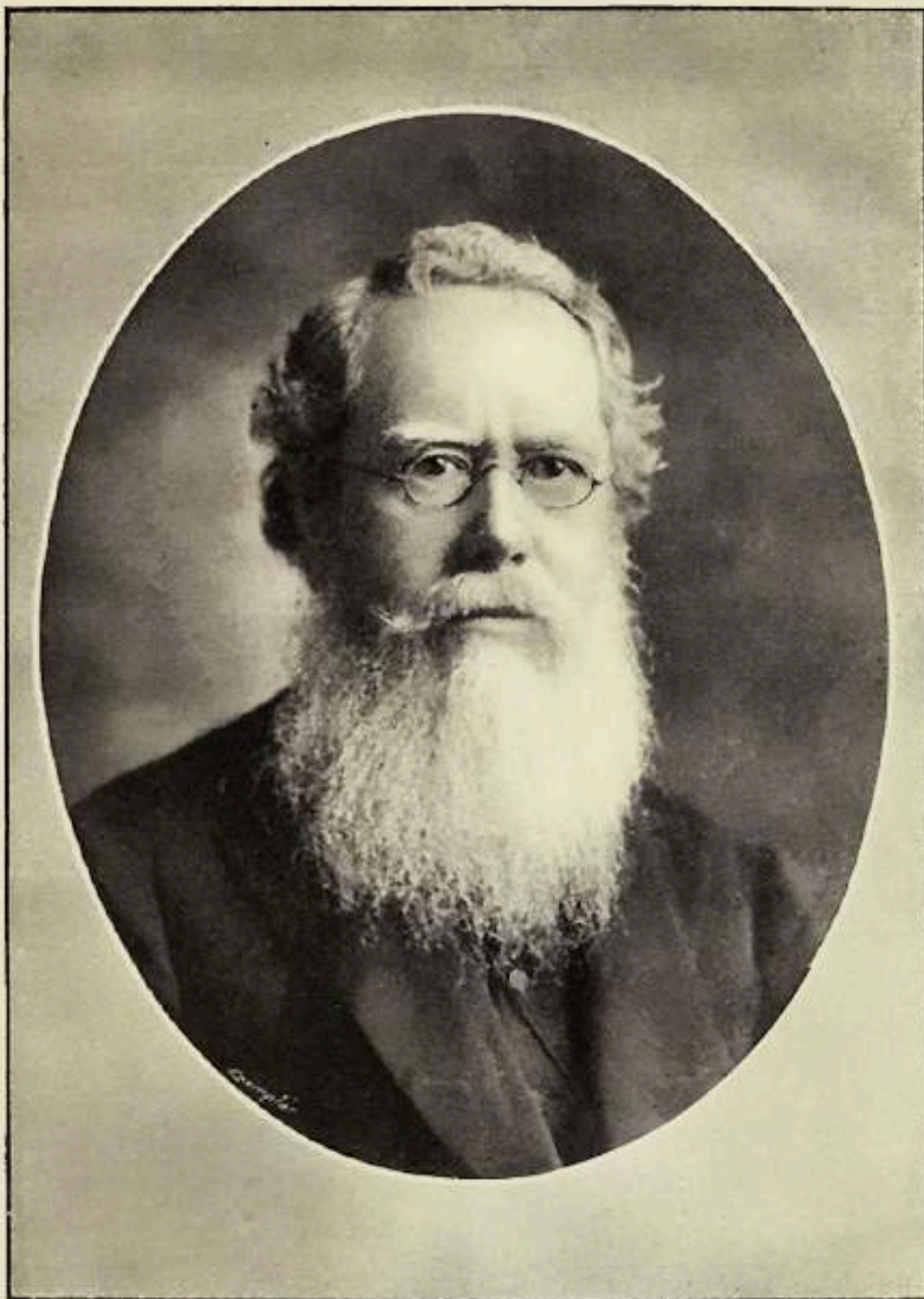


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(1 John 5:14-15 ESV)



“These 40 years
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Ray Stedman

For many Christians prayer is a venture, an experiment.

There is nothing very certain about it.....

But you do not see that attitude in the Apostle John.....

There is a great and ringing note of certainty there.

Prayer is not an experiment,

Prayer is a certainty with John, a sure thing.

He knows it works, and he knows how it works.

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I write these things to **you who believe in the name of the Son of God** that you may **know that you have eternal life.**

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(1 John 5:13-15 ESV)

..... Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness
and access with confidence through our faith in him.

(Ephesians 3:11-12 ESV)



'Presumption & doubt put the sinner to sleep,
but faith & assurance animate the believer
to greater godliness - not least, the exercise of prayer'

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"Give to a pig when it grunts and a child when he cries,
and you will have a fine pig and a bad child."

A Danish Proverb

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Prayer is a mighty instrument,
not for getting man's will done in heaven,
but for getting God's will done on earth

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and whatever we ask we receive from him,
because we **keep his commandments**
and do what pleases him.

(1 John 3:22 ESV)

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

(Psalm 66:18 ESV)

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, **showing honor to the woman** as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your **prayers may not be hindered.**

(1 Peter 3:7 ESV)

leave your gift there before the altar and go.
First be reconciled to your brother,
and then come and offer your gift.

(Matthew 5:24 ESV)

Whoever closes his ear to the cry of the poor
will himself call out and not be answered.

(Proverbs 21:13 ESV)



"George Mueller ... was a mighty man of prayer because he was a mighty giver. What he received from God never stuck to his fingers; he immediately passed it on to others. He was constantly receiving because he was constantly giving."

RA Torrey

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you,
ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

(John 15:7 ESV)

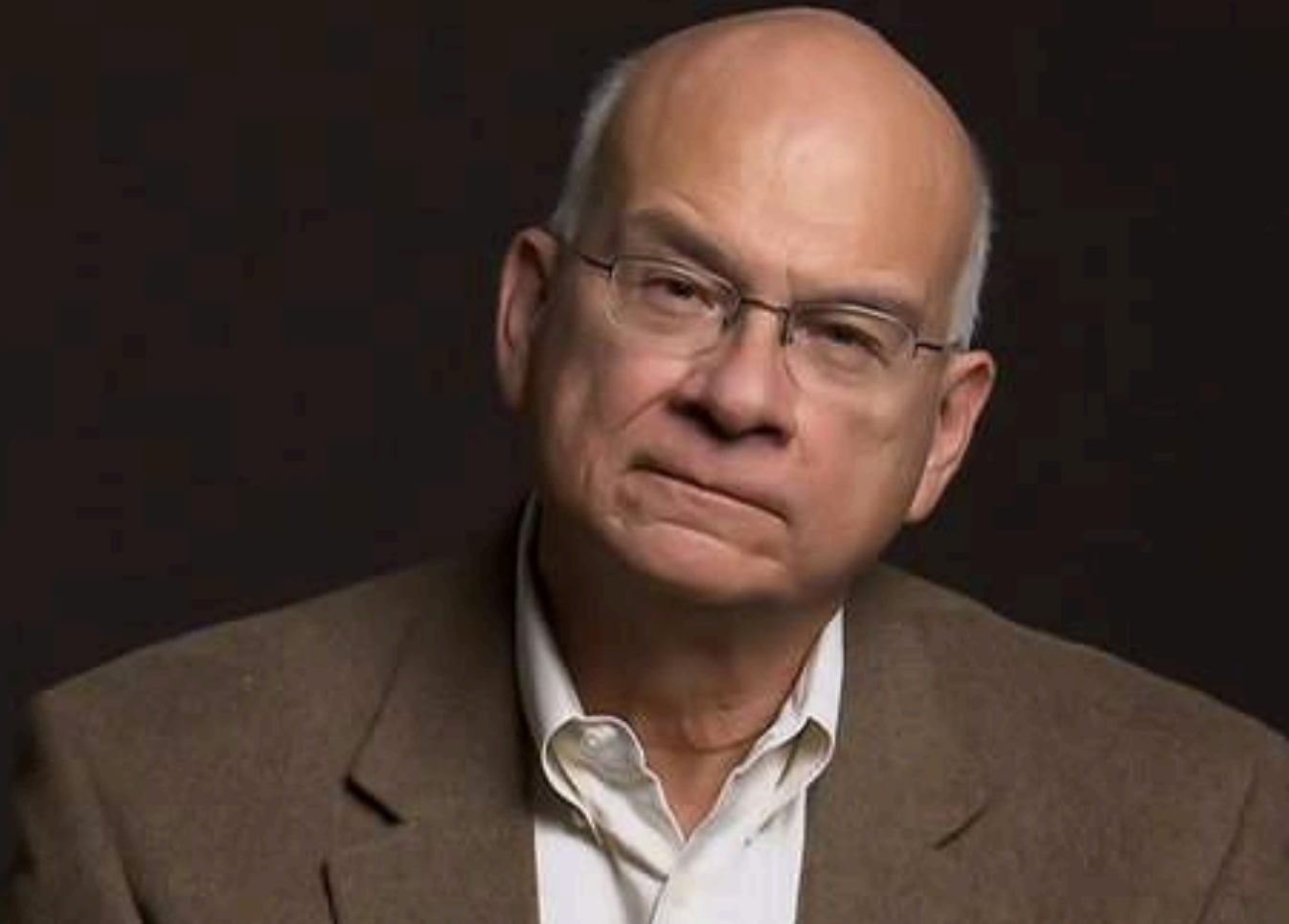
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Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.
For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes for us
with groanings too deep for words.

(Romans 8:26 ESV)

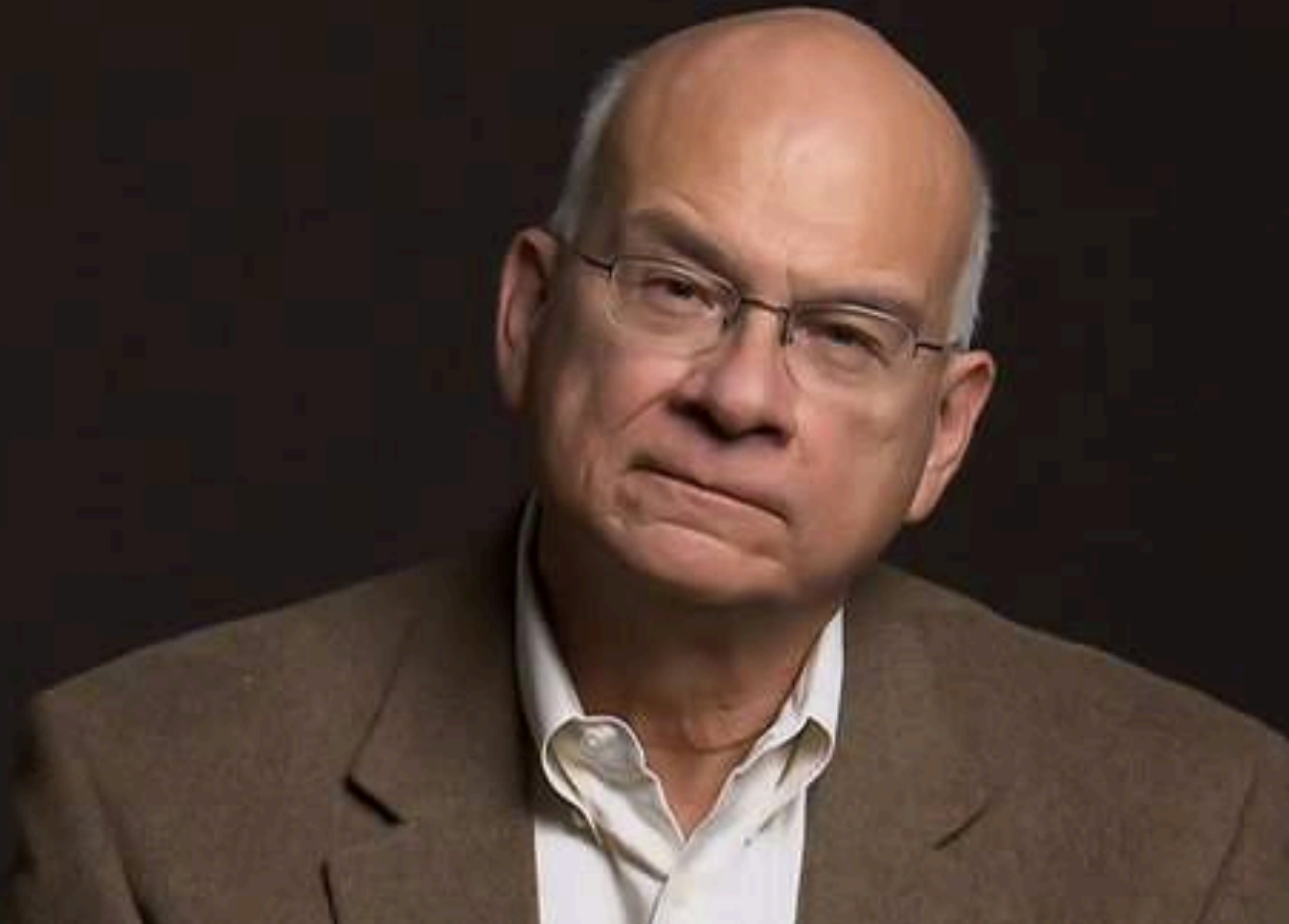
The lesson here is not that God never guides our thoughts or prompts us to choose wise courses of action, but that we cannot be *sure* he is speaking to us unless we read it in the Scripture.



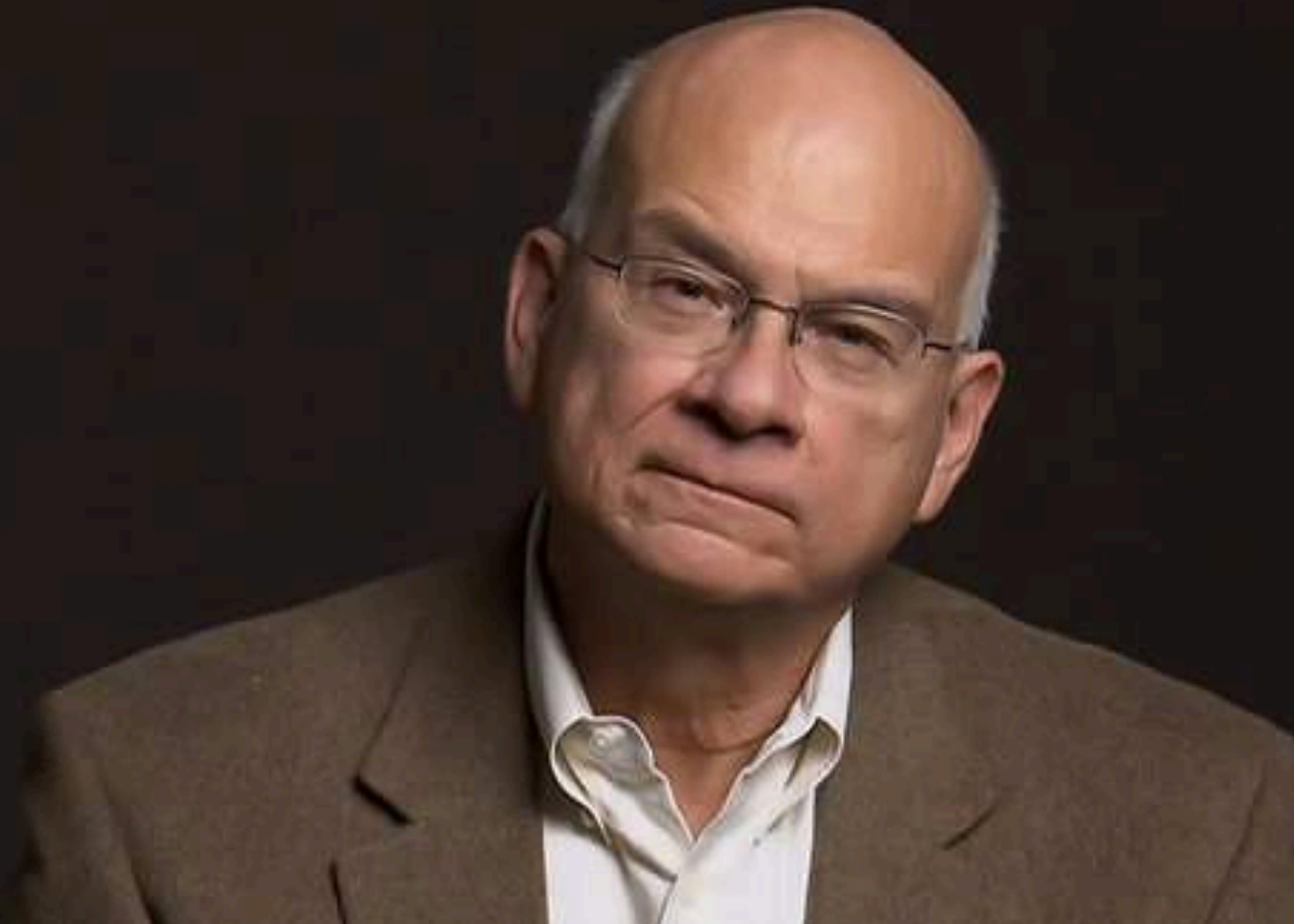
"overwhelming preciousness of God's
speech to our prayers."



In the bible, we can hear God speaking to us and we respond in prayer. Prayer becomes answering God. In all cases God is the initiator, hearing always precedes asking.



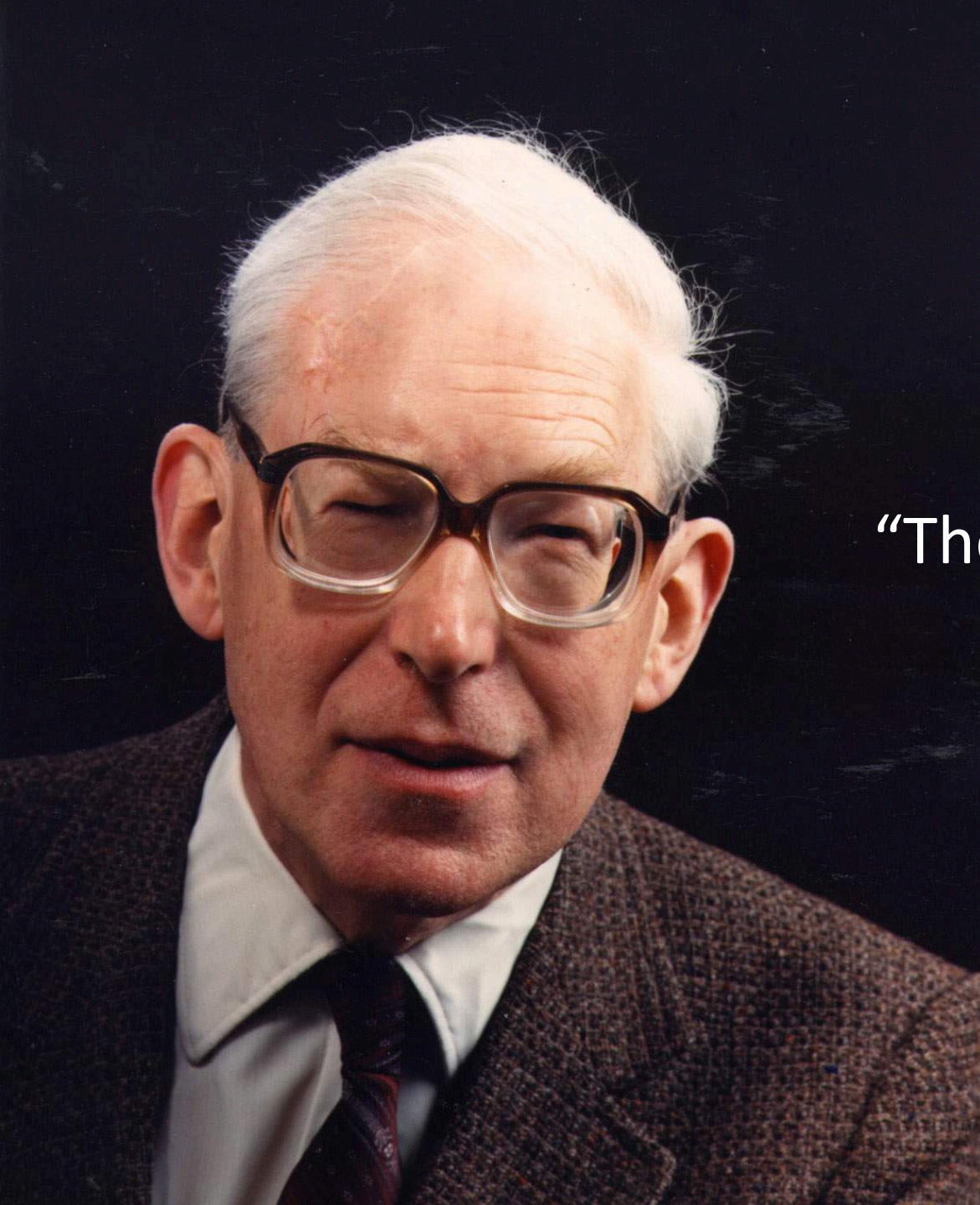
We should listen, study, think, reflect, and ponder the scriptures until there is an answering response in our hearts and minds. That response to God's speech is then truly prayer and should be given to God.





"George Mueller, one of the mightiest men of prayer of the present generation, when the hour for prayer came would begin by reading and meditating upon God's Word until out of the study of the Word a prayer began to form itself in his heart."

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“Theological Reasoning
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Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia,

(Daniel 10:12-13 ESV)

Dear Dr Lim,

**PROPOSED SALE OF CHURCH SITE
AT PUNGGOL CENTRAL / PUNGGOL WALK**

We refer to the tender submitted by you on 13 Mar 2013 for the above land parcel.

2 We regret to inform you that you have not been successful in your tender. As requested in the Form of Tender, your tender deposits via the Cashier's Orders for the total amount of \$963,067.25 are returned herewith.

	<u>Bank</u>	<u>Cashier's Order No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
i)	DBS	222905	\$400,000.00
ii)	DBS	003459	<u>\$563,067.25</u>
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3 Attached is the Provisional Tender Results for your information.



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PROVISIONAL TENDER RESULTS

Tender for

Proposed Sale of Church Site at Punggol Central / Punggol Walk


Dept Ref.

353-44-05-0247

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S/No.	Tenderers	Amount	Remarks
1	The Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of Singapore	\$22,000,000.00	
2	Lighthouse Evangelism	\$20,100,000.00	
3	Trustees of Gospel Light Christian Church	\$19,261,345.00	
4	Living Sanctuary Brethren Church Ltd	\$12,811,777.44	
5	Heart of God Church	\$7,100,250.00	

“Hi Pastor Jason, we rejoice in the Lord for He makes no mistakes. God knows best.

**Perhaps He wants us to buy a hotel instead!
 praising God for the experience. God
bless.”**

God's no is not
a rejection.
It's a redirection.

God's Good is Gooder than Our Good!

Jason Lim

“God will give us what we ask
or give us what we would have asked
if we knew everything He knew”

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