



# GENESIS

THE PROMISE OF A MULTITUDE



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# When We Mess Up

**Gen 12:10 - 13:4**



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## 1 Peter 4:12

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.



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and when the Egyptians see you, they will say, '  
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*Genesis 20:12*

*Besides, she is indeed my sister, the daughter of my  
father though not the daughter of my mother,  
and she became my wife.*



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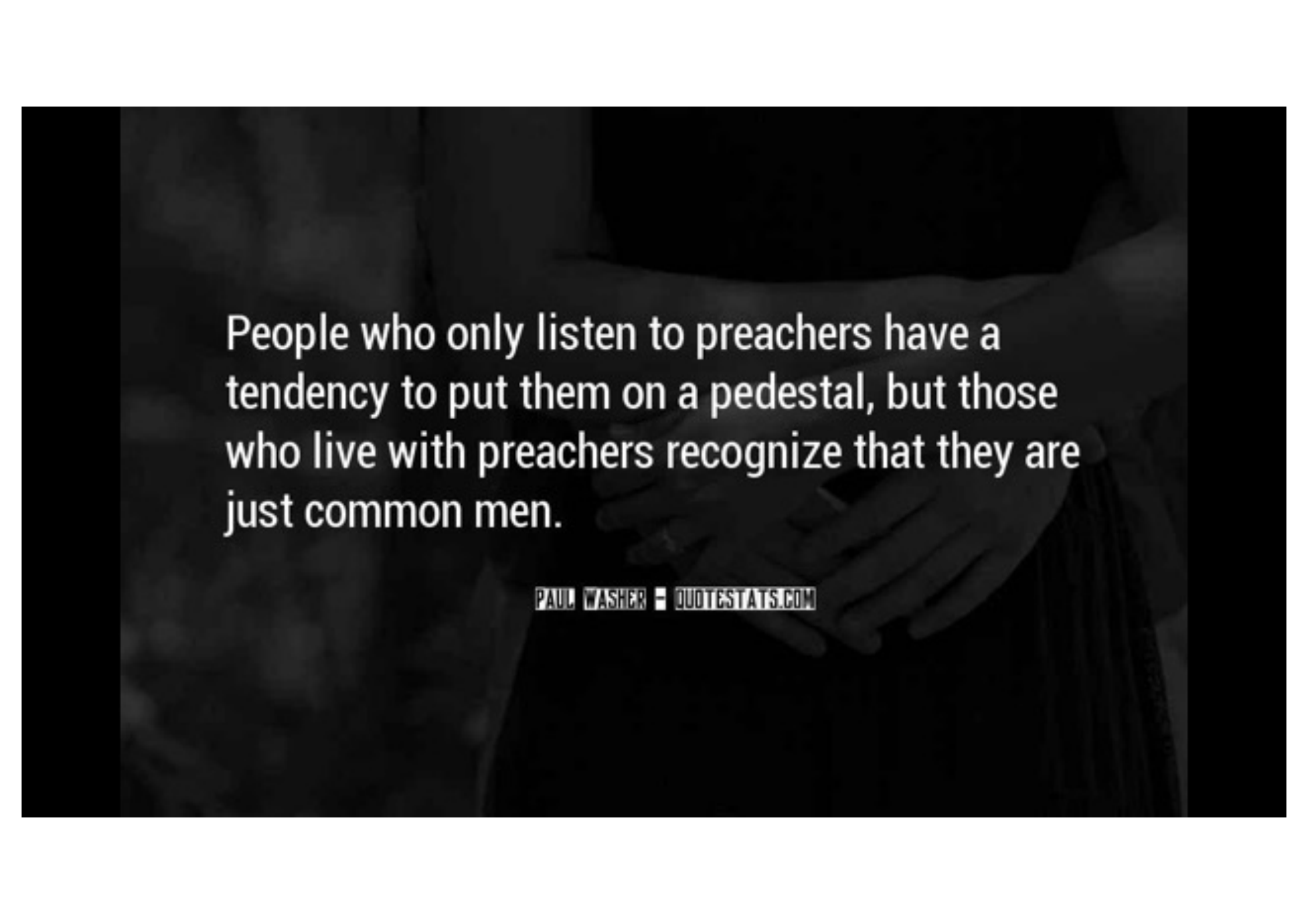
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Peter, one of the boldest, by cowardice.



People who only listen to preachers have a tendency to put them on a pedestal, but those who live with preachers recognize that they are just common men.

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1 Corinthians 10:12

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.



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## 1 Peter 5:8

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.



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Matthew 6:13

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.



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