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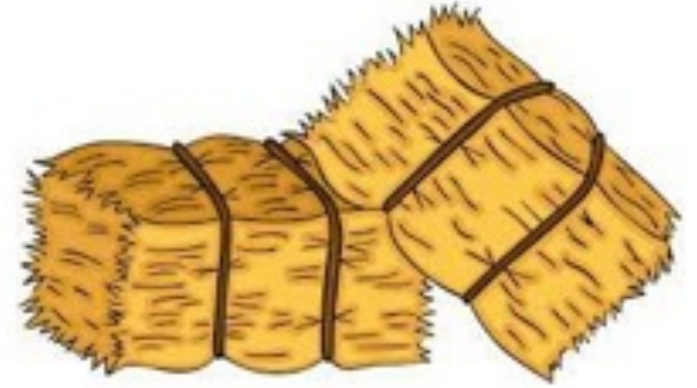


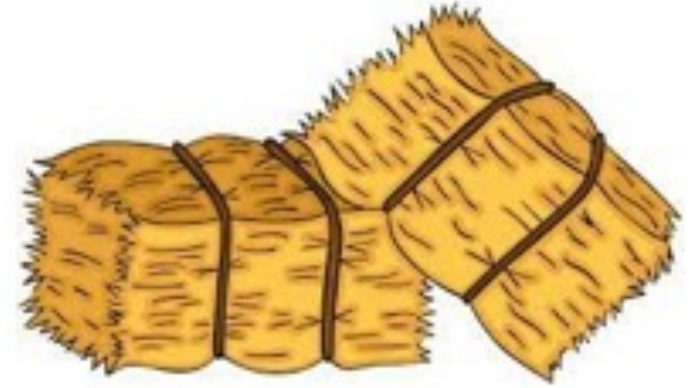




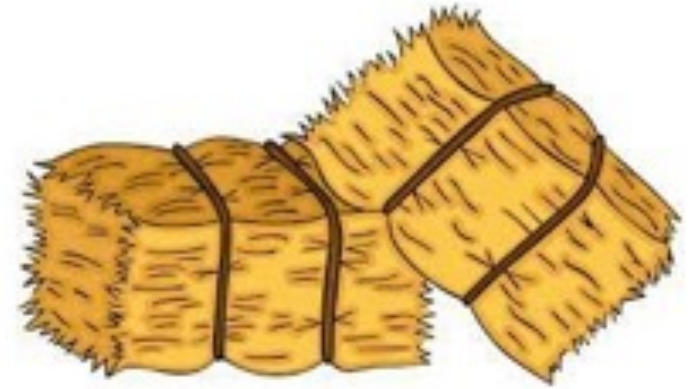








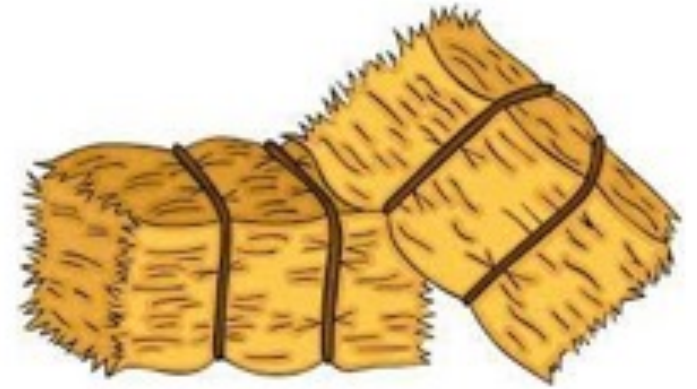
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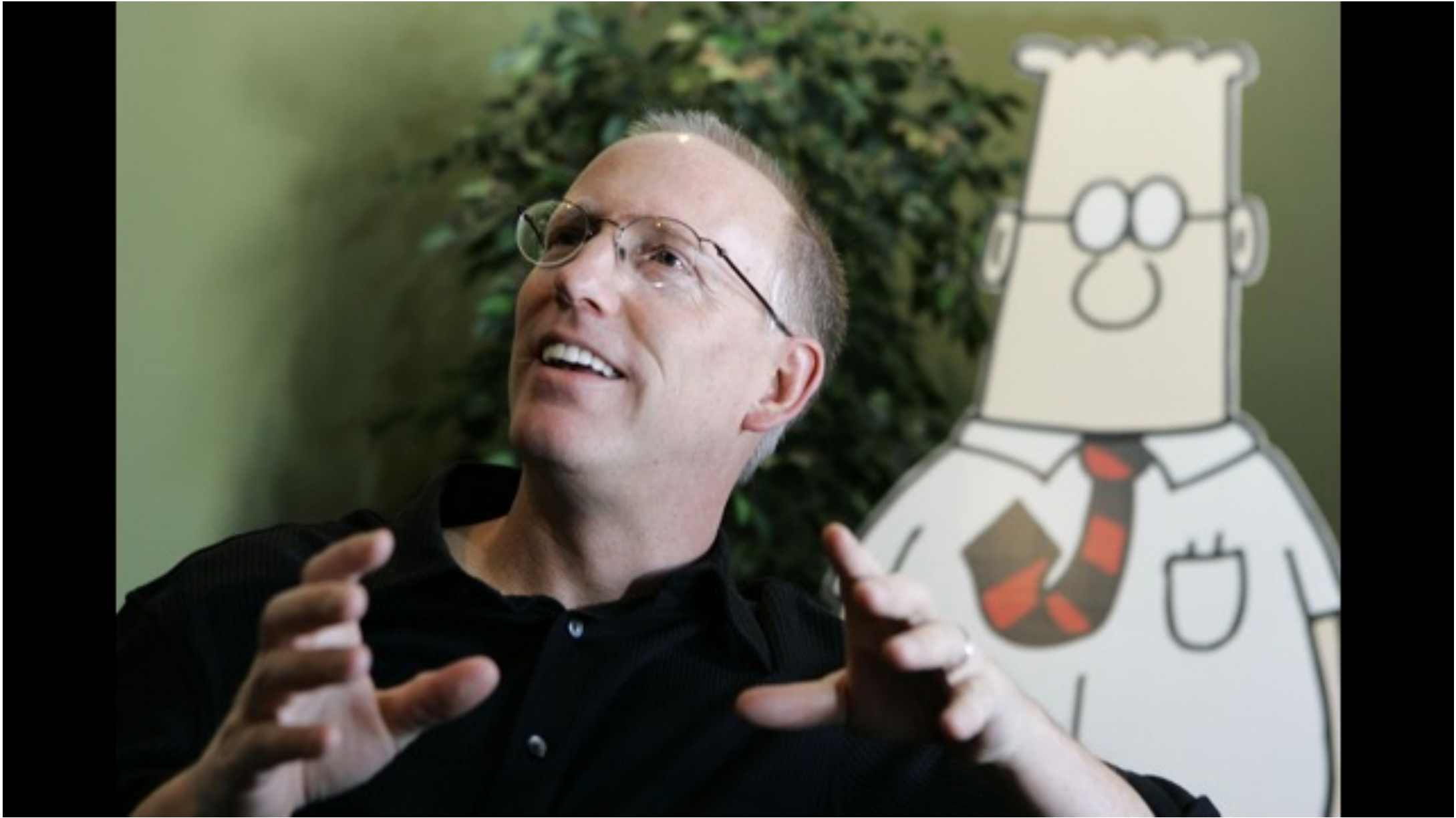


# The Pastor's JD

1Co 4:1-5



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— Pilot

My job is to:

Run away and call the police.



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— Security guard

My job is to:

Ensure that stupid people stay in the gene pool.

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— Lifeguard

My job is to:

Copy and paste things on the Internet.



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— Student

My job is to:

Talk in other people's sleep.

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— University professor

My job is to:

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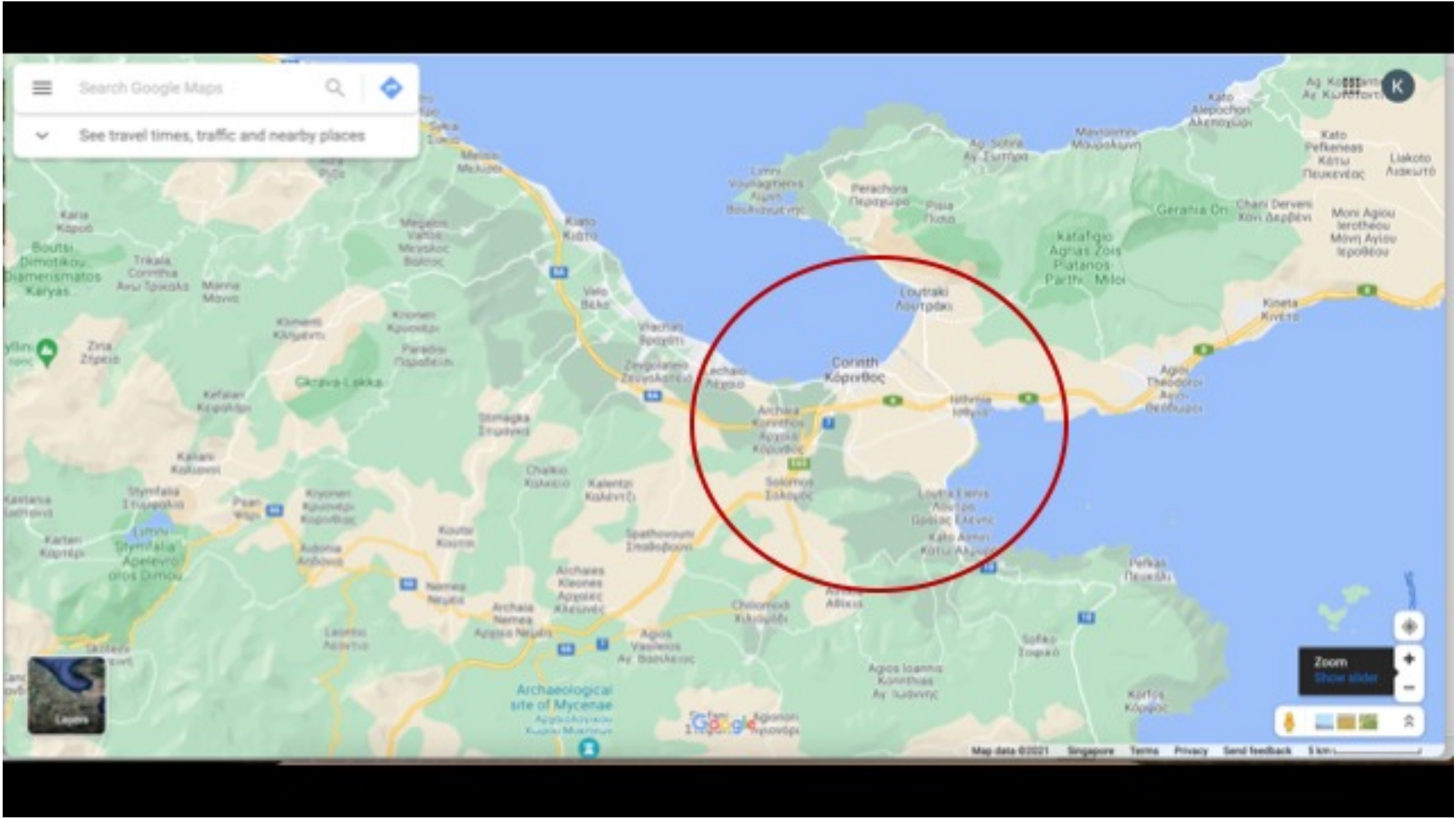


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Paul!! Paul!! Paul!! Paul!!  
Apollos! Apollos!  
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paul

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Apollos!

oh ya?

ya!

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**I wanted people to think God was awesome—  
and that I was, too.”**

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**“I want to glorify Jesus, but I want glory too.”**

**“servants are satisfied when no one applauds them,  
so long as everyone applauds Jesus.”**





*He Must Increase;*

*I Must Decrease*

*Luke 3:30*

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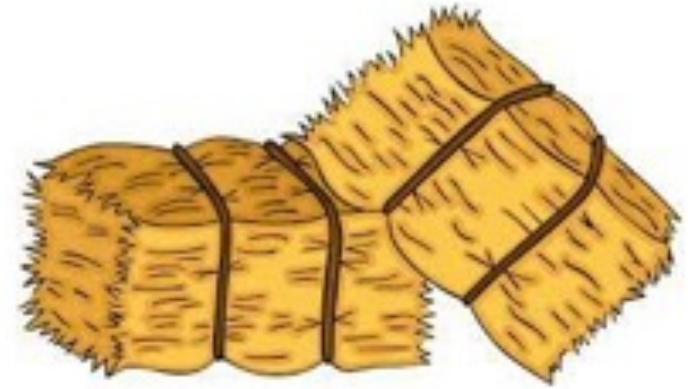
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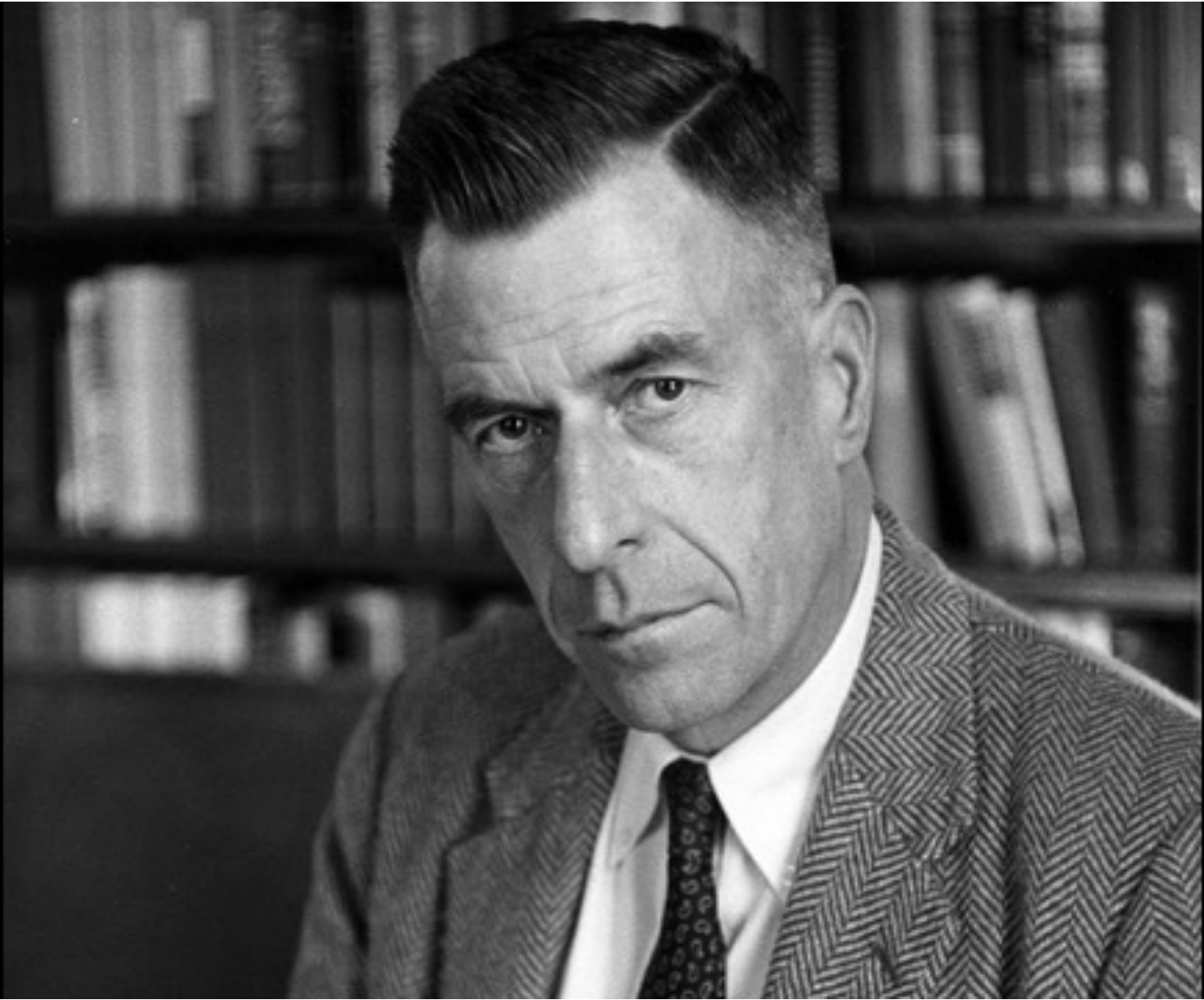


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It had been a wearying day, and I asked Emily to hold all telephone calls while I had a nap.

Shortly thereafter the phone rang.

Lyndon Johnson was calling from the White House.  
“Get me Ken Galbraith. This is Lyndon Johnson.”



**“He is sleeping, Mr. President. He said not to disturb him.”**

“Well, wake him up. I want to talk to him.”

**“No, Mr. President. I work for him, not you.”**

When I called the President back,  
he could scarcely control his pleasure.

When I called the President back,  
he could scarcely control his pleasure.

“Tell that woman I want her here in the White House.”



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