



1 Peter



HEROIC MUSICIANS OF THE TITANIC  
who died at their posts like men -- April 15th 1912



W. Hart



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C. Bell



J. Harbo



J. Williams



G. Moore



J. Cameron



J. Bligh



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Remember me dear to those  
who are left and thank me for  
the love and care which I have  
been able to give and the  
peace which I have found in the  
arms of those who remain.





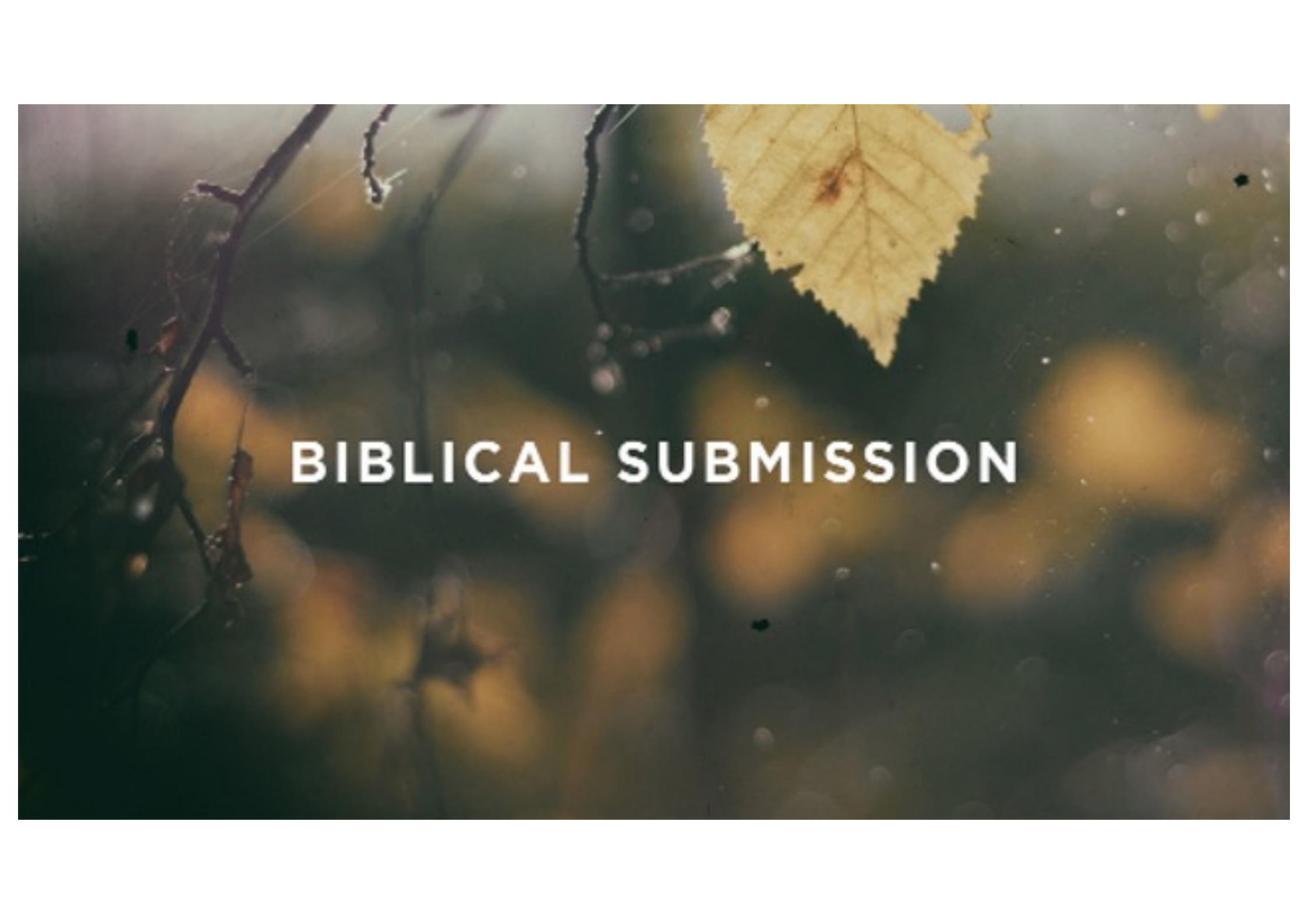
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that you may **proclaim the excellencies of him**  
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

(1Peter 2:9)

**The key to glorifying God  
is that His church lives rightly**



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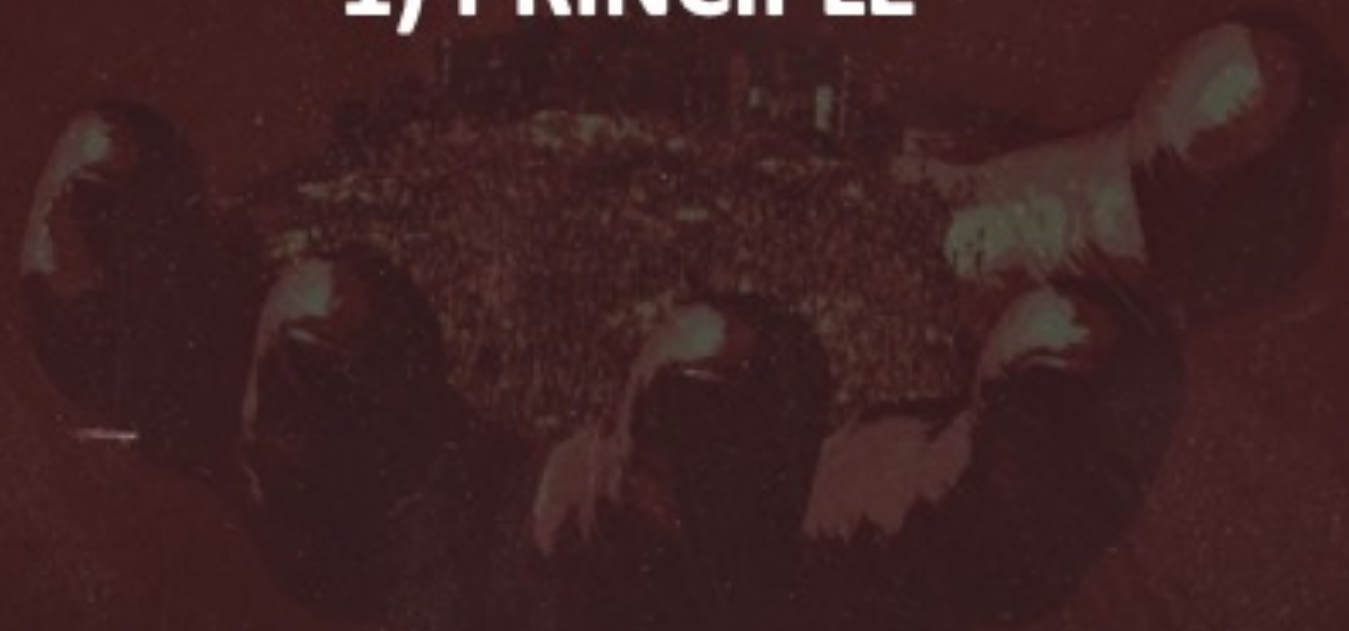




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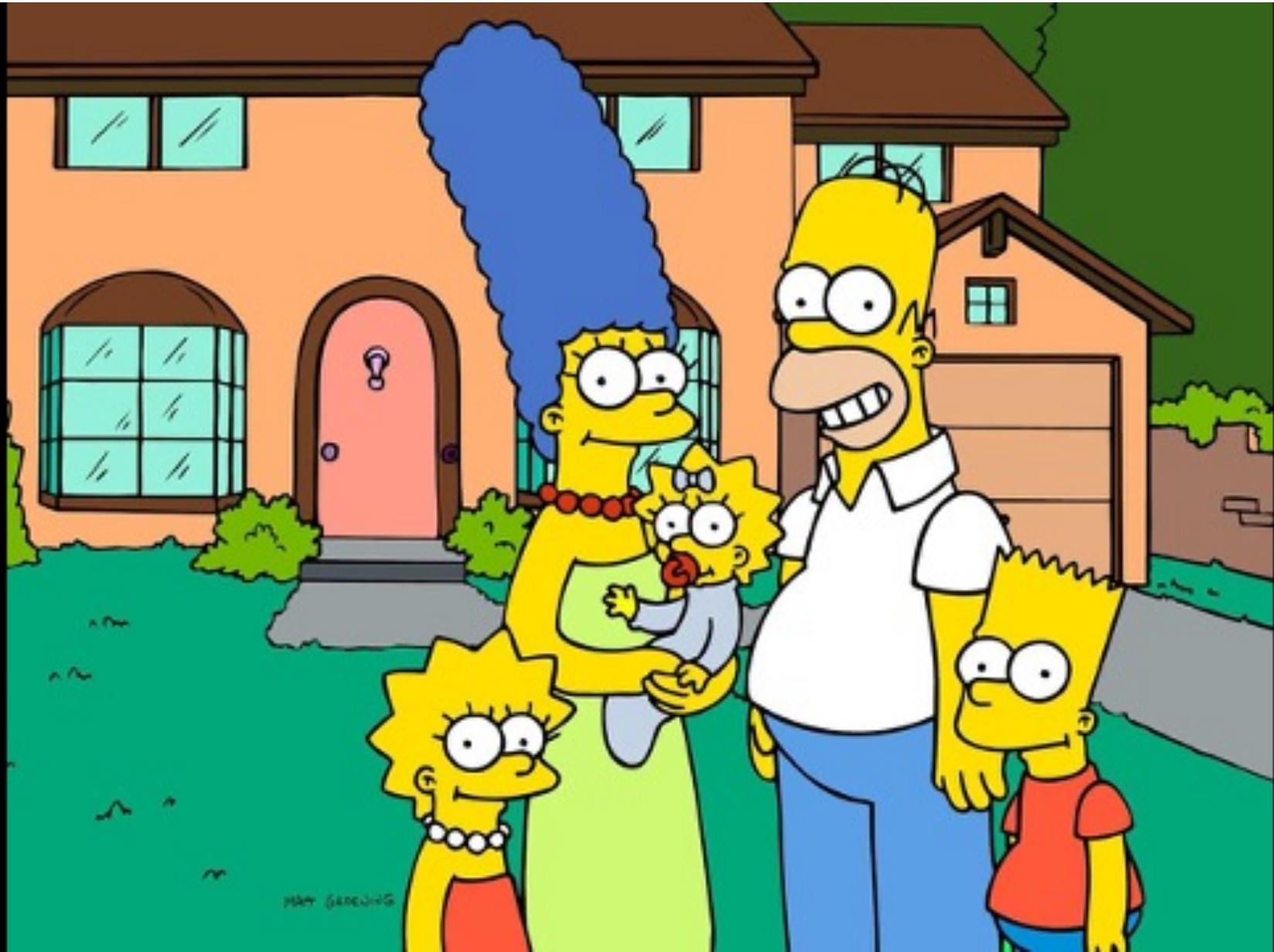
**LET  
IT  
GO**



Bit Words

They may take our lives  
but they'll never take  
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WILLIAM WALLACE  
BRAVEHEART (1995)





I did it my  
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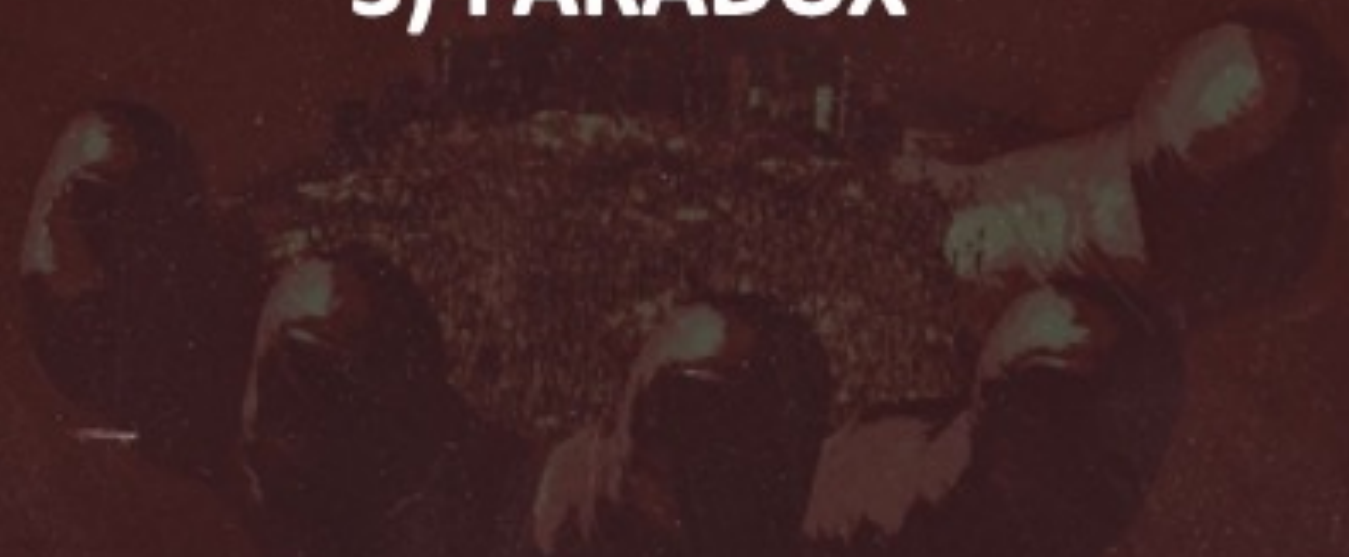
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