

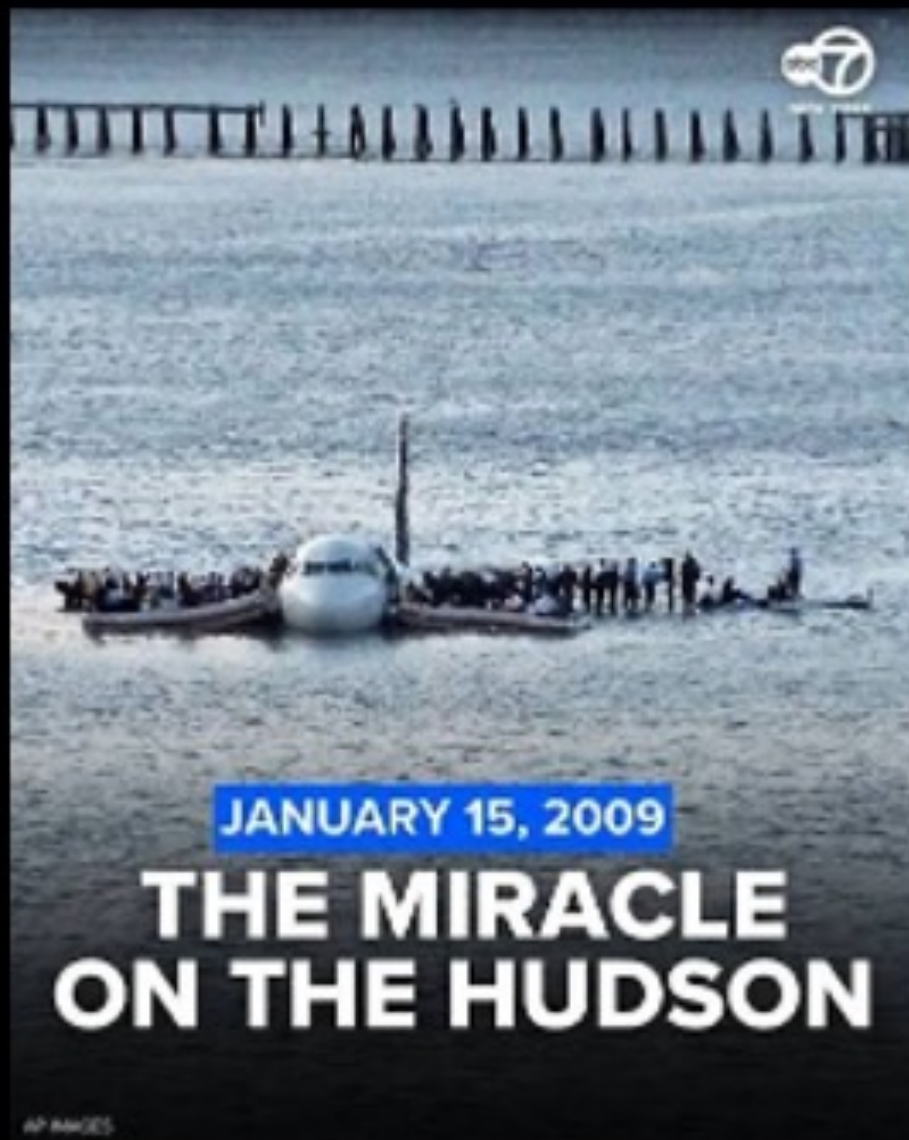


1 Peter



BASED ON THE
UNTOLD TRUE STORY

—SULLY—
MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON



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THE MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON

AP IMAGES

A composite image featuring a commercial airplane flying over a cityscape with a suspension bridge, overlaid with the title "MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON". The airplane is a large, white, twin-engine jet, shown from a high-angle perspective, flying towards the right. The city below is a dense urban area with a prominent suspension bridge on the right side. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The title "MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON" is written in a large, black, serif font, slanted upwards from left to right across the middle of the image.

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And I think that's especially true in my case, because I remember vividly as a child knowing that I **needed to be prepared** for whatever might come.”



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1PETER 4:12-19

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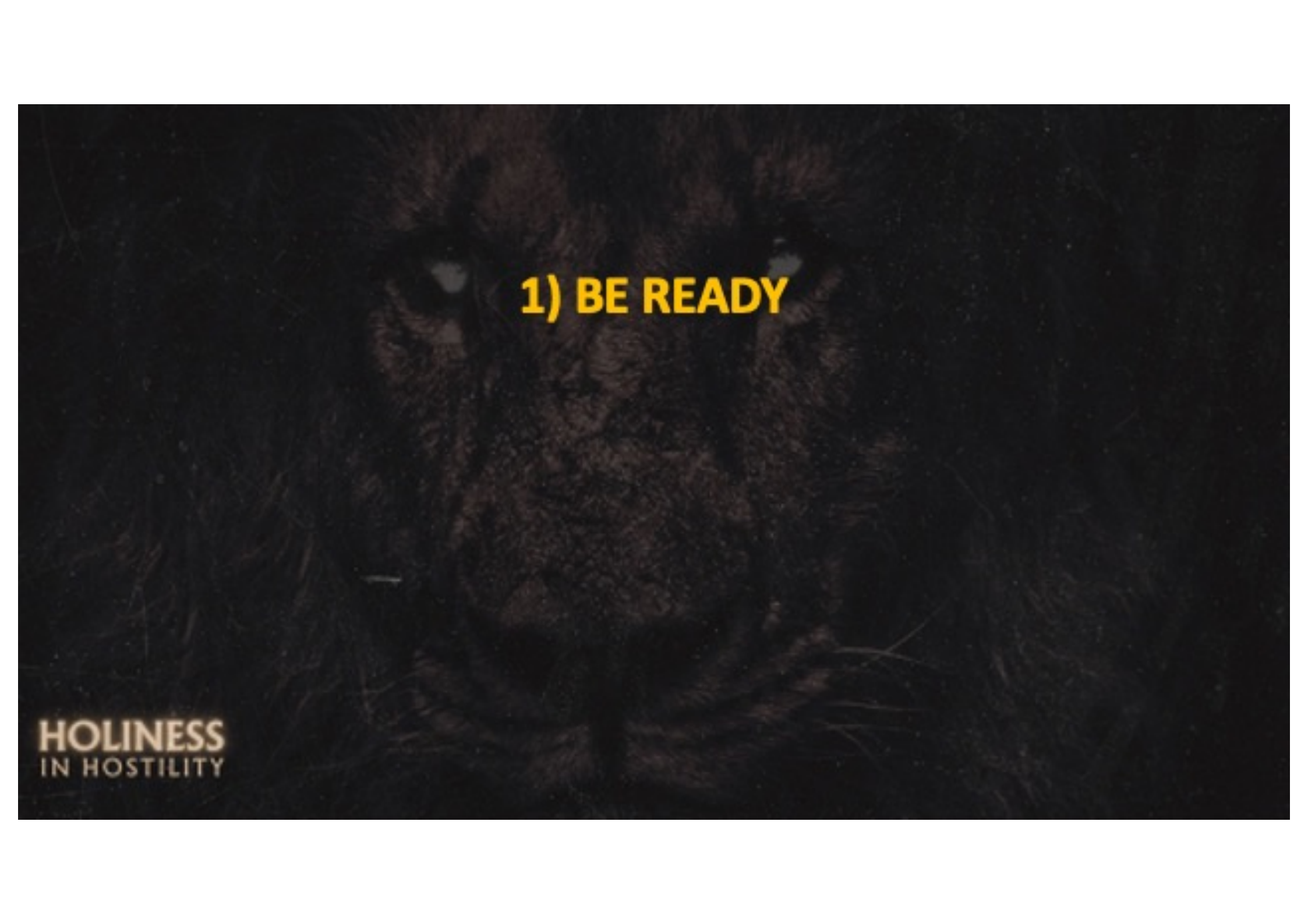
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1 Peter 4:4

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(See also 2:20, 3:17)

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Luke 6:26

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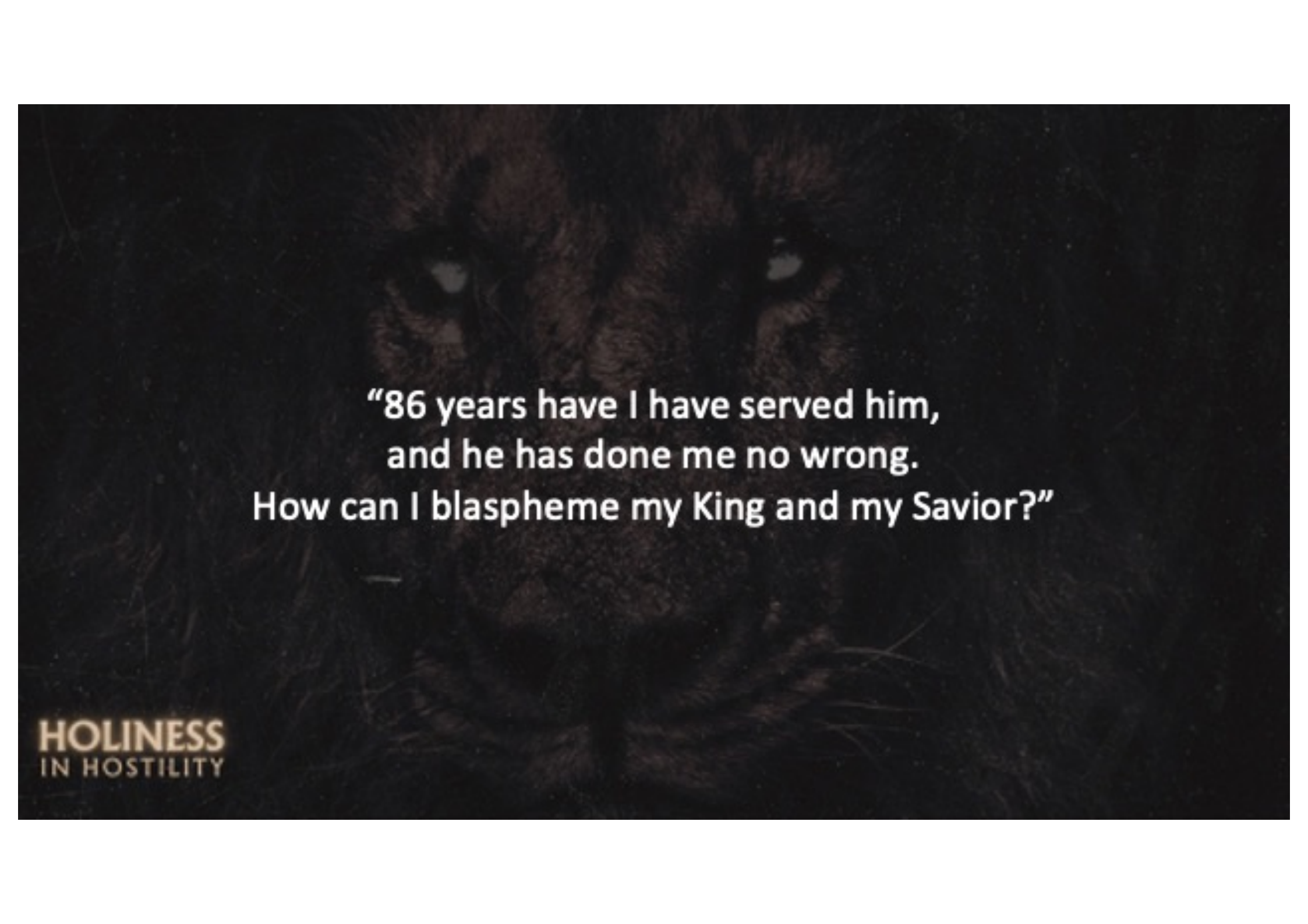
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Saint Polycarp


Early Church Martyr &
Disciple of John





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How can I blaspheme my King and my Savior?”

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(reference to Pro 11:31)

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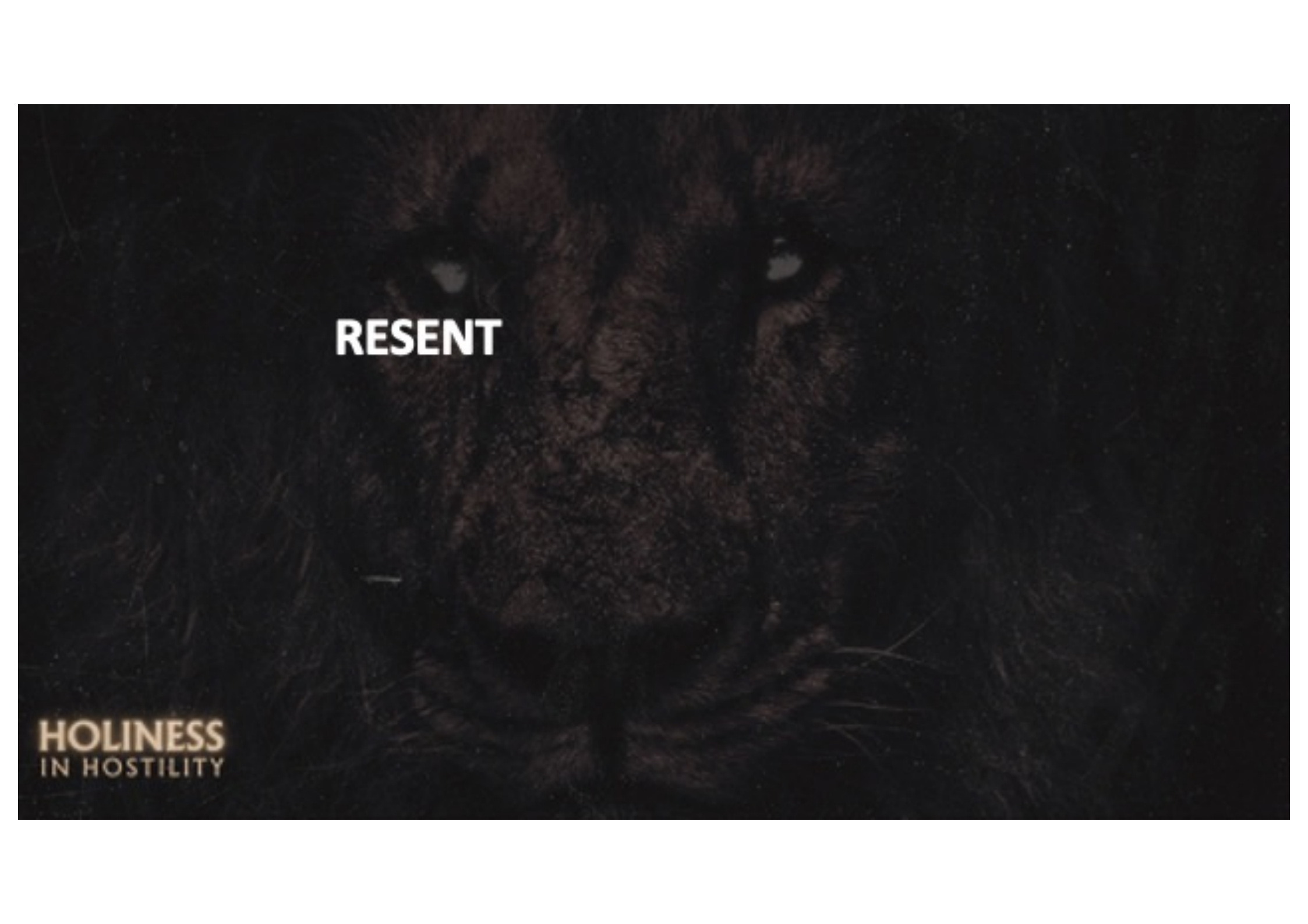
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also 2:14,15,20; 3:6,17.



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