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When God says...

NO!



Pastor Ron

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Paul's Journeys



Rome

Phillipi

Thess
Athens

Corinth

Ephesus

Mediterranean Sea

Caesarea

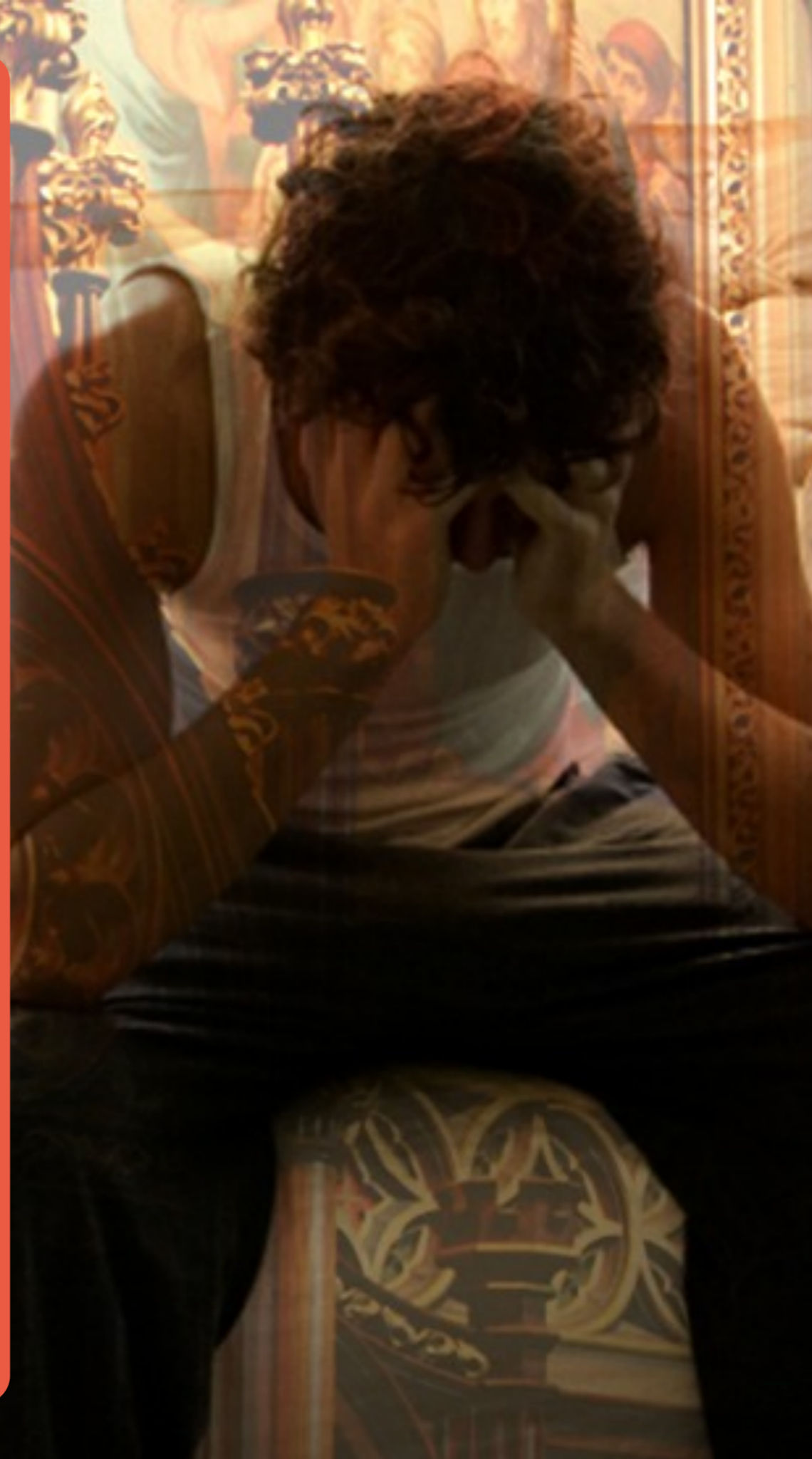
Israel

Jerusalem

Egypt

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

“7To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”



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**Am I concerned about my *image*
or my heart before God?**



Yang Peiyi really provided the voice.



Lin Miaoke mouthed the words at Beijing Olympic ceremonies

I Song, but 2 Girls

“We decided to let Lin sing on the stage, and to use Yang’s voice, because Yang has the best voice, while Lin is the best actress” said Sun Weide, a spokesman for Beijing's Olympic organizing committee. “The child on camera should be flawless in image, internal feelings and expression.”

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**Do I desire the absence of problems
or the presence of God?**

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He means *KNOW Him*



John 14:6-7

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."



Maddie Tomasko

Battling cancer, growing closer to Jesus