



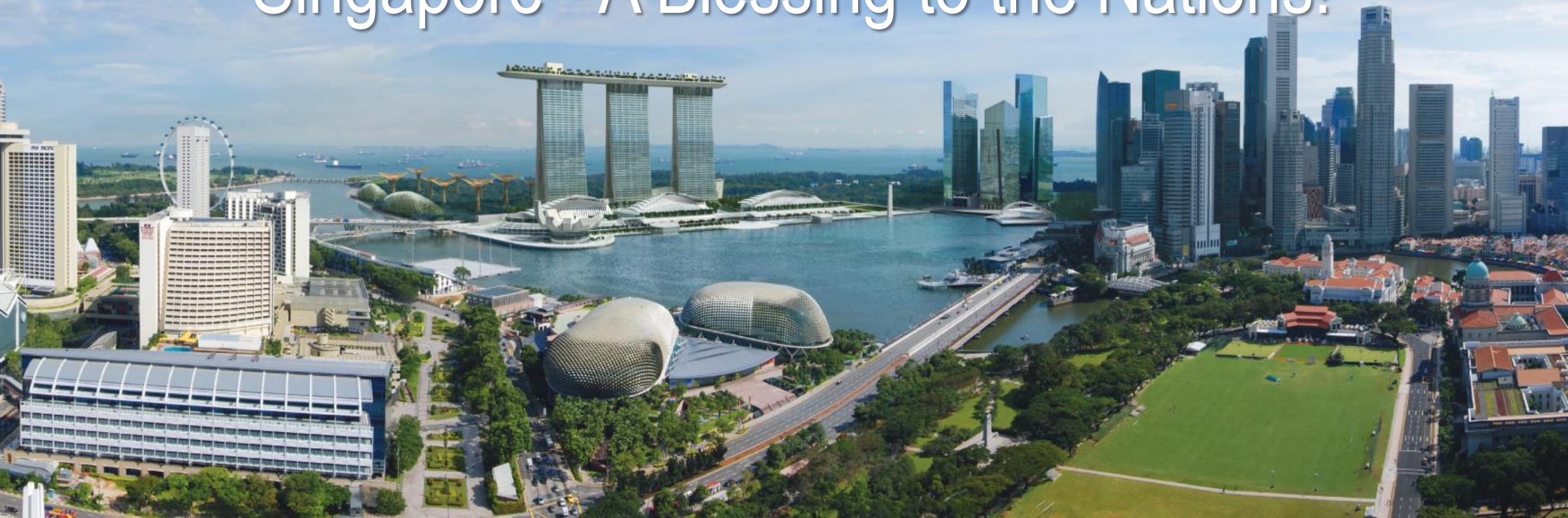
# Singapore

**- Not by Chance but  
by His Sovereign Hand**

# The Sovereignty of God

Singapore - A Blessed Nation!

Singapore - A Blessing to the Nations!





# Introduction

## Daniel 2:20-21

**20** Daniel answered and said: “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His.

**21** And He changes the times and the seasons;

He removes kings and raises up kings;

He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.





# Introduction

## God is the Maker of Nations

**Acts 17:26** From one man,

**He created all the nations**

throughout the whole earth, He decided beforehand when they should rise and fall, and he determined their boundaries.





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## God raise Leaders to fulfil His Purpose

**Ezra 1:1** Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying ...



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**Proverbs 21:1** The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord,  
like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.

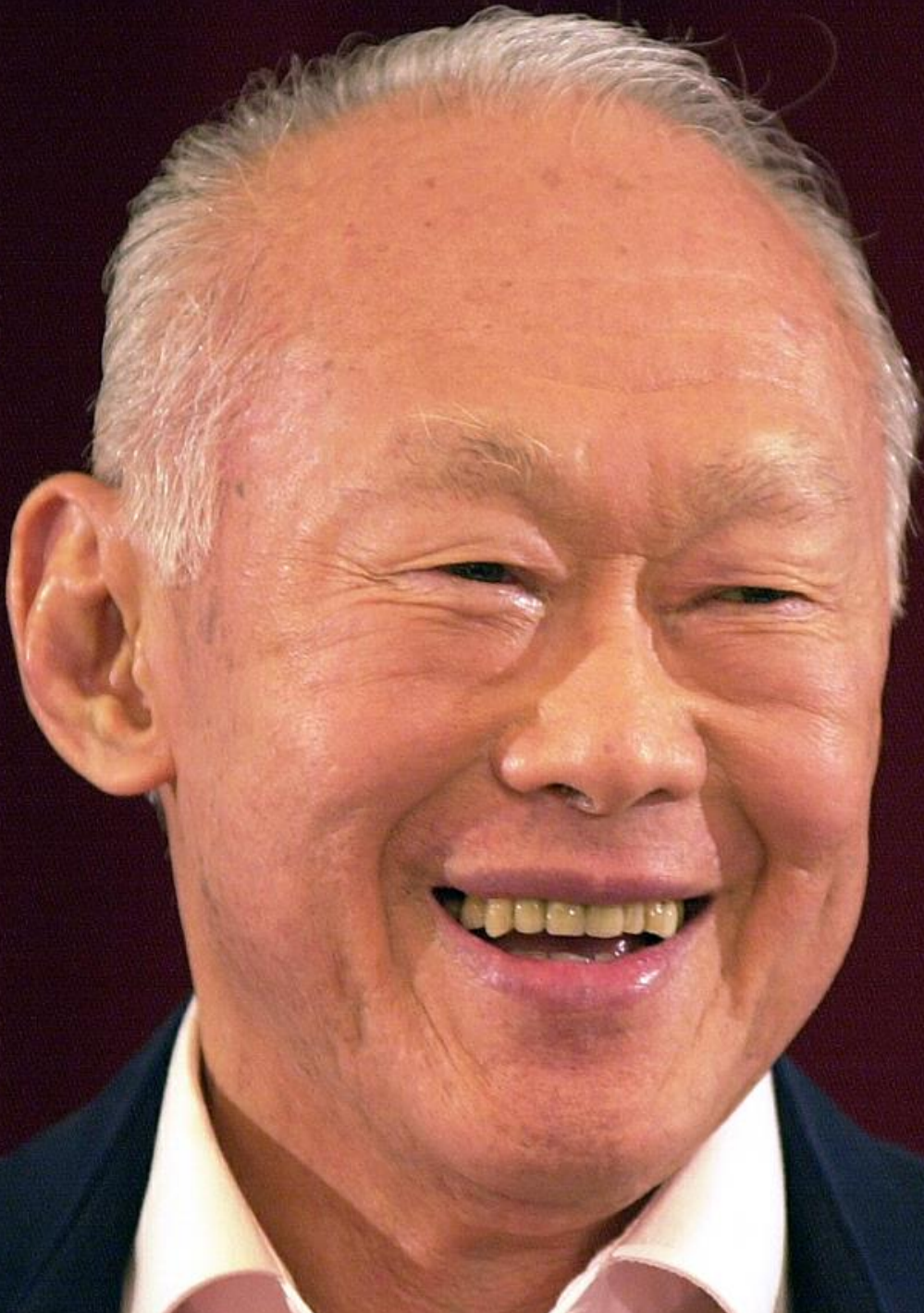


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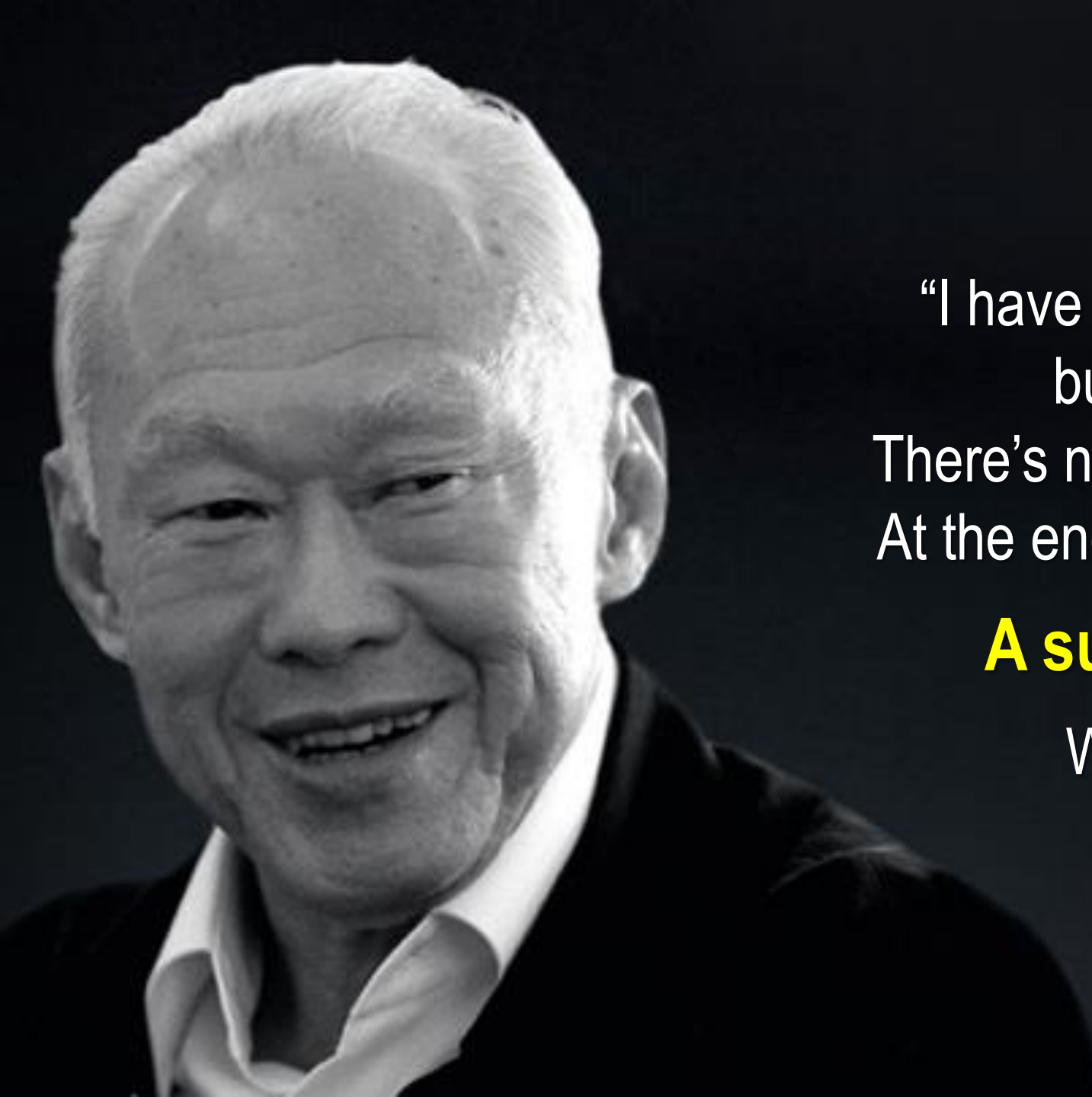
**Lee Kuan Yew**

[Singapore's Founding Father]

**God's Gift to Singapore,**  
to you, me and many others!







# Introduction

“I have spent my life, so much of it,  
building up this country.  
There’s nothing more that I need to do.  
At the end of the day, what have I got?

**A successful Singapore.**

What have I given up?

**My life.”**

- Lee Kuan Yew -



# Introduction

**God wants His people to honour  
His servant, Mr Lee Kuan Yew  
and in doing so, honour Him.**

**1 Peter 2:13-14** .... Submit to every  
ordinance ... king ... governors as  
to those sent by Him ...

**1 Peter 2:17** Honour all people ...  
Fear God and **honour the king!**







# Introduction

**In honouring Mr Lee Kuan Yew,  
we honour God Who called him  
to serve as His nation builder.**

**John 12:26** ... if anyone serves Me,  
him My Father will honour.

**Give tribute to the marks of God's  
nation builder in Mr Lee Kuan Yew**



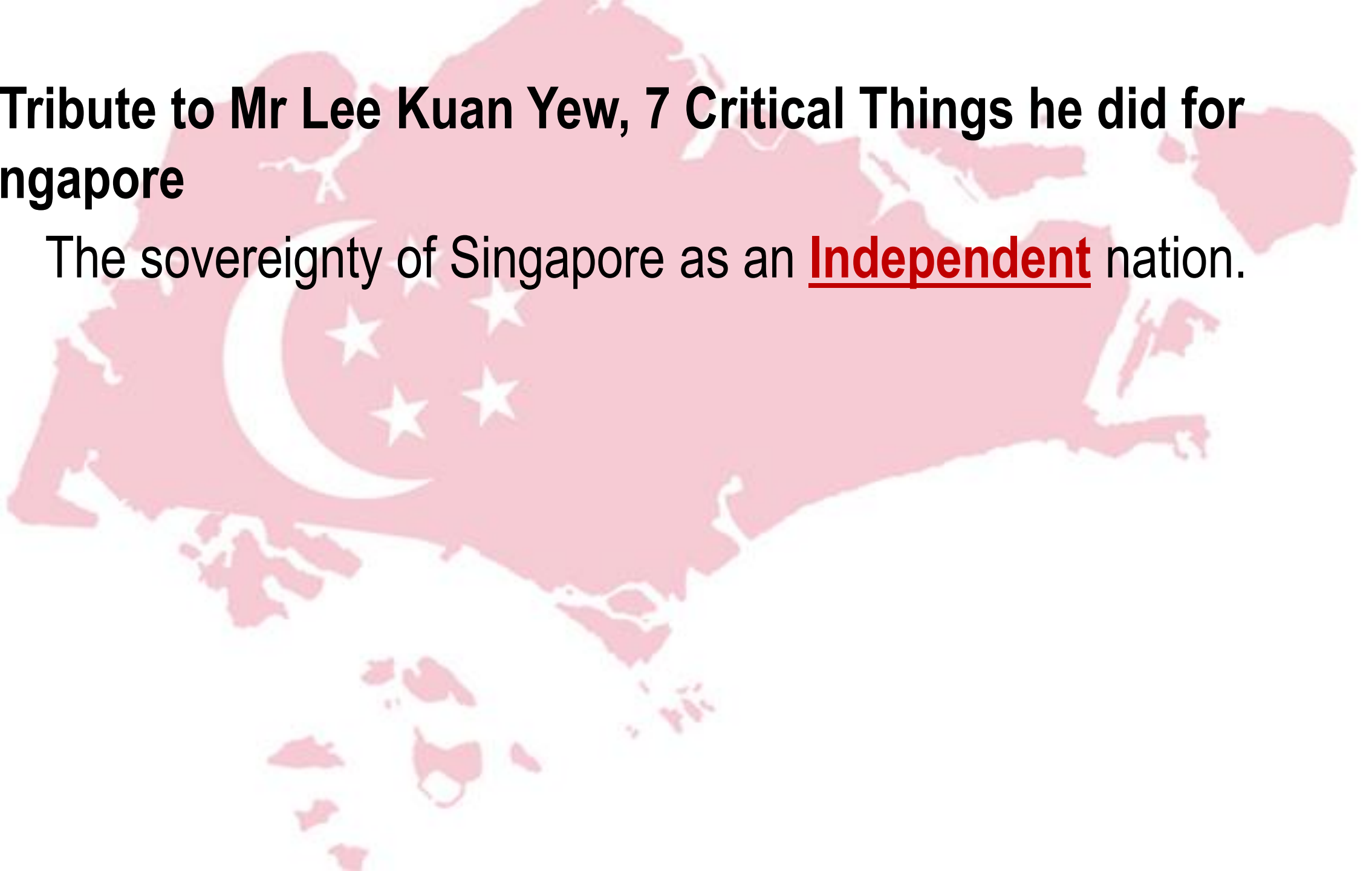
# Video

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# A Tribute to Mr Lee Kuan Yew, 7 Critical Things he did for Singapore

1. The sovereignty of Singapore as an Independent nation.



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## 2. Basic needs of our people:

- A. **Employment**
- B. **Housing**
- C. **Education and Skills**
- D. **Security Defence - National Service.**





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3. Longer Term needs for the well-being and survival of our people:
- A. Planting Trees
    - *A city in a garden;*
  - B. Water - *To be self sufficient.*



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4. Economic Prosperity in the midst of regional and global market competition.
  - A. World Class Sea Port;
  - B. World Class Airport;
  - C. World Class Airline.





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5. A **Harmonious** place for everyone to thrive

A. **Meritocracy**

B. **Minority** - *regardless of race, language or religion.*

C. **Righteousness** - *Proverbs 14:34*





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## 6. Strong Marriage and Family

- He loved his wife - up to her dying days - read poems to her in her semi-coma state.
- He wanted his ashes to be mixed with his late wife's.





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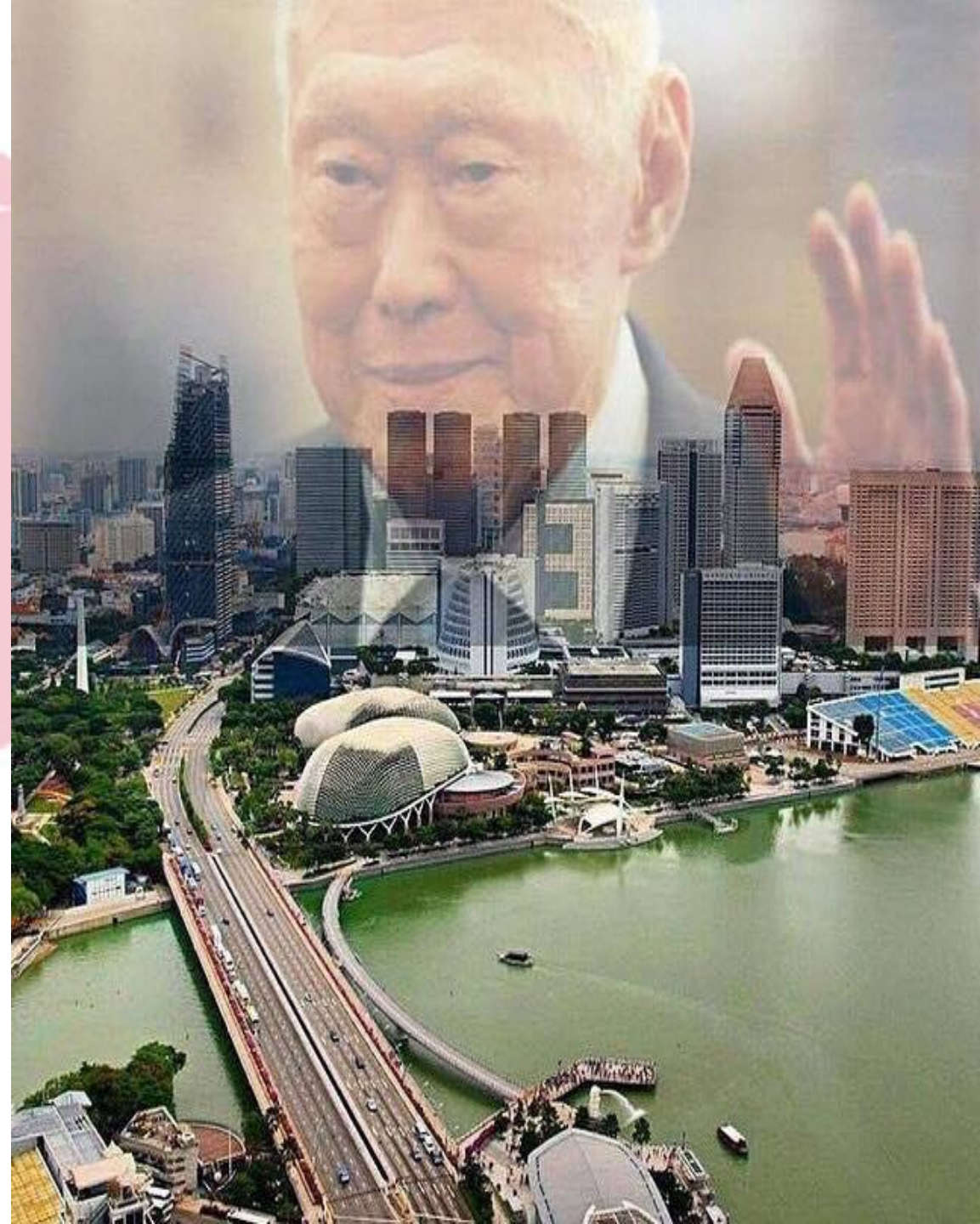


We are touched by the life  
of Mr Lee Kuan Yew.

It is but a mere shadow of  
the Substance that is Christ.

It is temporal, Christ is eternal.

In a sense, it is like a microcosm  
of what the Lord Jesus  
has done for us.





# 7 Critical Things the Lord Jesus came and did for Mankind

1. He called us out - to save us, deliver us to be a special nation - people's group.

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light ...





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2. He is our Provider  
- Jehovah Jireh.

**Hebrews 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.





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3. He is our Bread and Water of Life.

**John 6:35** And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”



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4. He came to give us life to the full.

**John 10:10b** I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have it more abundantly.

**3 John 2** Beloved, I pray that you may prosper  
in all things and be in health, just as  
your soul prospers.





## 2 Peter 1:2-4

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.



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**Judges 6:24** So Gideon built an altar there to the Lord, and called it The-Lord-Is-Peace. To this day it is still in Ophrah of the Abiezrites.





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## Philippians 4:6-7

**6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

**7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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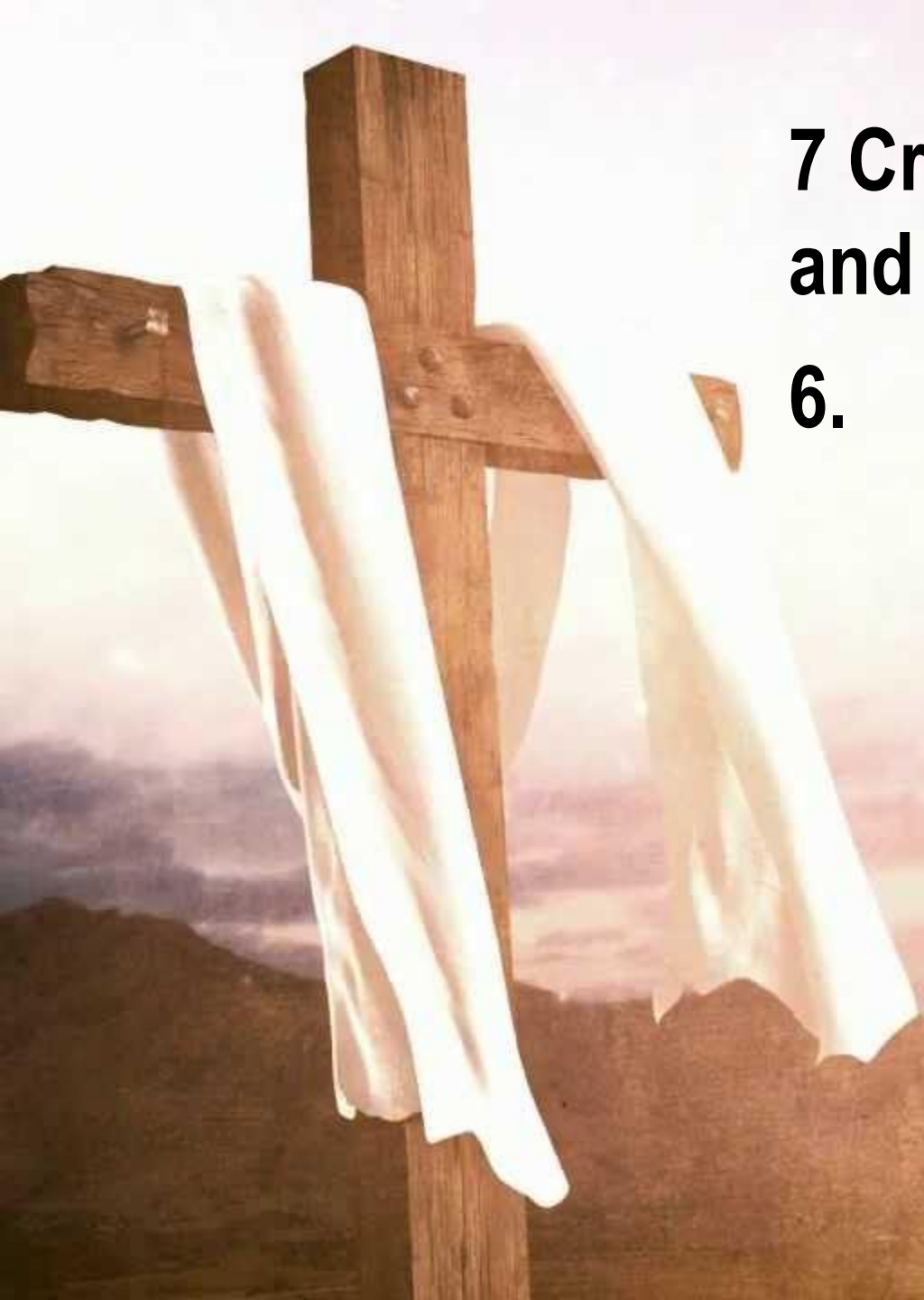
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**Colossians 3:15** And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

**2 Thessalonians 3:16** Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way.  
The Lord be with you all.







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6. He loved the Church and gave His life for her.

### Ephesians 5:26-27

**26** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, **27** that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.



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**Acts 17:24-28**

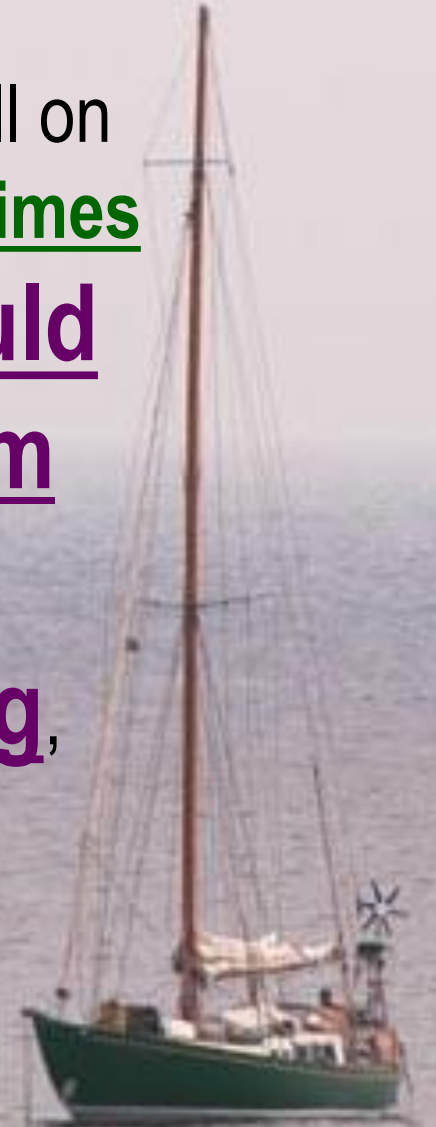
**24** “God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands.

**25** Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.



## Acts 17:24-28

**26** And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, **27** so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; **28** for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'



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**Ephesians 2:10** For we are  
His workmanship, created in  
Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand  
that we should walk in them.





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**Acts 20:24** But none of these things move me;  
nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that  
I may finish my race with joy,  
and the ministry which I received from  
the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel  
of the grace of God.



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## Esther 1:3-5

3 that in the third year of his reign he made a feast for all his officials and servants—the powers of Persia and Media, the nobles, and the princes of the provinces being before him— 4 when he showed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the splendor of his excellent majesty for many days, one hundred and eighty days in all. 5 And when these days were completed, the king made a feast lasting seven days for all the people who were present in Shushan the citadel, from great to small, in the court of the garden of the king's palace.



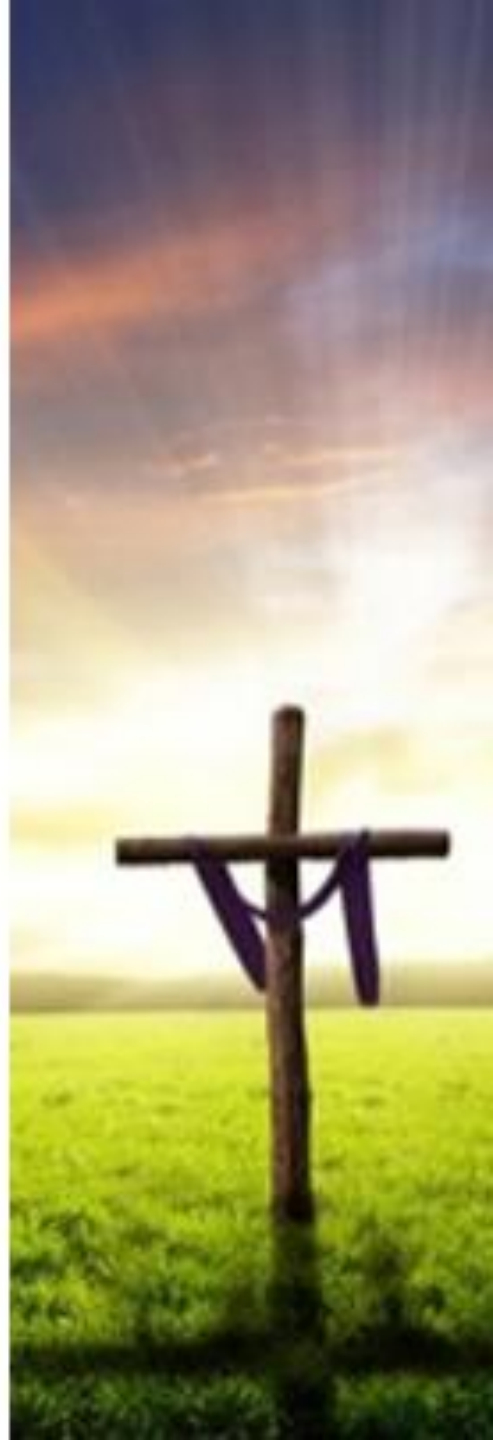
# Conclusion

**Isaiah 6:1** In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple.



## Isaiah 6:5-7

5 So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.” 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged.”





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**Isaiah 6:8** Also I heard the voice of the Lord,  
saying: “Whom shall I send, and  
who will go for Us?”

