


Fellowship with God.

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TO
GATHER

Together with the body.

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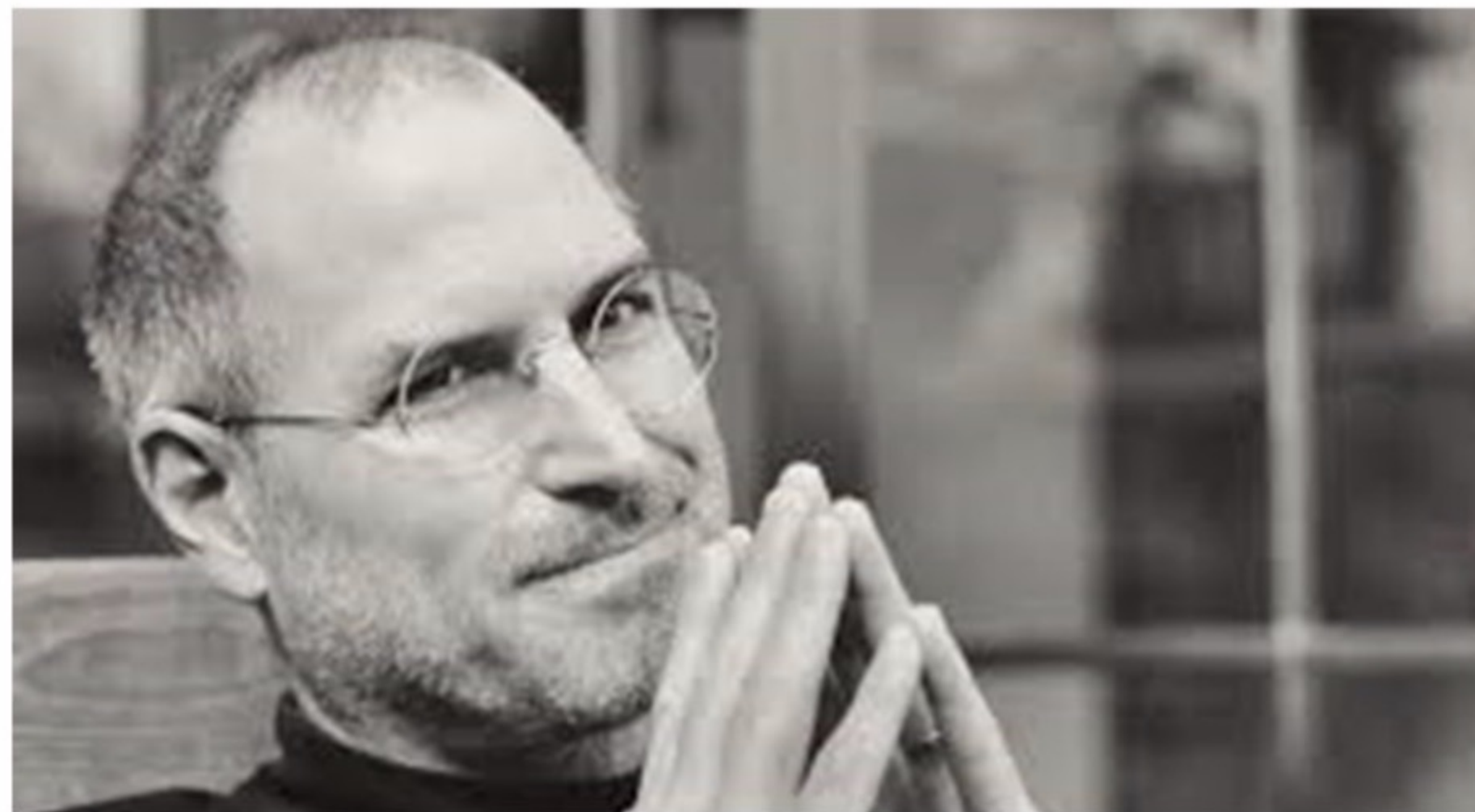
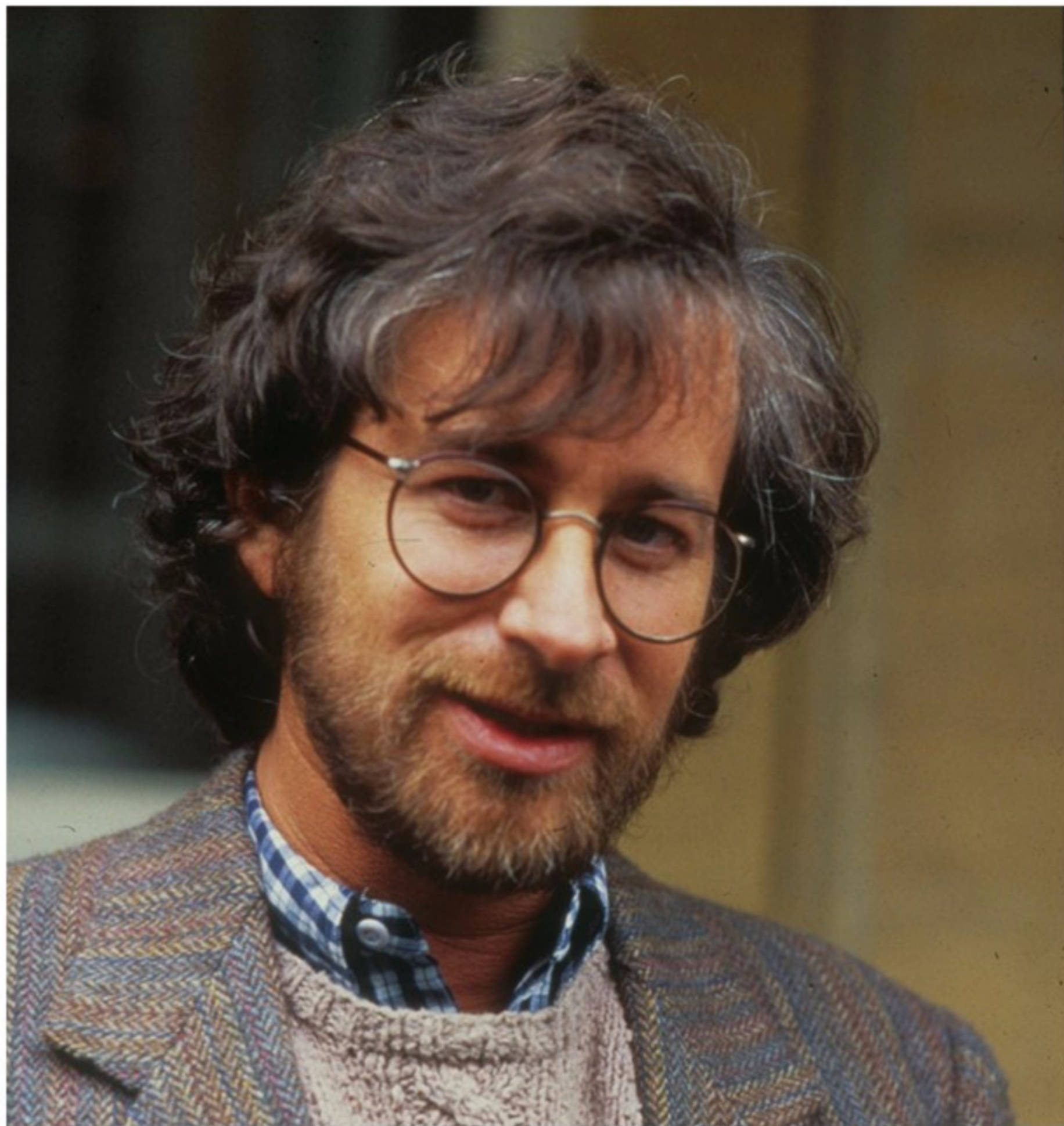
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34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?





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MARK 5:25-34

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He **turned around** in the crowd and **asked**, “Who touched my clothes?”



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MARK
1:12-13

¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days,
being tempted by **Satan**.

MARK
3:23-26

²³ “How can **Satan** drive out **Satan**? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if **Satan** opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come

MARK
4:15

¹⁵ Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, **Satan** comes and takes away the word that was sown in them.

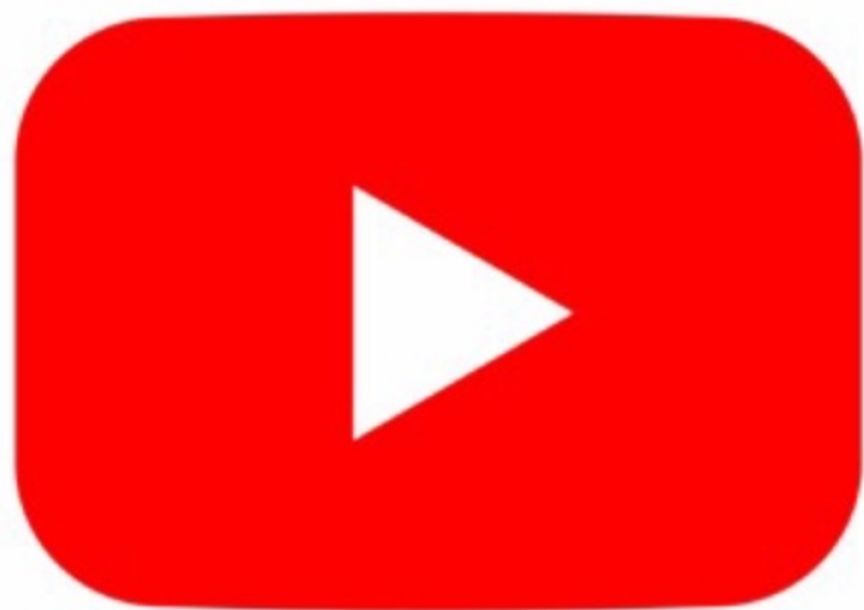
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The
SOURCE
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JOHN

12:31

14:30

16:11

^{12:31} Now is the time for judgment; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

^{14:30} I will not say much more to you, for the ruler of this world is coming.

^{14:30} ...and about judgment, because the ruler of this world now stands condemned.

2 COR.

4:4

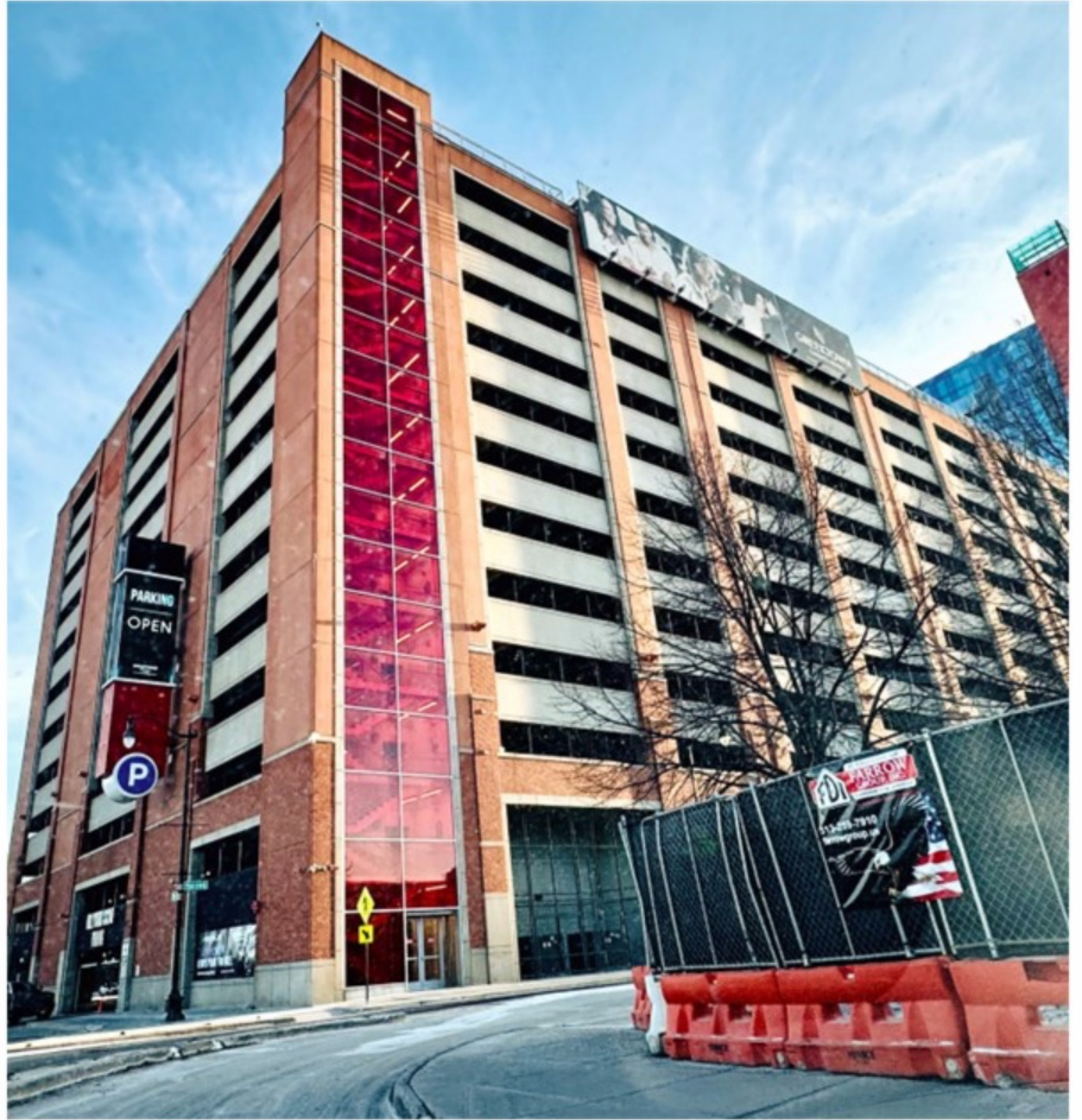
⁴ the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers....

EPH

2:2

² In which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air...

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1 KINGS 19:11-14

11-12 Then [Elijah] was told, "Go, stand on the mountain at attention before God. God will pass by."

A hurricane wind ripped through the mountains and shattered the rocks before God, but God wasn't to be found in the wind.

After the wind an earthquake, but God wasn't in the earthquake.

And after the earthquake fire, but God wasn't in the fire

And after the fire a gentle and quiet whisper.

11-14 When Elijah heard **the quiet voice**, he muffled his face with his great cloak, went to the mouth of the cave, and stood there.



EPHESIANS 6:10-18

- ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
- ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
- ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
- ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
- ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.
- ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

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