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Romans 8:1-17

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.



Romans 8:1-17

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"



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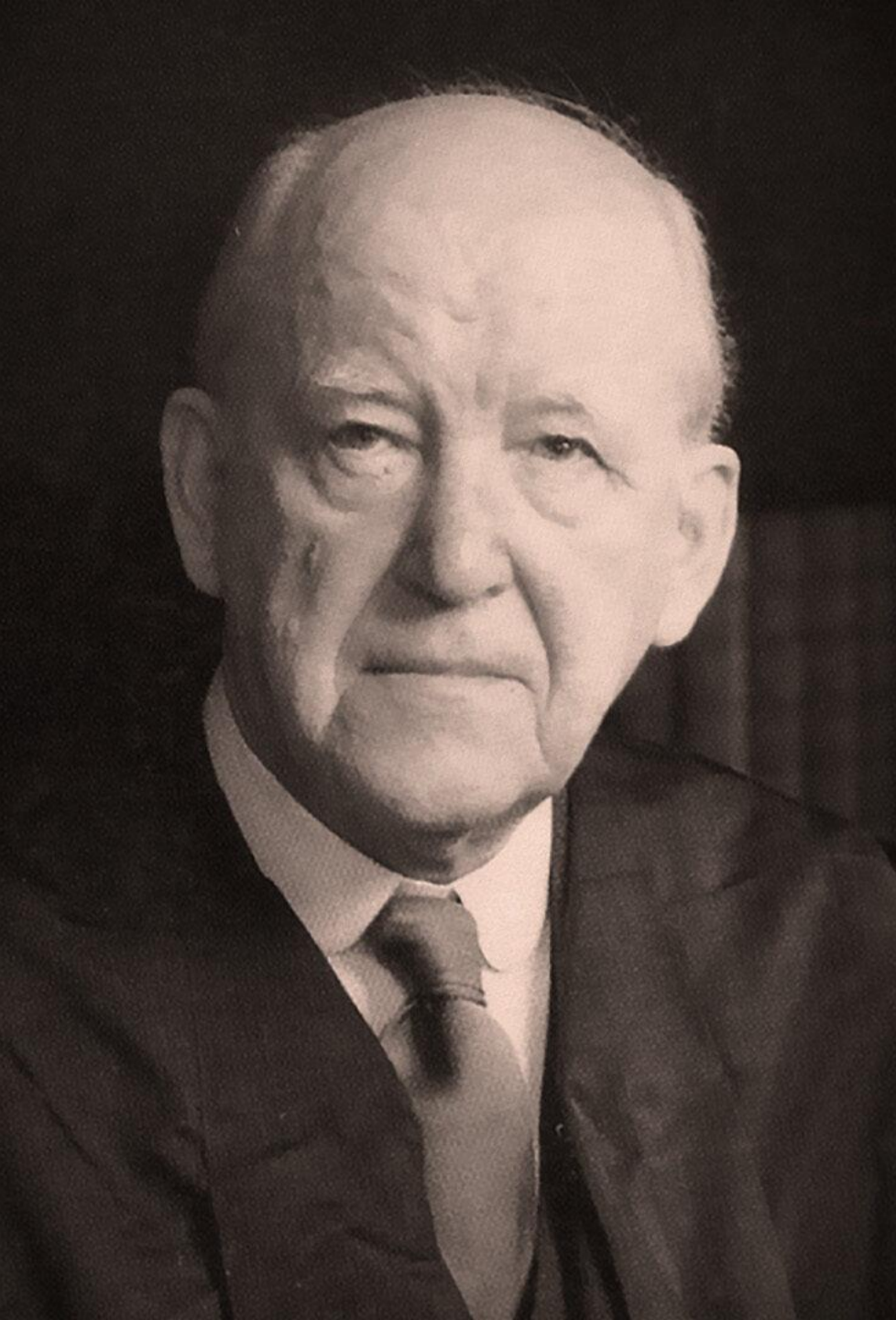
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1. The possibility and privilege of assurance

Romans 8:1-17



All Christian people are meant to have assurance of salvation. God has not only provided a way whereby we can be saved . . . but He lets us know that He has done so. This is a glorious aspect of the Christian life. The Christian is not meant to remain in doubt and uncertainty.

—Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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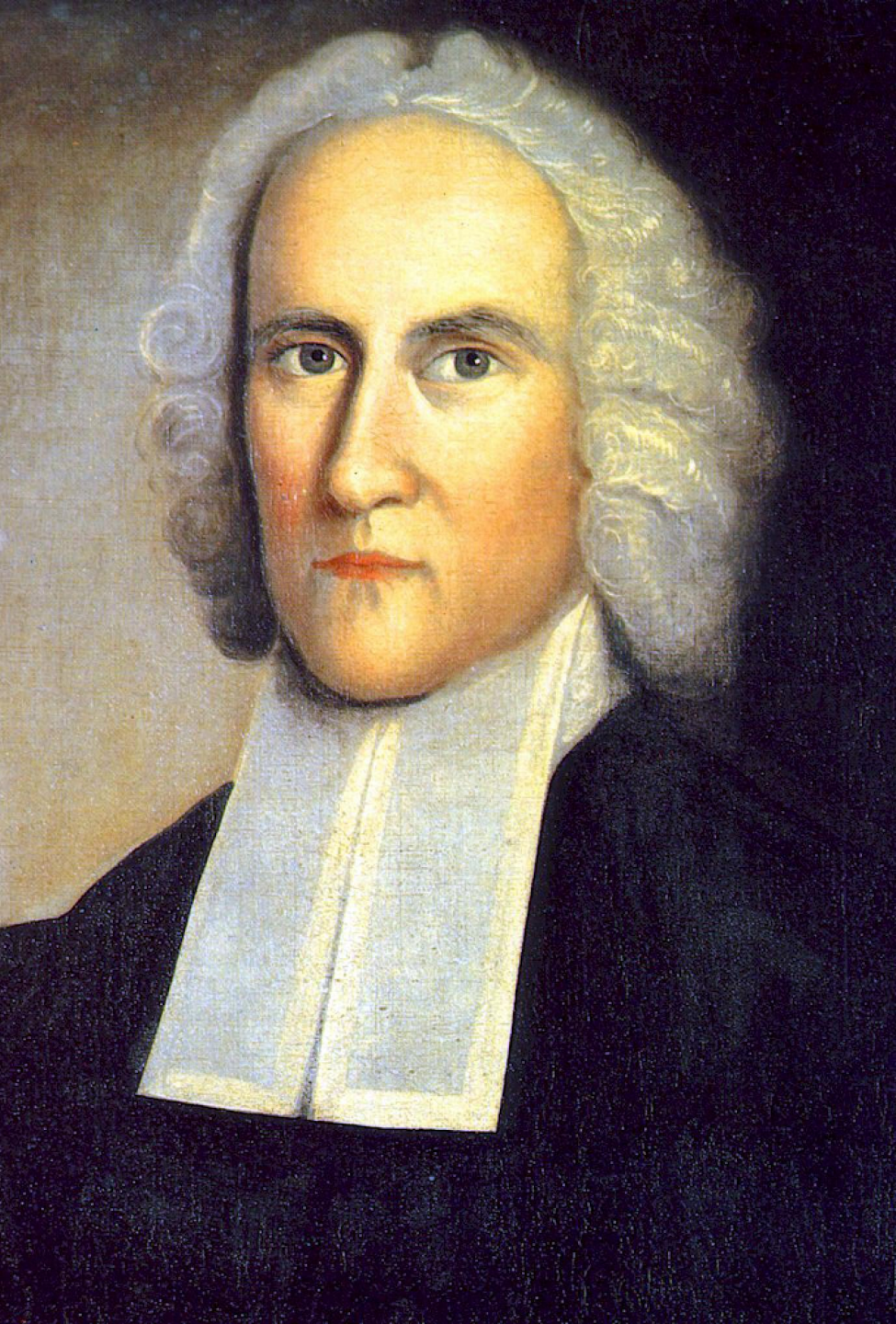
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'Tis not God's design that men should obtain assurance in any other way, than by mortifying corruption, and increasing in grace, and obtaining lively exercises of it . . . Assurance is not to be obtained so much by self-examination, as by action.

—Jonathan Edwards, *Religious Affections*

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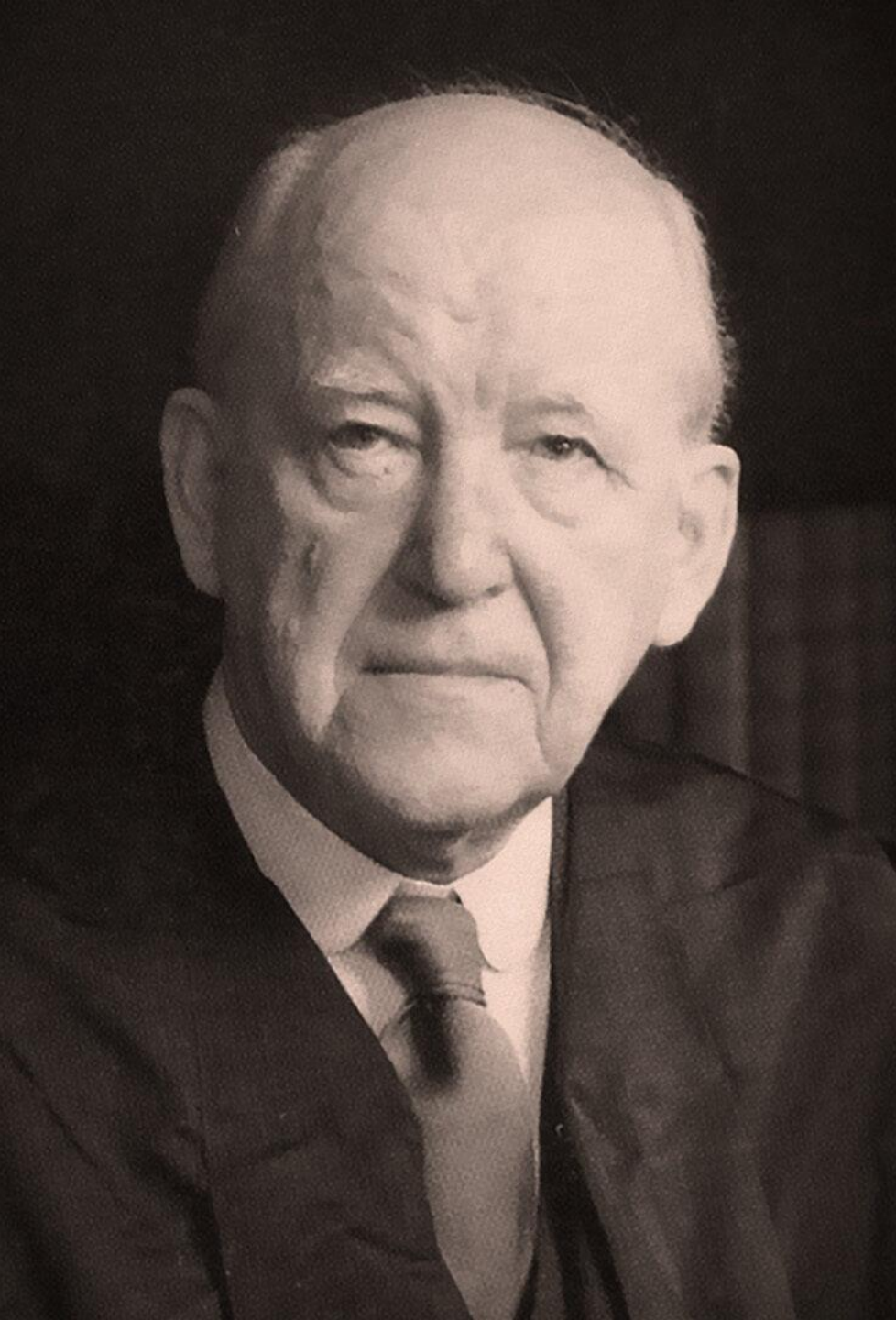


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I see quite clearly now that the only way to conquer this Self, is to lose myself in Christ Jesus my Lord and God. If I but saw Him as I ought to, if I but knew Him as the saints have always done, if I but loved Him as I ought to love Him, if I but realized deeply what He has done and suffered me, oh! then I should love Him and while loving Him I should be safe from all else...

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