



The Lion and the Lamb

Revelation 5:1-10

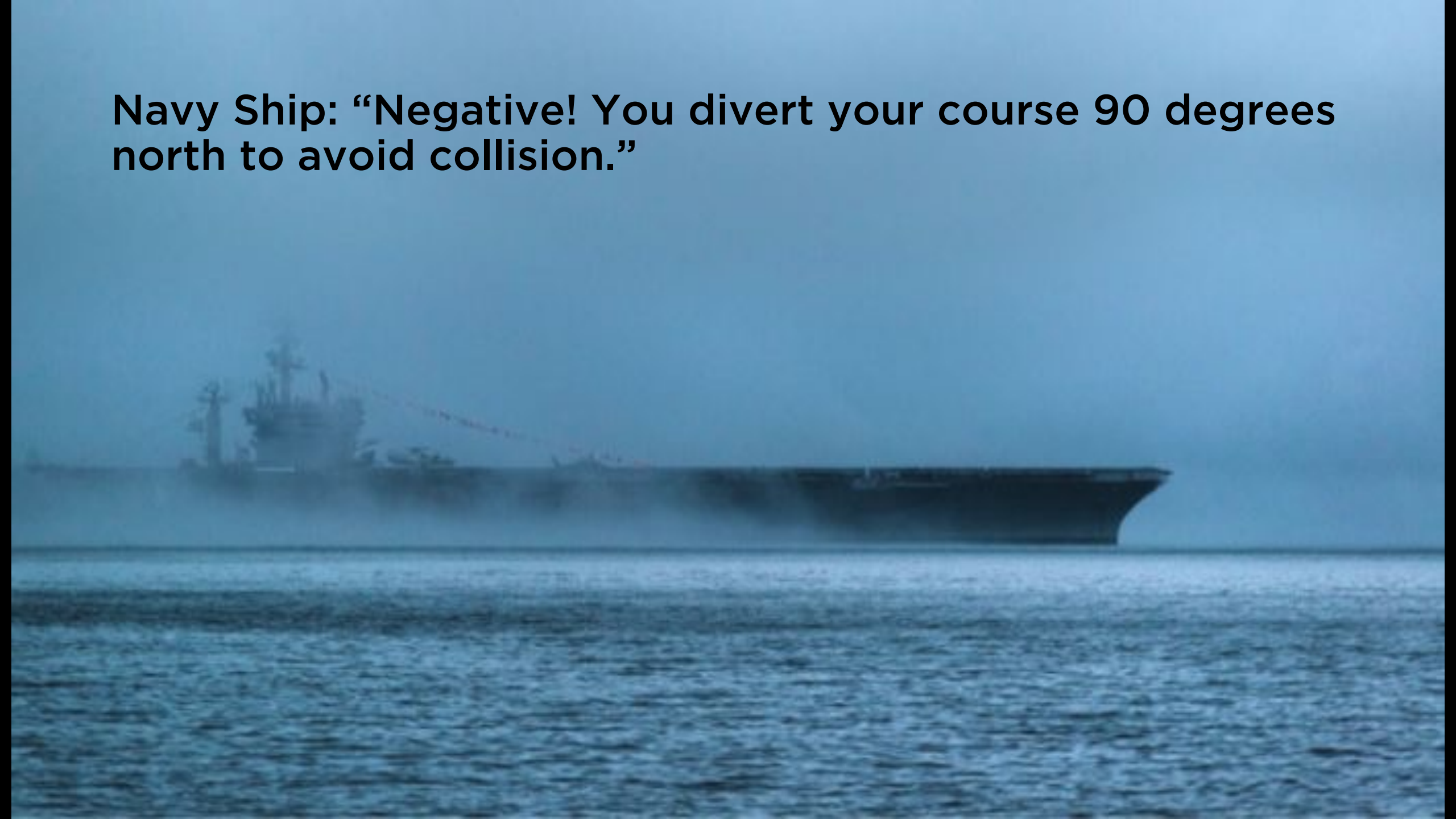




**Transmission from somewhere ahead in the fog:
“Unknown vessel! Divert your course 90 degrees to the
south to avoid imminent collision.”**



Navy Ship: “Negative! You divert your course 90 degrees north to avoid collision.”



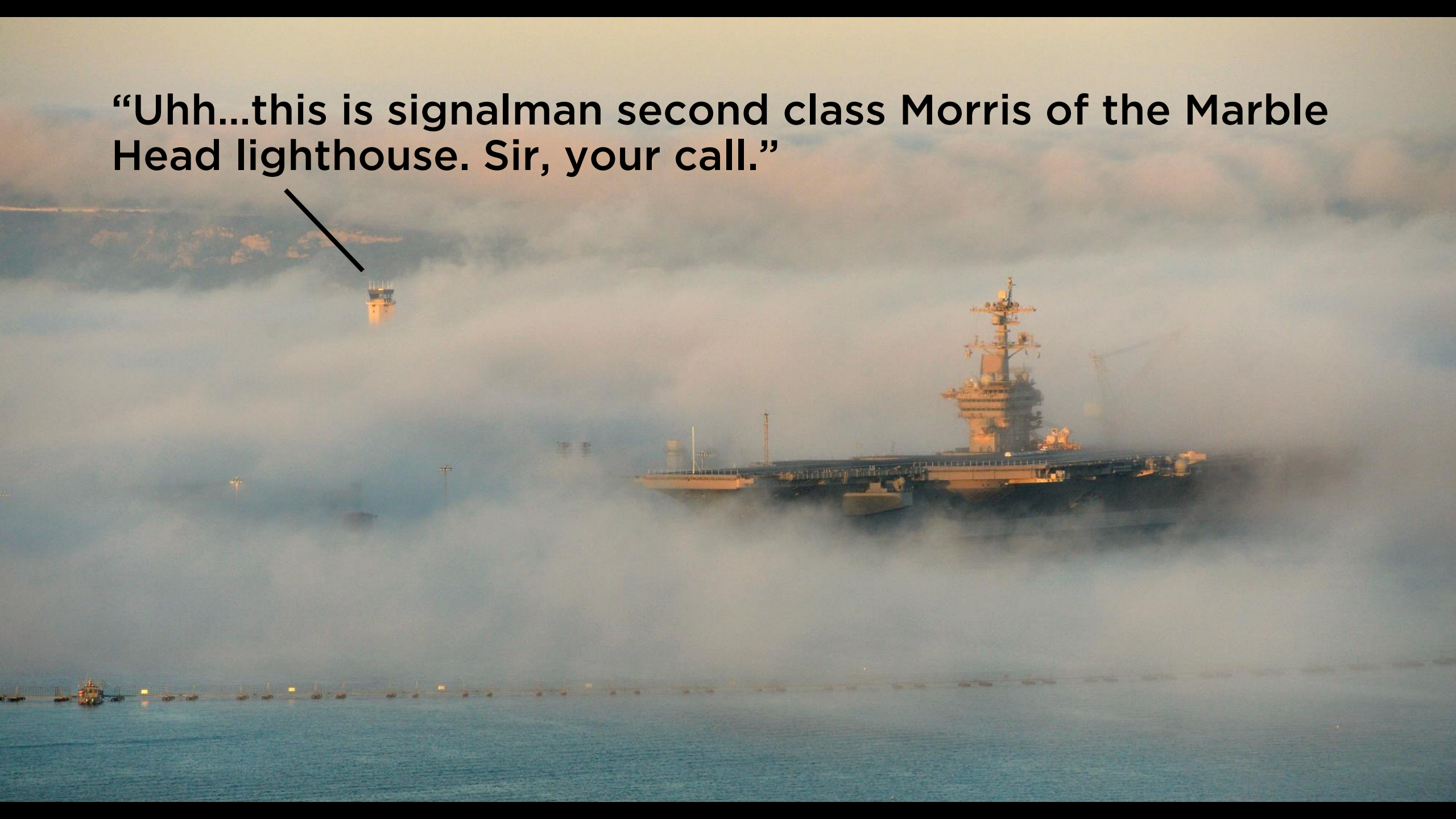
Unseen transmitter: “Again, I say, divert your course 90 degrees to the south to avoid catastrophe.”



Navy Ship: “This is the captain of the nuclear aircraft carrier USS Nimitz of the United States Atlantic Fleet. We are accompanied by 9 destroyers, 5 cruisers, we displace 55 million tons and I demand you change course nine-zero degrees to the north!”



“Uhh...this is signalman second class Morris of the Marble Head lighthouse. Sir, your call.”



Why so surprised?

1. Mark 8:31-33
2. Mark 9:30-32
3. Mark 10:32-34
4. Luke 24:1-12



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John 5:1-17 - The Healing of the Paralyzed Man



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John 5:14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.”



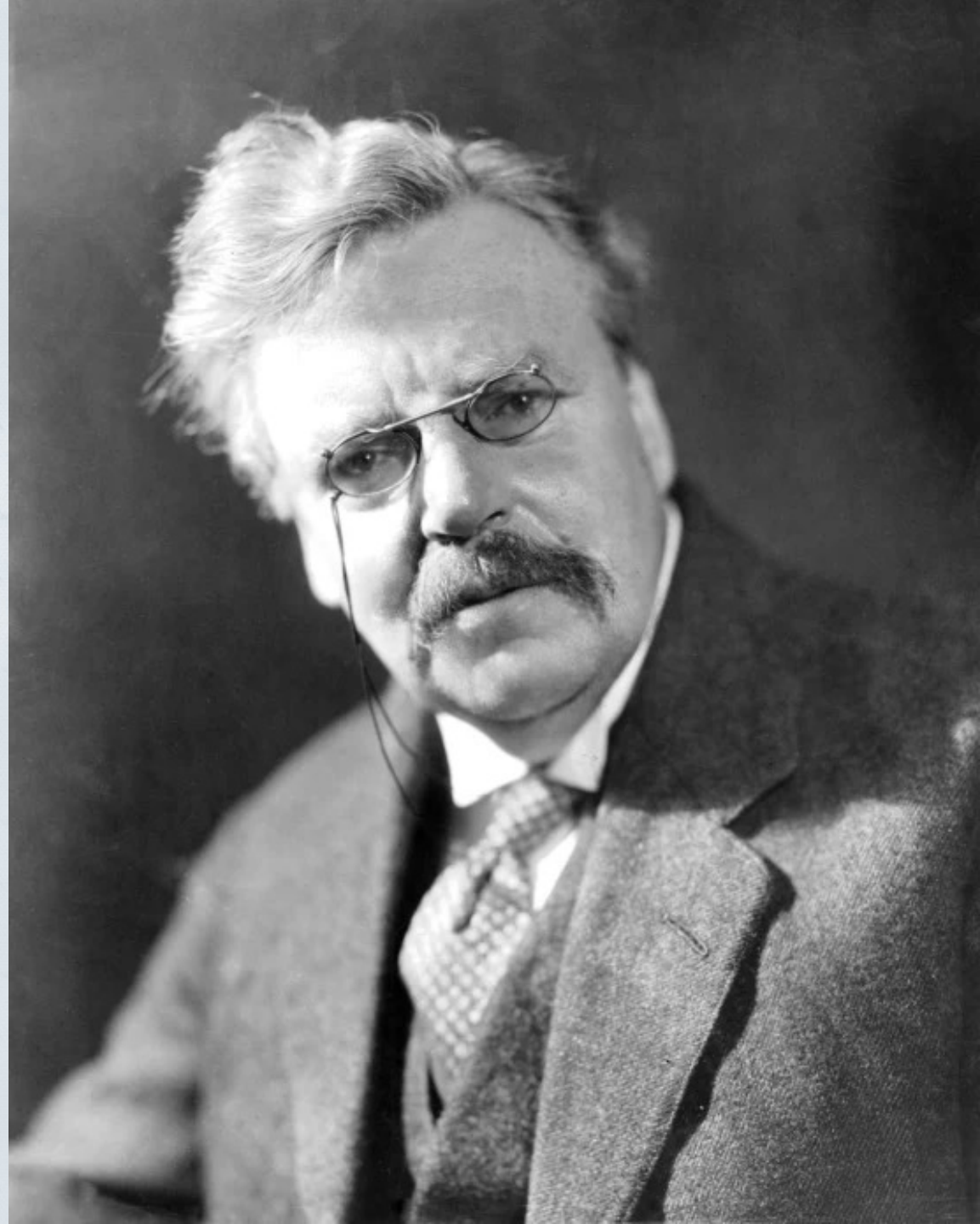
**“What’s wrong with
the world?”**

Dear Sirs,

I am.

Yours Sincerely,

G.K. Chesterton



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- Sin

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death...



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John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



Romans 10:9-13

because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”



The Surprising Hope of Eternal Life

1. Credited with his righteousness.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
(2 Corinthians 5:21)



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1. Credited with his righteousness.
2. Adopted into his family.

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God... (John 1:12)



The Surprising Hope of Eternal Life

1. Credited with his righteousness.
2. Adopted into his family.
3. Given eternal joy.

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16:11



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