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JESUS

How to hold the Centre in an Age of Diversity

LOVING YOUR ENEMIES

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"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

~Jesus (quoted in John 13:34)



1) Creationism & Evolution


(Jan 21 AM & PM)

2) Affirming & Traditional

(Feb 4 AM, Feb 11 PM)

Prosperity & Poverty

(Feb 25 AM)



" ... You must all be
quick to listen, slow to
speak, and slow to get
angry."

James 1:19

MATTHEW 5:43-48

**A Kingdom response to
having your buttons pushed...**

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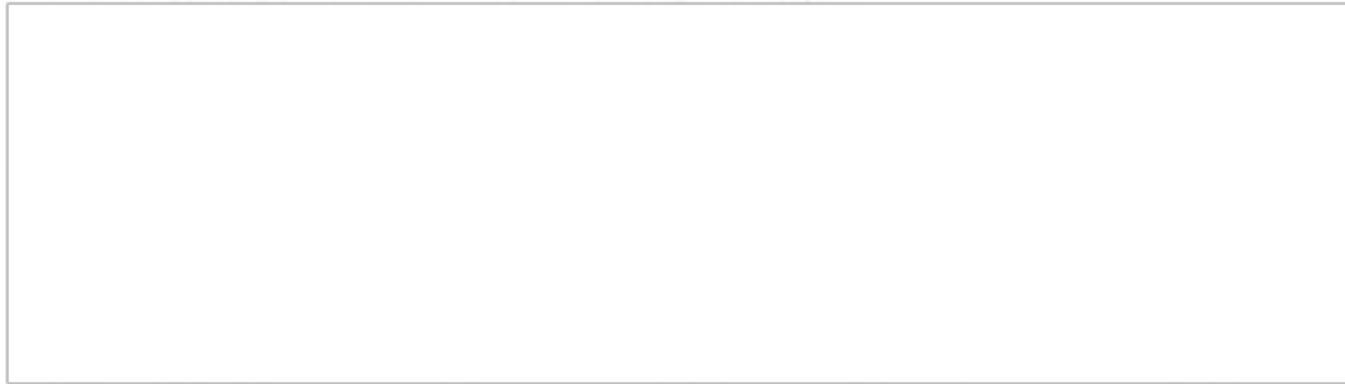
“You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbour’ and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven...

...But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Who are my Enemies?

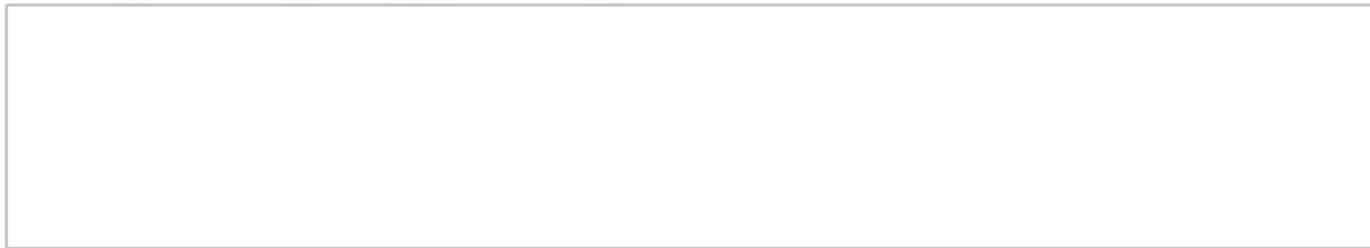
- Personal
- Corporate
- Threats to the “moral fabric” of society
- Those who are at odds with you





But I tell you:

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



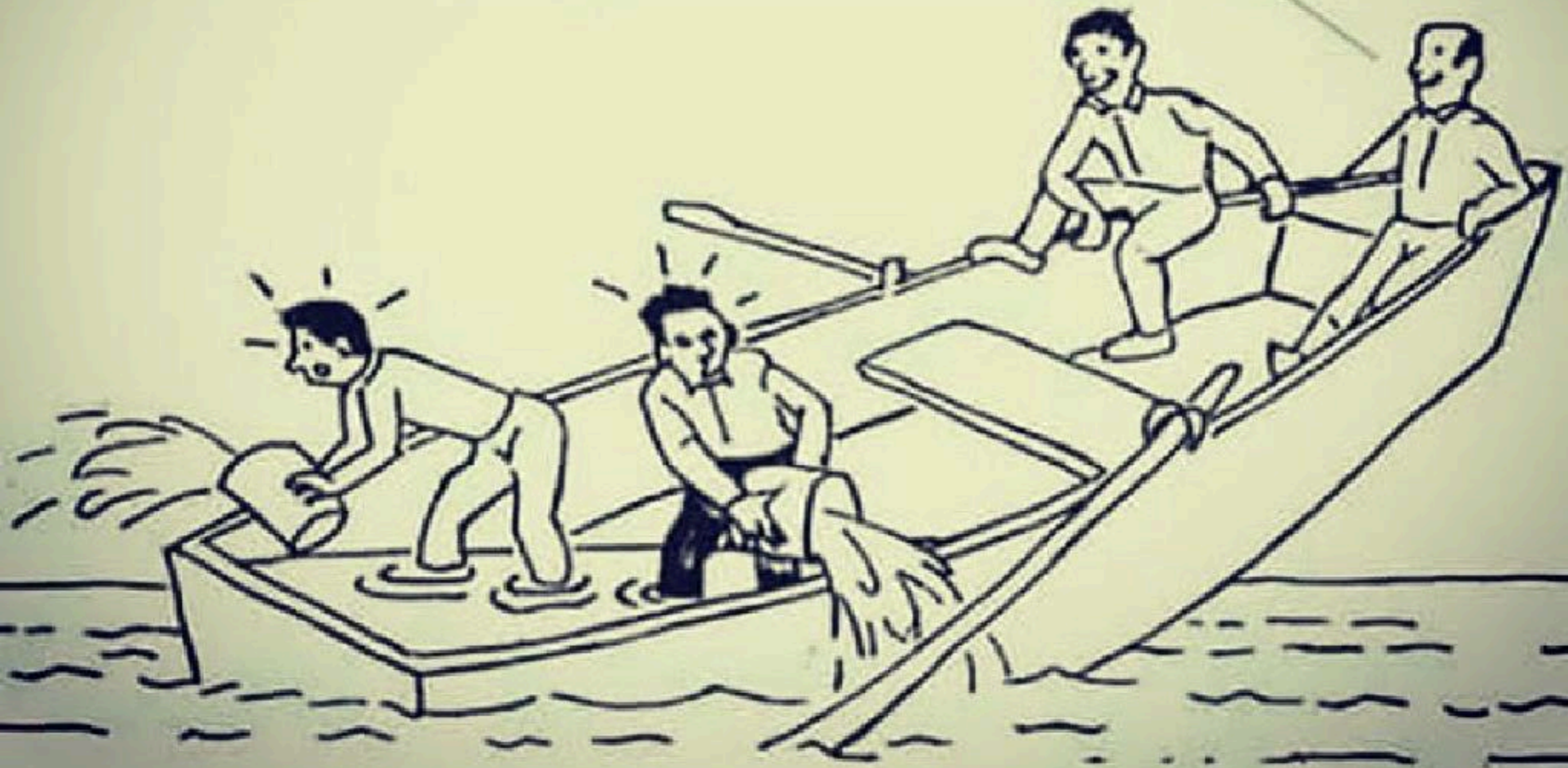
**“unconquerable benevolence or
invincible goodwill” James Martin, S.J.**

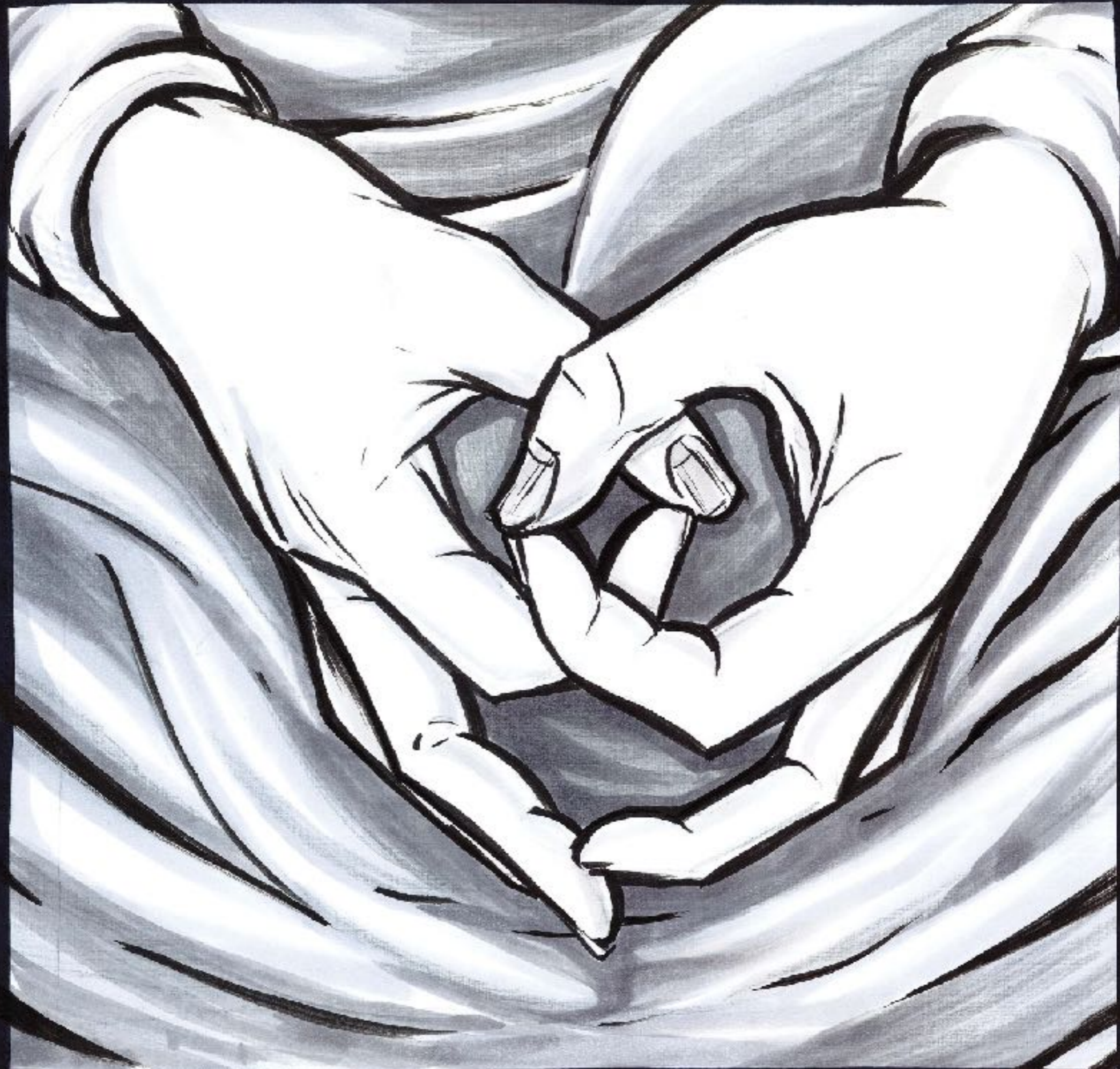


PRAY FOR YOUR ENEMIES

“Persistence in prayer for someone whom we don’t like, however much it goes against the grain to begin with, brings about a remarkable change in attitude.” F.F. Bruce

Sure glad the hole isn't at our end.







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