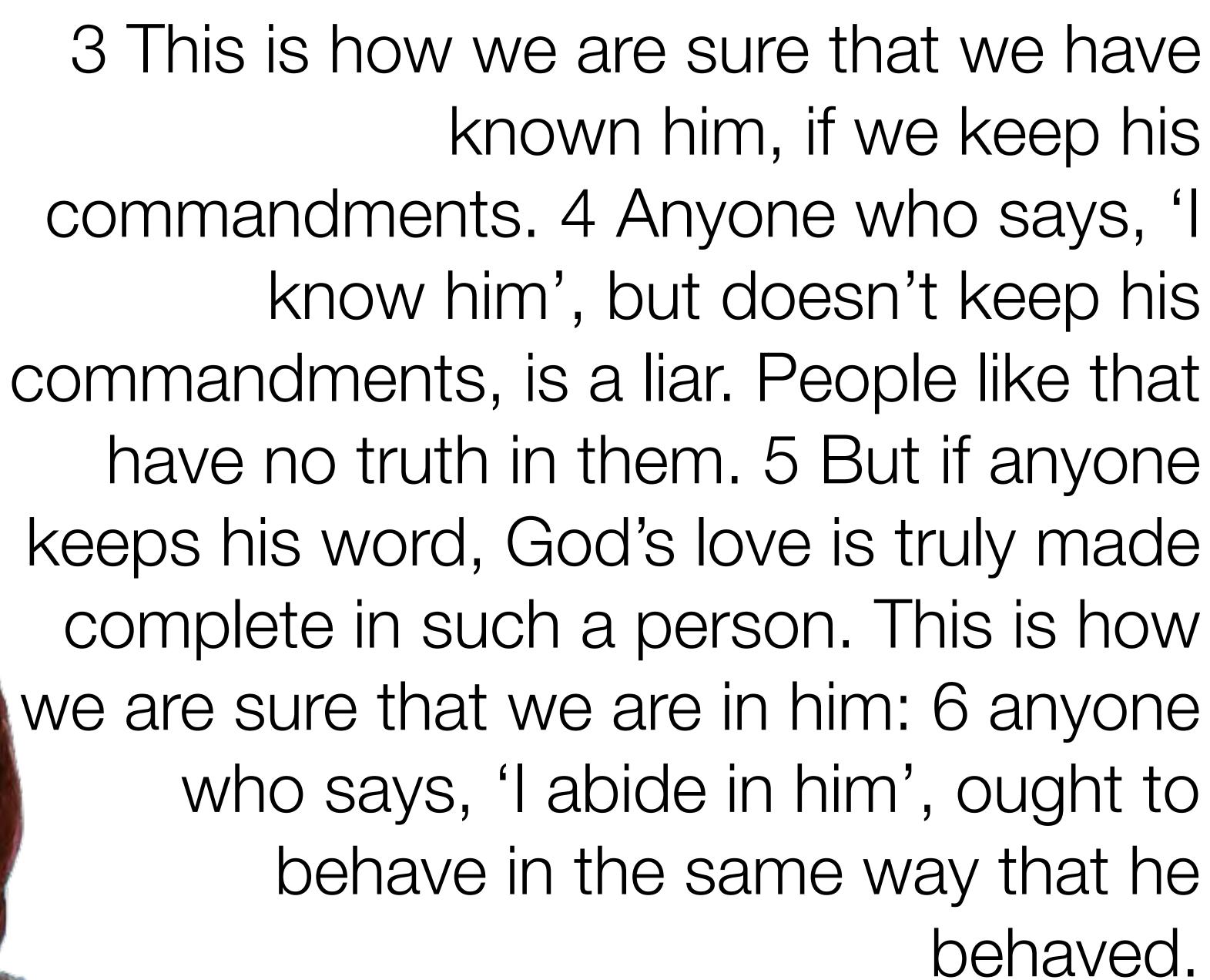
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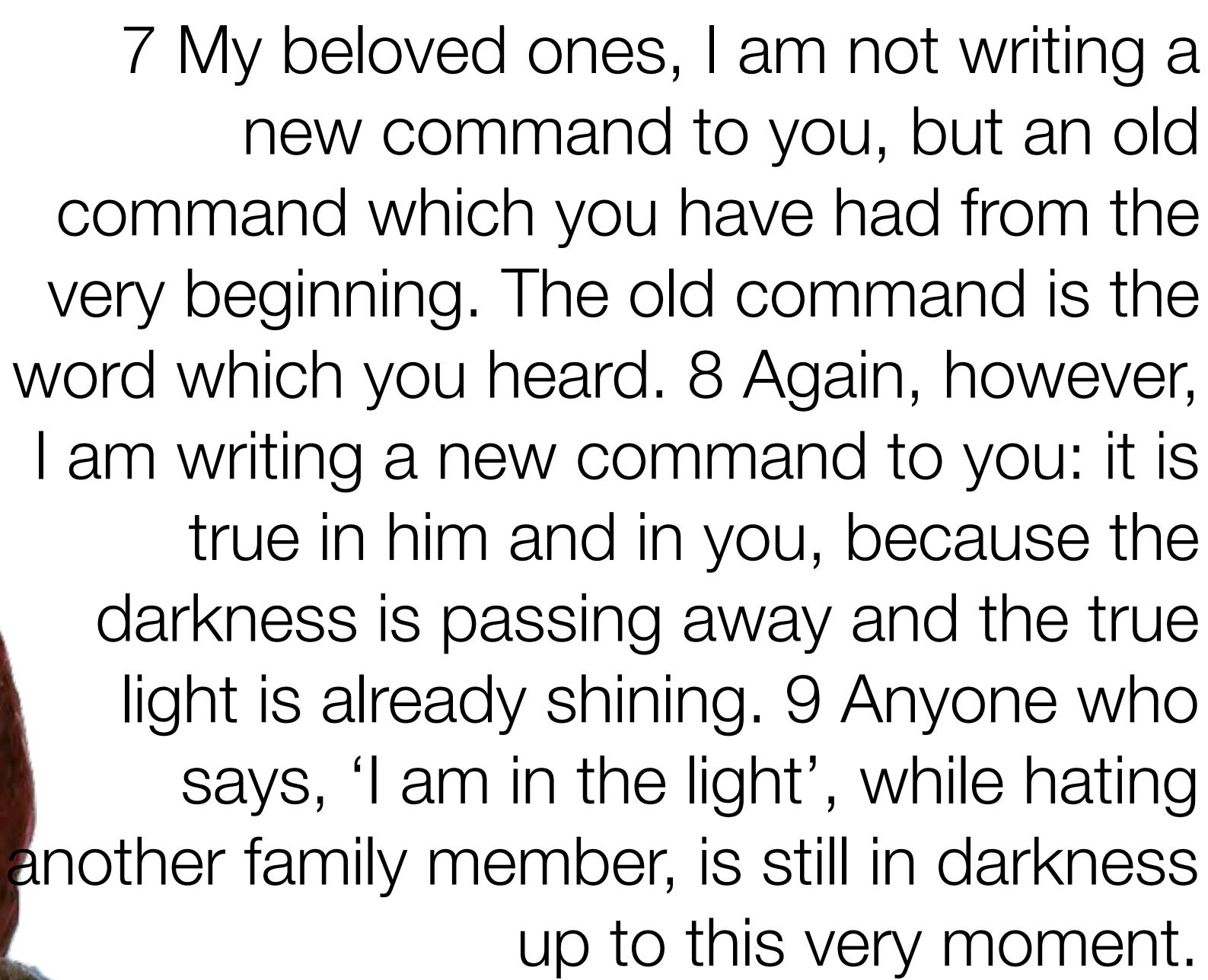


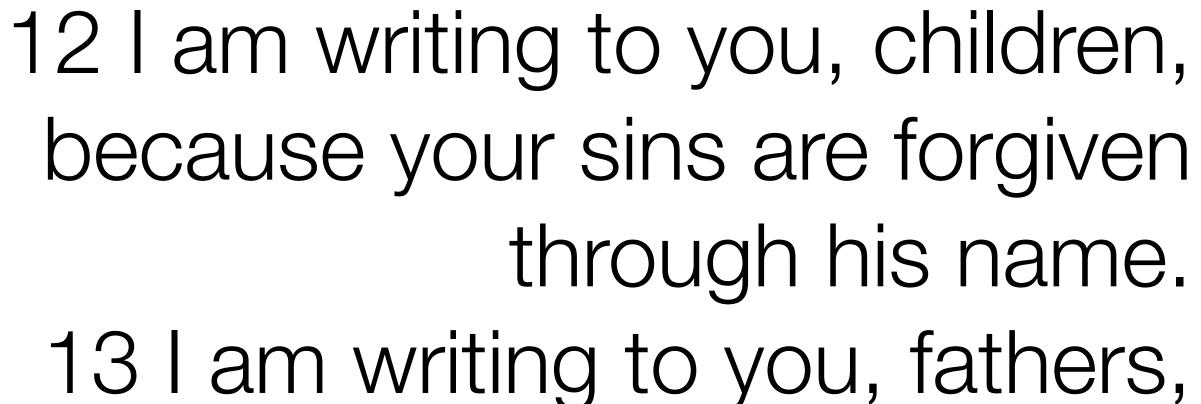
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10 Anyone who loves another family member abides in the light, and there is no cause of offence in such a person.

11 Anyone who hates another family member is in the darkness, and walks

about in the darkness. Such people have no idea where they are going, because the darkness has blinded their eyes.



because you have known the one who is from the beginning.

I am writing to you, young people, because you have conquered the evil one.



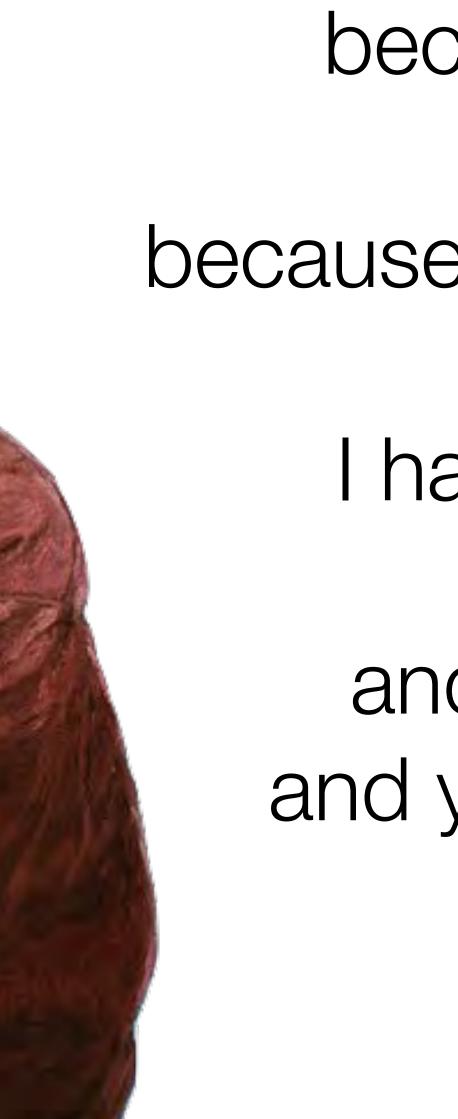


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14 I have written to you, children, because you have known the father. I have written to you, fathers, because you have known the one who is from the beginning.

I have written to you, young people, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have conquered the evil one.



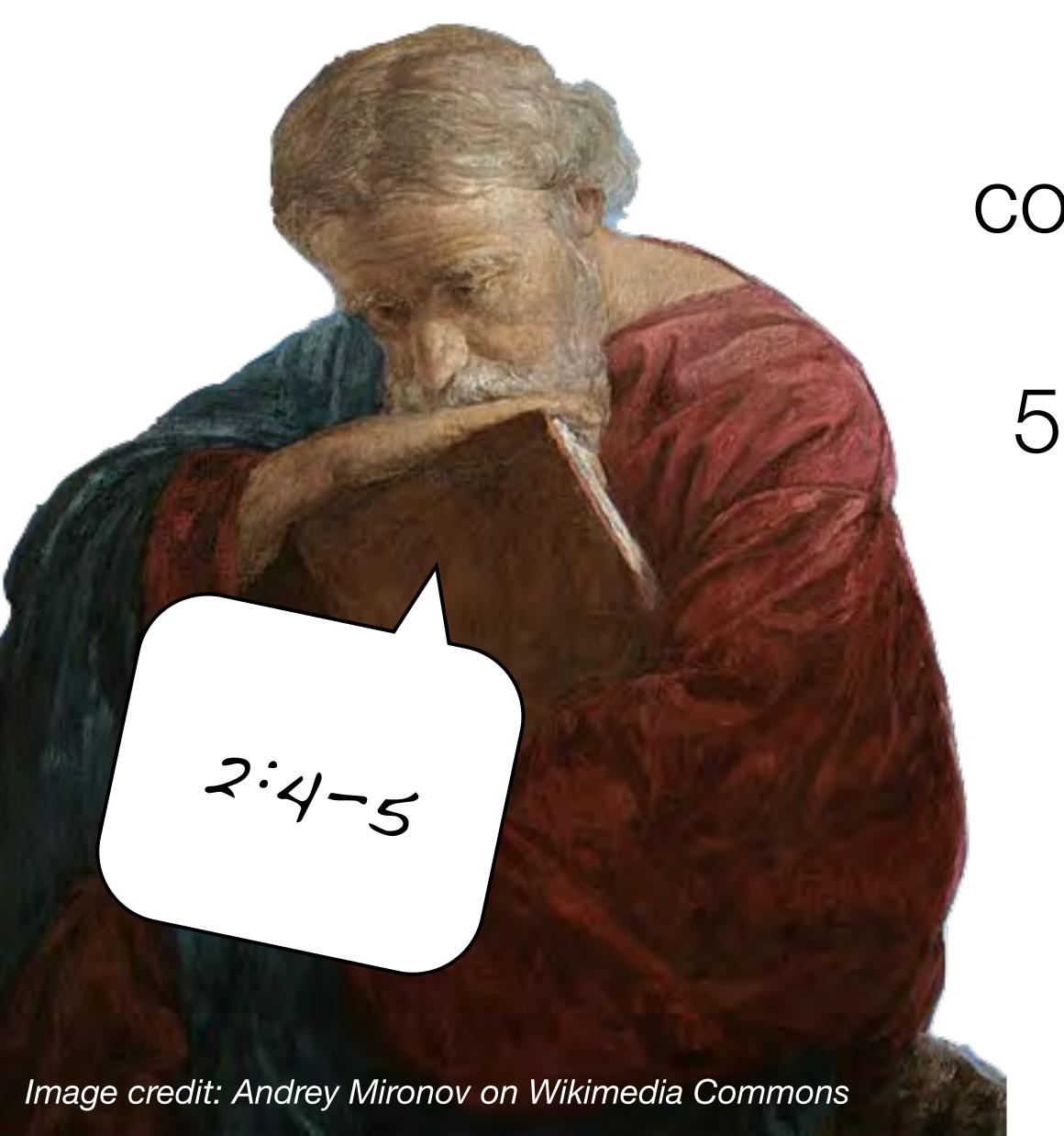


"The more surely you know yourself love, the easier you will find to love in return."

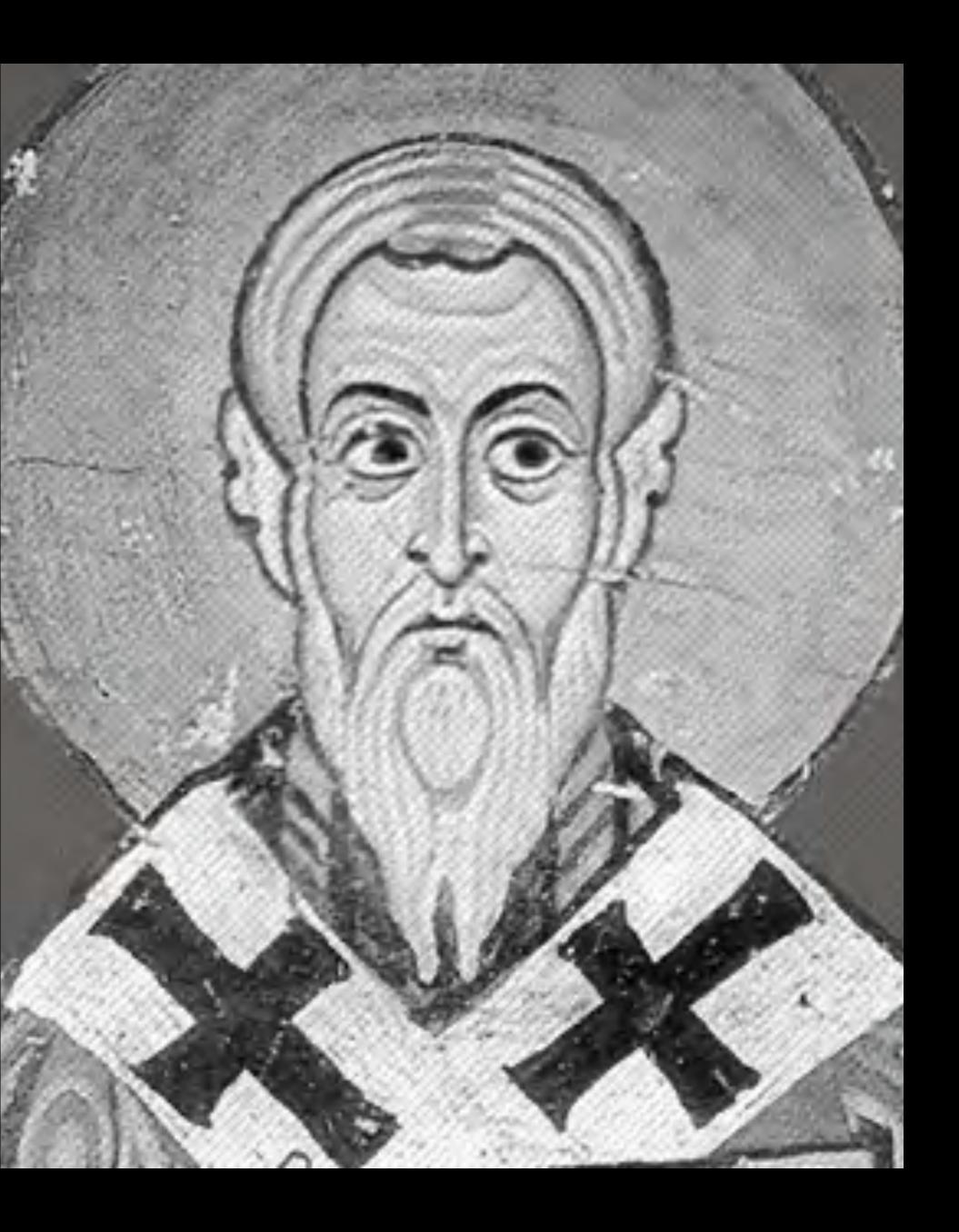
St Bernard of Clairvaux (12c.) (On Loving God)



3 This is how we are sure that we have known him, if we keep his commandments.



4 Anyone who says, 'I know him', but doesn't keep his commandments, is a liar. People like that have no truth in them. 5 But if anyone keeps his word, God's love is truly made complete in such a person.



"For there are some who maliciously and deceitfully are accustomed to carry about the Name while doing other things unworthy of God."

"So you are all fellow pilgrims... adorned in every respect with the commandments of Jesus Christ."

St Ignatius of Antioch (2c.) (Letter to the Ephesians)



9 Anyone who says, 'I am in the light', while hating another family member, is still in darkness up to this very moment. 10 Anyone who loves another family member abides in the light, and there is no cause of offence in such a person.



"We might think that God wanted simply obedience to a set of rules; whereas He really wants people of a particular sort."

C.S. Lewis

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