

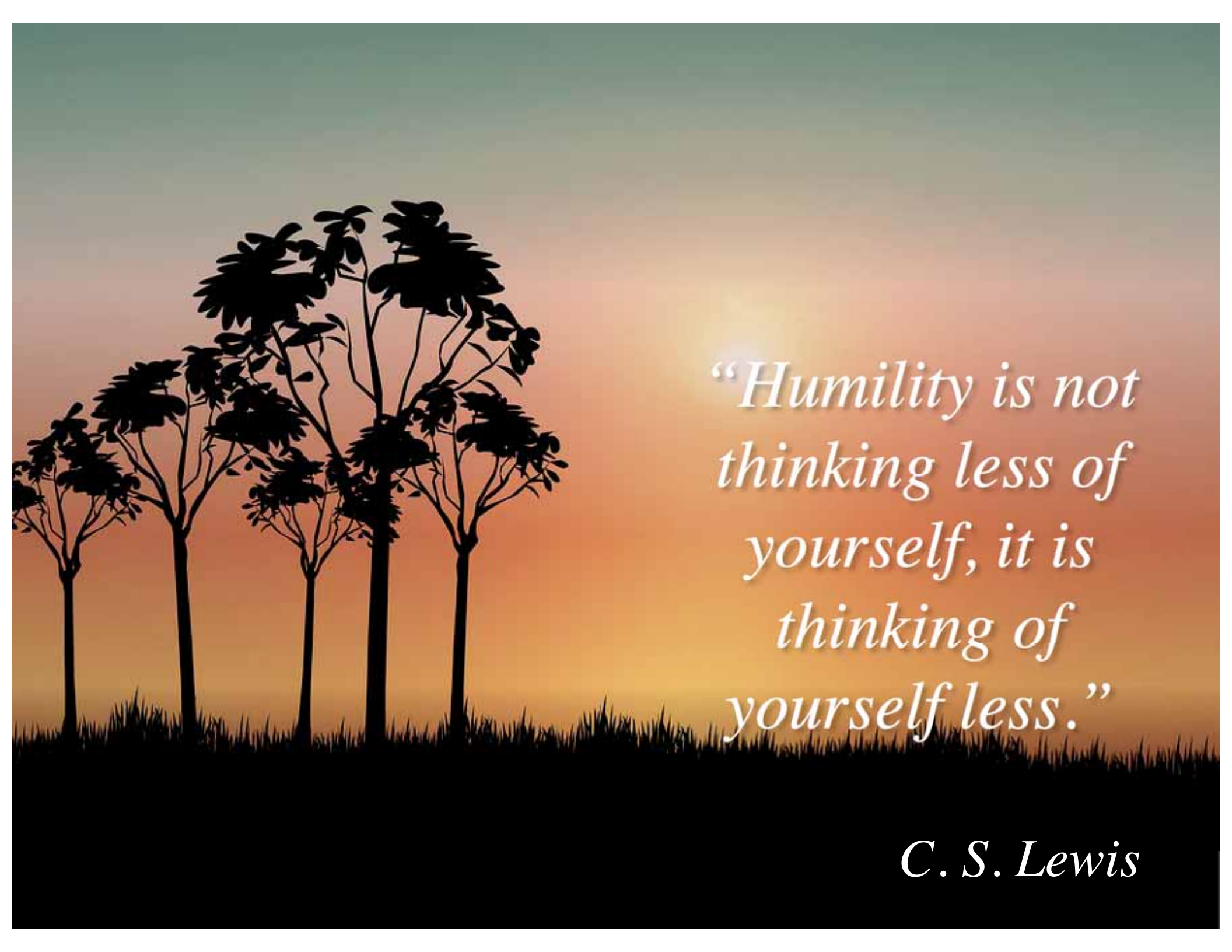
# Paul's Letter of Joy

A quill pen with a dark, feathered upper section and a light-colored, tapered lower section, resting diagonally across the parchment. The parchment is aged, yellowed, and textured.

***Example For  
Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:5 - 8***



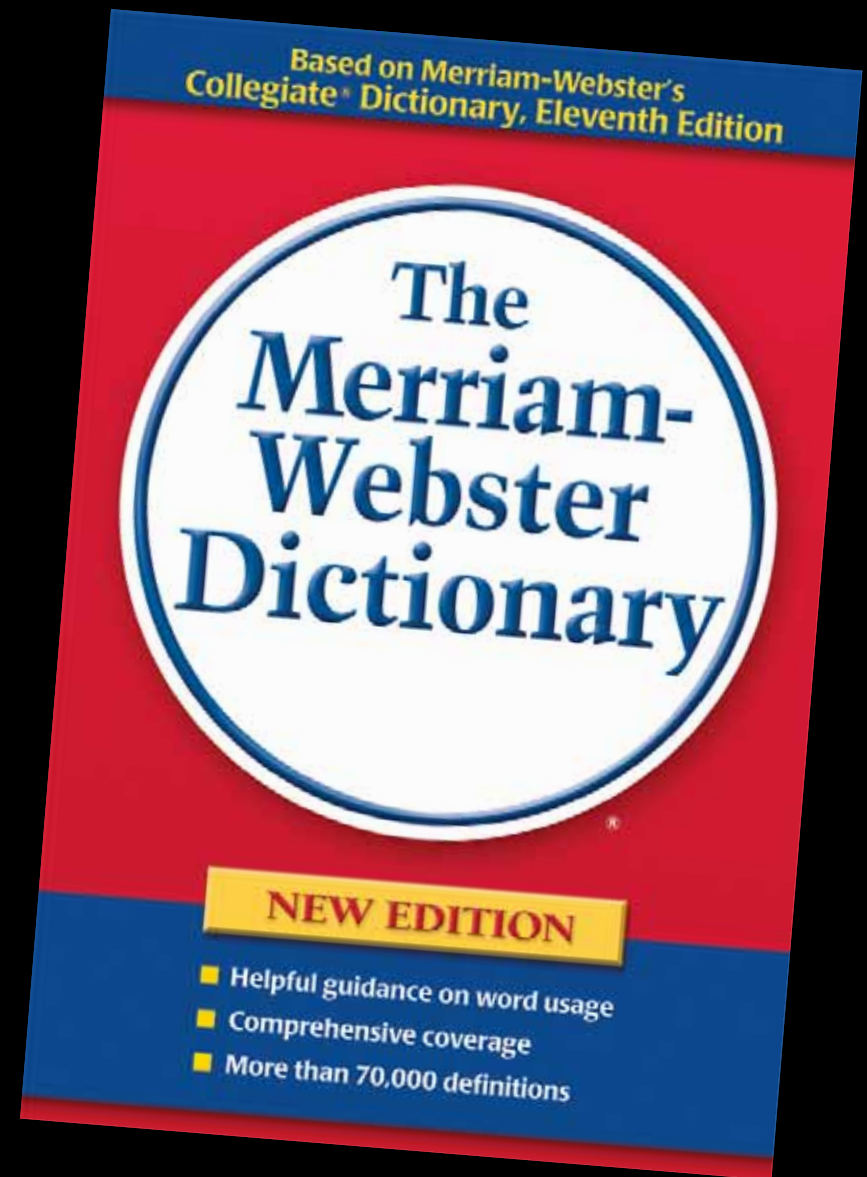
The image features a serene sunset scene with a gradient sky transitioning from a pale blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of several trees with dense foliage stand against the bright background. The trees are of varying heights and are positioned on the left side of the frame. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

*“Humility is not  
thinking less of  
yourself, it is  
thinking of  
yourself less.”*

*C. S. Lewis*

# Humility:

1. freedom from pride.
2. quality or state of being humble.



*True  
humility  
is staying  
teachable,  
regardless  
of how  
much you  
already  
know.*

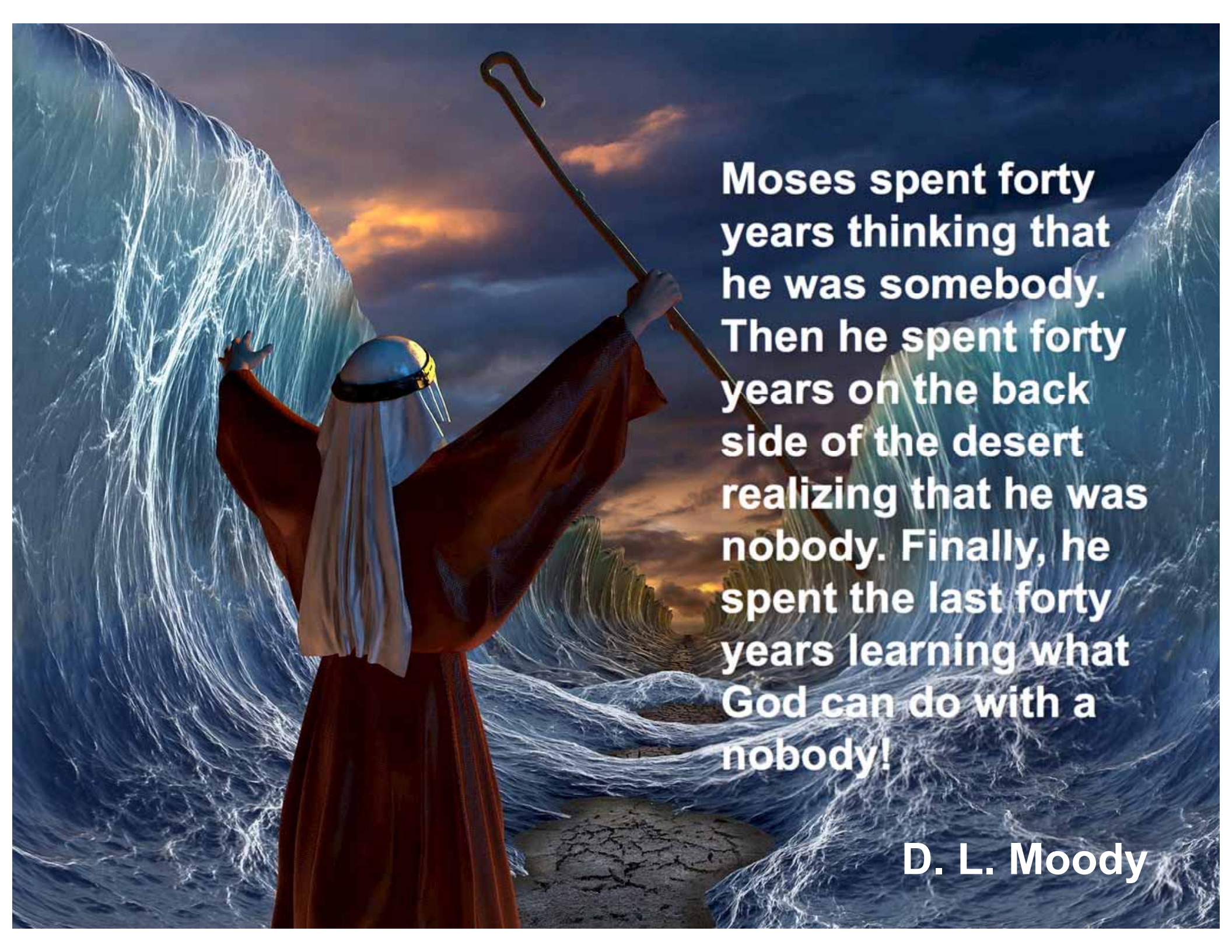




Humility is the  
bloom and the  
beauty of  
holiness. The  
chief mark of  
counterfeit  
holiness is the  
lack of humility.

Andrew Murray



A dramatic illustration of Moses, seen from behind, wearing a red robe and a white head covering with a gold band. He holds a long wooden staff in his right hand, raised high. He stands on a narrow, cracked path of dry earth that leads through the parted waters of the Red Sea. The water walls on either side are turbulent and blue. The sky is dark with orange and yellow light from the setting or rising sun breaking through the clouds.

**Moses spent forty  
years thinking that  
he was somebody.  
Then he spent forty  
years on the back  
side of the desert  
realizing that he was  
nobody. Finally, he  
spent the last forty  
years learning what  
God can do with a  
nobody!**

**D. L. Moody**



# ***Application Of Philippians 2:1-8***

- v. 1** - ***Motivation for Christian Unity***
- v.2** - ***Principle for Christian Unity***
- v. 3 – 5** - ***Methods for Christian Unity***
- v. 5-8** - ***Example of Christian Unity***

# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:5***

***“Have this attitude in yourselves . . .”***



***phroneo = “mind, thinking”***





***Christ  
thought  
about  
what  
was best  
for us!***

# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:6***

***“Although He existed in the form of God . . .”***



***hyparcho = “prior existence”***



# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:6***

***“Although He existed in the form of God . . .”***



***morphe = “essential attributes,  
internal & external”***

***Malachi 3:6  
Hebrews 13:8***

# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:6***

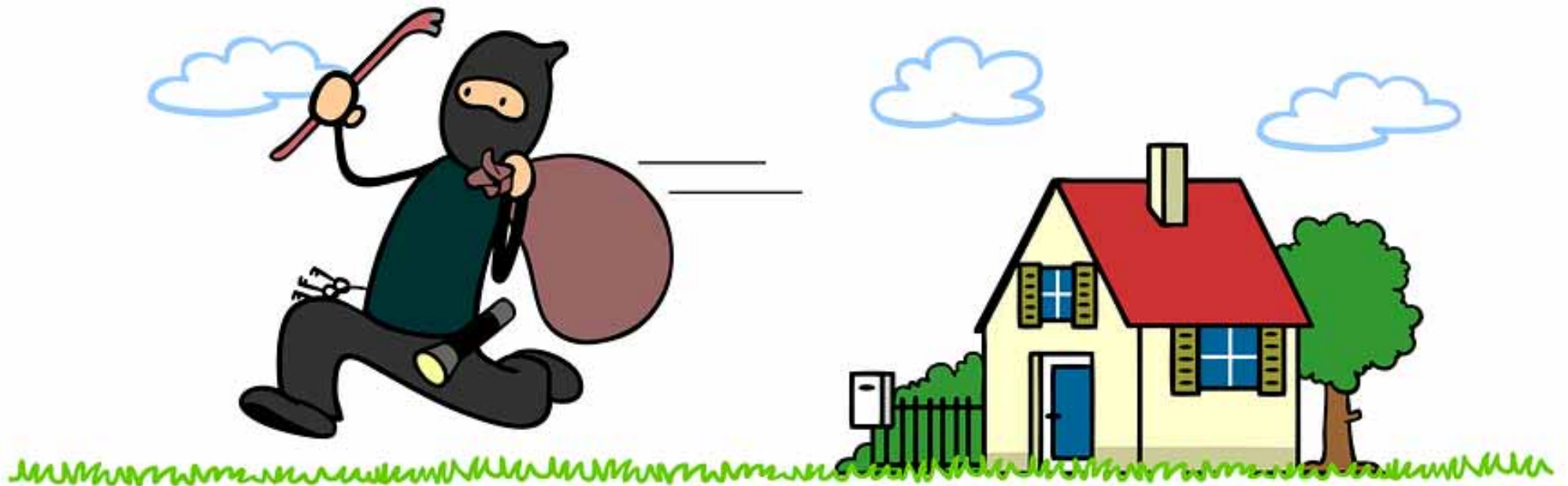
***“... did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped.”***



***harpagmos = “to hold onto by force,  
to seize by robbery”***



# ***Robbers Grab & Hold On To Items***



# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:7***

***But emptied Himself . . .”***



***kenoo = “to strip, to empty”***



A cosmic scene featuring a large, dark, cratered planet in the upper left, a smaller planet in the upper right, and a bright comet streaking across the center. The bottom half of the image shows a vast, icy, and cloud-covered landscape, possibly a frozen planet or a distant moon. The background is a deep blue space filled with stars.

***Made for a little while  
lower than the angels***  
***Hebrews 2:9***

# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:7***

***Taking the form of a bond-servant . . .”***



***morphe = “essential attributes,  
internal & external”***

***No sin nature = Heb. 4:15***

# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:7***

***Being made in the likeness of men.”***



***homoionoma = “similar”***

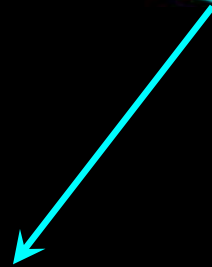
***No sin nature = Heb. 4:15***



# ***Example For Christian Unity***

***Philippians 2:8***

***Being found in appearance as a man . . .”***



***schema = “external appearance”***

# Chalcedonian Creed (A.D. 451)

**We, then, following the holy fathers, all with one consent, teach men to confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man . . . consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin; [the priority one] before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of Mary . . . according to the Manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord . . .**

# Chalcedonian Creed (A.D. 451)

**. . . to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the unity, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one Person and one Subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begotten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ; as the prophets from the beginning have declared concerning him, and the Lord Jesus Christ himself has taught us, and the Creed of the holy Fathers has handed down to us.**



***Humbled  
Himself  
More –  
He Died  
For Us!***

