



# WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

MATTHEW 27:51A

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*“Pelting with fruits and vegetables did not stop him. Arrest didn’t deter him. Scriven became a familiar sight around Port Hope, a big man with bushy white hair and full white beard, carrying a buck and a bucksaw, offering to cut wood for anyone who was unable to cut his own or pay someone to do it for him. But he wouldn’t cut wood for hire.”*

- Port Hope Journal

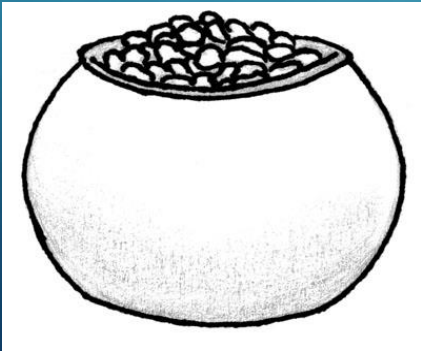
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*“Mr. Scriven had not an enemy in the world, he was truly a good man and it is to be hoped the sermons he preached on the streets of Port Hope may be like bread cast upon the waters, the fruit of which may be seen for many days.”*

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And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.



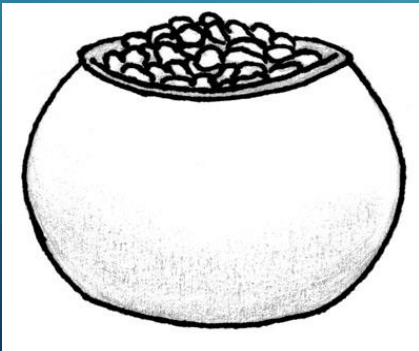




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Self -  
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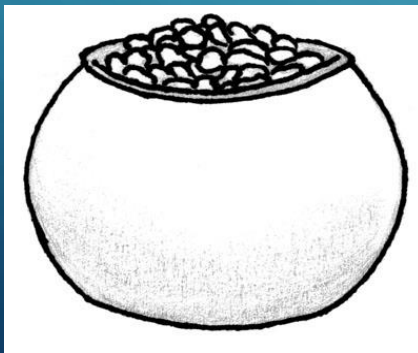
**=** ~~Idolatry~~

You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve



**=** ~~Self-centeredness~~

You shall not tempt the Lord your God



**=** ~~Dissatisfaction~~

Man does not live by bread alone



YOU ARE BEING

**TRANSFORMED**

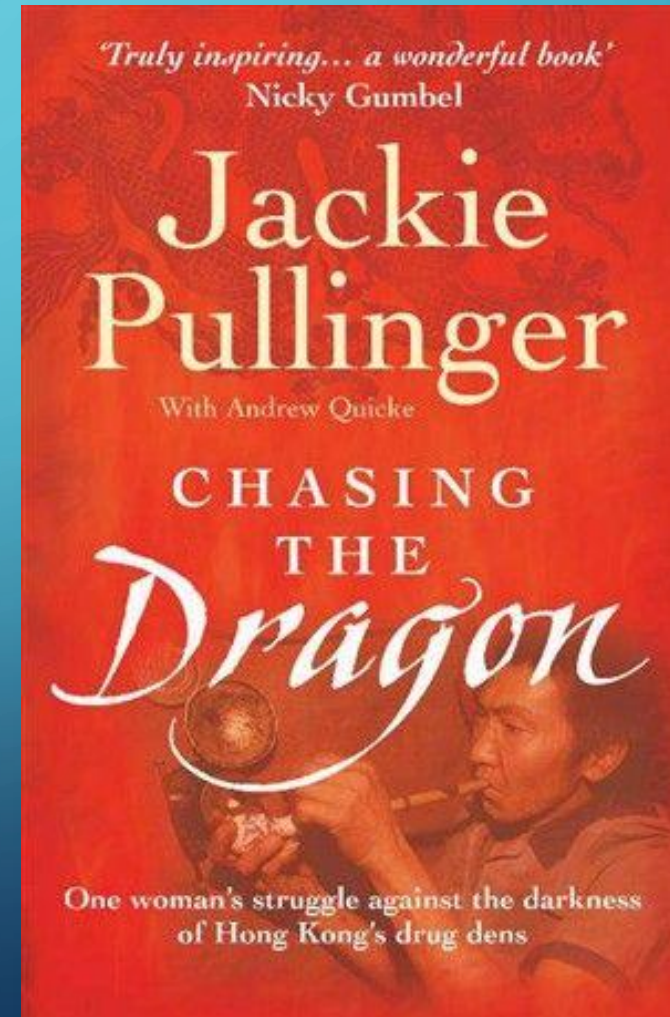
INTO THE SAME IMAGE  
FROM GLORY TO GLORY,

JUST AS BY THE  
**SPIRIT OF THE LORD.**

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18



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“all kinds of illegal buildings had gone up because they didn’t need building permission inside. It was like card houses; you built one on top of another, so it was going upwards. And there was no electricity, and there were more rats than people... illegal dentists, drug dealers in opium dens and heroin dens where they sold girls, and blue film theatres, gambling dens; all illegal. And then there were the triads, the secret societies, just like Mafia really, who live off crime and prostitution, and protection and frightening people.”



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“Well, it was a good thing it didn’t begin too quickly because I just had time to do a short evangelism course before I got on the ship, and if I’d known Chinese I would have said too much. I thought that preaching the gospel was explaining how Jesus came to die for your sins and, of course, that’s not preaching the gospel at all.”





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Because that's not necessarily good news to anyone who doesn't know love, who doesn't understand your language, who doesn't follow your logic. So, it was a good thing because found out that the people there were not listening anyway, they were watching to see how I acted, whether I really did love them. And if I really did love them, maybe God really did love them.





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Church  
without  
Walls

Showing  
Jesus to  
the world



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