

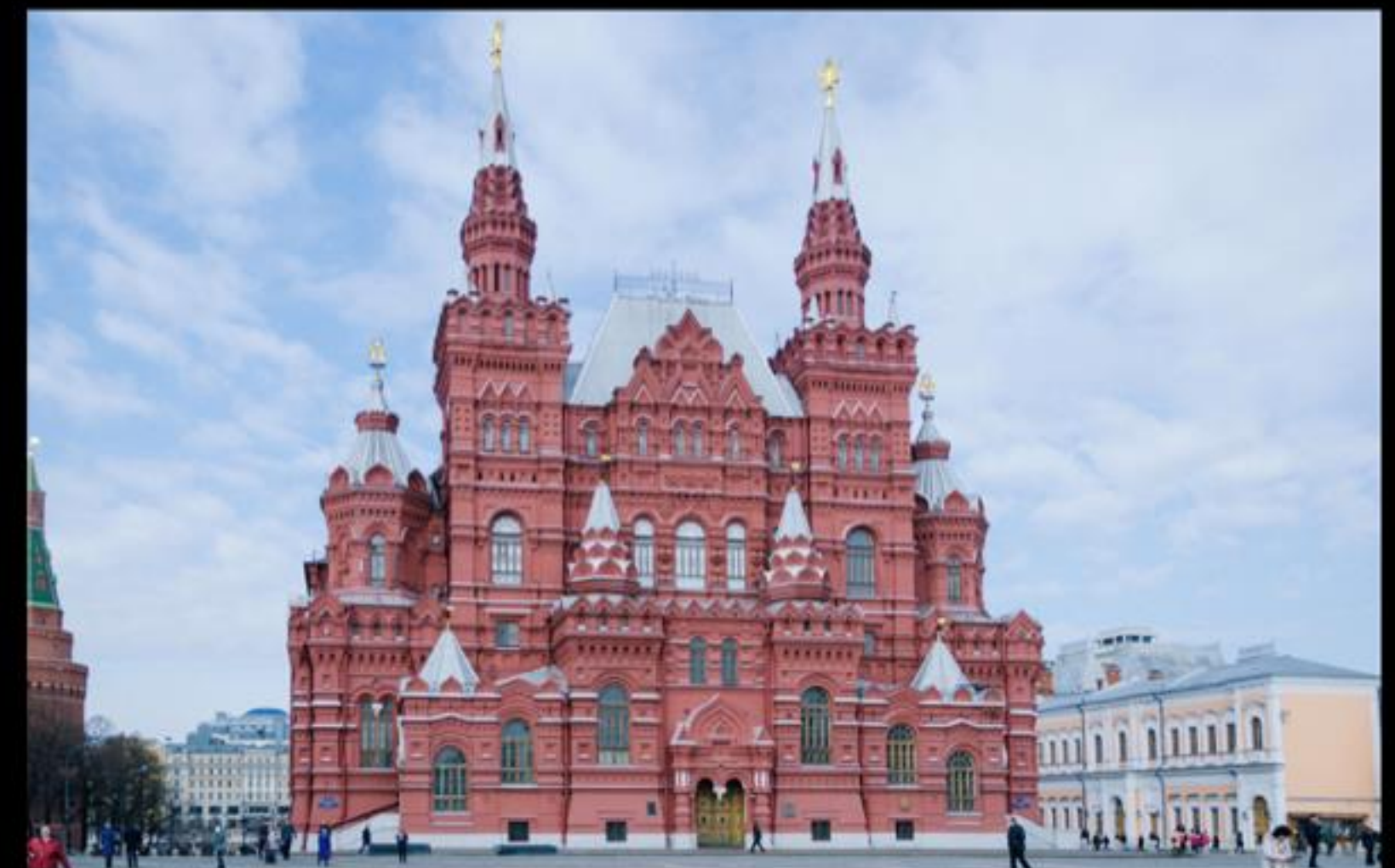
Paul Discipling Timothy Series

2 Timothy 2

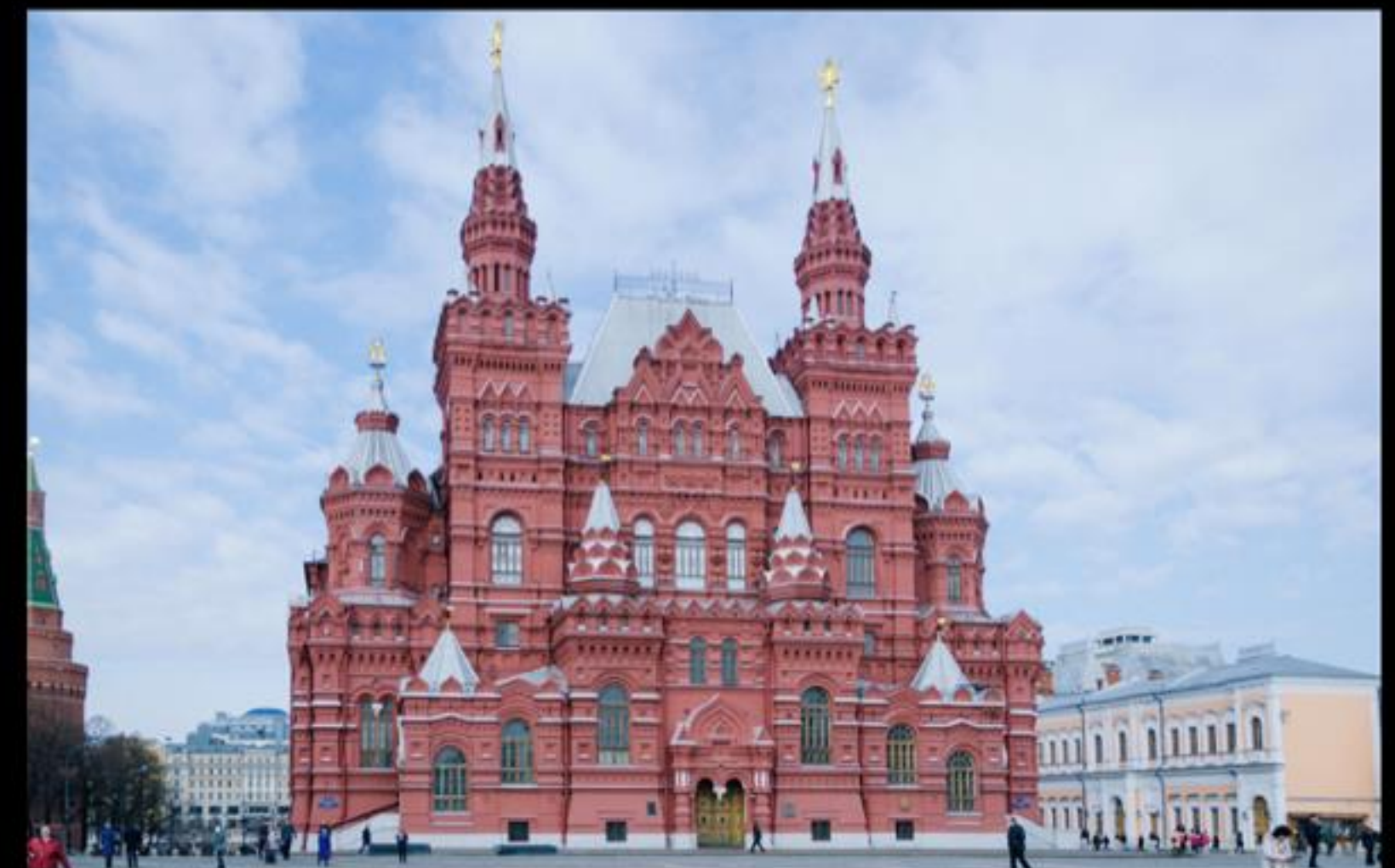
June 2, 2024



1. Even Though it is Hard, Make a Disciple:

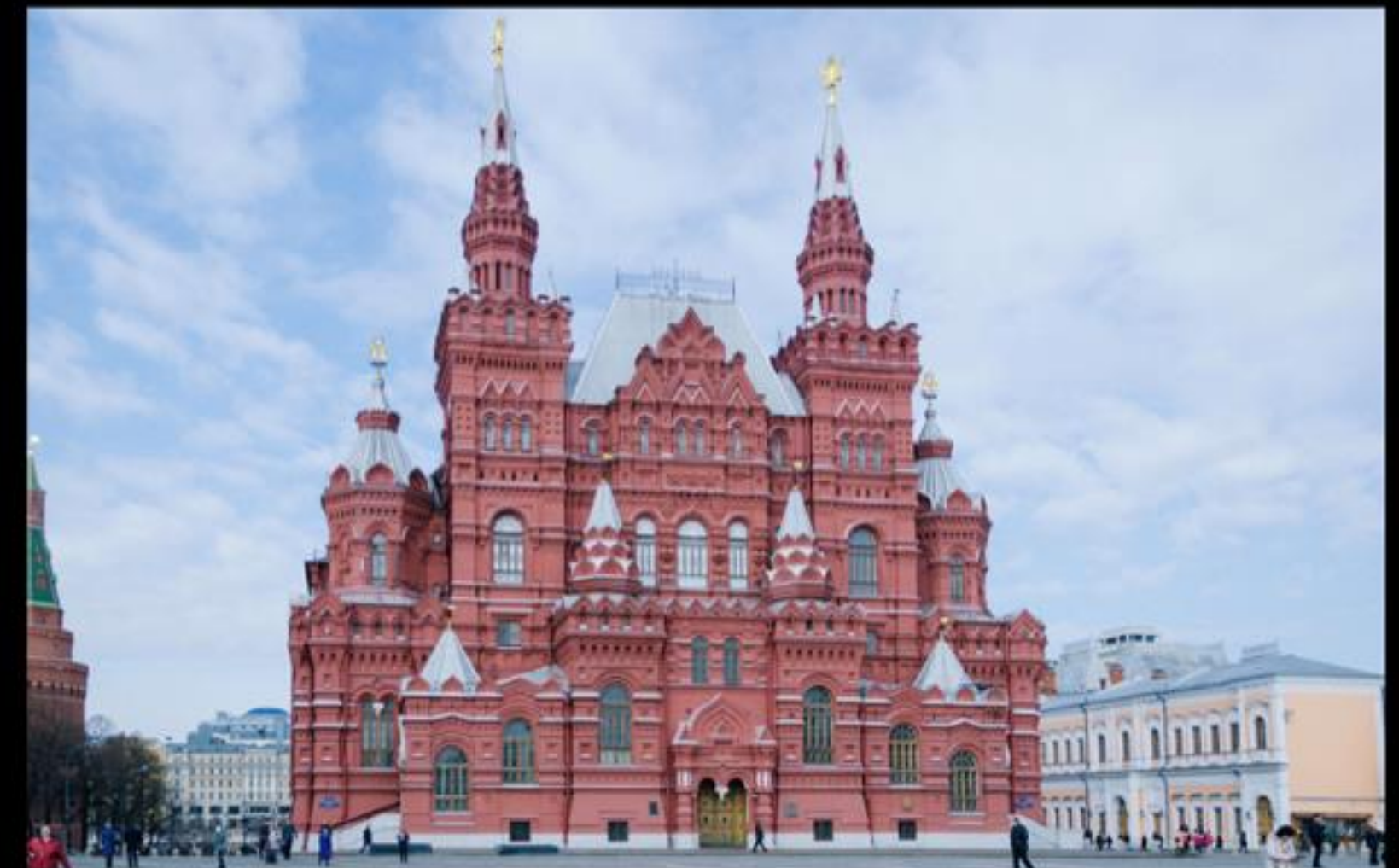


“You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:1,2 (NKJV)

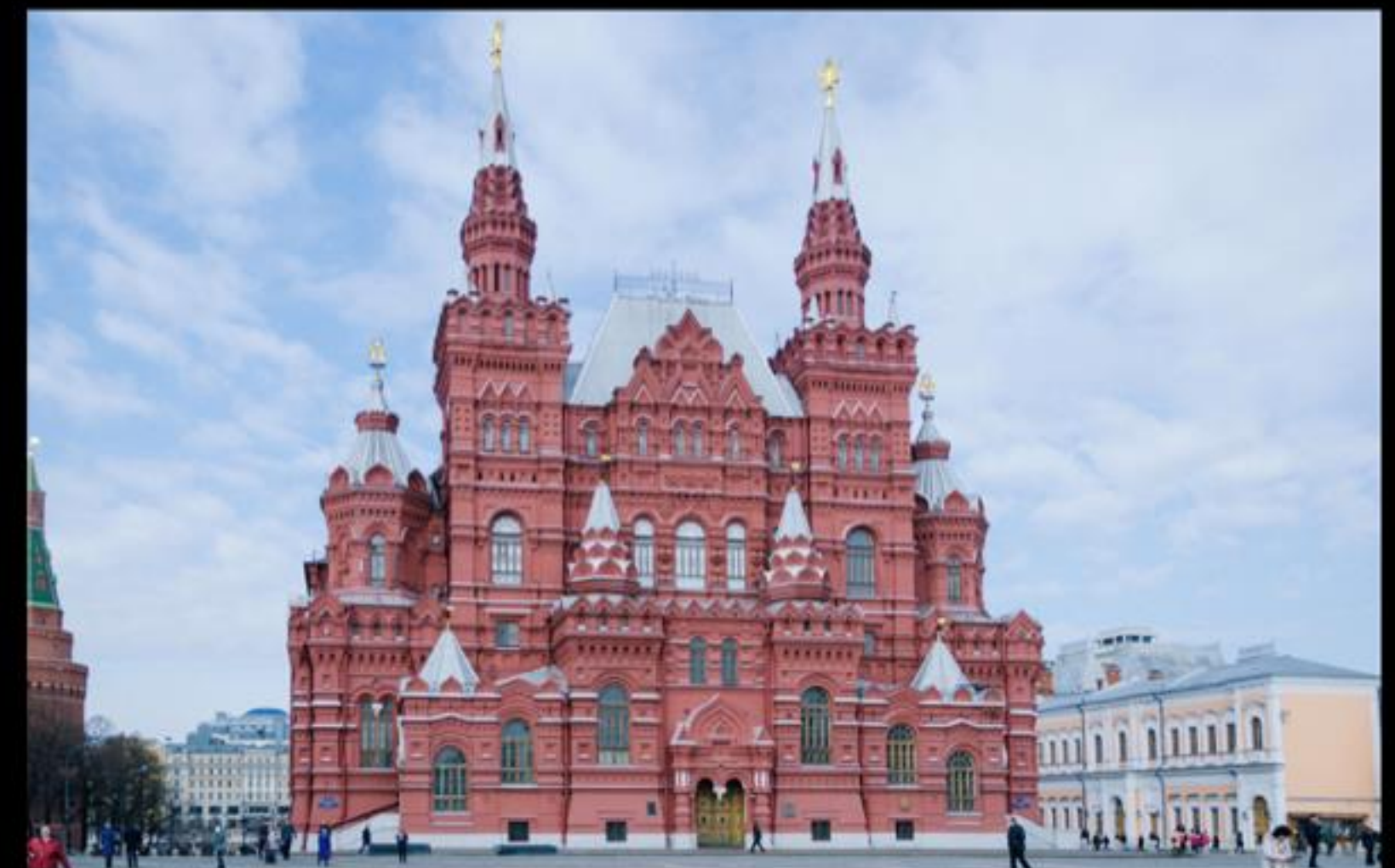


“We are made to reproduce, not recruit.”

(Will Mancini in Future Church, page 159, 2020)

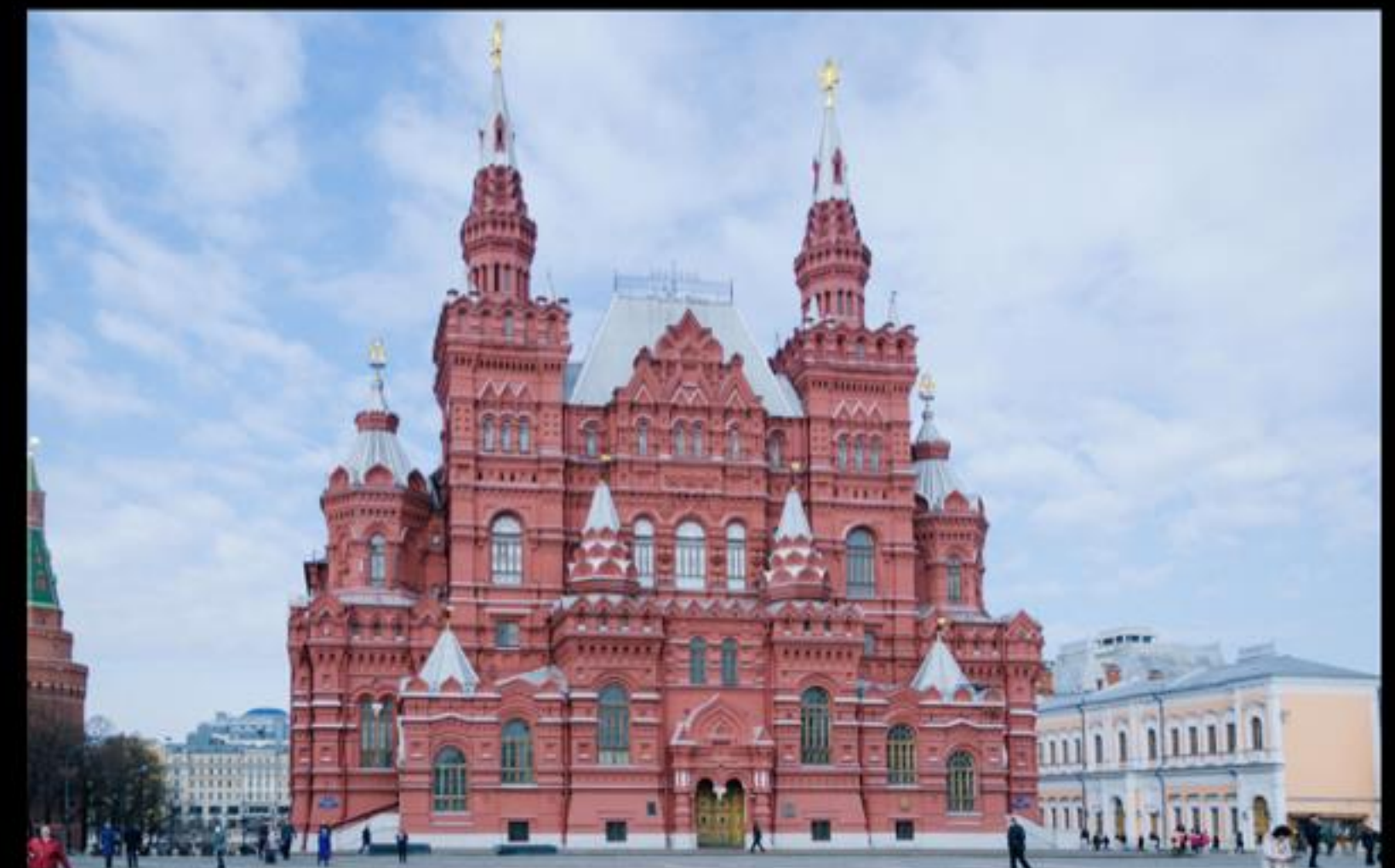


“You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.” 2 Timothy 2:3,4 (NKJV)



“5 And also if anyone competes in athletics,
he is not crowned unless he competes
according to the rules. 6 The hardworking
farmer must be first to partake of the
crops. 7 Consider what I say, and may the
Lord give you understanding in all things.”

2 Timothy 2:5-7 (NKJV)





2. Endure in God's Grace:



“Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, 9 for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.” 2 Timothy 2:8-10 (NKJV)

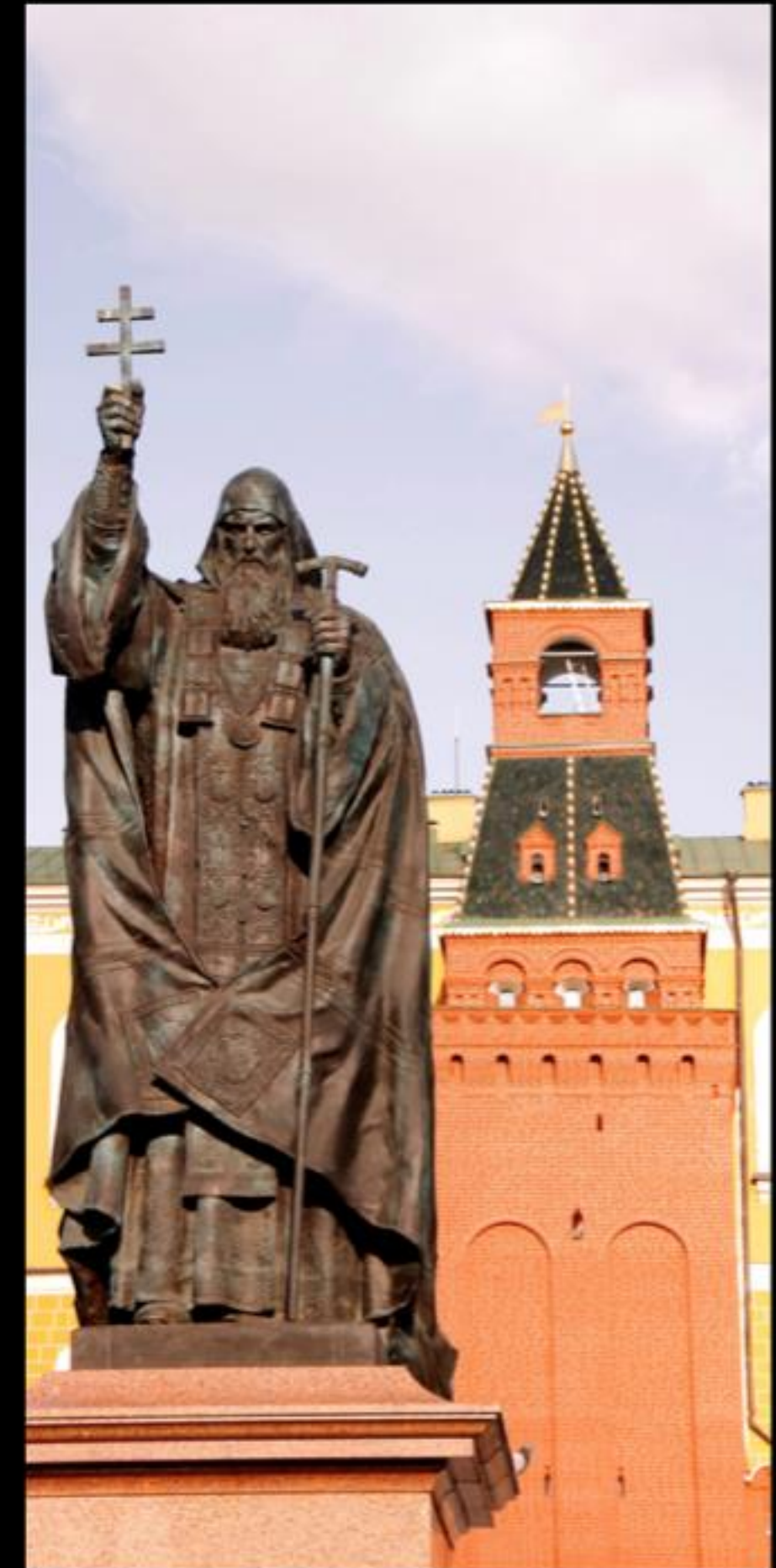
"But all human efforts, all the lavish gifts of the emperor, and the propitiation's of the gods did not banish the sinister belief that the conflagration was the result of an order. Consequently, to get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace" (Tacitus: Annals, 15: 44).



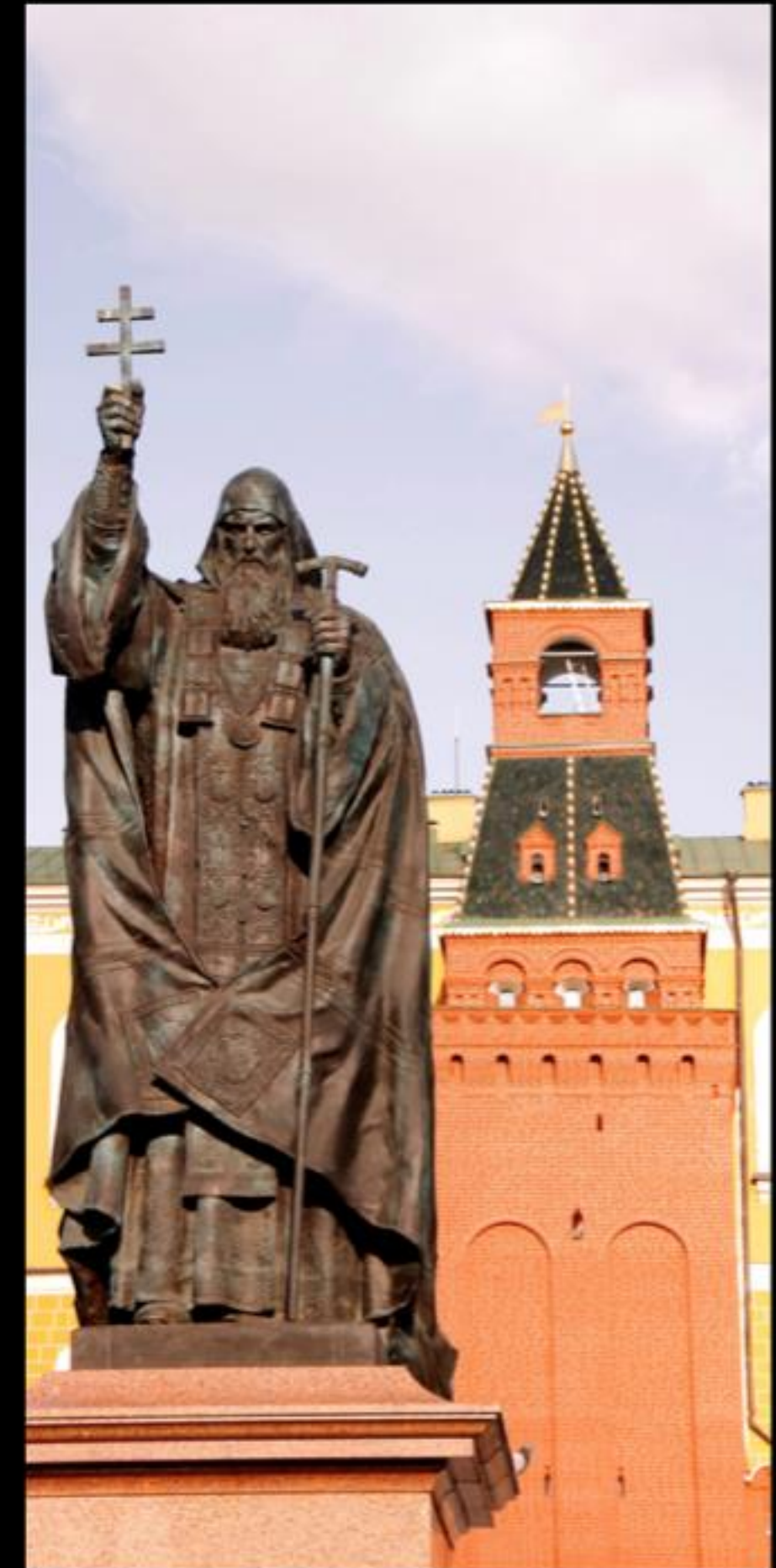


“This is a faithful saying: for if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him. 12 If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. 13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.” 2 Timothy 2:11-13 (NKJV)

3. Flee Youthful Self-Righteousness:



“Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. 15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

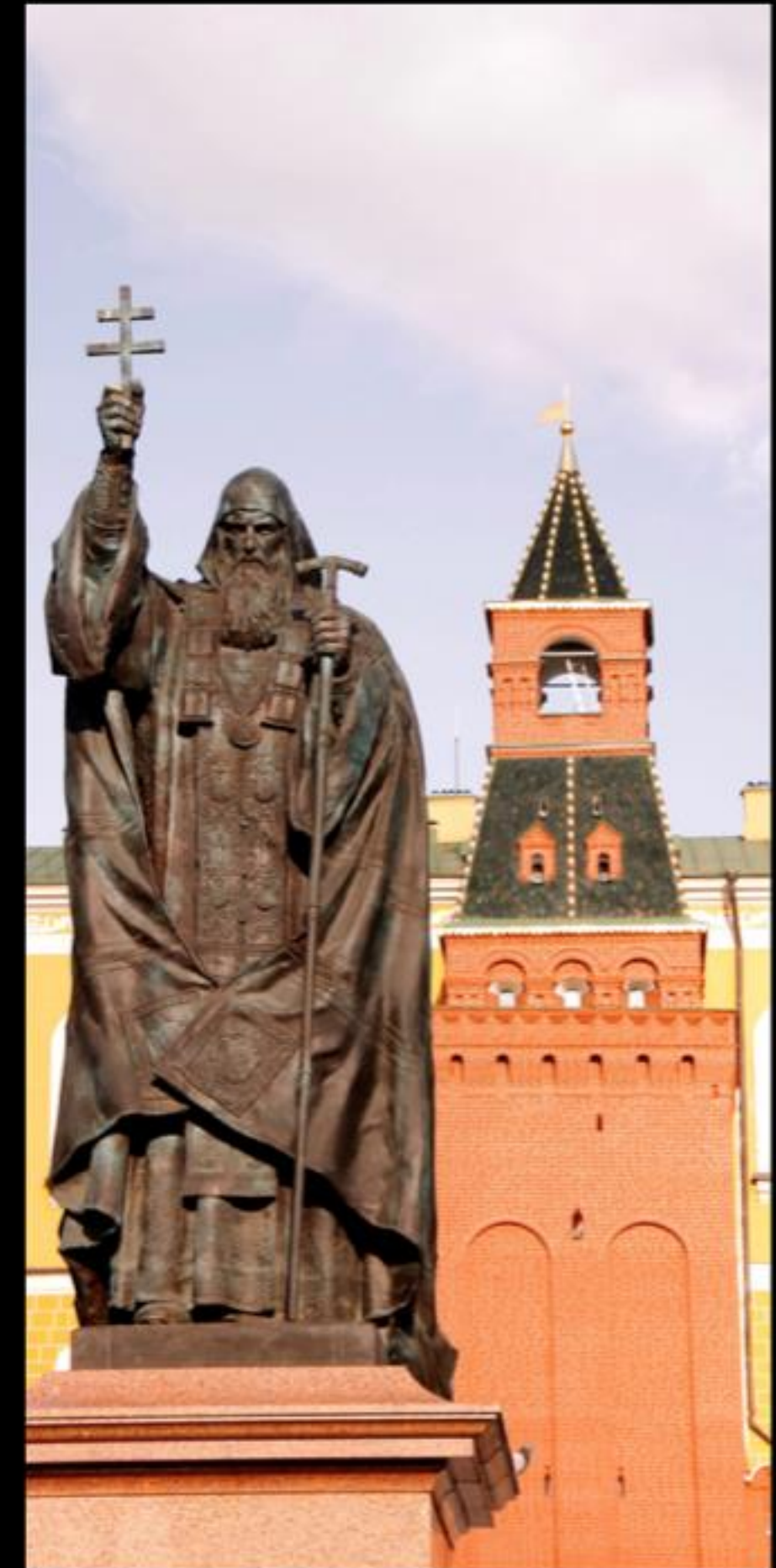


16 But shun profane and idle babblings,
for they will increase to more
ungodliness. 17 And their message will
spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and
Philetus are of this sort, 18 who have
strayed concerning the truth, saying that
the resurrection is already past; and
they overthrow the faith of some.”

2 Timothy 2:14-18 (NKJV)



**“15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV)**



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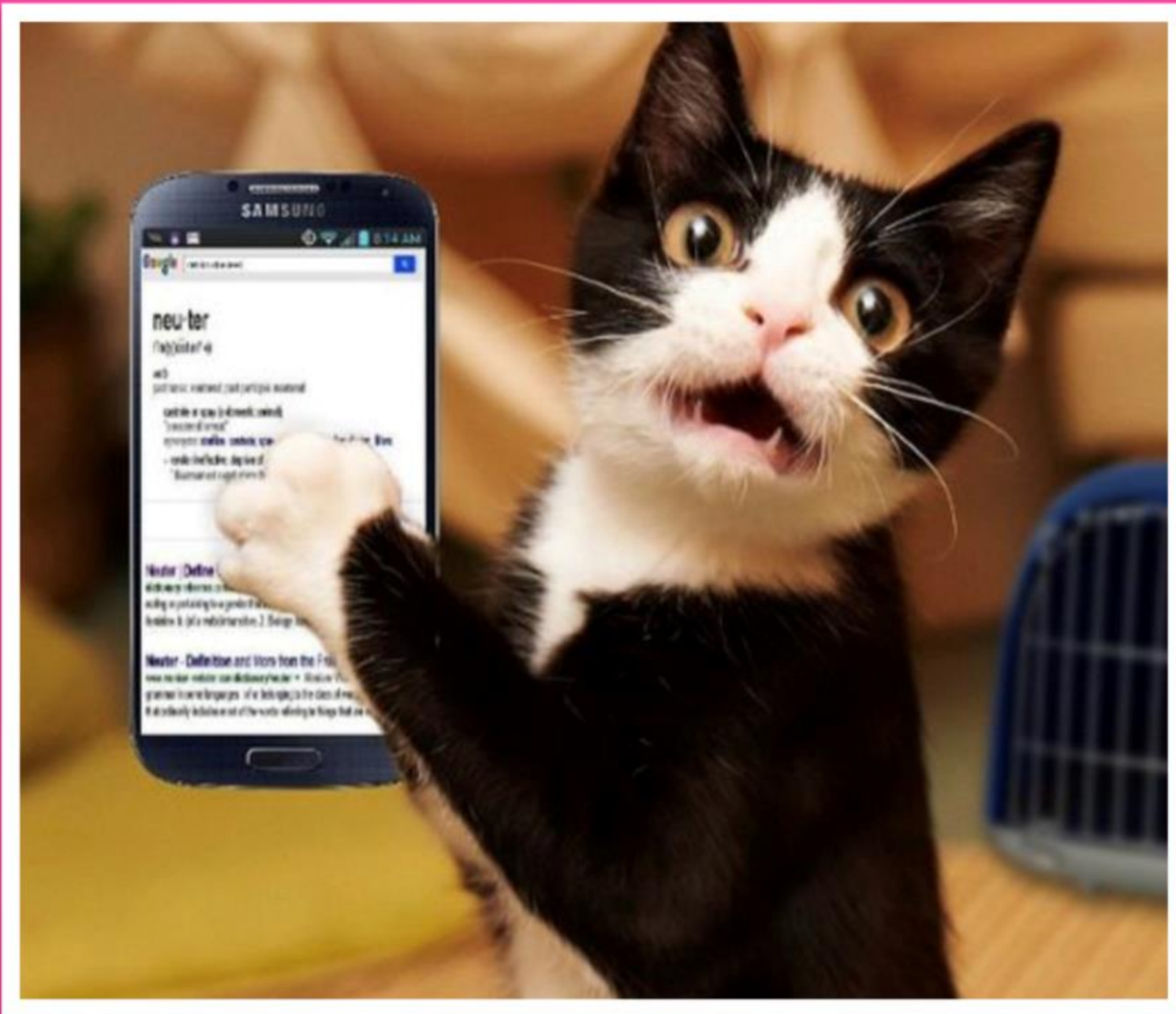
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Thirdly: Read Books / Watch Videos Online.



Biggest enemy of you becoming approved by God?





**YOUR CELL PHONE HAS
ALREADY REPLACED
YOUR CAMERA,
YOUR CALENDAR,
YOUR ALARM CLOCK,
YOUR ENTERTAINMENT,
... DON'T LET IT
REPLACE YOUR FAITH.**

“Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.”
2 Timothy 2:22 (NKJV)



What lusts is Paul warning Timothy about?



“23 But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife. 24 And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, 25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition,



if God perhaps will grant them
repentance, so that they may know the
truth, 26 and that they may come to their
senses and escape the snare of the devil,
having been taken captive by him
to do his will.” 2 Timothy 2:23-26 (NKJV)



**WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE
DONE ARGUING WITH YOUR MAN**



**BUT THEN YOU HEAR HIM MUMBLE
SOMETHING UNDER HIS BREATH**

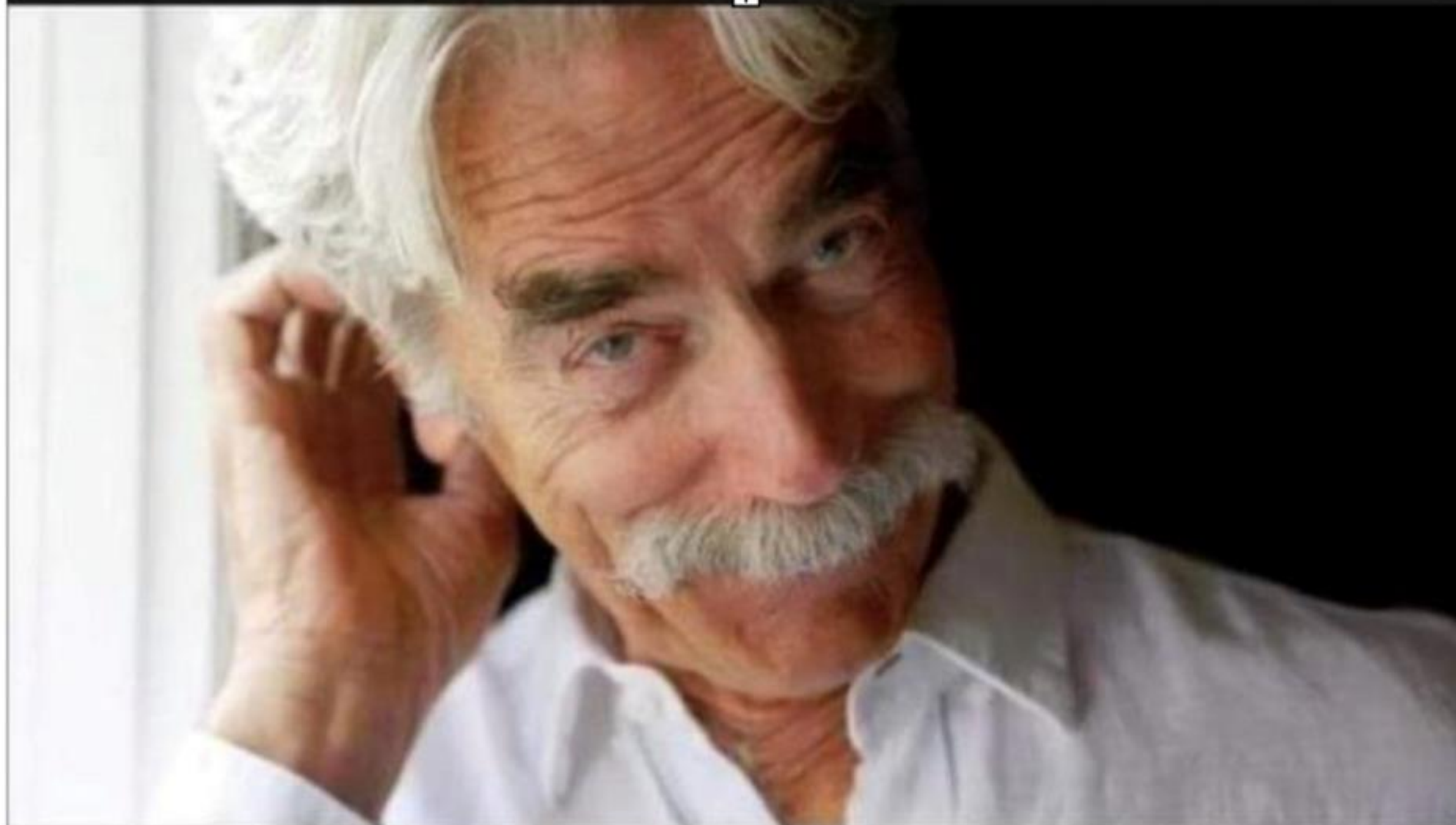
When she's mad at you



I love you

Good for you

**THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF
ARGUING WITH A WOMAN**



NEITHER ONE WORKS

when you're mad at bae but still wanna hold hands





“If a wise man contends with a foolish man, Whether the fool rages or laughs, there is no peace.”
Proverbs 29:9 (NKJV)



“4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly, lest you also be like him.
5 Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own eyes.”
Proverbs 26:4,5 (NKJV)



“...., if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, 26 and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.”

2 Timothy 2:25-26 (NKJV)



“Though you grind a fool in a mortar with a pestle along with crushed grain, yet his foolishness will not depart from him.”

Proverbs 27:22 (NKJV)





LET US PRAY