

**Don't
Forget to
Remember**



Forgetting Leads to Wandering

For this reason we must
pay much closer attention
to what we have heard



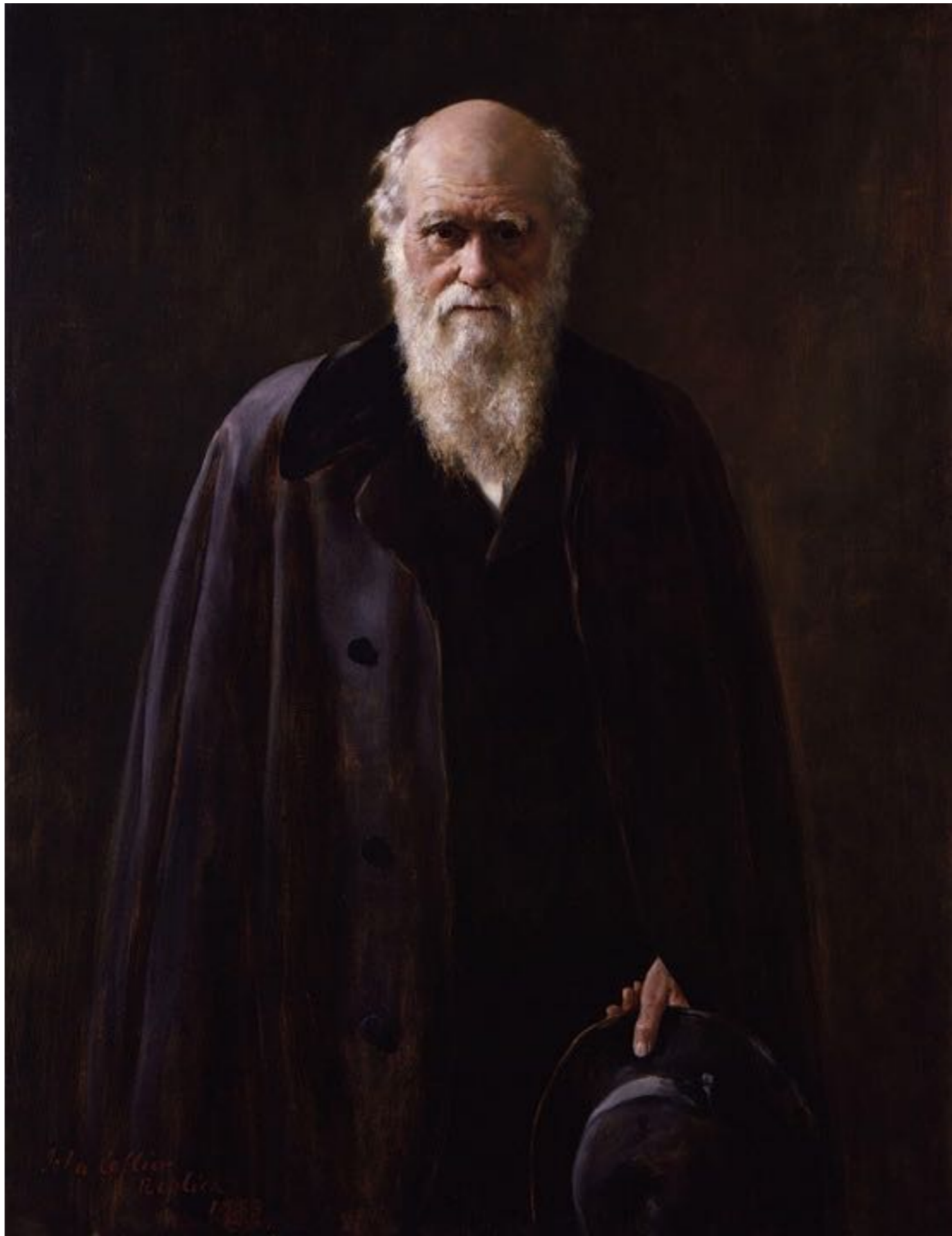
so that we do not drift away from it.

“Only be careful and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the thing your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.”

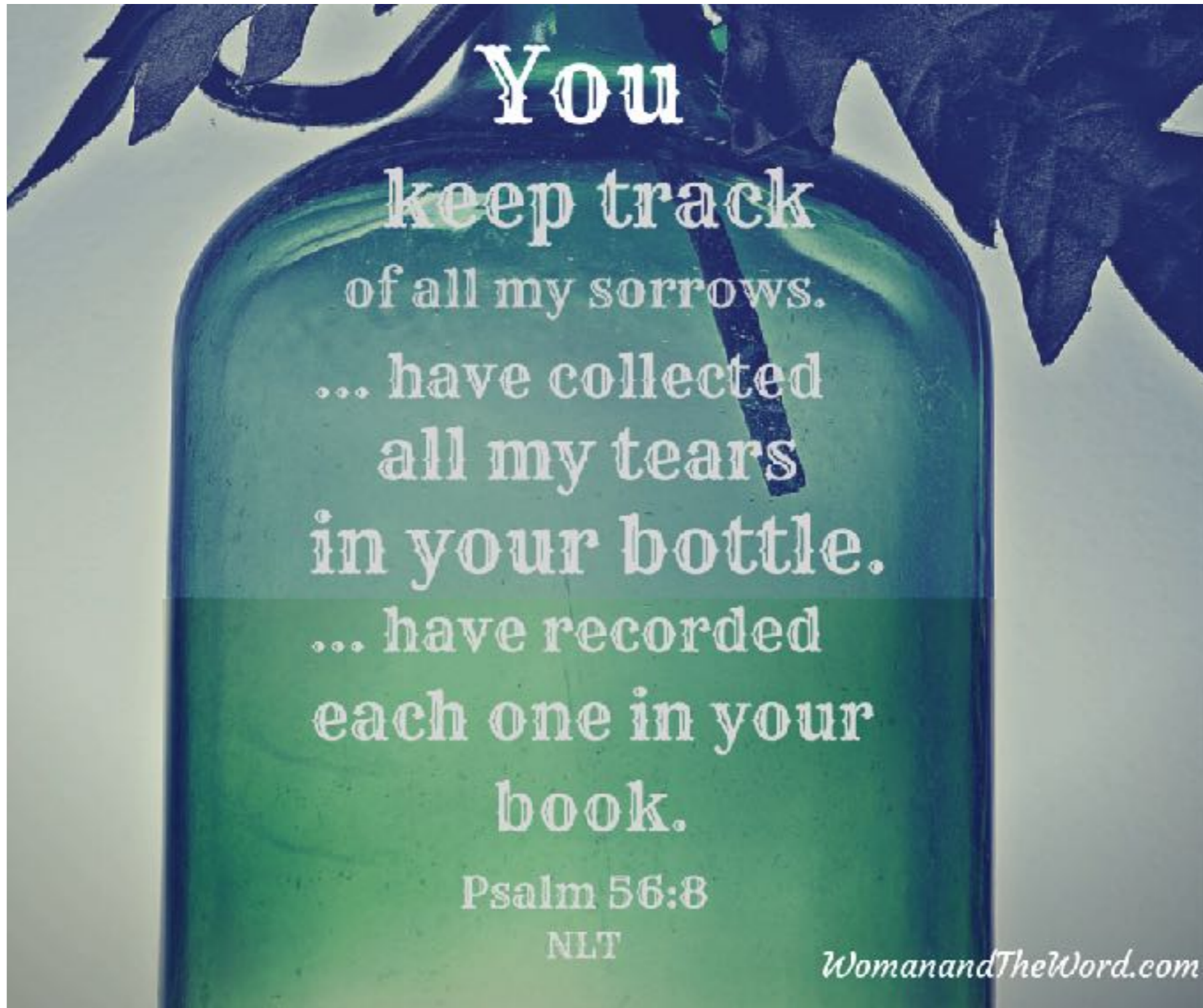
–Deuteronomy 4:9-10

I am wandering when...

- My sense of wonder grows less
- Nearness to God feels like ancient history
- My desire to know the Bible falls short
- The realities of heaven and hell fade into the background
- I am unaware of the pull of temptation
- Prayer and going to church are a duty, not a delight
- I am looking for something “more” outside of the Bible and outside of Jesus Christ



God Will Remember You



You
keep track
of all my sorrows.
... have collected
all my tears
in your bottle.
... have recorded
each one in your
book.

Psalm 56:8

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**When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.**



How To Keep Memory Alive

- **Speak** - “teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit” (Colossians 3:16)



Listen - “One must train the habit of Faith (by making) sure that... some of its main doctrines shall be deliberately held before your mind for some time every day. That is why daily prayers and religious reading and church-going are necessary parts of the Christian life. We have to be continually reminded of what we believe. Neither this belief nor any other will automatically remain alive in the mind. It must be fed.”

-C.S. Lewis

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- **Eat and Drink** - Lord's Supper
- Baptism = Your initial commitment to God and his people
- Lord's Table = Your ongoing commitment Old Testament God and his people



O my soul, bless God .
From head to toe, I'll
bless his holy name! O
my soul, bless God ,
don't forget a single
blessing!

Psalm 103:1-2 MSG