

A WORD
FROM
THE WISE

— part five —

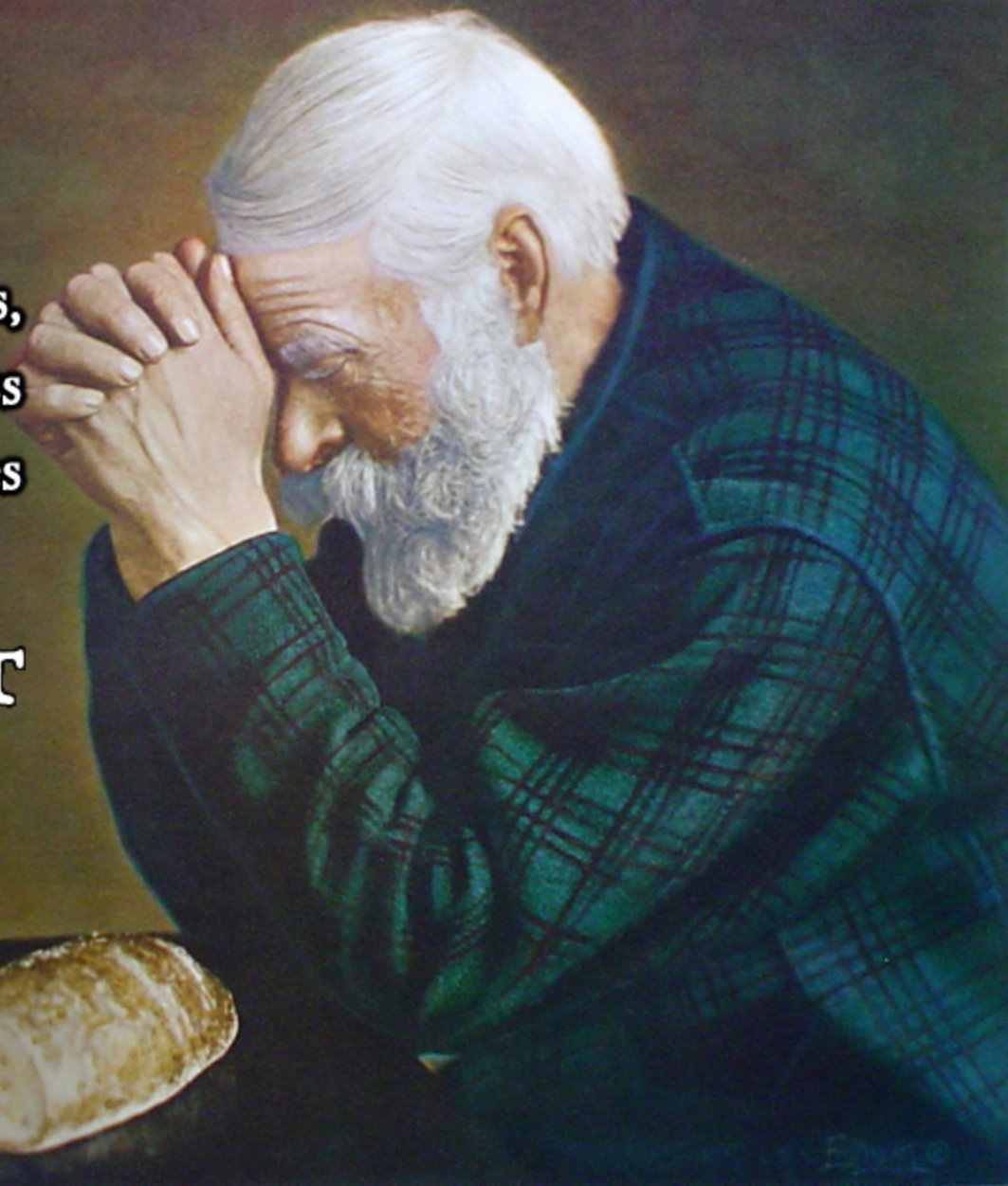


The wise person understands
the POWER of WORDS.



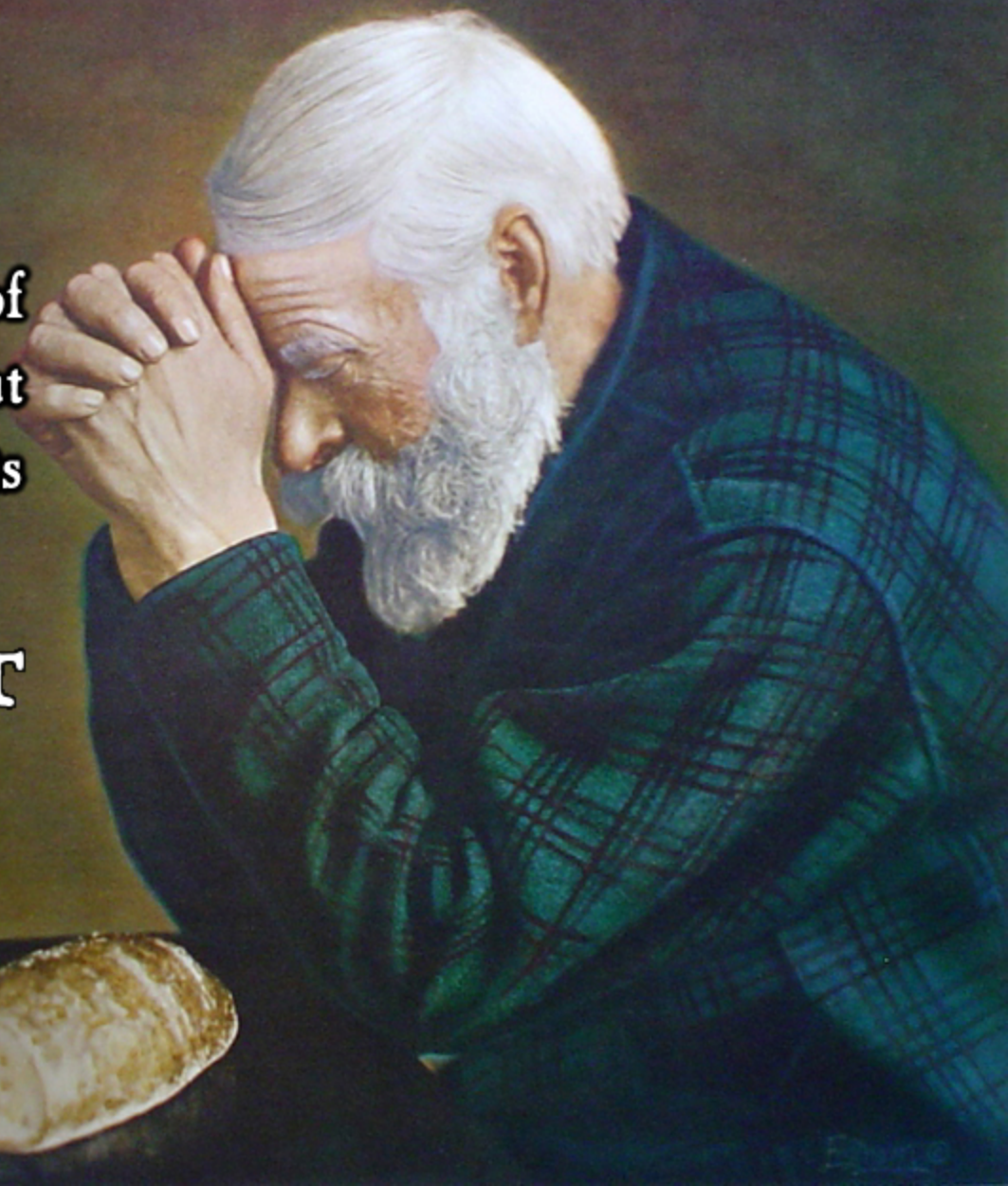
⁷ People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it

JAMES 3:7-9 NLT



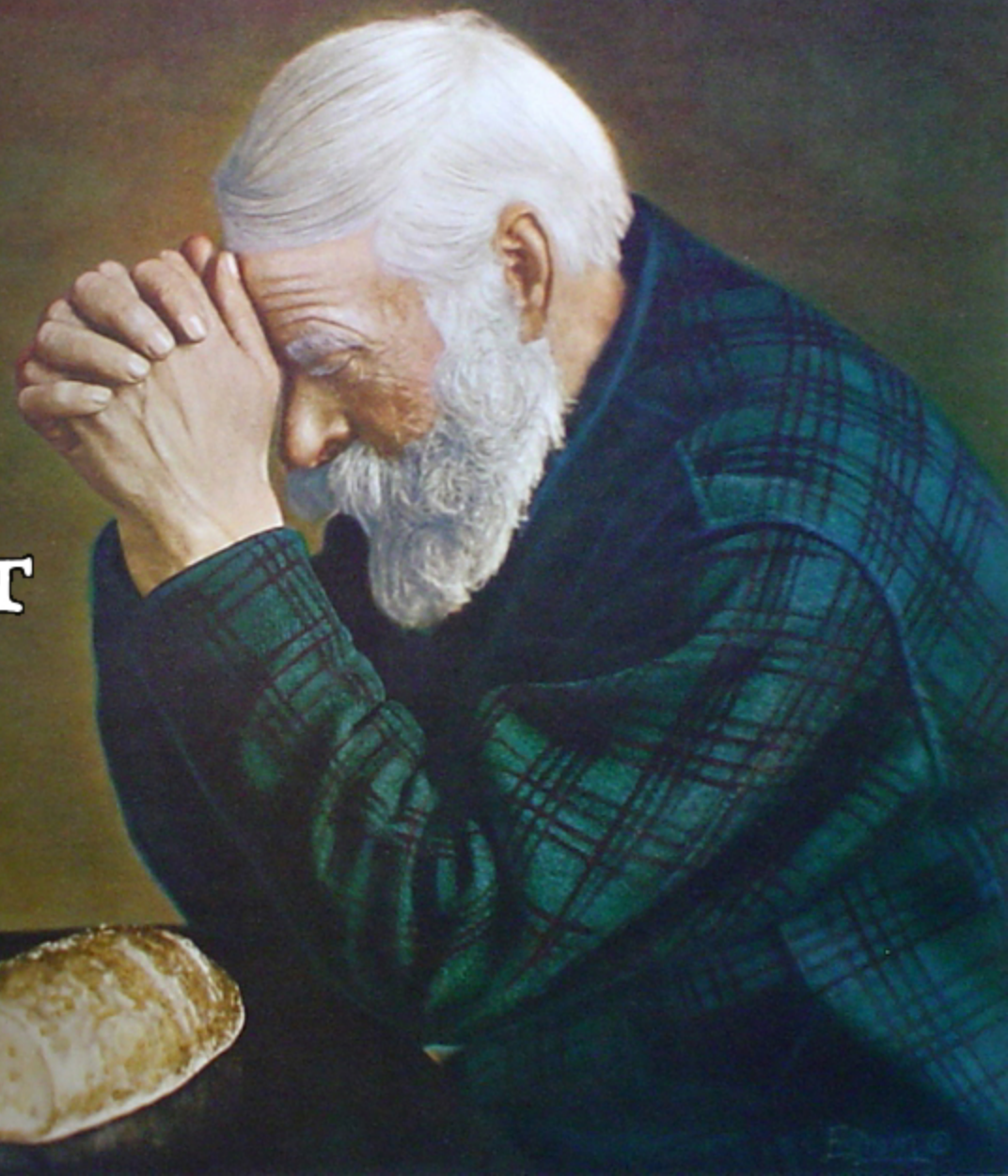
curses those who have been made in the image of God. ¹⁰ And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!

JAMES 3:7-9 NLT



²¹The tongue can bring death or life;
those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

PROVERBS 18:21 NLT



LIFE-GIVING Words

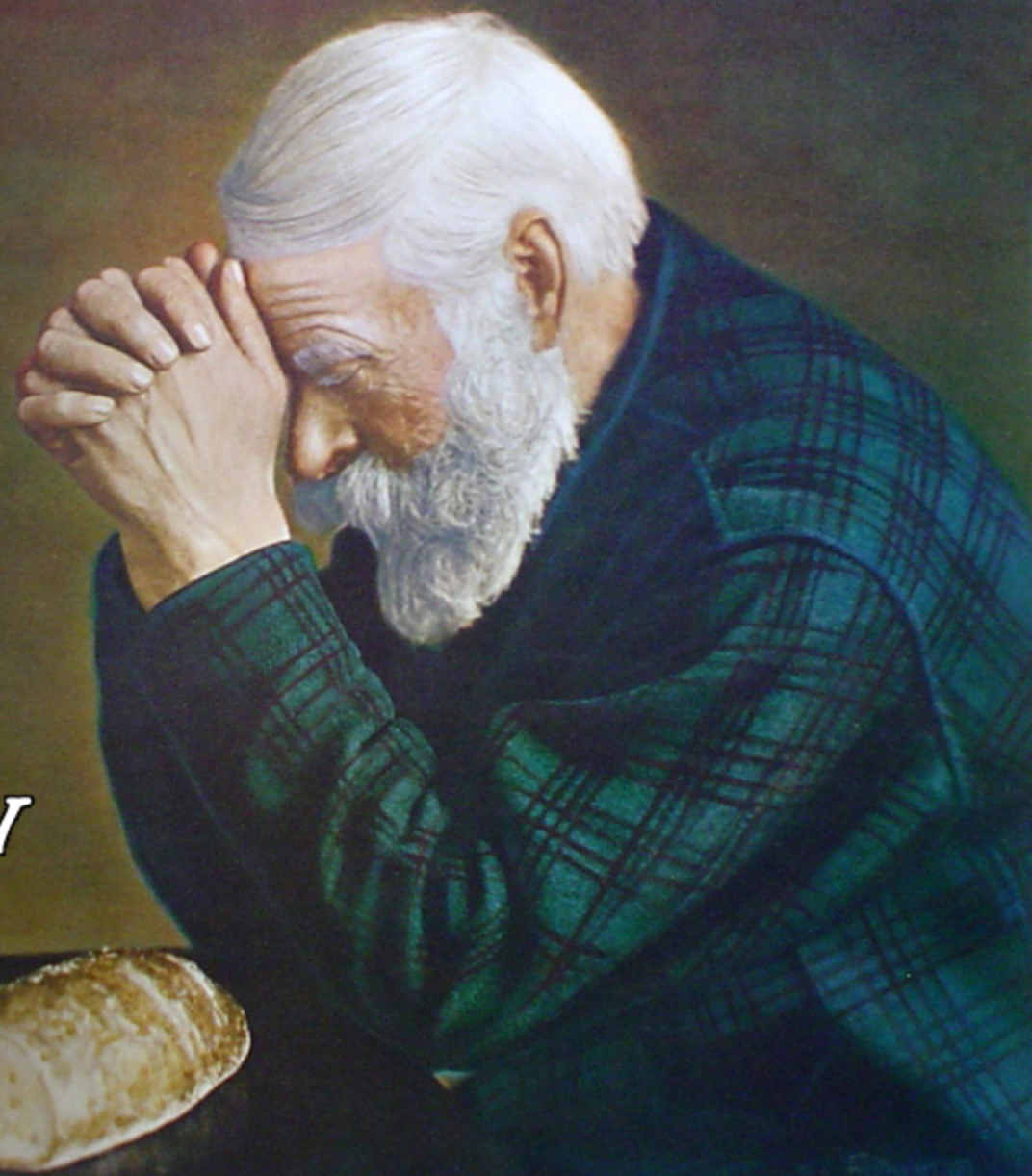


LIFE-GIVING Words

Life-giving words brings
PEACE to our lives.

A gentle answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.

PROVERBS 15:1 NIV



LIFE-GIVING Words

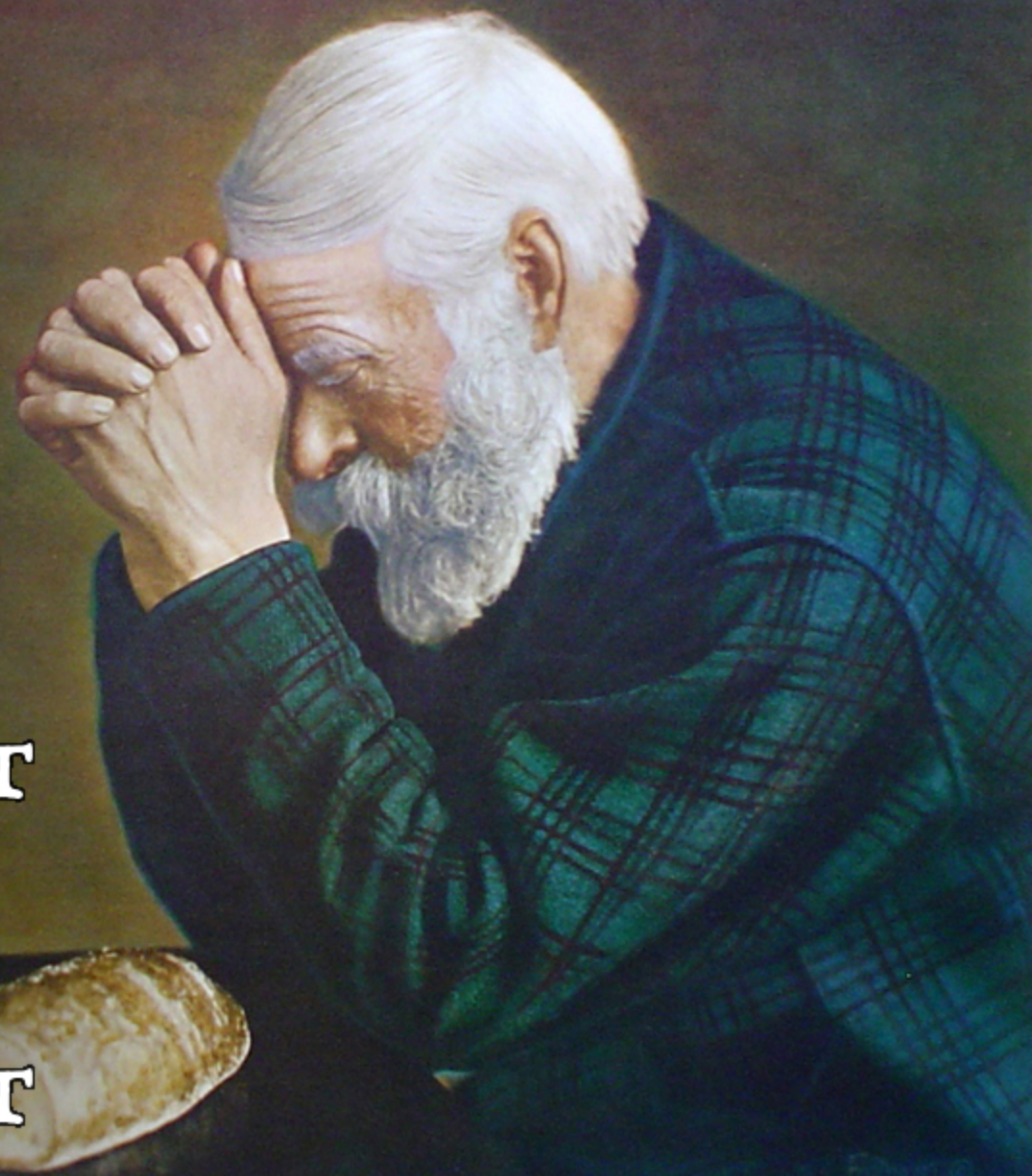
Life-giving words
REFRESH people.

¹¹ The words of the godly are a life-giving fountain; the words of the wicked conceal violent intentions.

PROVERBS 10:11 NLT

⁴ Wise words are like deep waters; wisdom flows from the wise like a bubbling brook.

PROVERBS 18:4 NLT



Your words can be a FOUNTAIN
to people or a DRAIN.

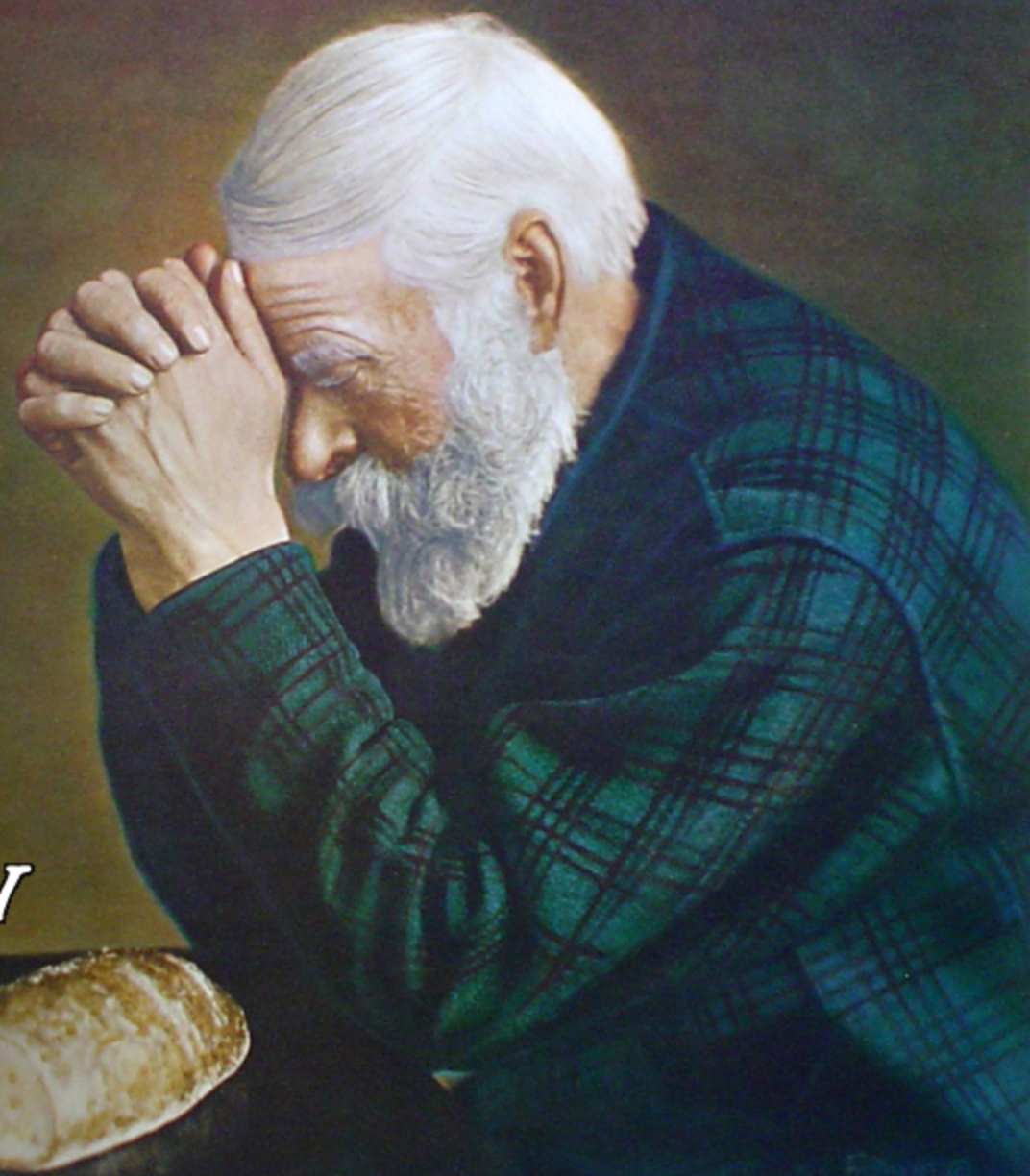


LIFE-GIVING Words

Life-giving words provide
good instruction.

⁷ The lips of the wise spread knowledge,
but the hearts of fools are not upright.

PROVERBS 15:7 NIV

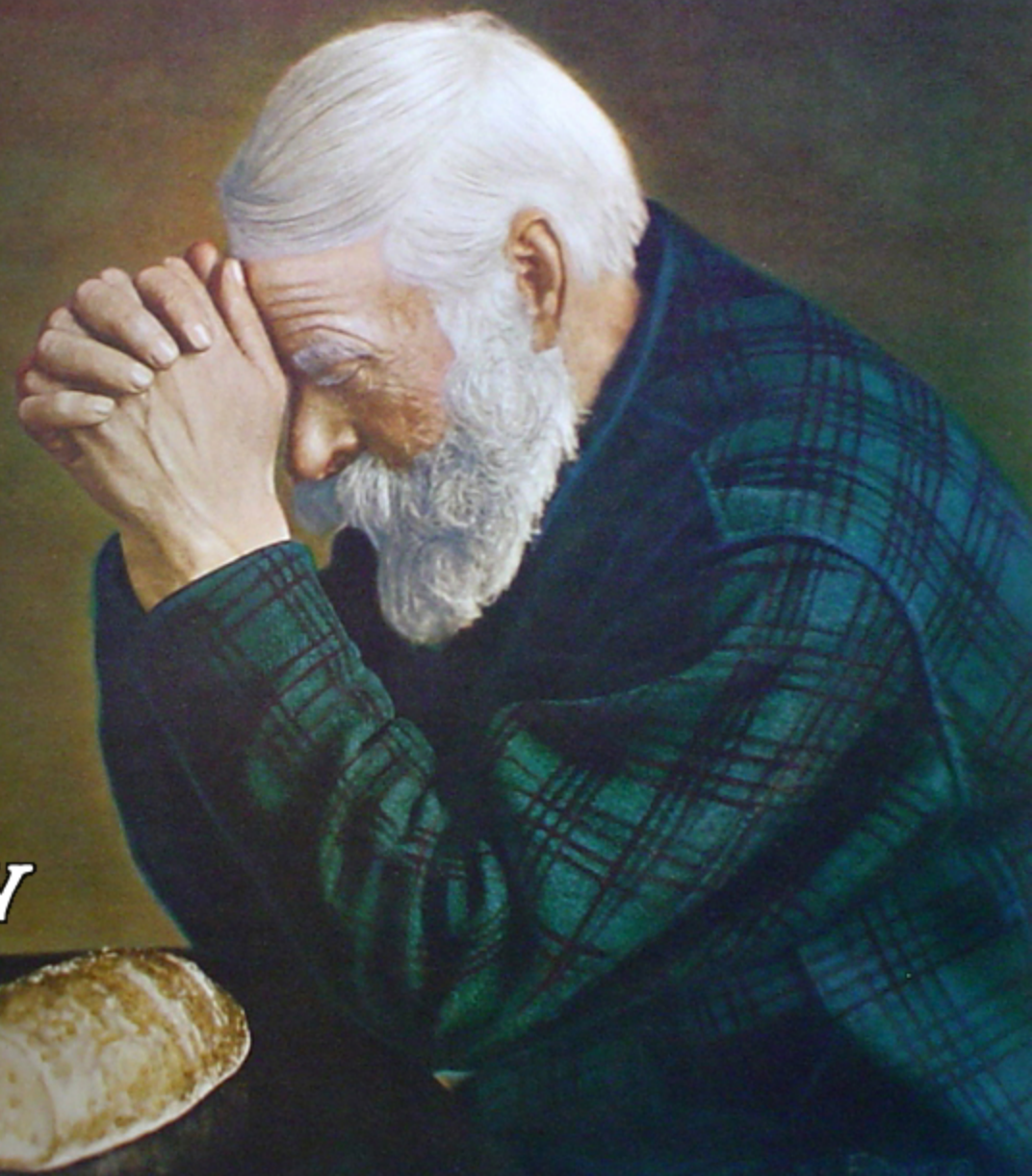


LIFE-GIVING Words

Life-giving words
bring HEALING.

¹⁸ The words of the reckless pierce like swords,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

PROVERBS 12:18 NIV



DEADLY Words

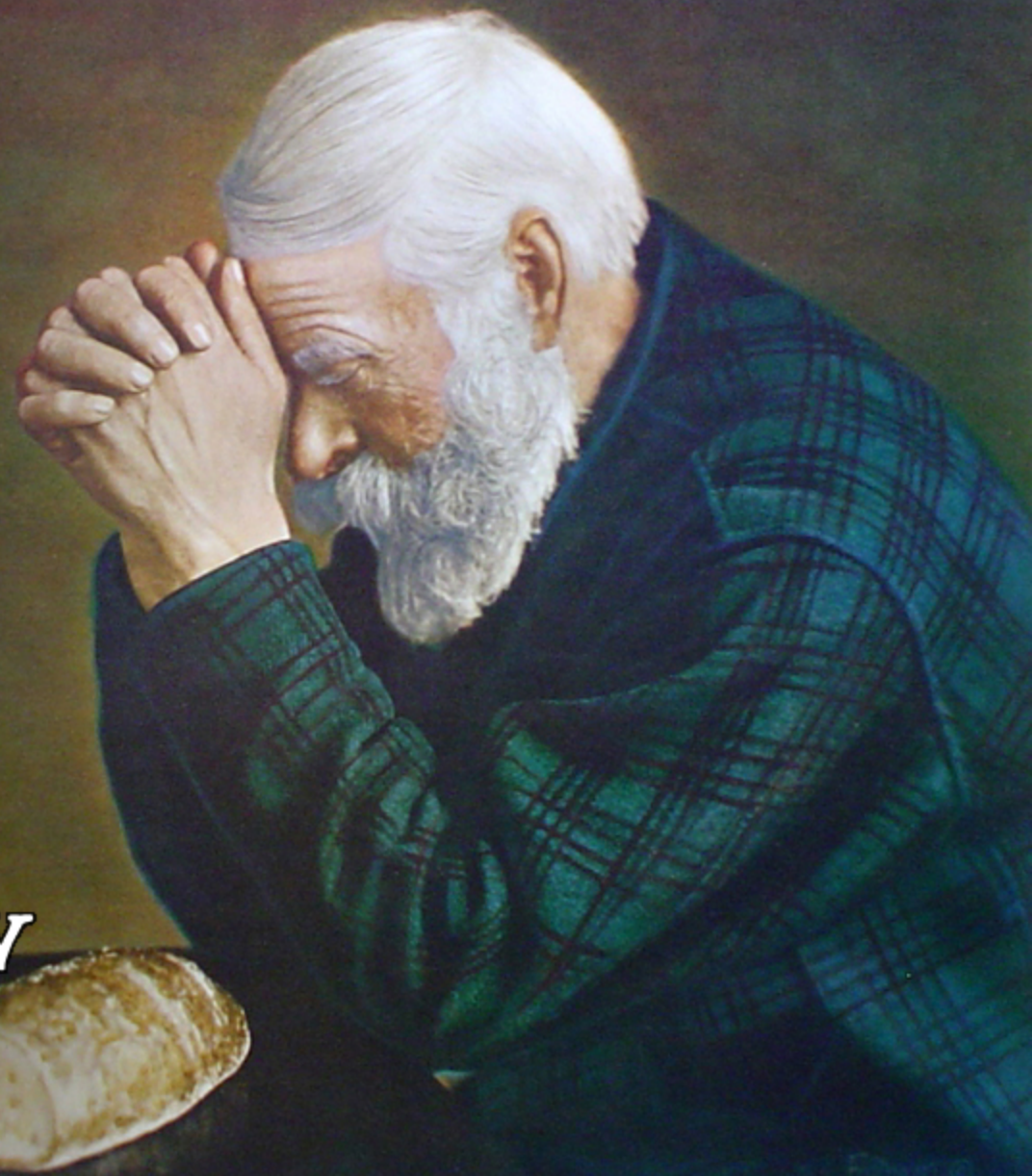


DEADLY Words

Deadly words
are DECEITFUL.

¹⁸ Like a maniac shooting flaming arrows of death
¹⁹ is one who deceives their neighbor and says,
“I was only joking!”

PROVERBS 26:18-19 NIV



DEADLY Words

Deadly words
brings DIVISION.

²⁰Fire goes out without wood,
and quarrels disappear when gossip stops.

PROVERBS 26:20 NLT

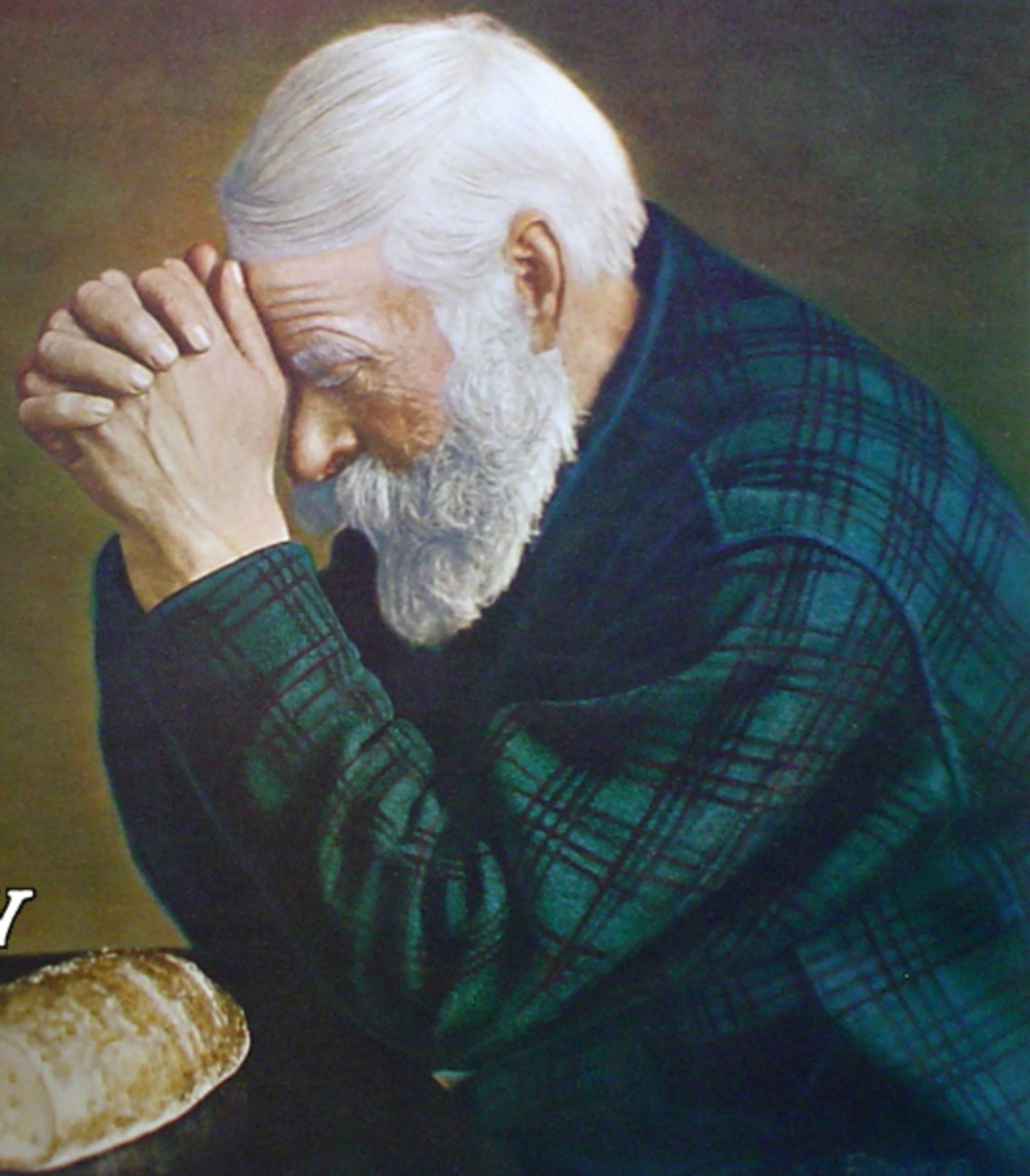


DEADLY Words

Deadly words
are destructive.

²¹ As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire,
so is a quarrelsome person for kindling strife.

PROVERBS 26:21 NIV

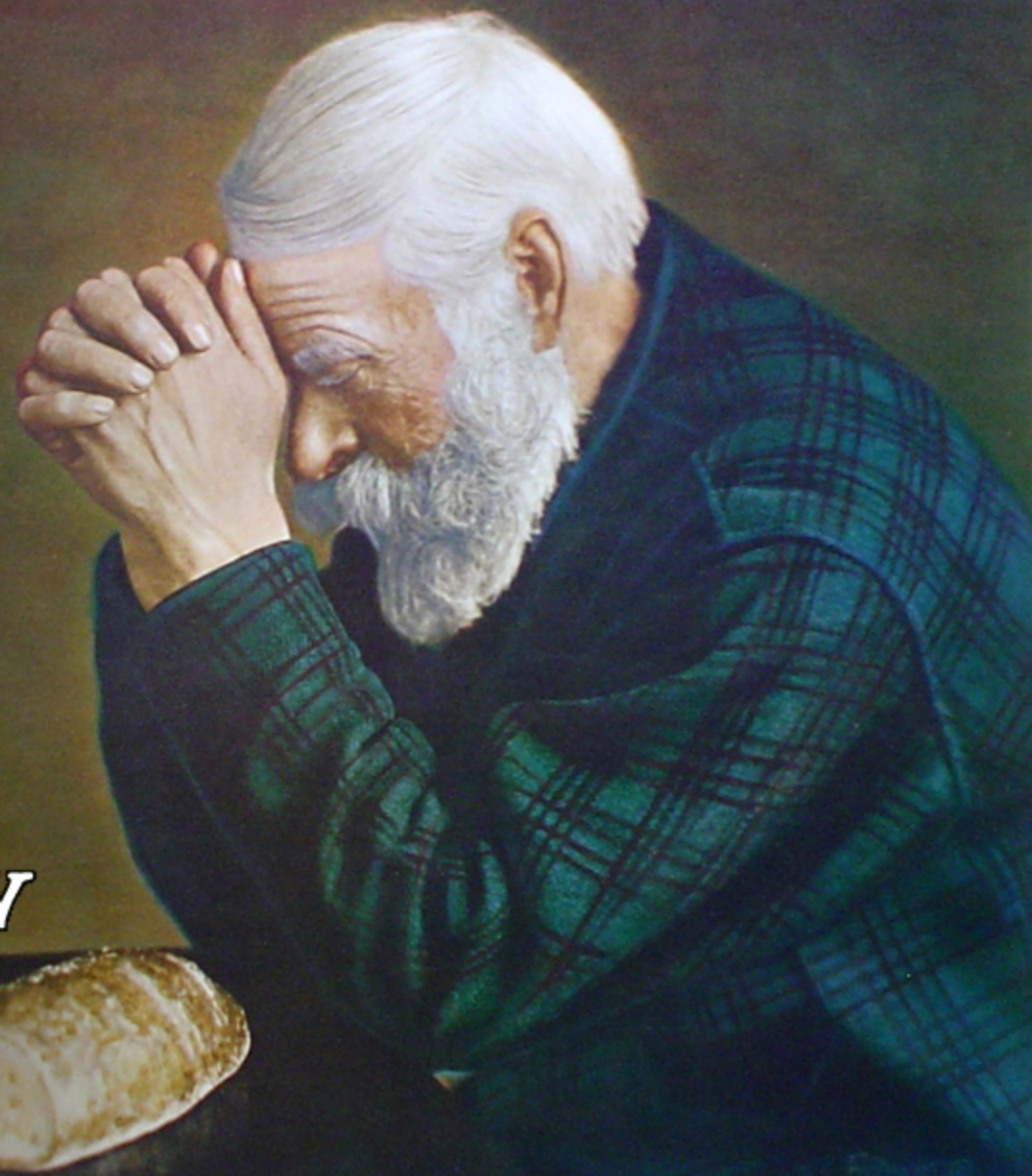


DEADLY Words

Deadly words are
words of DECAY.

²²The words of a gossip are like choice morsels;
they go down to the inmost parts.

PROVERBS 26:22 NIV



DEADLY Words

Deadly words
DISTRACT our thinking.

²³Smooth words may hide a wicked heart,
just as a pretty glaze covers a clay pot.

PROVERBS 26:23 NLT



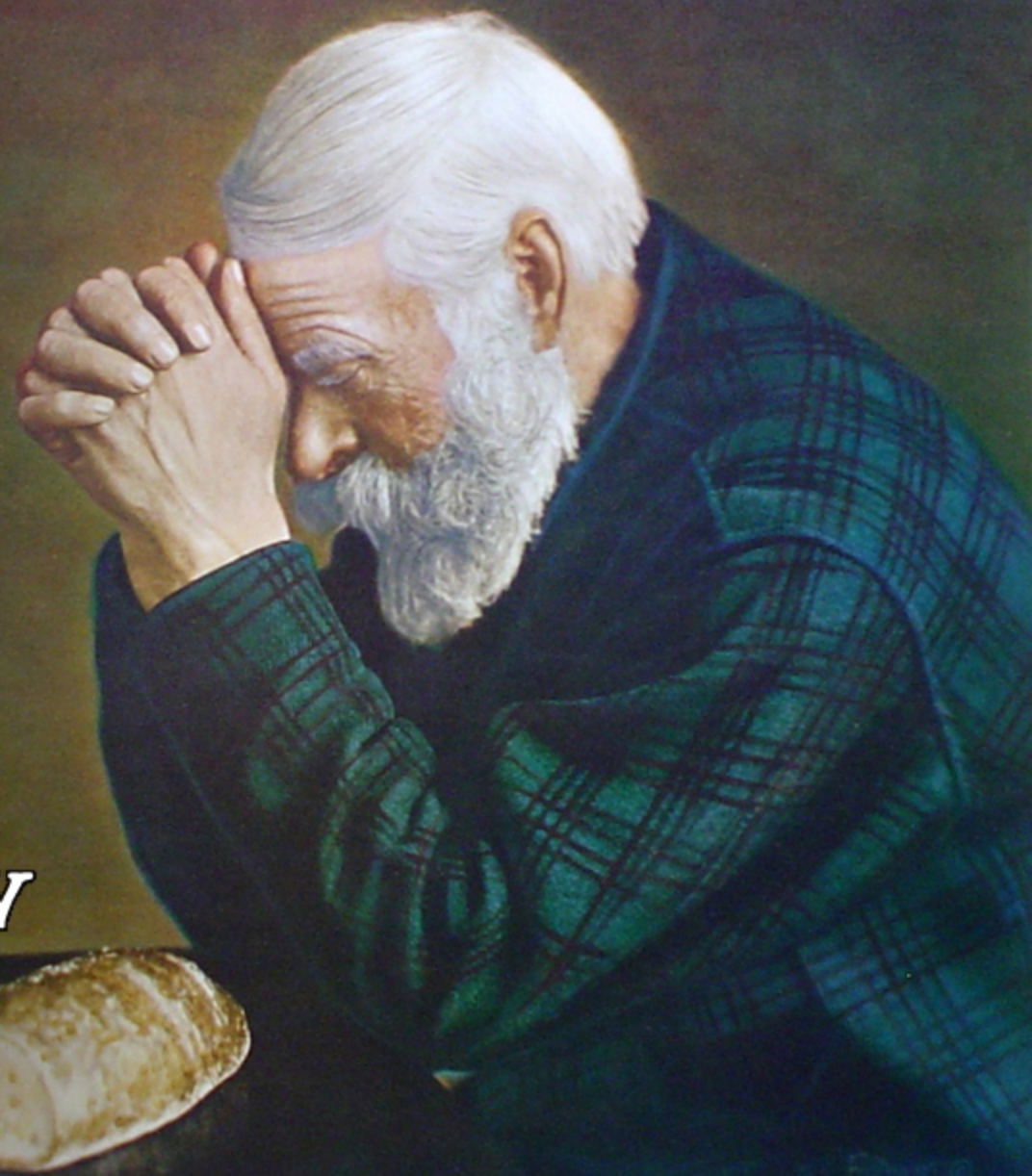
DEADLY Words

Deadly words

DISGUISE.

²⁴Enemies disguise themselves with their lips,
but in their hearts they harbor deceit.

PROVERBS 26:24 NIV

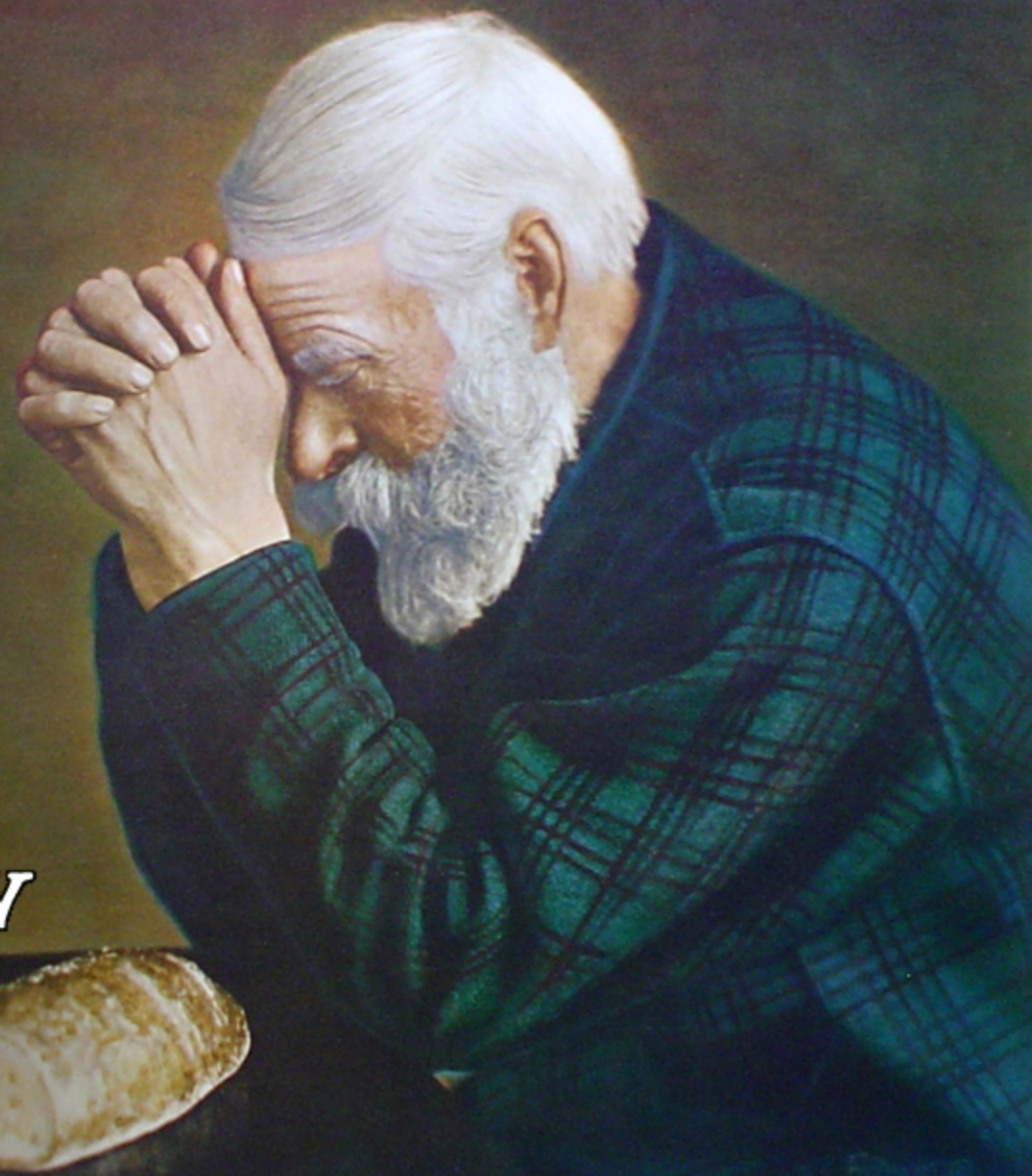


DEADLY Words

Deadly words
are dangerous.

²⁷Whoever digs a pit will fall into it;
if someone rolls a stone, it will roll back on them.

PROVERBS 26:27 NIV

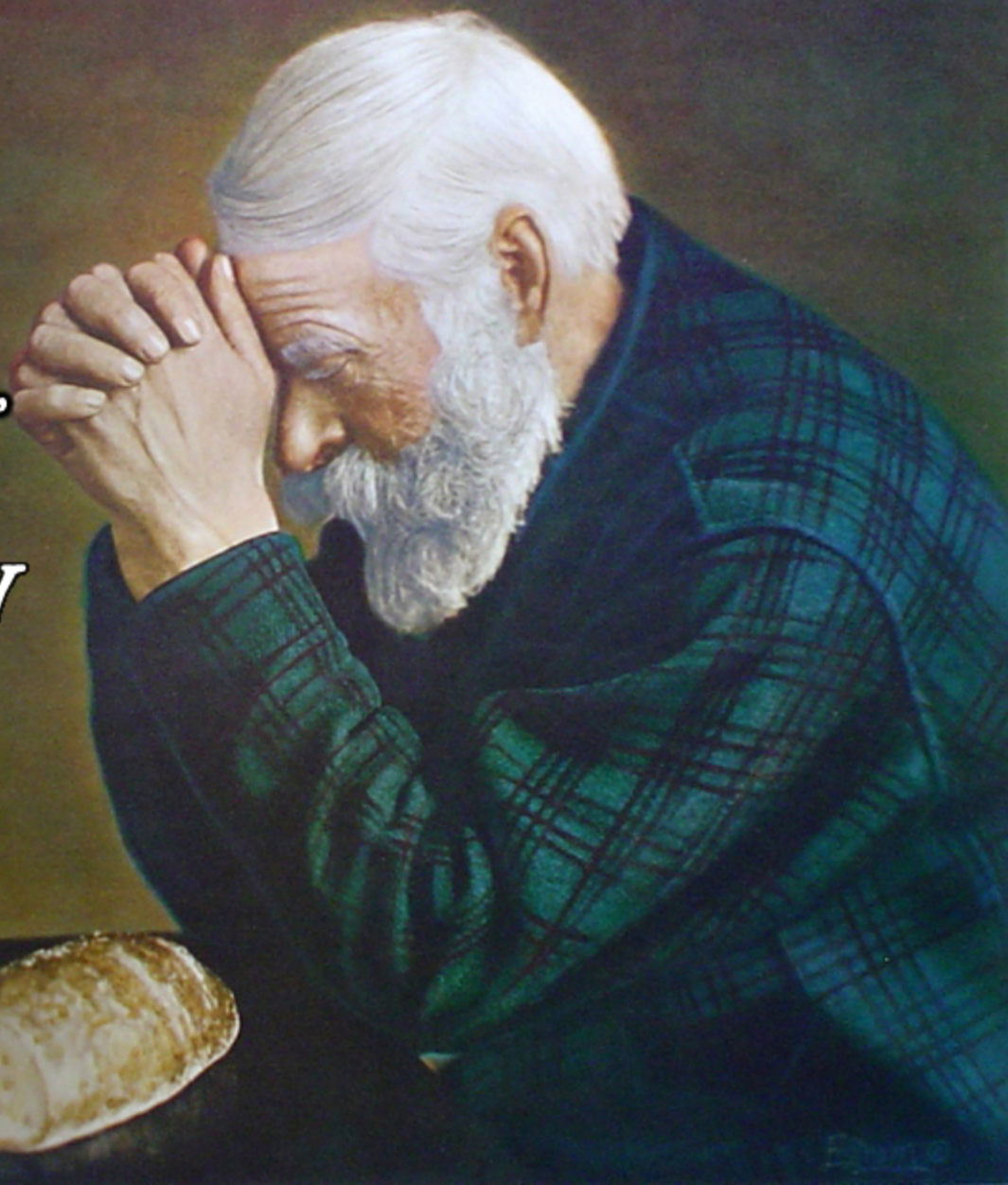


Where do these words ORIGINATE?



²⁵Though their speech is charming, do not believe them,
for seven abominations fill their hearts.

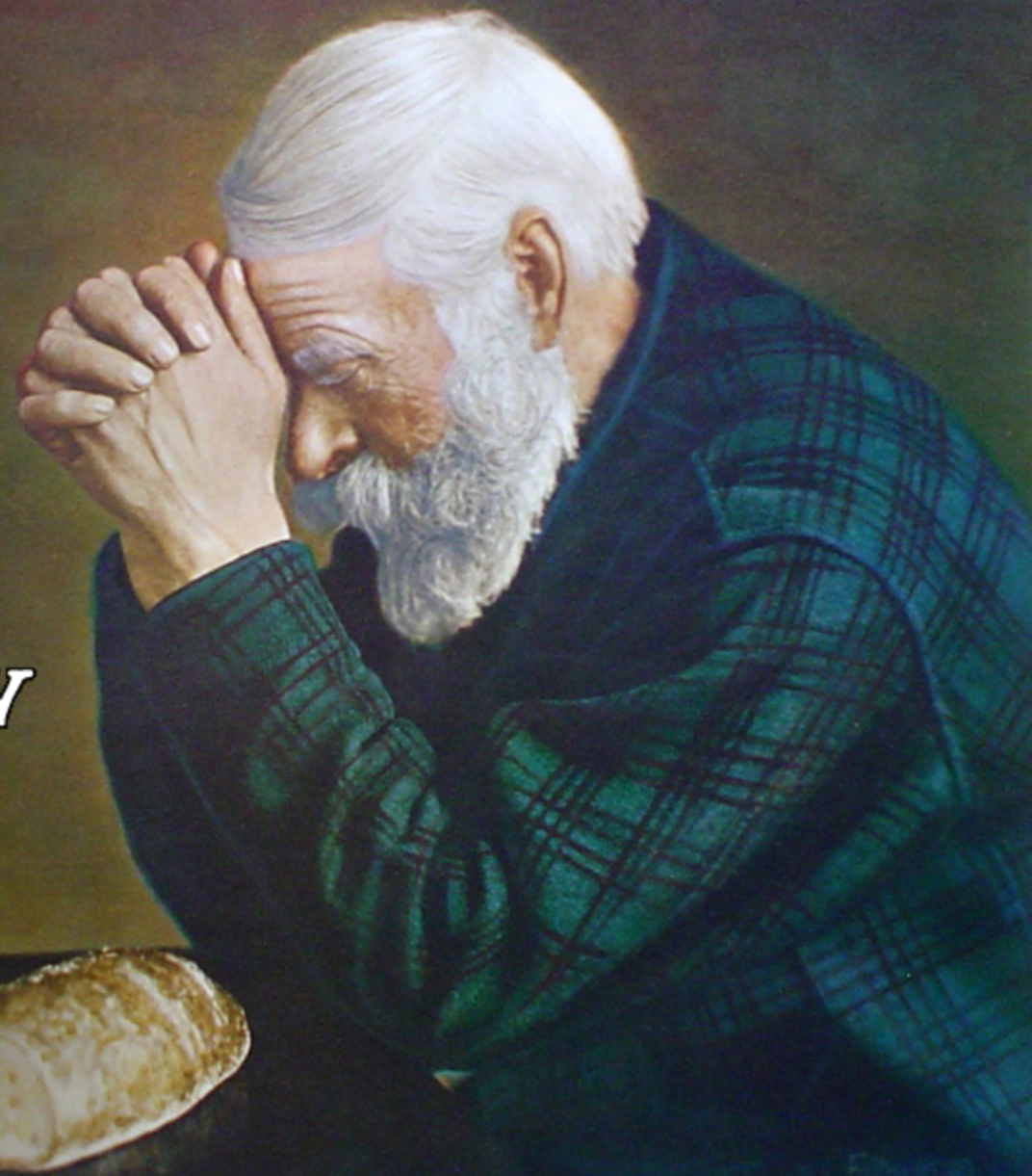
PROVERBS 26:25 NIV



²³Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

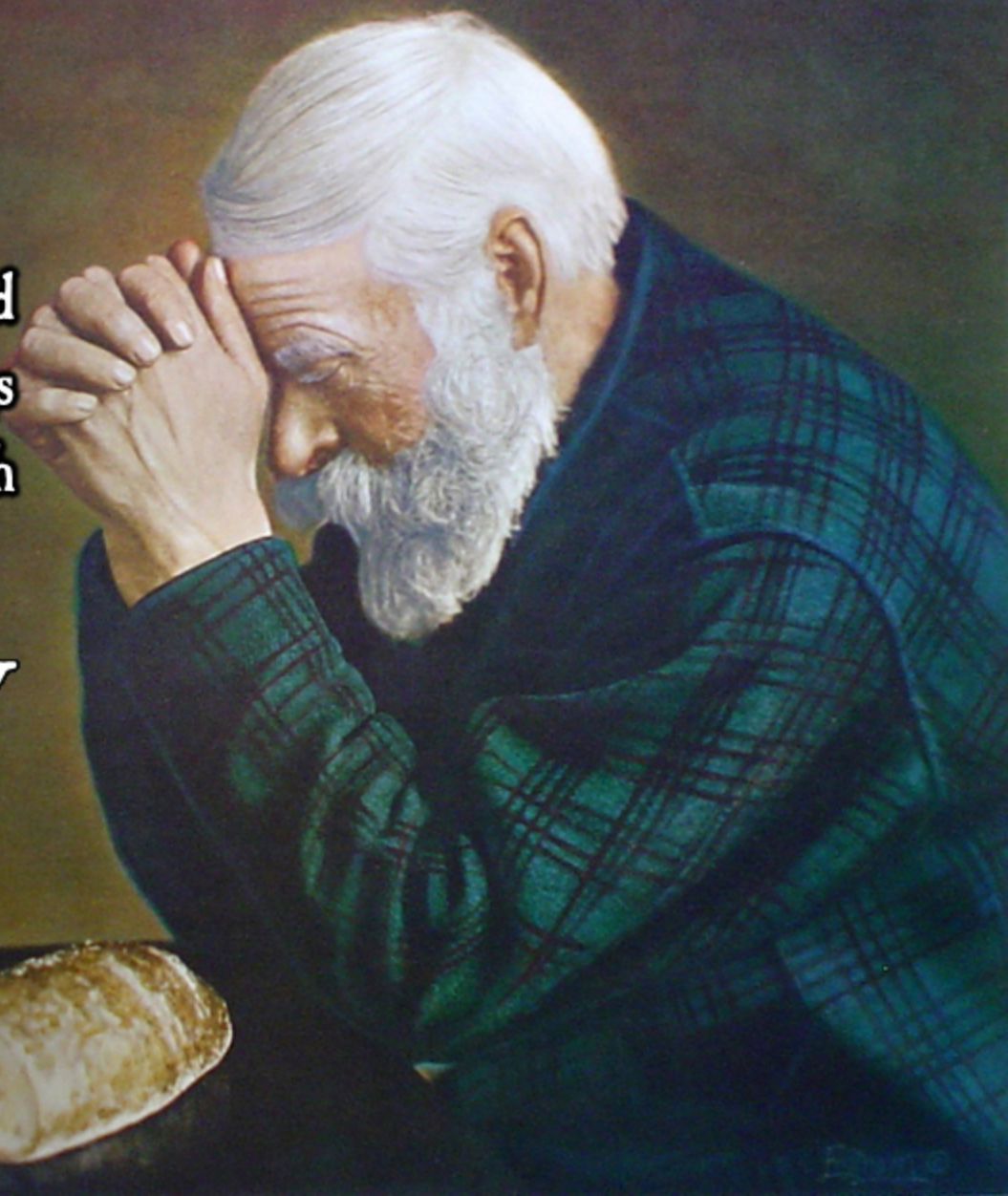
²⁴Keep your mouth free of perversity;
keep corrupt talk far from your lips.

PROVERBS 4:23-24 NIV



⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

LUKE 6:45 NIV



What the tongue communicates
EXPOSES what the HEART contains.

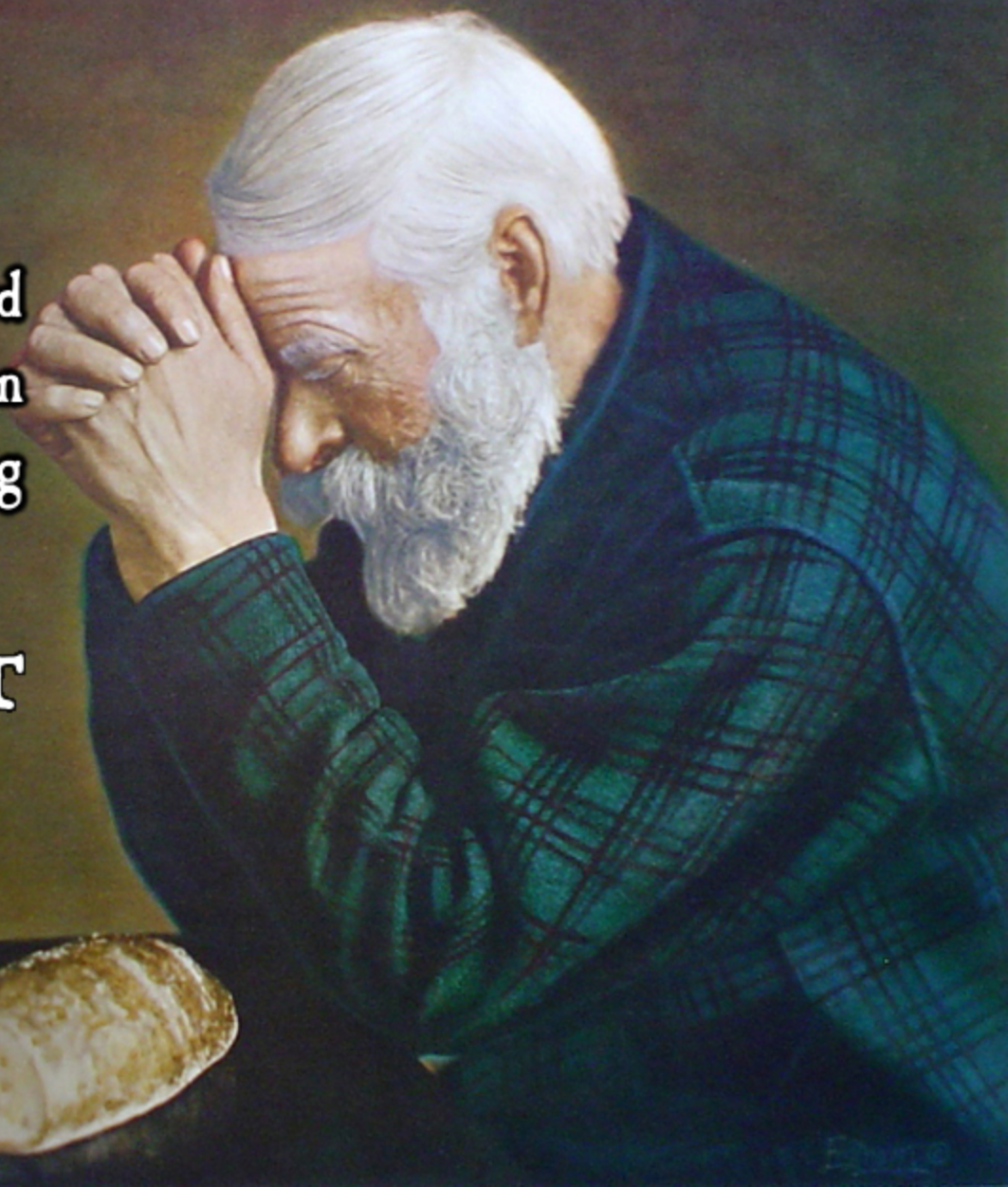


The REDEMPITIVE Word



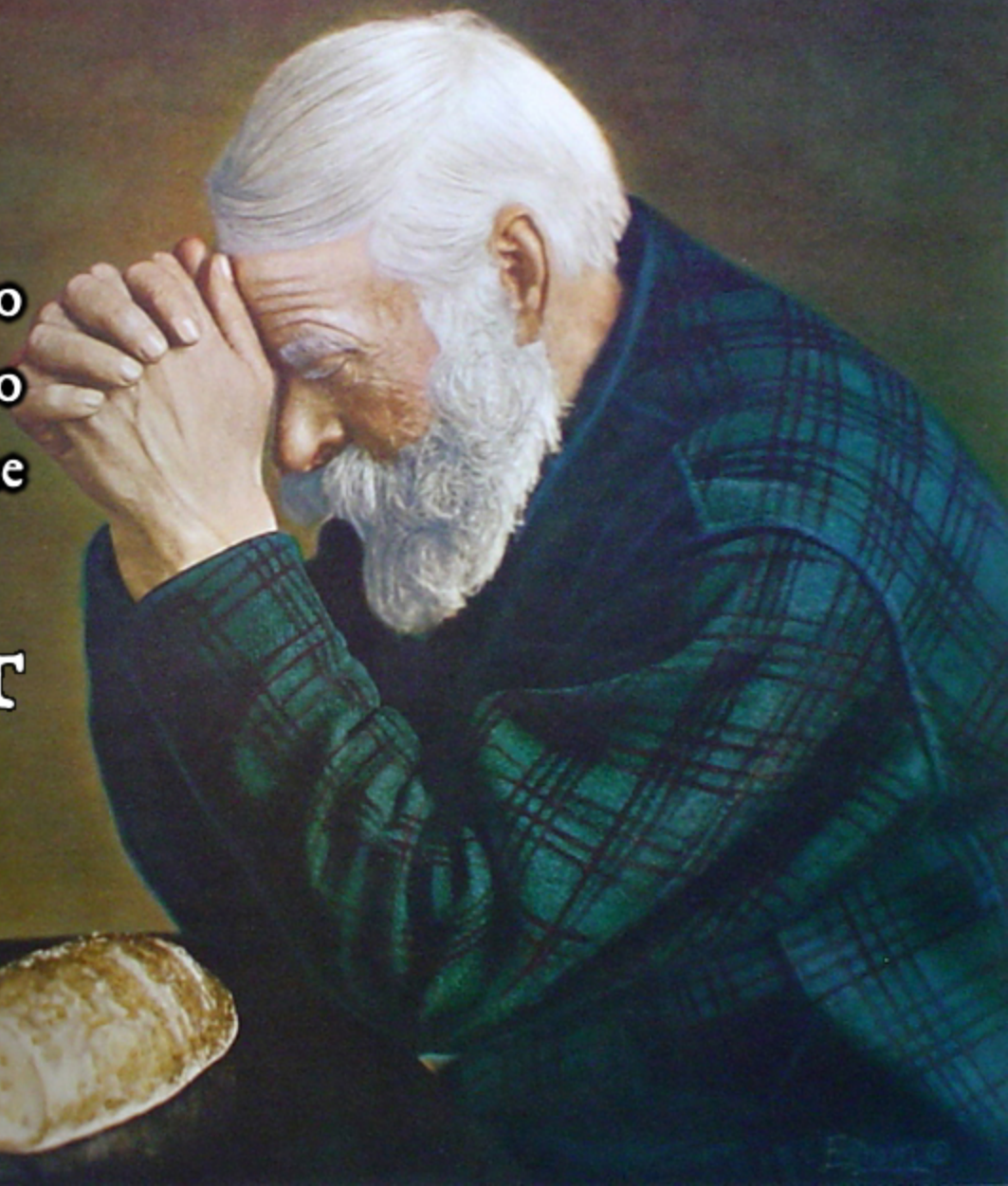
¹In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He existed in the beginning with God. ³ God created everything through him, and nothing was

JOHN 1:1-5 NLT



created except through him. ⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

JOHN 1:1-5 NLT



There is a WORD that came to
set all other WORDS in order.



¹⁷ The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17 ESV

