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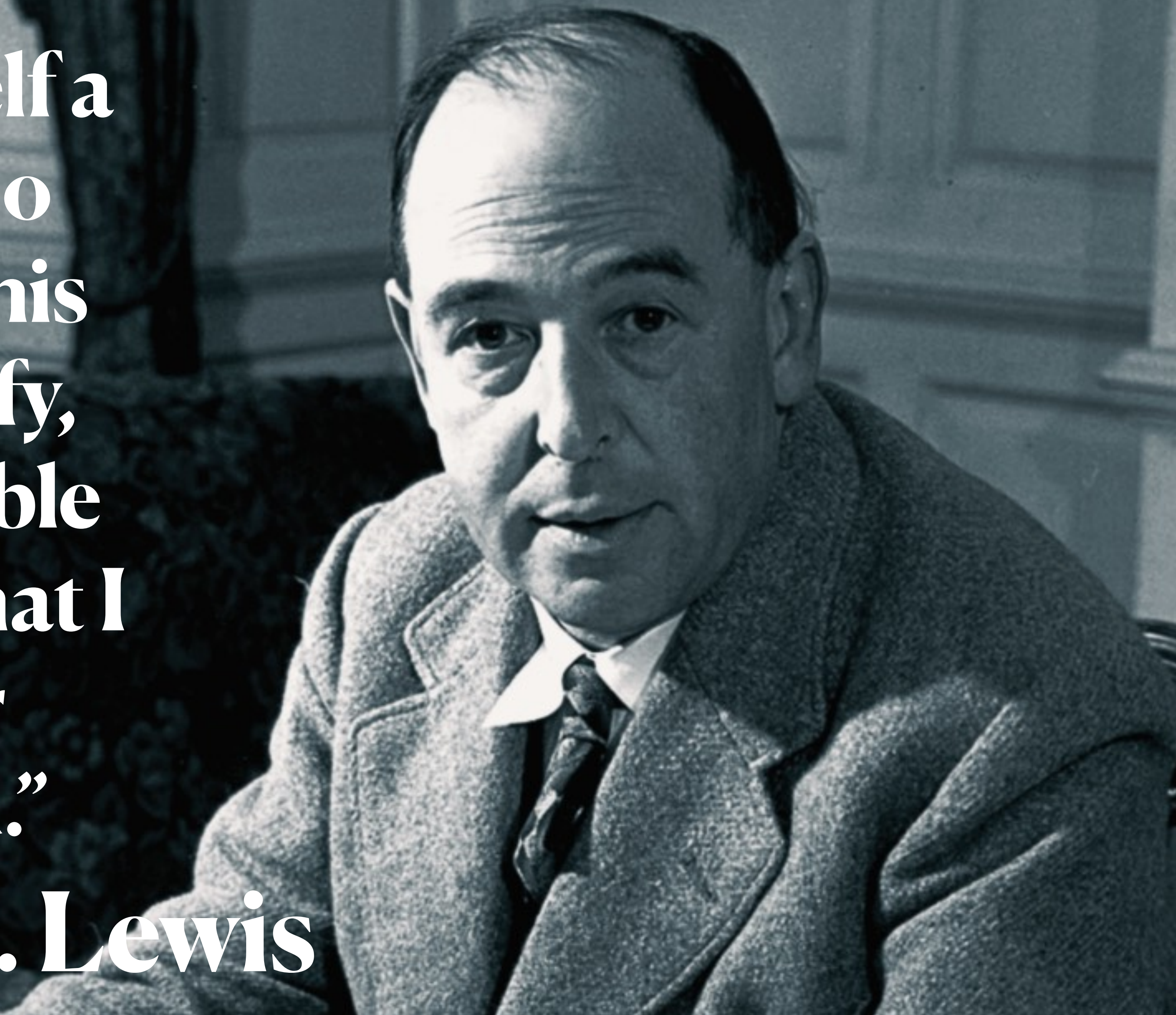
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READER: May God bless the reading of His Word. Together, we pray:

EVERYONE: May His Word transform our lives, In Jesus’ Name. Amen

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the most probable
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—C.S. Lewis



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— JOHN 14:1-3

**In John 14, Jesus isn't *just* talking about a DESTINATION.
He's talking about DEVOTION.**

He's saying:

I'm not abandoning you.

I'm devoted to coming back for you.

WHAT DOES “PREPARING A PLACE” MEAN?

The preparation Jesus is talking about is...

...His suffering,

...His death,

...His blood poured out to cleanse us...through the cross.

The preparation isn't about fixing “His *place*”

It's about fixing His *people*.

Because

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**Christian faith isn't just about where you're going...
It's about who you're following to get there.**

**Wrong directions don't just delay you...
They can take you somewhere deadly.**

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—JOHN 14:7-9

**Jesus is not just *pointing to* God.
He is *revealing* God.**

JOHN
CENA!!!





“If you’ve seen Me, you’ve seen the Father.”

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact expression of his nature.”

—Hebrews 1:3 (CSB)

“He is the image of the invisible God.” —Col. 1:15 (CSB)

If you’ve ever wondered what God is like—

JUST LOOK AT JESUS:

How He loves.

How He forgives.

How He moves toward the broken.

How He touches the untouchable.

How He welcomes the outsider.

How He tells the truth *without* crushing people.

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—JOHN 14:10-11

**The RESURRECTION doesn't just tell us that Jesus understands pain.
It tells us He has authority over it.**

THE RESURRECTION shows us that...

God is in control...despite the chaos.

God is present...despite perceived distance.

God is trustworthy...despite our suspicions.

When we're struggling...

...Jesus invites us to **REMEMBER**:

Where have I seen God at work?

Where has He been faithful before?

Where have I witnessed His grace—in my life or in someone else's?

Sometimes faith isn't saying, "*I feel confident.*"

Sometimes faith is saying,

"God, I don't feel confident—but I remember what You've done."

**Where might Jesus be inviting you
—not to have more answers—
but to place deeper trust in Him today?**

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HAND ON CHEST

*“My faith feels
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**JESUS’
WORKS
HOLD US**

If your faith feels
fragile right now,
you might place a
hand over your heart
and simply say:

*“Jesus, hold me
where I feel weak.”*