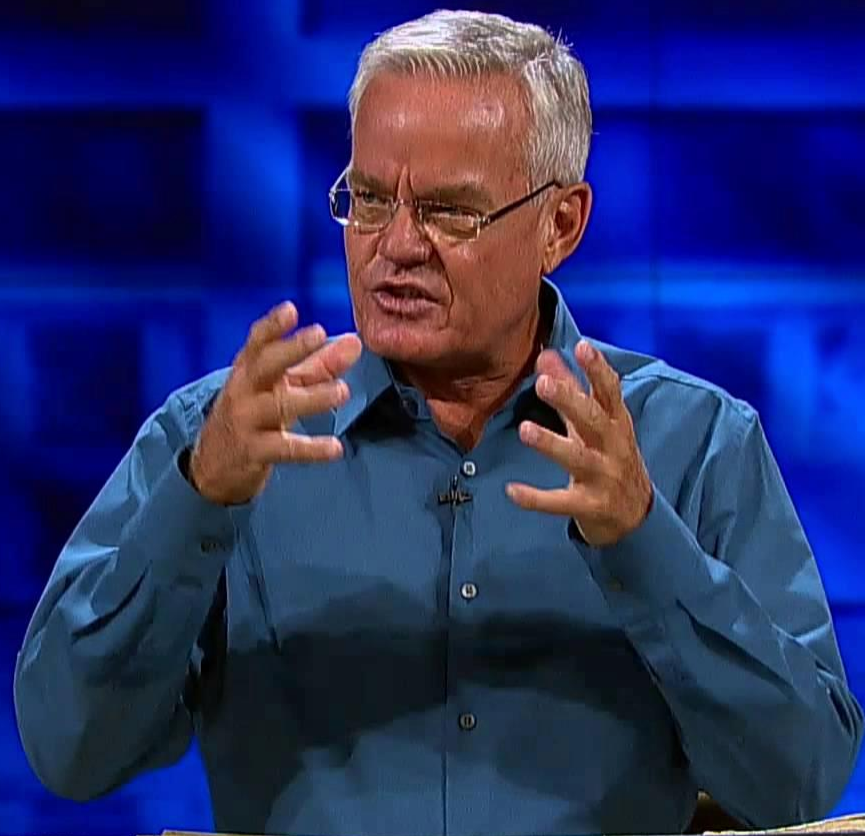






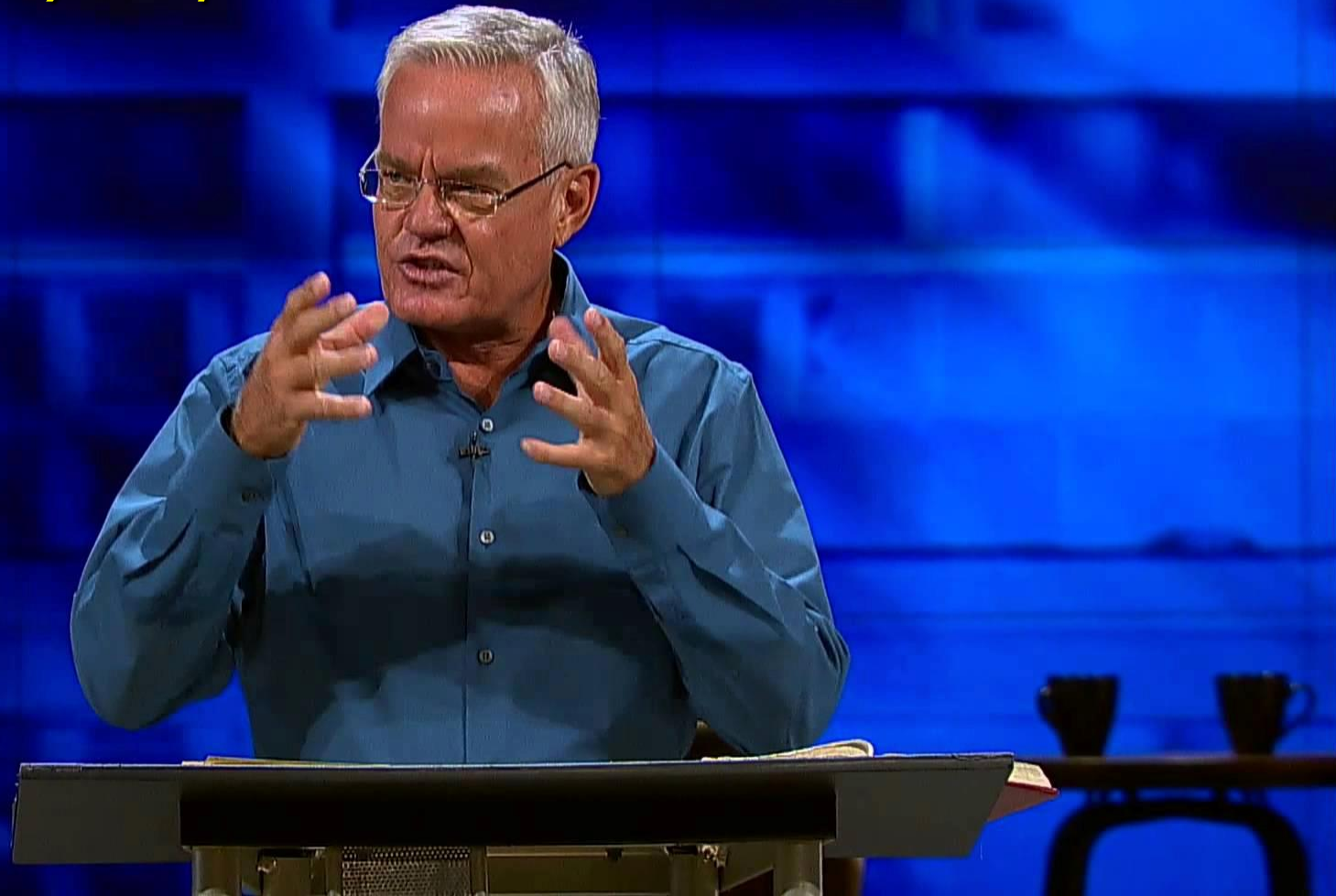
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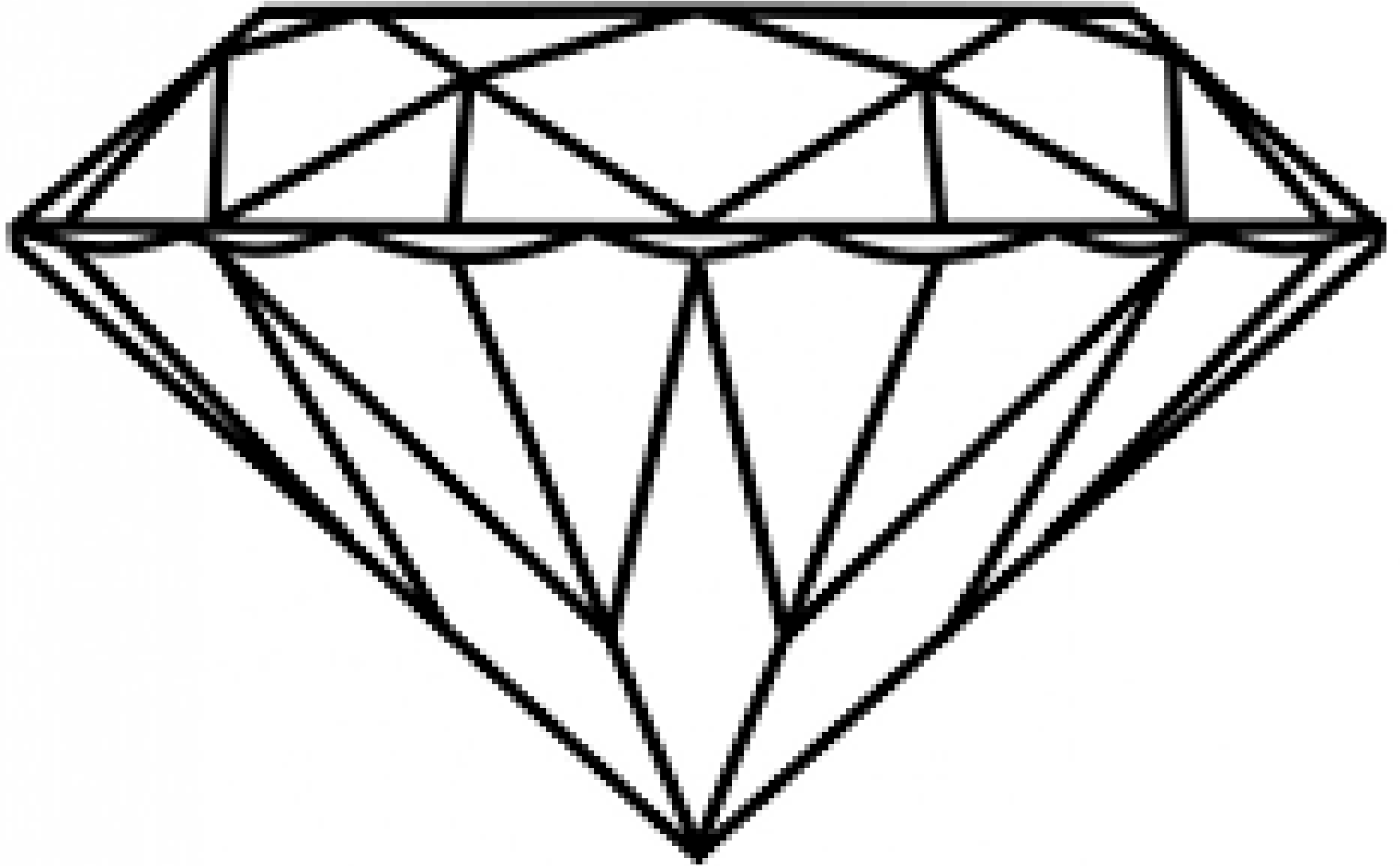
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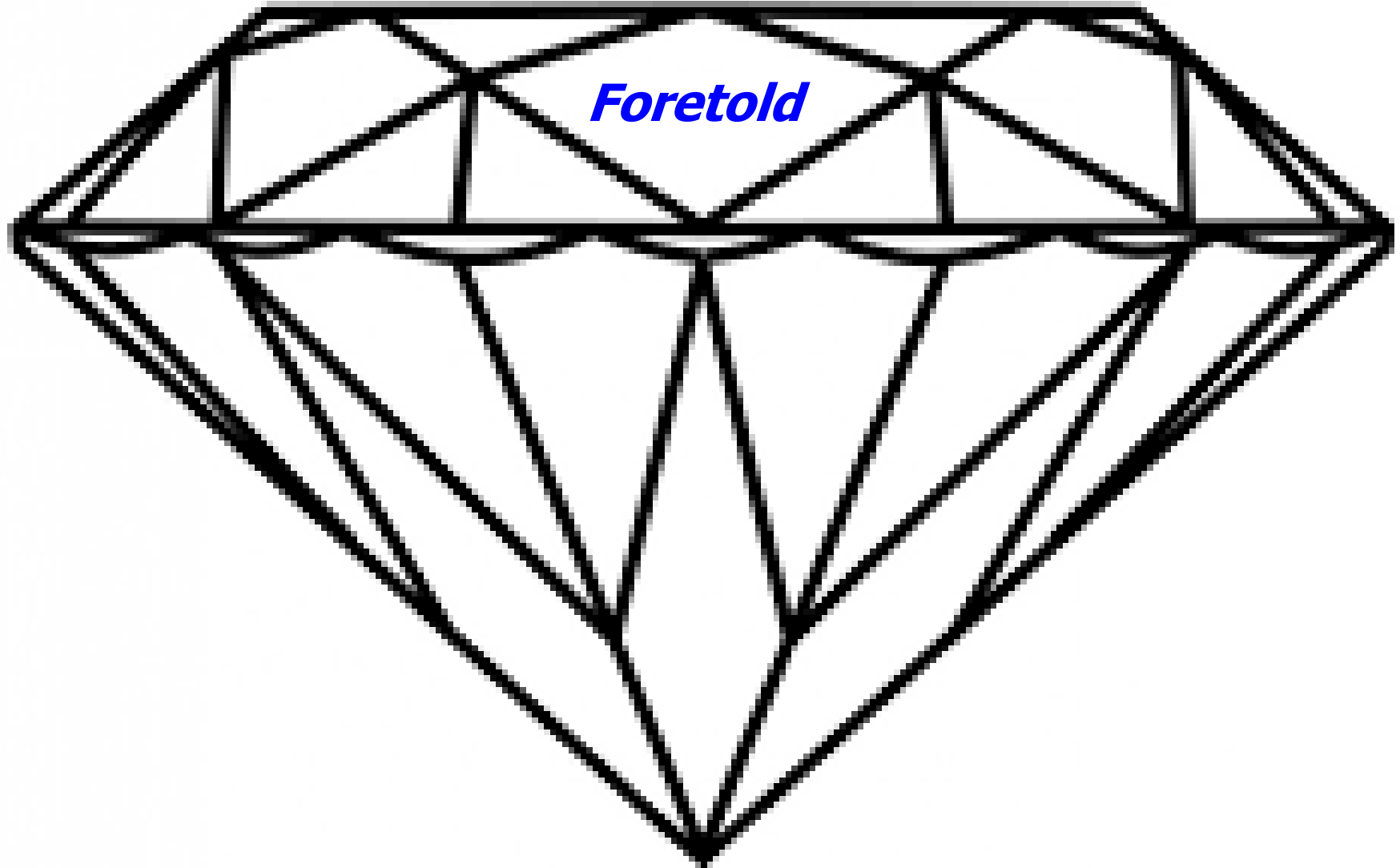
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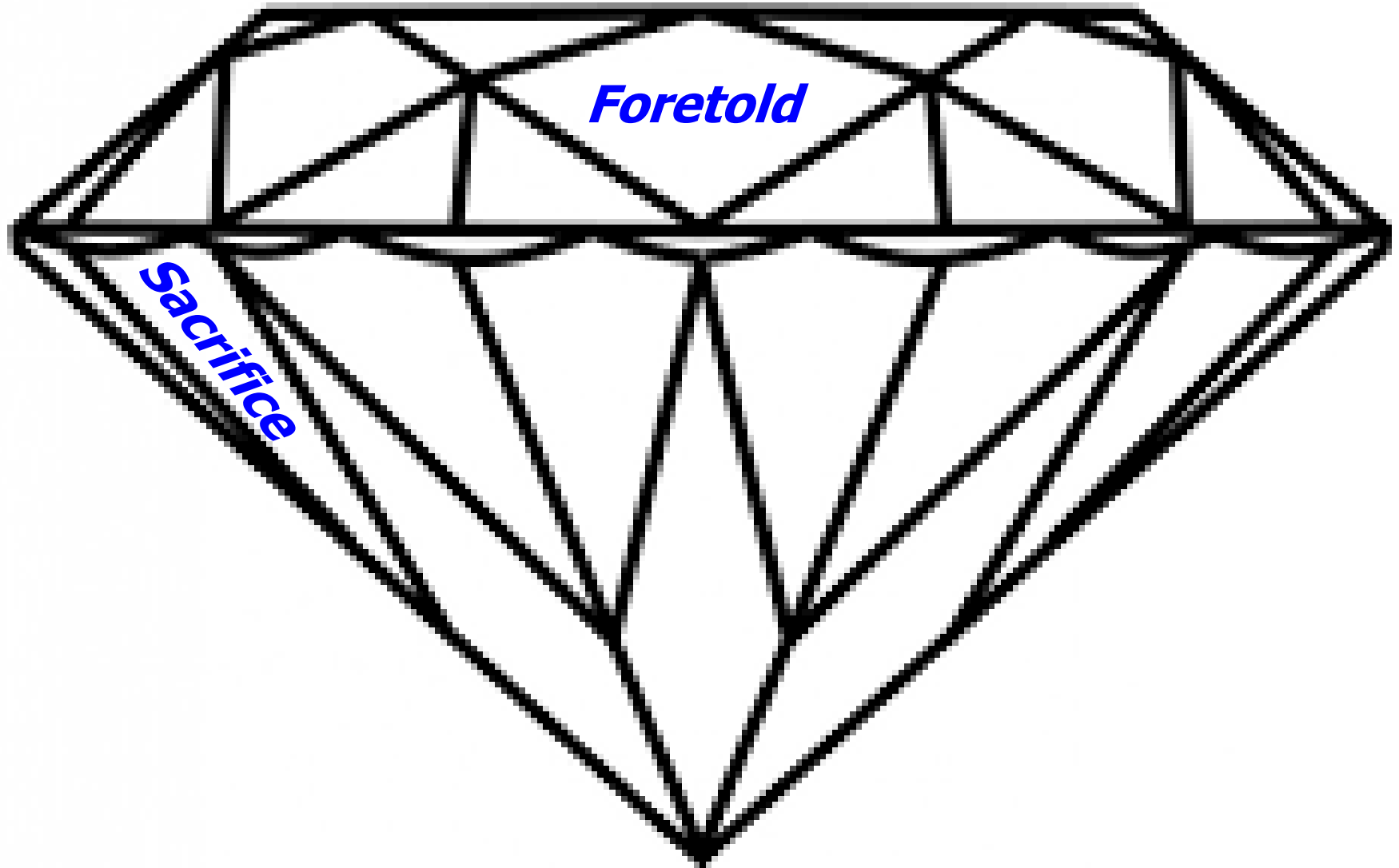


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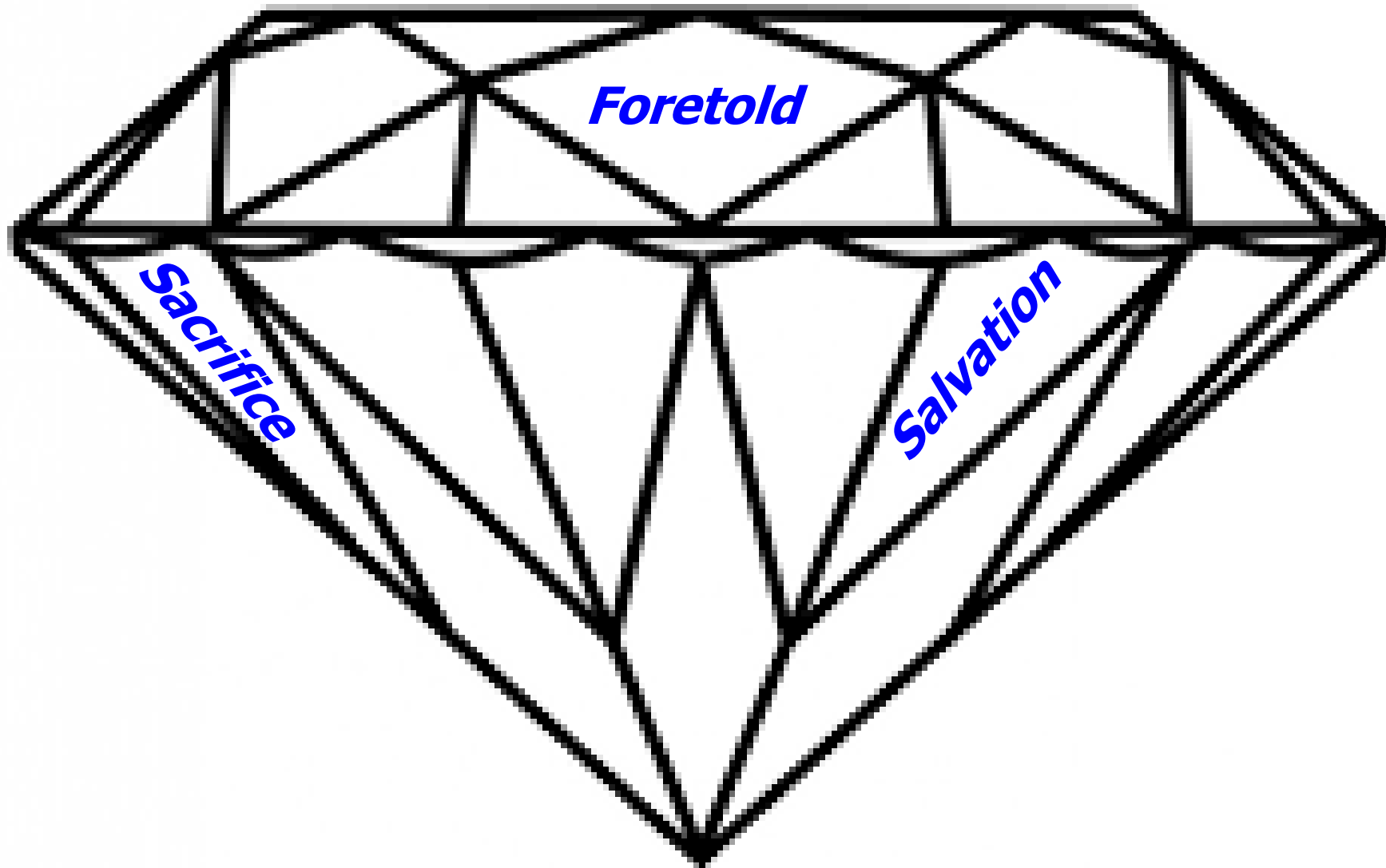
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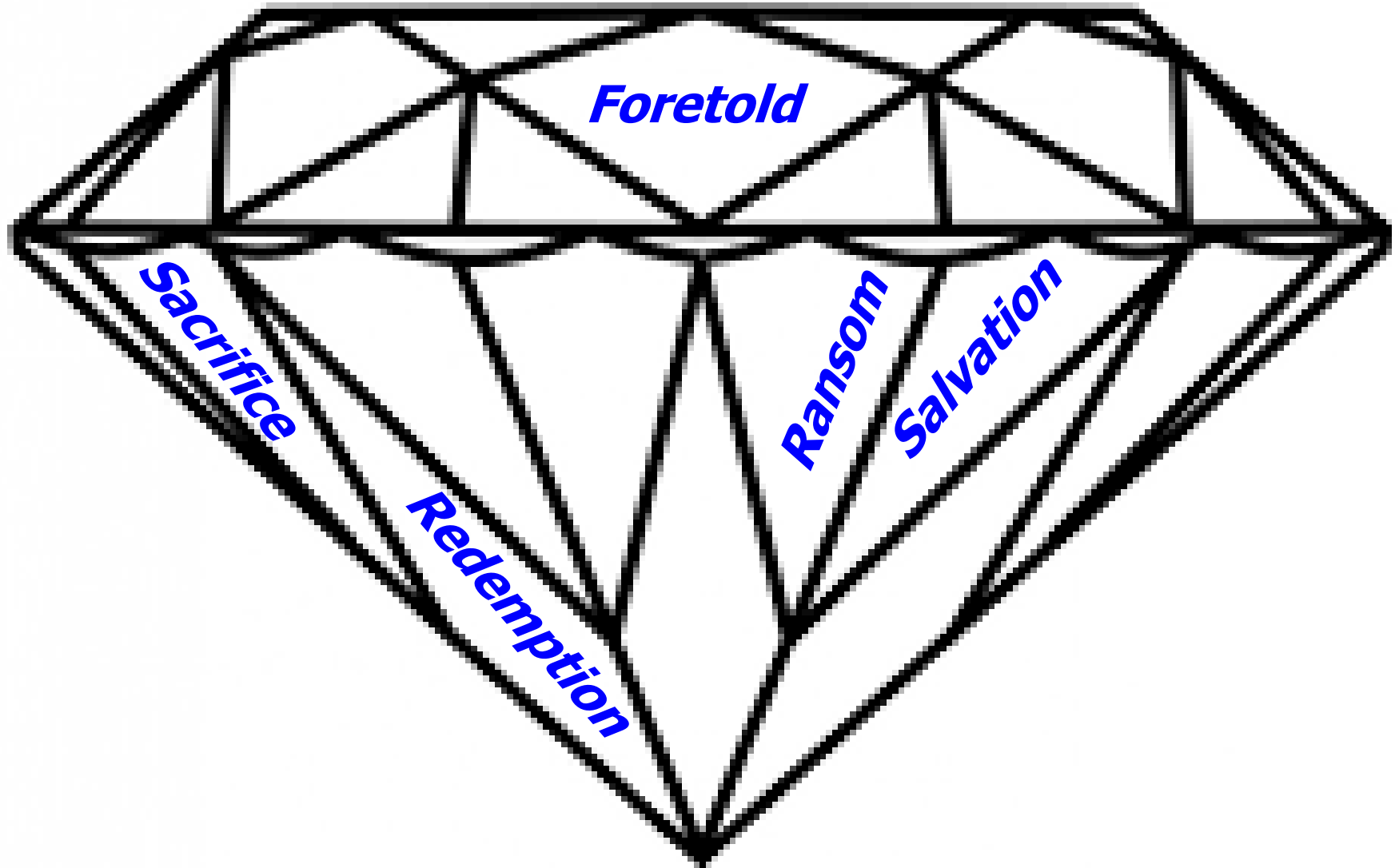
# ***The Cross as Sacrifice***



# ***The Cross as Salvation***



# ***The Cross as Redemption***



*'...just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many'*

*Matthew 20.28*

# ▶ HOPE FOR JUSTICE











*To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.' They answered him, 'We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?'*....

*John 8.31-36*

*.....Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it for ever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.'*

*John 8.31-36*

*We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me....*

*Romans 7.14-20*

*....For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. Romans 7.14-20*

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*'After the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your ancestors, 1you are to give over to the LORD the first offspring of every womb. .... Redeem every firstborn among your sons. In days to come when your son asks you, "What does this mean?" say to him....*

*Exodus 11.13-16*

*.... "With a mighty hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed the firstborn of both people and animals in Egypt. This is why I sacrifice to the LORD the first male offspring of every womb and redeem each of my firstborn sons." And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the LORD brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand.'*

*Exodus 11.13-16*





*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight....*

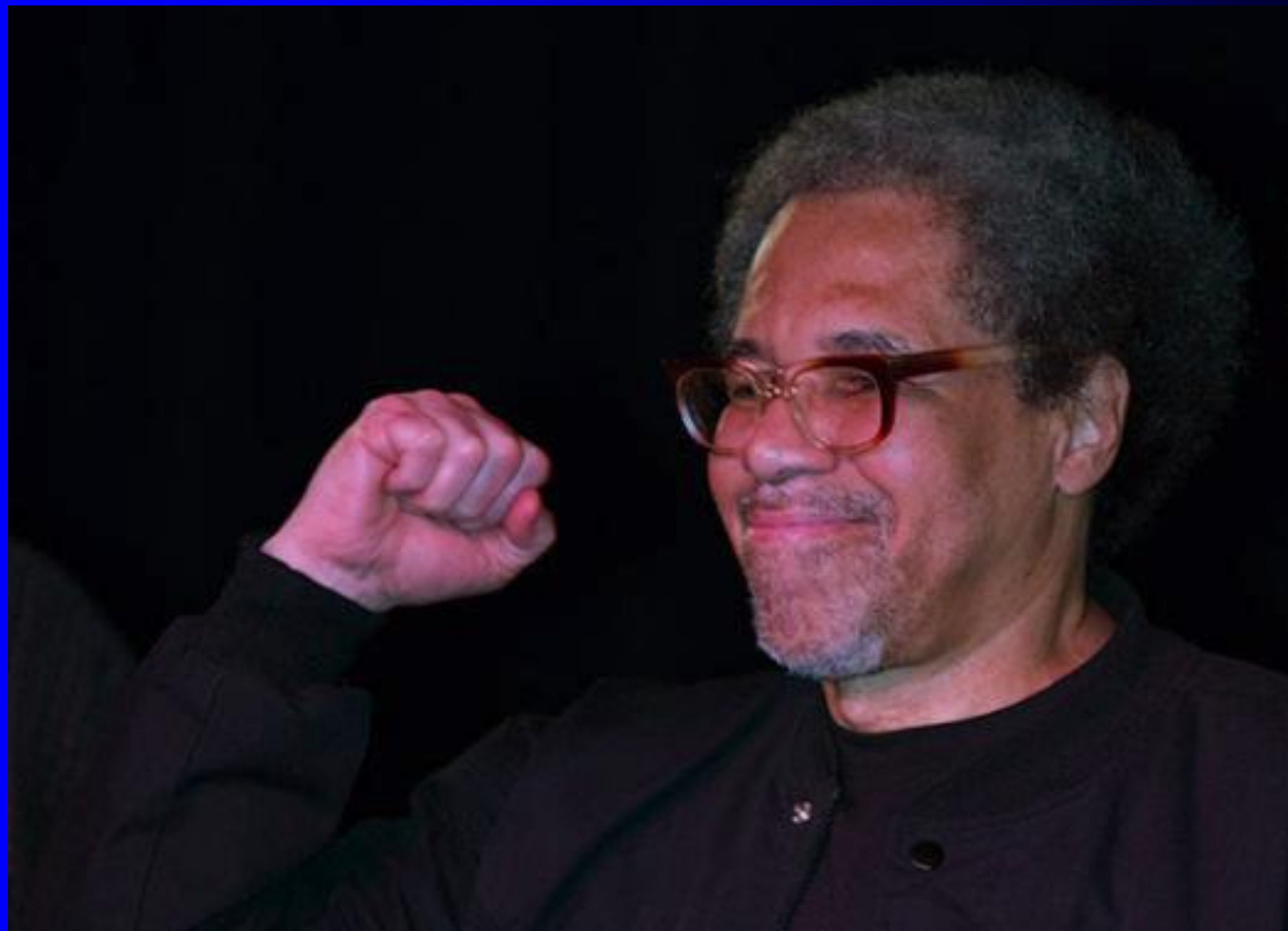
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*In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat round pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.'*

*Exodus 16.2-3*





*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.*

*Galatians 5.1*

*But when the set time had fully come,  
God sent his Son, born of a woman,  
born under the law, 5to redeem  
those under the law, that we might  
receive adoption to sonship. Because  
you are his sons, God sent the Spirit  
of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit  
who calls out, 'Abba,[b] Father.'*

*Galatians 4.4-6*

*For sin shall no longer be your master,  
because you are not under the law,  
but under grace.*

*Romans 6.14*

