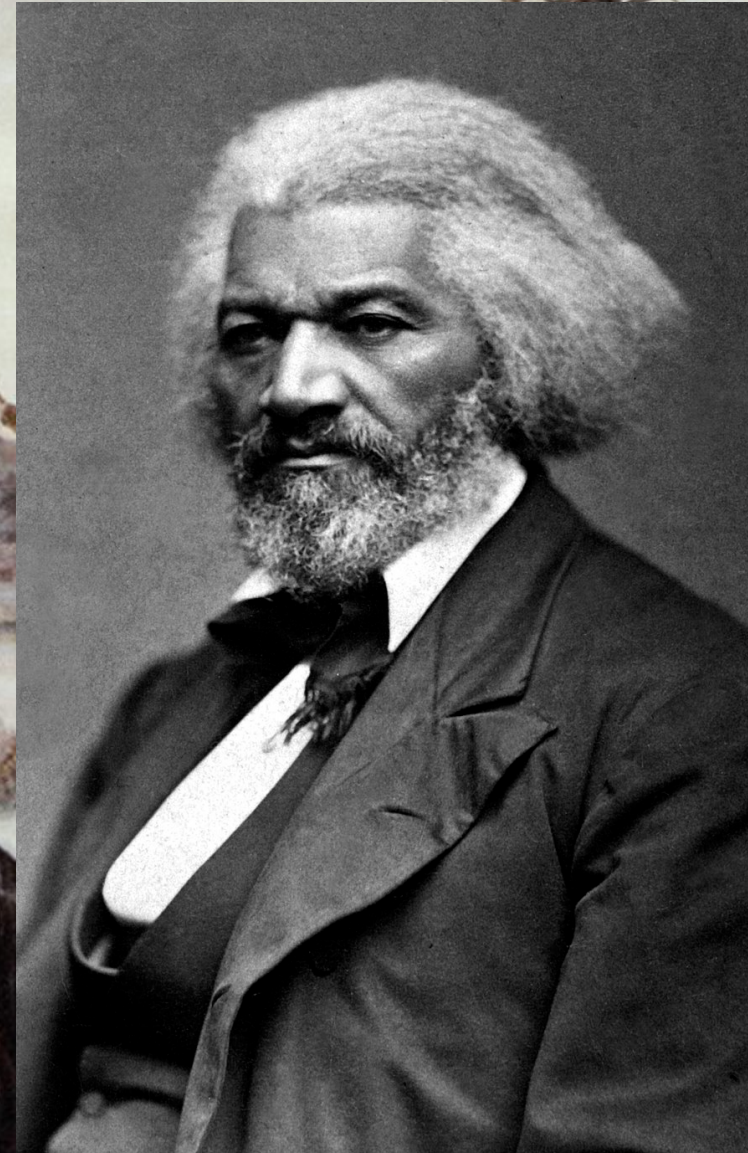


# OVERCOMING EVIL WITH GOOD



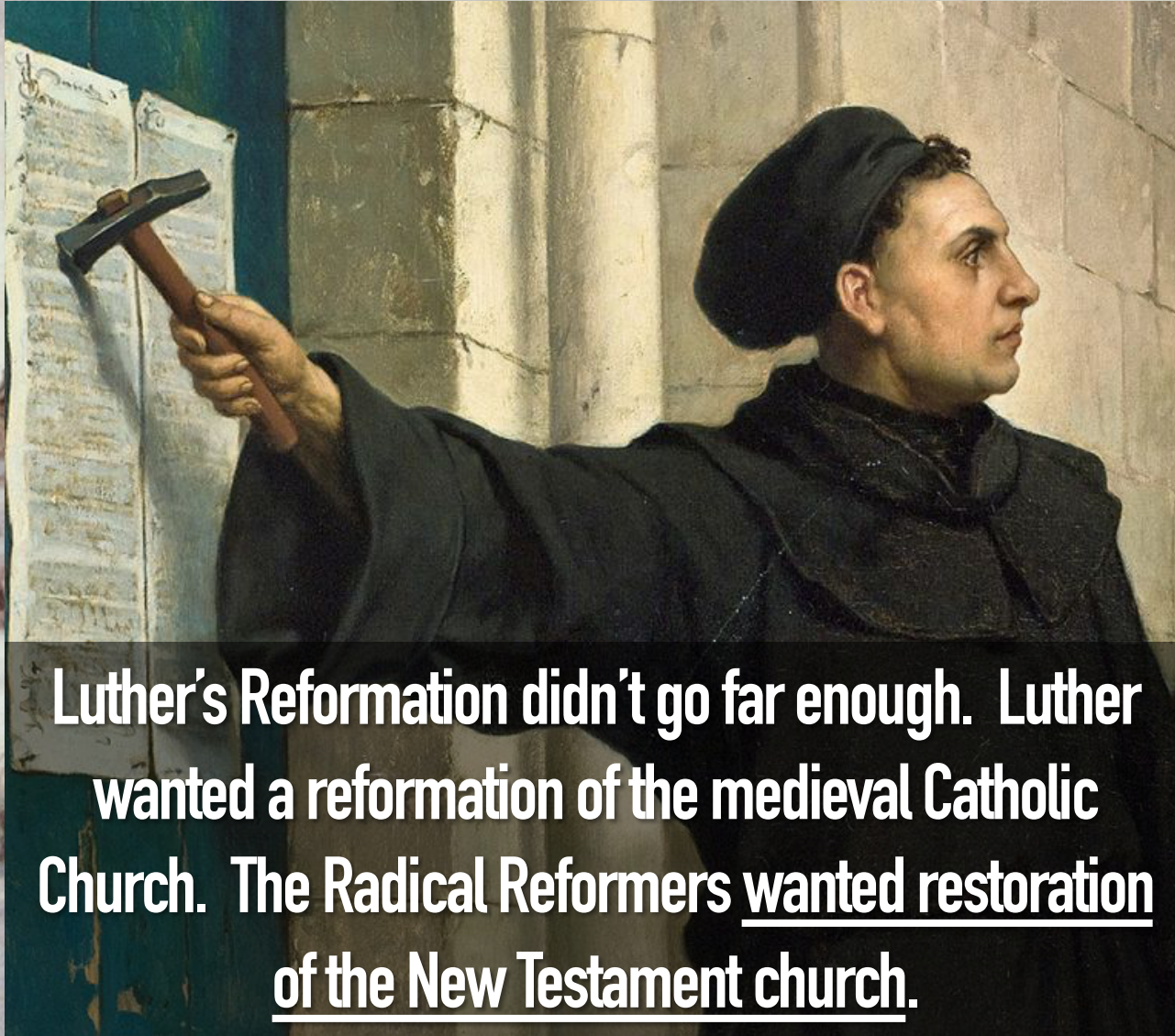


# FULLY DEVOTED





# THE RADICAL REFORMATION



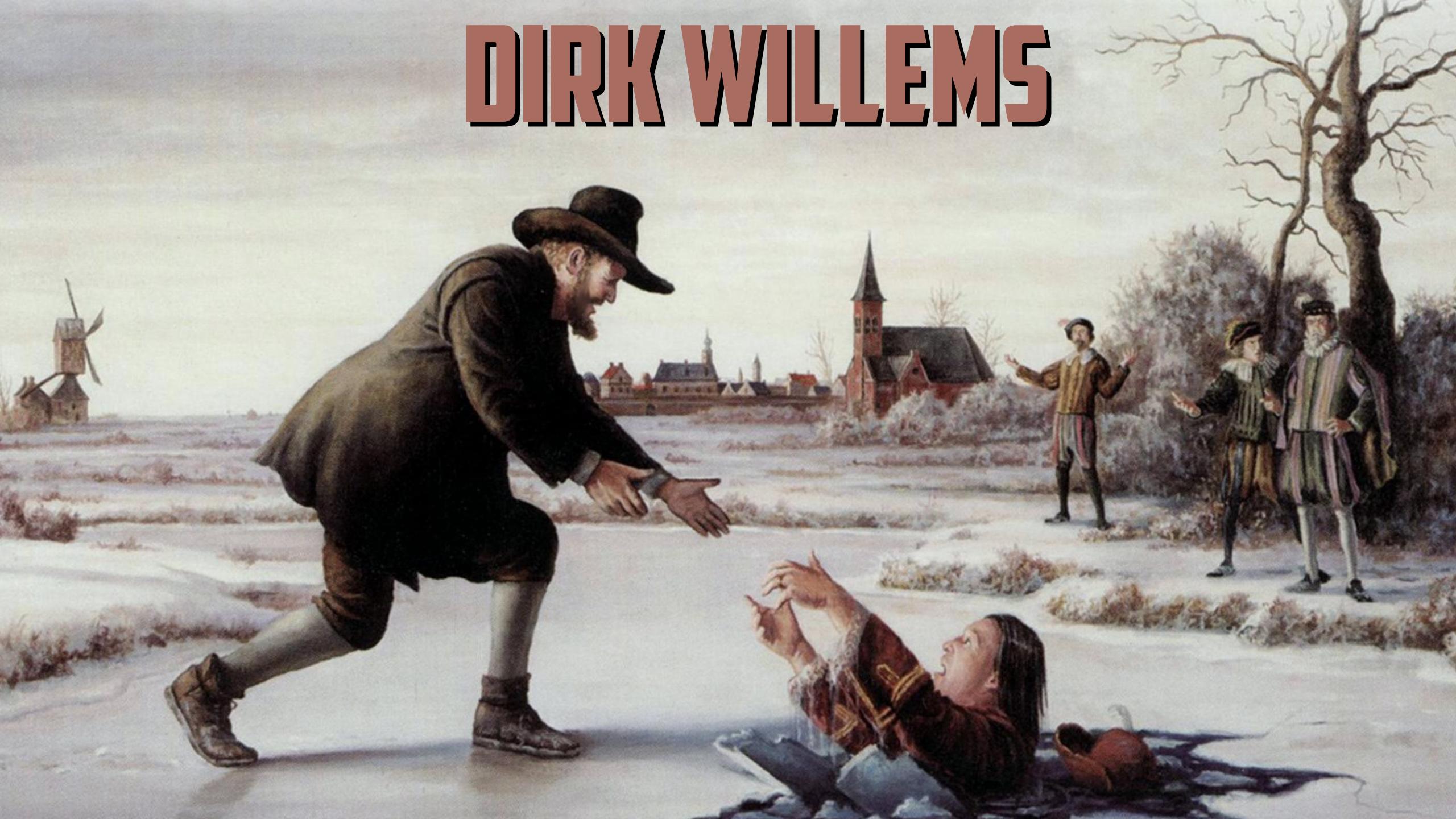
Luther's Reformation didn't go far enough. Luther wanted a reformation of the medieval Catholic Church. The Radical Reformers wanted restoration of the New Testament church.

## ANABAPTISTS:

- High view of Scripture; esp. New Testament
- Jesus as central to interpreting Scripture.
- Insisted on a church without classes or divisions.
- Believed in a separation of church and state.
- Believed that Christians ought to be visibly and radically counter-cultural.
- Believed in the priesthood of all believers.
- Believed strongly in enemy love & pacifism.



# DIRK WILLEMS





# ON BEING WRONGED



You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, & a tooth for a tooth.' But I say, do not resist an evil person!

**ENEMY**  
**HATRED**  
**REVENGE**  
**ANGER PAIN**  
**REGRETS**  
**BITTERNESS**  
**CONFLICT**





# 4 EXAMPLES



NONVIOLENCE MEANS  
.....  
AVOIDING NOT ONLY  
EXTERNAL PHYSICAL  
.....  
**VIOLENCE**  
**BUT ALSO** INTERNAL  
.....  
**VIOLENCE**  
OF SPIRIT. YOU NOT  
.....  
**ONLY**  
.....  
**REFUSE TO SHOOT**  
.....  
**A MAN,**  
.....  
**BUT YOU REFUSE**  
**TO HATE HIM.**  
~ DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



# FREE TO GIVE BACK LOVE

**LOVE**  
YOUR ENEMIES

**DO GOOD**  
TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU

**BLESS**  
THOSE WHO CURSE YOU

**PRAY FOR**  
THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.

**JESUS**

**“RETURNING HATE FOR HATE  
MULTIPLIES HATE, ADDING  
DEEPER DARKNESS TO A  
NIGHT ALREADY DEVOID OF  
STARS. DARKNESS CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT DARKNESS;  
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO  
THAT. HATE CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT HATE,  
ONLY LOVE CAN  
DO THAT.”**

**MLK**

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UTION  
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