

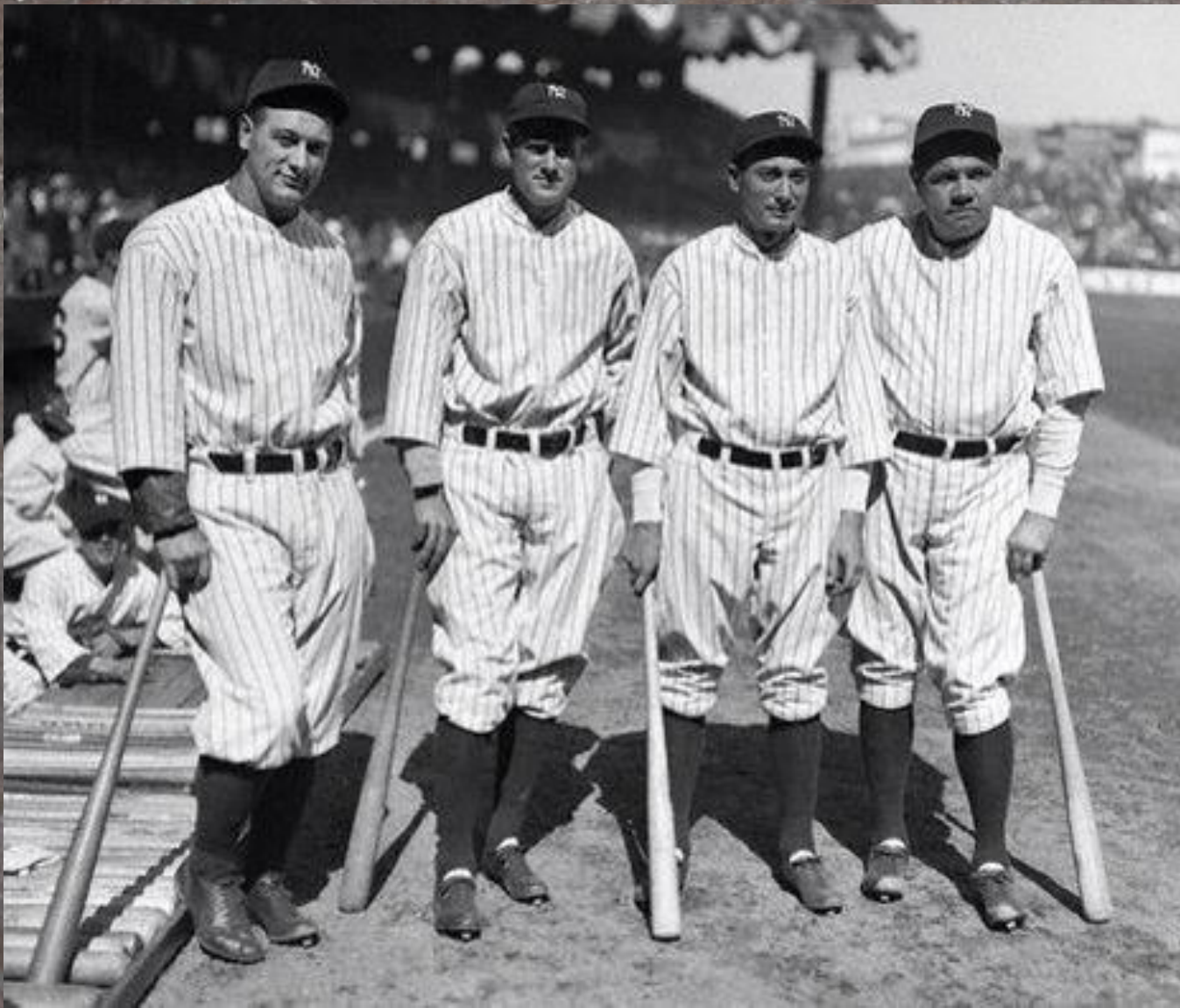


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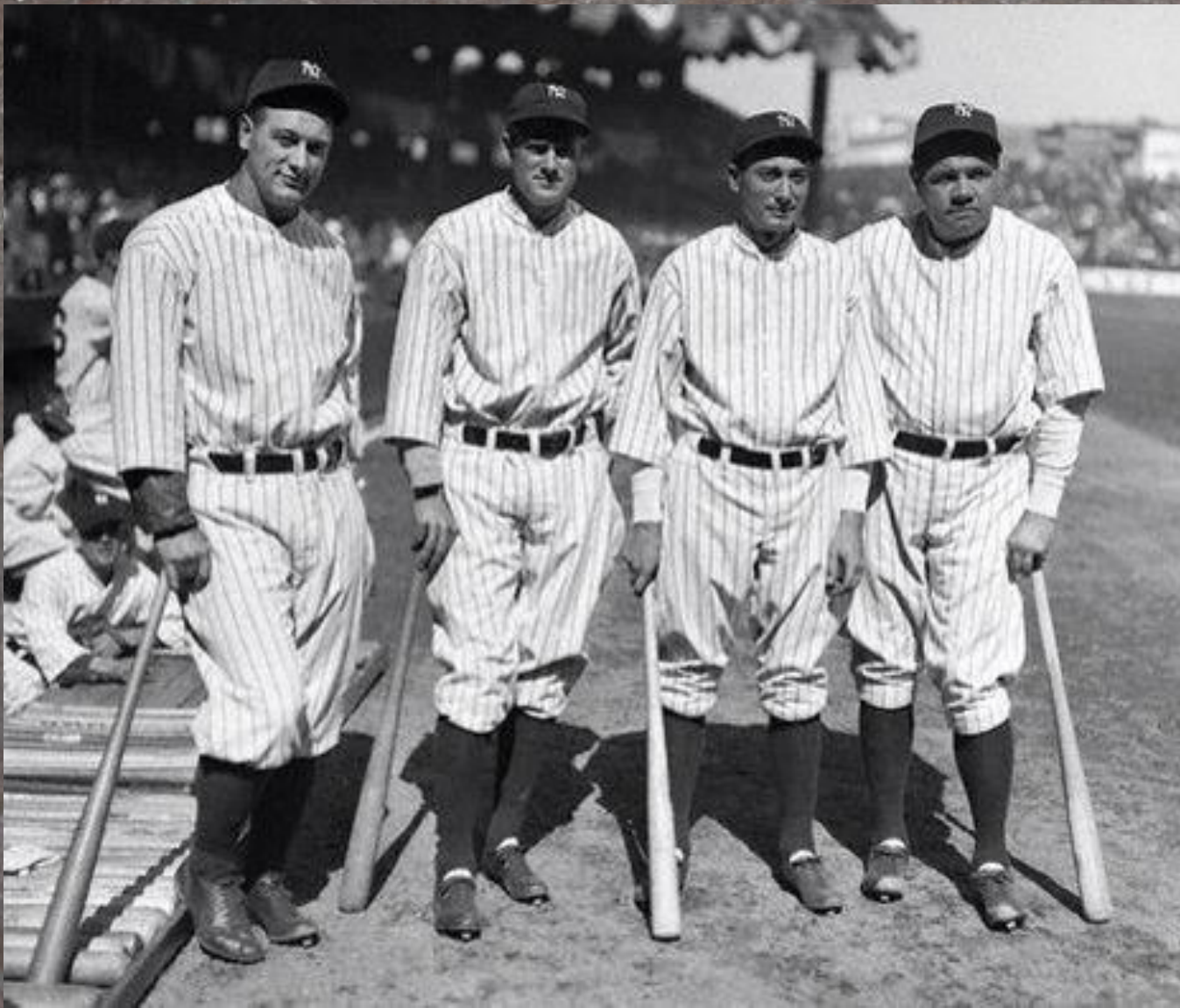
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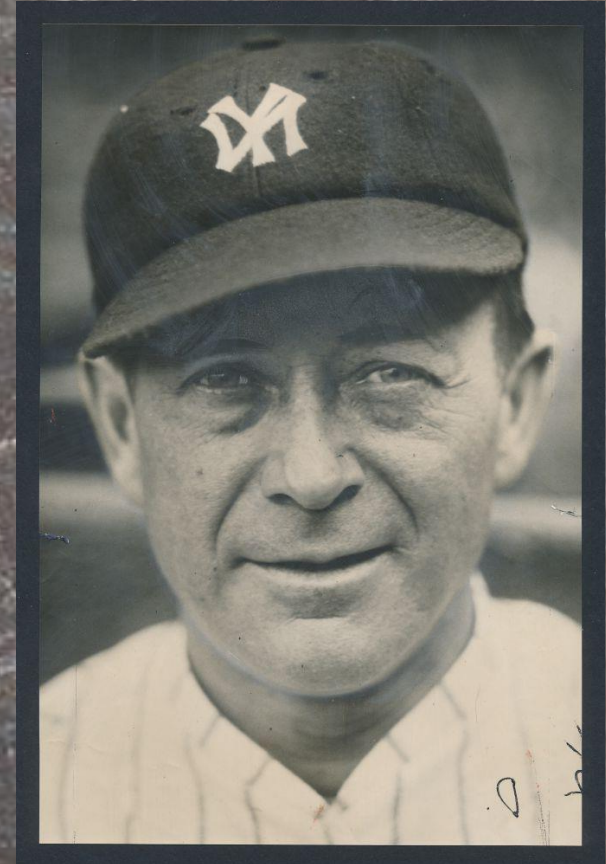
Jesus + Nothing =
EVERYTHING!



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Miller Huggins

Being “in Christ” is a radical reorientation of your life that calls for a radical new inner life and outer life.

Good News:

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of Christ we find the
Power for **Purity** of life!*

Today:

Closing the Gap:

How who we are "in Christ" gets
lived out in our *daily lives!*

Why do we
sin?

“When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food **and** **pleasing** to the eye, and also desirable for **gaining** wisdom, she took some and ate it.” Gen. 3:6

“By faith Moses... Chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the **fleeting pleasures** of **sin** for a season.”

Heb. 11:25



“The only way to defeat the power of sin’s promise of pleasure is by faith in God’s superior promise...Yielding to fleshly urges is overcome by seeking the things above. Fixing our minds on things above leaves little time or mental energy for earthly fantasies. The heart that is entranced by the risen Christ is not easily seduced by the things that are on earth.”

Sam Storms

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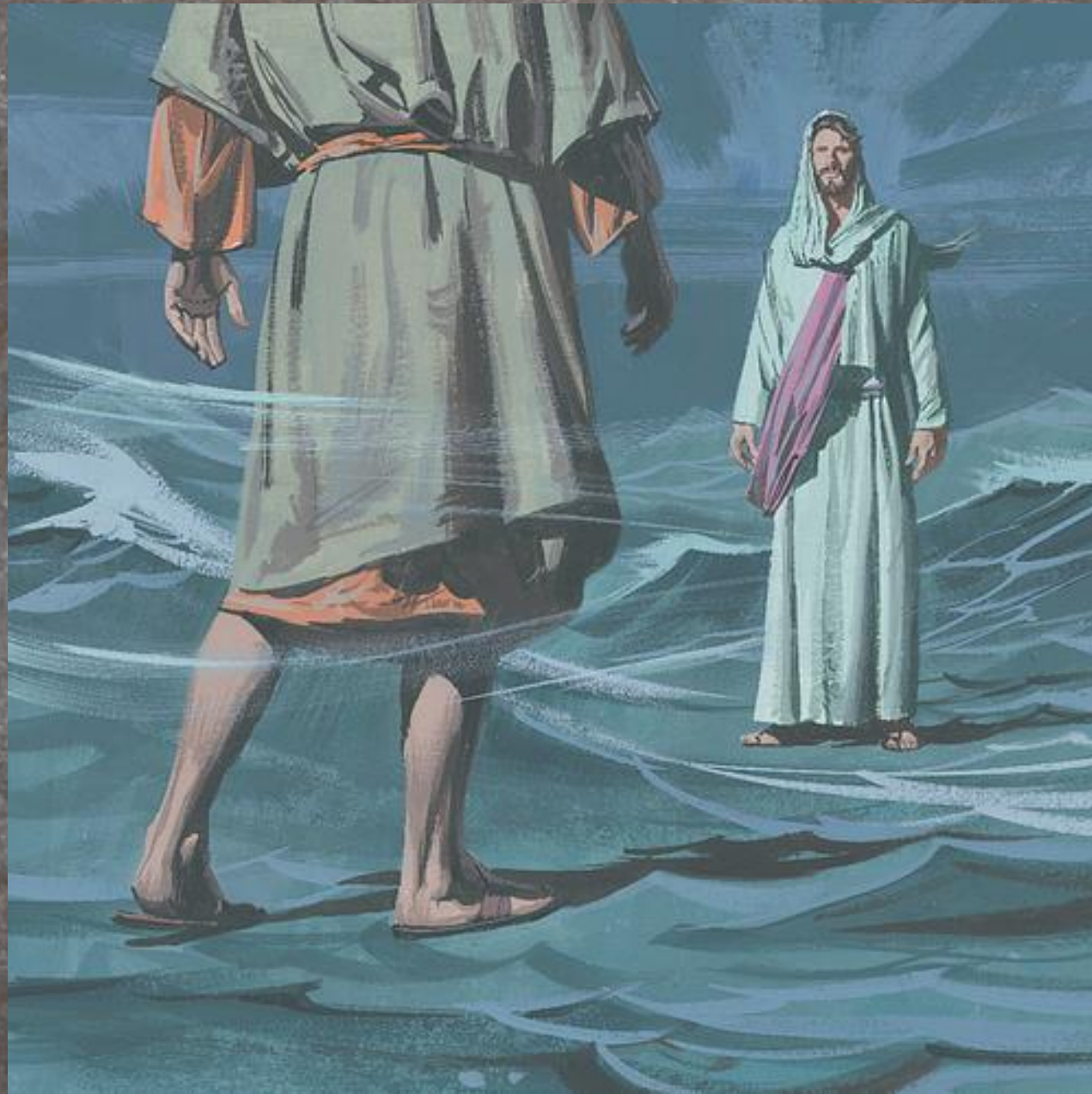
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“Paul is not referring to geographical location, but rather Christ’s privilege, and importance and worthiness of our loyalty and worship!”

-Brian Hedges

*You reflect in your life
that which you worship!*



*What you think about you
will be about, what you look
at you will long for, and
what you long for is what
you will live for.*

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*Be aware of your
emotional connection
to sin.*



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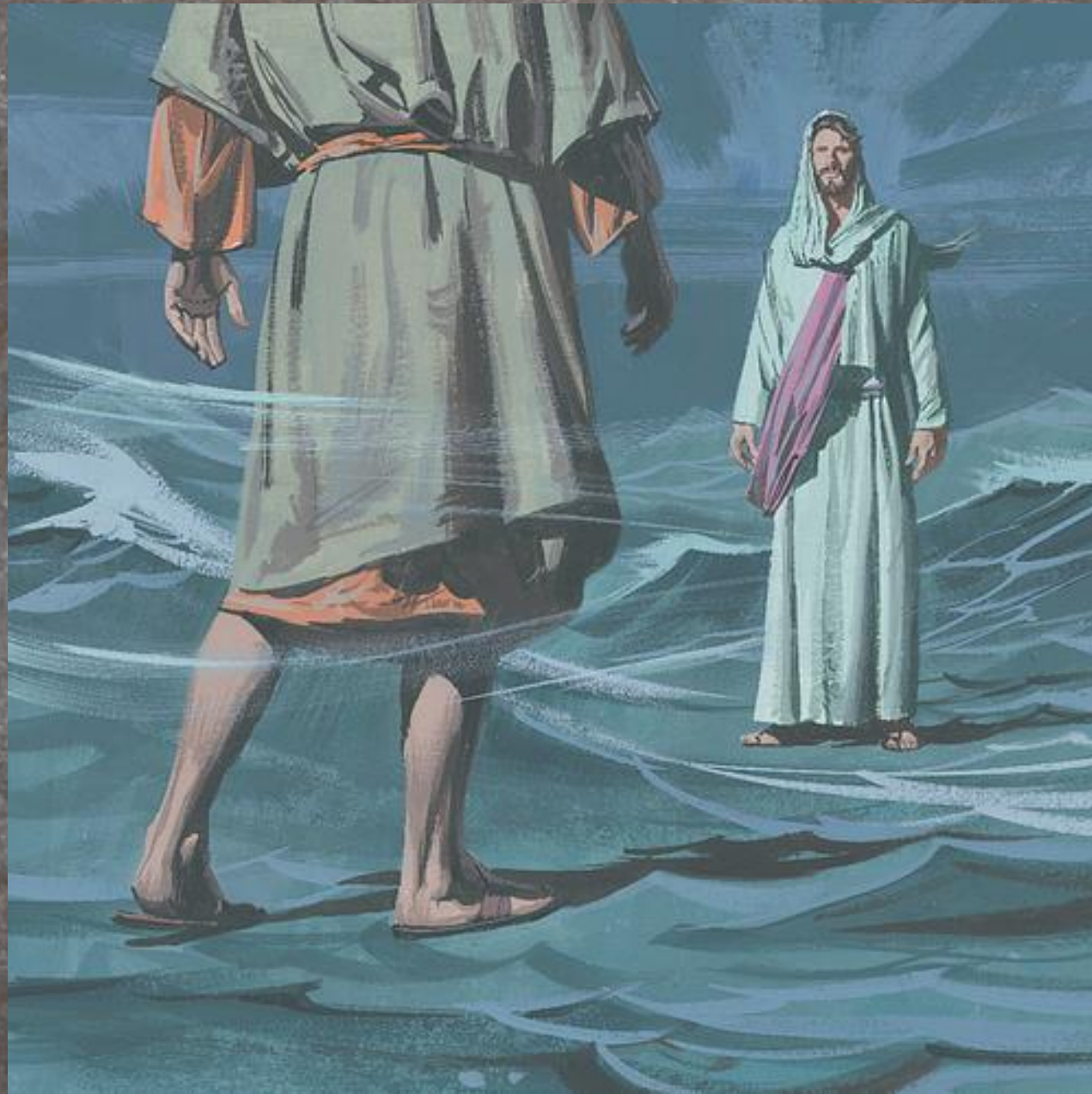
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“put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the **image of its Creator.**” Col. 3:10





“And just as we have borne
the image of the man of dust,
we will also bear **the image** of
the man of heaven.” 1 Cor. 15:49



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