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Our Pain

Never Unnoticed

- *By God*
- *By Man*

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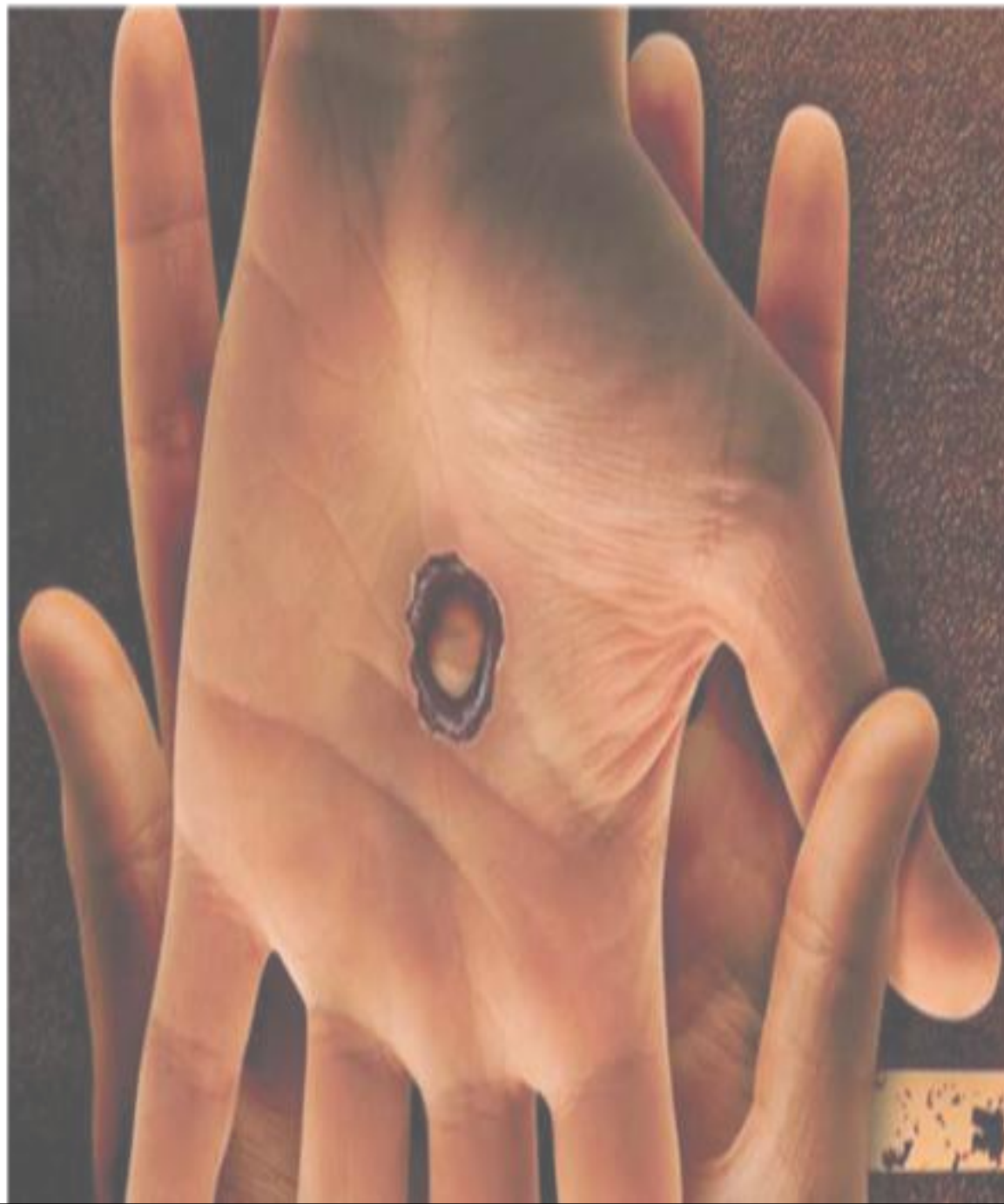
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God Designed Pain to Produce Scars...

- In Heaven
 - ...the Only Thing Man Made
 - ...Are The Scars On Jesus
- Placed There By Man..
 - ...For Man
- God
- Allowed This..
- Ordered This
- Only Way To Fulfill His Plan

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It Had Been Three Days Since...

...The Devastating Events

- **Arrest**
- **Trial**
- **Scourging**
- **Crucifixion of Jesus**

...at Each Place Scars were Placed on Jesus

They Saw His Lifeless Body...

- **taken down from the cross**
- **buried in a tomb**

On the Third Day They Would Discover...

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On the Third Day...



On the Third Day...

They Discovered Jesus Had...

- Risen
- Glorified Body
- ALL Things New

...Except - He Still Had the Scars

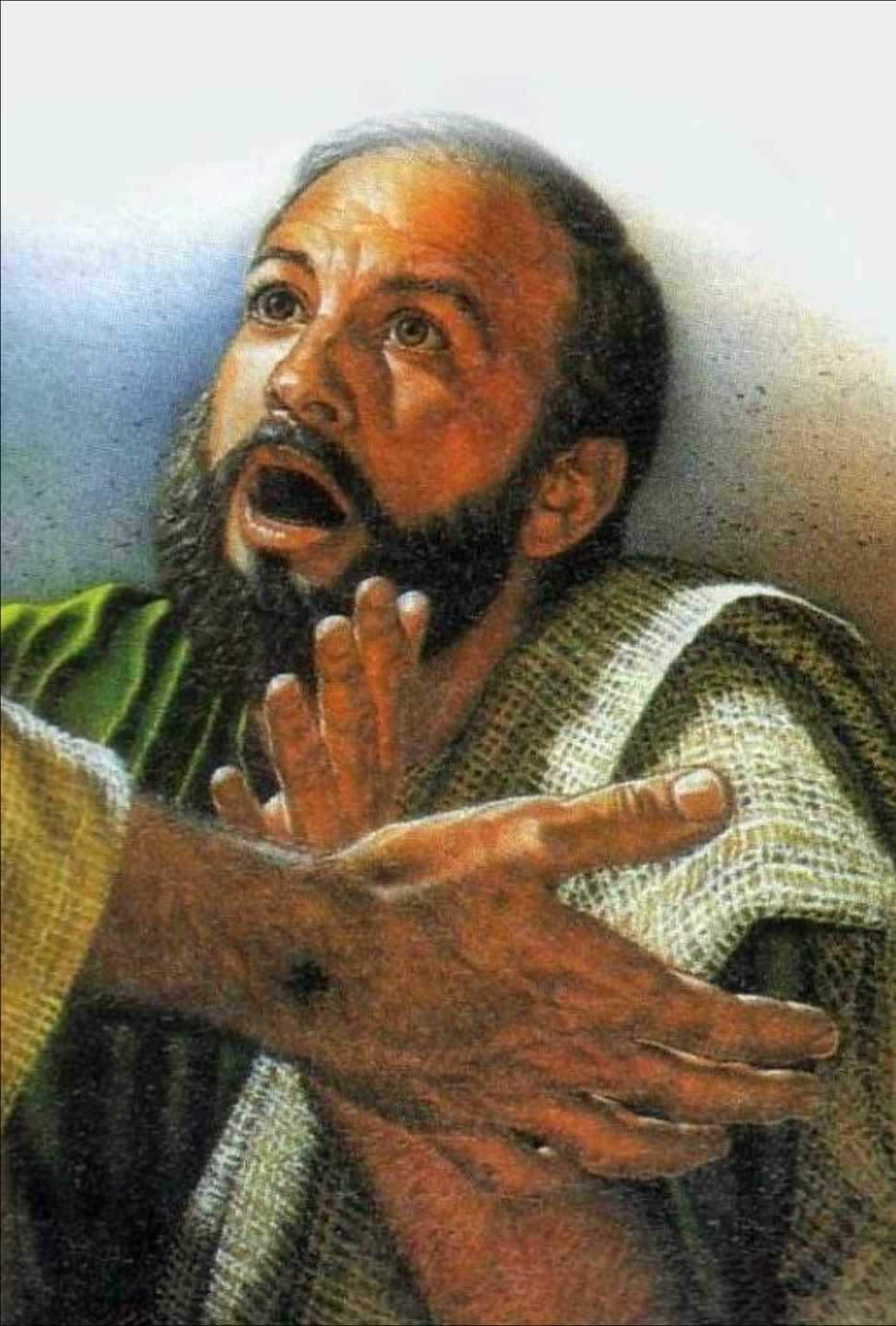
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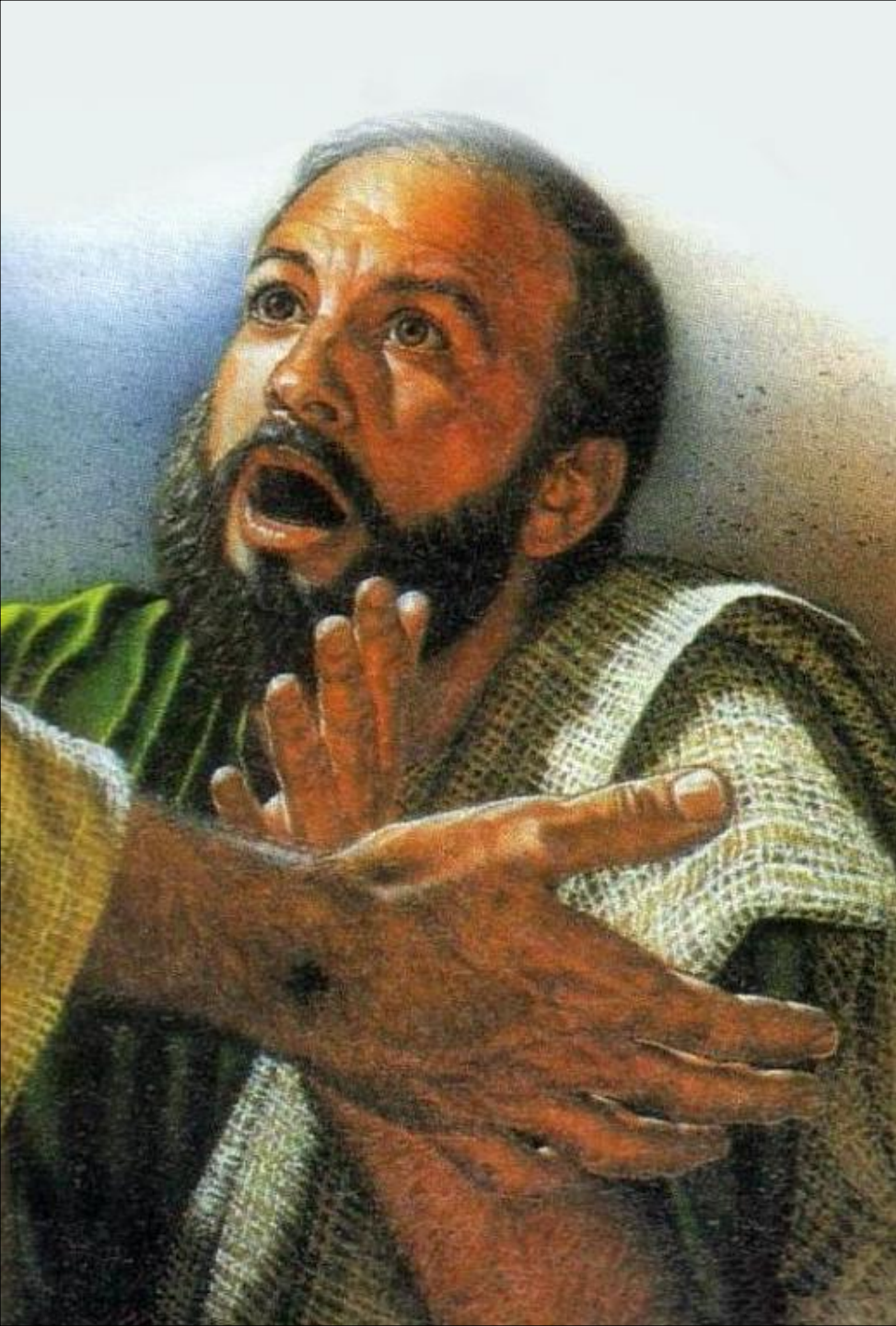
Those Scars Had...

- Purpose
- Power
- Priority



Indicates Identity...





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...Purpose

Indicated It Was Truly Jesus

....Hands- Feet- Side

• Showed He Went Through Something

...Not a Joke, Dream, Game -Real Death

Thomas- *“Unless I see the Scars”*

When He Did –

○ He Cried *“My Lord and My God!”*

○ Same With Us –

○ Show That We Have Been Thru BUT...

...God was With Us!

Indicates Point of Injury...



A photograph showing a woman on the left with a white cast on her right arm, and a man in the center with a white cast on his right hand. They both have pained expressions. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a public setting.

Indicates Point of Injury...

...Power

- Point of Injury
- Reminder of Pain

Proof You Have Been Through Something...

...But It Didn't Stop You

Indicates Point of Healing...



Indicates Point of Healing...

...Priority

...He Never Takes Your Pain Lightly

He's Been There...

- **First...**

...He Survived -He Arose!

- **For Us...**

...We Can Thrive

...Because He Arose..We Can Too!

- **For Others...**

...When they see us Rise

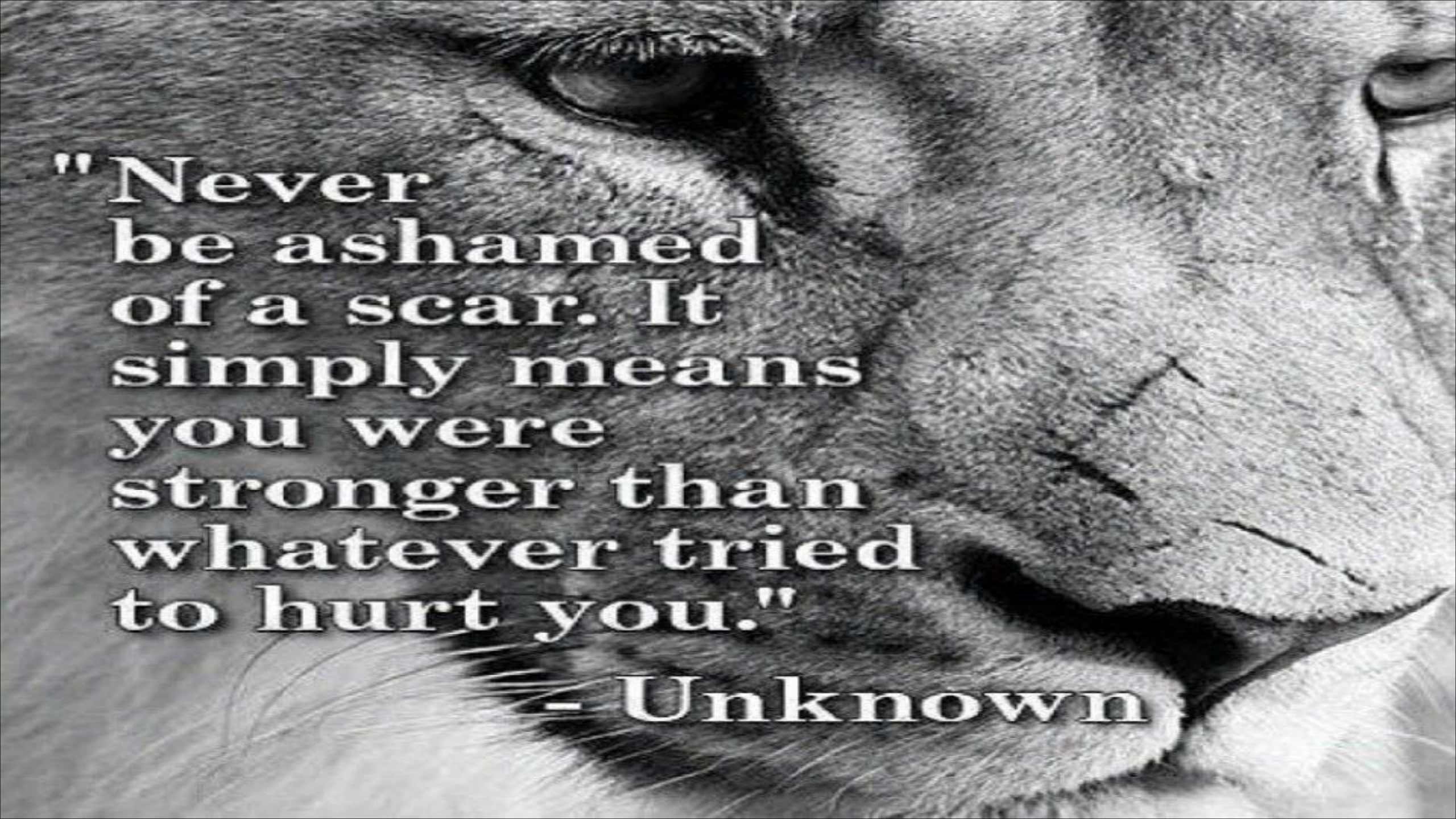
...It Brings Them Hope!





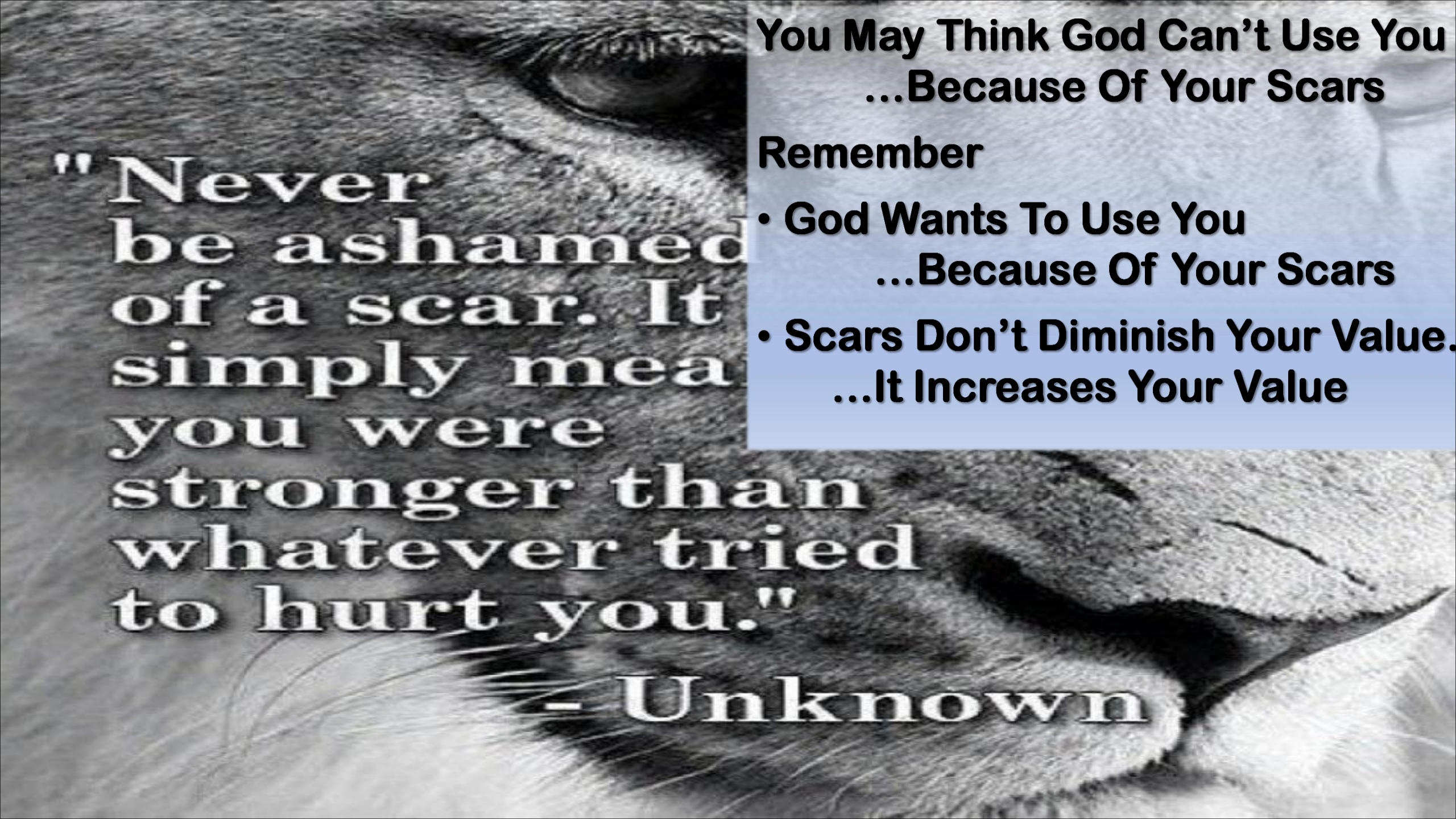
Because He Lives...

- **I can Face Tomorrow!**
- **All Fear is Gone**
- **I Know He Holds the Future**
- **Life is Worth the Living**
- **Just Because He Lives**

A black and white close-up photograph of a lion's face. The lion's eye is visible in the upper left, and its nose is on the right. A prominent, jagged scar runs across the bridge of its nose and down its cheek. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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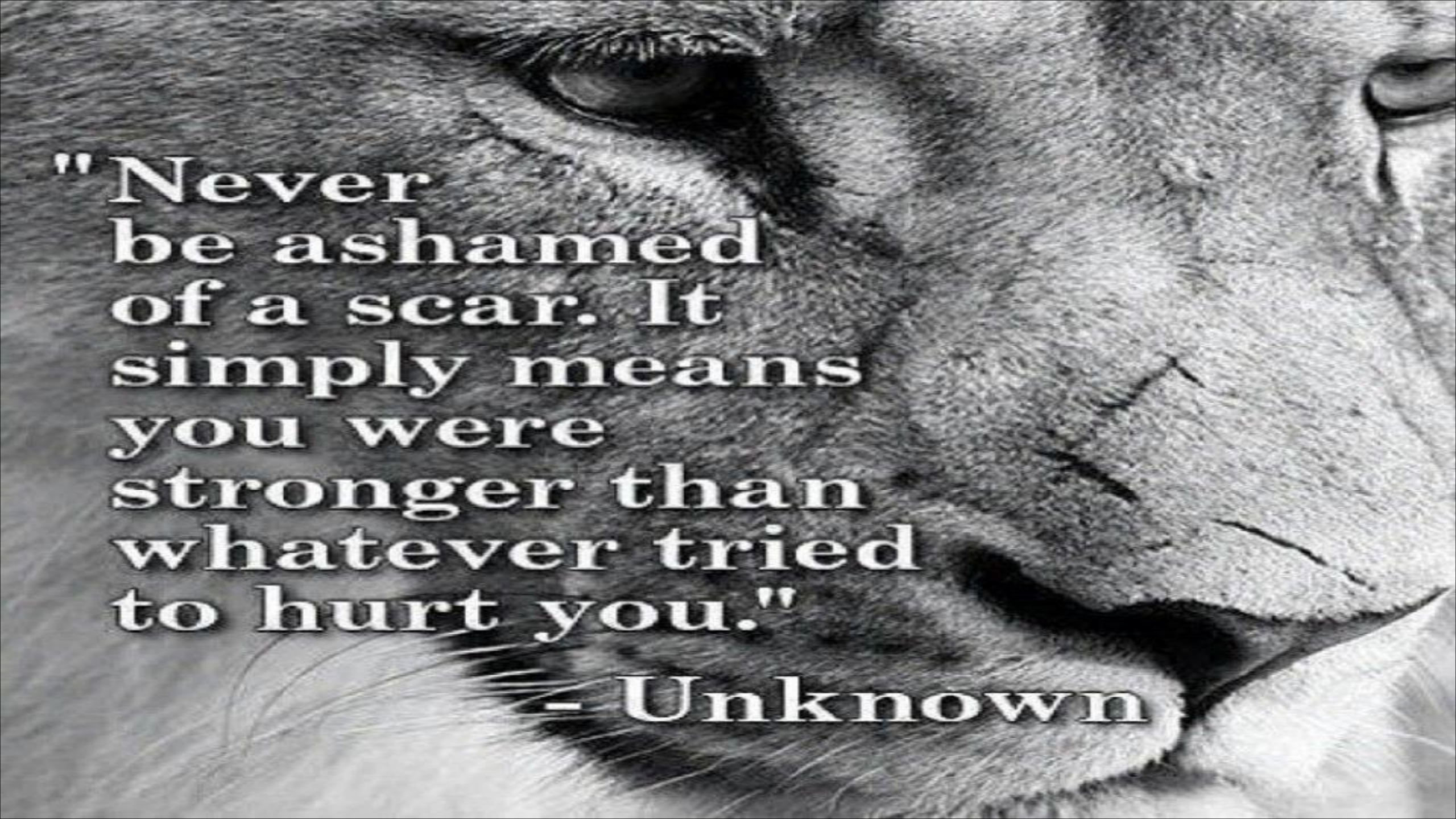
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**You May Think God Can't Use You
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Remember

- God Wants To Use You
...Because Of Your Scars**
- Scars Don't Diminish Your Value.
...It Increases Your Value**

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