

Such a Cloud of Witnesses

"Stories of American Christians"

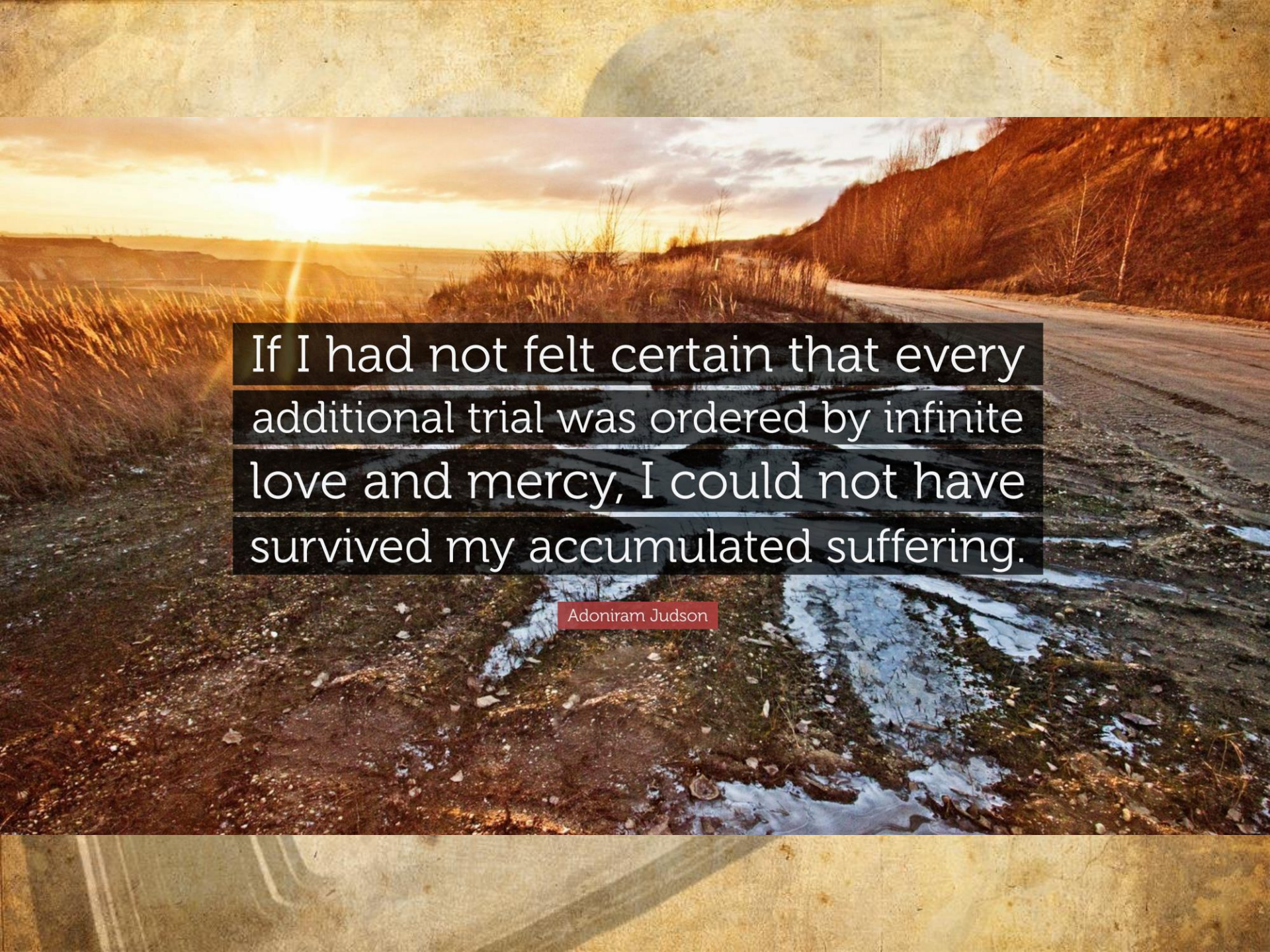
Temple Baptist Church
November 7, 2021





Adoniram
Judson

A. Judson



If I had not felt certain that every additional trial was ordered by infinite love and mercy, I could not have survived my accumulated suffering.

Adoniram Judson

An open, aged book with yellowed, stained pages is shown from a high angle. The book is open to two pages, with the left page showing some faint, illegible text and the right page showing more text. Overlaid on the book is the title 'Part 1 - The Call & Part 2 - The Commitment' in a blue, stylized font. The background is a textured, yellowish-brown surface.

Part 1 - The Call
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Part 2 - The Commitment



Part 1 - The Call
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Part 2 - The Commitment

February 5, 1812

**Ann (Nancy)
Haseltine**



February 6, 1812

"No enterprise is comparable to this has been embraced by the American Church."



February 18, 1812

The Brig "Caravan"



1 Timothy 4:11-13

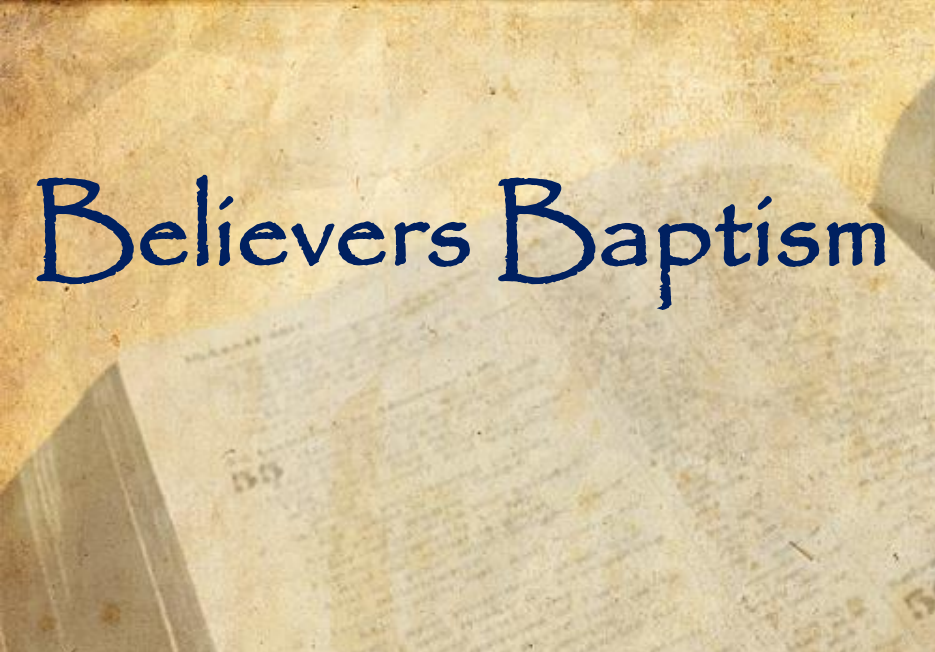
11 These things command and teach.

12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to **doctrine.**

The Great Commission







Believers Baptism



Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Nott, Gordon Hall, and Luthor Rice arrived on August 6, 1812. The British East India Company would not permit them to stay in India.





September 2, 1812

The British East India Company would not permit any of them to stay in India. **The Newels** were the first to leave since only two berths were available.



Mauritius



Passage encountered a severe storm. Harriet gave birth to their first child. Sadly, she died 5 days later. They arrived in Mauritius (Ile de France) in Early November of 1812. Harriet's health rapidly declined, and she passed on November 30, 1812.

Port Louis





January 17, 183



Luthor Rice also had become a Baptist and traveled with the Judson's. Upon arrival, Nancy was crushed to learn of the death of her closest friend and her baby.

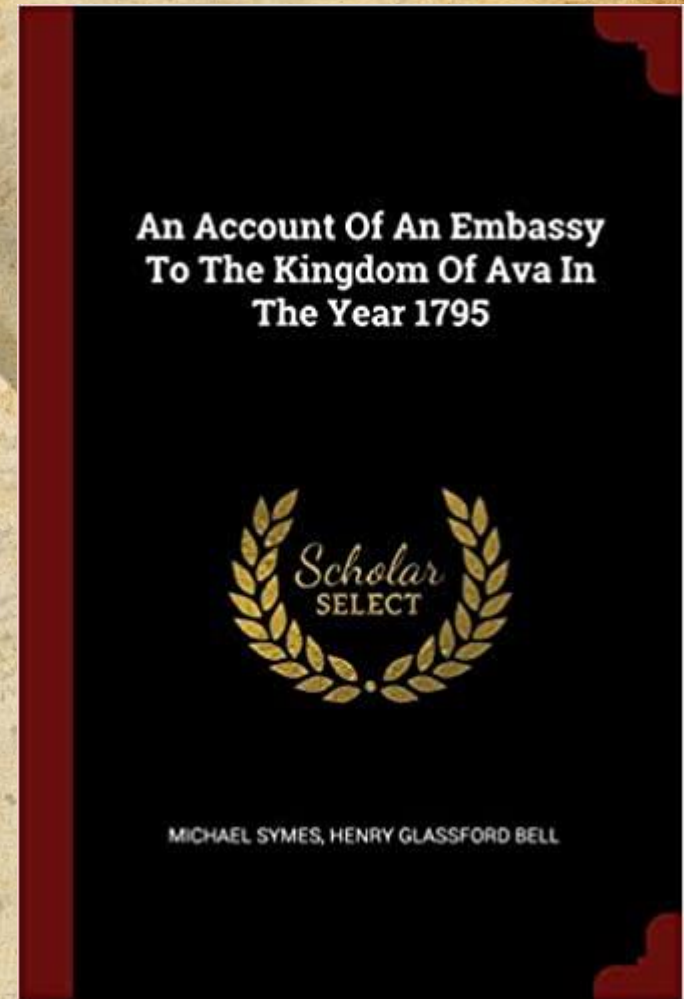
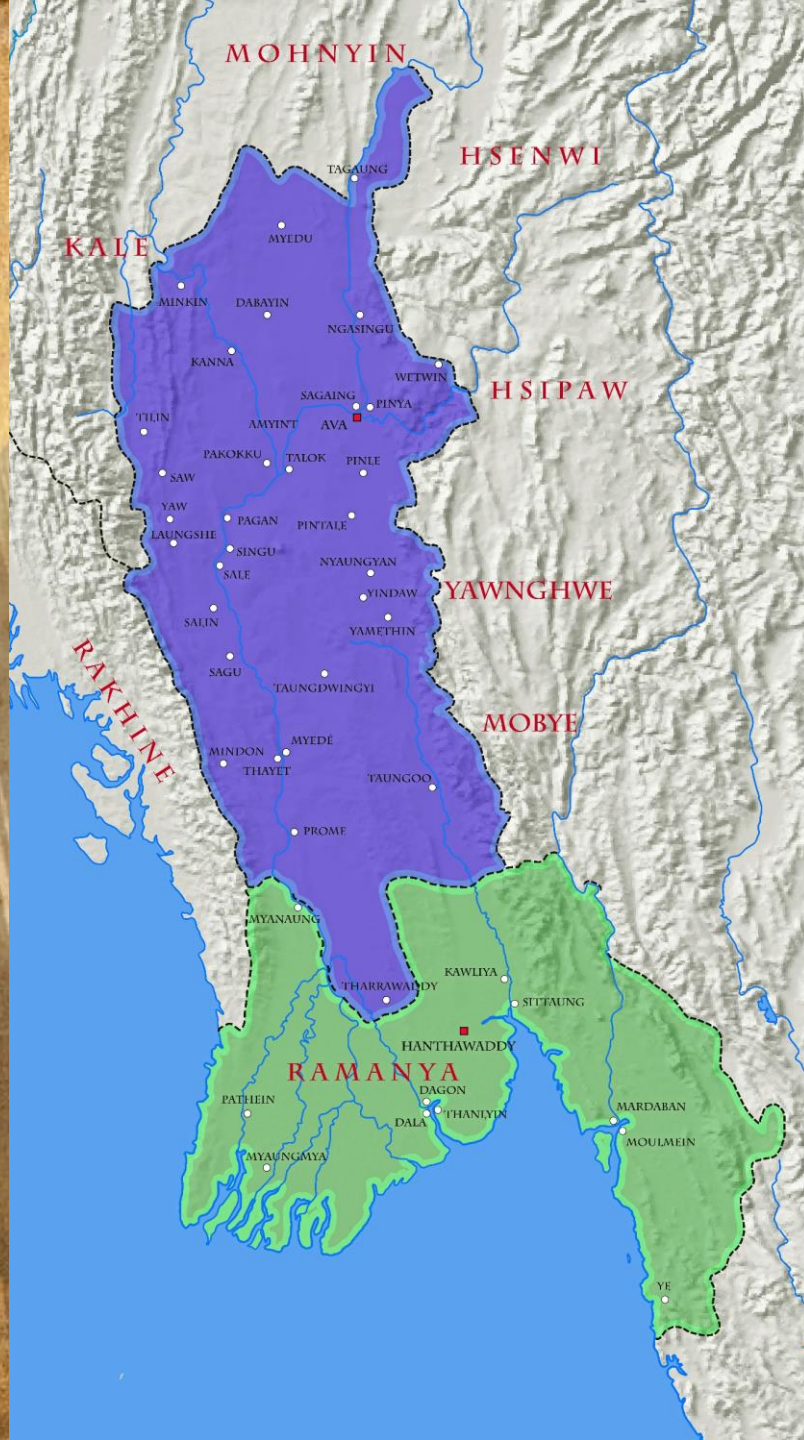


May 17,
1813

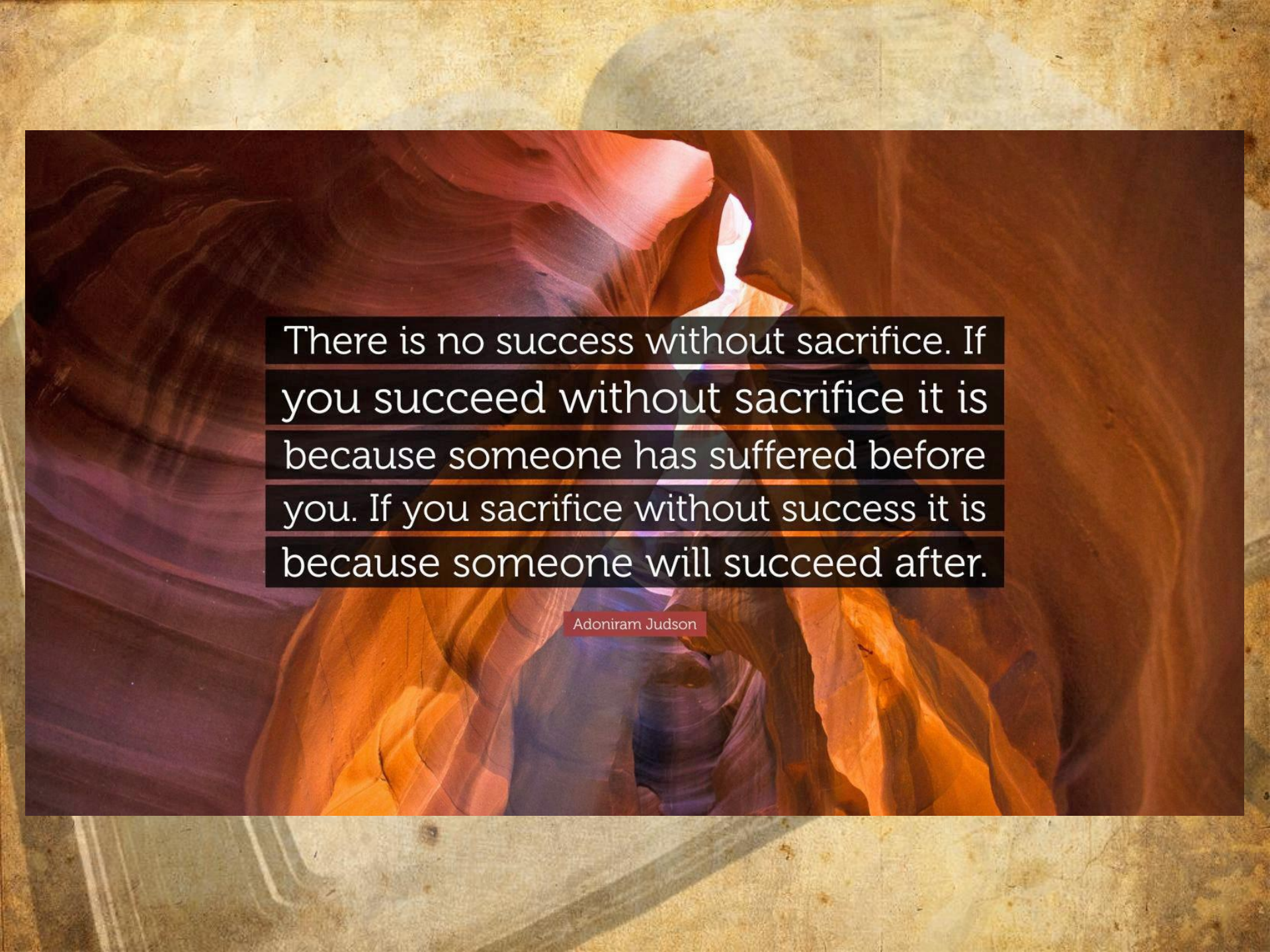
Samuel Newell left for Ceylon (Sri Lanka) while Luthor Rice, due to poor health, returned to America to develop support for the Judson's. Departing ILL de France, they Arrived in Madras (Chennai). Again, the British East India Company would not permit them to stay in India.



Malden



Embassy to Ava



There is no success without sacrifice. If you succeed without sacrifice it is because someone has suffered before you. If you sacrifice without success it is because someone will succeed after.

Adoniram Judson

**Adoniram and Nancy leave
for Rangoon Burma.**

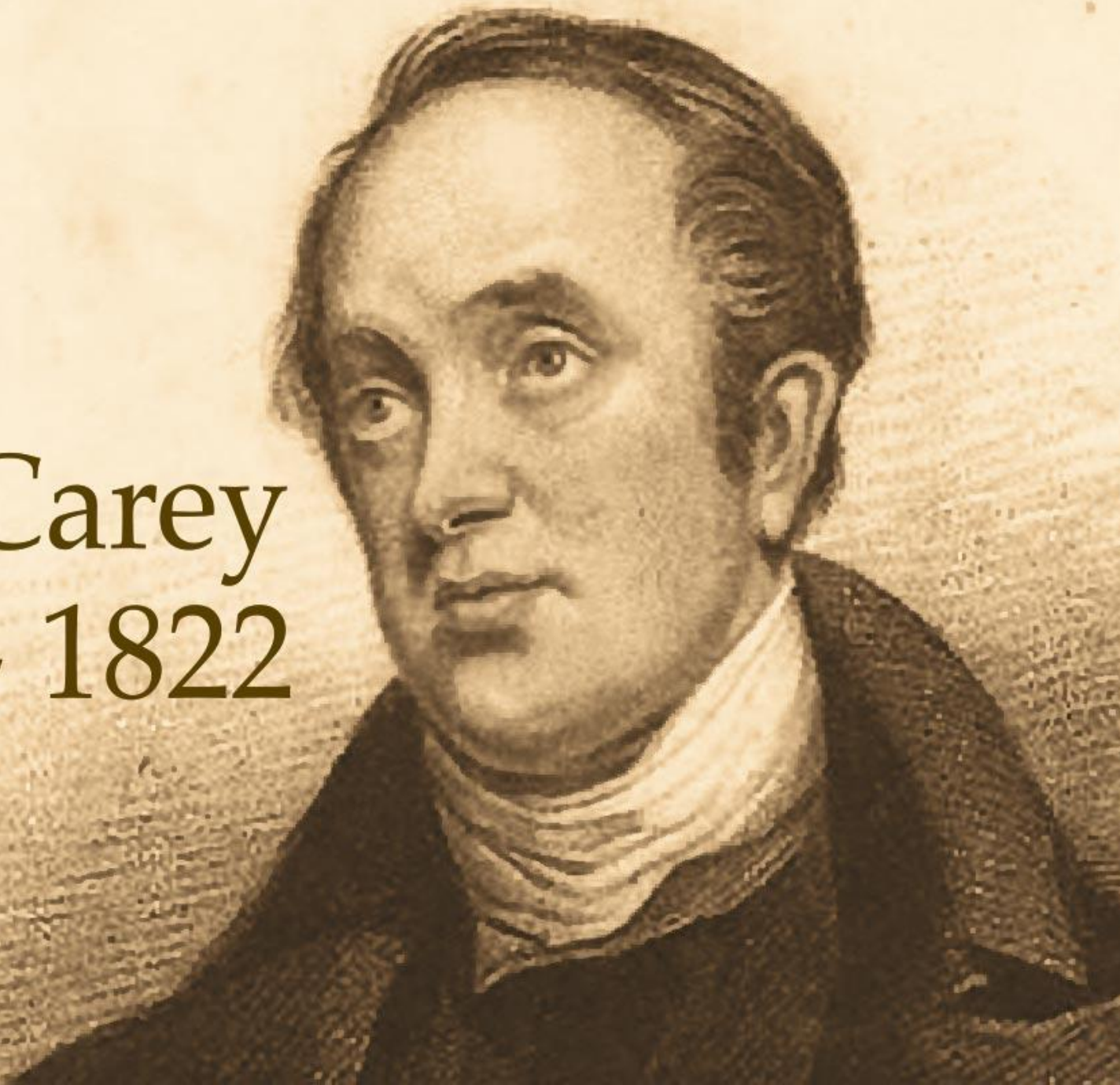


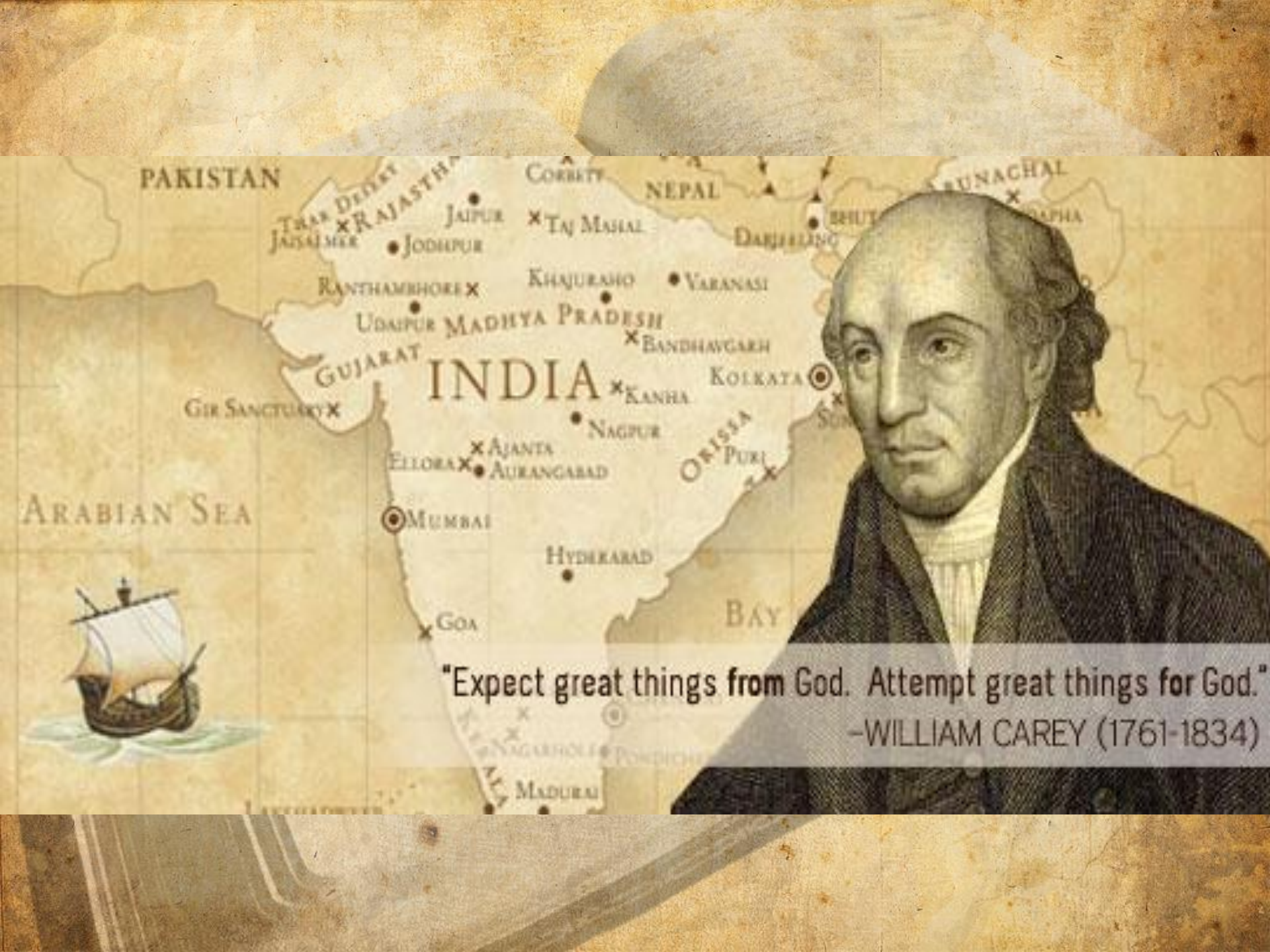


July 13,
1813

Adoniram and Nancy leave
for Rangoon (Yangon)
Burma. On the transit,
Nancy gave birth to their
first child. Sadly, it was still
born and was buried at sea.
God had already set up a
beachhead here...

Felix Carey
1786 - 1822





"Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."
-WILLIAM CAREY (1761-1834)









The background of the image is a scenic landscape. The top and bottom portions of the image are framed by a textured, aged, yellowish-brown border. The central part of the image shows a misty or hazy mountain range in the background. In the foreground, there is a dark, rocky coastline on the right side, with waves crashing against the rocks, creating white foam. The overall tone is somber and majestic.

I will not leave Burma until the
cross is planted here forever.

Adoniram Judson



Shwe Dagon Pagoda Buddhist Temple



Zayat

May 9, 1819

After six years, MOUNG NAU accepts Christ as Savior. A few months later two others confess Christ.



Hebrews 13:5 & 6

5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

6 So that we may boldly say, **The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.**

1819-1824

- Adoniram continues his translation work on the New Testament completing it in July of 2023.
- Fall of 1820 Nancy returns to America due to poor health. Returns on December 5, 2023. While in America she writes a short book about their missionary efforts. It was a best seller.
- Local magistrates resists Judson's efforts. He makes two trips to Ava the capital to talk to the emperor. Rejected both times. But close friends and contacts made.
- During Nancy's absence, Felix Carey passes away.



Emperor

MR. JUDSON AND MR. COLMAN BEFORE THE EMPEROR AT THE HALL OF AUDIENCE, RANGOON (p. 540).

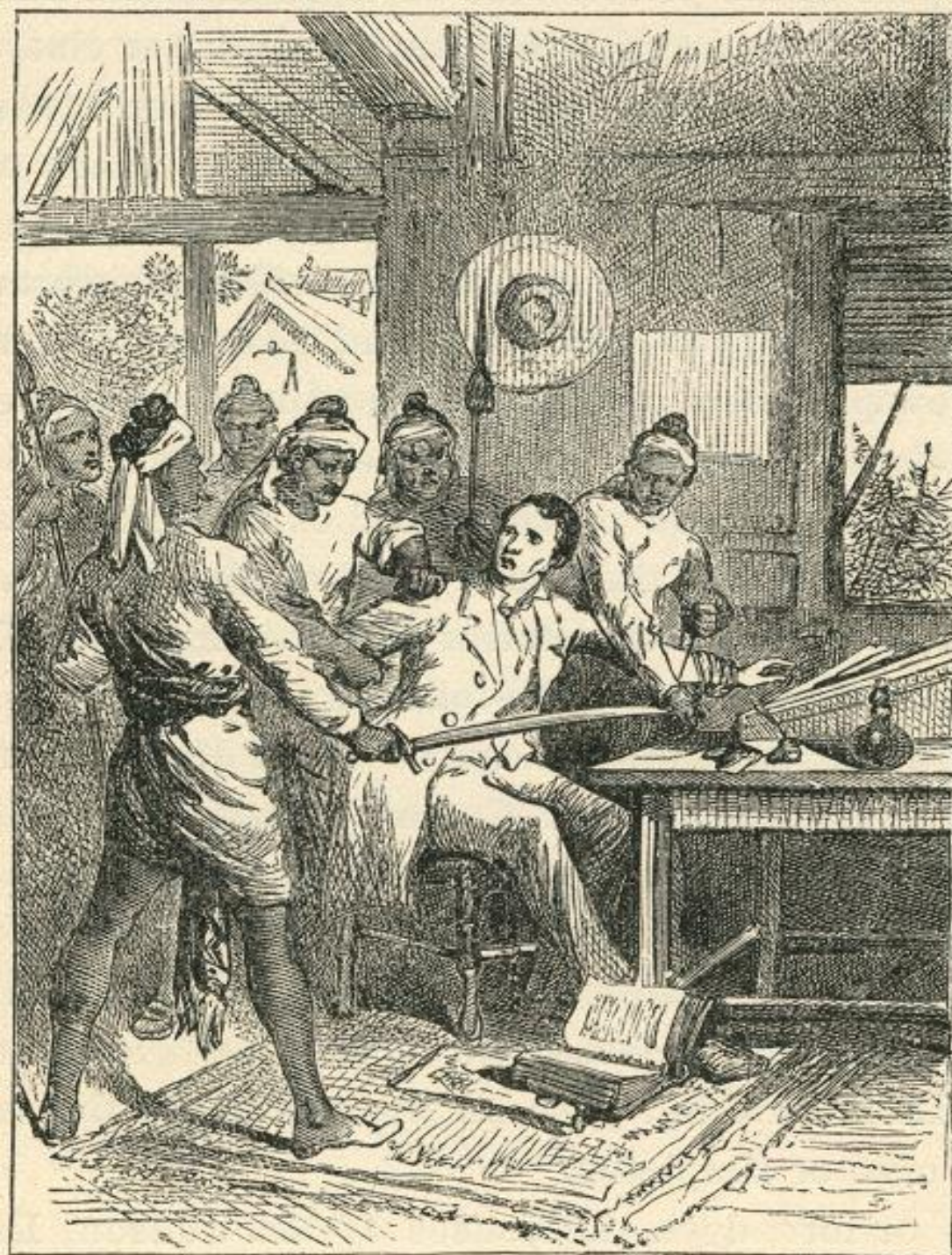


January 2024

Adoniram and Nancy leave Rangoon (Yangon) and move to AVA (Inwa). They both now continue the translation of the Old Testament.



1st Anglo Burmese War
March 5, 1824

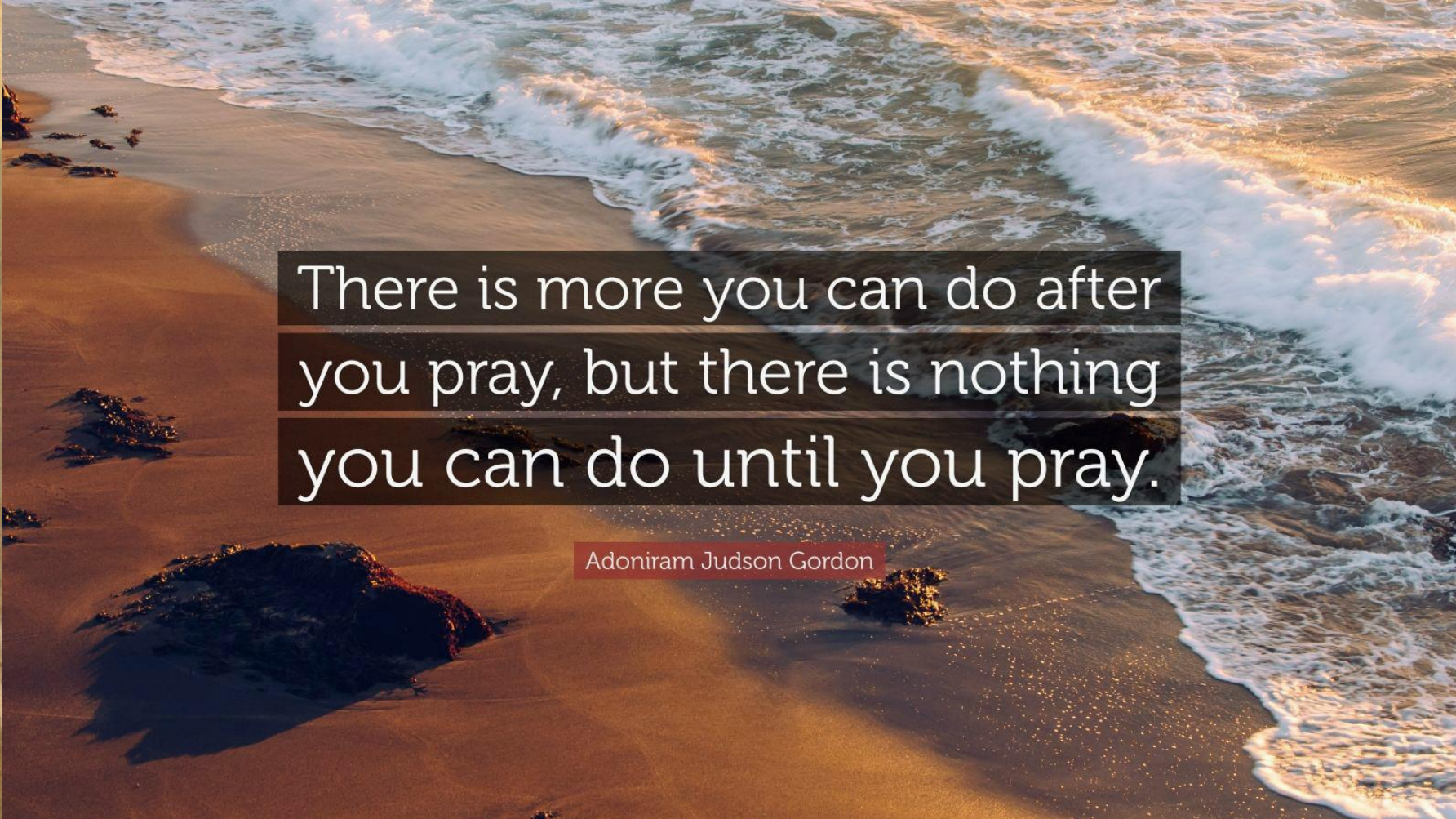


June 8, 1824



MRS. JUDSON'S VISIT TO HER HUSBAND IN PRISON, WITH LITTLE MARIA

January 26, 1825, Maria was born.

A photograph of a beach at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a warm, golden yellow. The ocean waves are breaking onto the shore, creating white foam. The sand is wet and reflects the light. A large, dark rock is in the foreground on the left. The text is overlaid on the image in a dark, semi-transparent box.

There is more you can do after
you pray, but there is nothing
you can do until you pray.

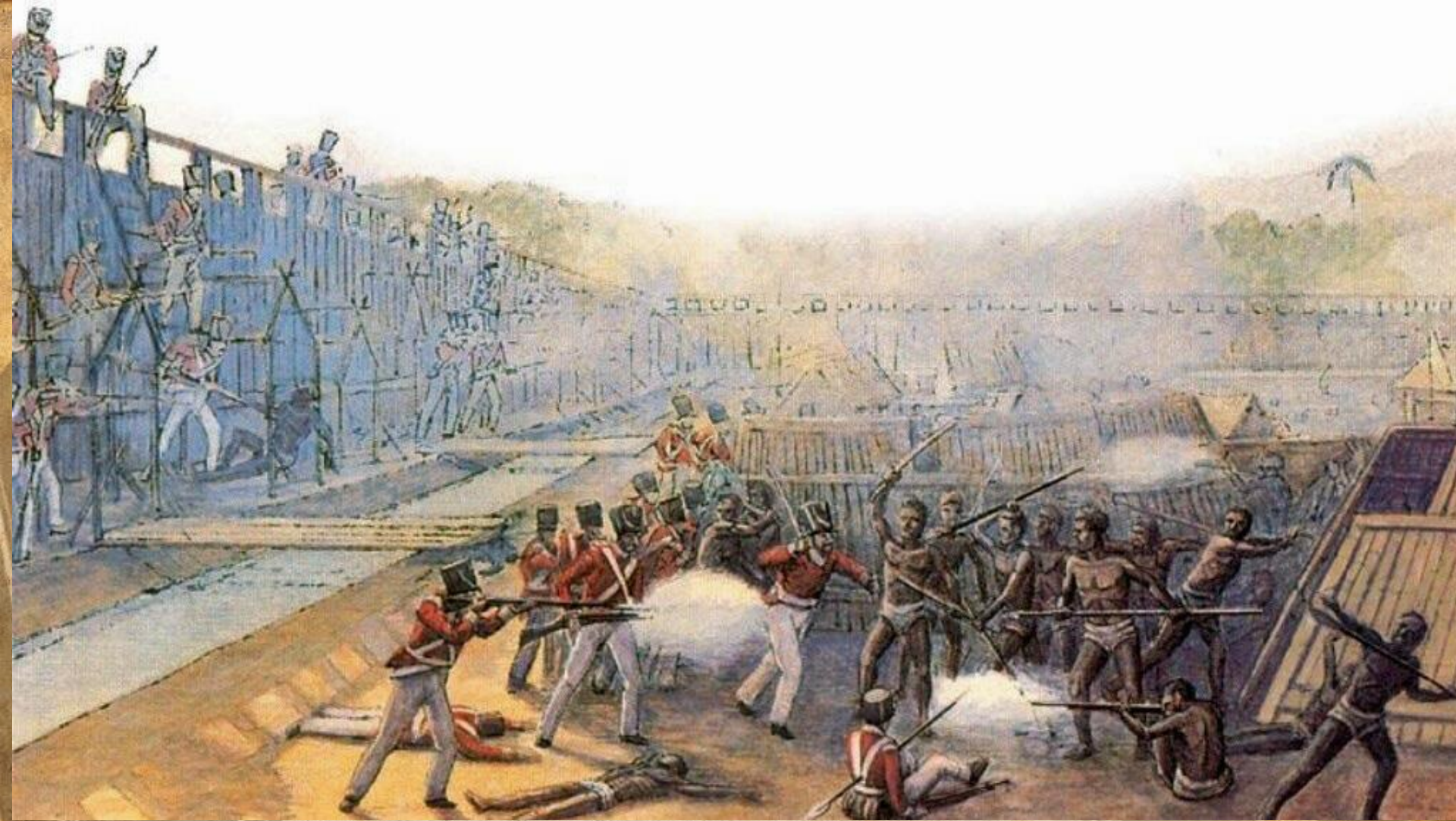
Adoniram Judson Gordon



Nancy begs for Judson's life



Nancy gives Judson a pillow



November 1825, Judson taken from prison to help negotiate the peace



January 2026

Adoniram and Nancy leave AVA (Inwa) and return to Rangoon (Yangon). In February Adoniram summoned as translator to complete the surrender of the Burmese and arrange negotiate the final installation of British rule.



Nancy (Ann)
Judson
passed on
October 14,
1826. Six
months later
little Maria
passes at the
age of two.



Zayat



1828-Further into the Jungle he went...



- Three years in depression.
- Realizes that it wasn't selflessness that led him to be a missionary, but pride!
- He snaps out of it when he receives a letter from his brother **Elnathan**.
- He dives right back into his work.



Eight years
after the
passing of
Ann in April
1834
Adoniram
marries Sarah
Boardman.



BAPTISM OF KARENS, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DYING BOARDMAN.





The motto for every missionary, whether
preacher, printer, or schoolmaster,
ought to be 'Devoted for Life.'

Adoniram Judson

Early 1840s

Ko Thah A, One of
Adoniram's first
converts takes over
as the first native
pastor in Burmese
History.





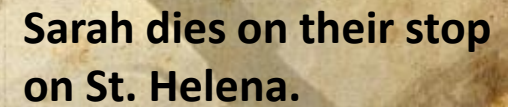
Judson Baptist Church - Mandalay

1835 to 1845

- September 26, 1835, he completed translation of the Old Testament Adoniram. First published in 1840.
- In November 1835, he baptized his 100th believer. His initial goals had been met.
- Sarah and Adoniram had eight children. Five lived past infancy. Her son George Boardman was raised by Adoniram.
- By 1844, Sarah Judson's health was deteriorating, so the decision was made to return to America. Adoniram's first furlough in 33 years. Tragedy awaited...



St. Helena

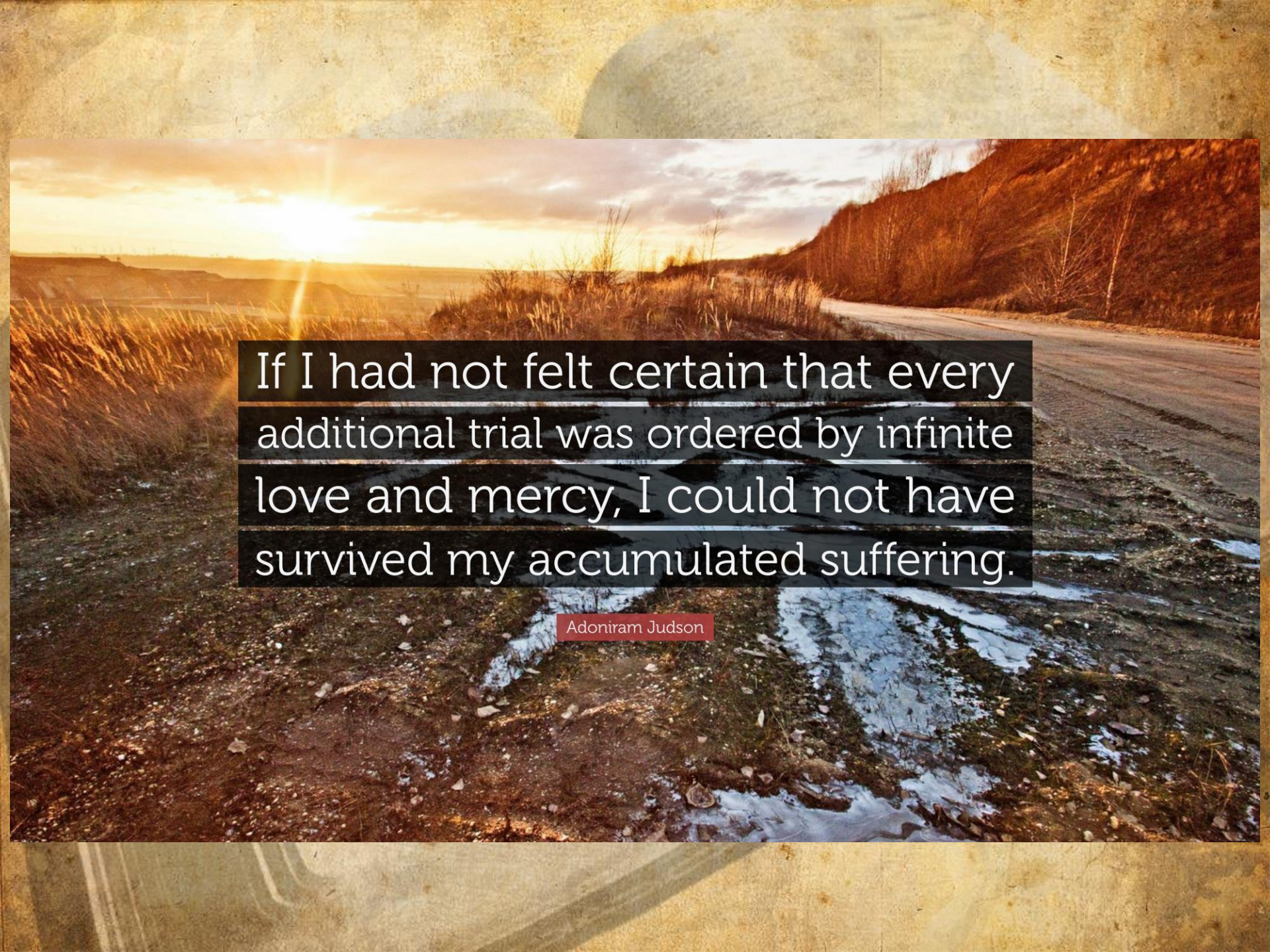




Marooned on St. Helena in December of 1815. Napoleon passed away at Longwood House on May 5, 1821.



Napoleon imprisoned on St. Helena

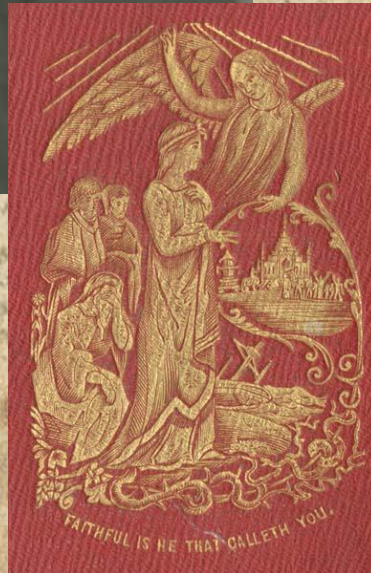
A landscape photograph showing a dirt road winding through a field of tall, dry grass. In the background, a body of water is visible under a sky with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. A hillside with bare trees is on the right side of the road. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

If I had not felt certain that every additional trial was ordered by infinite love and mercy, I could not have survived my accumulated suffering.

Adoniram Judson



Emily
Chubbuck
and
Adoniram
Judson wed
in June of
1846 and left
for Burma the
following
month.



An aerial photograph of a dense, green forest. A winding road with a blue center line and red edge lines curves through the trees. The road starts from the bottom left, curves upwards and to the right, and then continues towards the top right. The forest is composed of many tall, thin evergreen trees.

The future is as bright as the promises
of God.

- Adoniram Judson -

1846-1850

- Though Adoniram felt he would never see America again, he wasn't sad. He said of himself, "I feel like the Adoniram Judson of 1812."
- In the spring of 1850 Adoniram takes seriously ill. He decides to accompany Thomas Ranney on a sea voyage hoping it would improve his health. On April 3, 1850, Adoniram passed into the presence of his Lord at the age of 62. As he wished, he was buried at sea, in the Bay of Bengal.

1851-1854

- **In 1851 Emily Judson returns to America with her five step-children and her daughter. She Assembled all the source information for Francis Wayland's biography of Adoniram Judson. She was also interviewed by Arabella Stuart for book focusing on the Three Mrs. Judson.**
- **Emily would not see this book published. She died of pneumonia (consumption) in 1854.**

A
M E M O I R
OF THE
REV. ADONIRAM JUDSON, D.D.

BY
FRANCIS WAYLAND,
PRESIDENT OF BROWN UNIVERSITY.

To preach the gospel in the regions beyond.—2 COR. X. 16.

IN TWO VOLUMES.

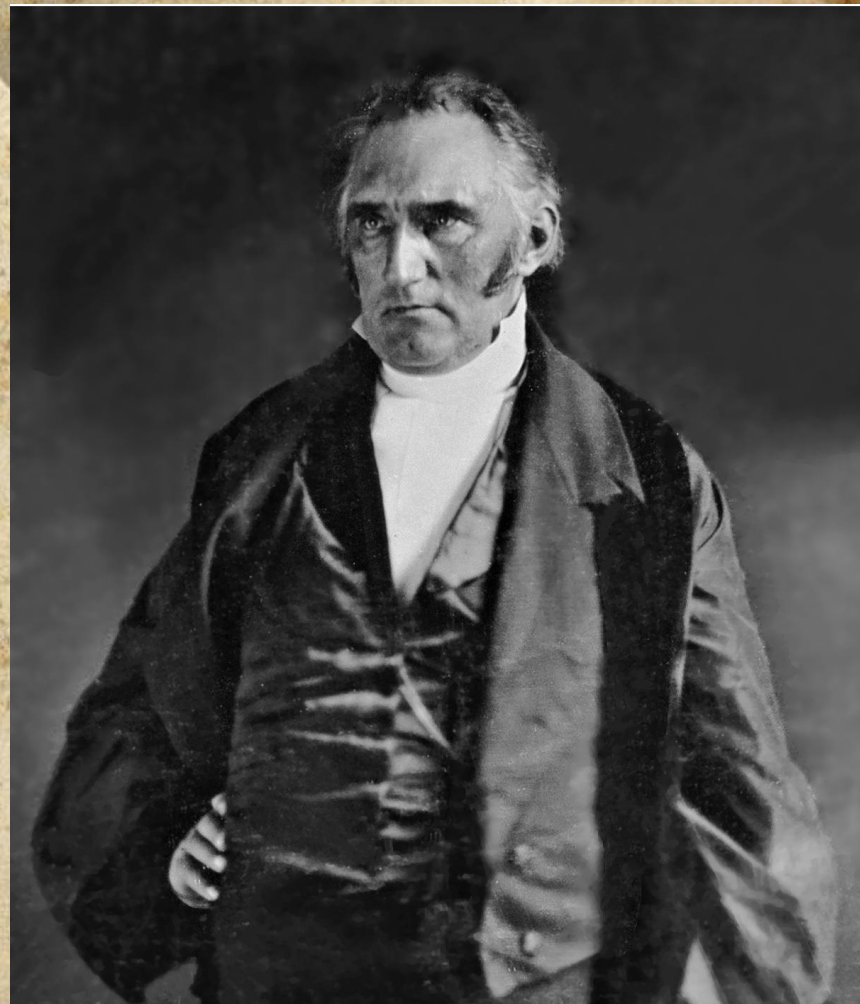


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BOSTON:

PHILLIPS, SAMPSON, AND COMPANY.

1853.



THE LIVES OF
MRS. ANN H. JUDSON

AND

MRS. SARAH B. JUDSON,

WITH A

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MRS. EMILY C. JUDSON,

MISSIONARIES TO BURMAH.

IN THREE PARTS.

BY ARABELLA W. STUART.

(MRS. ARABELLA M. WILLSON.)

*A self-denying band,—who counted not
life dear unto them, so they might fill
Their ministry, and save the heathen soul.*

AUBURN AND BUFFALO:
MILLER ORTON & MULLIGAN.

1854.

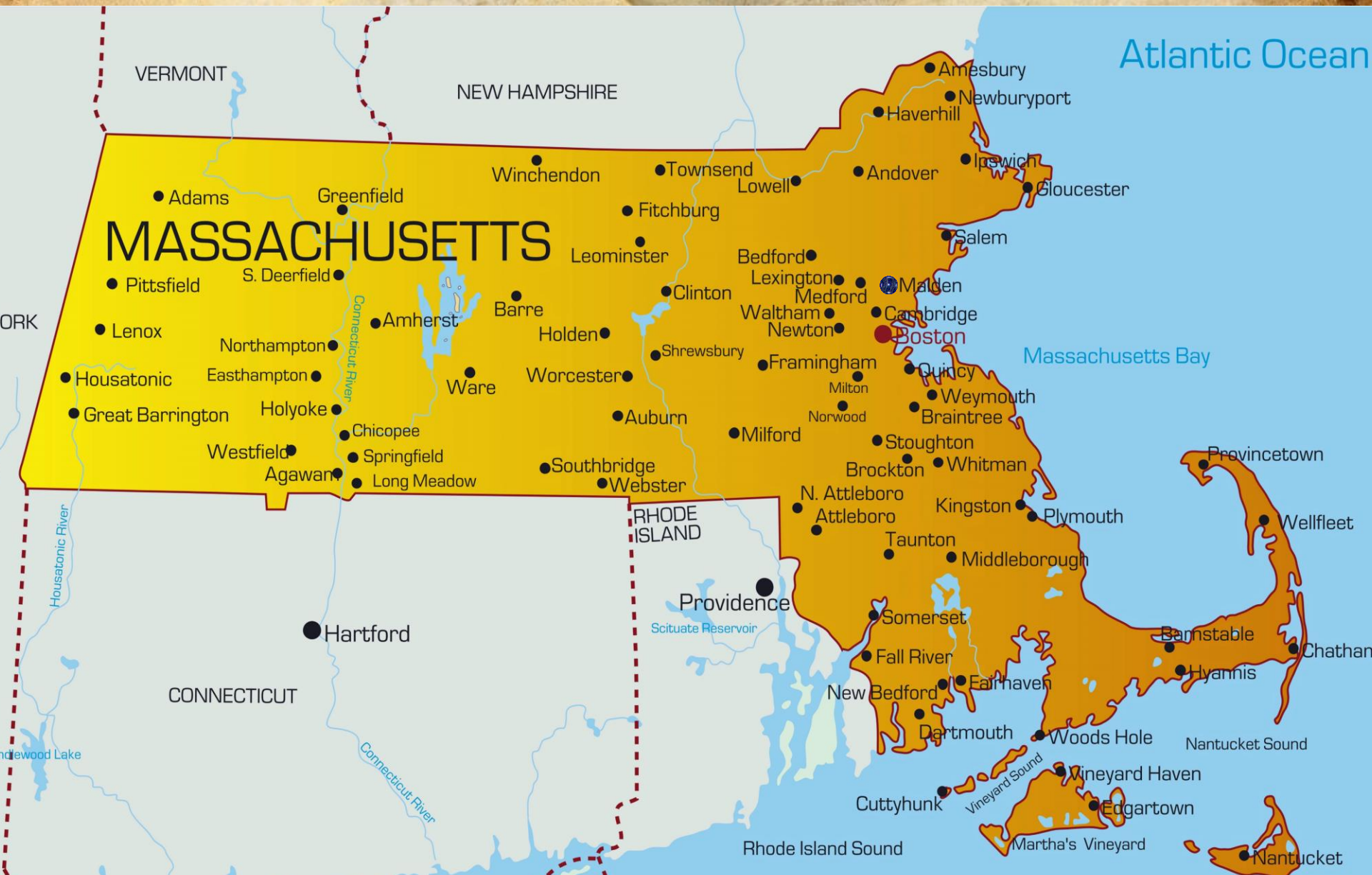




The last words of Adoniram Judson...

**The Love of Christ
Boundless in its breadth,
Infinite in its length,
Fathomless in its depths,
And measureless in its height.
In these deserts let me labor.
On these mountains let me tell,
How he died, the blessed Savior,
To redeem a world from hell.**

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Judson Memorial Chapel

In Memoriam...

Rev. Adoniram Judson

Born Aug. 9, 1788

Died April 12, 1850

Malden, his birthplace.

The ocean, his sepulcher.

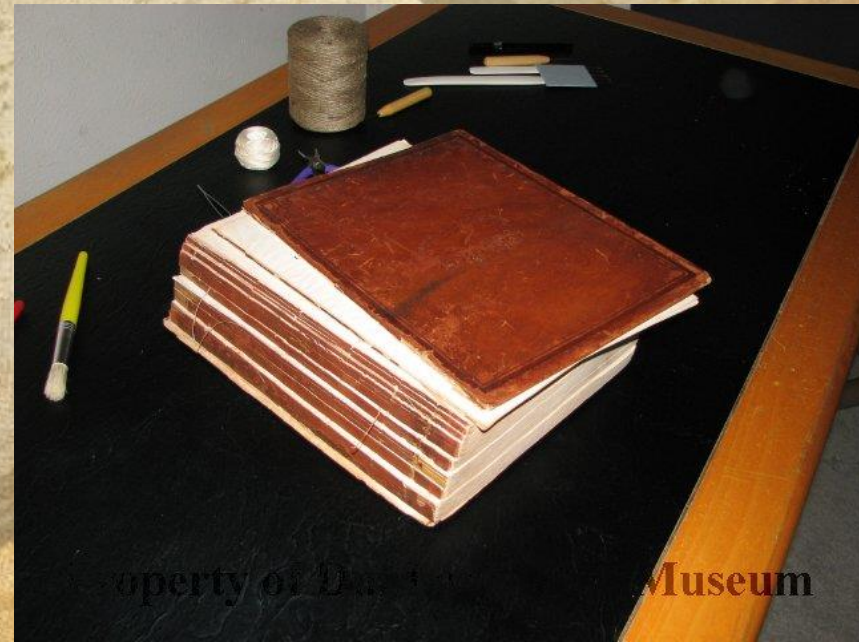
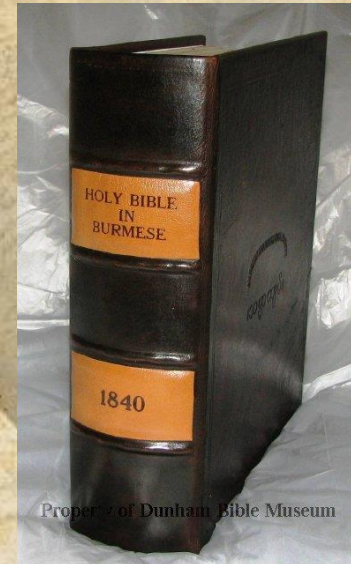
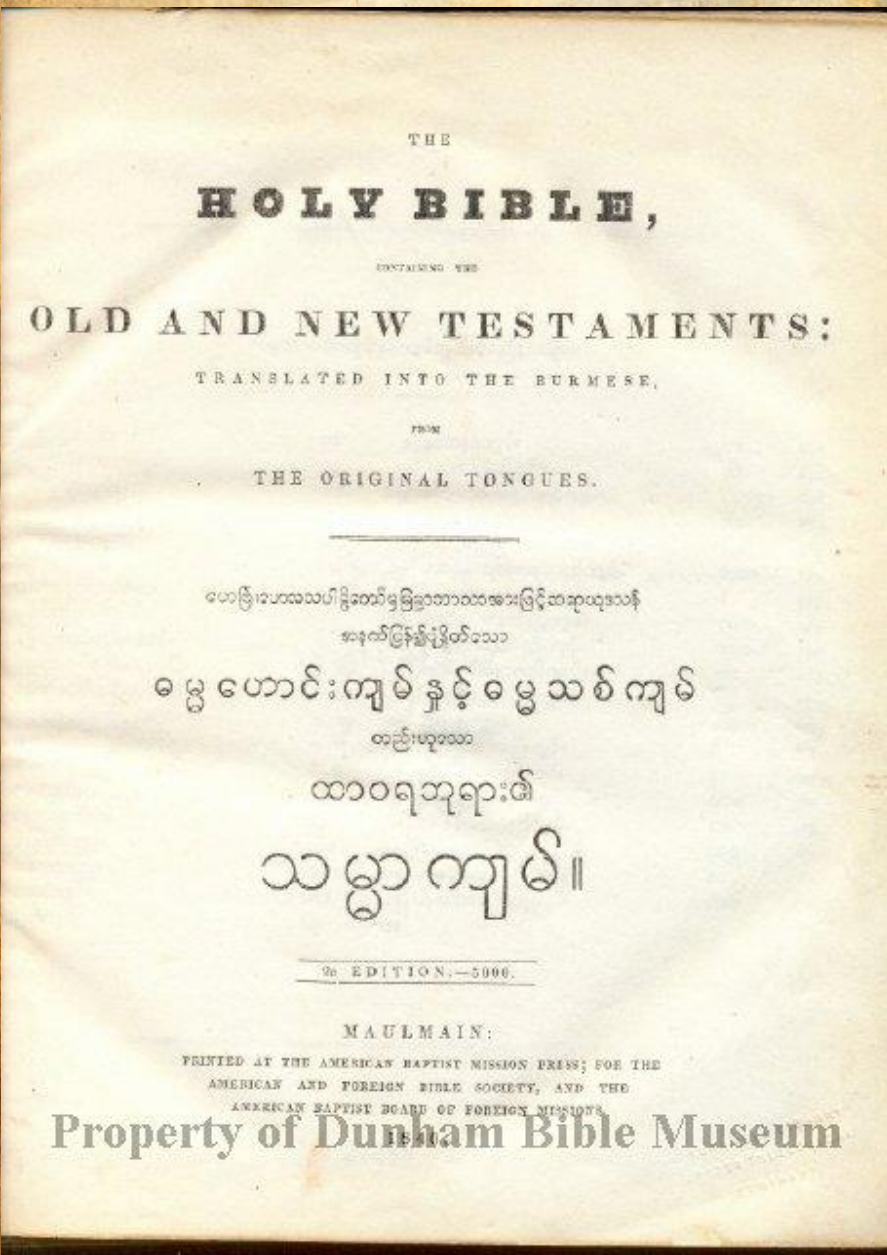
Converted Burmans, and

The Burman Bible

His monument.

His record is on high.

The Judson's Burman Bible (1840)



An open, aged book with yellowed, stained pages. The text on the pages is faint and mostly illegible, but some words like "And He will", "For He will", and "My thoughts" are visible. The book is open to two pages, with the binding visible in the center. The overall tone is warm and historical.

Next Month:

Harriot Tubman