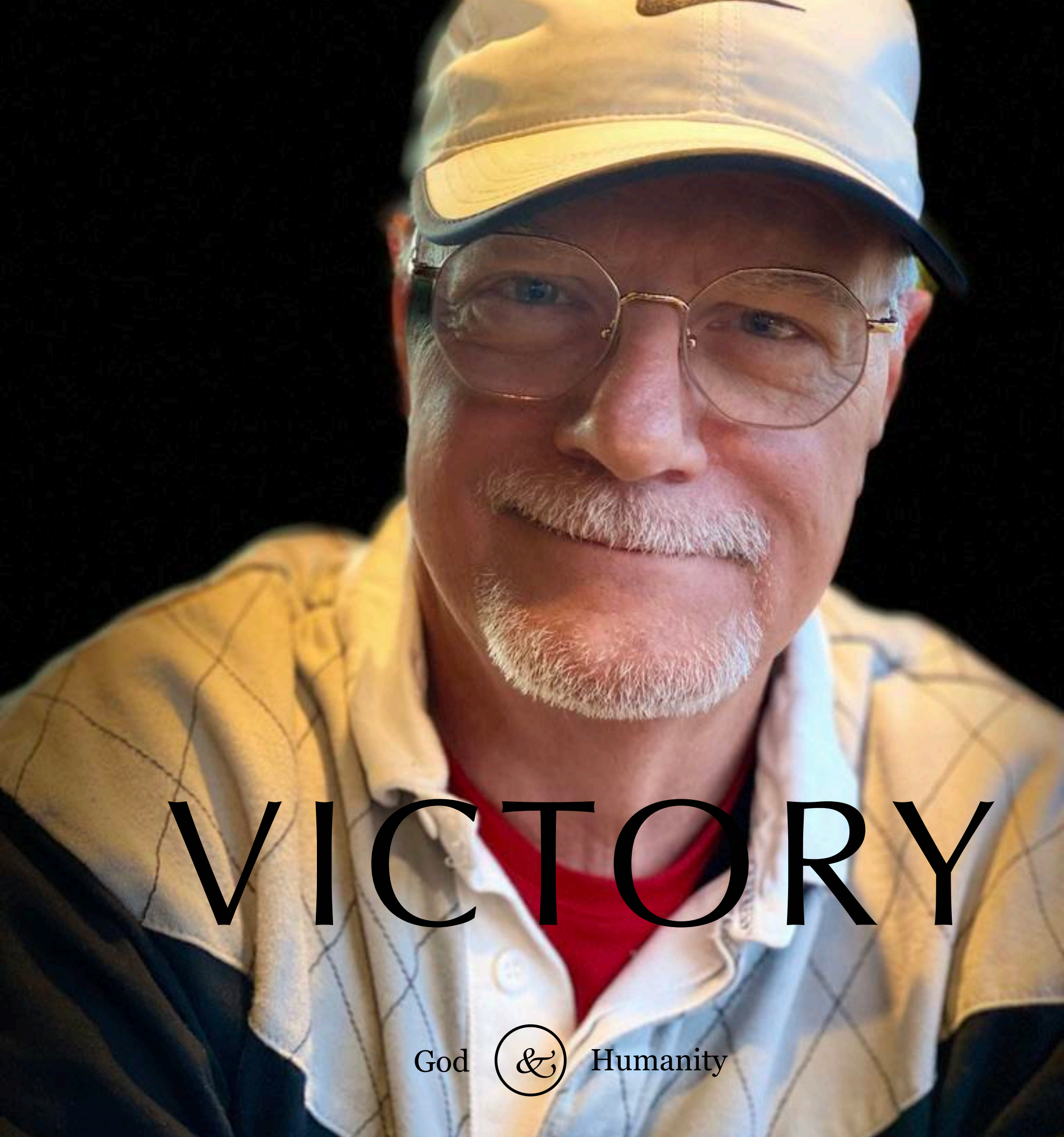




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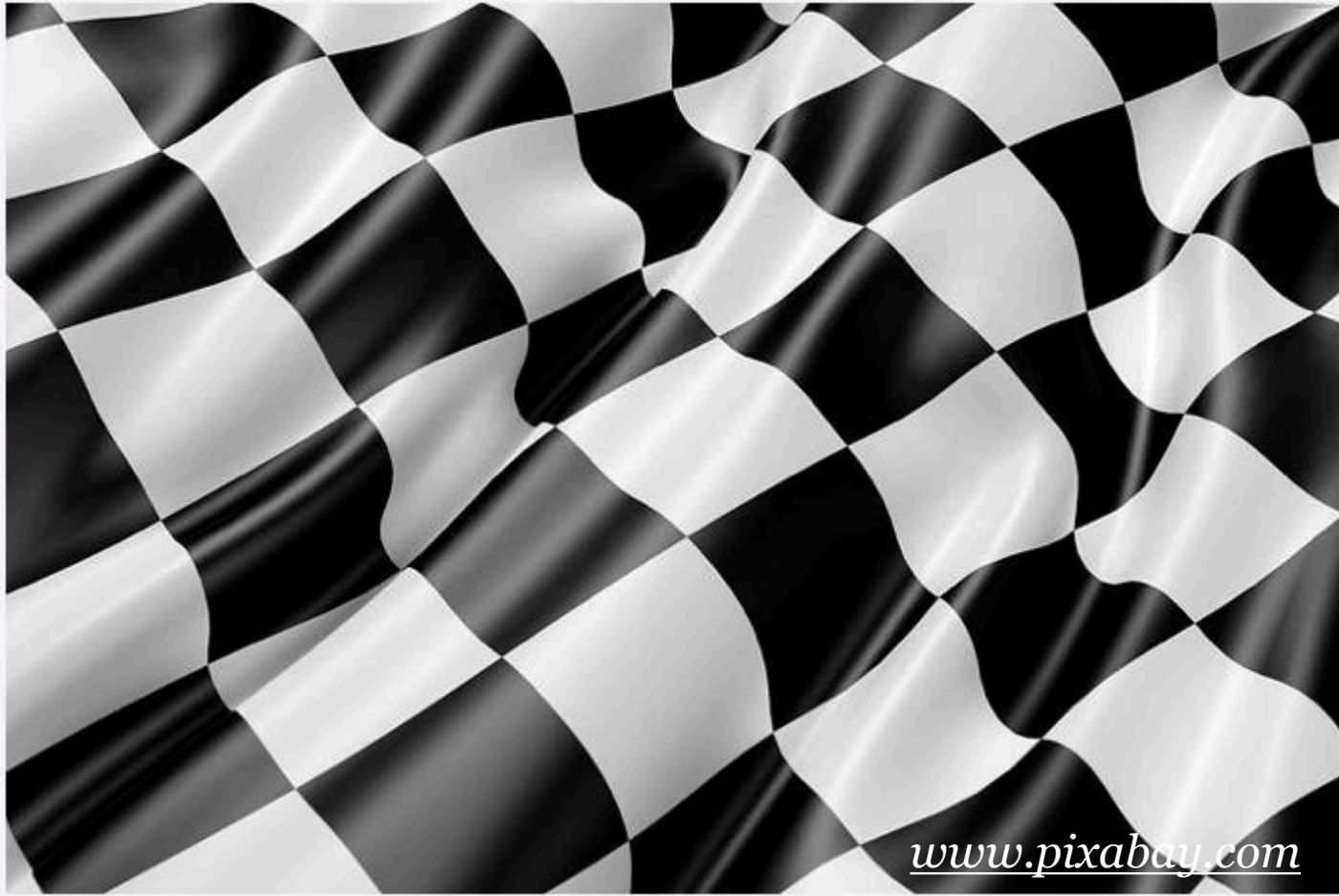


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From the desk of your friend in Christ Jesus,

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God's race to win us is complete!

Celebrate God's VICTORY.

*“I call upon the Lord,
who is worthy to be praised,
And I am saved from my enemies.*

(2 Samuel 22:4 NASB95)



WHO AUTHORS AND FINISHES OUR TRUST IN GOD?

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VICTOR is the name of God. Yes, I kid you not. The universal cry of VICTOR is yahoo! That's it. That's the name of God...

Yahooah!

Why do we shout this cry of the VICTOR? Because we have nothing to do with the VICTORY won. We neither planned nor executed God's ploy for 'our' VICTORY. That project, which was designed to separate us from both the desire and practice of sin, was finished with what God accomplished for us and without our help.

"I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before

them And rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone."

(Isaiah 42:16 NASB95)

All our imaginations and genuflecting neither determined nor accomplished what Father had in store for us. His definition of VICTORY cannot fit in any book even if it filled the heavens. But that theme perfectly fits in a heart of gratitude.

No string of letters can even outline the life He has for us. But a wooden cross outlines His ability to quiet every bewildered head and fills every trembling heart with both hope and trust.

Every shout of VICTORY stained by misconceptions our efforts affixing anything to Father's



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design, execution, and termination of His work is silenced before Jesus's empty tomb. Befuddled, we stand before His VICTORY over death and still question its profundity. What comes next, when we rest in His work, is a VICTORY that shapes His Spirit around our soul. Simultaneously, we discover that the shape we take comes from the expansion of that same Spirit within. Here is the beginning and the end, the very VICTORY we shout, the proclamation of His Name. It is the FINISHED work of Christ that unveils the truth. It is His accomplished toil that calls us to discover our very 'self' recognized as from, in, with, by, and for Christ. The mystery is made plain.

*“to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this **mystery** among the Gentiles, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.”*

(Colossians 1:27 NASB95 emphasis mine)

VICTORY is God. Not what He has done but God Himself. Not a new position before Him, but His new Person in us whom we through trust express. Love unleashed on those needing love. Fear abolished! Fear of an angry God abolished. Truly, 'all we have to fear is fear itself'.

Now go, live the VICTORY.