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Mountainview Church

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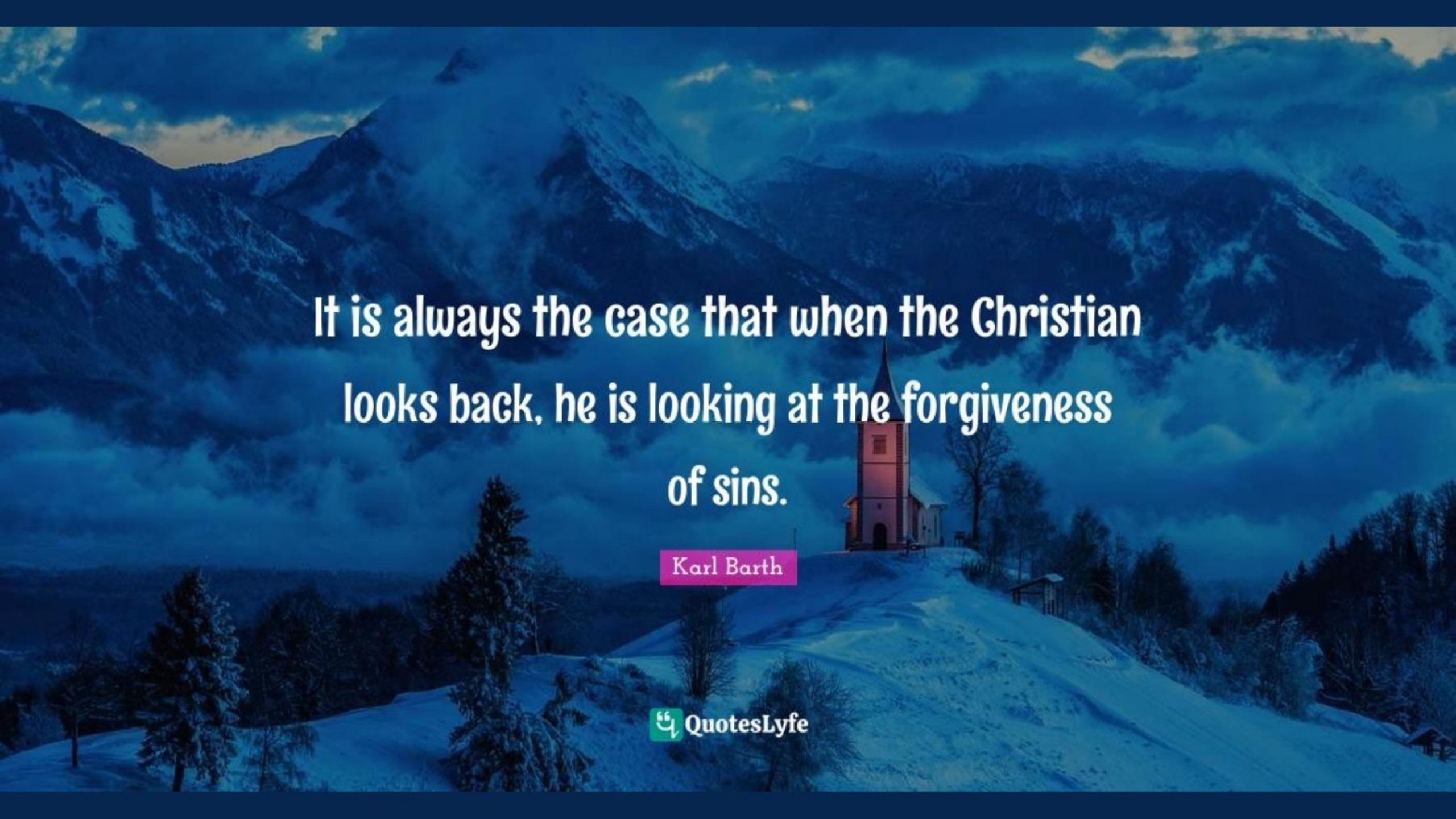


**Why Are There So Few
Details?**

If you are a Christian,
you are not a citizen of
this world trying to get
to heaven; you are a
citizen of heaven making
your way through this
world.

Vance Havner

Why Not Look Back?

A photograph of a small, white church with a dark steeple, perched atop a snow-covered mountain ridge. The church is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The surrounding landscape is covered in snow, with several evergreen trees in the foreground and middle ground. In the background, more snow-capped mountain peaks rise against a sky filled with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greys, and whites, with the warm light from the church providing a focal point of contrast.

It is always the case that when the Christian
looks back, he is looking at the forgiveness
of sins.

Karl Barth

Your Best Life Now?



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FAITH IN GOD'S REVELATION
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH AN
IDEOLOGY WHICH GLORIFIES
THE STATUS QUO.

Karl Barth

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The background of the entire image is a photograph of a red brick wall. On the wall is a large mural of a hand pointing downwards, created with a halftone dot pattern. At the bottom of the image, a person is walking from left to right, partially obscured by the bottom edge of the frame.



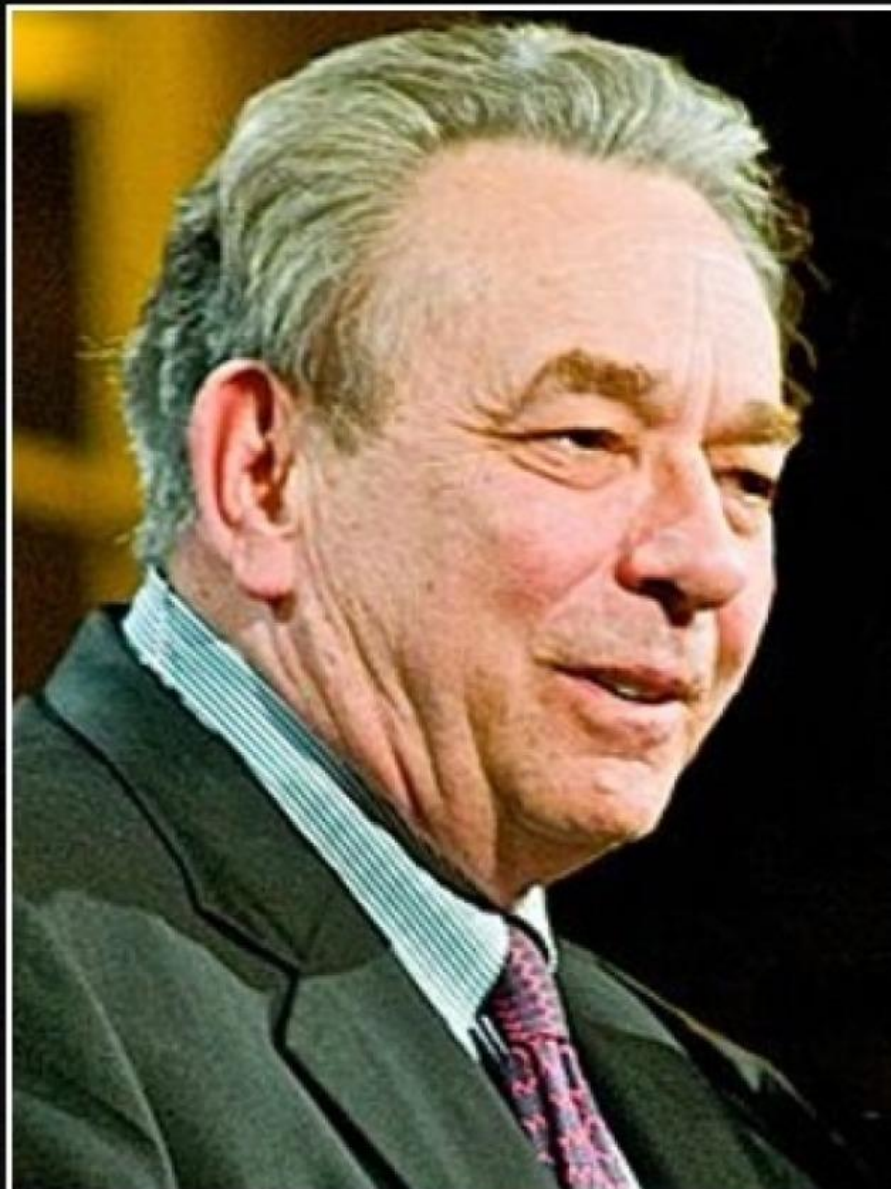
“That is why faith, wherever it develops into hope, causes not rest but unrest, not patience but impatience. It does not calm the unquiet heart, but is itself this unquiet heart in man. Those who hope in Christ can no longer put up with reality as it is, but begin to suffer under it, to contradict it. Peace with God means conflict with the world, for the goad of the promised future stabs inexorably into the flesh of every unfulfilled present.”

~ JÜRGEN MOLTSMANN

Future Focus

Someday you will read in the papers
that Moody is dead. Don't you
believe a word of it. At that moment I
shall be more alive than I am now. I
was born of the flesh in 1837, I was
born of the spirit in 1855. That which
is born of the flesh may die. That
which is born of the Spirit shall live
forever.

Post Covid Church?



The only way the kingdom of God is going to be manifest in this world before Christ comes is if we manifest it by the way we live as citizens of heaven and subjects of the King.

— *R. C. Sproul* —

AZ QUOTES

*“Being a Christian
is less about
cautiously avoiding
sin than about
courageously and
actively doing
God's will.”*

-DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

