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RECAP – DIETRICH BONHOEFFER, PASTOR

- “THE FÜHRER PRINCIPLE” – ABSOLUTE RULER
- “THE ARYAN CLAUSE” – WHITE/BLOND/BLUE EYES, EVEN NOSE/CHIN
- JEWS EXCLUDED FROM CHURCH LEADERSHIP, BUSINESS, LANDOWNER, OWN A FARM, CIVIL SERVICE
- ABOLISHED RELIGIOUS FREEDOM – ESTABLISHED THE “REICH CHURCH”

BONHOEFFER'S LIFE ILLUSTRATES

- FAITH IN ACTION – “FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD” (Last week)
- THIS WEEK: THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP ...WHAT “FOLLOWING CHRIST” LOOKS LIKE

THE CONFERENCE AT FANO

- BONHEOFFER “BELIEVED THAT ANYTHING SHORT OF OBEDIENCE TO GOD SMACKED OF ‘CHEAP GRACE’.”
- “*ACTIONS MUST FOLLOW WHAT ONE BELIEVED, OR ELSE ONE COULD NOT CLAIM TO BELIEVE IT.*”

THE CONFERENCE AT FANO

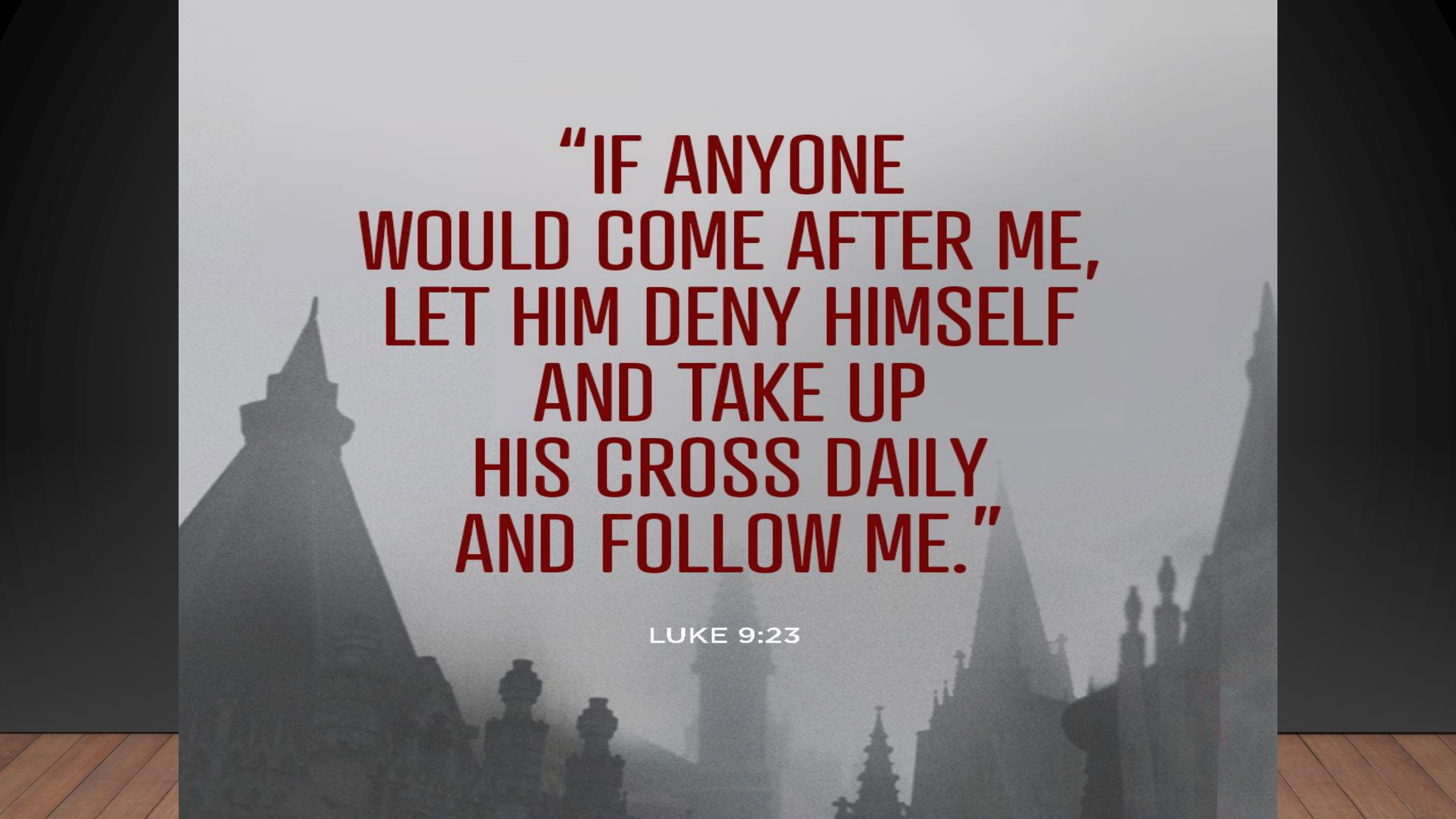
- “COSTLY GRACE” –
- “TRANSFORMS” – CALLS FOR SACRIFICE –
OBEDIENCE & NARROW PATH
- A JOURNEY THAT WILL REQUIRE TOTAL
SURRENDER

THE CONFERENCE AT FANO

THE LAST WORDS OF HIS SPEECH:

“WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

THE TIME IS LATE.”



**"IF ANYONE
WOULD COME AFTER ME,
LET HIM DENY HIMSELF
AND TAKE UP
HIS CROSS DAILY
AND FOLLOW ME."**

LUKE 9:23

“DENY YOURSELF” MEANS:

ALIGNING AMBITIONS & MOTIVATIONS

CONVICTION OVER COMFORT

CONTROL OF LIFE/FINANCES – HOW TO “SPEND”

CHOOSING INTEGRITY/HONESTY OVER PERSONAL
GAIN OR QUICK FIX

CHOOSING TO FORGIVE – EXTEND GRACE TO WHO
HURT US

CHOOSING CHRIST – OVER & OVER AGAIN

“DENY YOURSELF” MEANS:

THIS IS NOT ABOUT ALWAYS “WINNING” AND
“SUCCEEDING” IN THIS WORLD

IT'S ABOUT HONORING & FOLLOWING & SERVING
CHRIST NO MATTER HOW IT TURNS OUT!

SEEING BEYOND THE LIMITATIONS OF WORLD &
DAY/TIME & SEEING A GREATER REWARD

HEBREWS 11:36-40

...(39) THESE WERE ALL COMMENDED FOR THEIR FAITH, YET NONE OF THEM RECEIVED WHAT HAD BEEN PROMISED. (40) GOD HAD PLANNED SOMETHING BETTER FOR US SO THAT ONLY TOGETHER WITH US WOULD THEY BE MADE PERFECT.

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8

“BUT WHATEVER WERE GAINS TO ME I NOW CONSIDER LOSS FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST. WHAT IS MORE, I CONSIDER EVERYTHING A LOSS BECAUSE OF THE SURPASSING WORTH OF KNOWING CHRIST JESUS MY LORD.”

MATTHEW 7:13-14

“ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE,” HE SAYS, “FOR THE GATE IS WIDE AND THE WAY IS EASY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND THOSE WHO ENTER BY IT ARE MANY. FOR THE GATE IS NARROW AND THE WAY IS HARD THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND THOSE WHO FIND IT ARE FEW.”

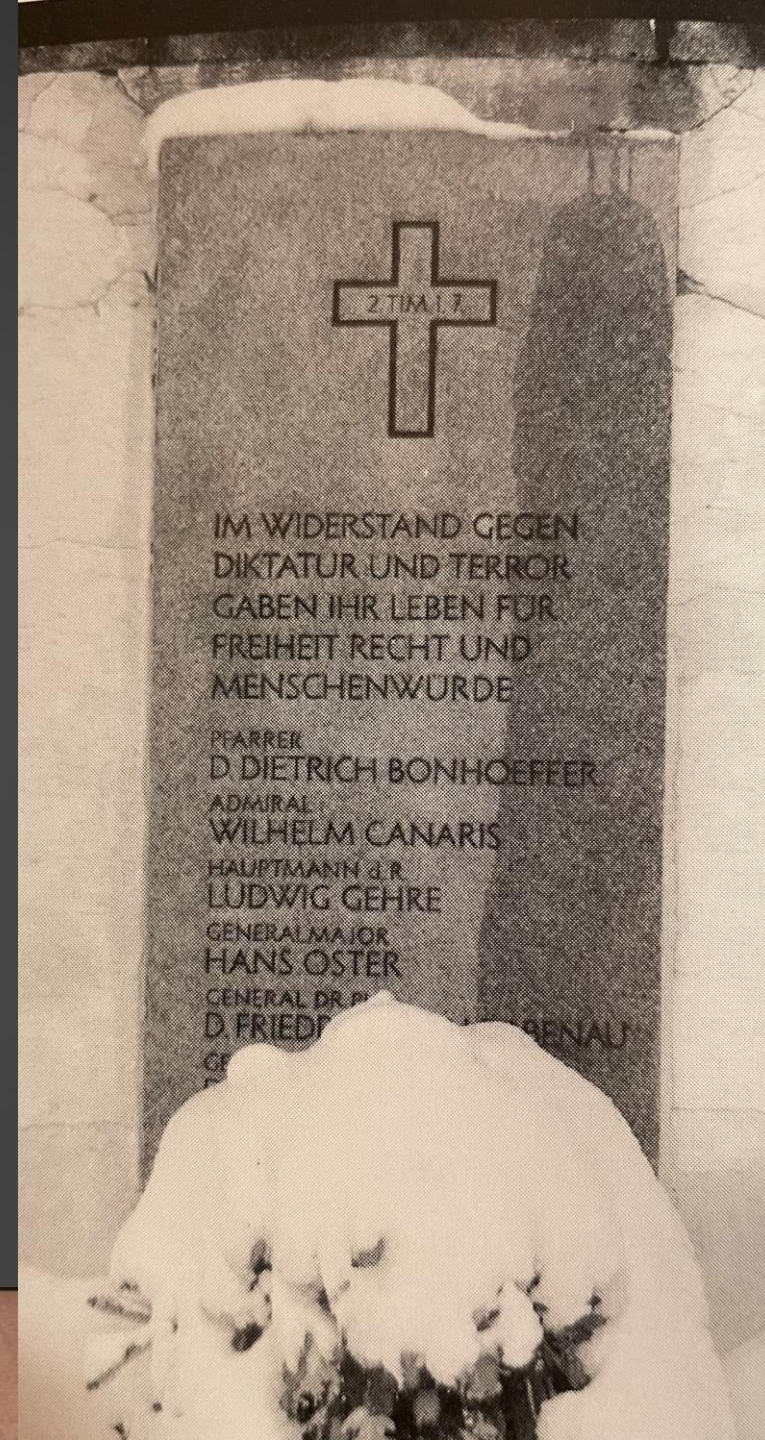
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THE PLAQUE READS:

“IN RESISTANCE AGAINST
DICTATORSHIP AND
TERROR, THEY GAVE
THEIR LIVES FOR
FREEDOM, JUSTICE, AND
HUMANITY.”



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DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

“...DEATH IS HELL AND NIGHT AND COLD, IF IT IS NOT TRANSFORMED BY OUR FAITH. BUT THAT IS JUST WHAT IS SO MARVELOUS. THAT WE CAN TRANSFORM DEATH.”

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE BOLDLY?

IT MEANS BEING UNASHAMED TO SPEAK OF CHRIST, TO SHOW HIS LOVE, AND TO STAND FOR JUSTICE, EVEN WHEN IT COMES AT A PERSONAL COST.