

Blessed are those who are persecuted

*MATTHEW 5:9-12*

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you  
and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Jesus.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven,  
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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Lord, full preachers and preaching with Thy power  
How long dare we go on without tears; without more  
passions, hatred and love? Not long, I pray, Lord  
Jesus, not long...

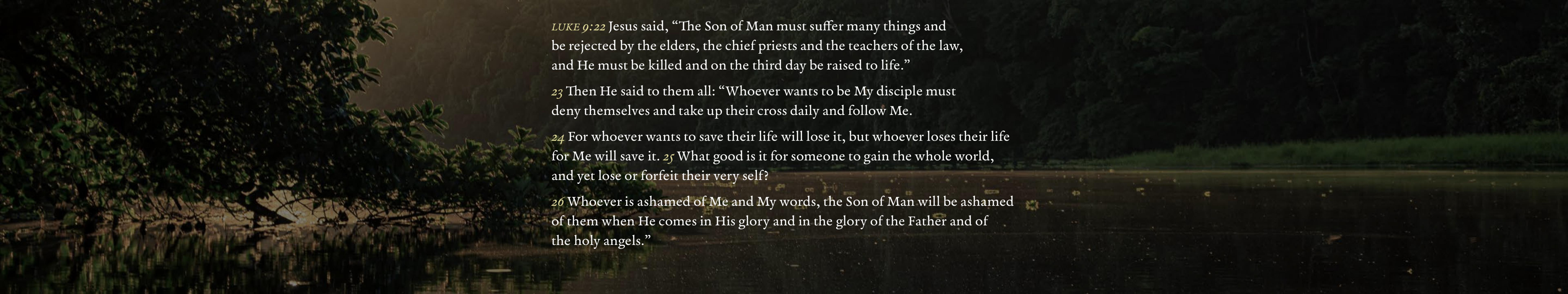
Oct 28 - One of the great blessings of Heaven is the  
appreciation of heaven on earth - Ephesian truth.

\* He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain  
that which he cannot lose. Lu 16:9... That when it shall fail, they  
may receive you into everlasting habitations

Scripture leaves so many stories untold. Think of the  
calloused heart of the priest who stooped over, squinting in the  
dimness of the sanctuary, looking for the 30 pes. of silver Judas cast  
their - pausing to see if he had found all 30. Too legal to put the  
money in the treasury since it was blood-money, they were very philanthropic  
and buy with it a field to bury strangers in. How cold the heart of man!  
How feelingless and obdurate!

From Jim Elliot's personal journals, dated October 28, 1949





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*I must decrease.  
He must increase.*

*John 3:30*

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*Whoever is ashamed of Me and My words,  
the Son of Man will be ashamed of them  
when He comes in His glory.*

*Luke 9:26*

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*I am not ashamed of the Gospel,  
because it is the power of God that brings  
salvation to everyone who believes.*

*Romans 1:16*



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*Luke 9:24-25*

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*What is your life?  
You are a vapour, a mist  
that appears for a little while  
and then vanishes.*

*James 4:14*

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*I tell you, use worldly wealth to make friends  
for yourselves, so that when it is gone,  
they will welcome you into eternal dwellings.*

*Luke 16:9*

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Elisabeth Elliot with daughter Valerie



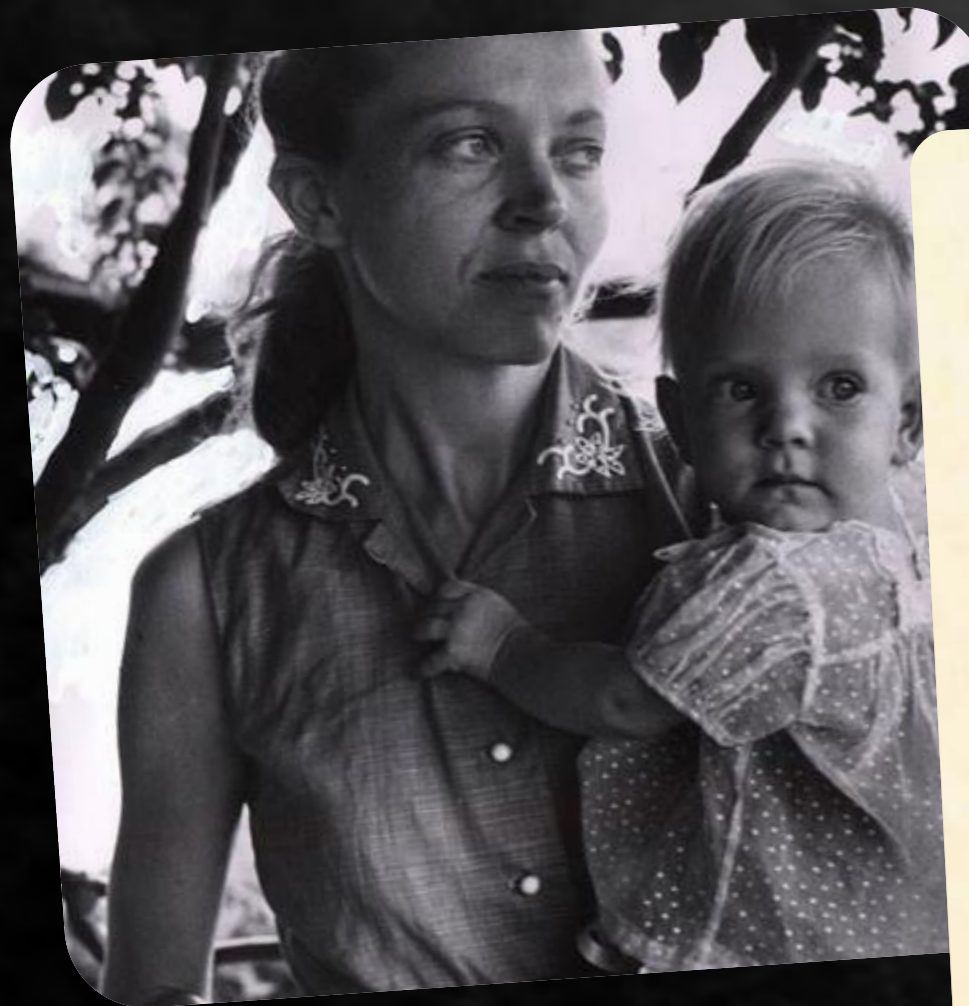
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Epilogue written by Elisabeth Elliot, from *The Journals of Jim Elliot*



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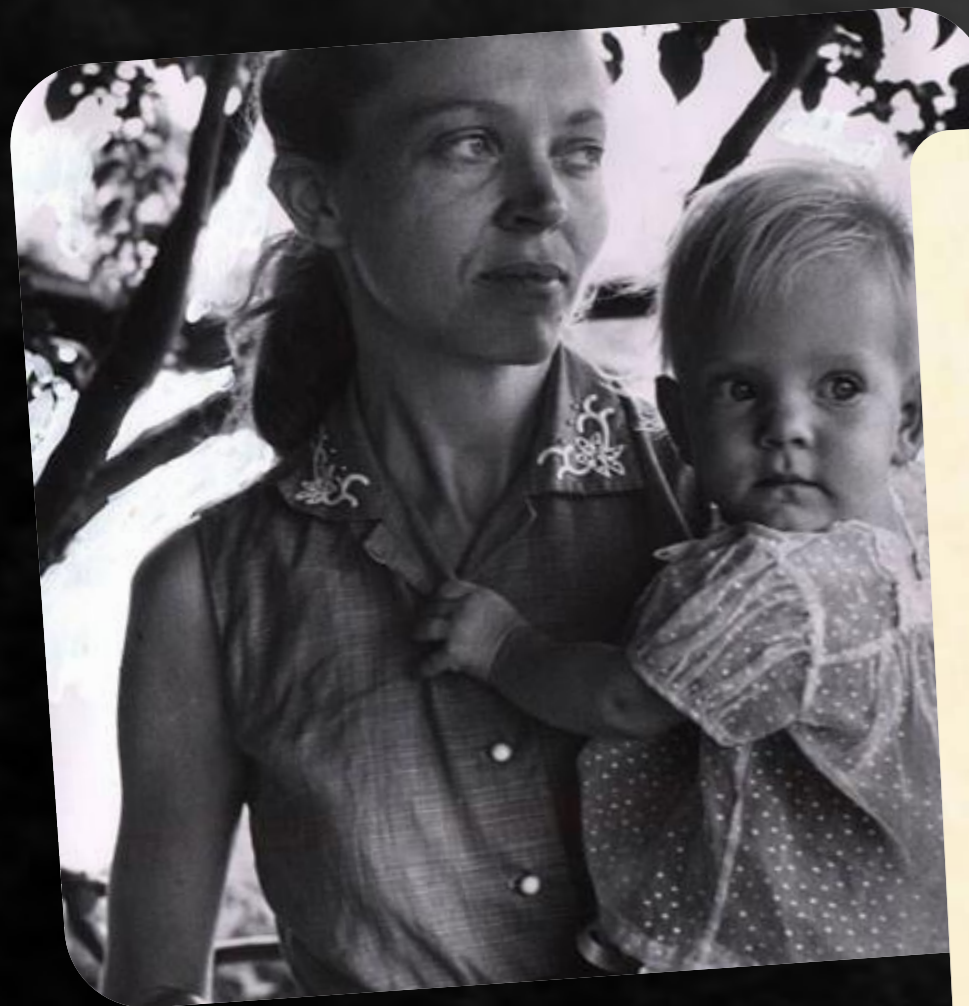
### HEBREWS 11:36-40

Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword.

They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.





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### HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.





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**Briefly**

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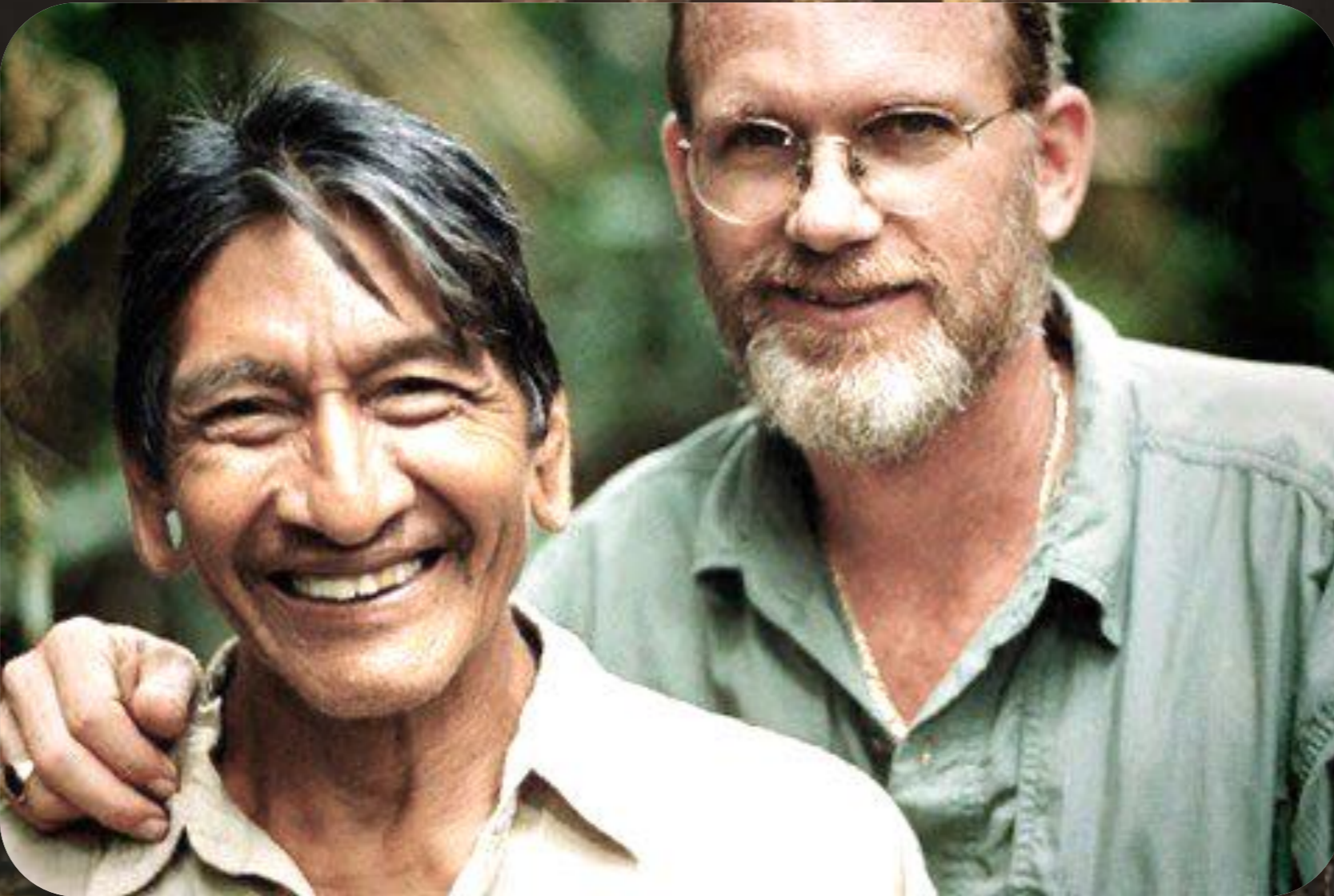
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Rachel Saint, sister of Nate Saint

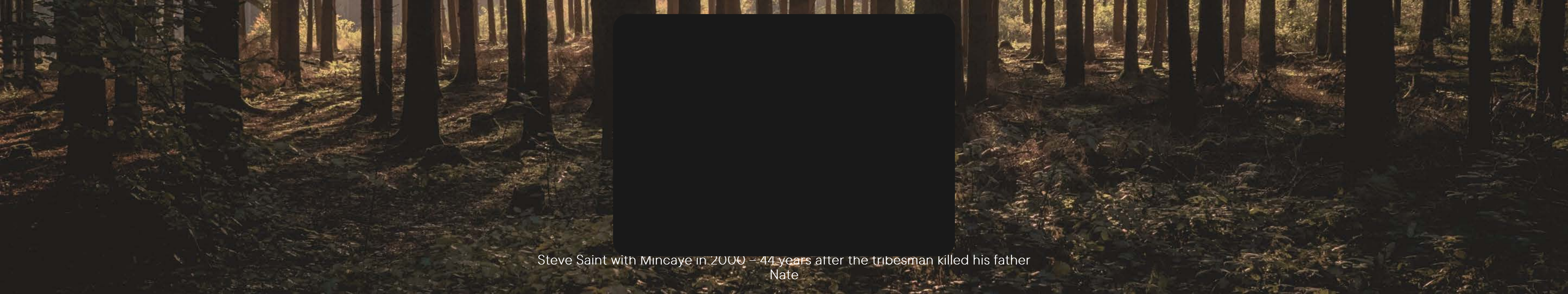


Young Steve Saint, with parents Nate and Marjorie Saint, and sister Kathy



Steve Saint with Mincaye – the man who killed his father, Nate Saint



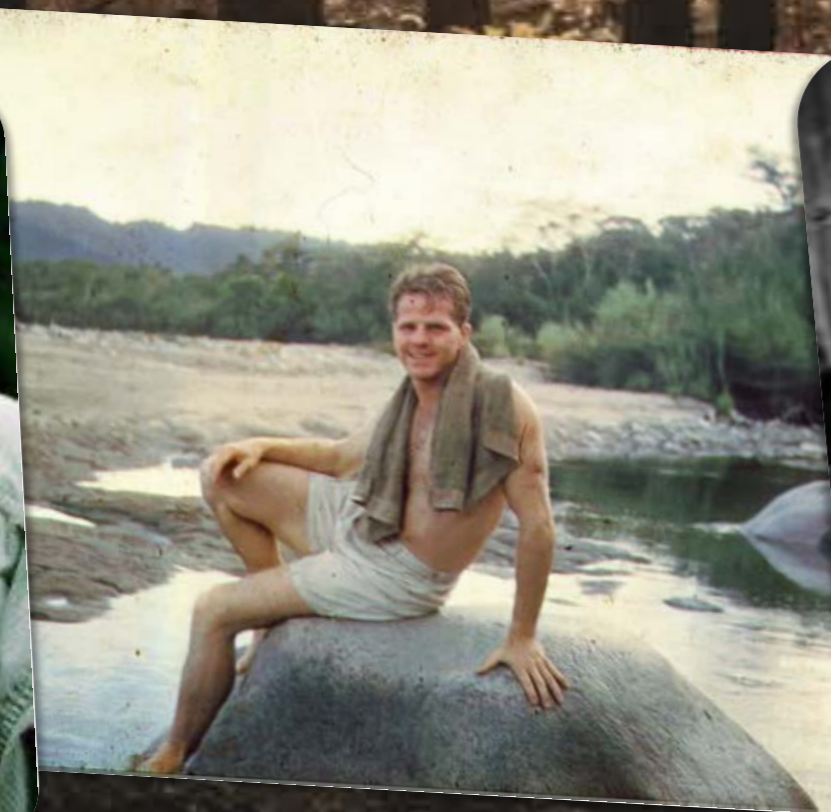
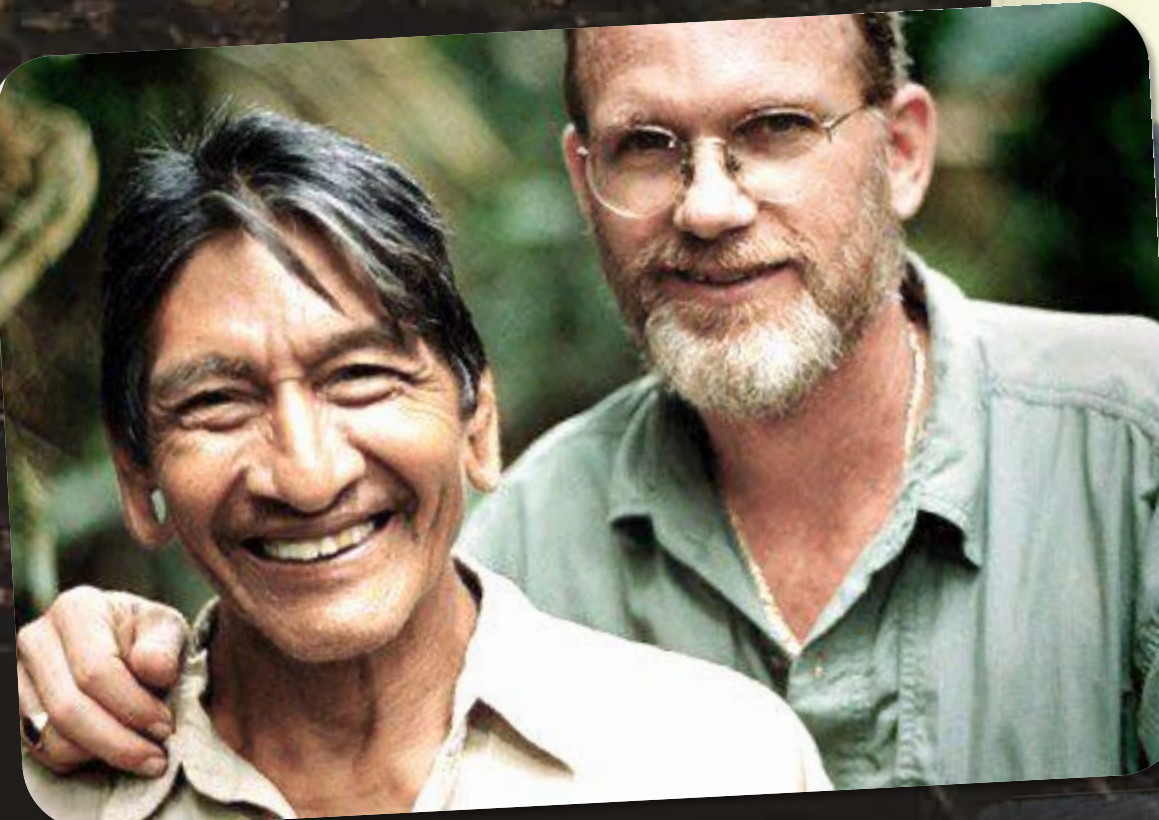


Steve Saint with Mincaye in 2000 – 44 years after the tribesman killed his father  
Nate



*"We acted badly, badly, until they  
brought us God's carvings (the Bible).  
Then, seeing His carvings  
and following His good trail,  
now we live happily and in peace."*

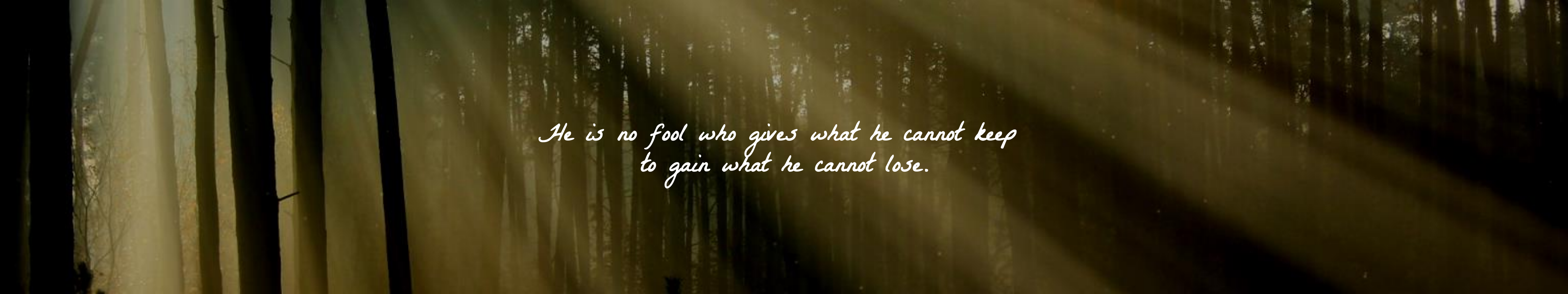






Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5:10*

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a forest. The scene is dimly lit, with a path leading into the distance. The trees are tall and thin, their trunks creating a rhythmic pattern of light and shadow. The overall mood is mysterious and contemplative.

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