

Living the Agape Life

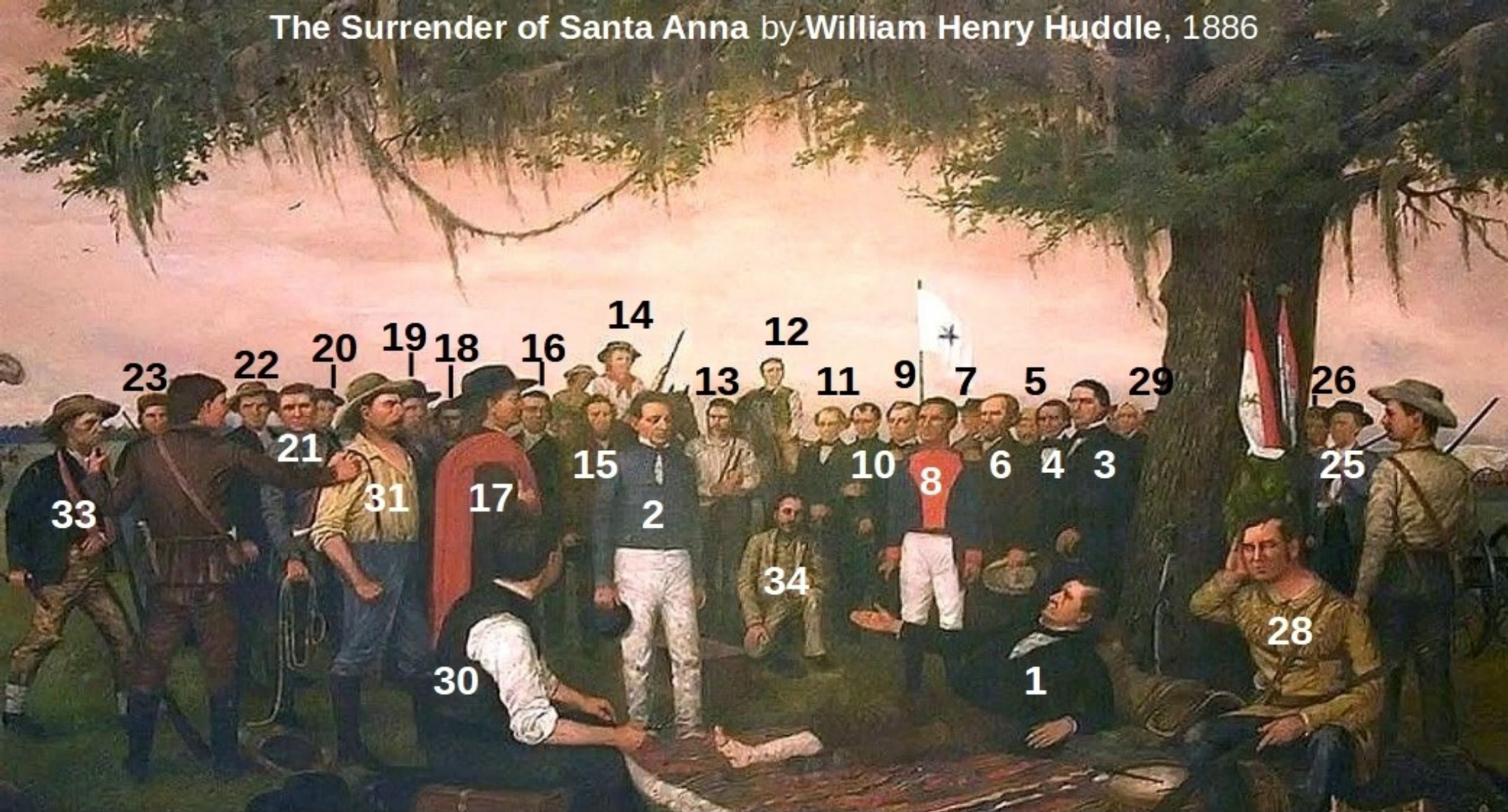




The Surrender of Santa Anna by William Henry Huddle, 1886

San Jacinto Day
April 21

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| 2. Santa Anna | 9. E. Burleson | 16. Green | 23. Hill | 30. Ewing |
| 3. Rusk | 10. Wharton | 17. Alford | 24. Burtin | 31. Nail |
| 4. Lamar | 11. Sherman | 18. Hardeman | 25. Whitaker | 32. Perry (NIF) |
| 5. Chaddock | 12. Robison | 19. Bostic | 26. Clemens (NIF) | 33. Johnson |
| 6. McCullogh | 13. Lane | 20. McFadden | 27. Swisher (NIF) | 34. Bryan |
| 7. McMannis | 14. Sylvester | 21. A. Burleson | 28. Deaf Smith | |

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How Do We Live Godly Lives in an Ungodly World? Part 5

- I. Holiness in Your Daily Life
- II. Humiliation in Your Daily Life
- III. Rejoicing in Your Daily Life
- IV. Being Obviously Different in Your Daily Life



How Do We Live Godly Lives in an Ungodly World?

Review of Parts 1, 2, 3, & 4

The world is made up of ungodly people who live ungodly lives because they do not know God.

In the battle of Good Vs. Evil, it seems as if evil is winning and we are caught in the crossfire.

We are resident aliens in this world.



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Review of Parts 1, 2, & 3

We are God's plan to proclaim the salvation that He has provided.

**As kingdom citizens we must be holy.
Holiness is not an option.**

**As God's designated drivers
we must act responsibly.**



How Do We Live Godly Lives in an Ungodly World?

**I. Holiness
In Your
Daily Life**



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Holiness in Your Daily Life

Ways in Which Your Holiness –Separateness – Can Be Seen

Don't . . .

- 1 Peter 1:14** **Don't conform**
- 1 Peter 2:1** **Don't be hateful, deceitful, envious**
- 1 Peter 2:11** **Don't give in to the flesh**
- 1 Peter 4:3** **Don't live with old ways**



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Do

- 1 Peter 2:12 Do live honorably**
- 1 Peter 2:15 Do good**
- 1 Peter 2:17 Do honor everyone**
- 1 Peter 3:8 Do live in unity with believers**
- 1 Peter 3:9 Do repay evil with blessing**



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II. Humiliation In Your Daily Life



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**What does it mean to
humble yourself –
to subject yourself?**



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Humiliation – It's a Good Thing

Subject Yourself to . . .

1 Peter 5:6	God
1 Peter 2:13	Human Institutions
1 Peter 2:13-14	Governmental Authorities
1 Peter 2:18	Employer / Boss
1 Peter 3:1-6	Spouse (Husband)
1 Peter 3:7	Spouse (Wife)



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**III. Rejoicing
In Your
Daily Life**



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When the Going Gets Tough, The Christian Rejoices

Rejoice in Trials

- 1 Peter 1:6-9** **Trials are Necessary,
Limited, and They Glorify
God**
- 1 Peter 3:13-14** **Blessings**
- 1 Peter 4:12-14** **Don't Be Surprised –
Instead Rejoice**



**V. Being Obviously
Different
In Your
Daily Life**



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Be Obviously Different

Remember Holiness?

- 1 Peter 4:3** **Don't live in the old ways**
- 1 Peter 4:4-5** **It's Going to Get Ugly -**
First for you, then them
- 1 Peter 3:15** **Put God first and answer**
anyone who asks you why.
- 1 Peter 3:16** **Live above reproach**



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Be Obviously Different

Be Like Jesus

²⁰Of course, you get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you. ²¹For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps. ²²He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. ²³He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

1 Peter 2:20-23 (NLT)



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**Because God has created you for
such a time as this;**

Because God's plan is you;

**Because God is the only
hope for our culture;**

**Because God is the only
hope for your sanity;**

**You must be holy – set apart and different
with a different way of thinking and living.**



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**If you are not living
for Christ –
if you are not different from
everyone else around you –
why would anyone pay
attention to anything you say?**



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The people of this world are looking for answers; looking for an identity; looking for hope looking for love, joy, and peace.

**Jesus is Who
they are looking for.**

Let them see Him in you!



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Next Week

The “I Am’s” of Christ

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The “I Am’s” of Christ
Spiritual Disciplines
How Should We Pray?
From 30 to 2023 and Beyond
Spiritual Gifts

John 6-15
1 Corinthians 9
Matthew 6
Acts 2
1 Corinthians 12

