

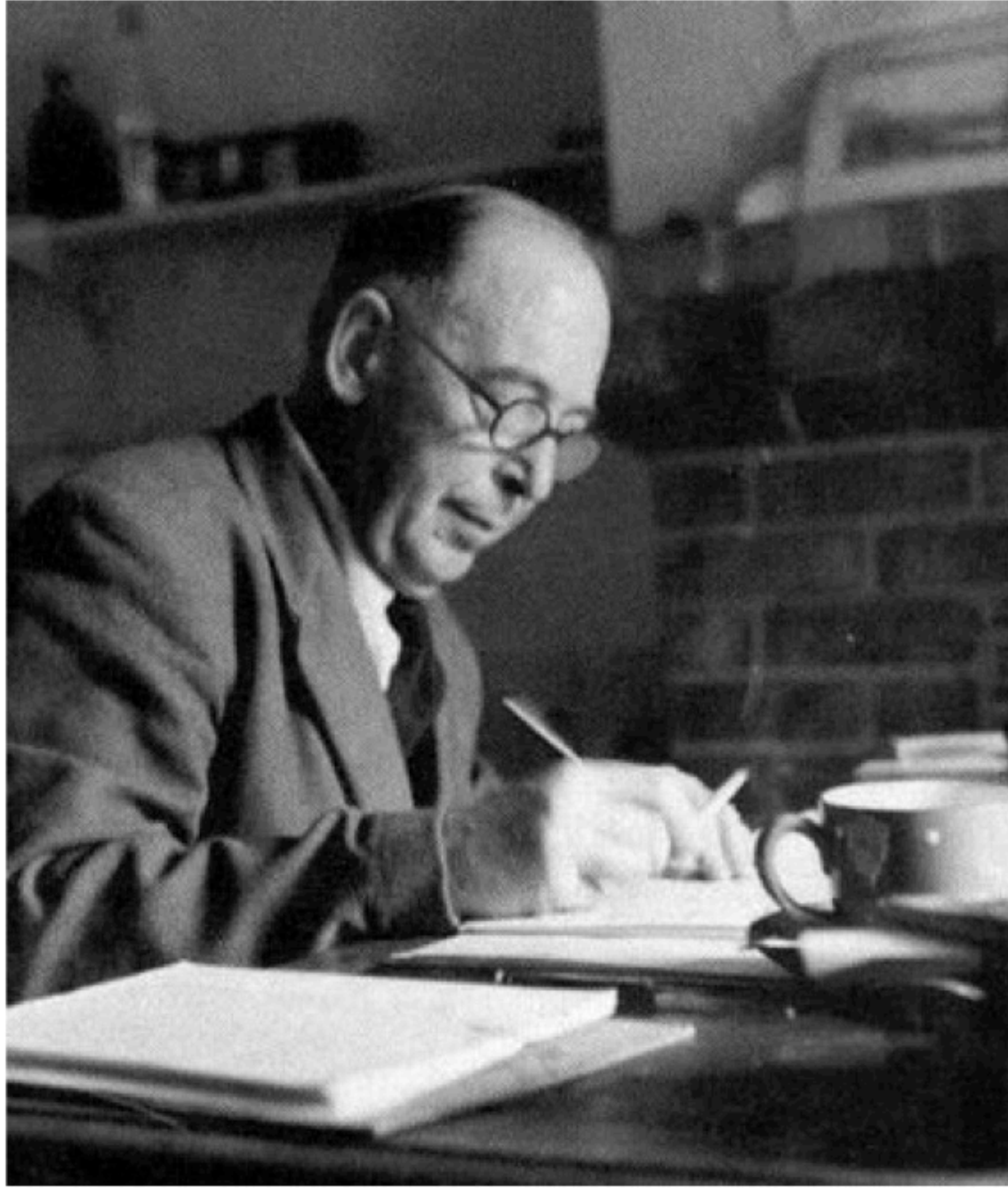
CHURCH_ONLINE

THE FAITH RESPONSE

SUNDAY_SERMON

**For every situation,
there is a Faith Response!**

C.S. LEWIS



“The first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things – praying, working, teaching, reading, bathing the children . . . not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies (a microbe can do that) but they need not dominate our minds.”

C.S. Lewis, “On Living in an Atomic Age” (1948)

'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.² This is what the ancients were commended for.

Hebrews 11:1-2 (NIV)

¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

Faith is the spiritual faculty of the soul that deals with the spiritual realities of the future and the unseen.”

- Andrew Murray

FAITH HEARS GOD

**²⁶My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.**

Psalm 73:26 (NIV)

FAITH ACCEPTS

GOD'S WORD

AS TRUE

**Faith is always created by a
Command or a Promise from God**

PHIL JACKSON + MICHAEL JORDAN: 1990



Jackson: “You’ve got to share the spotlight with your teammates because if you don’t, they won’t grow.”

Jordan: “Well, I think we’re going to have trouble when the ball gets to certain people, because they can’t pass and they can’t make decisions with the ball. . . .”

..Okay, you know me. I’ve always been a coachable player. Whatever you want to do, I’m behind you.”

Phil Jackson, Sacred Hoops

FAITH BELIEVES

THE BEST OF GOD

“Skepticism about God’s grace stems either from an inflated view of humanity or a shrunken view of God.”

- Paul E. Little