

JOSHUA 7

**HIDING NOTHING &
HOLDING NOTHING BACK**

Joshua: are you on God's side?

Rahab: anyone can belong with God.

Achan

WITH GOD

ACHAN & FAMILY

AGAINST GOD

RAHAB & FAMILY



WHY IS THIS HERE?

“If you violate the covenant of the LORD your God, which he commanded you, and go and serve other gods and bow down to them, the LORD’s anger will burn against you, and you will quickly perish from the good land he has given you.”

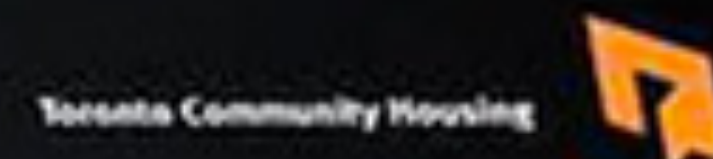
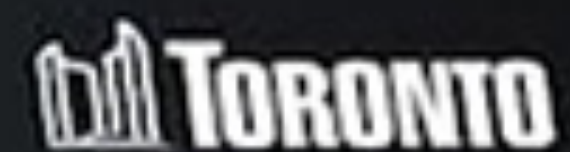
Joshua 23:16

WHY IS THIS HERE?



FIRE HAPPENS FAST.

Never leave cooking unattended.



WHY IS THIS HERE?

“Now fear the LORD and serve him
with all faithfulness.”

Joshua 24:14

WHAT DOES THIS WARN US AGAINST?

... they have violated my covenant, **which I commanded them to keep.**

They have taken some of the devoted things;

they have stolen

they have lied

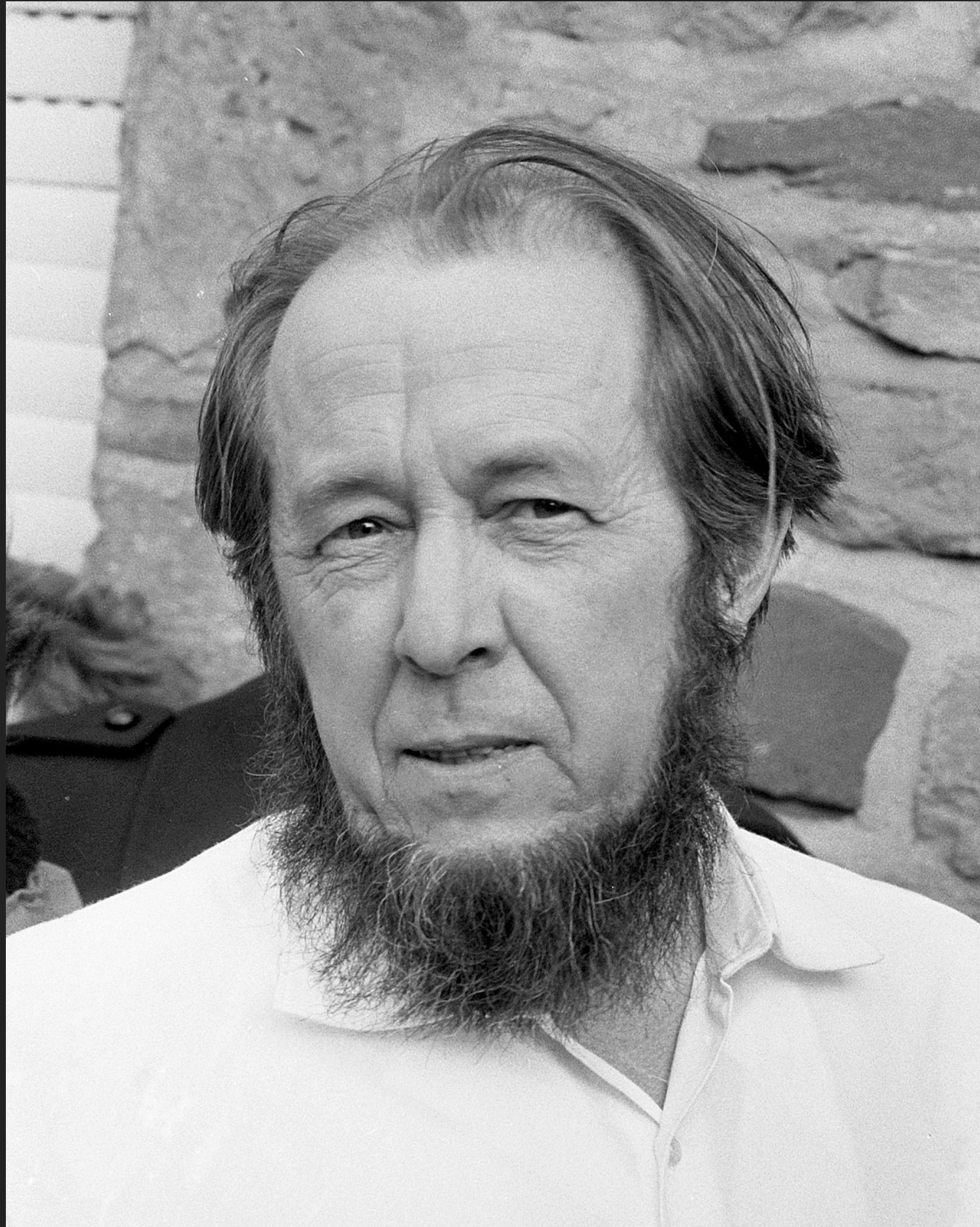
they have put them with their own possessions

A DOOR OF HOPE

‘Therefore I am now going to allure her;
I will lead her into the wilderness
and speak tenderly to her.
There I will give her back her vineyards,
and will make the Valley of Achor
a door of hope.’

Hosea 2:14-15

A DOOR OF HOPE



“If only it were all so simple! If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them.

But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?”

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

A DOOR OF HOPE

“...our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, ...
gave himself for us to redeem us from all
wickedness and to purify for himself a people
that are his very own, eager to do what is good.”

Titus 2:13-14

**WE CAN'T HIDE
ANYTHING FROM GOD.**

**WE DON'T NEED TO HIDE
ANYTHING FROM GOD.**

WHOLEHEARTEDLY HIS
HIDING NOTHING
HOLDING NOTHING BACK

