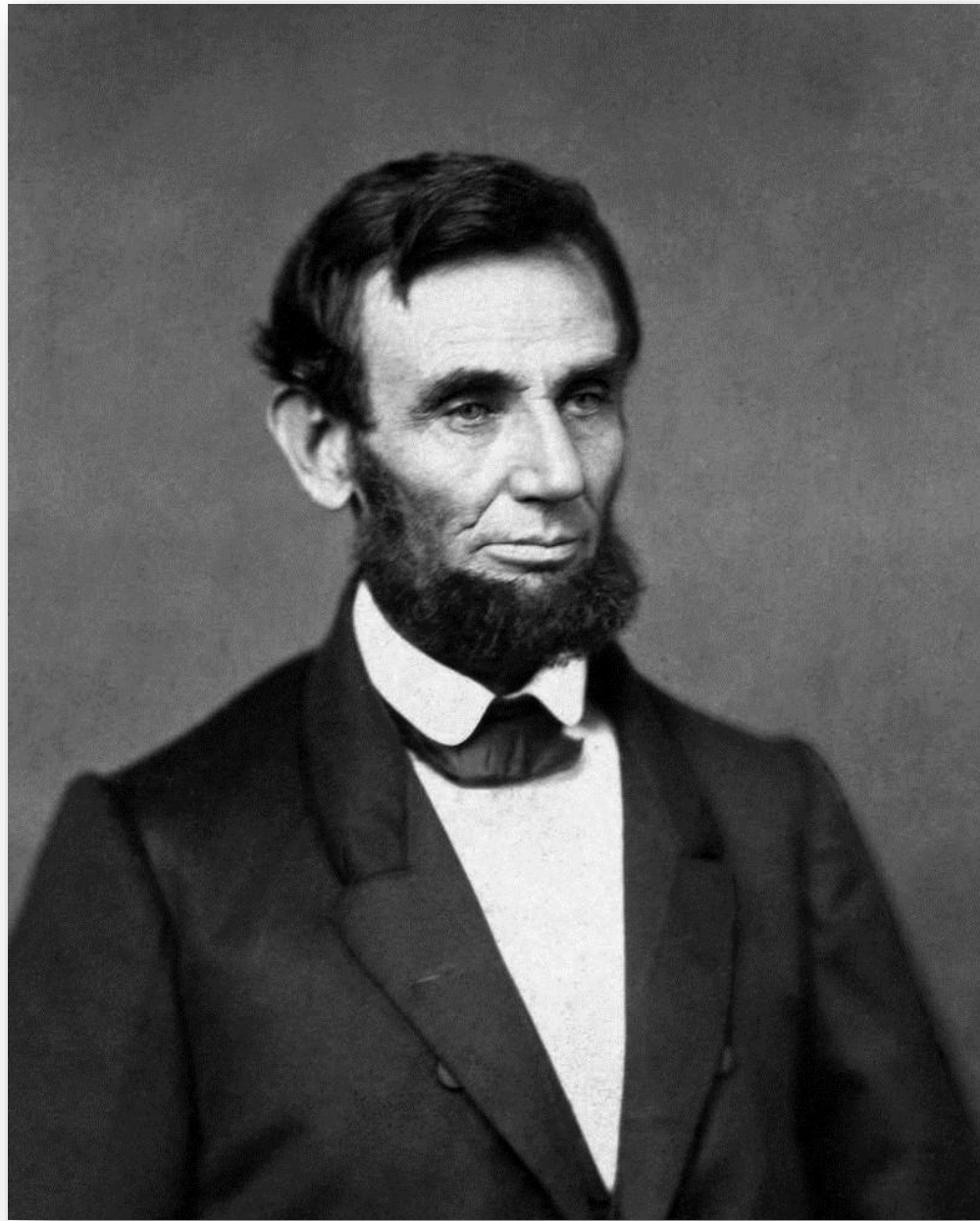




# The Desert King





*With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.*

*Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address*

## *Matthew 3:1-4 NIV*

*In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:*

*"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.'"*

*John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.*



*Matthew 1:17 NIV*

*“This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”*

*Deuteronomy 8:2 NIV*

*Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.*

## *Deuteronomy 8:3 NIV*

*He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.*



## *Matthew 4:1-3 NIV*

*Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted/tested by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."*



*Matthew 4:4 NIV*

*Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”*

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