Living Divine Mercy

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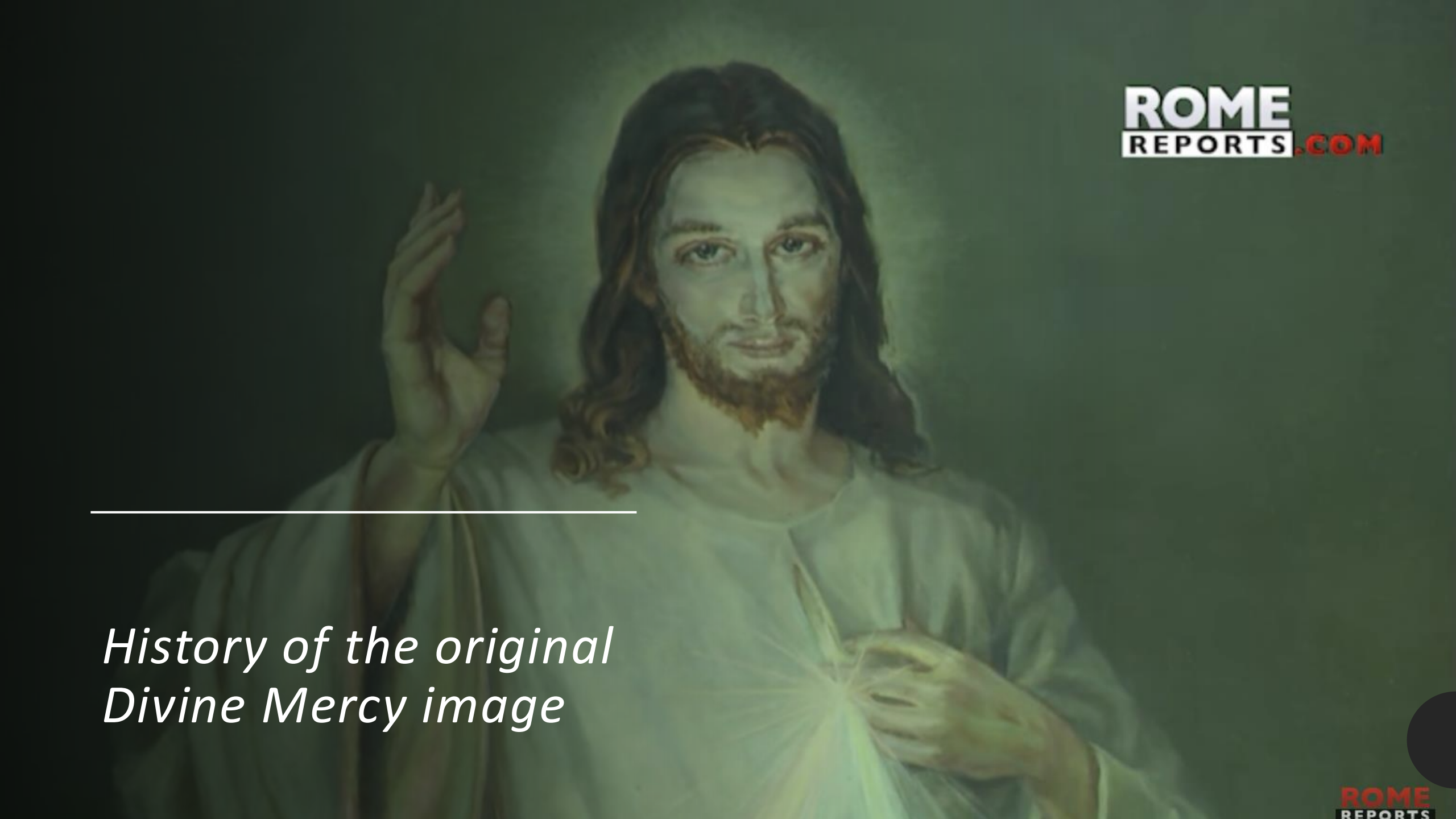

History of the original Divine Mercy image

John Paul II:
Saint of justice and mercy

- Pope Francis celebrated Mass at the tomb of St. John Paul II on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth May 18, (2020)

What Is Mercy?

- Jesus tells us that as his followers, we must show mercy to others just as our heavenly Father shows mercy to us. But how can we do that if we don’t understand what mercy is? In this first video in The Essentials of Divine Mercy series, Father Chris Alar gives an introduction to Divine Mercy, explaining how mercy is even greater than forgiveness, and why Divine Mercy is mankind’s greatest hope for salvation.

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Understand the Bible's View in 6 Minutes

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Divine Mercy Sunday: Explained

– Fr. Chris Alar MIC

- Father Chris Alar, MIC, explains the importance of Divine Mercy Sunday and the graces we can receive on this very special holy day.

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“I am giving mankind the last hope of salvation; that is, recourse to My mercy.”

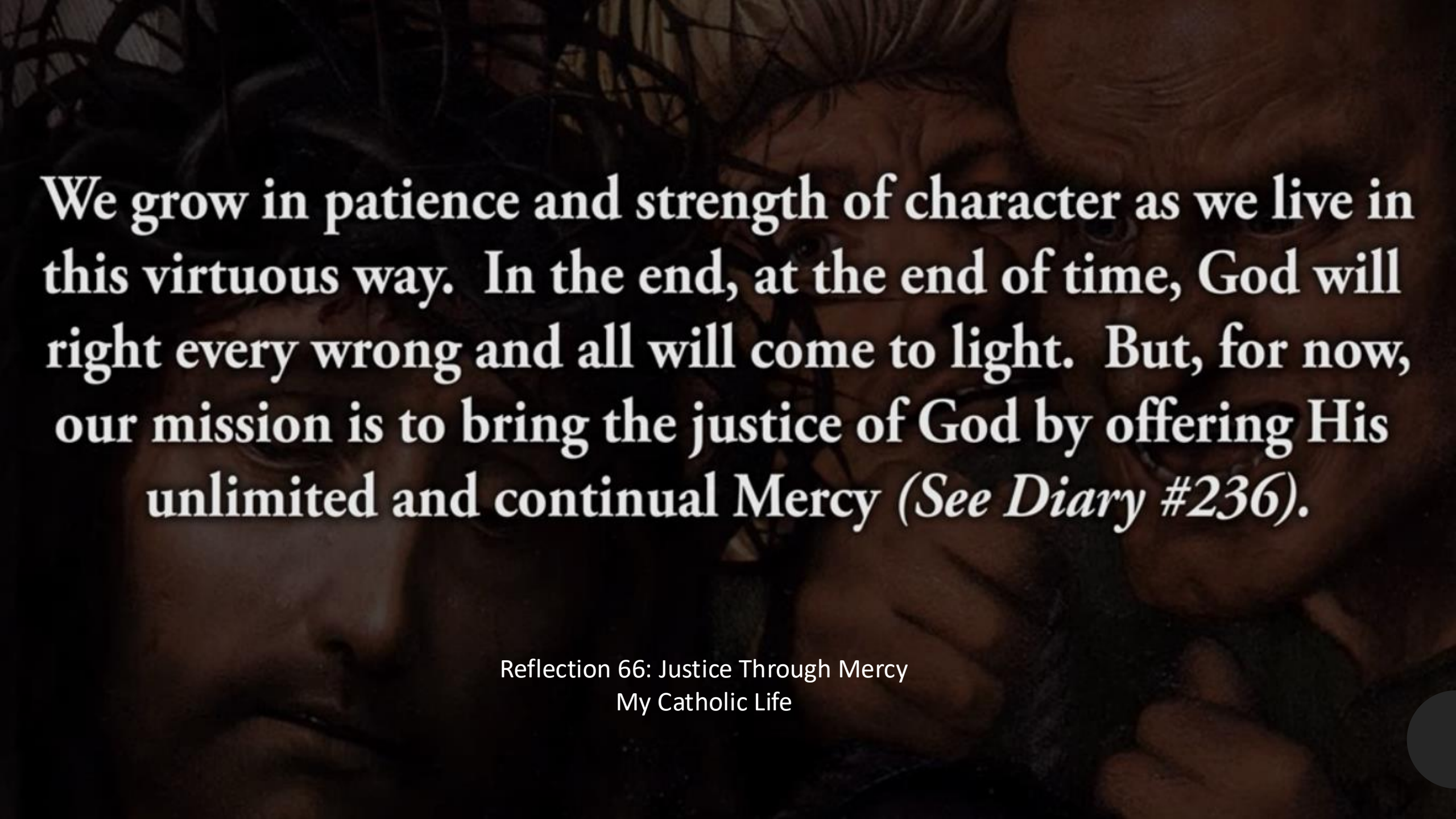
(Diary, 998)

This is why Jesus said: “I have eternity for punishing, so I am prolonging the time of mercy for the sake of sinners. But woe to them if they do not recognize this time of My visitation.”

(Diary, 1160)

“I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy.”

(Diary, 1146)



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