



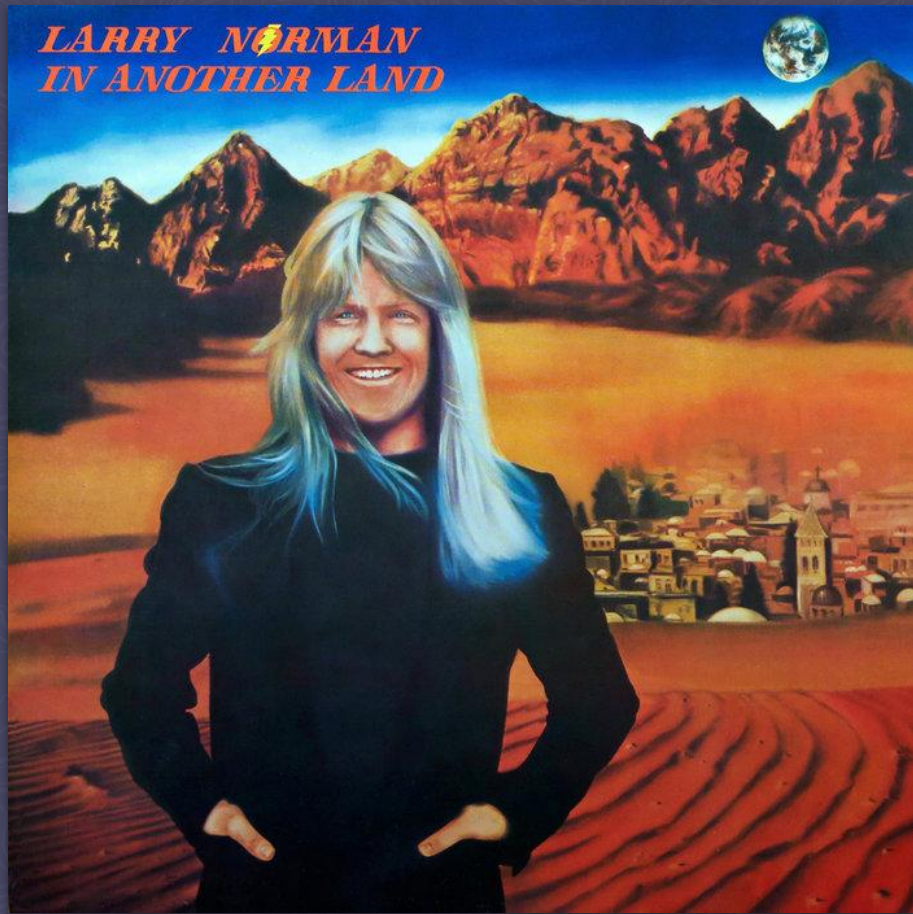
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Jesus, the Rock that Doesn't Roll



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“The word *gentleman* originally meant something recognisable: one who had a coat of arms and some landed property. When you called someone 'a gentleman' you were not paying him a compliment, but merely stating a fact. If you said he was not 'a gentleman' you were not insulting him, but giving information. There was no contradiction in saying that John was a liar and a gentleman; any more than there now is in saying that James is a fool and an M.A. ...**When a word ceases to be a term of description and becomes merely a term of praise, it no longer tells you facts about the object; it only tells you about the speaker's attitude to that object.**”

-C.S. Lewis

“The good news is that the Creator God is at last taking His power and reigning and putting things right. That’s what it means to talk about the Kingdom of God. The good news of the Kingdom is that the God who made the world, who has longed to rescue and redeem it from it’s troubles is now at last doing so.”

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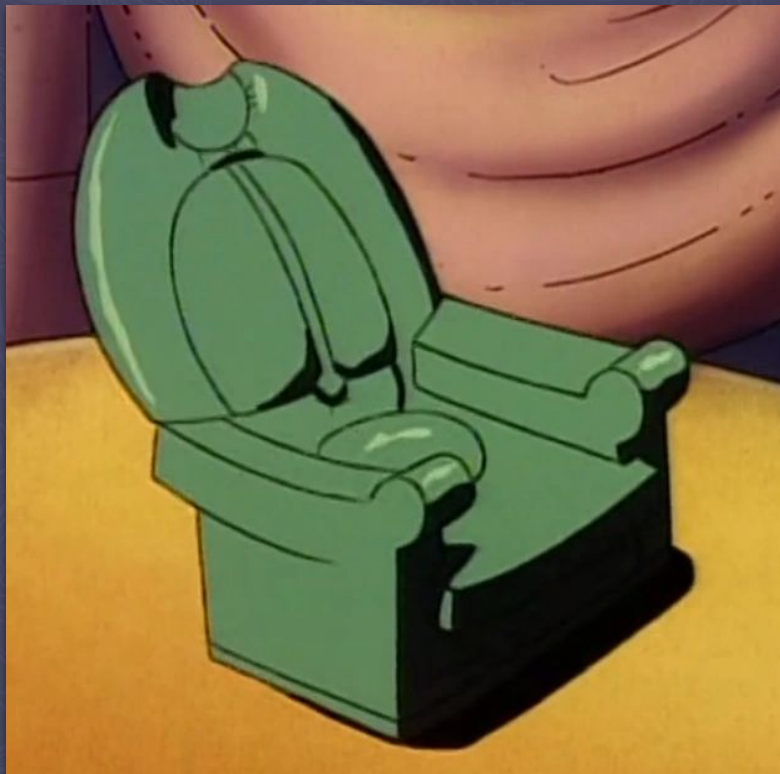
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4. Faith as a chair- Have we been transformed by a faith that can bear weight and withstand adversity?



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"[Jesus] is now the Lord of this world and He summons all people everywhere to live under His lordship ... so that, as He establishes His rule on earth as it is in heaven we can be, already in the present, gospel people who are in their own lives, living breathing examples of the new creation He is going to bring about."

-N.T. Wright