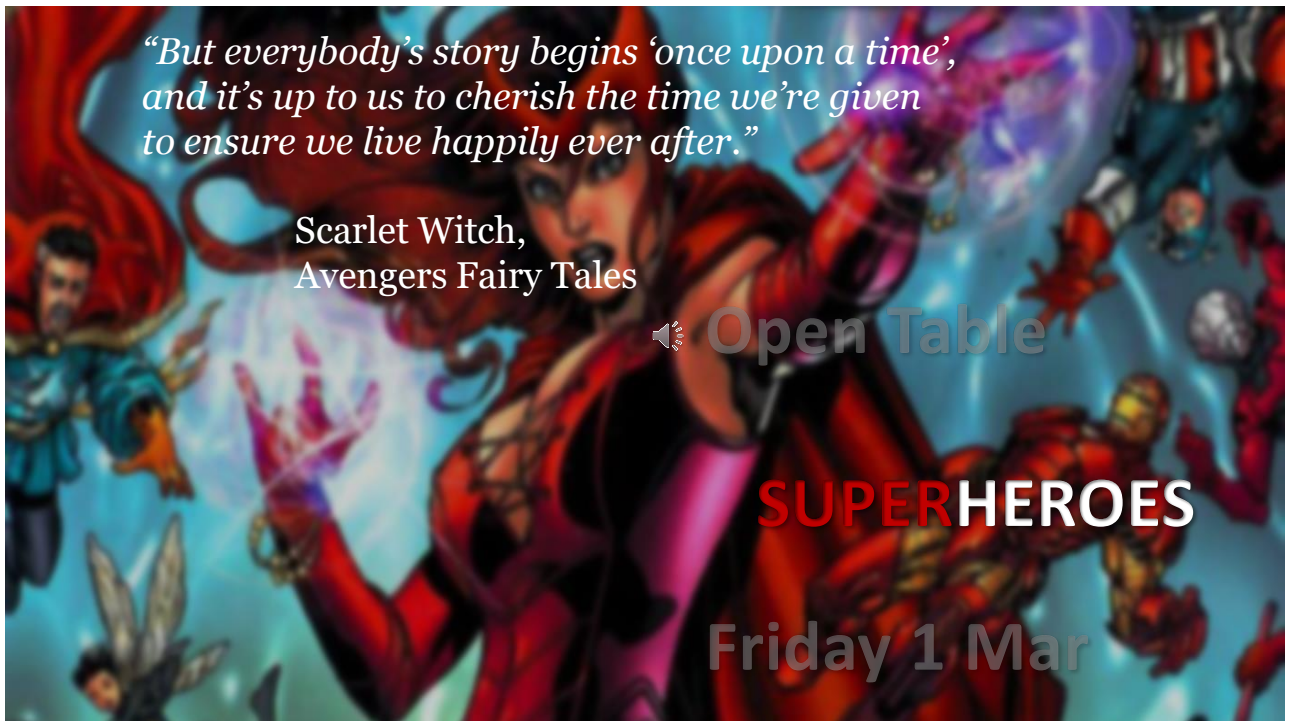




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Eucharist Liturgy

The table of bread is now to be made ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus,
and all who love him.

It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is the table of communion with the earth,
in which Christ became incarnate. ...



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Eucharist Liturgy

So come to this table, you who have much faith
and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time;
you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed.

Come.

It is Christ who invites us to meet him here. ...



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Eucharist Liturgy

**Loving God,
through your goodness
we have this bread and wine to offer,
which has come forth from the earth
and human hands have made.**

**May we know your presence in the sharing,
so that we may know your touch
and presence in all things. ...**



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Eucharist Liturgy

**We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared
among his community through the centuries,
and shares with us now.**

**Made one in Christ
and one with each other,
we offer these gifts and with them ourselves,
A single, living act of praise.**

Amen.



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SuperHeroes

"Theologicon 2017"
| Promo Video [here](#)



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The Power of a Story



“Man is in his actions and practice, as well as in his fictions, essentially a story-telling animal. ... I can only answer the question ‘What am I to do?’ if I can answer the prior question ‘Of what story or stories do I find myself a part?’”

Alasdair MacIntyre, After Virtue



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“Dreams save us. Dreams lift us up and transform us, and on my soul, I swear until my dream of a world where dignity, honour and justice becomes the reality we all share, I’ll never stop fighting. Ever.”
 Superman, Action Comics #775 (2001)

Who did you always want to be?

What’s your superpower?

Or your kryptonite?

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Super



Heroes

“Bound” contrast

| Superman vs. Christopher Reeve

How do these **strengths** and **weaknesses** travel together in a purposeful life lived to “**save the world**”?

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SuperHeroes

“The REAL Justice League”
| [Josh Rossi here](#)

“You are much stronger than you think you are. Trust me.”
Superman

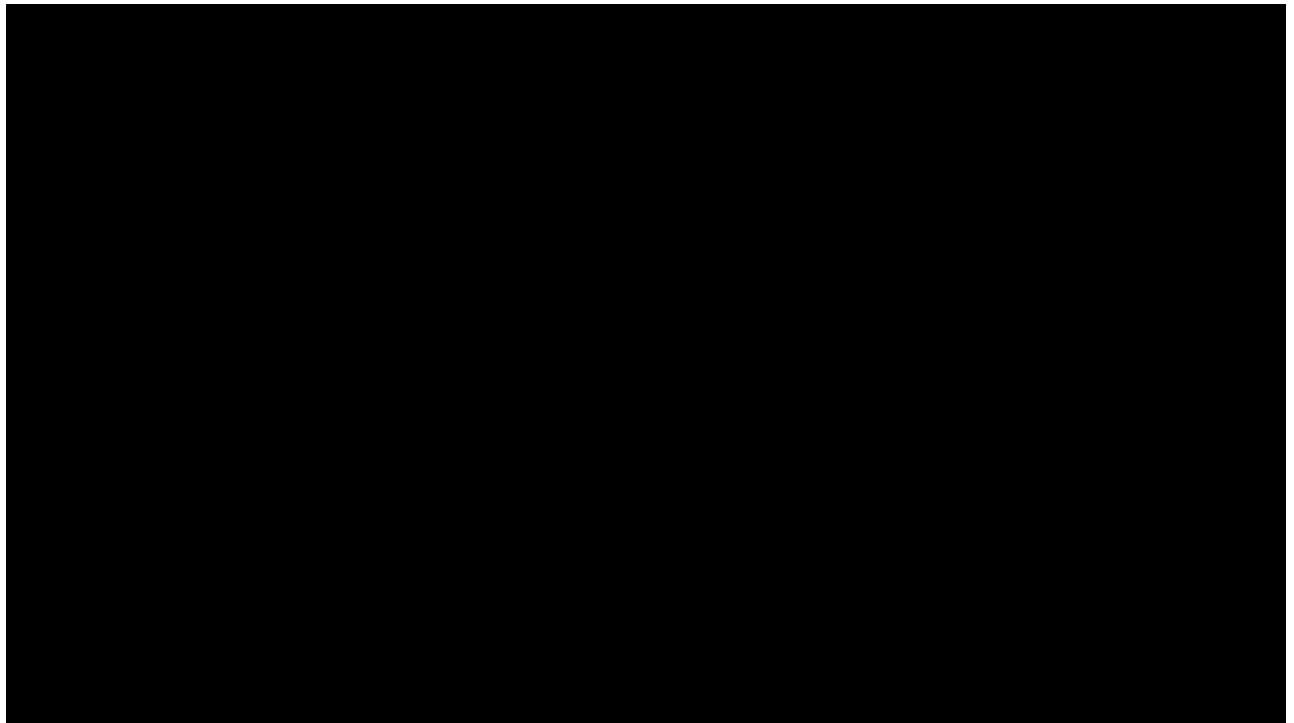
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"Hawkeye's 'Super' Powers"
| Jeremy Renner parodies
Ed Sheeran's "Thinking Out Loud" [here](#)



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SuperHeroes?

"Batman vs. Superman: Superman at Capital Hill" | Superman at the Bar of Human Opinion at Capitol Hill [here](#)



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SuperHeroes?

"Superhero Strength Squirt"
| Just for Laughs [here](#)



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Falling Short

"Super Comparison" | The Everyday Lives of Superheroes,
photography by Edy Hardjo here



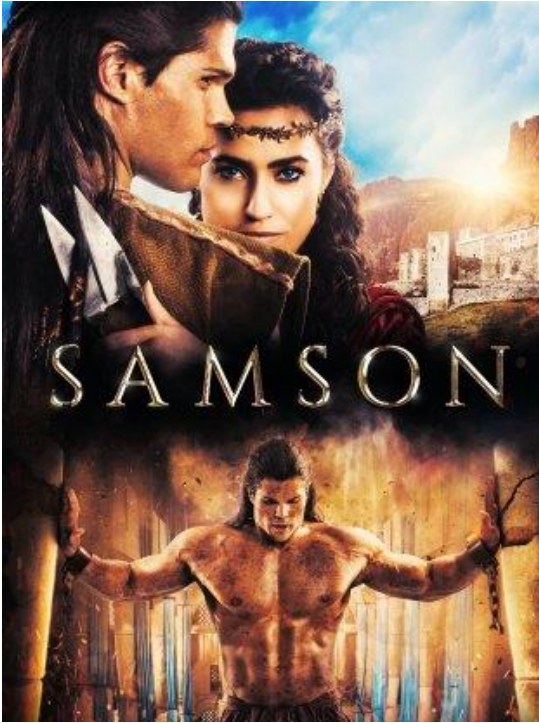
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AntiHero ... a central character in a story, film, or drama who lacks conventional heroic attributes.



How do
these
strengths
and
weaknesses
travel
together
in a purpose-
full life lived
to "**save the**
world"?

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AntiHero

| Samson & Delilah
Judges 16:1-31

Finally, Samson shared his secret with her. "My hair has never been cut," he confessed, "for I was dedicated to God as a Nazirite from birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as anyone else." ...

Then Delilah cried out, "Samson! The Philistines have come to capture you!" When he woke up, he thought, "I will do as before and shake myself free." But he didn't realize the Lord had left him.

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*"It's about what you believe.
And I believe in love.
Only love will truly
save the world."
—Wonder Woman*



**What kind of character
can heal fallen-
and save anti- heroes?**

**How did the Christ bear his
super-powers?**

**If this is the 'true' story,
what should we do as cast?**

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True & Better: The Super Saviour

"The Gospels contain a story of a larger kind which embraces all the essence of other stories.

But this story has entered history and the primary world.

This story is supreme.

This story is true."

J. R. R. Tolkien, *On Fairy Stories*



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**Animated
by a
Cause**



"A hero can be anyone. Even a man doing something as simple as putting a coat around a little boy's shoulders to let him know the world hadn't ended."

— Batman,
Dark Night Rises

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"Silver hair is a beautiful crown found in a righteous life."
Proverbs 16:31

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Wisdom of
Our Elders

Friday 10 May



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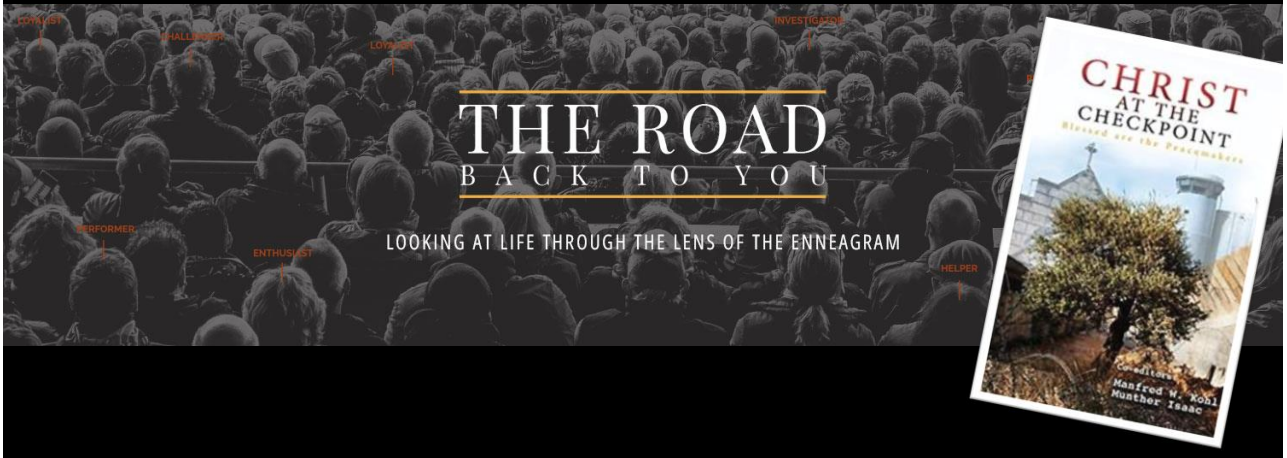

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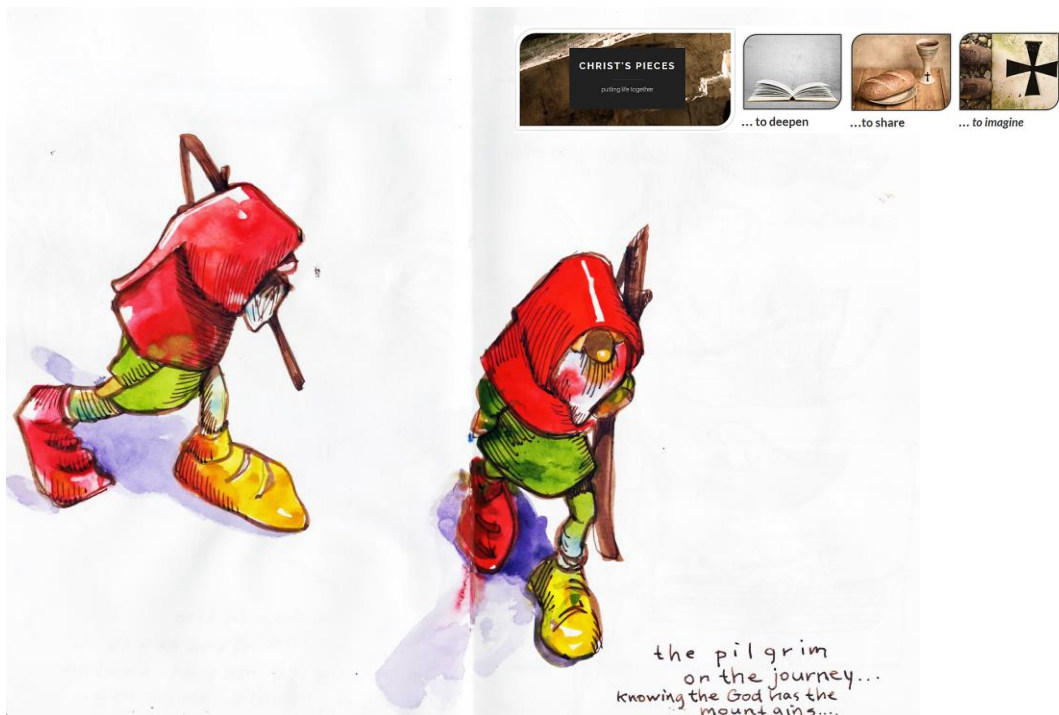
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