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*Developing a Hunger  
for God*

**Now Elisha had been suffering from the illness from which he died. Jehoash king of Israel went down to see him and wept over him. “My father! My father!” he cried. “The chariots and horsemen of Israel!”**

**Elisha said, “Get a bow and some arrows,” and he did so.**

**“Take the bow in your hands,” he said to the king of Israel. When he had taken it,**

**Elisha put his hands on the king’s hands. “Open the east window,” he said, and he**

**opened it. “Shoot!” Elisha  
said, and he shot. “The  
Lord’s arrow of victory, the  
arrow of victory over Aram!”  
Elisha declared. “You will  
completely destroy the  
Arameans at Aphek.” Then  
he said, “Take the arrows,”**

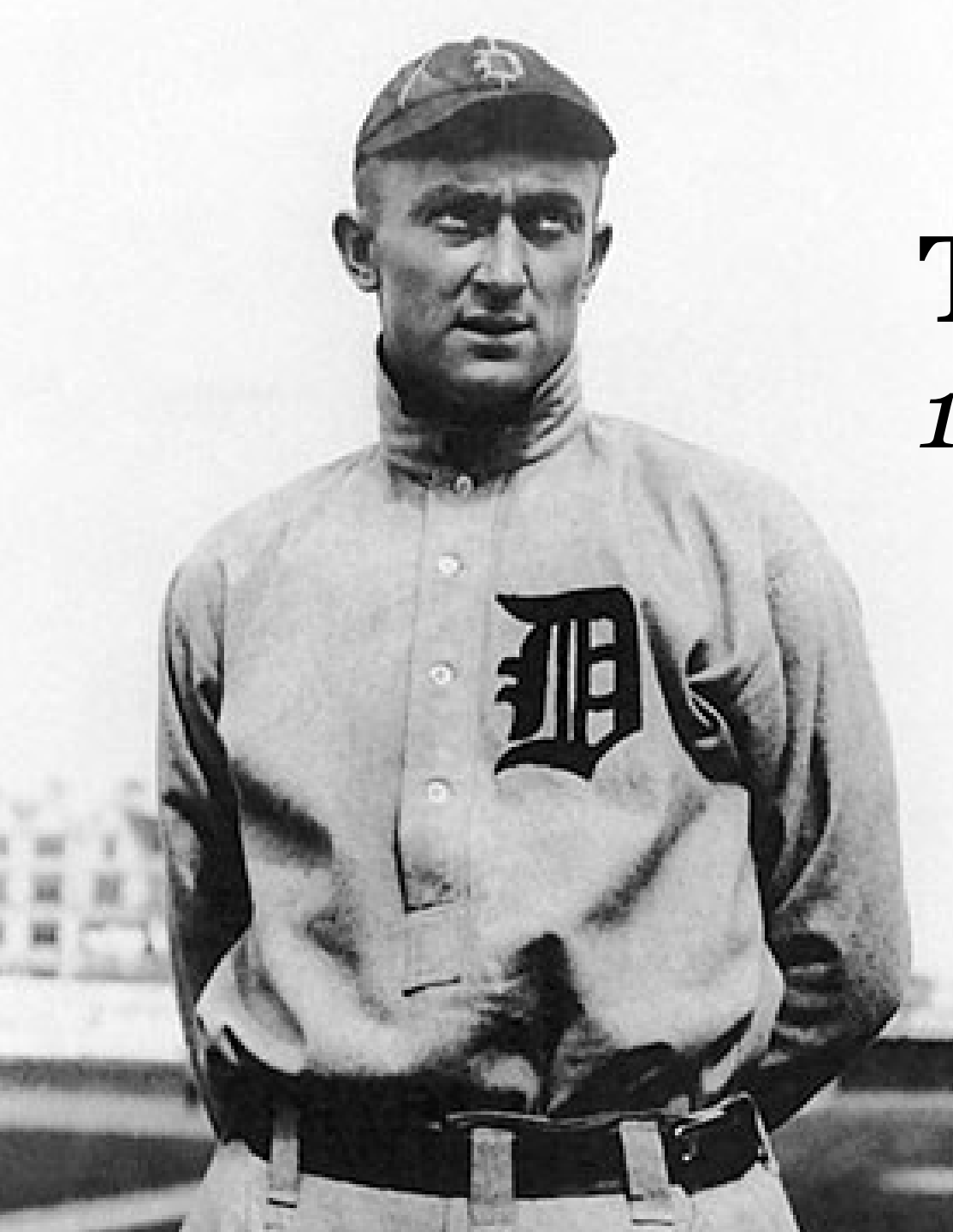
**and the king took them.  
Elisha told him, “Strike the  
ground.” He struck it three  
times and stopped. The man  
of God was angry with him  
and said, “You should have  
struck the ground five or six  
times; then you would have**

**defeated Aram and completely destroyed it. But now you will defeat it only three times.” Elisha died and was buried.**



**Jimmy  
Lannier**

*1916 - 2010*



**Ty Cobb**  
*1886 - 1961*











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**Martin  
Luther**  
*1483-1546*

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**Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.**

**Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.**

*Galatians 6:7-10*

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**His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you**

**may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, MAKE EVERY EFFORT to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge,**

**self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.**

**For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you**

**from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.**

*2 Peter 1:3-9*

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