

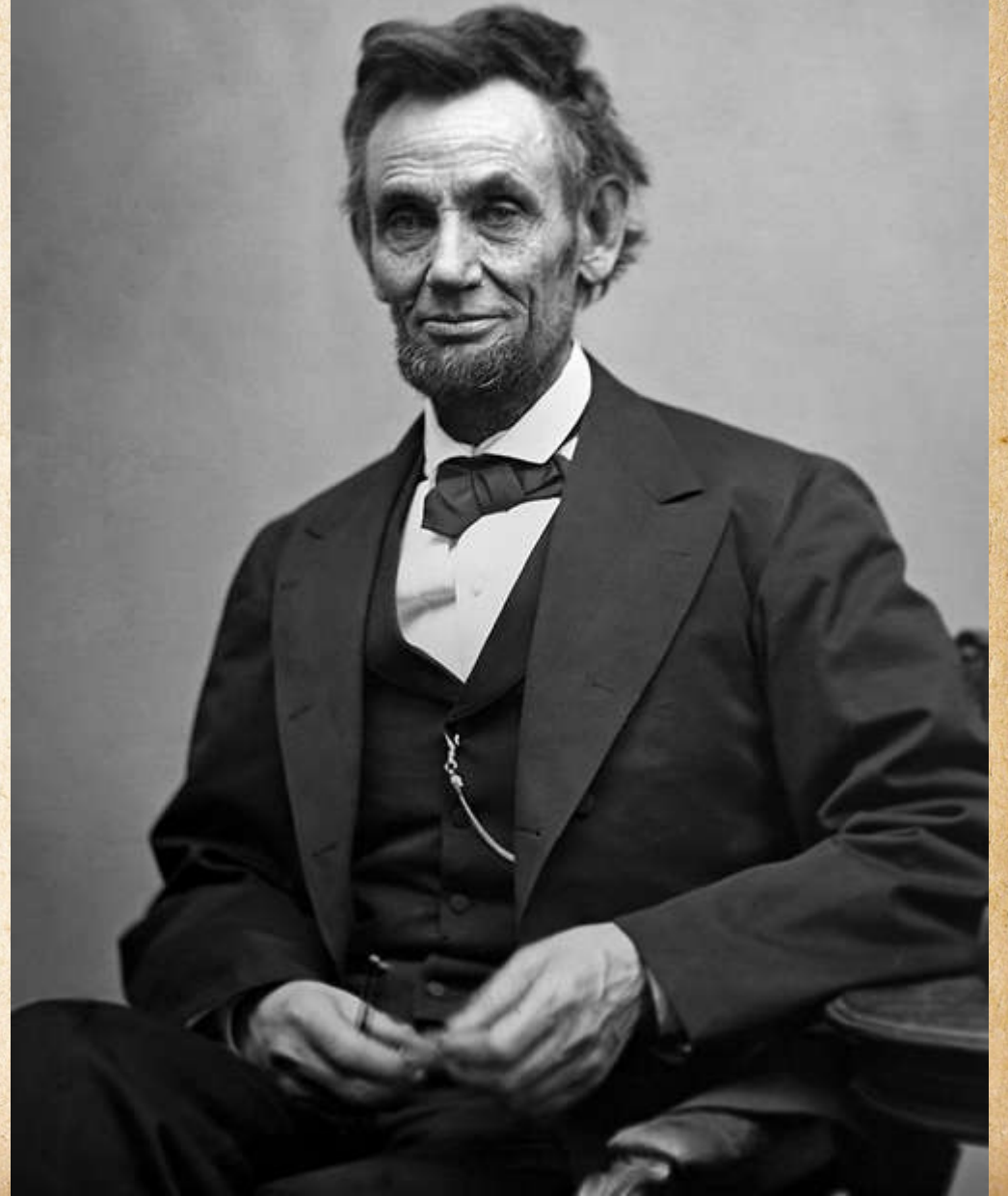
# **The Gospel of Mark**

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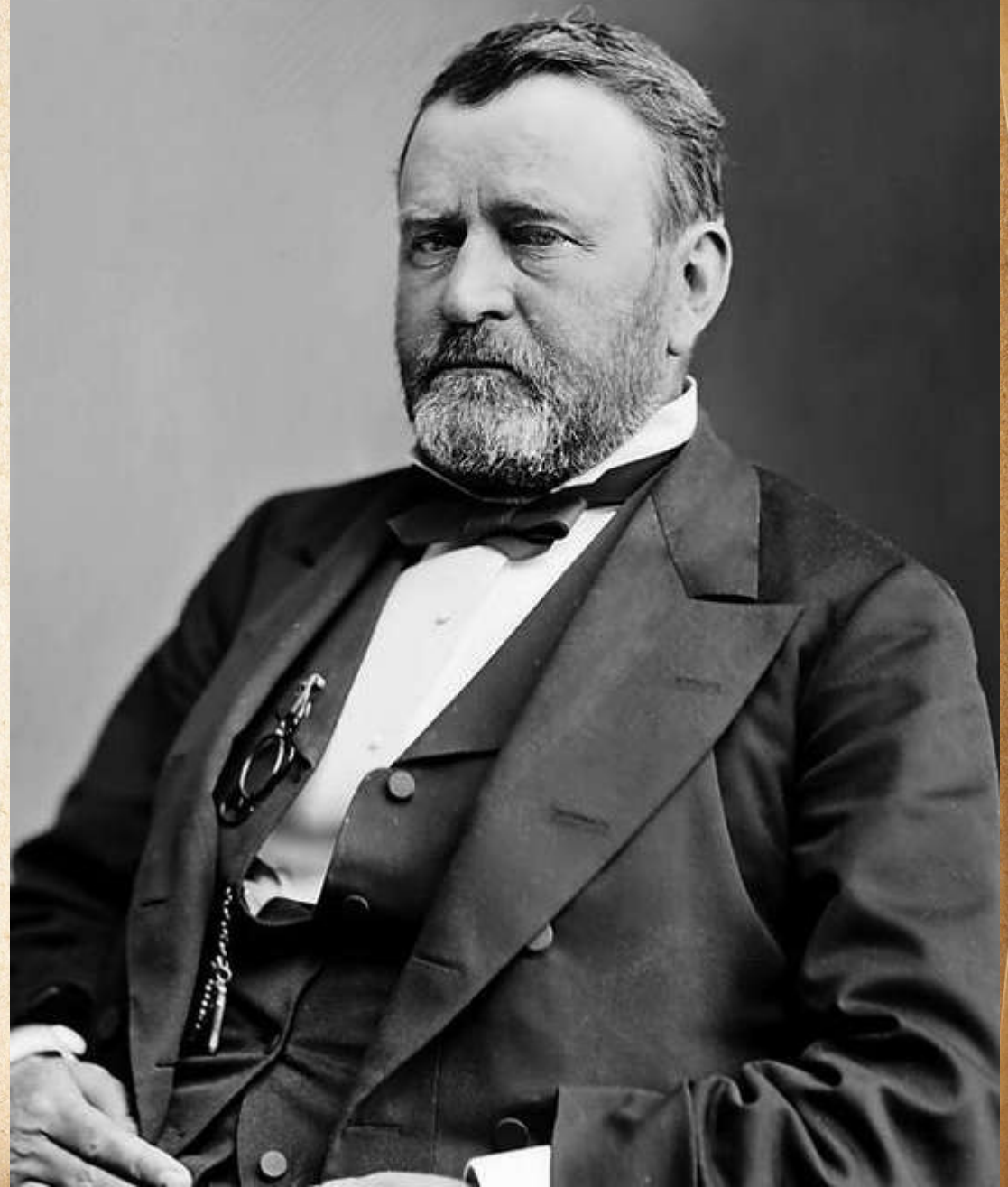
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**Paul Hersey and Kenneth H. Blanchard,  
Management of Organizational Behavior**

# President Abraham Lincoln



# President Ulysses S. Grant



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## **Mark 6:1-6 (NIV)**

***Jesus left that place and went back to his hometown, followed by his disciples. 2 On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue. Many people were there; and when they heard him, they were all amazed.***

## Mark 6:1-6 (NIV)

***“Where did he get all this?” they asked.***

***“What wisdom is this that has been given him? How does he perform miracles?”***



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**3 Isn't he**

- ***the carpenter, (craftsman)***
- ***the son of Mary,***
- ***and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon? (cp Mark 3:21)***
- ***Aren't his sisters living here?"***

**Mark 6:1-6 (NIV)**

***And so they rejected him.***

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*Jesus said to them, “Prophets are respected everywhere except in their own hometown and by their relatives and their family.”*

## Mark 6:1-6 (NIV)

**5 He was not able to perform any miracles there, except that he placed his hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 He was greatly surprised, because the people did not have faith.**

**In other words,  
When people lack faith they close  
themselves off to the working  
of Christ in their Midst**

- **It didn't fit their interpretation of truth**
  - **It didn't fit their "reality"  
of how Christ works**

**Is your faith in your perception and interpretation of truth and reality?**

**Or**

**Is your faith in Christ?**