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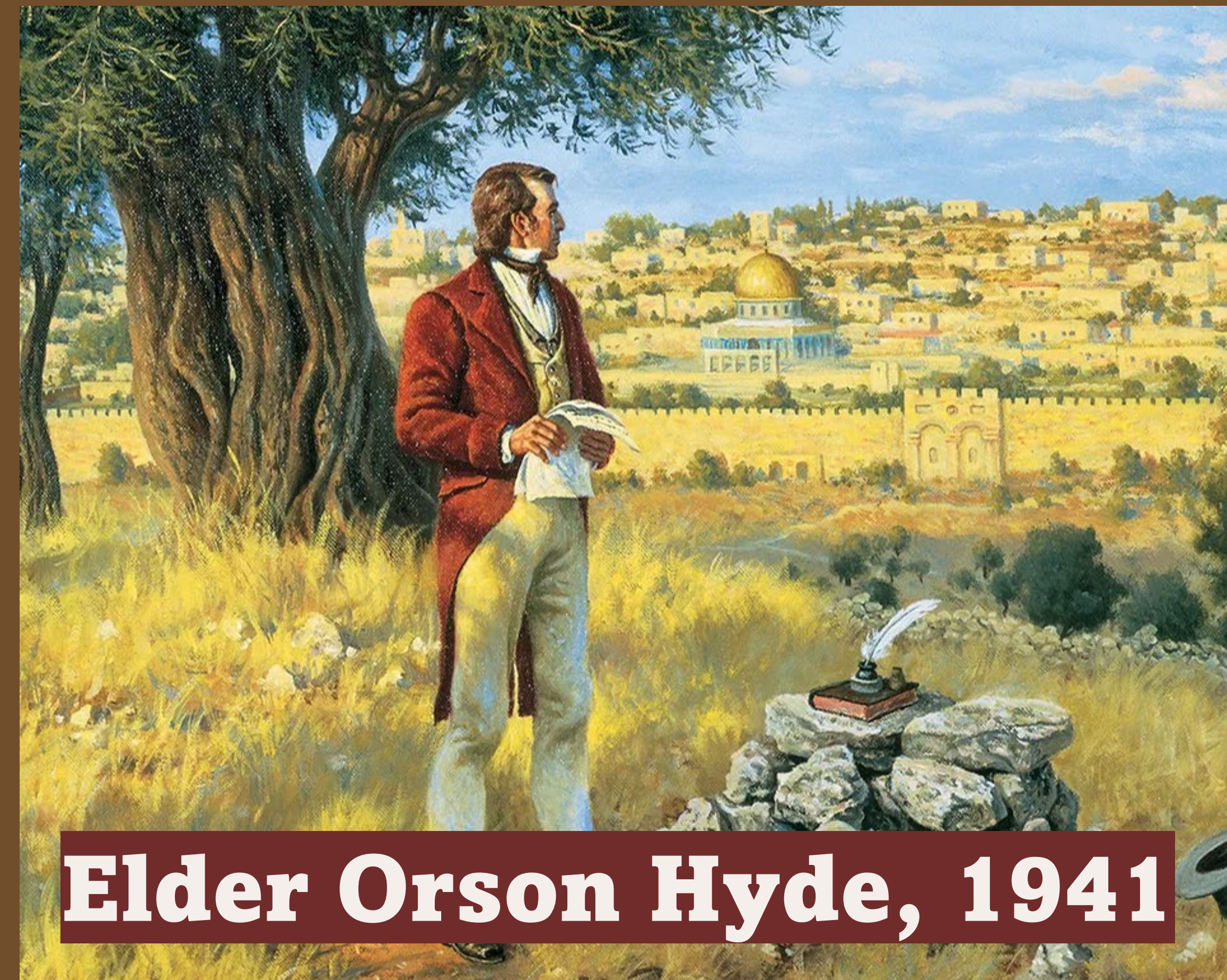




# RENDER UNTO HITLER:

## Examining the Inconsistency between Mormon Beliefs and Mormon Policies in the Nazi Era

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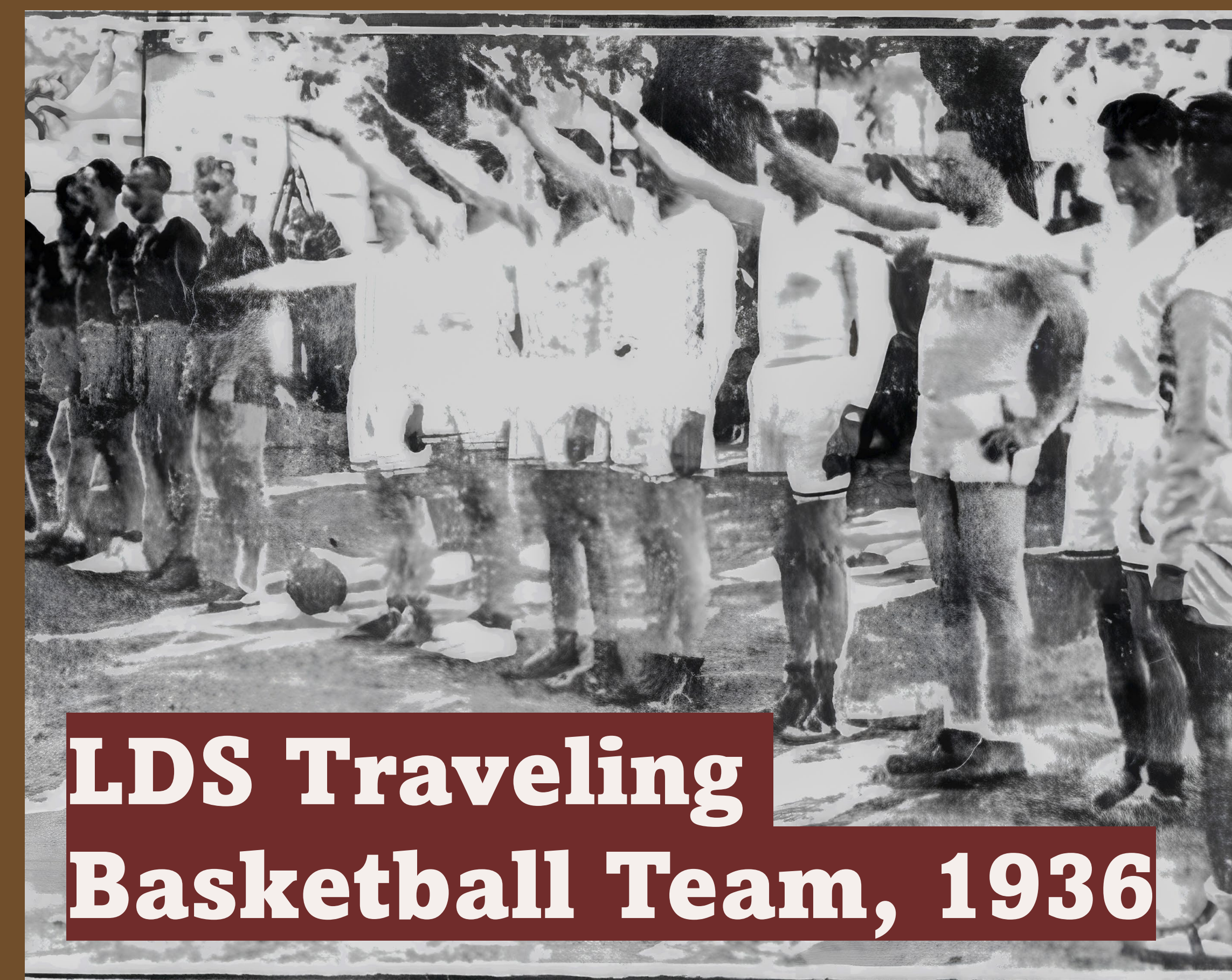
**Elder Orson Hyde, 1941**

“Now, O Lord... [I have] safely arrived in this place to dedicate and consecrate this land unto Thee, for the gathering together of Judah's scattered remnants.”



**President Heber J. Grant (1856-1945)**

“I believe in no other part of the world is there as good as good a feeling in the hearts of mankind towards the Jewish people as among the Latter-Day Saints” (1921).



**LDS Traveling Basketball Team, 1936**

“Herr Hitler has sought the services of the Elders to teach basketball to the teams he hopes will achieve a Nordic victory at the Ilympic [*sic*] games to be held this year in Berlin.”

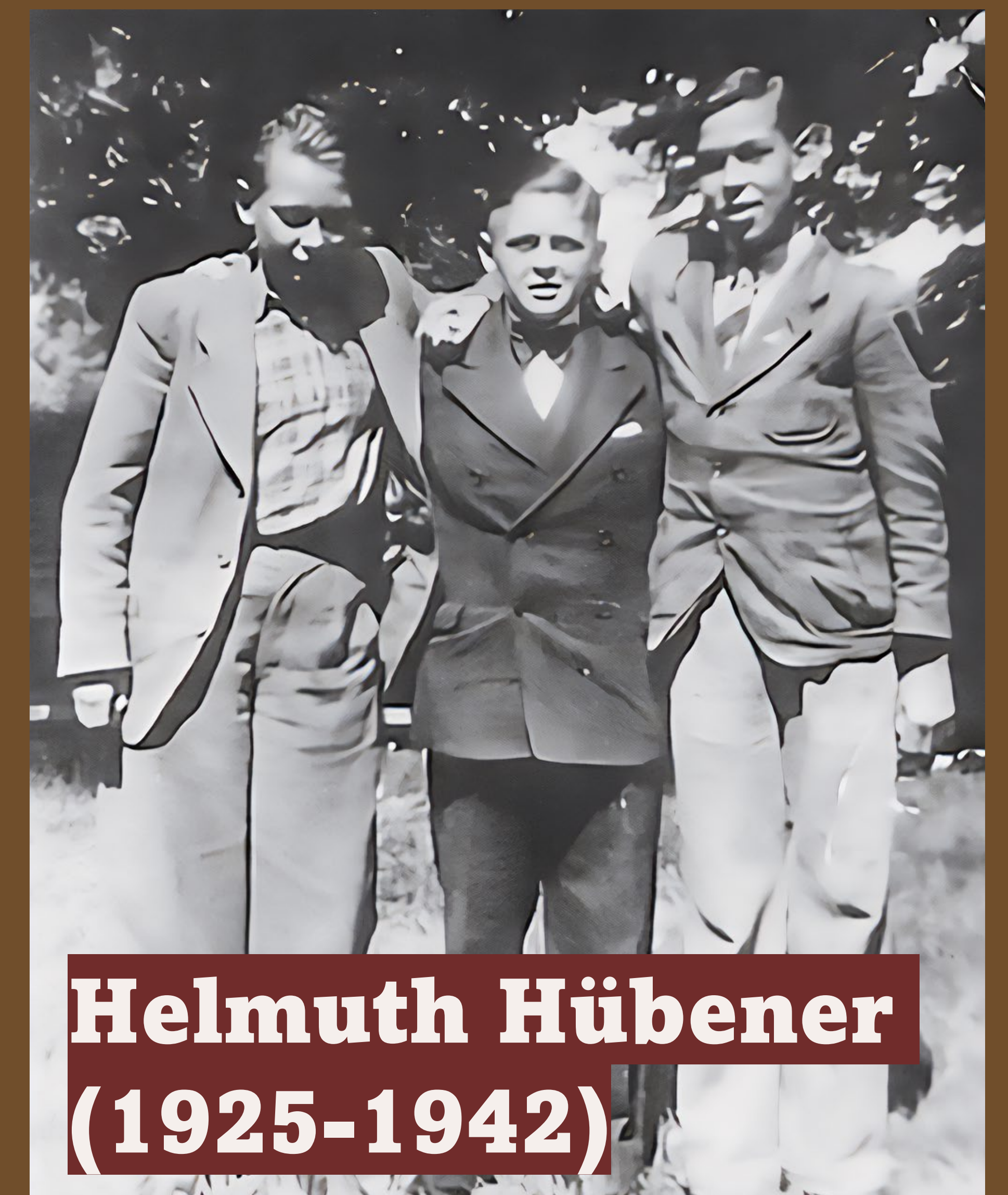
### Is it acceptable to compromise core beliefs for self-preservation?



“France was acting like the Jew, Shylock, in demanding the last pound of flesh [from Germany].”

“Now I must die, even though I have committed no crime. So now it's my turn, but your turn will come” (1942).

“German boys! Do you know the country without freedom, the country of terror and tyranny. Yes... you don't dare talk for fear of reprisals... it is Germany – Hitler Germany!... they have succeeded in making you spineless puppets to do their bidding.”



**Helmut Hübener (1925-1942)**