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### Author Bio

"Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live." - 1 Corinthians 8:6

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My own reflection startled me today.

The man I have created.

I am the marble block and the chisel which shapes it.

My physical body epitomizes the man I have become.

Structured, strong, imposing.

My younger self was boundless and abstract.

Naïve and pure.

I have become encapsulated by my education and experiences.

Cultured and corrupted.

External charisma. Internal Darkness.

Do I exude control?

It is easier to govern the masses than to govern oneself.

Distanced and guarded from my most inward emotions, just like the men I strived to emulate.

The Ace of Spades and the Joker in the same hand.

Somehow, I've evolved into everything I've ever wanted to become; and everything I loathe.