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Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem thirty-one years. His mother's name was Jedidah daughter of Adaiah; she was from Bozkath. He did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and followed completely the ways of his father David, not turning aside to the right or to the left.

Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the LORD as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.

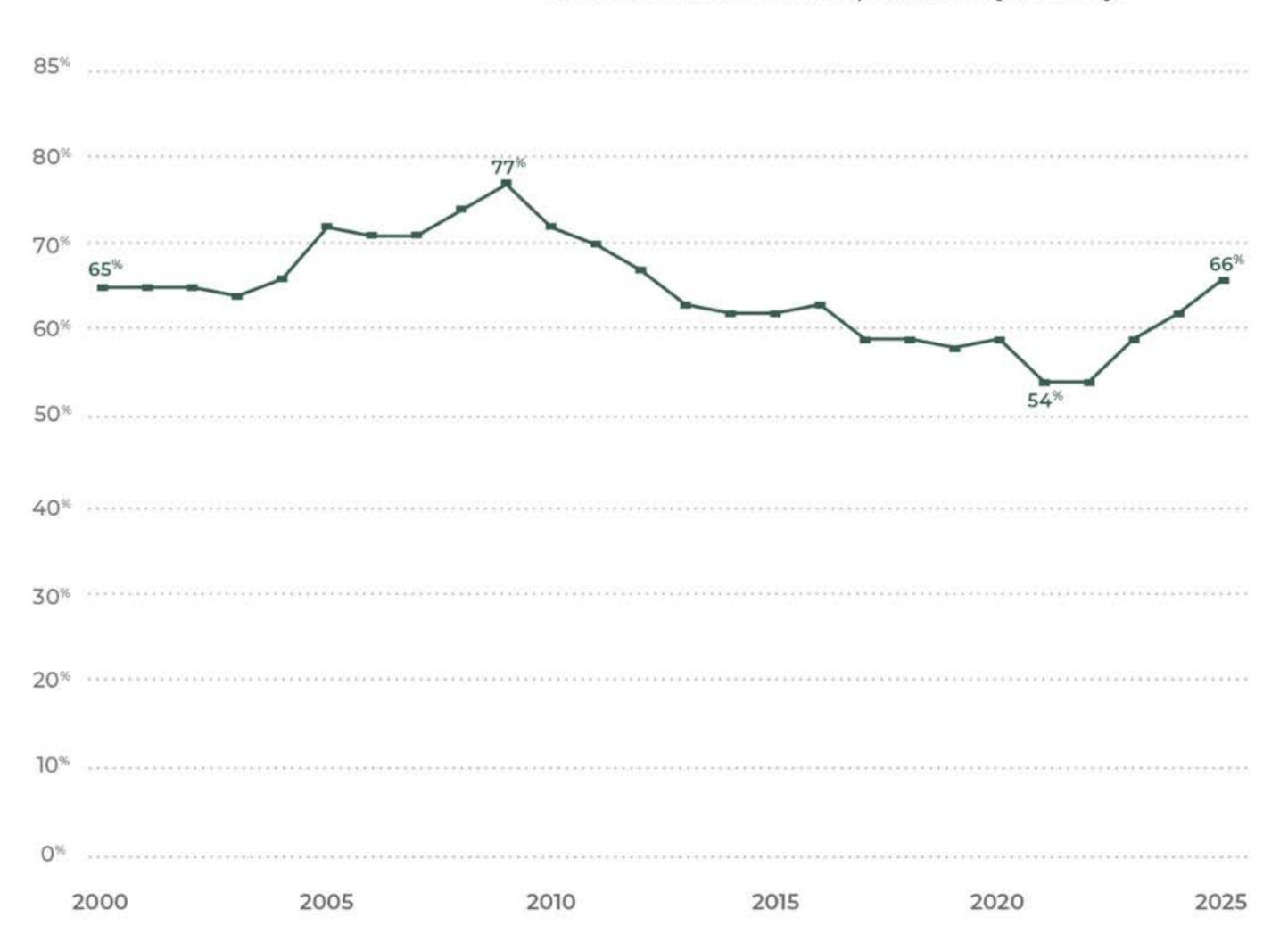
The number of U.S. adults who say they have a personal commitment to Jesus Christ has risen by 12% since 2021. This is an increase of 30 million in the last 4 years.

-Barna



#### Steady, Multi-Year Increase in Commitment to Jesus

— % of U.S. adults who say, "I have made a personal commitment to follow Jesus that is still important in my life today."





Church attendance in the UK has risen by over 50% in the last 6 years. The most dramatic church growth is among young adults. In the last 6 years, there has been a 12% increase in the number of young adults who said they attend church at least monthly.

-The Quiet Revival











Recently, The Wall Street Journal published an article entitled "Sales of Bibles are booming, fueled by first-time buyers and new versions." The article highlighted a 22 percent increase in Bible sales in the U.S. in 2024 compared to the previous year, based on data from NPD BookScan.

21 percent of Gen Z adults said their Bible reading increased in 2024, and only 9 percent said it decreased.

-Wall Street Journal



### D. CELEBRATION OF GOD'S SALVATION

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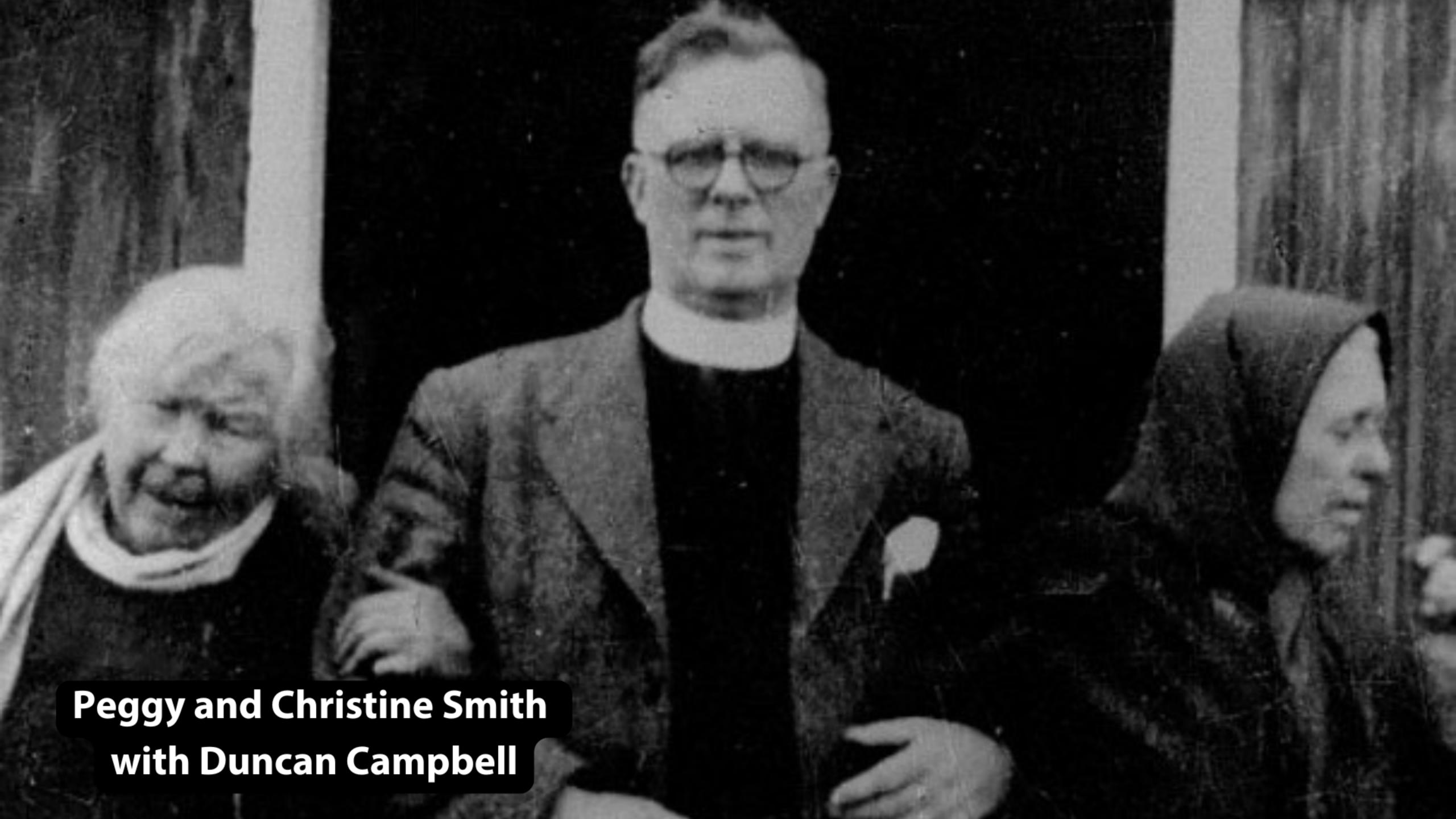
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- 5.Less Head, More Heart

As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all people will see God's salvation."

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.



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