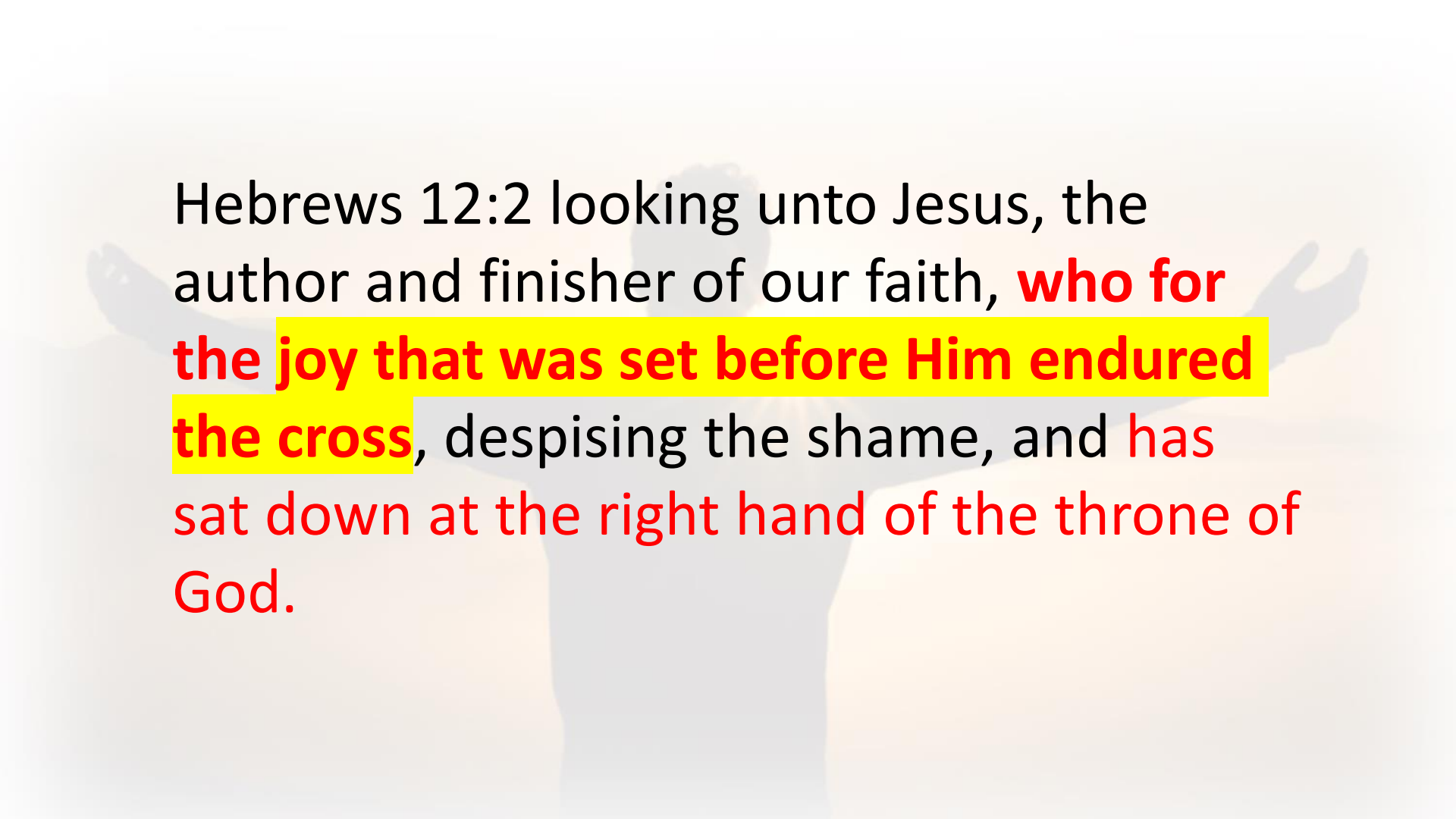


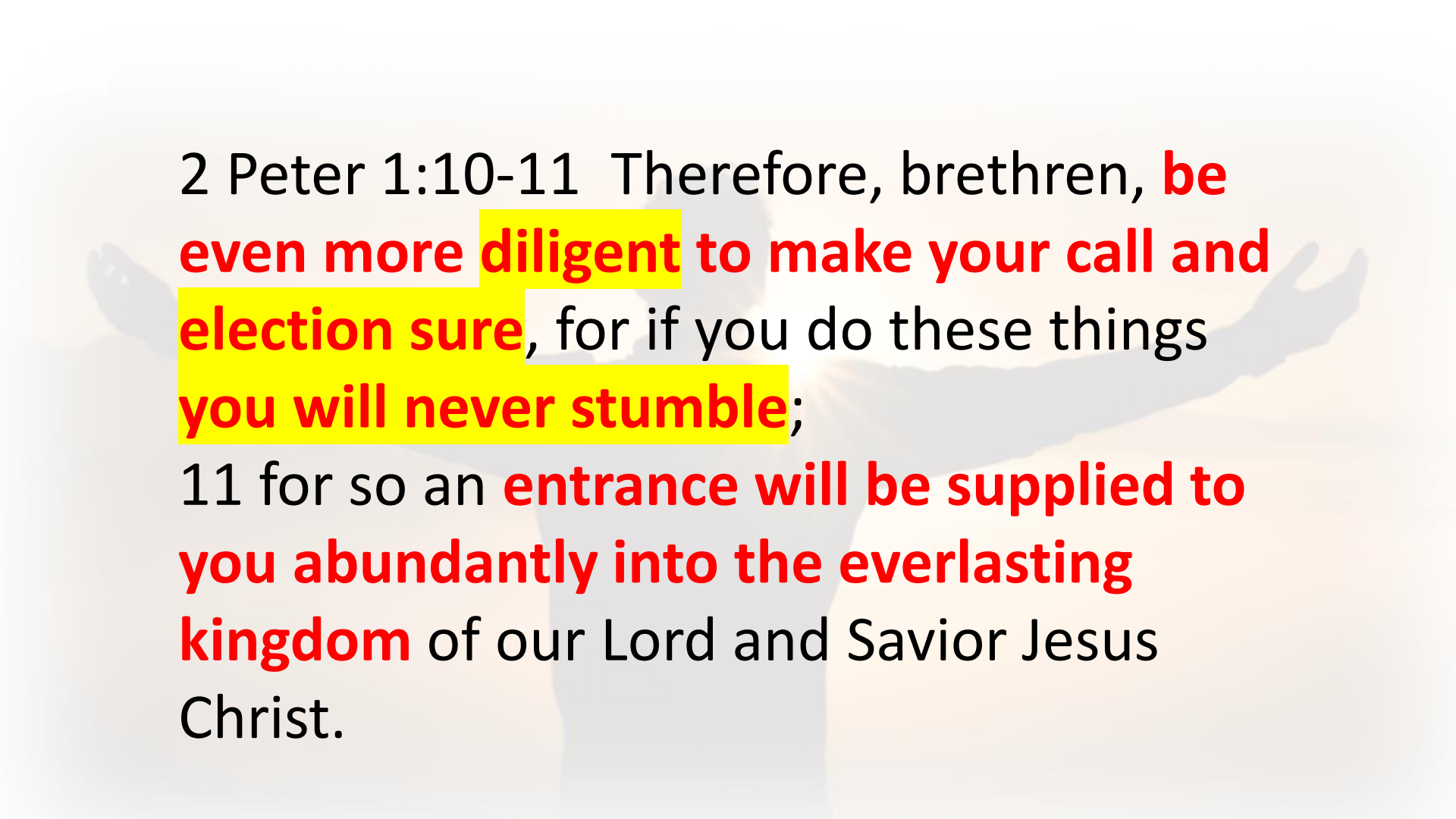


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Importance of Finishing Well



Hebrews 12:2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, **who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross**, despising the shame, and **has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**



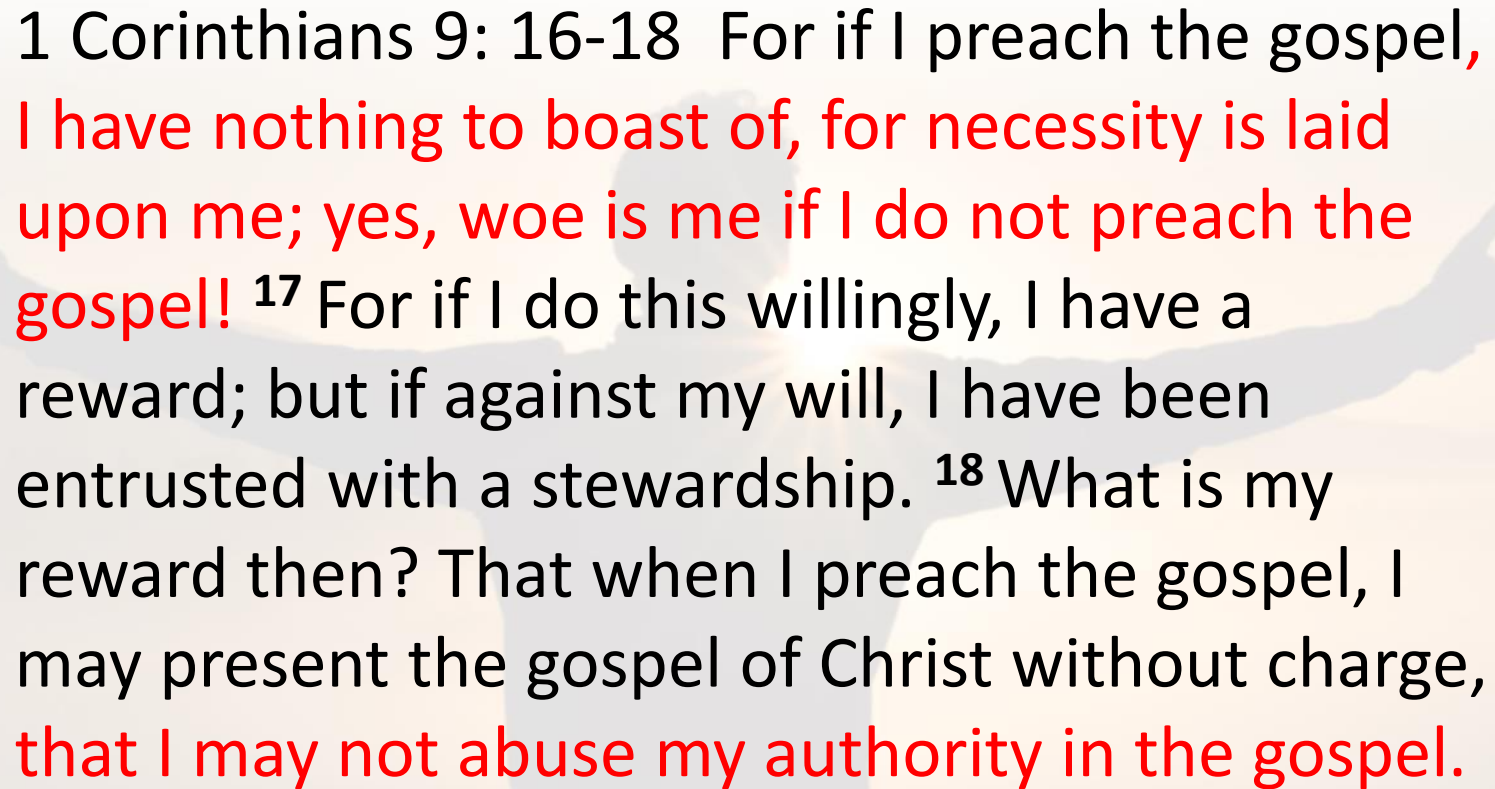
2 Peter 1:10-11 Therefore, brethren, **be even more diligent to make your call and election sure**, for if you do these things **you will never stumble**;

11 for so an **entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

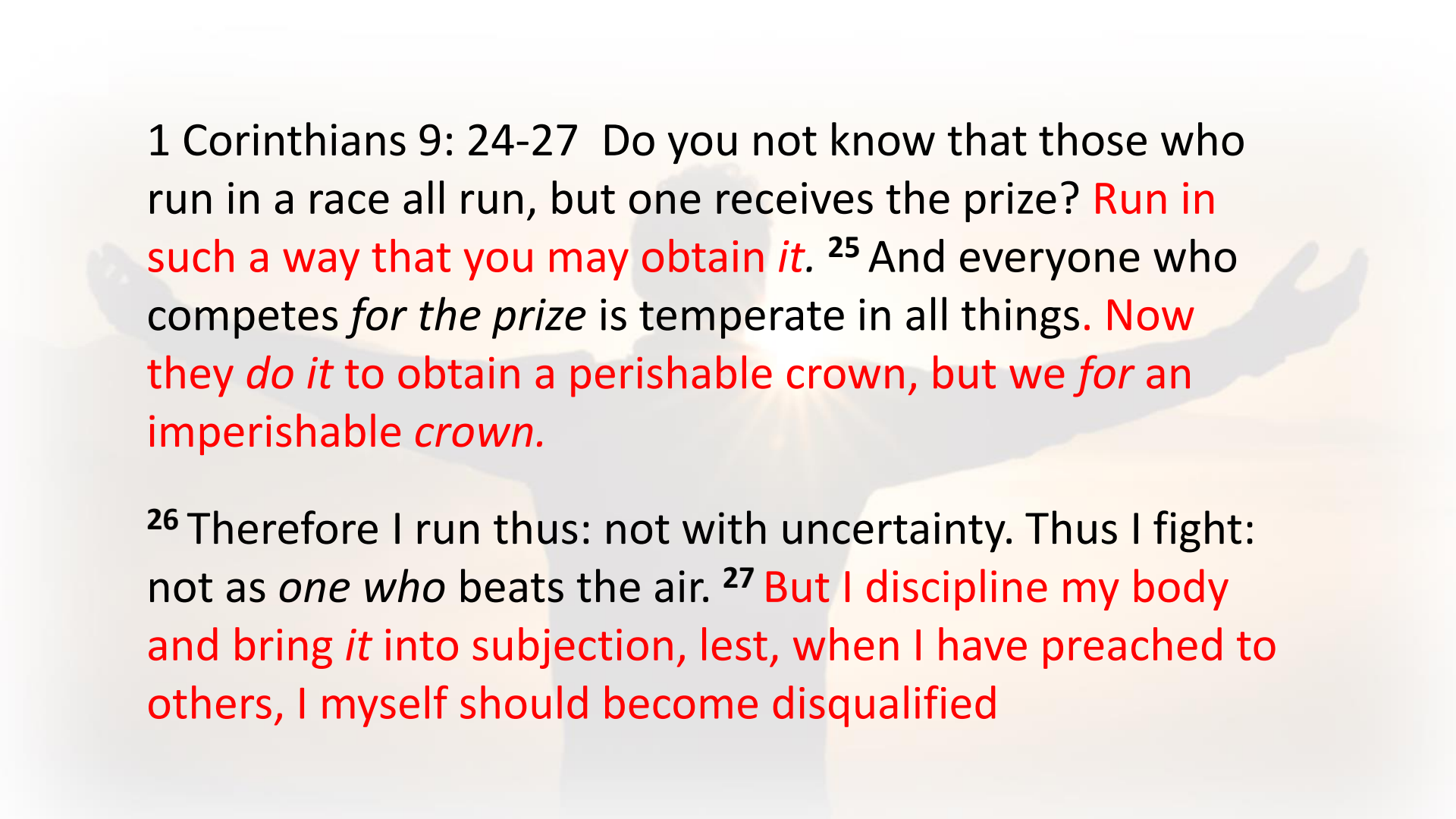
2 Timothy 4:7-10 **I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race**, I have kept the faith. 8 **Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and **not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.** 9 Be diligent to come to me quickly; 10 **for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica**—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia.

Philippians 1: 15-18 Some indeed preach Christ even from envy and strife, and some also from goodwill: ¹⁶ The former preach Christ from selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my chains; ¹⁷ but the latter out of love, knowing that I am appointed for the defense of the gospel.

¹⁸ What then? Only *that* in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is preached; and in this I rejoice, yes, and will rejoice.

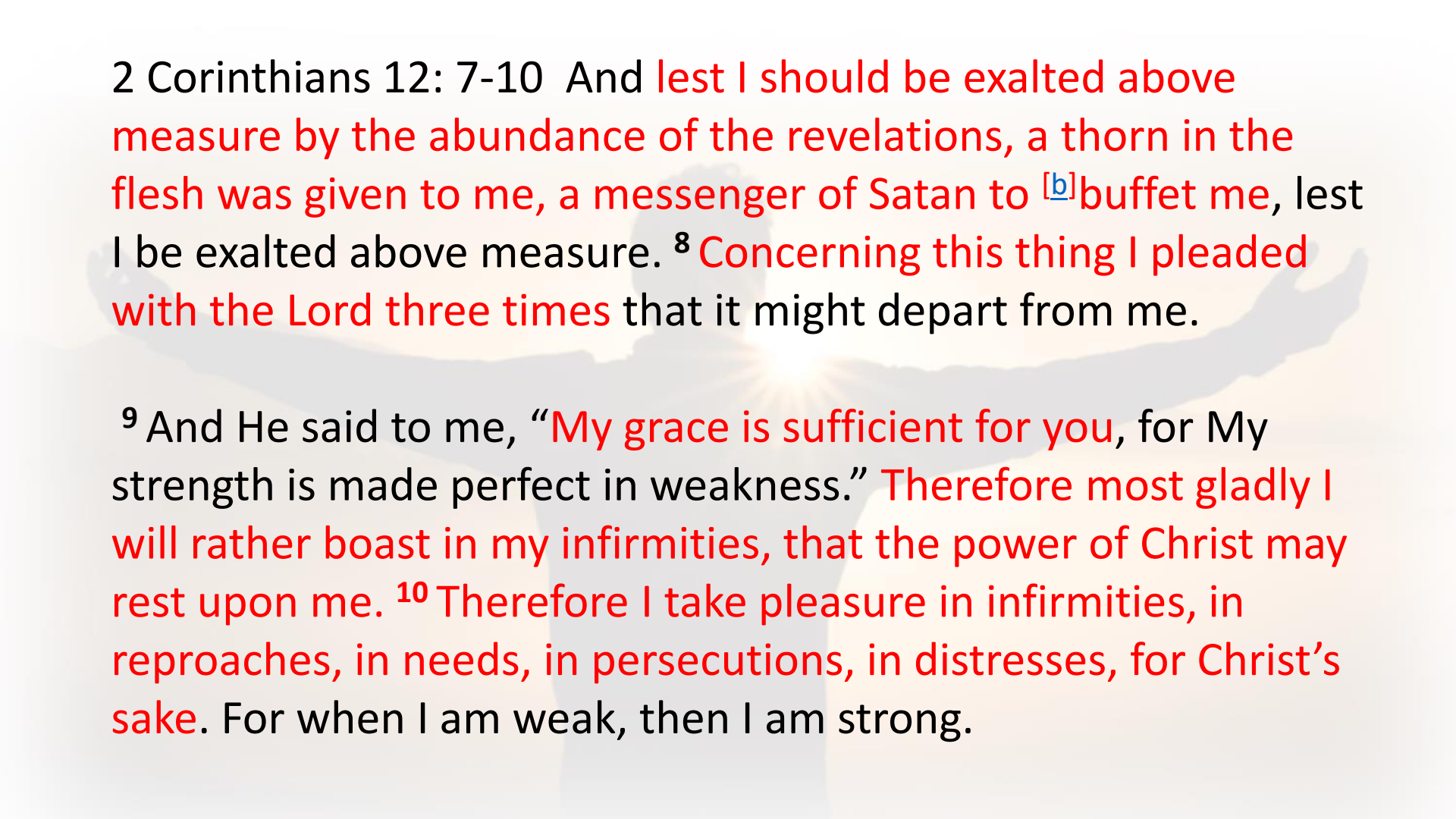


1 Corinthians 9: 16-18 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this willingly, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸ What is my reward then? That when I preach the gospel, I may present the gospel of Christ without charge, that I may not abuse my authority in the gospel.



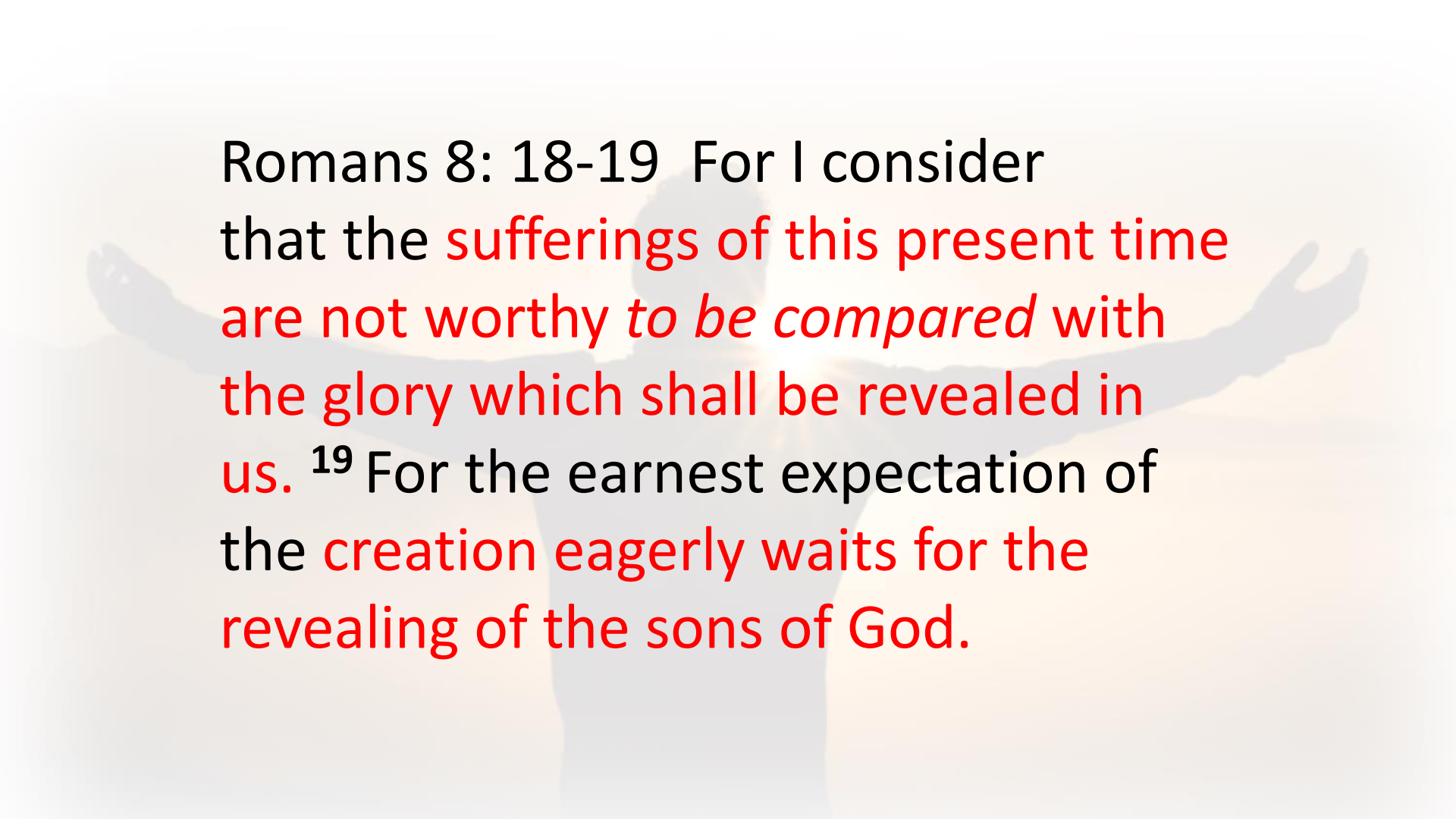
1 Corinthians 9: 24-27 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? **Run in such a way that you may obtain it.** ²⁵ And everyone who competes *for the prize* is temperate in all things. **Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.**

²⁶ Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as *one who* beats the air. ²⁷ **But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified**

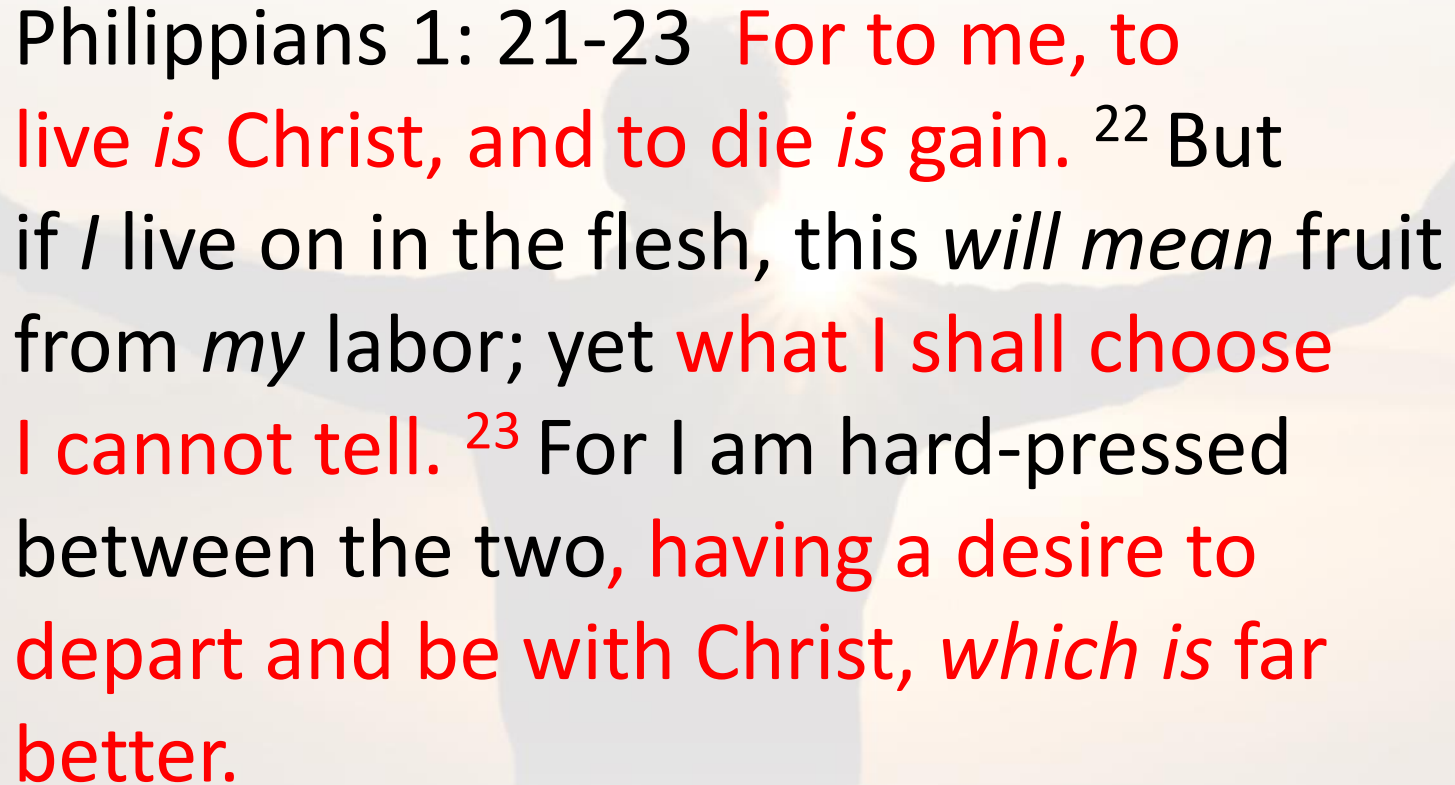


2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to [b]buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

⁹ And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



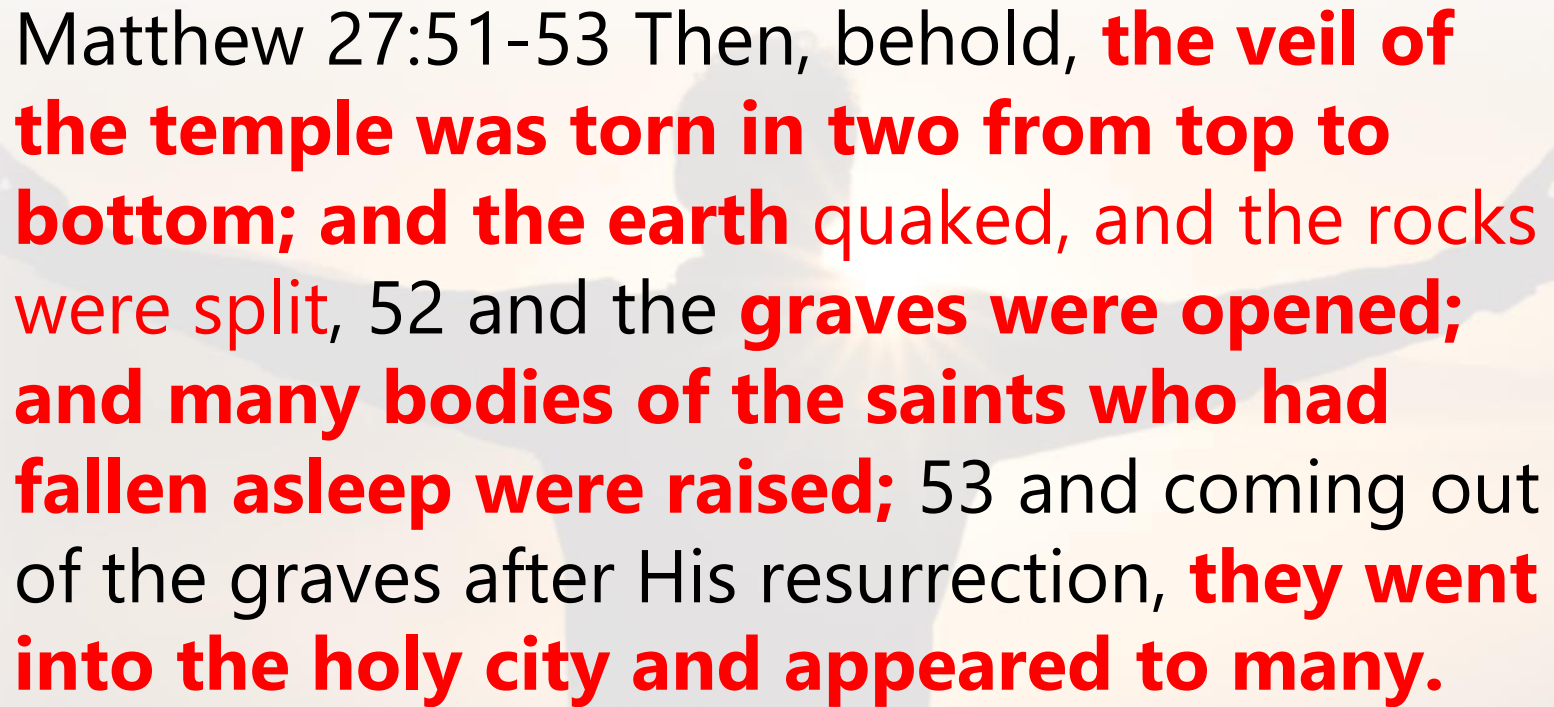
Romans 8: 18-19 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.



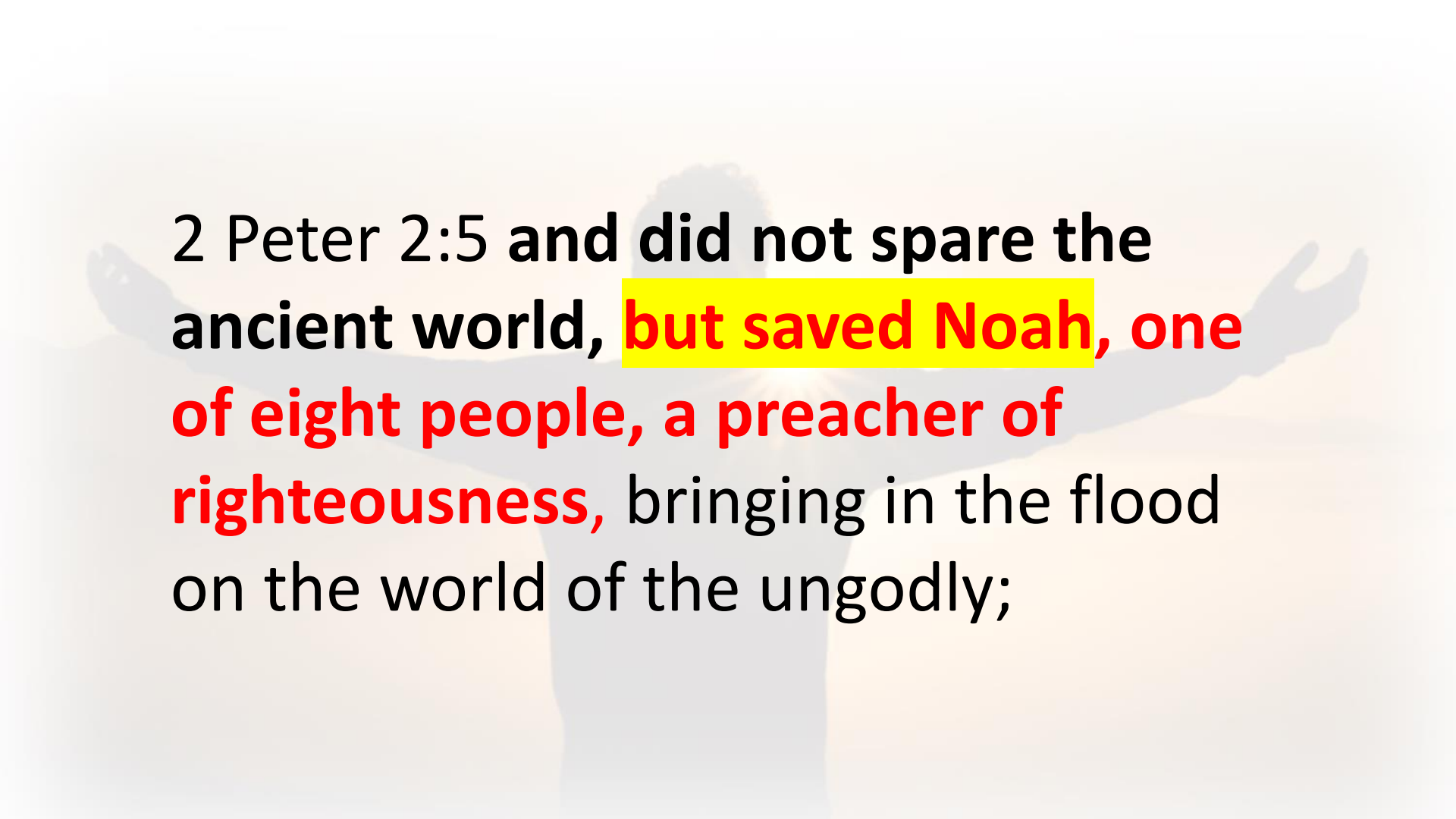
Philippians 1: 21-23 For to me, to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain. ²² But if I live on in the flesh, this *will mean* fruit from *my* labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, *which is* far better.

Exodus 3:7-8 And the Lord said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So **I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians,** and to bring them up from *that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey,* to the place of the **Canaanites** and the **Hittites** and the **Amorites** and the **Perizzites** and the **Hivites** and the **Jebusites**.

Genesis 35:17-20 Now it came to pass, when she was in hard labor, that the midwife said to her, “Do not fear; you will have this son also.” 18 **And so it was, as her soul was departing (for she died), that she called his name Ben-Oni; but his father called him Benjamin.** 19 So **Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath** (that is, Bethlehem). 20 And Jacob set a pillar on her grave, which is the pillar of Rachel’s grave to this day.



Matthew 27:51-53 Then, behold, **the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth** quaked, and the rocks were split, 52 and the **graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;** 53 and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, **they went into the holy city and appeared to many.**



2 Peter 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, **but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness,** bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

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Genesis 15:13-14 Then He said to Abram:

“Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. 14 And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions

What the 10 spies reported

Numbers 13:27-29 Then they told him, and said: “We went to the land where you sent us. **It truly flows with milk and honey**, and this is its fruit. 28 Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are strong; the **cities are fortified and very large**; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there.

29 The **Amalekites** dwell in the land of the South; the **Hittites**, the **Jebusites**, and the **Amorites** dwell in the mountains; and the **Canaanites** dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.”

What God said

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Numbers 13:32-33 And **they gave the children of Israel a bad report** of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature.

33 There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); **and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”**

Numbers 13:30 Then
Caleb quieted the people
before Moses, and said,

**“Let us go up at once
and take possession, for
we are well able to
overcome it.**

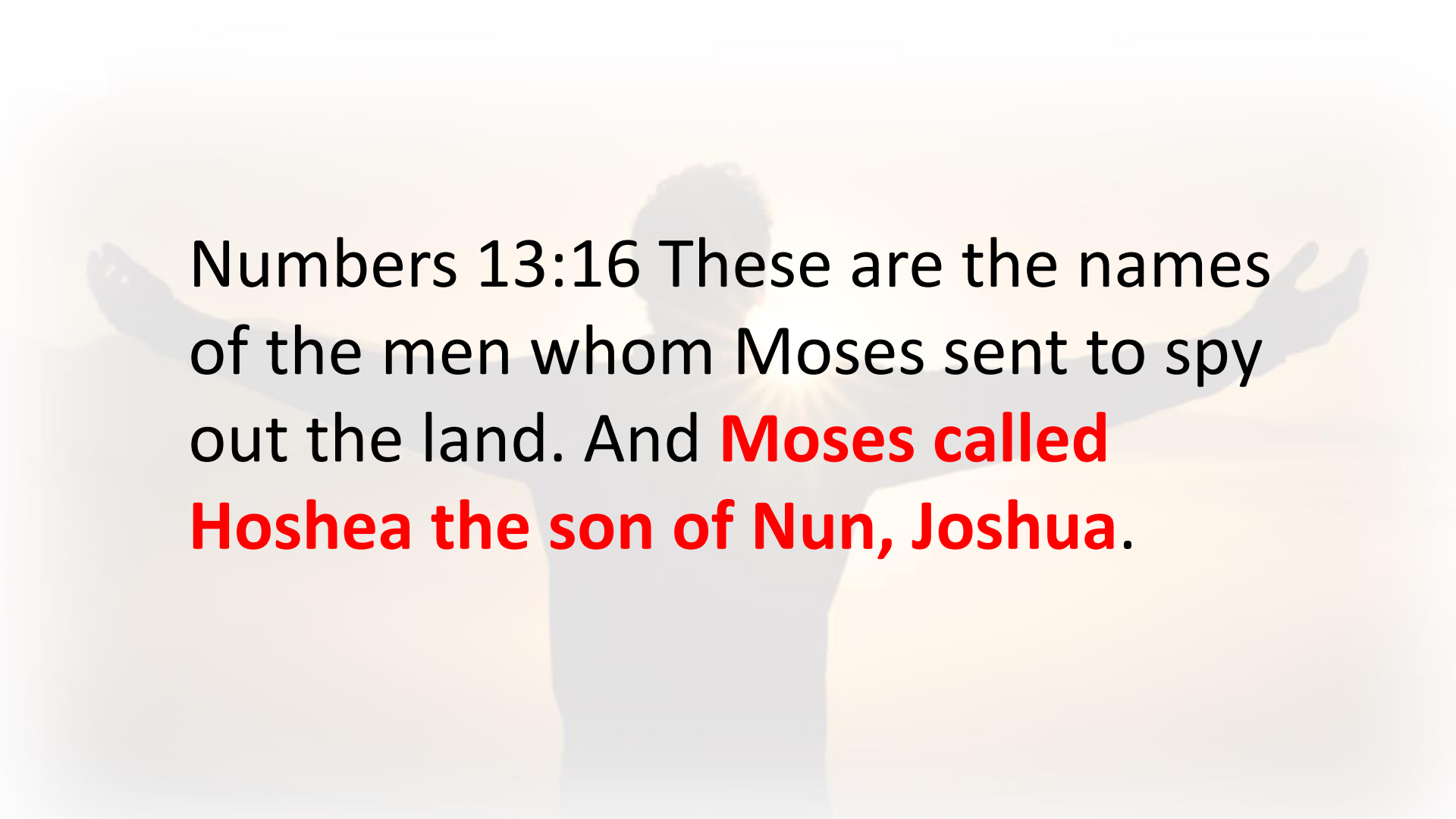
Philippians 1:6 **being
confident** of this very
thing, that **He who
has begun a good
work in you will
complete it until the
day of Jesus Christ;**

Numbers 14:37-38 **those very men who brought the evil report about the land, died by the plague before the Lord.** 38 **But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive,** of the men who went to spy out the land.

Numbers 14:29-30 The **carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness,** all of you who were numbered, **according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.** 30 **Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun,** you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in.

Joshua 14:10-12 And now, behold, the **Lord has kept me alive**, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the Lord spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, **here I am this day, eighty-five years old.** 11 **As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in.**

12 Now therefore, **give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified.** It may be that the **Lord will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the Lord said."**



Numbers 13:16 These are the names
of the men whom Moses sent to spy
out the land. And **Moses called
Hoshea the son of Nun, Joshua.**

Born-again Disciple

2 Corinthians 5:17 **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

Revelation 1: 5-6 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and **washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father**, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 John 4:17 Love has been perfected among us in this: **that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.**

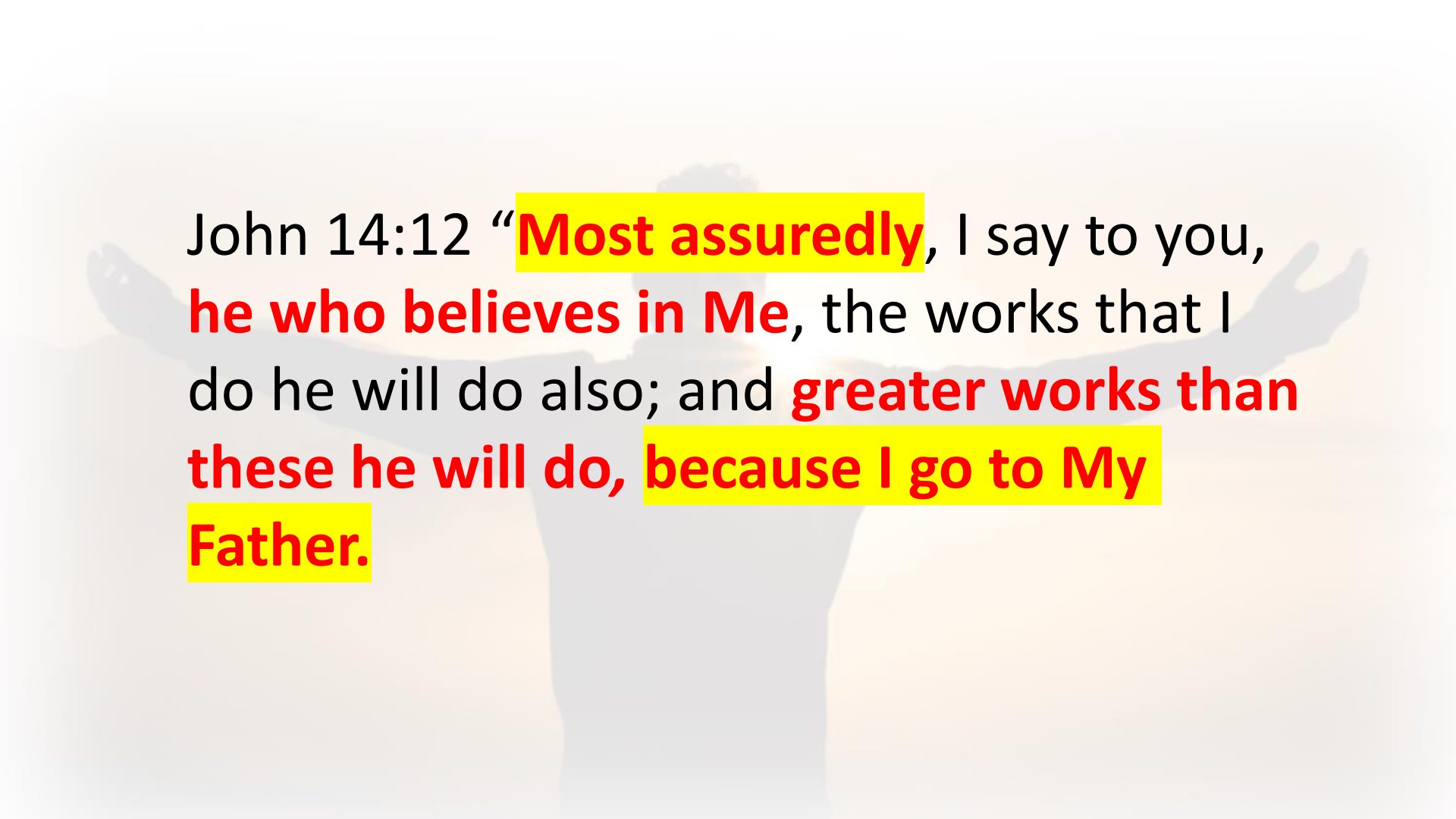
Yeshua

Psalm 110:4 The Lord has sworn And will not relent, **“You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek.”**

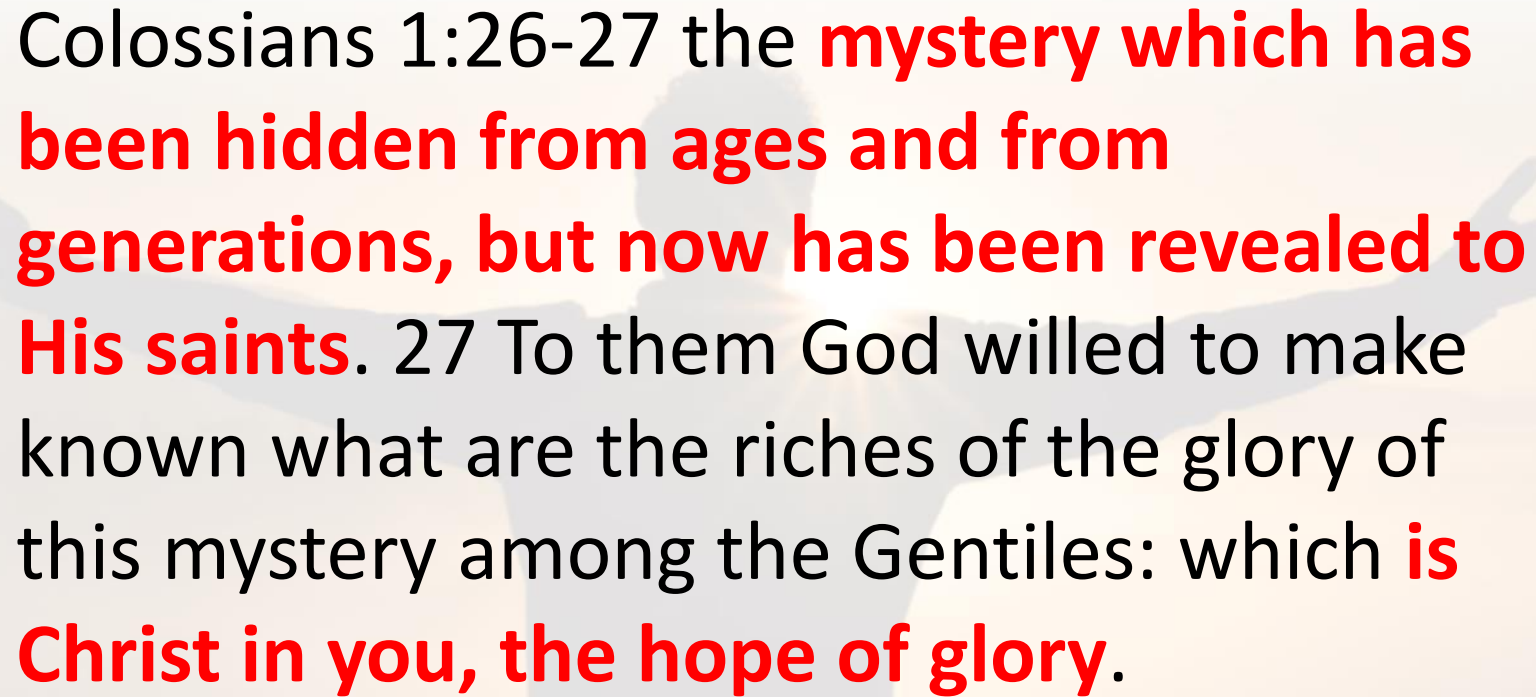
Hebrews 5:6 As He also says in another place: **“You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek”;**

Hebrews 7:1 For this **Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God**, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

Salem = “Peace” – thought to be the ancient name of Jerusalem.



John 14:12 “**Most assuredly**, I say to you, **he who believes in Me**, the works that I do he will do also; and **greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.**”



Colossians 1:26-27 the **mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.** 27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which **is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

Joshua (Deliverer, Saviour)

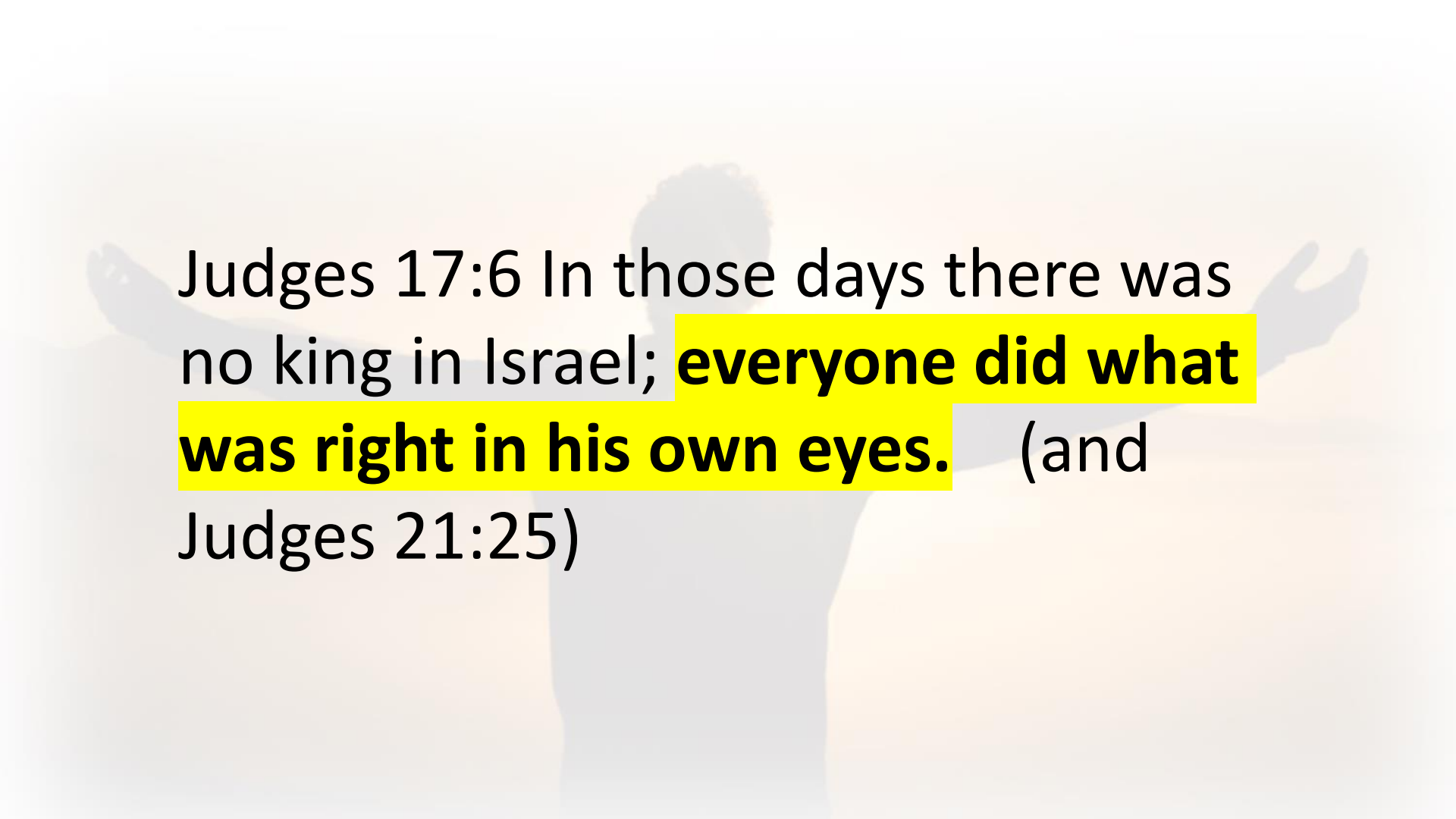
Joshua 1:7-8 Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; **do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left**, that you may prosper wherever you go.

8 **This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**

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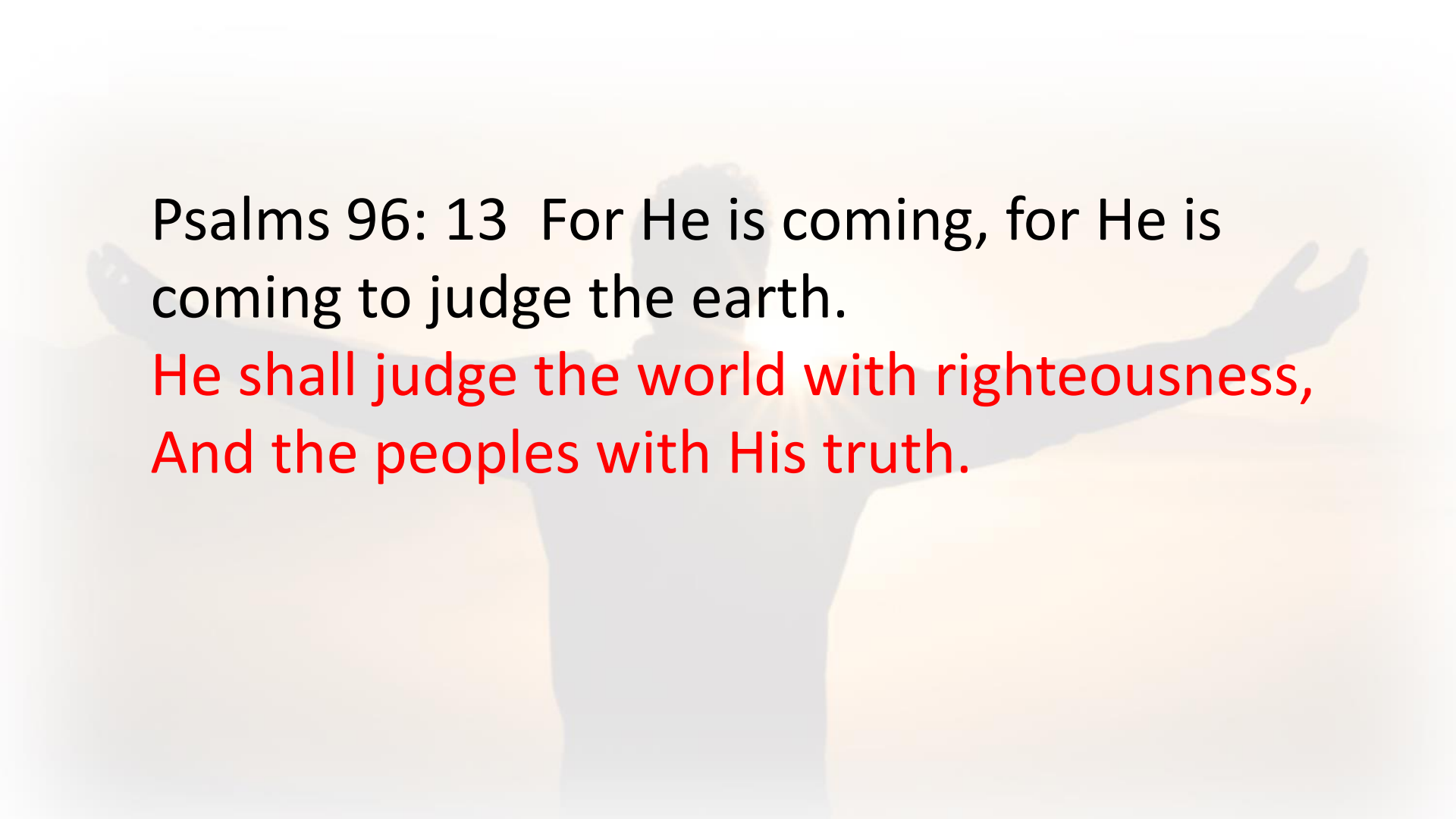
John 5:19-20 Then Jesus answered and said to them, **“Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do;** for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. 20 **For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does;** and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

John 15:14-15 **You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.** 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, **for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.**



Judges 17:6 In those days there was
no king in Israel; **everyone did what
was right in his own eyes.** (and
Judges 21:25)

Genesis 2:15-17 Then the **Lord God took the man and put him in the garden** of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the **Lord God commanded** the man, saying, “**Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.**”

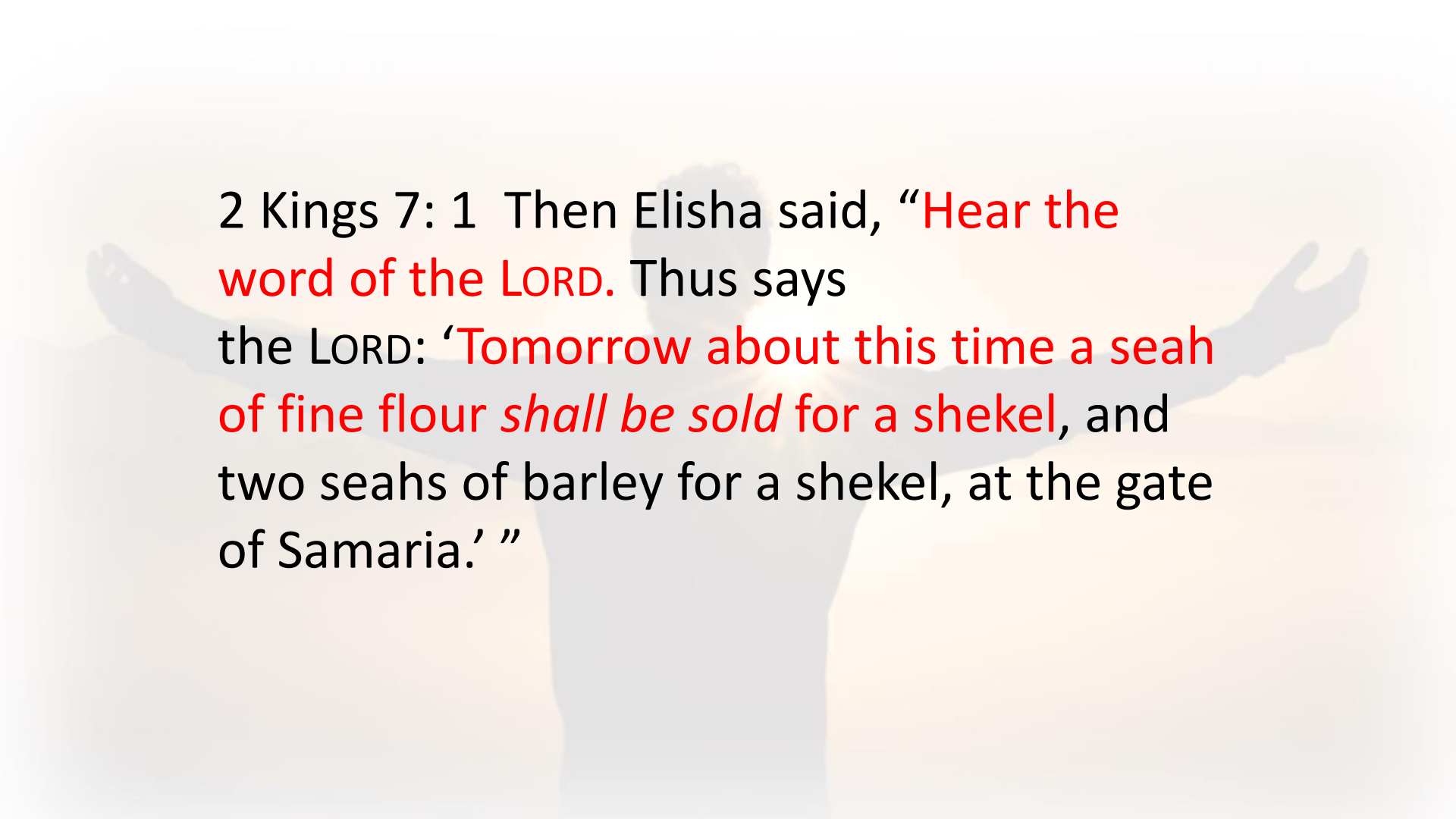


Psalms 96: 13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with His truth.

Ephesians 4:11-14 And He Himself gave some to be **apostles**, **some prophets**, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the **equipping of the saints for the work of ministry**, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the **knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man**, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that **we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting**

Amos 3:7 **Surely** the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.



2 Kings 7: 1 Then Elisha said, “Hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the LORD: ‘Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour *shall be sold* for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.’ ”

Overcomer's Reward

Church in **Thyatira** - The Corrupt Church
Revelation 2

26 And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

27 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels'— as I also have received from My Father;
28 and I will give him the morning star.

Church of **Laodicea** - The Lukewarm Church
Revelation 3

21 To him who overcomes **I will grant to sit with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Colossians 1:13 He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son.

