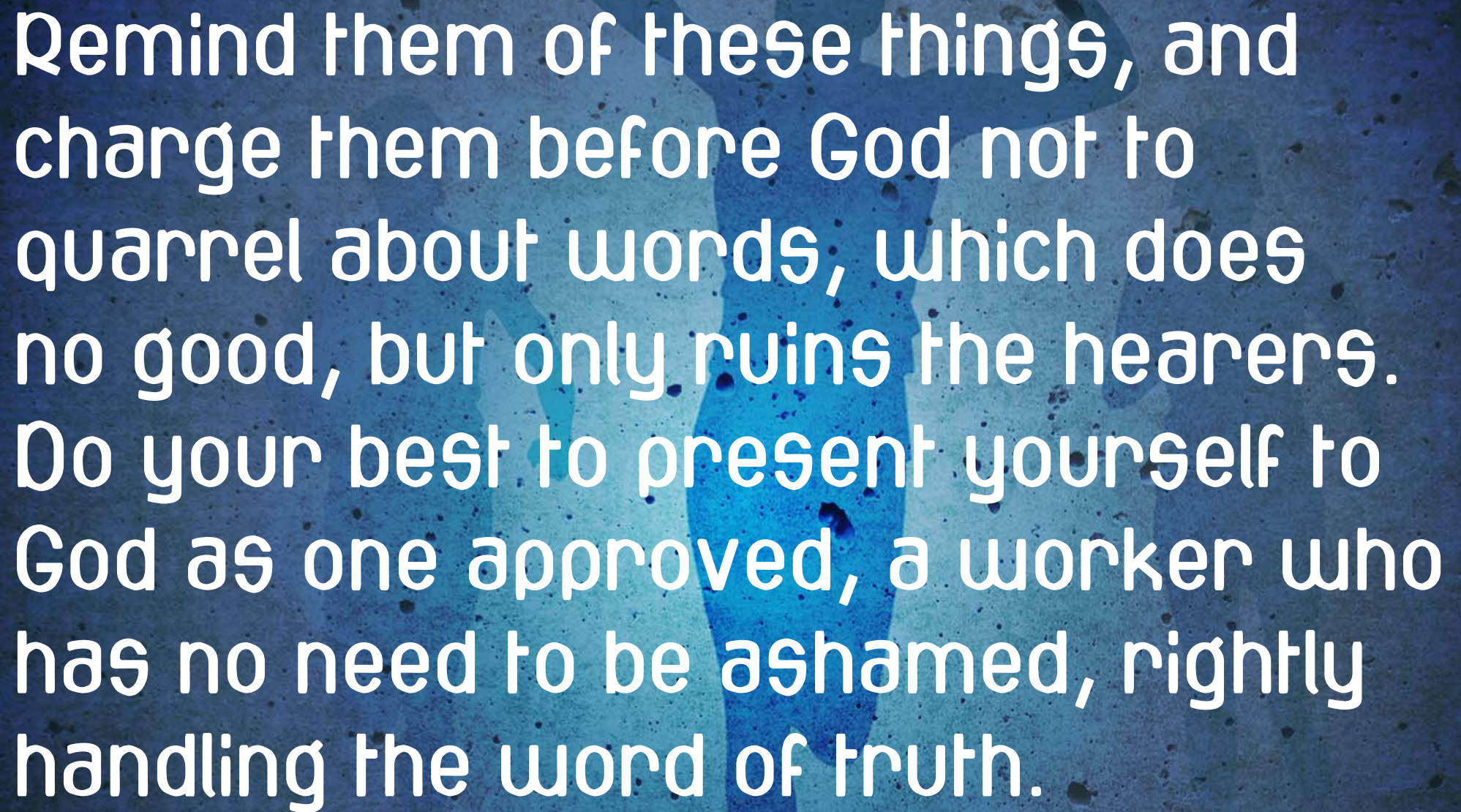
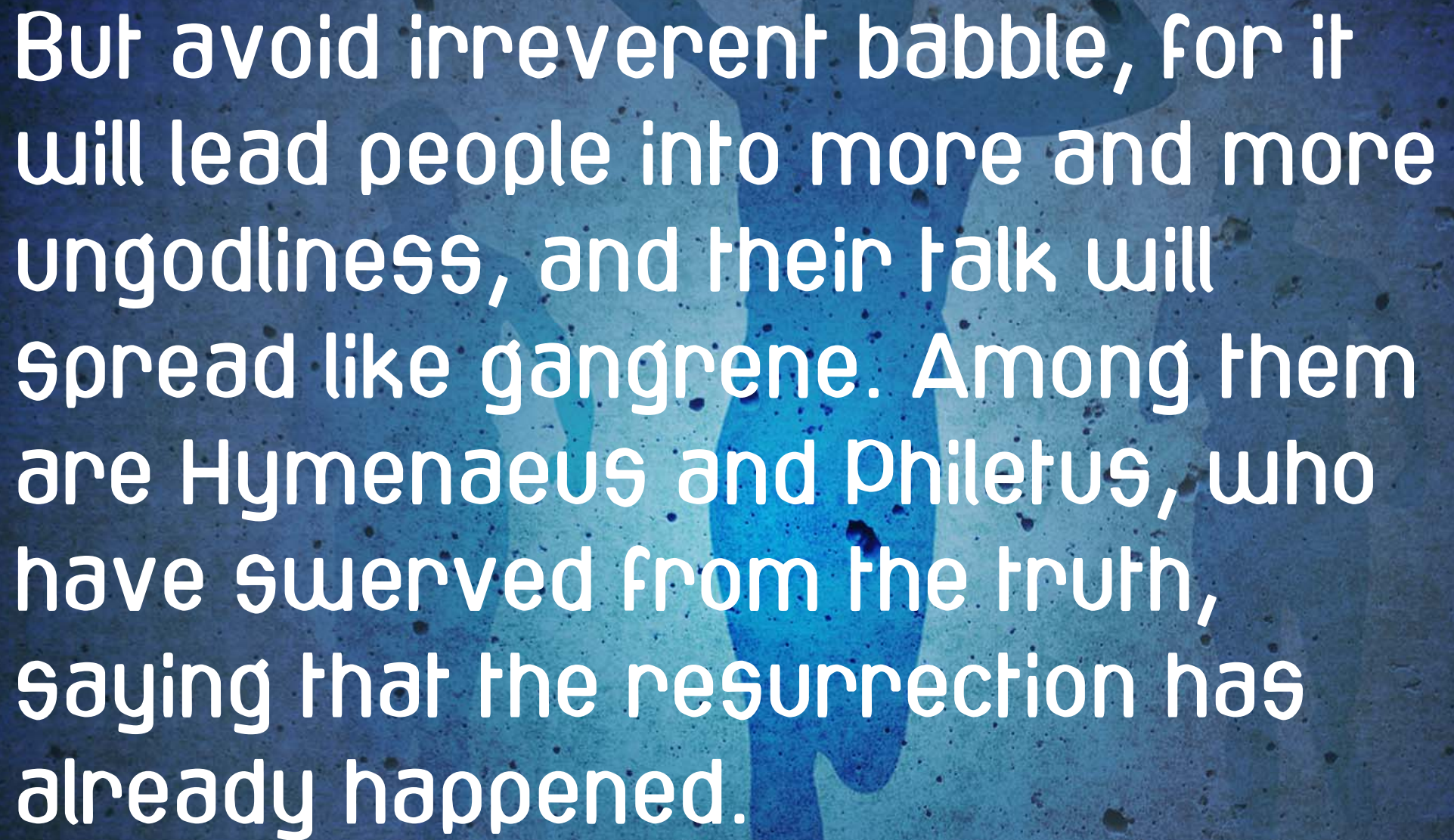




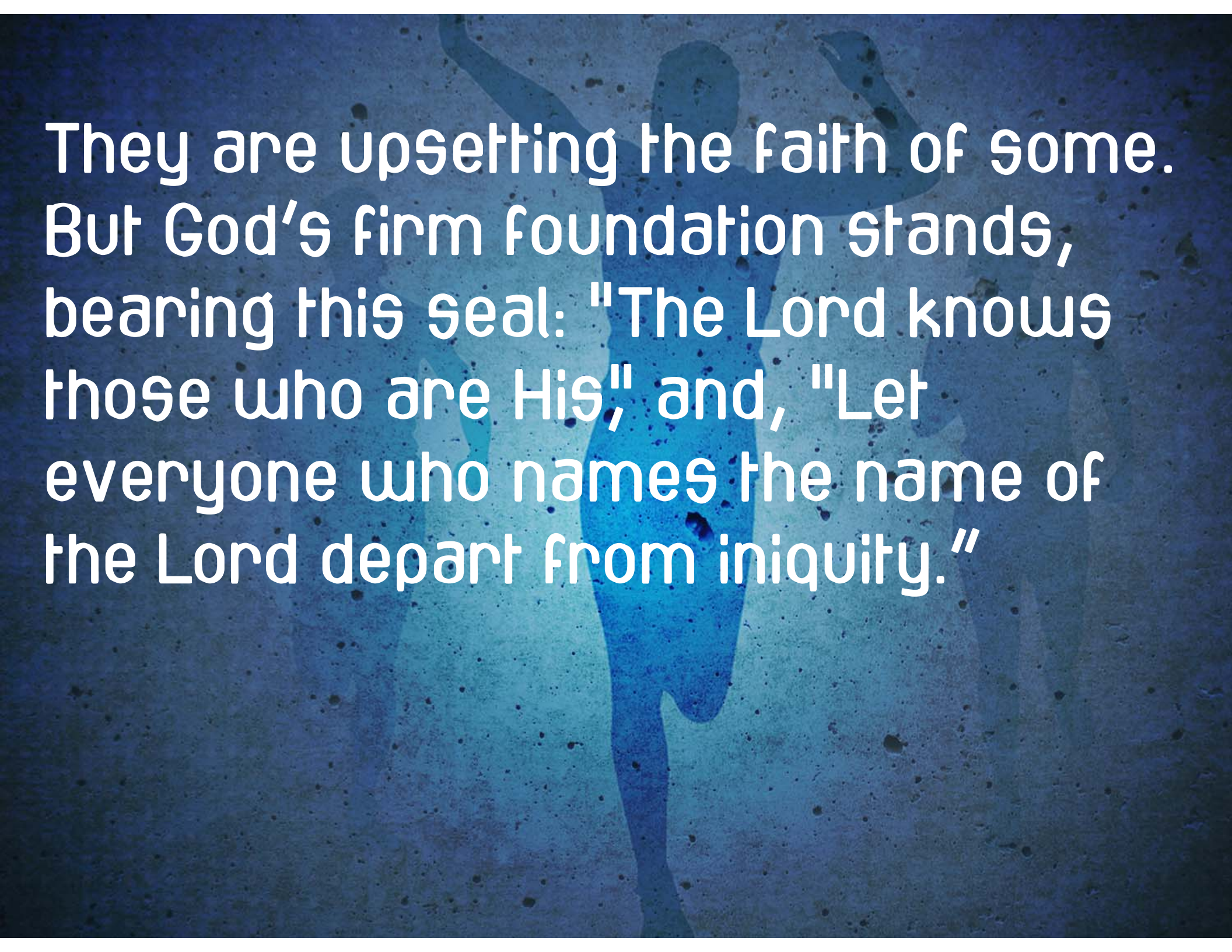
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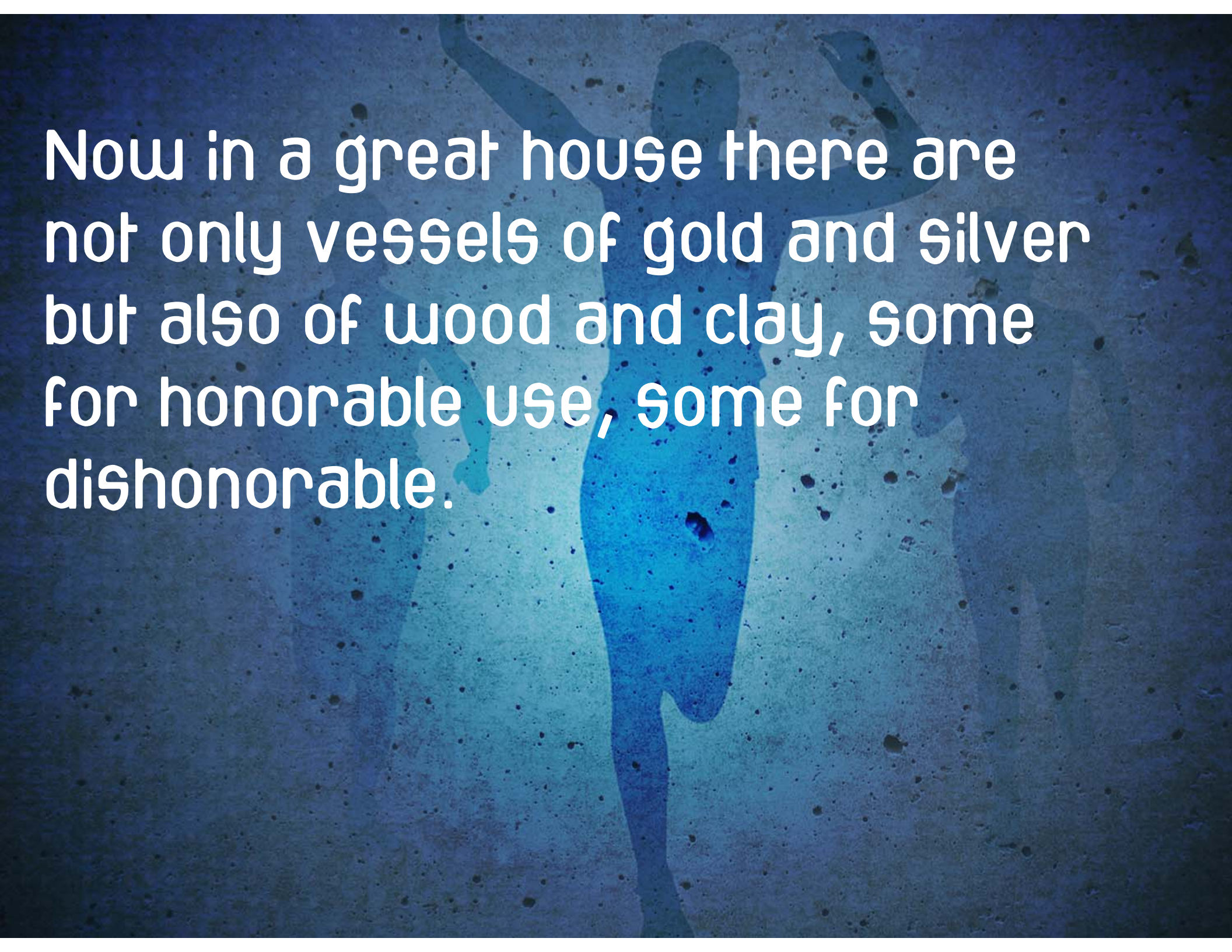
Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.



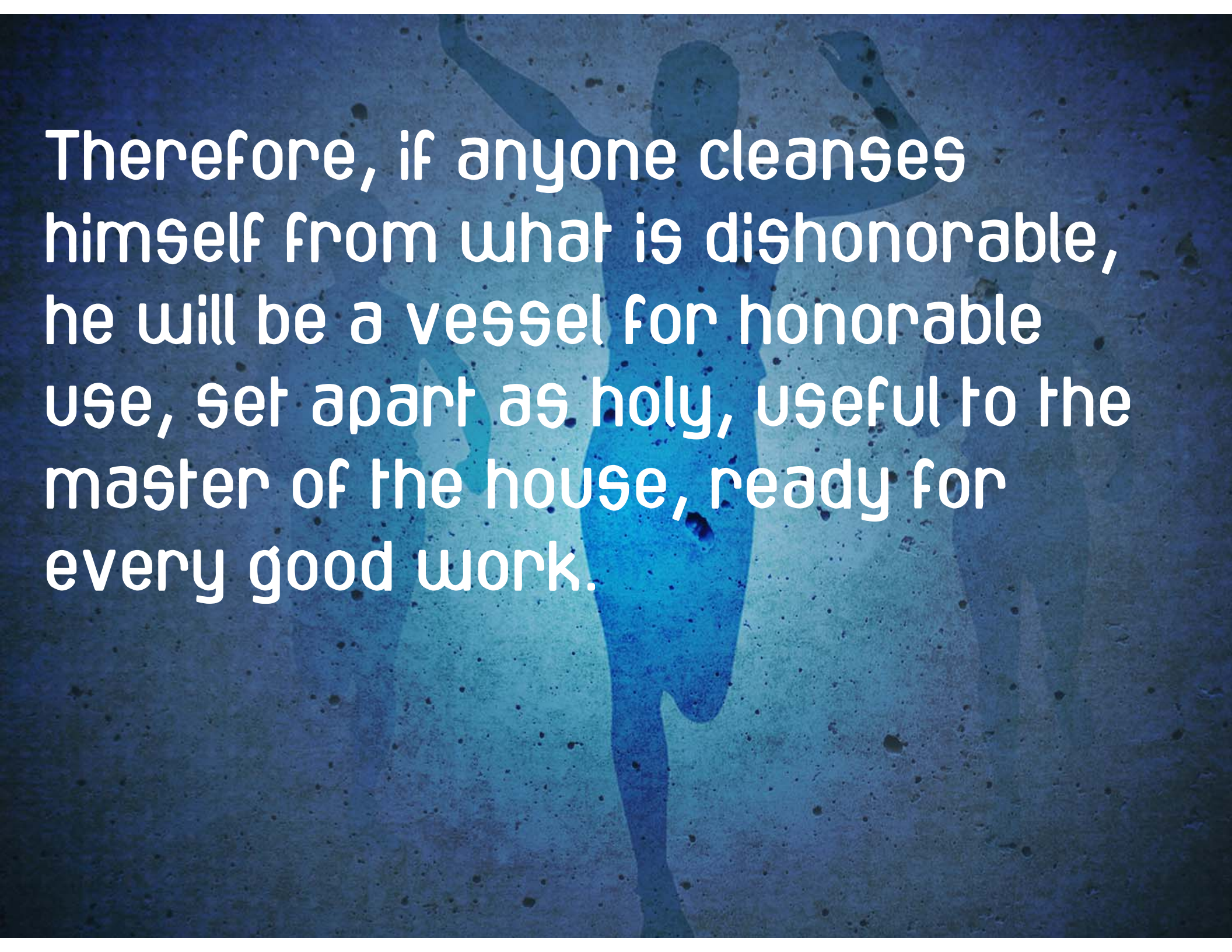
But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened.



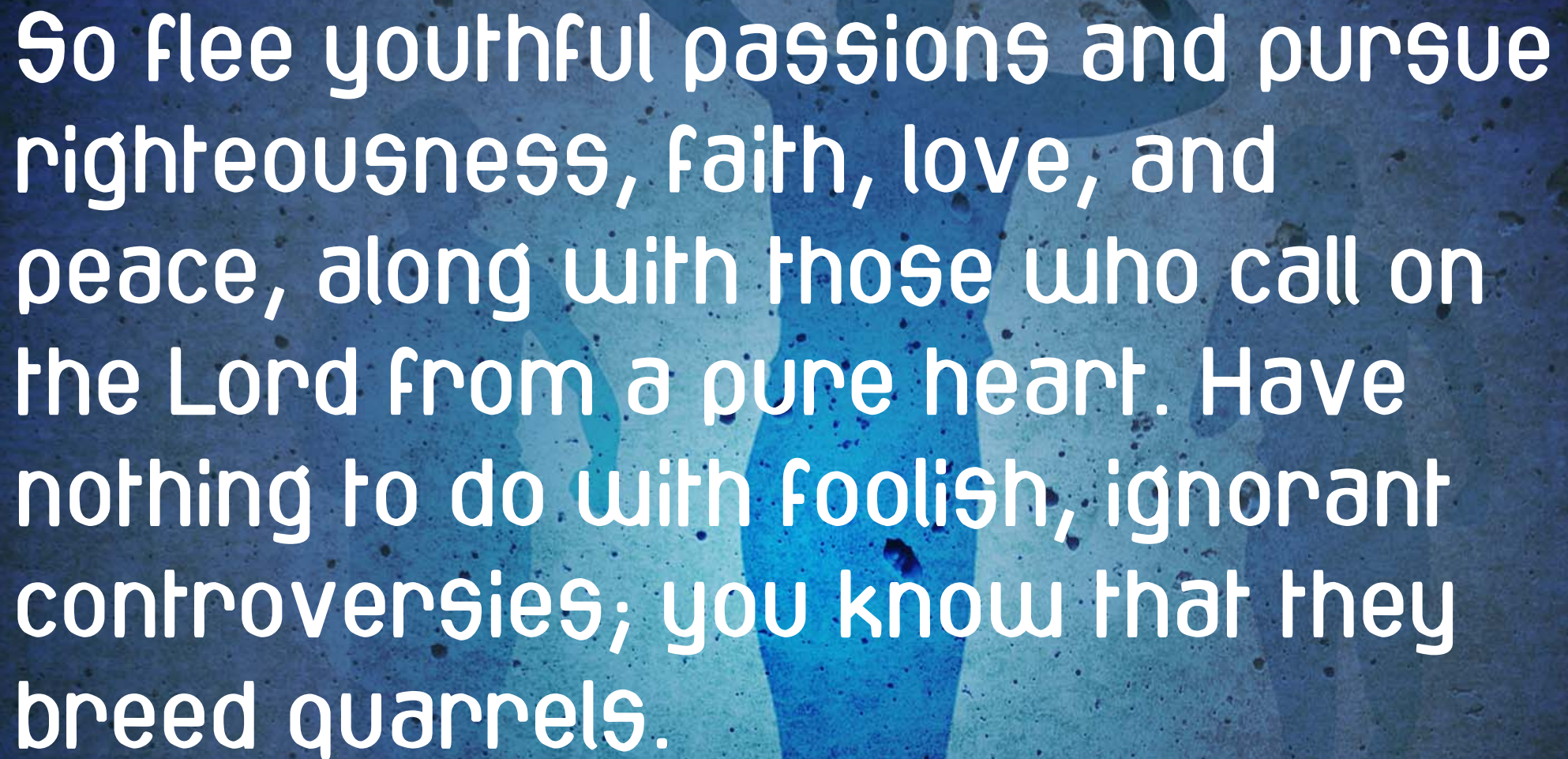
They are upsetting the faith of some.
But God's firm foundation stands,
bearing this seal: "The Lord knows
those who are His," and, "Let
everyone who names the name of
the Lord depart from iniquity."



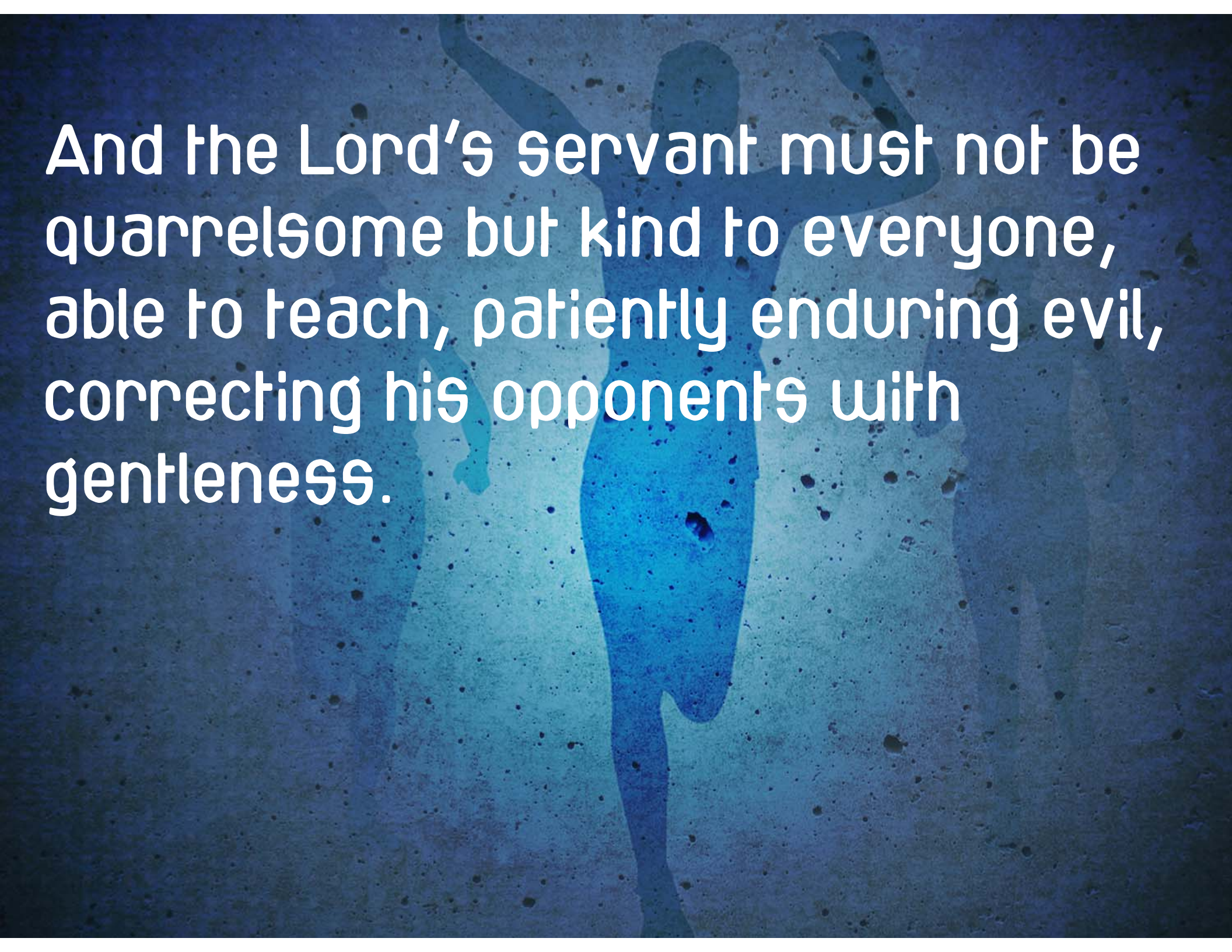
Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable.



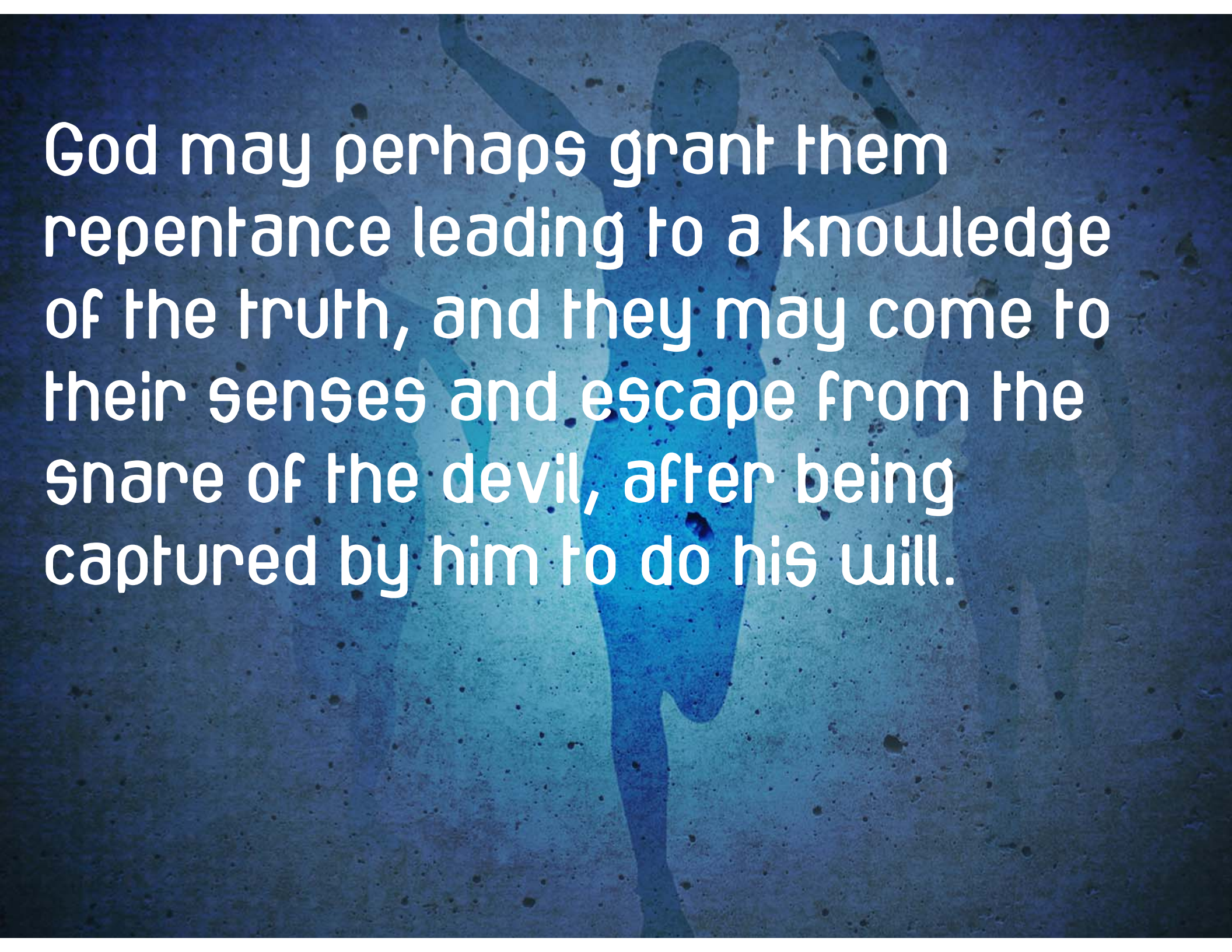
Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.



So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.



And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness.



God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.



Week Five: How To Be Approved By God – 2 Timothy 2:14-26

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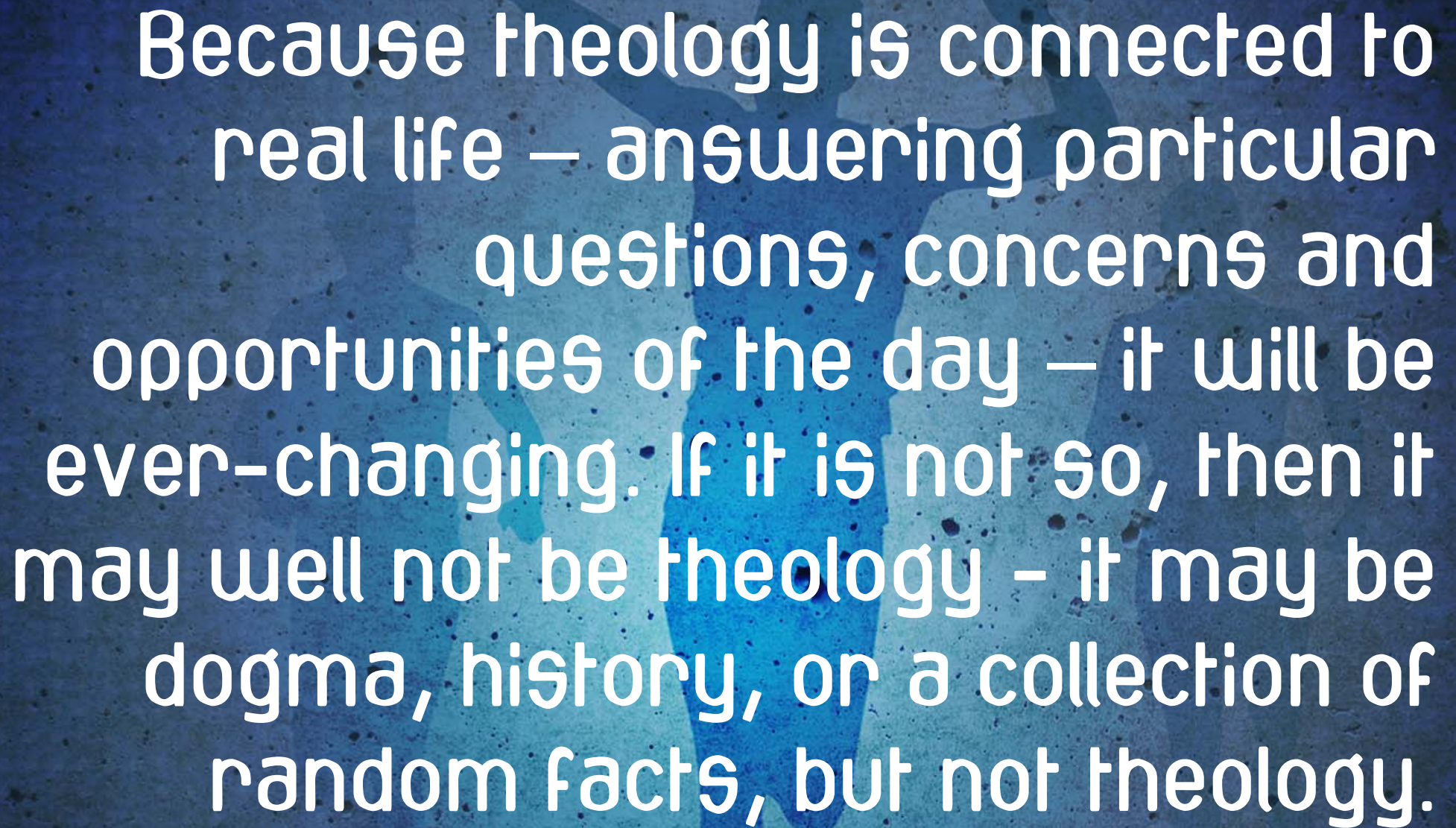
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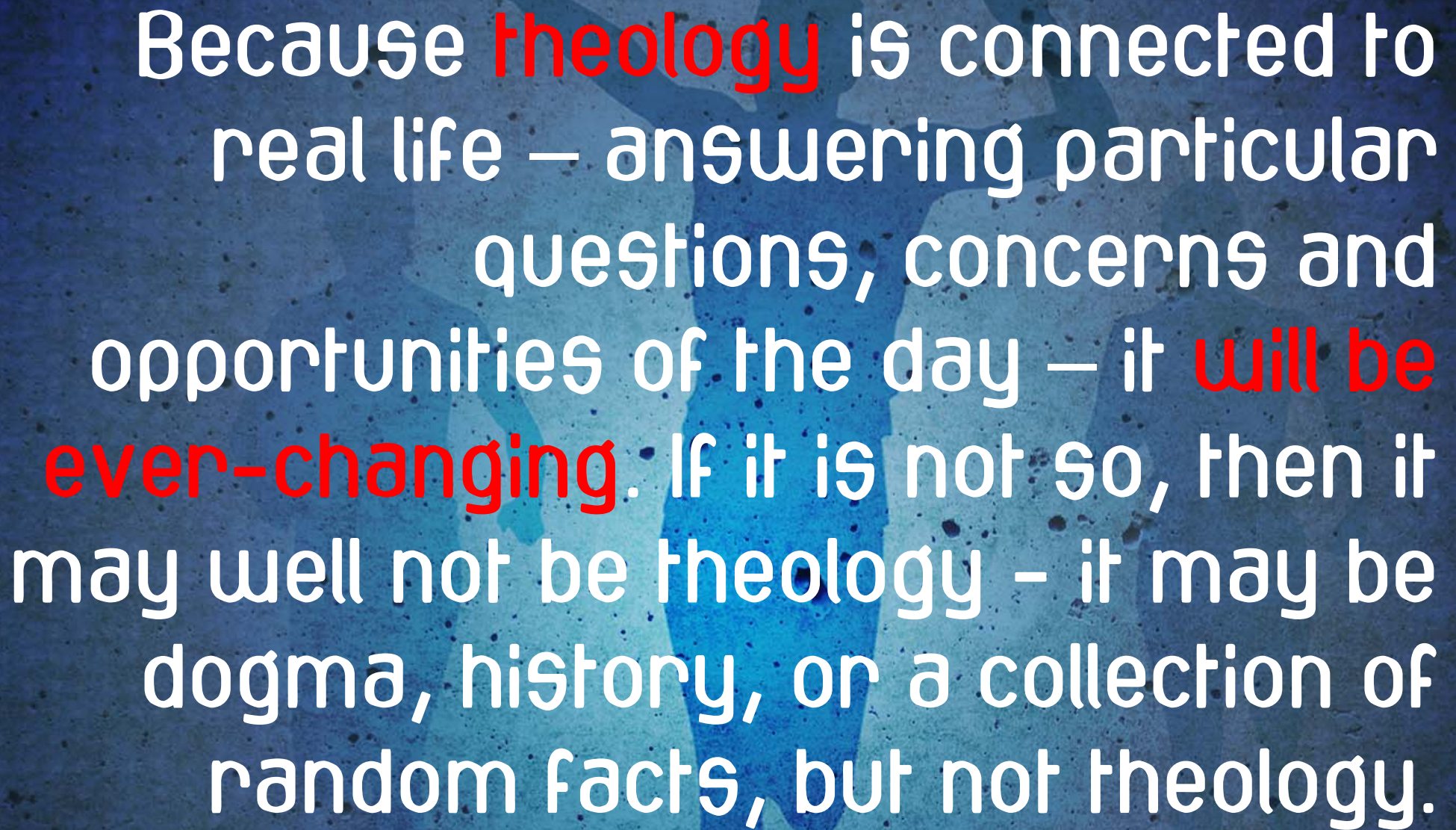
Orthodoxy: Right Doctrine

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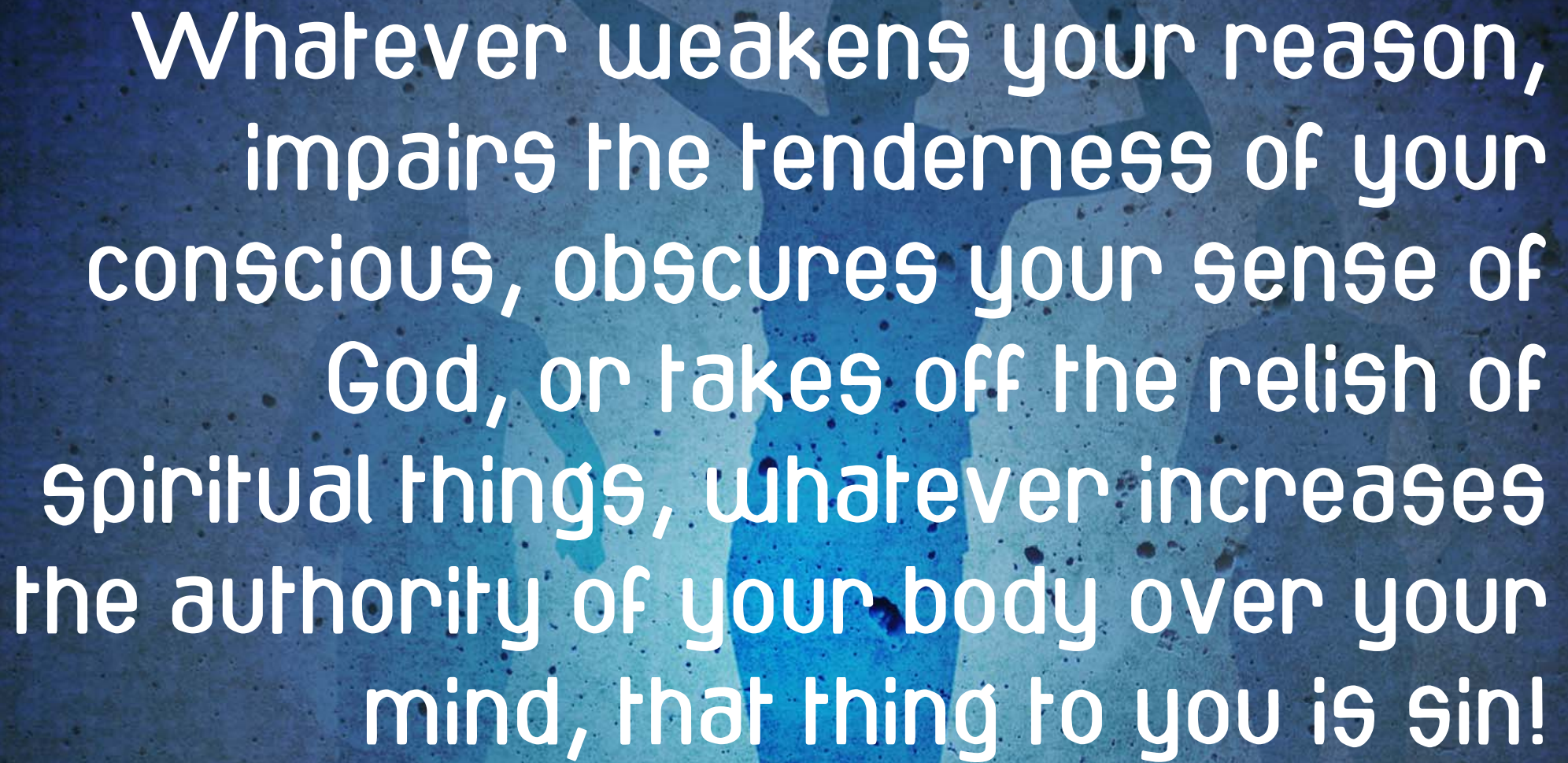
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Whatever weakens your reason,
impairs the tenderness of your
conscious, obscures your sense of
God, or takes off the relish of
spiritual things, whatever increases
the authority of your body over your
mind, that thing to you is sin!

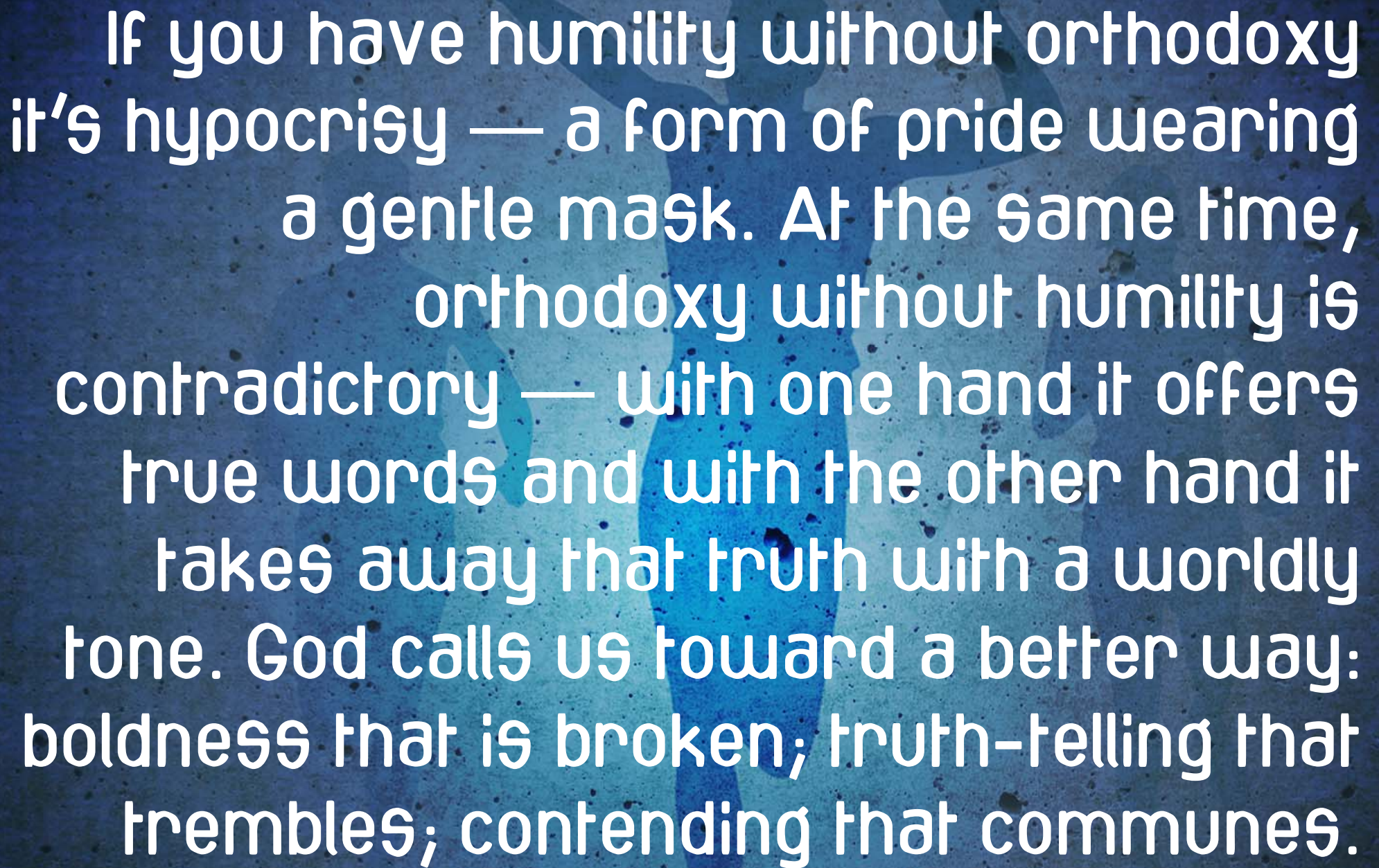
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If you have humility without orthodoxy it's hypocrisy — a form of pride wearing a gentle mask. At the same time, orthodoxy without humility is contradictory — with one hand it offers true words and with the other hand it takes away that truth with a worldly tone. God calls us toward a better way: boldness that is broken; truth-telling that trembles; contending that communes.

Justin Taylor

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