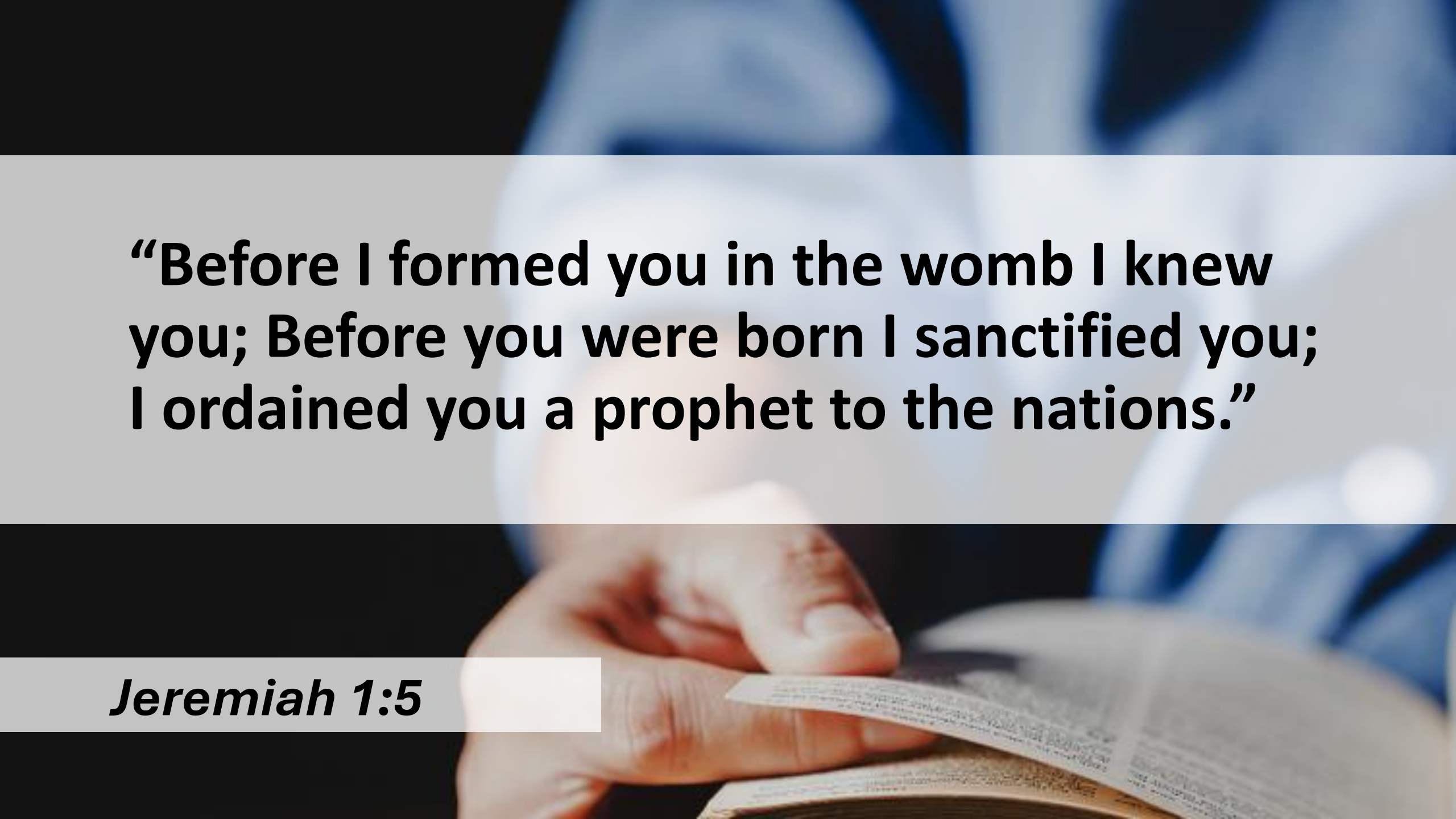


**AN ARMY
OF
YOUTH**





God calls Jeremiah

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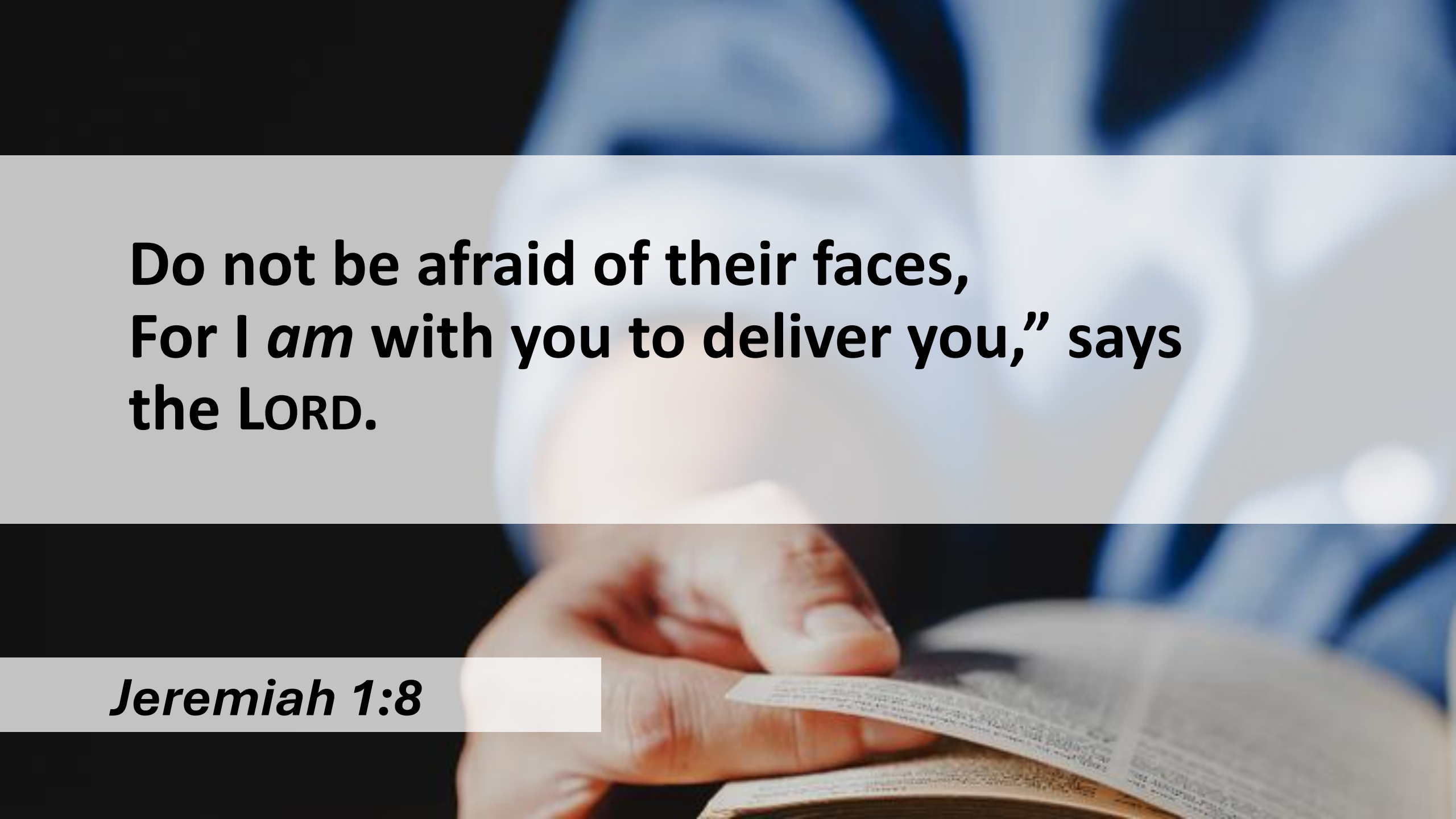
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”

Jeremiah 1:5

A person wearing a blue shirt is reading a book. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent grey box containing text. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is slightly blurred, focusing on the person's hands and the book.

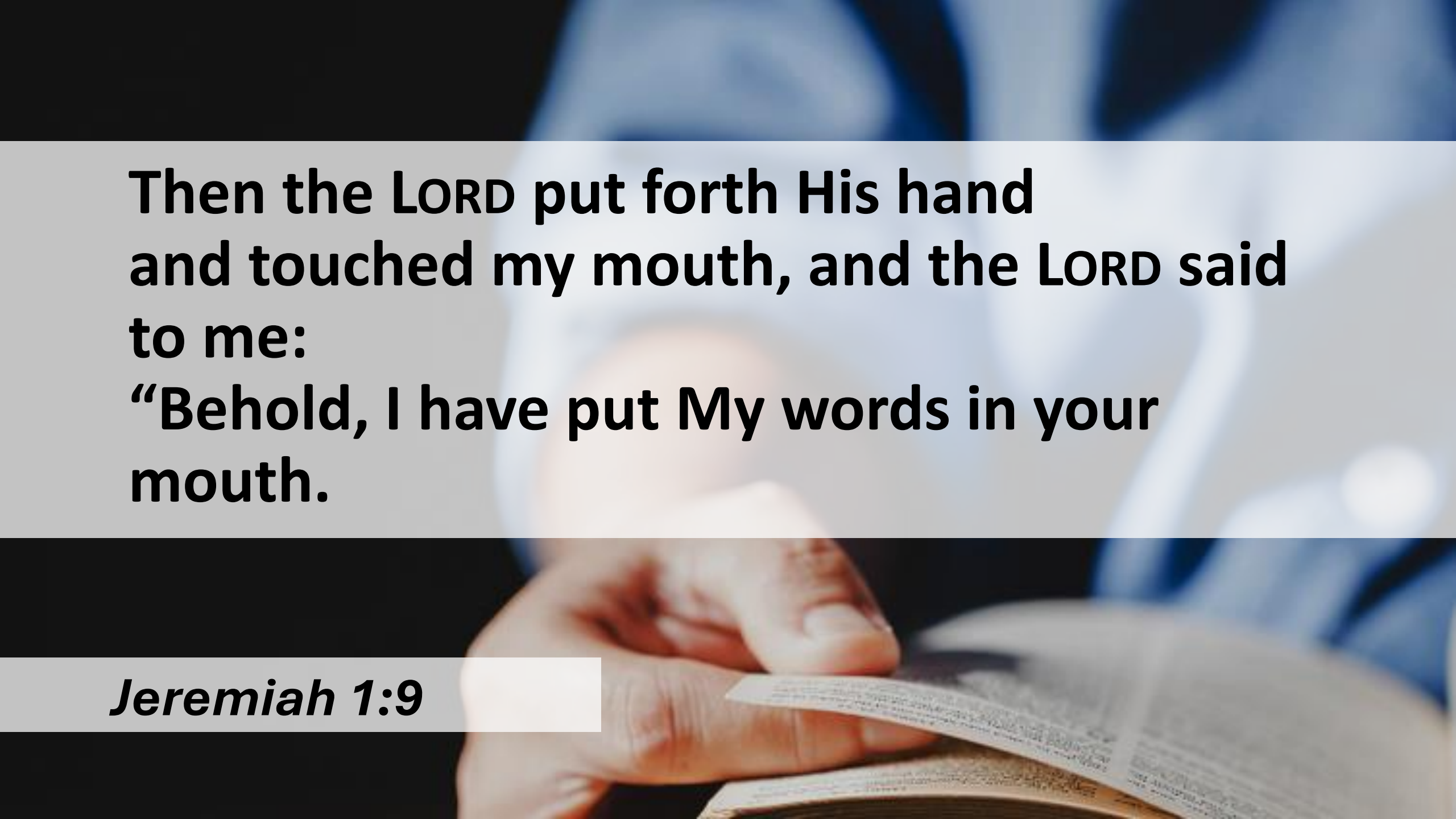
**Then said I:
“Ah, Lord GOD!
Behold, I cannot speak, for I *am* a youth.”**

Jeremiah 1:6

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**Do not be afraid of their faces,
For I *am* with you to deliver you,” says
the LORD.**

Jeremiah 1:8

A person wearing a blue shirt is shown from the chest up, holding an open book. The person's face is partially visible, looking down at the text. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a window with light coming through. The overall tone is calm and focused.

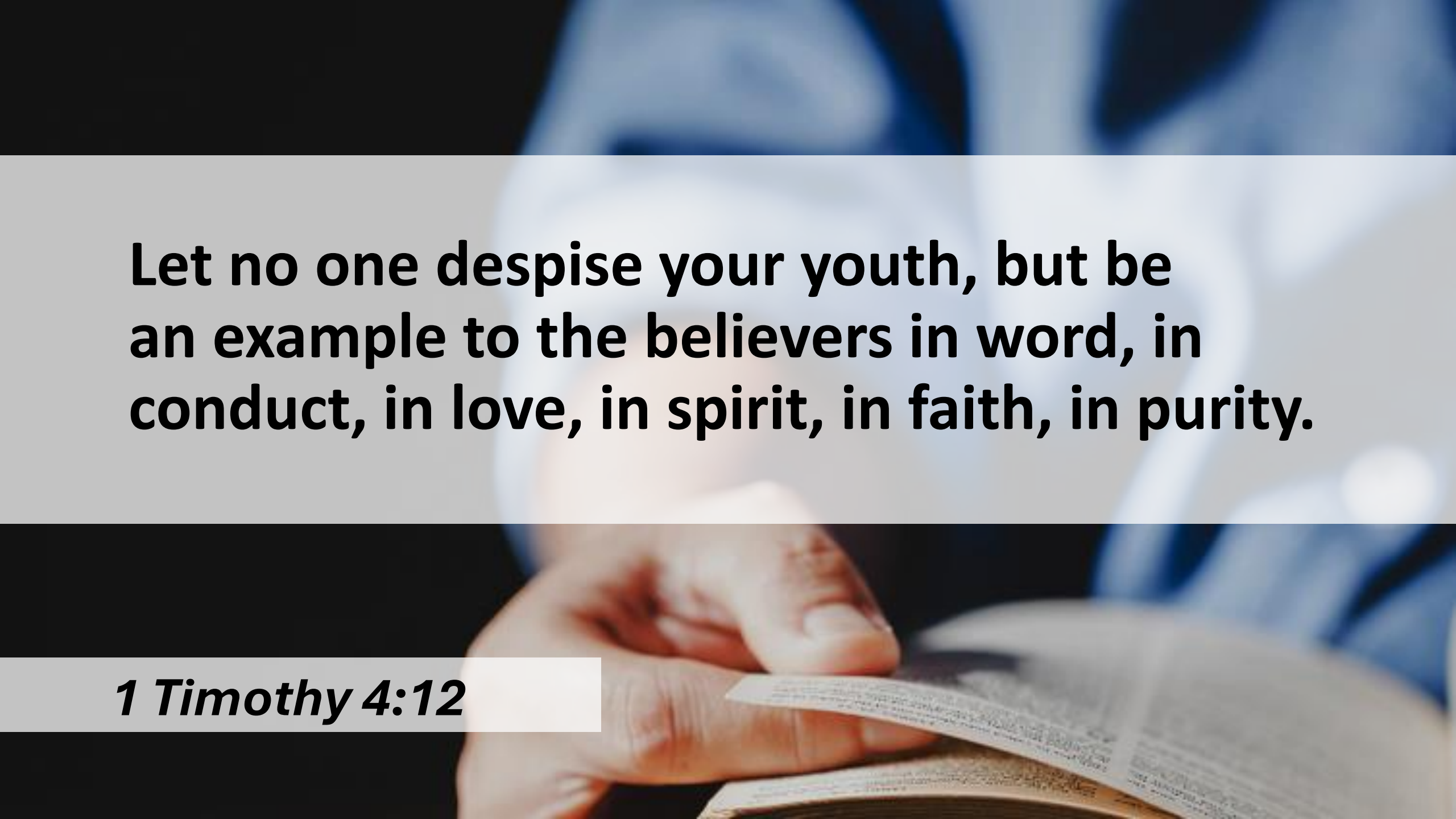
**Then the LORD put forth His hand
and touched my mouth, and the LORD said
to me:
“Behold, I have put My words in your
mouth.**

Jeremiah 1:9

A group of diverse young people, including a young woman on the left, a young man in the center, and a young woman on the right, are looking intently at an open Bible held by the man in the center. The Bible has 'BIBLE' written on the cover. The scene is set in a crowd of people, suggesting a church or community gathering.

AN ELITE FORCE:

***Whose words are
in your mouth?***

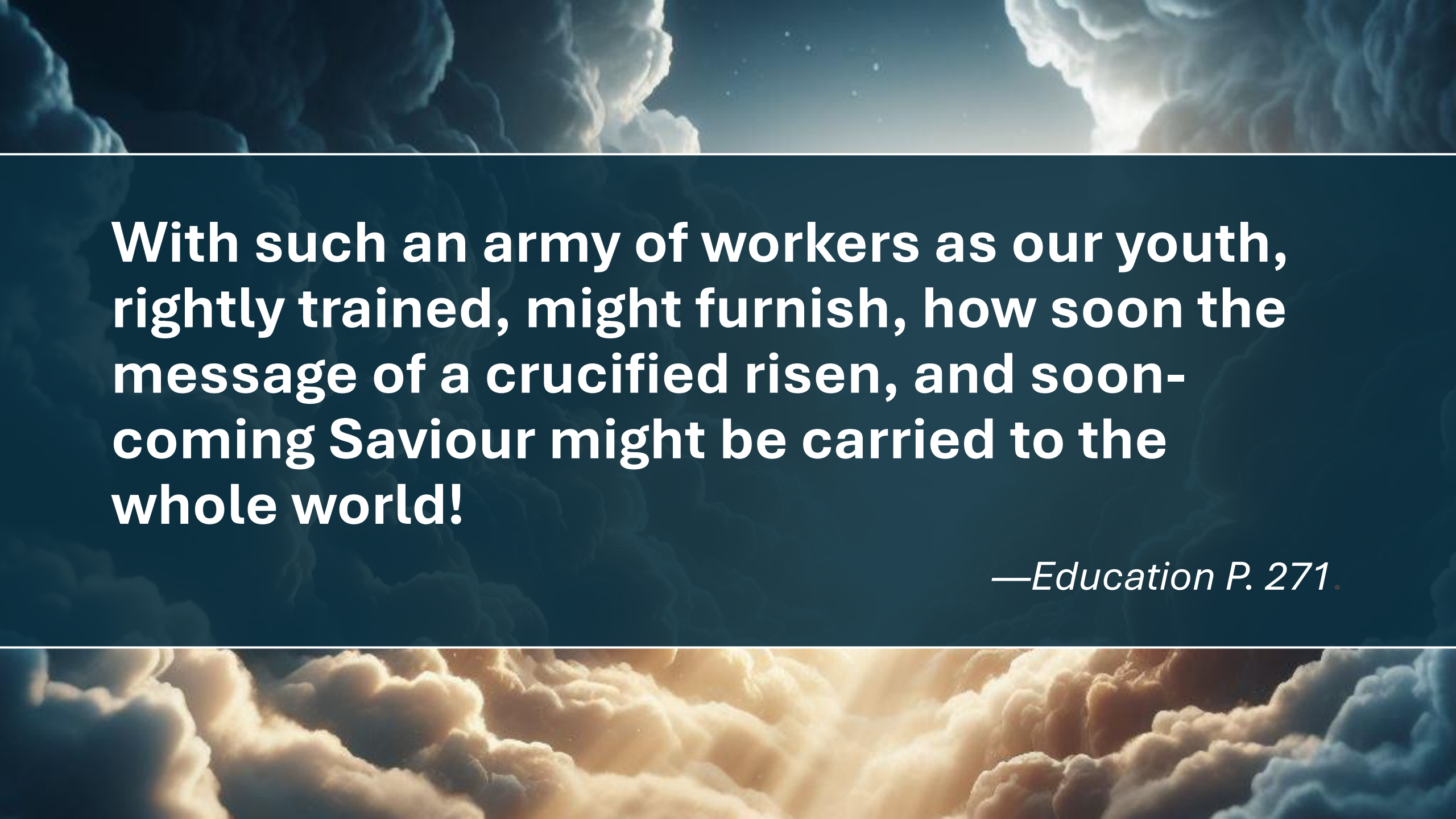
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1 Timothy 4:12

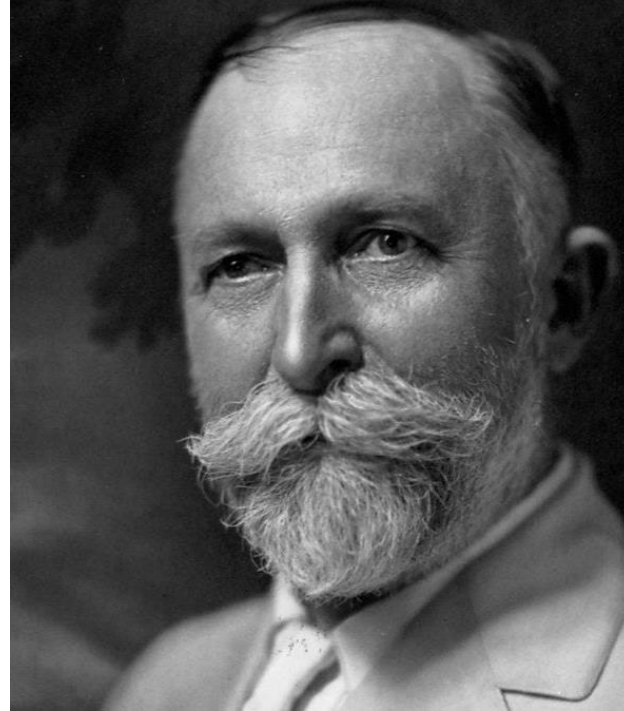
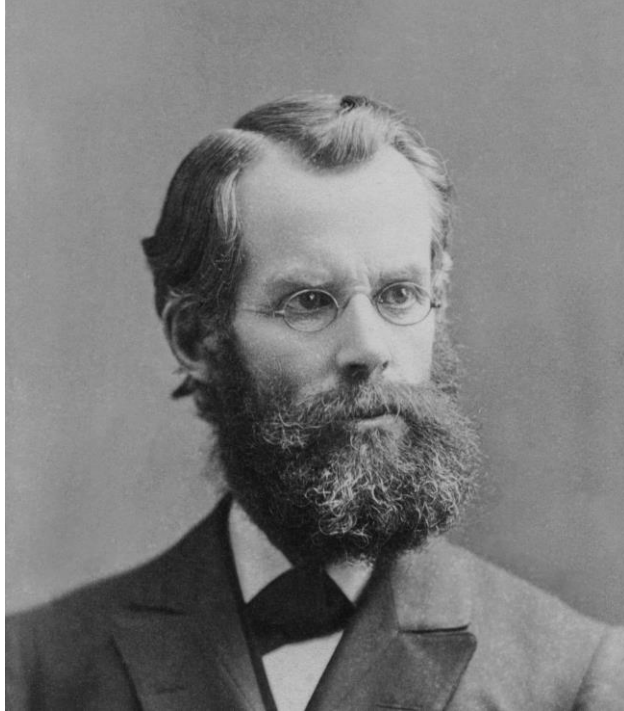
*God is looking for
people who are
not like the rest.*





**With such an army of workers as our youth,
rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the
message of a crucified risen, and soon-
coming Saviour might be carried to the
whole world!**

—Education P. 271.



OUR CHURCH PIONEERS

THE MISSION CARRIED FORTH

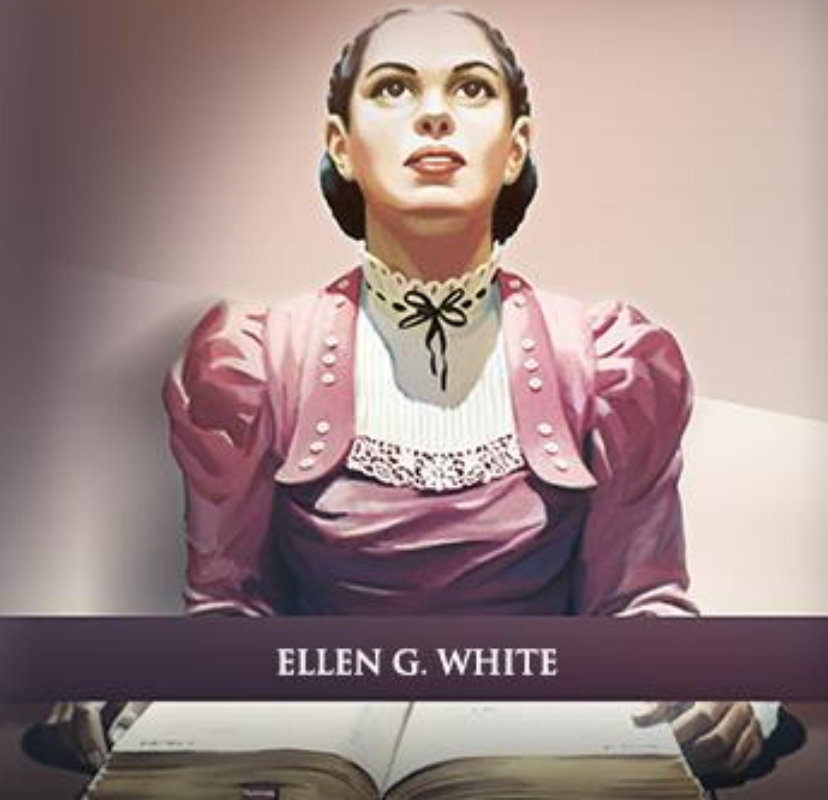




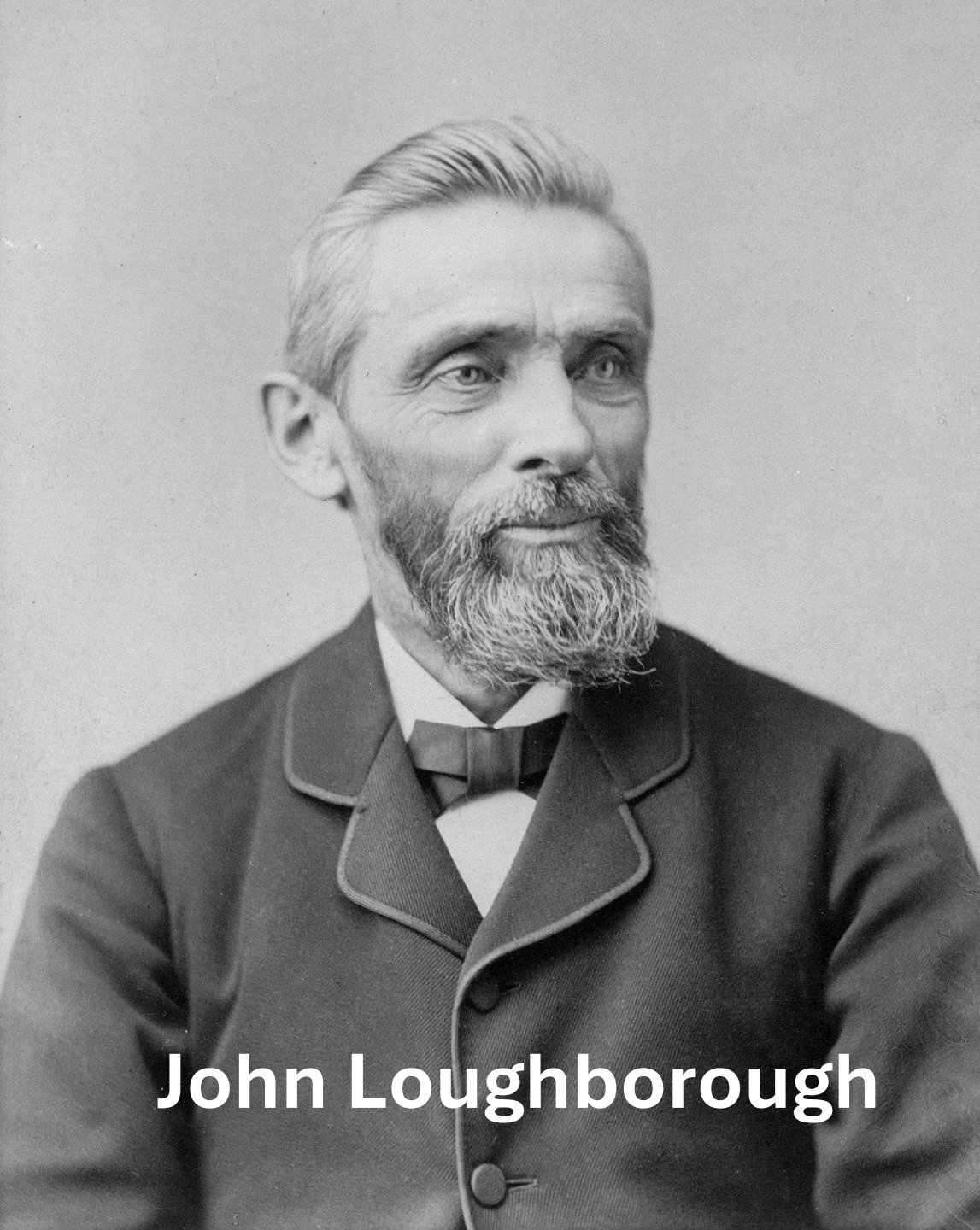
When the Church was newly formed, it was teenagers and young adults who held many leadership positions and helped to transform the church into the organization it is today.

- Ellen Harmon was just 17 years old when she received a vision from God.
- She was afraid that no one would listen to her.
- She even prayed all day that God wouldn't make her tell others.
- That was just the beginning of what God had in store for her.
- She was young, she was sick, and she was female, but God used her as His prophet.

ELLEN WHITE: WOMAN OF VISION



ELLEN G. WHITE



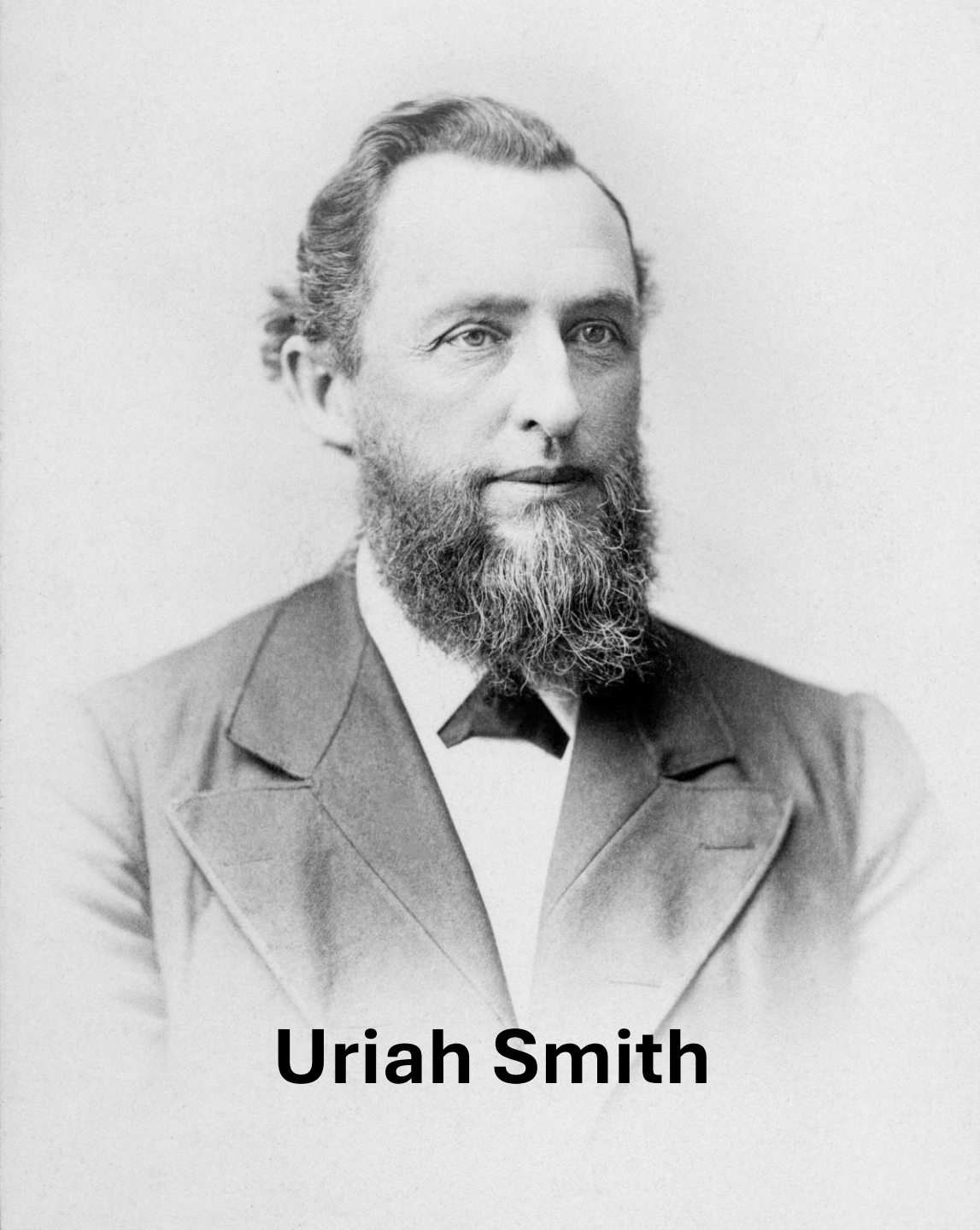
John Loughborough

- Baptized as a first-day Adventist when he was 16 years old, then joined the Seventh-day Adventist movement three years later.
- When he turned 17 years old, he became an itinerant preacher. Of his own accord he gathered together tracts, walked many miles handing them out, and studied the Bible from house to house.
- That same year he began preaching, and before his eighteenth birthday he toured with an evangelist, helping to hold evangelistic seminars and winning many to Christ.

- By the time Andrews was 26 years old, he discovered the role of the United States in Bible Prophecy.
- He also helped Adventists to understand the Sabbath as reaching from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday.
- Andrews helped organize the Adventist church as a legal organization so the church could obtain legal possession of property.
- Became a foreign missionary



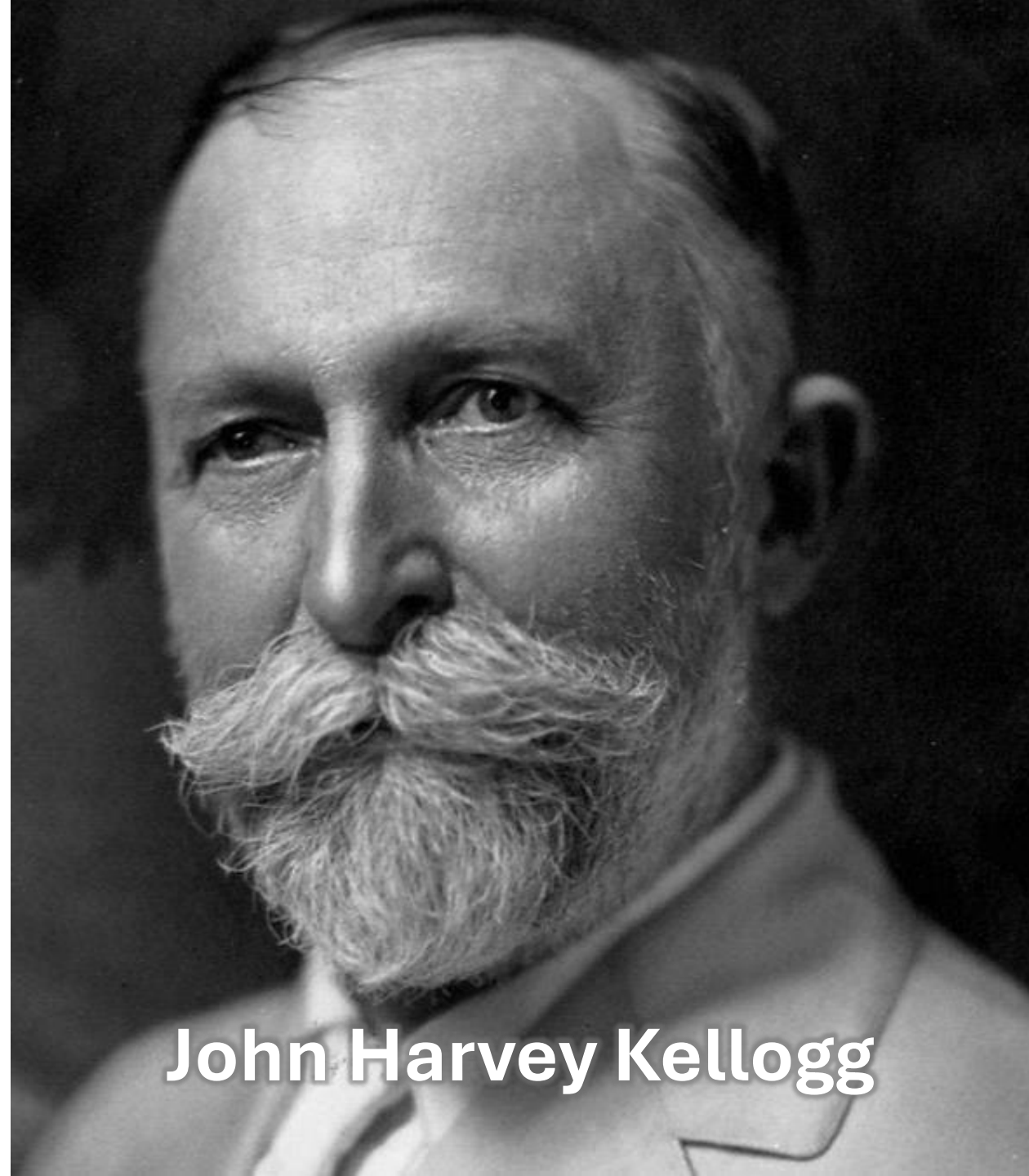
J.N. Andrews



Uriah Smith

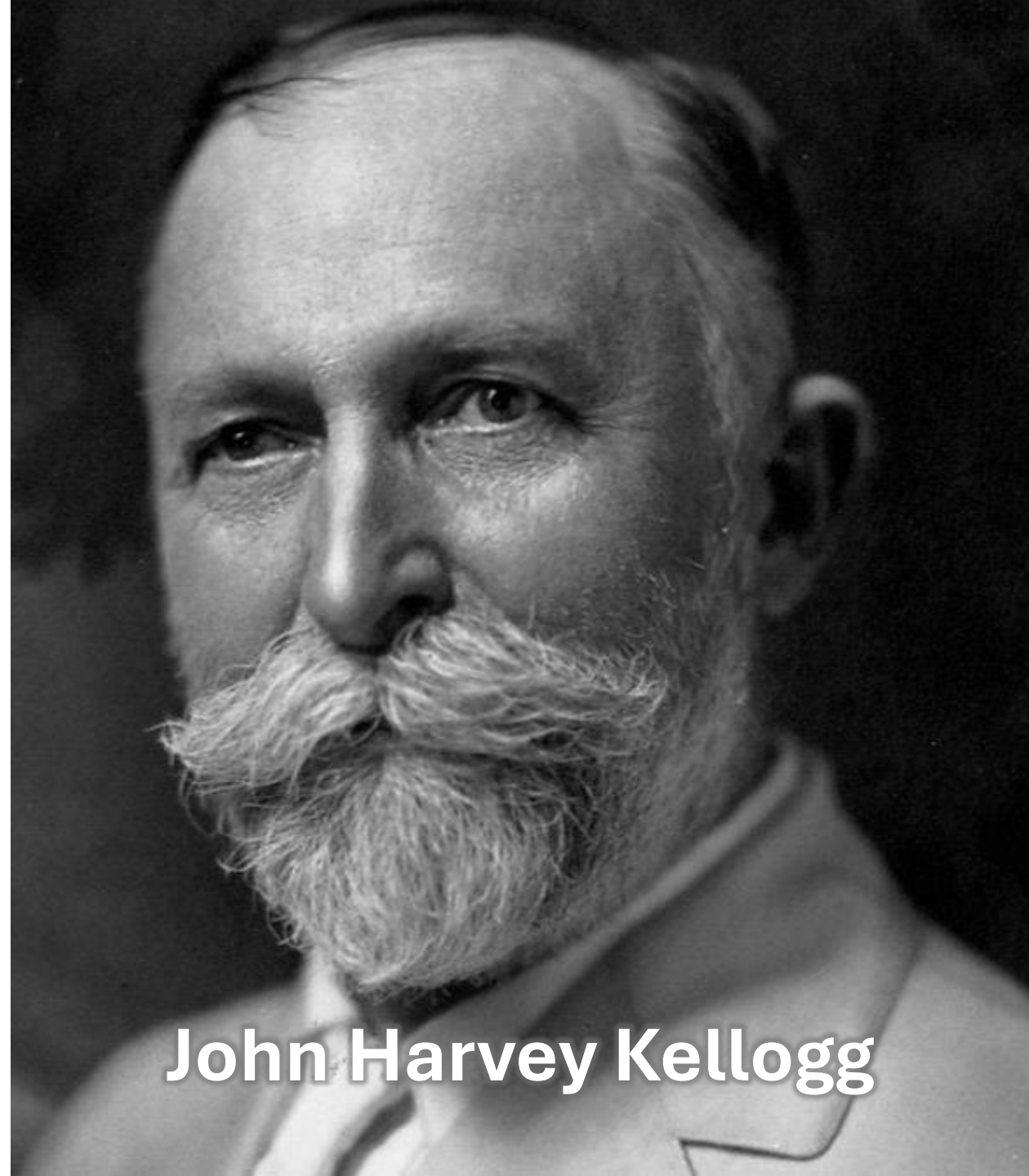
- At the age of 23 Uriah Smith became editor of the *Review and Herald* magazine.
- In this job Smith was not only editor, but proofreader, business manager, and bookkeeper, as well.
- Smith was editor for almost 35 years.

- James and Ellen White met him as a teenager, saw his potential, and encouraged him to go to medical school, even lending him \$1,000 for expenses.
- Kellogg was 23 years old when he graduated from medical school.
- After medical school he immediately began working at the health institute at Battle Creek, becoming medical superintendent in 1876.



John Harvey Kellogg

- Kellogg coined the term *sanitarium*; advocated low-calorie diets; developed peanut butter, granola, and toasted flakes; warned that smoking caused lung cancer; and was an early advocate of exercise.
- And those were just a few of his accomplishments--**all started as a teenager and young adult.**



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YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT
WORK AHEAD OF YOU

GOSPEL

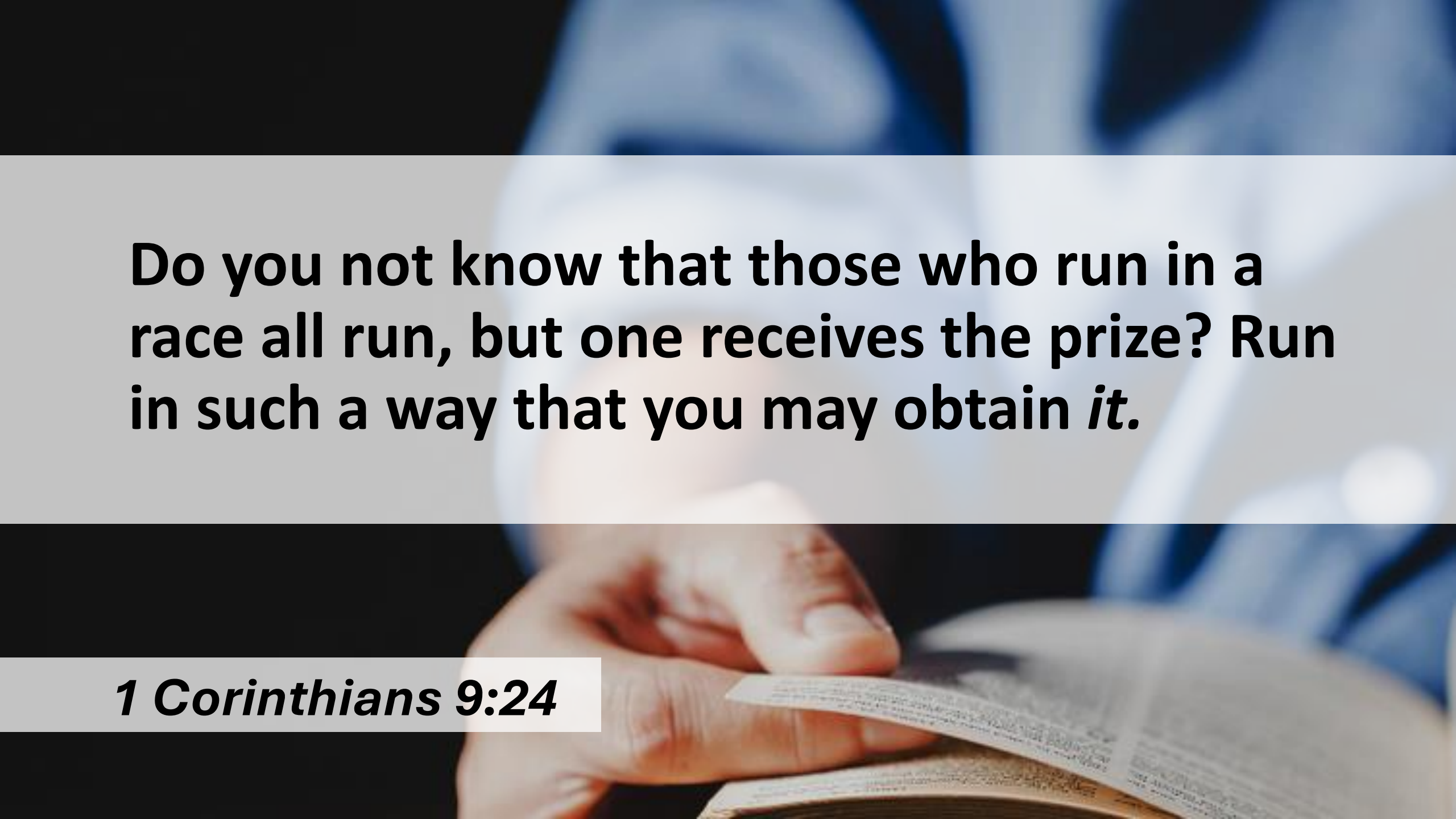
GOSPEL



**Athletes train
hard to prepare
for the big game.**

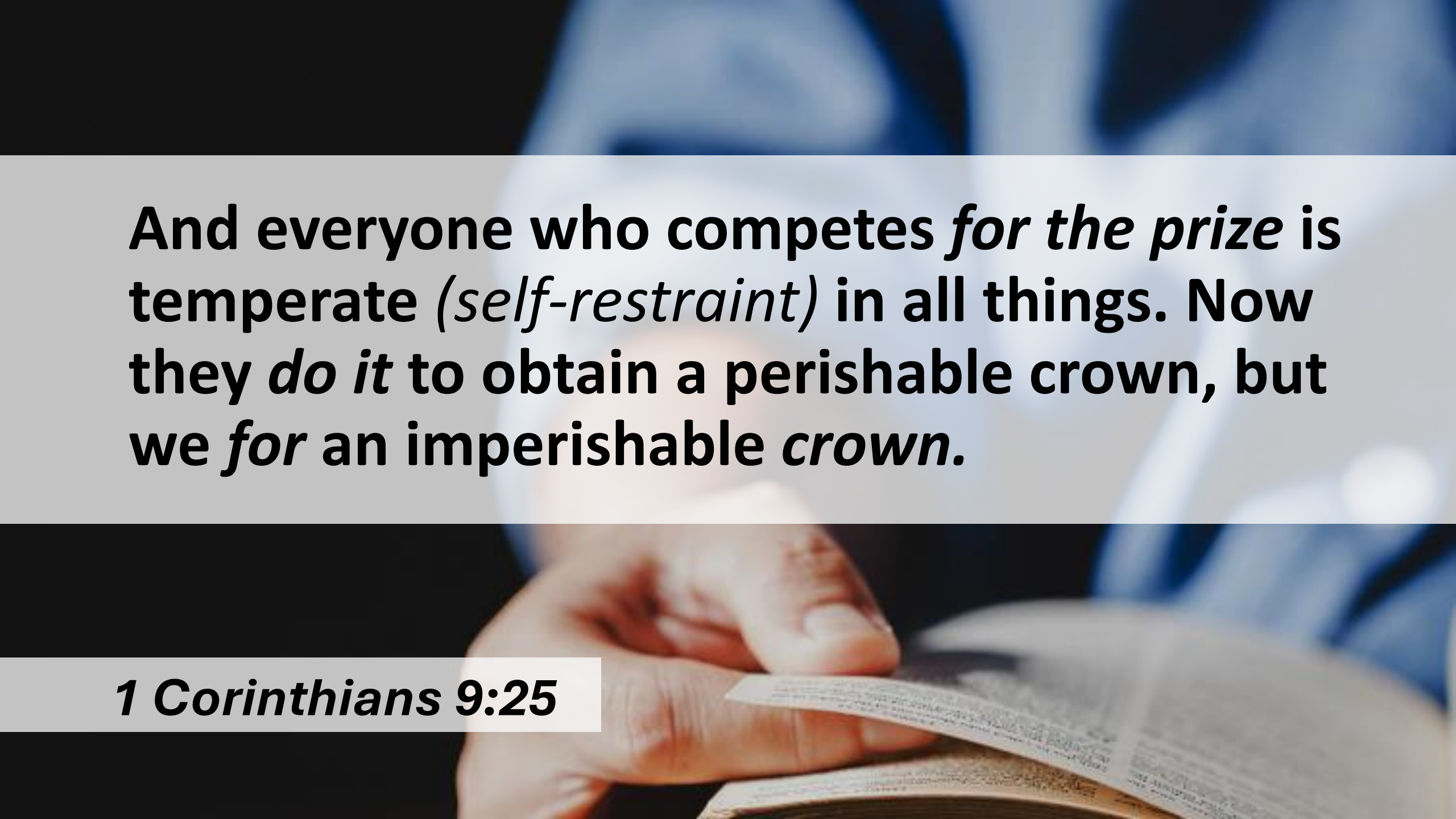
Paul had a lot
to say about
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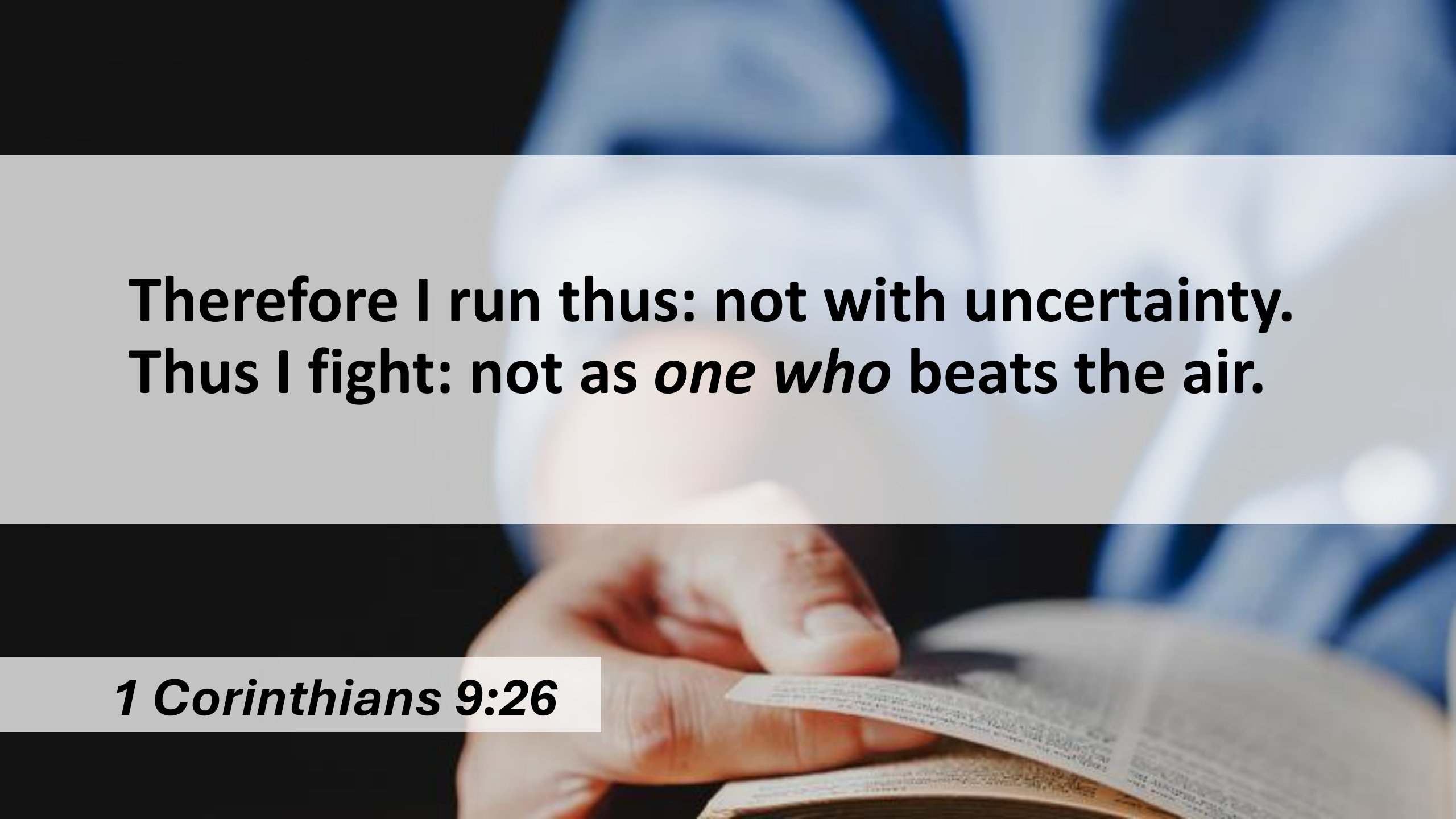
Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*.

1 Corinthians 9:24

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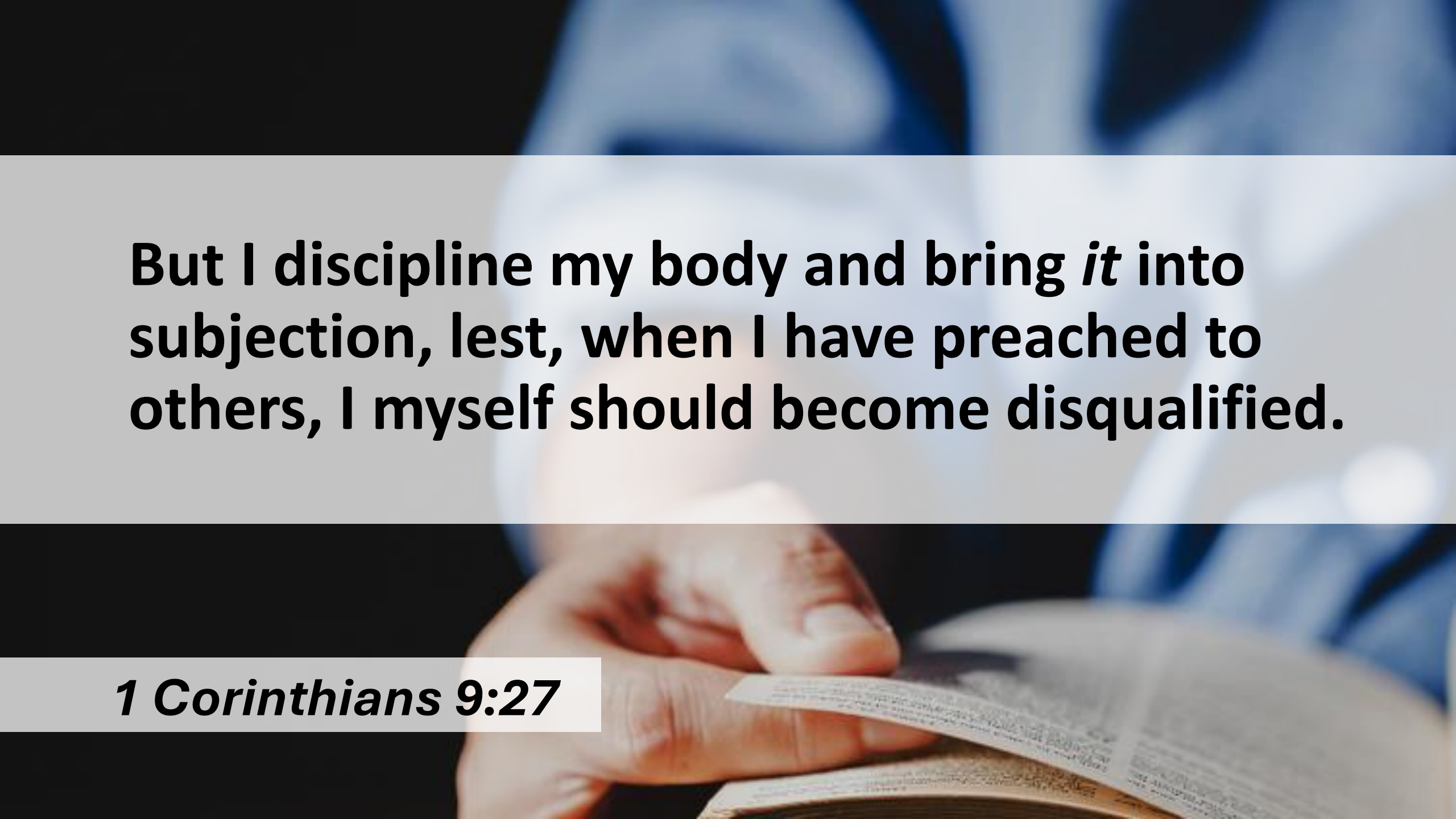
And everyone who competes *for the prize* is temperate (*self-restraint*) in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a perishable crown, but we *for* an imperishable *crown*.

1 Corinthians 9:25

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**Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty.
Thus I fight: not as *one who* beats the air.**

1 Corinthians 9:26

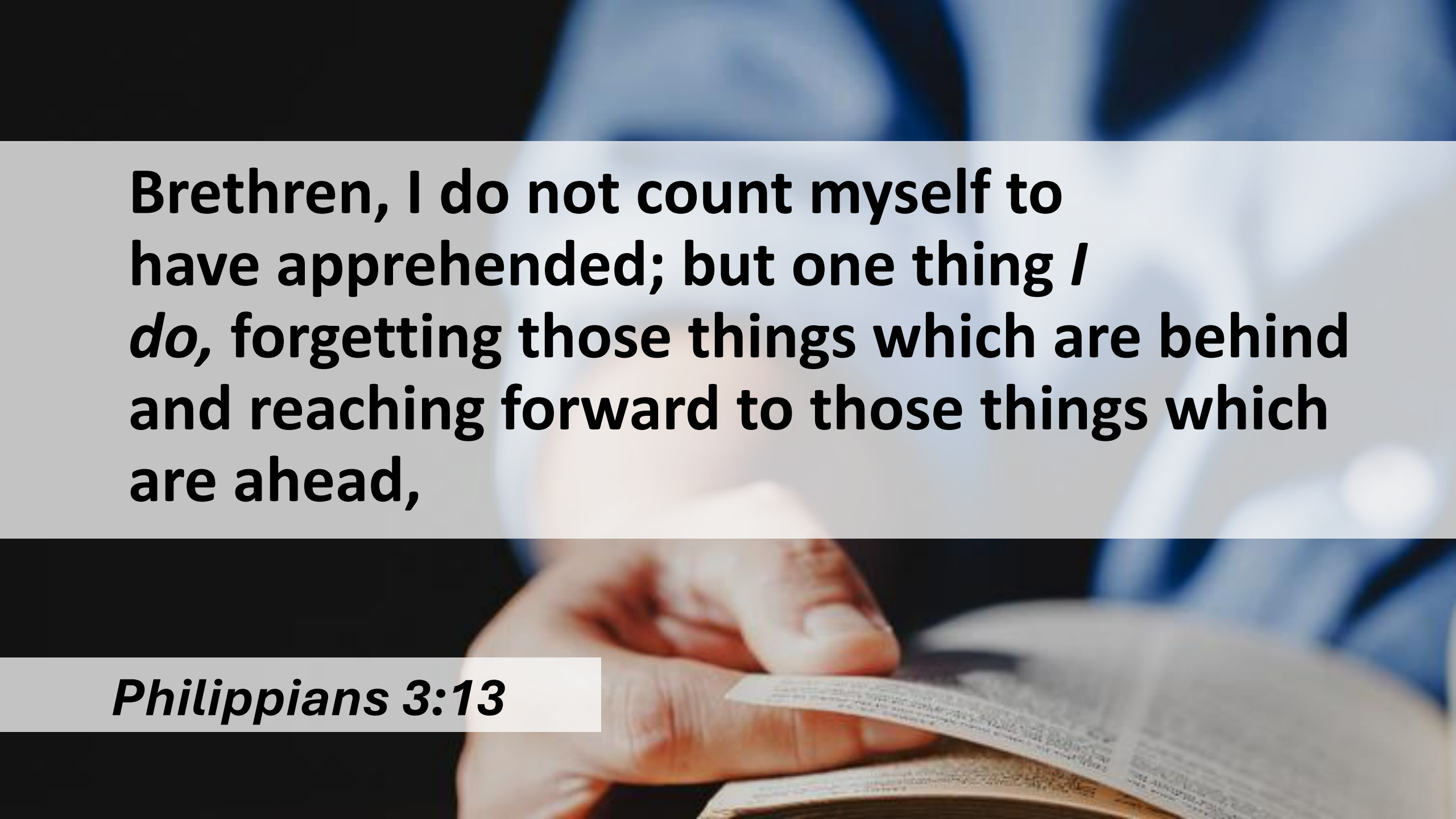
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But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

1 Corinthians 9:27



Paul compared the spiritual fight with the physical fight.

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Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing / *do*, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,

Philippians 3:13

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I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14





Eli slept while,
Samuel was awake



GOD'S ELITE FORCE

- **Jeremiah**
- **Samuel**
- **Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah**
- **David**
- **Miriam**
- **Joseph**
- **Esther**
- **Mary**
- **Boy who shared his lunch**





SHOWUP

IN THE CITIES

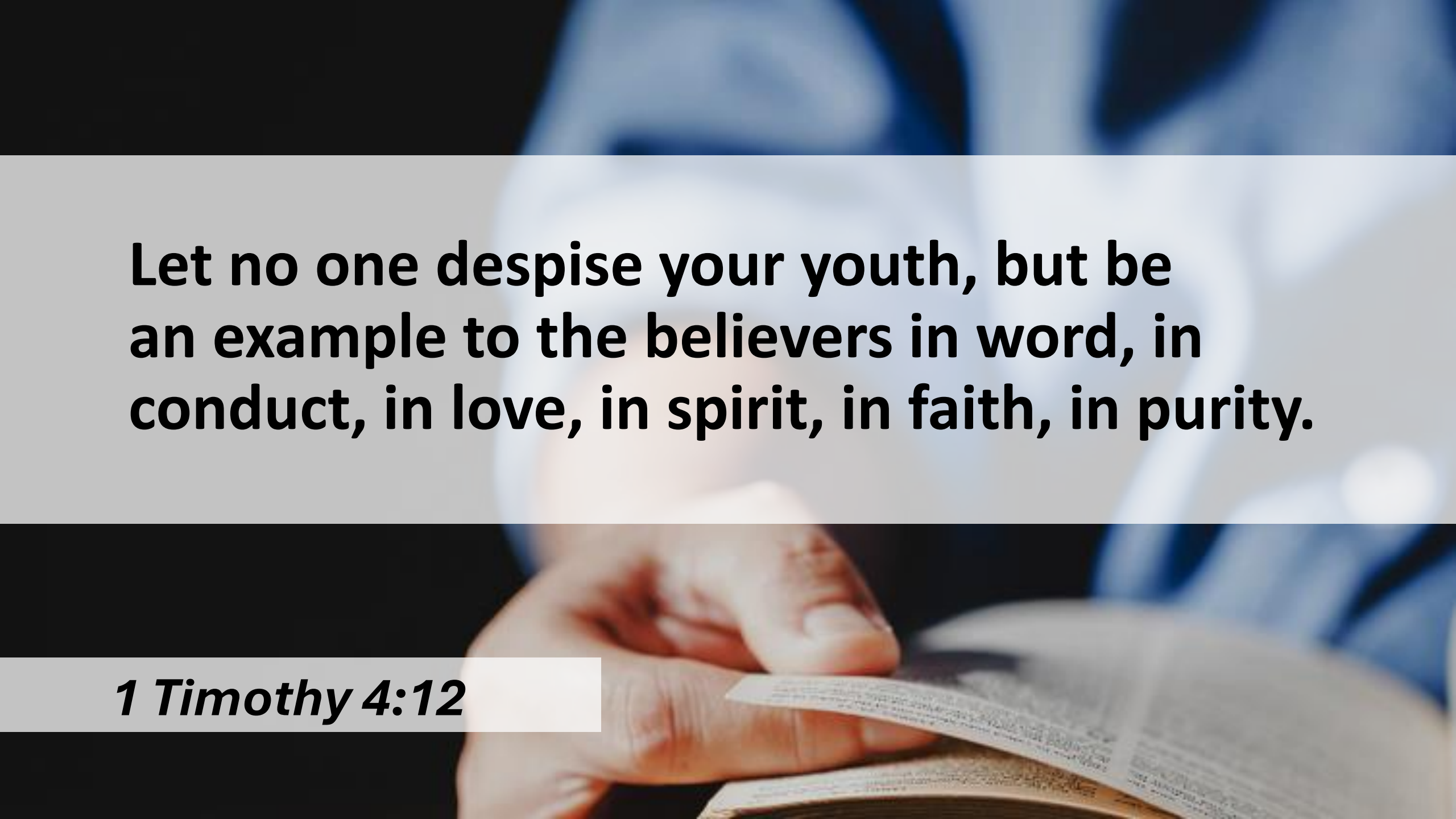
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