

FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD
AND PRAYER
GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU I CALL MY PRAYERS
YOU ALWAYS PRAY WITH ME BECAUSE OF YOUR
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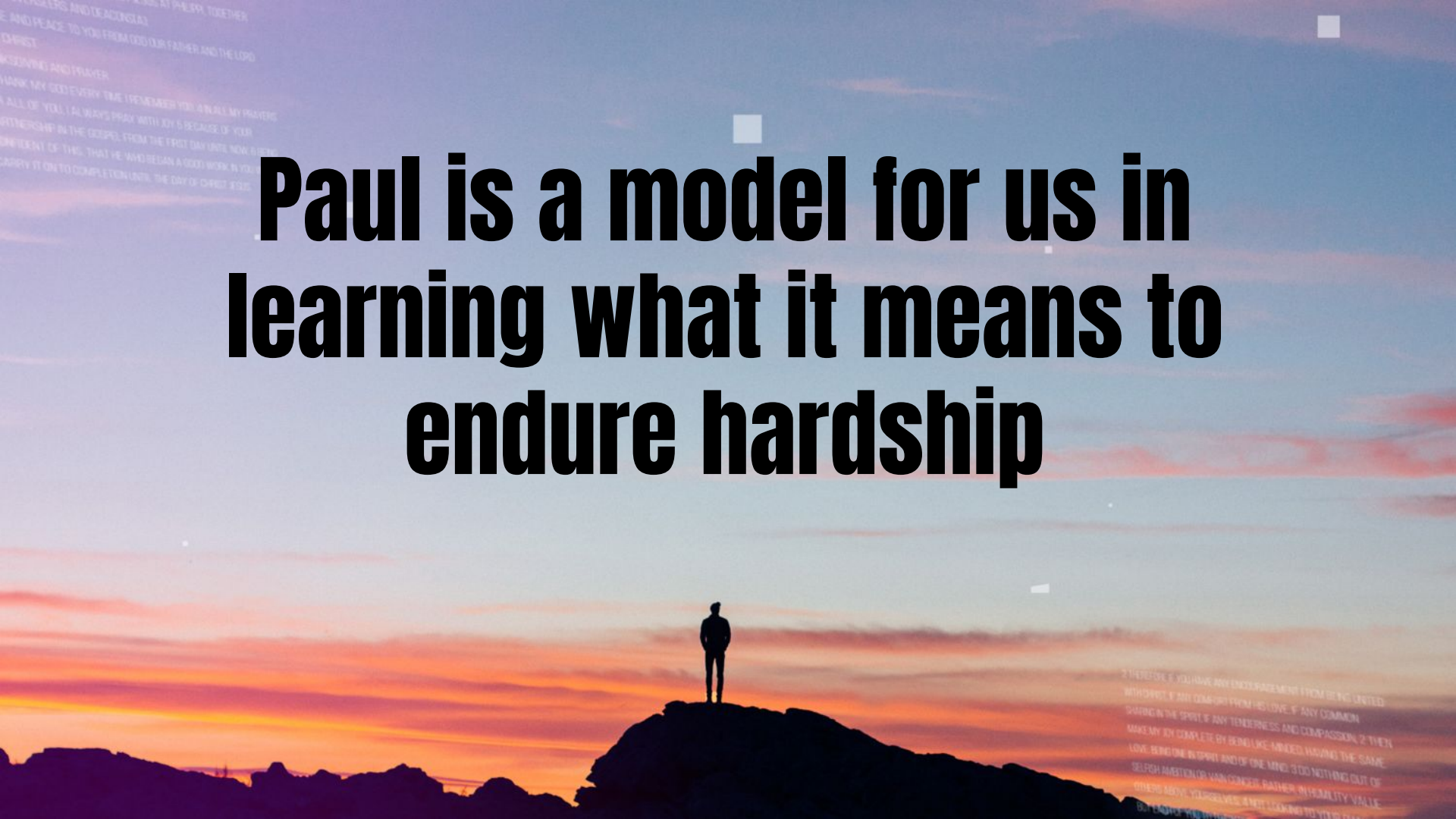
Philippians

LETTERS FROM PAUL

Learning how to live a life of loss



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OTHERS BEFORE YOU

A silhouette of a person standing on a rocky peak against a sunset sky. The sky is filled with scattered text fragments, some of which are partially visible in the top left and bottom right corners. The main text is centered and reads:

Paul is a model for us in learning what it means to endure hardship

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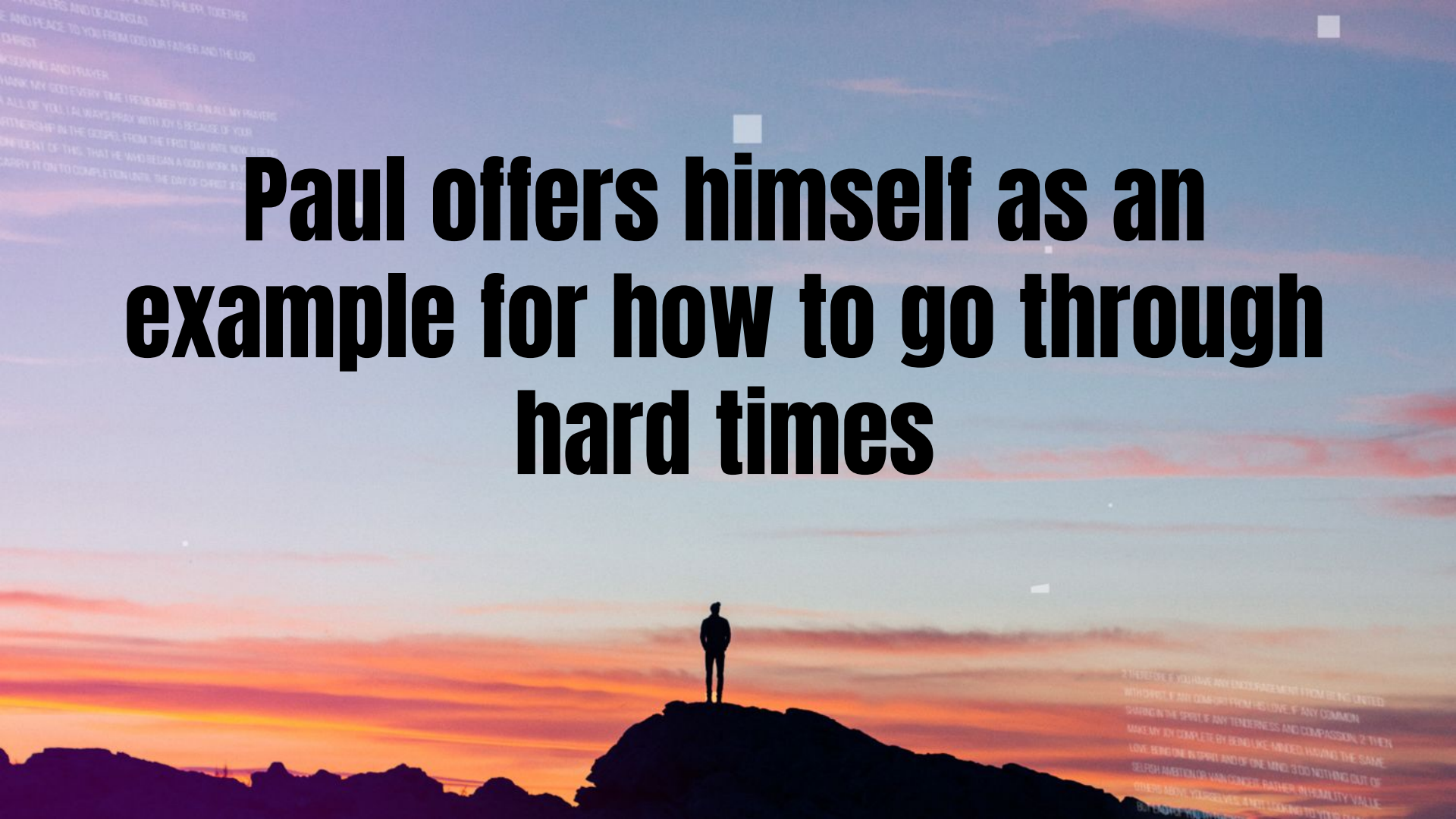
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“All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted”

2 Timothy 3:12

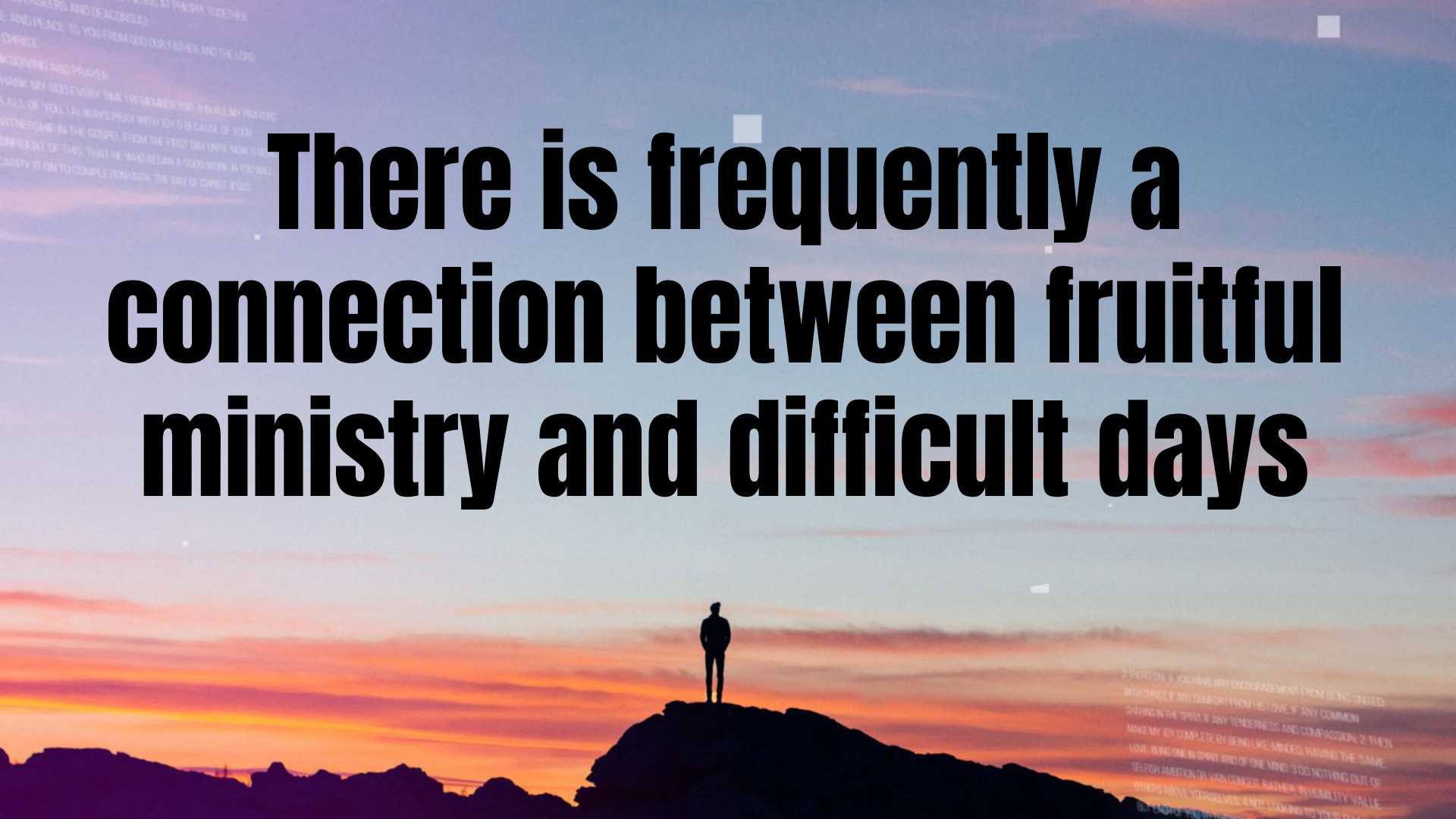


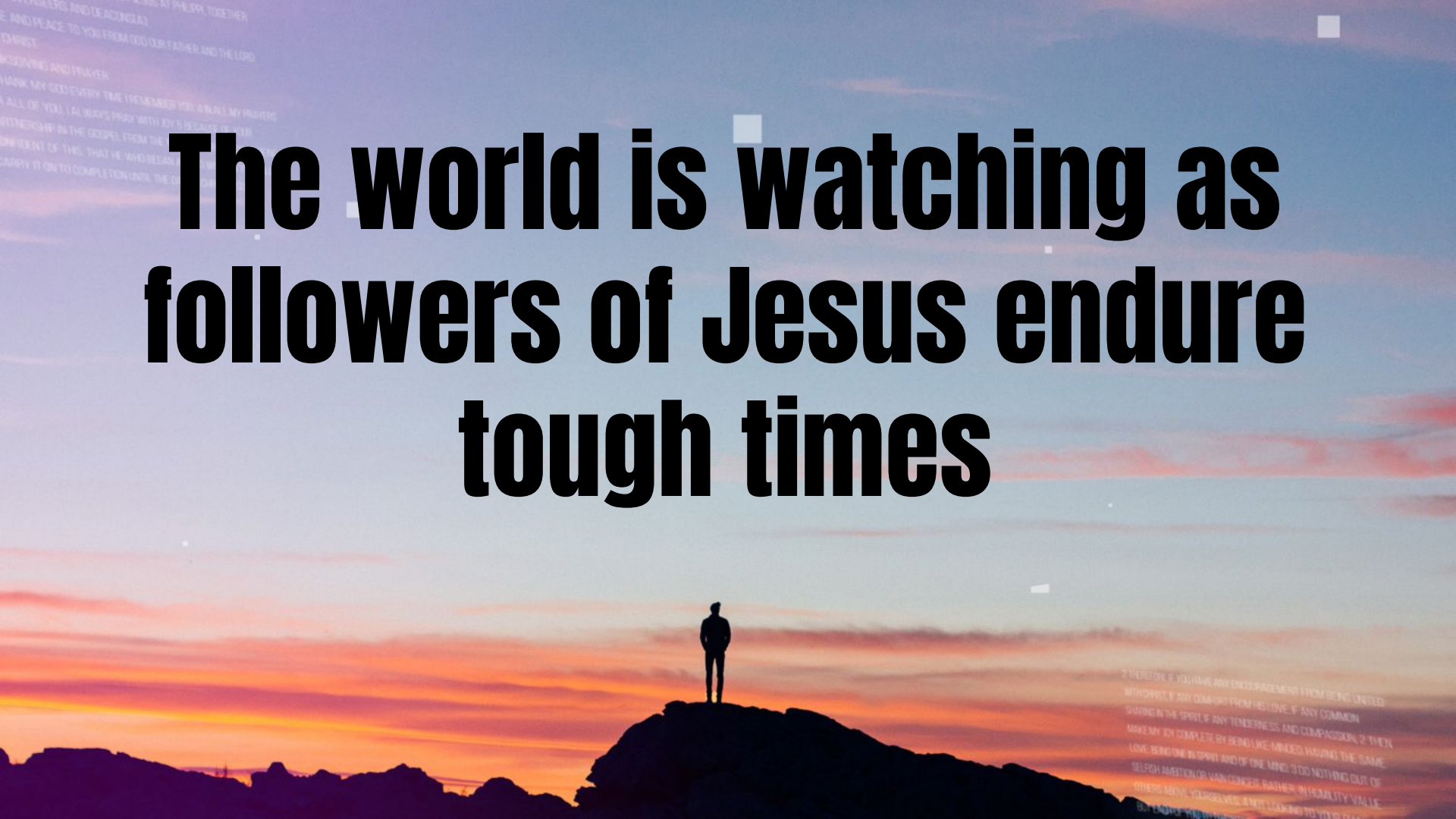
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Paul offers himself as an example for how to go through hard times

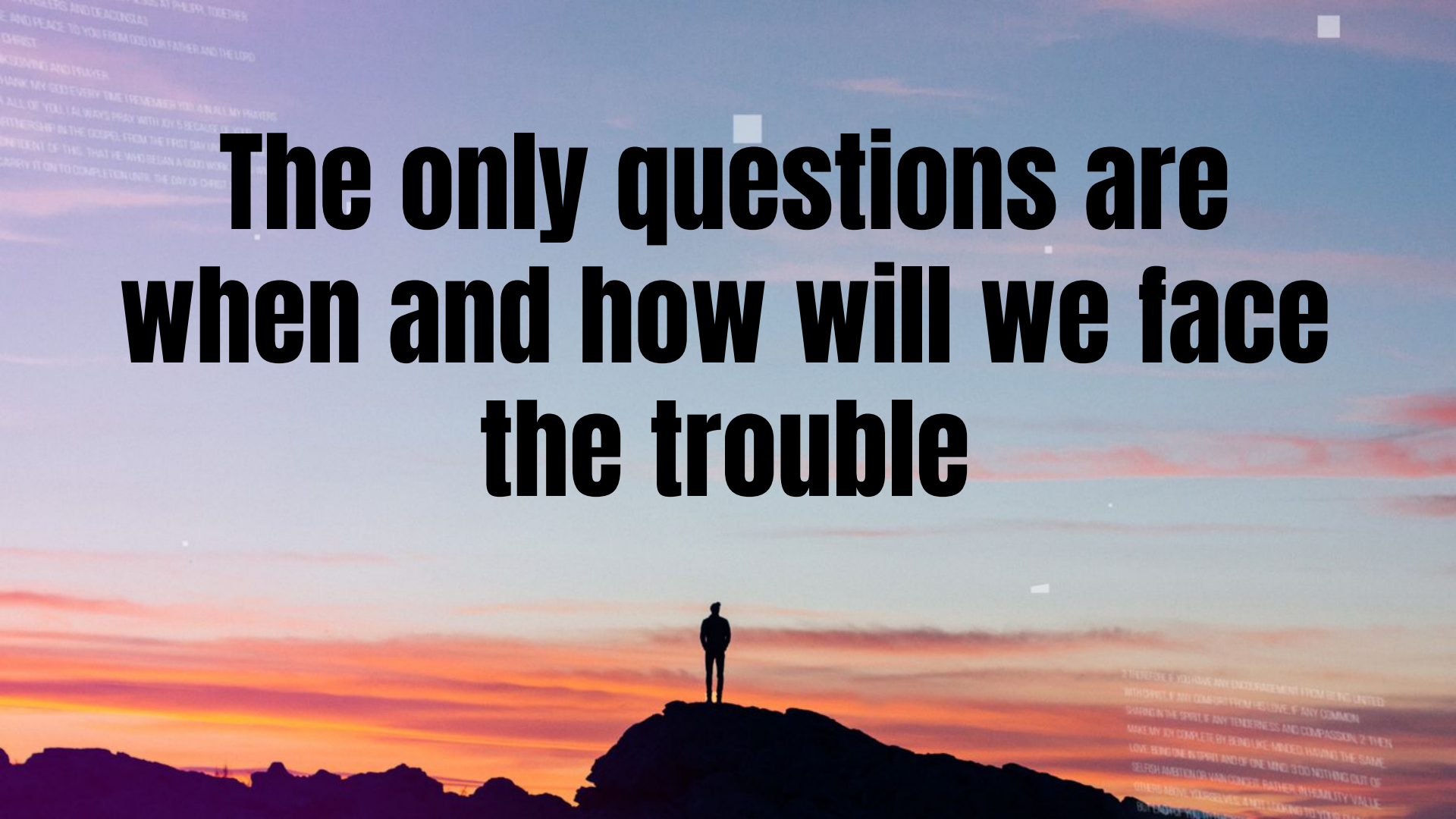
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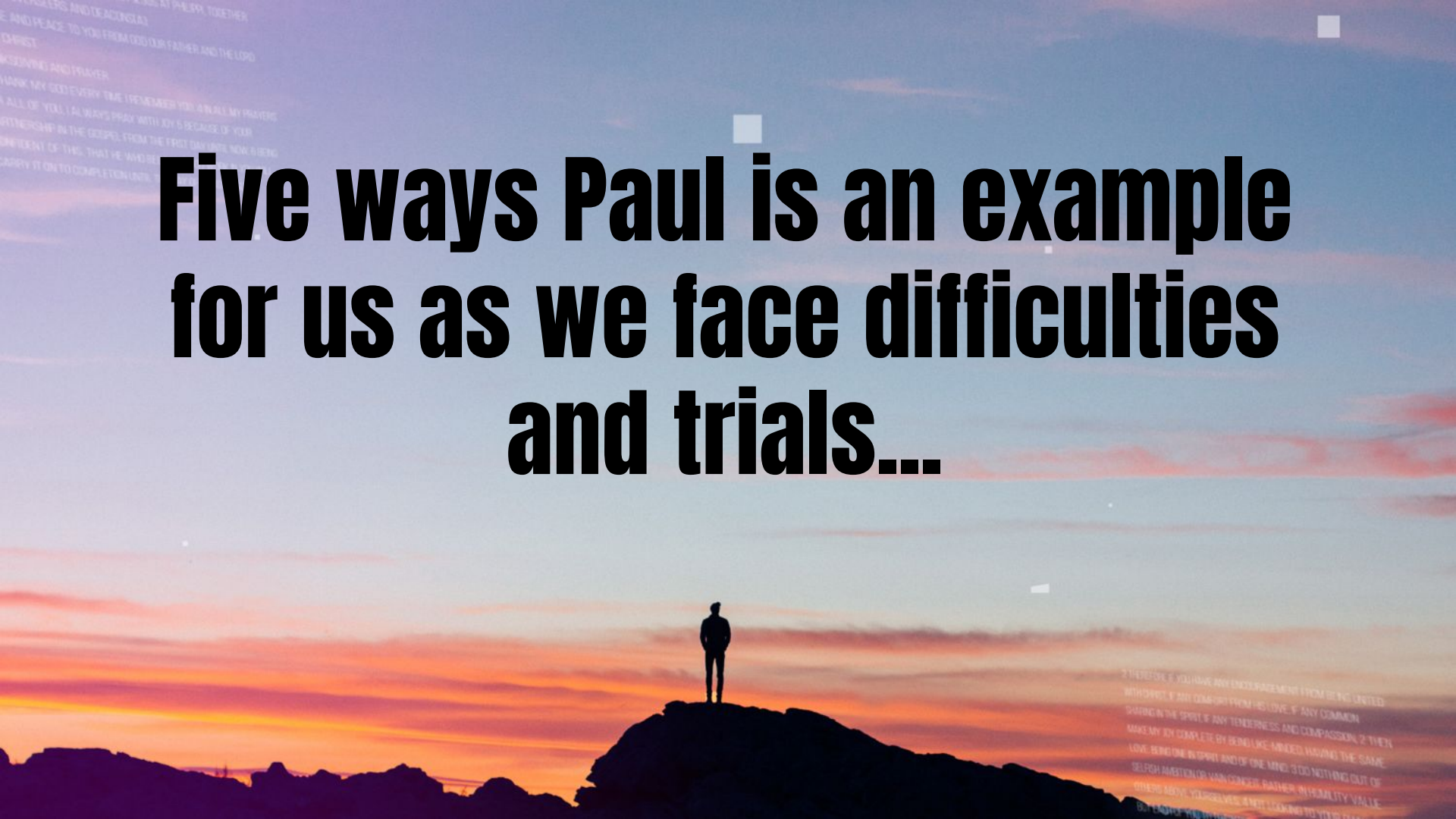
The world is watching as followers of Jesus endure tough times

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**The only questions are
when and how will we face
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Five ways Paul is an example for us as we face difficulties and trials...

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.



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Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.



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For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh.



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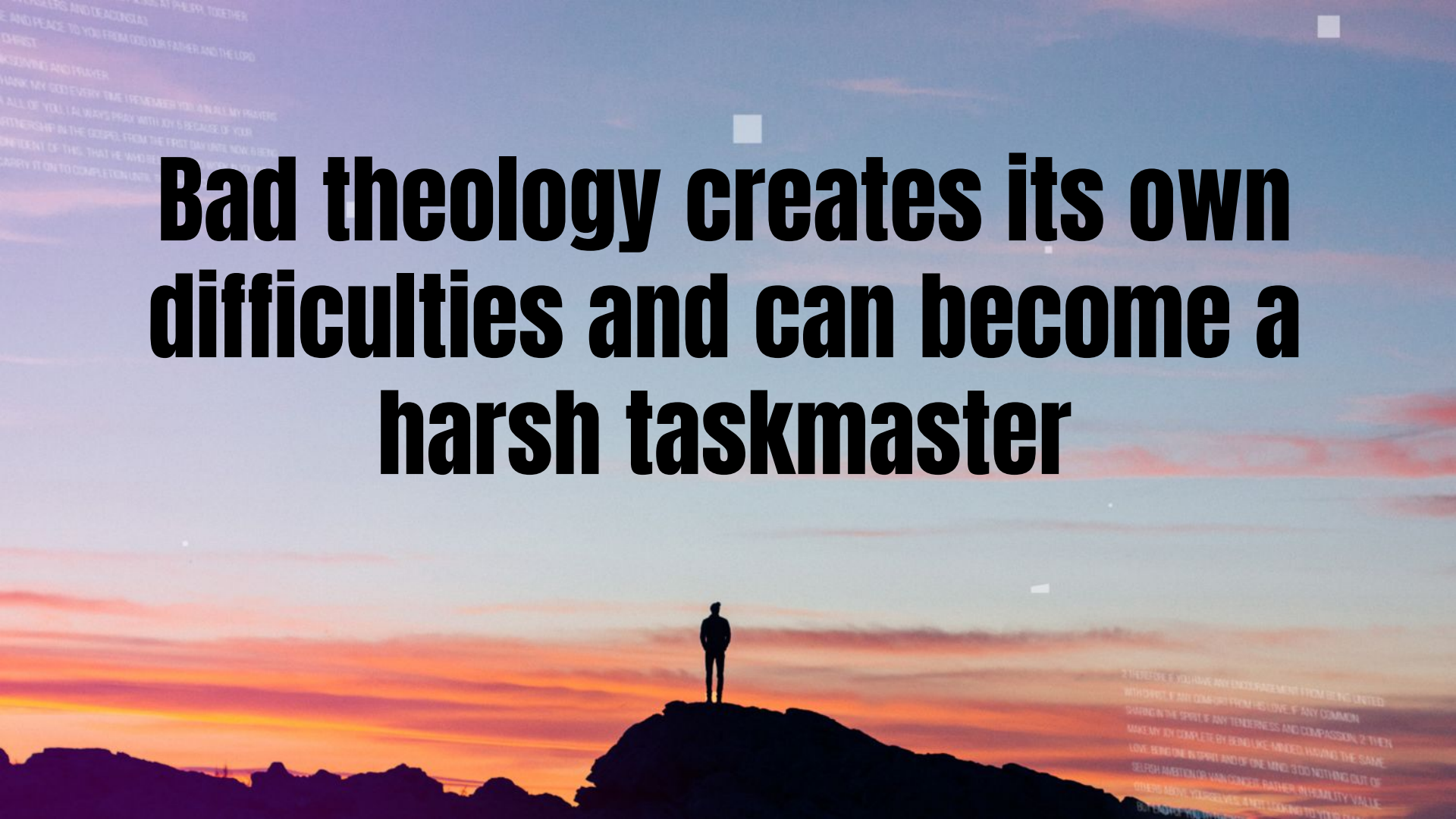
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**We should watch out for people
who preach a false gospel**

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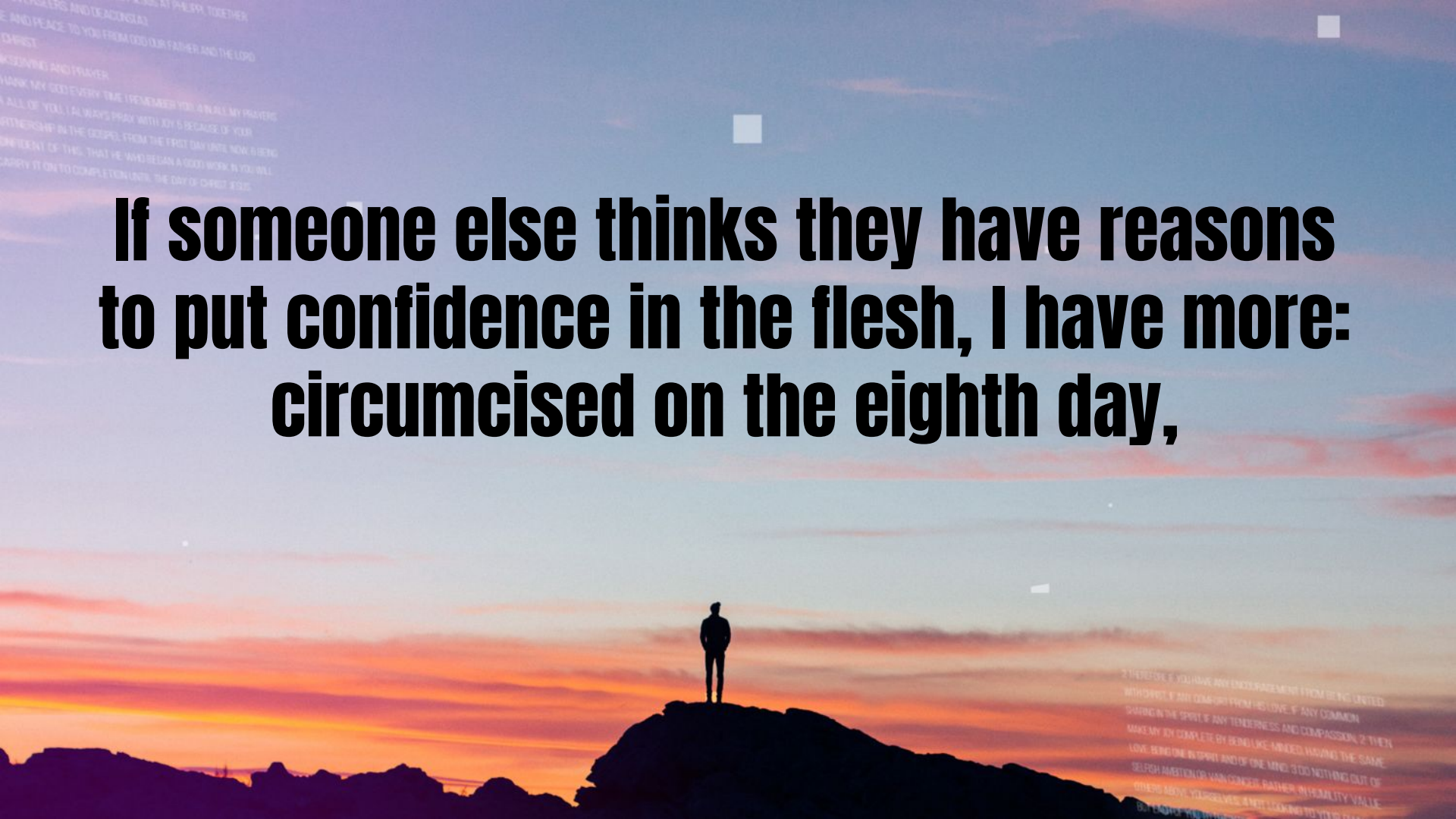
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Bad theology creates its own difficulties and can become a harsh taskmaster

...AND LEADING US TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
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circumcised on the eighth day,**

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of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church;



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**as for righteousness based on the law,
faultless. But whatever were gains to me I
now consider loss for the sake of Christ.**



**We are called to leave behind
whatever investment we have
in the old way of life**



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What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.



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**I consider them garbage, that I may gain
Christ and be found in him, not having a
righteousness of my own that comes from
the law,**

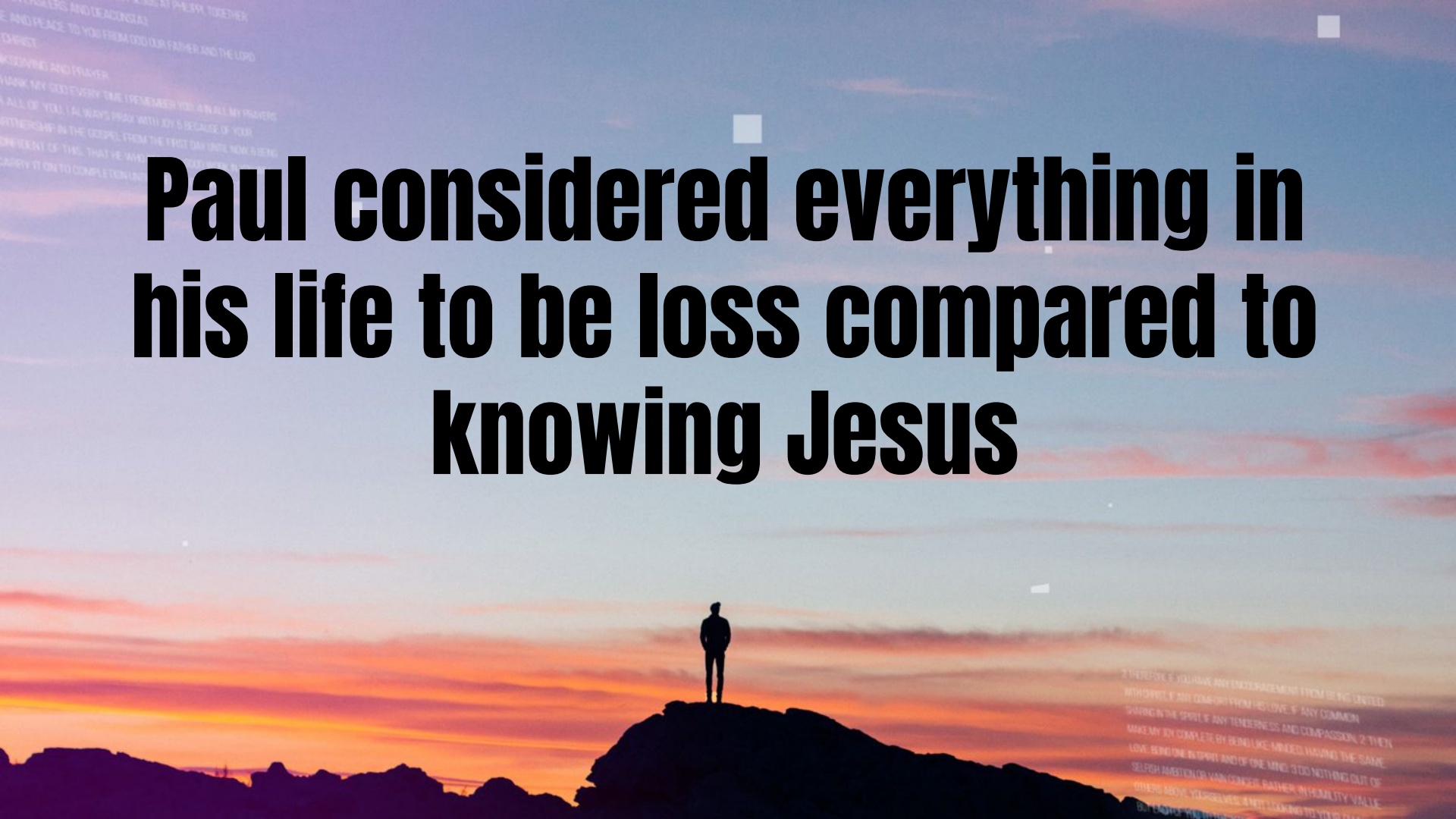


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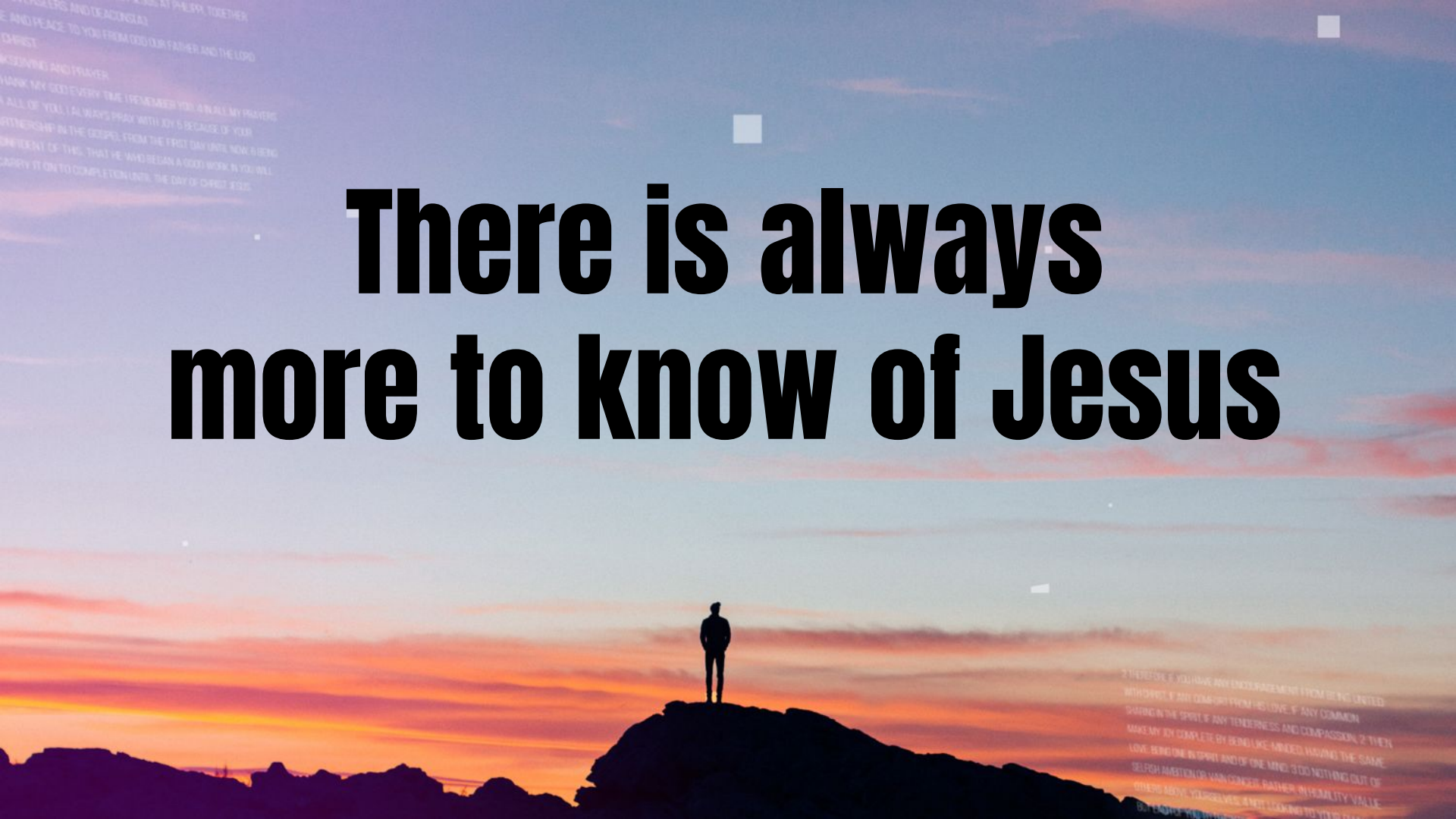
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**but that which is through faith in
Christ—the righteousness that comes from
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Paul considered everything in his life to be loss compared to knowing Jesus

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There is always more to know of Jesus

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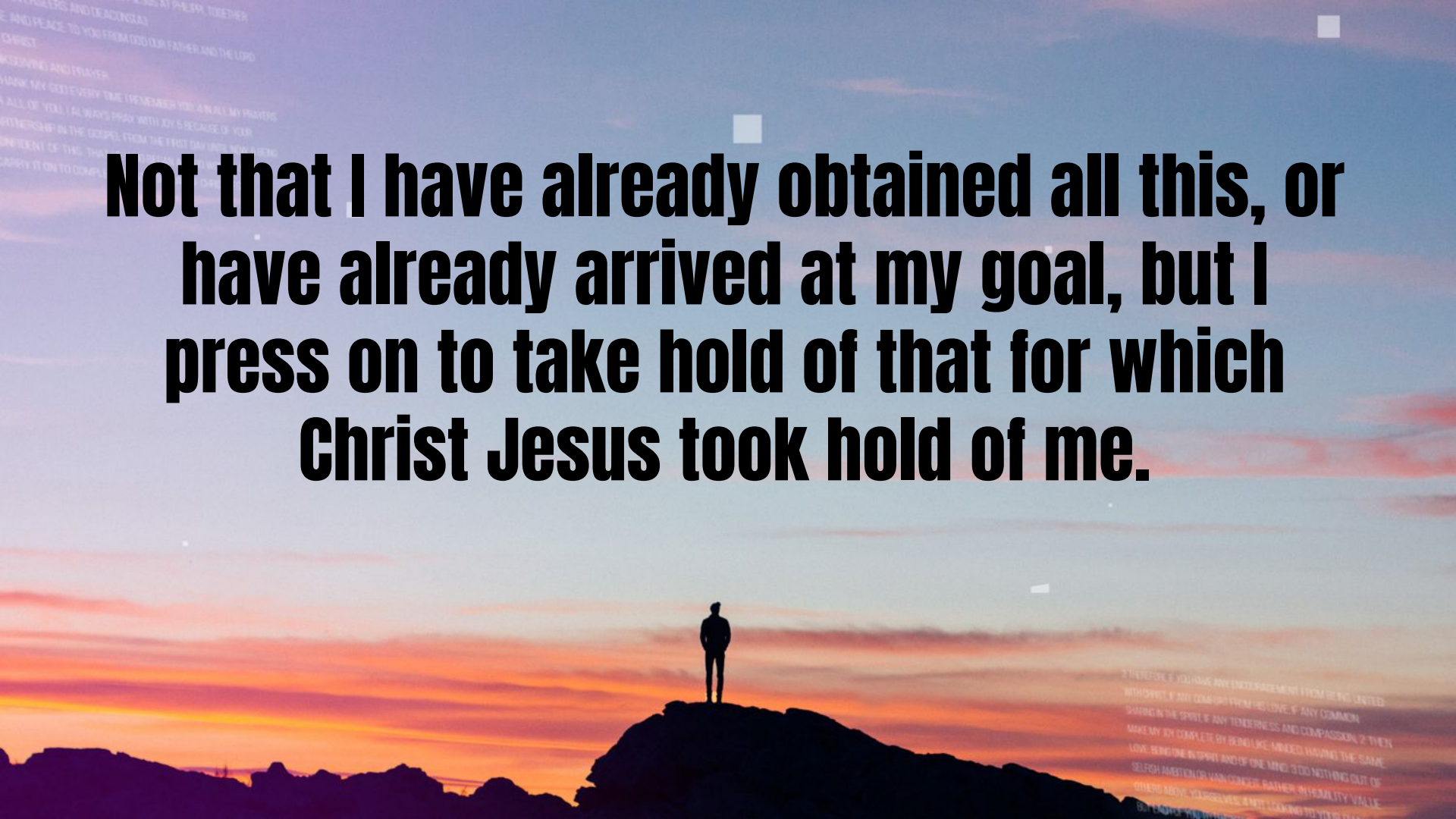
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...AND PEACE, TO YOU FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD
...CHRIST.
...KINDNESS AND PRAYER
...HANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU. I BUILT MY PRAYERS
...ALL OF YOU. I ALWAYS PRAY WITH JOY & BECAUSE OF YOUR
...WITNESS IN THE GOSPEL. FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW I BEING
...CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL
...CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS.

“I want to know Christ.”



...IF THERE IS ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE LIMITED
...WITH CHRIST, & ANY COMFORT FROM HIS LOVE, IF ANY COMMON
...SHARING IN THE SPIRIT, IF ANY TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION, IF THEN
...MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE BY BEING LIKE MINDS, HAVING THE SAME
...LOVE, BEING ONE IN SPIRIT AND OF ONE MIND, I DO NOTHING OUT OF
...SELFISH AMBITION OR VAIN GLORY, RATHER IN HUMILITY VALUE
...OTHERS ABOVE YOURSELVES, IF NOT LOOKING TO YOUR OWN
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A person stands on a dark rock in the foreground, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky with orange, red, and blue hues. The background is filled with faint, semi-transparent text from various sources, including religious and philosophical quotes. The main text is a large, bold, black quote centered in the upper half of the image.

**Not that I have already obtained all this, or
have already arrived at my goal, but I
press on to take hold of that for which
Christ Jesus took hold of me.**

...AND LEADING AT THE END, TOGETHER
AND PEACE TO YOU FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD
CHRIST

...AND PRAYER

...I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I REMEMBER YOU. I BUILD MY PRAYERS
...ALL OF YOU. I ALWAYS PRAY WITH JOY BECAUSE OF YOUR

...PARTICIPATION IN THE GOSPEL. FROM THE FIRST DAY UNTIL NOW

...CONFIDENT OF THIS THAT YOU WILL FINALLY COMPLETE YOUR

...CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION

...IF THERE IS ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM US, UNLIMITED
...WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF ANY TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION, THEN
...SHARING IN THE SPIRIT OF ANY TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION, THEN
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Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.



...IF YOU HAVE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BEING UNITED
...WITH CHRIST, & ANY COMFORT FROM HIS LOVE, & ANY COMMON
...SHARING IN THE SPIRIT, IF ANY TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION, IF THEN
...MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE BY BEING LIKE MINDED, HAVING THE SAME
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But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



3 THEREFORE IF YOU HAVE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BEING UNITED
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Paul understood that Jesus had taken hold of him for a reason



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Jesus had something in mind when he picked you!



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The good news is that Jesus will reveal our purpose



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BUT EACH OF YOU.

COULD WE POINT TO OUR OWN LIVES
AS A MODEL FOR LIVING THROUGH
TOUGH TIMES?



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