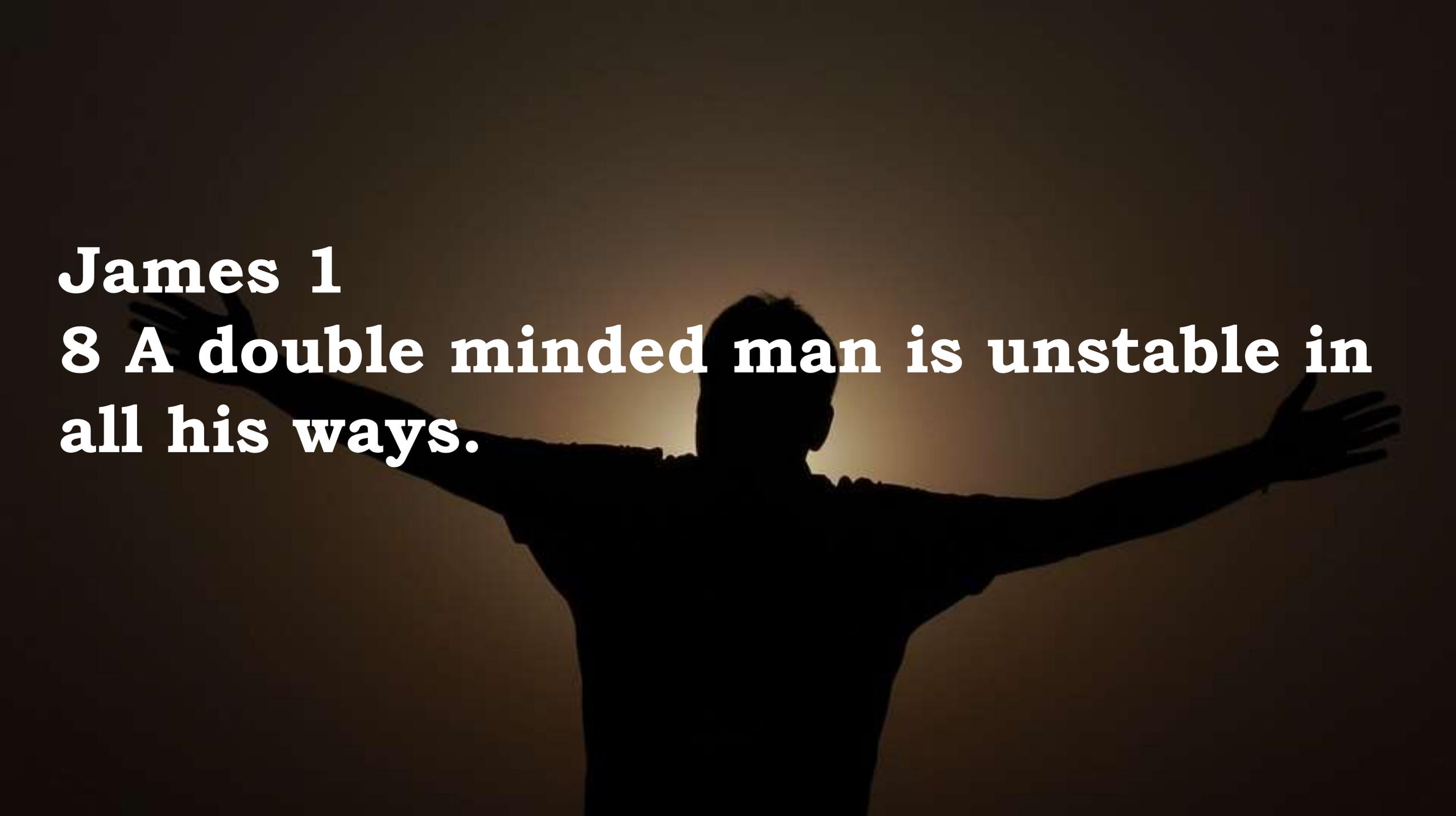




James 1

**8 A double minded man is unstable in
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Ephesians 4

17 So I tell you this, and testify to it in the Lord: You must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

18 They are darkened in their understanding and alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardness of their hearts.

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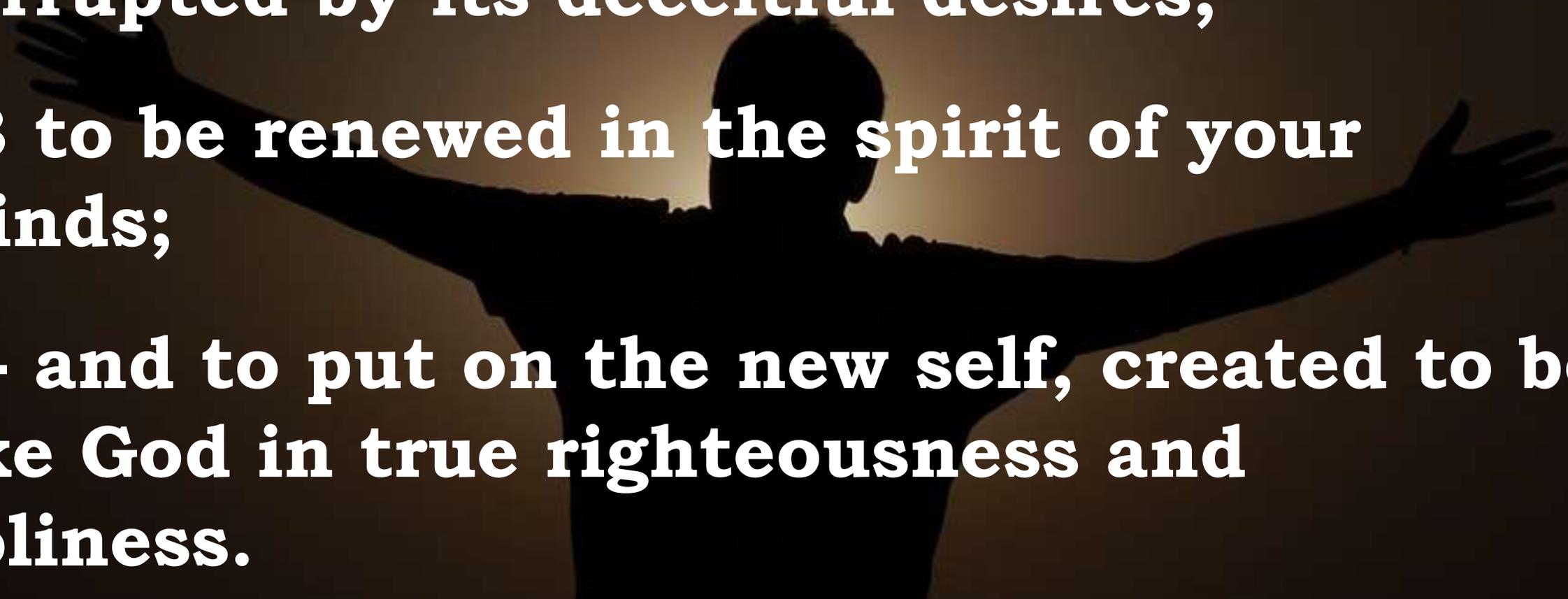
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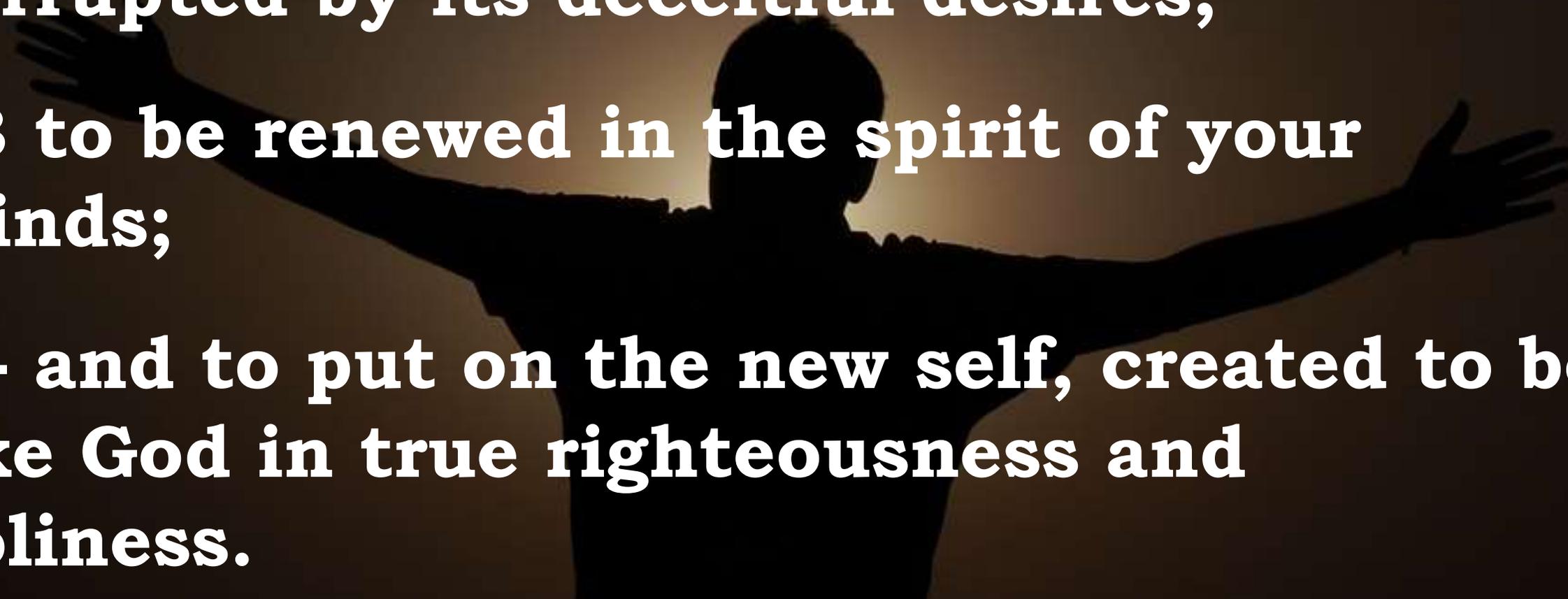


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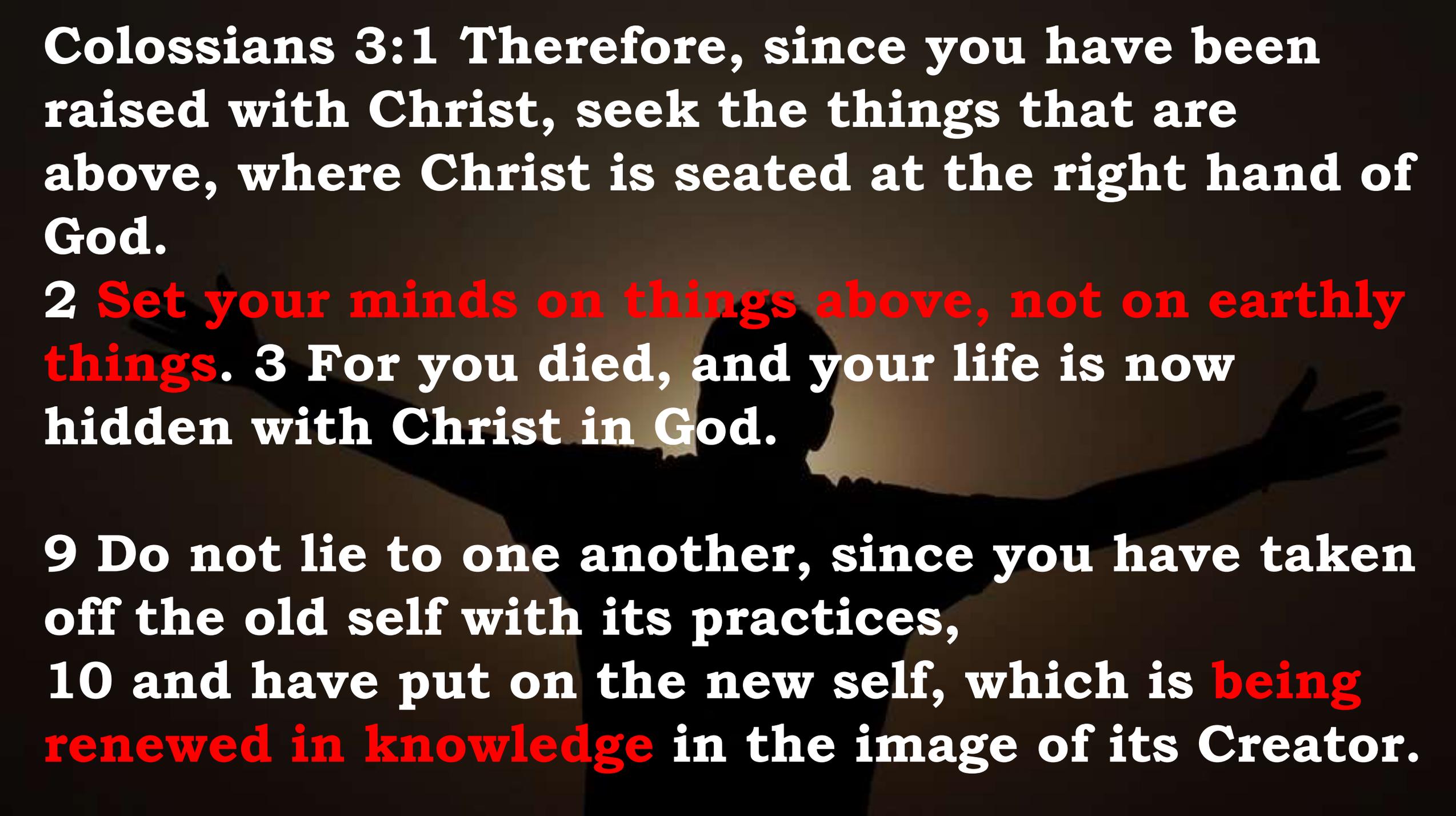
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but those who live according to the Spirit **set their minds** on the things of the Spirit.

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7 because the mind of the flesh is hostile to God: It does not submit to God's Law, nor can it do so.

8 Those controlled by the flesh cannot please God.

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Colossians 3:1 Therefore, since you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

9 Do not lie to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices,
10 and have put on the new self, which is **being renewed in knowledge** in the image of its Creator.

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1. Be a Learner



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- A disciple seeks to learn truth; then he believes it



John 8

31 So He said to the Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, you are truly My disciples.

32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

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- A disciple leaves behind the old life with its way of thinking



Acts 19

18 Many who had believed now came forward, confessing and disclosing their deeds.

19 And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books and burned them in front of everyone.

When the value of the books was calculated, it came to fifty thousand drachmas.

20 So the word of the Lord powerfully continued to spread and prevail.

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Luke 13

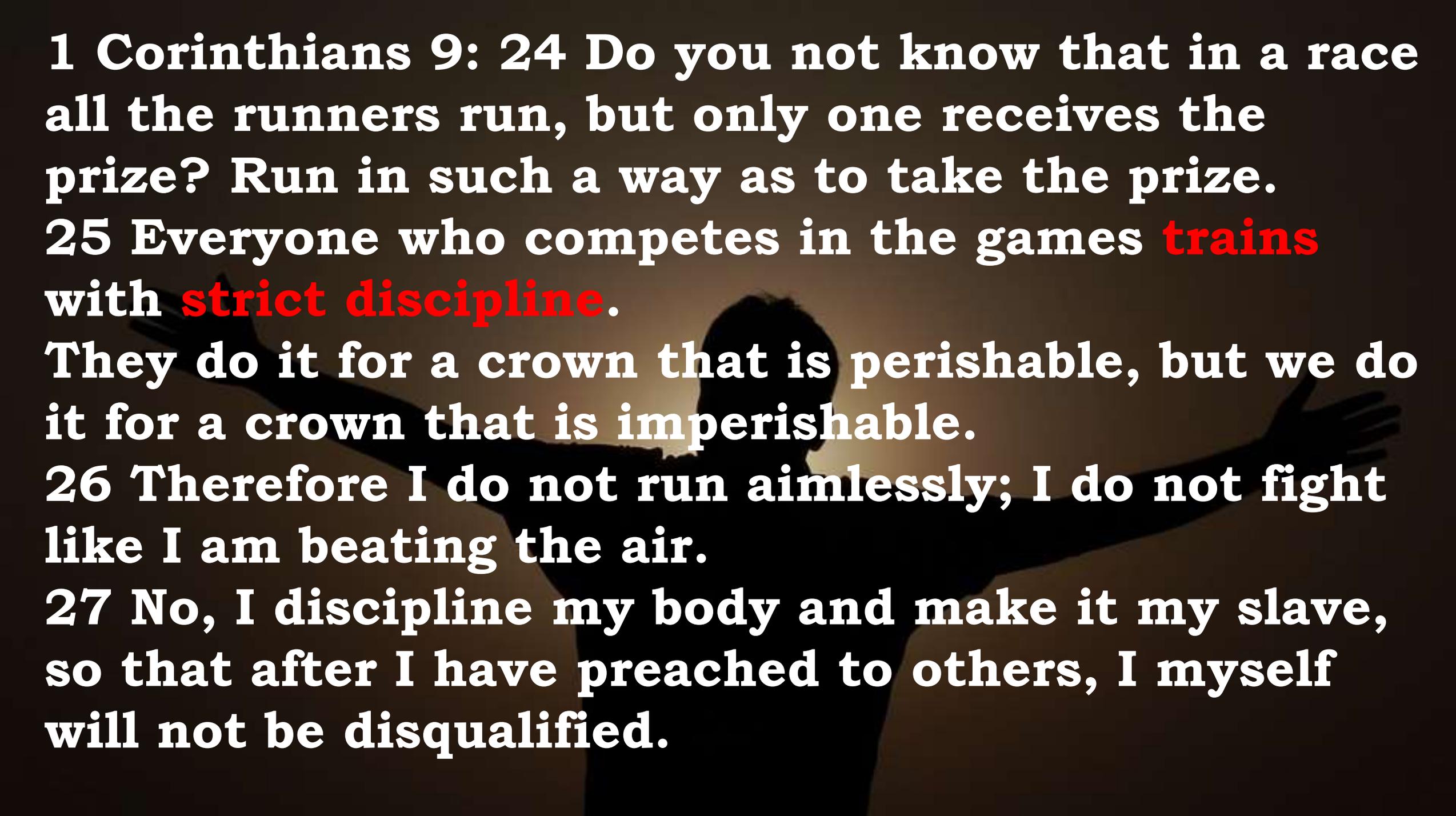
22 Then Jesus traveled throughout the towns and villages, teaching as He made His way toward Jerusalem.

23 “Lord,” someone asked Him, “will only a few people be saved?”

Jesus answered, 24 “**Make every effort** to enter through the narrow door.

For many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able.

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A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of triumph or praise, set against a warm, golden sunset background. The person is centered in the frame, and their arms are spread wide to the sides.

1 Corinthians 9: 24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way as to take the prize.

25 Everyone who competes in the games **trains with **strict discipline**.**

They do it for a crown that is perishable, but we do it for a crown that is imperishable.

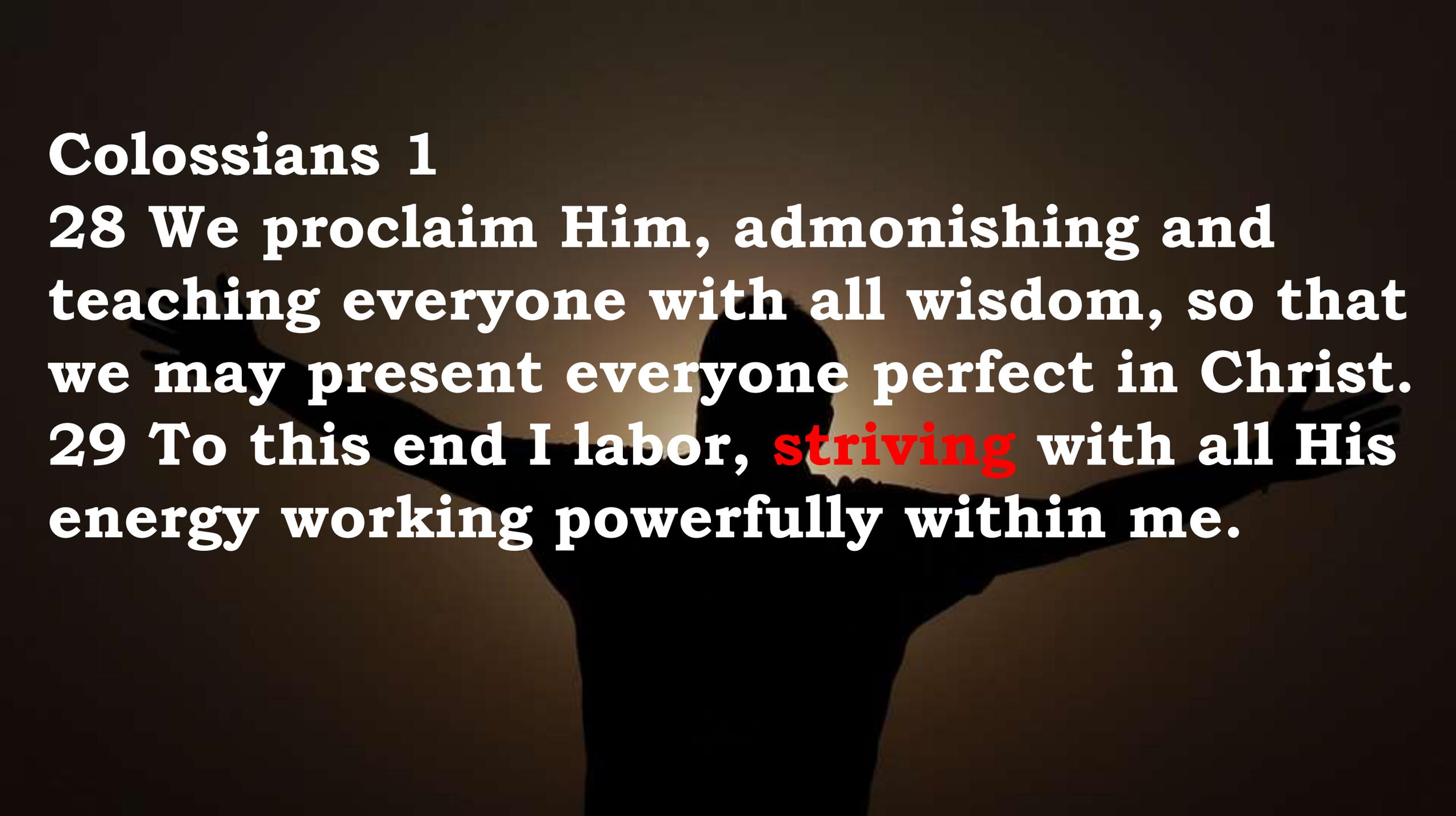
26 Therefore I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight like I am beating the air.

27 No, I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

Colossians 1

28 We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

29 To this end I labor, **striving** with all His energy working powerfully within me.

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