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WALKING IN THE GIFTS OF THE
SUPERNATURAL

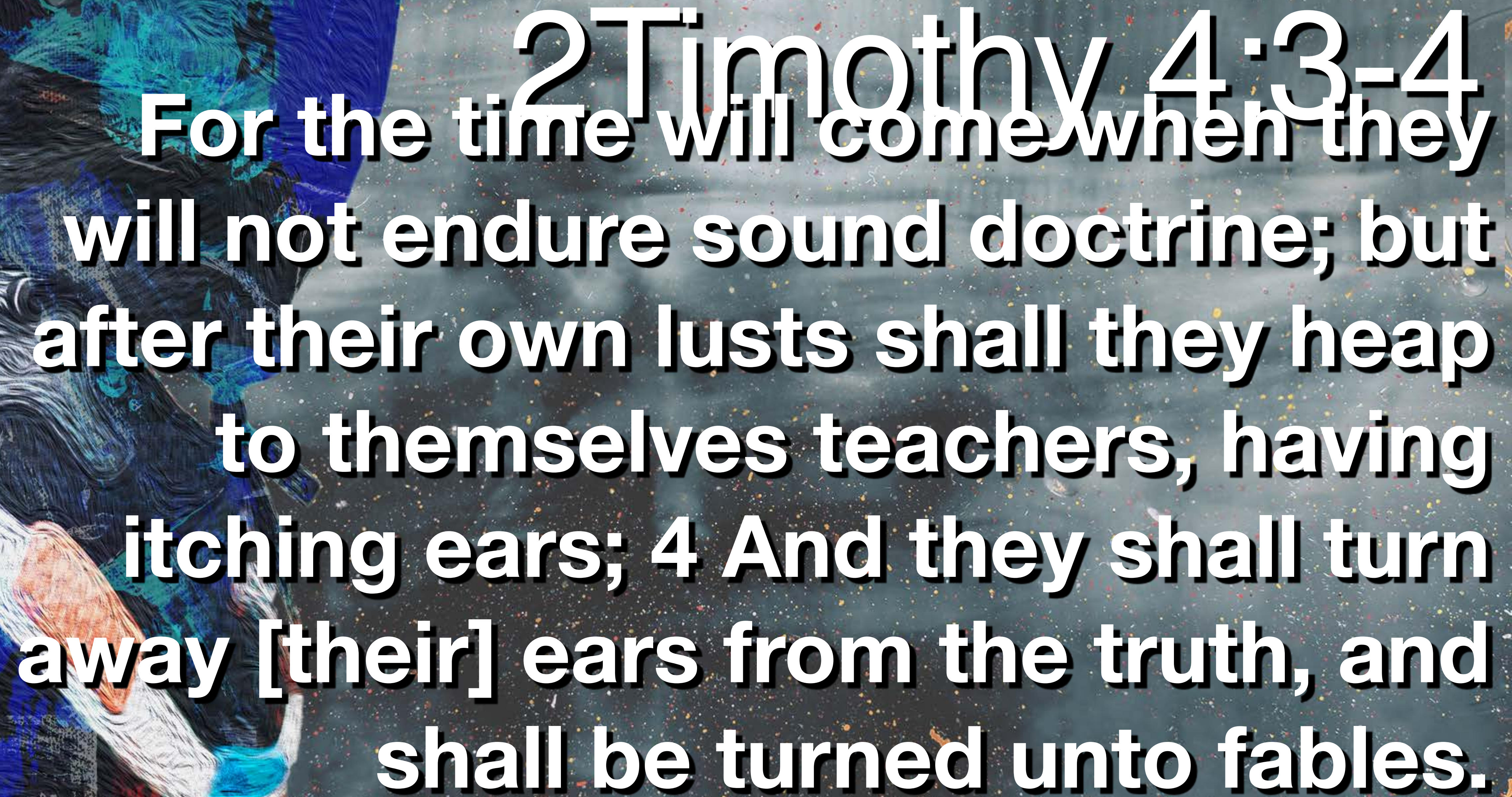


Ephesians 6:12
For we wrestle not against
flesh and blood, but against
principalities, against powers,
against the rulers of the
darkness of this world,
against spiritual wickedness
in high [places]

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to
this world: but be ye
transformed by the
renewing of your mind, that
ye may prove what [is] that
good, and acceptable, and
perfect, will of God



A painting of a hand holding a book with the word "LOVE" on the cover, set against a dark, starry background. The hand is rendered in shades of blue, white, and orange, with visible brushstrokes. The book is held in a way that the cover is clearly visible. The background is a dark, textured surface with small, colorful specks, resembling a starry sky or a galaxy.

2 Timothy 4:3-4
For the time will come when they
will not endure sound doctrine; but
after their own lusts shall they heap
to themselves teachers, having
itching ears; 4 And they shall turn
away [their] ears from the truth, and
shall be turned unto fables.

1 Corinthians 2:14

**But the natural man
receiveth not the things of
the Spirit of God: for they
are foolishness unto him:
neither can he know
[them], because they are
spiritually discerned.**





Proverbs 13:20
Whoever walks with the
wise becomes wise, but
the companion of fools
will suffer harm.

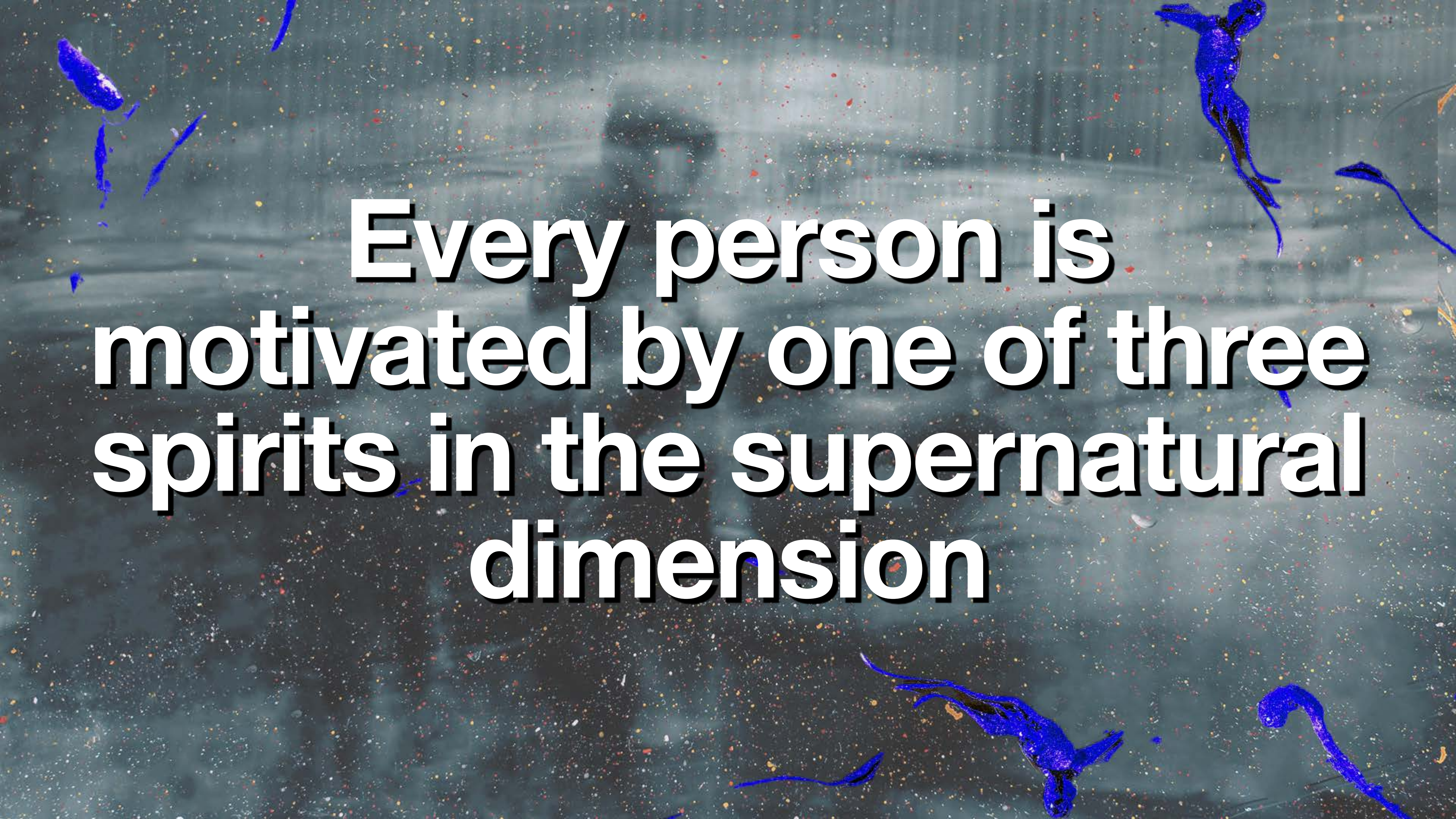
2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

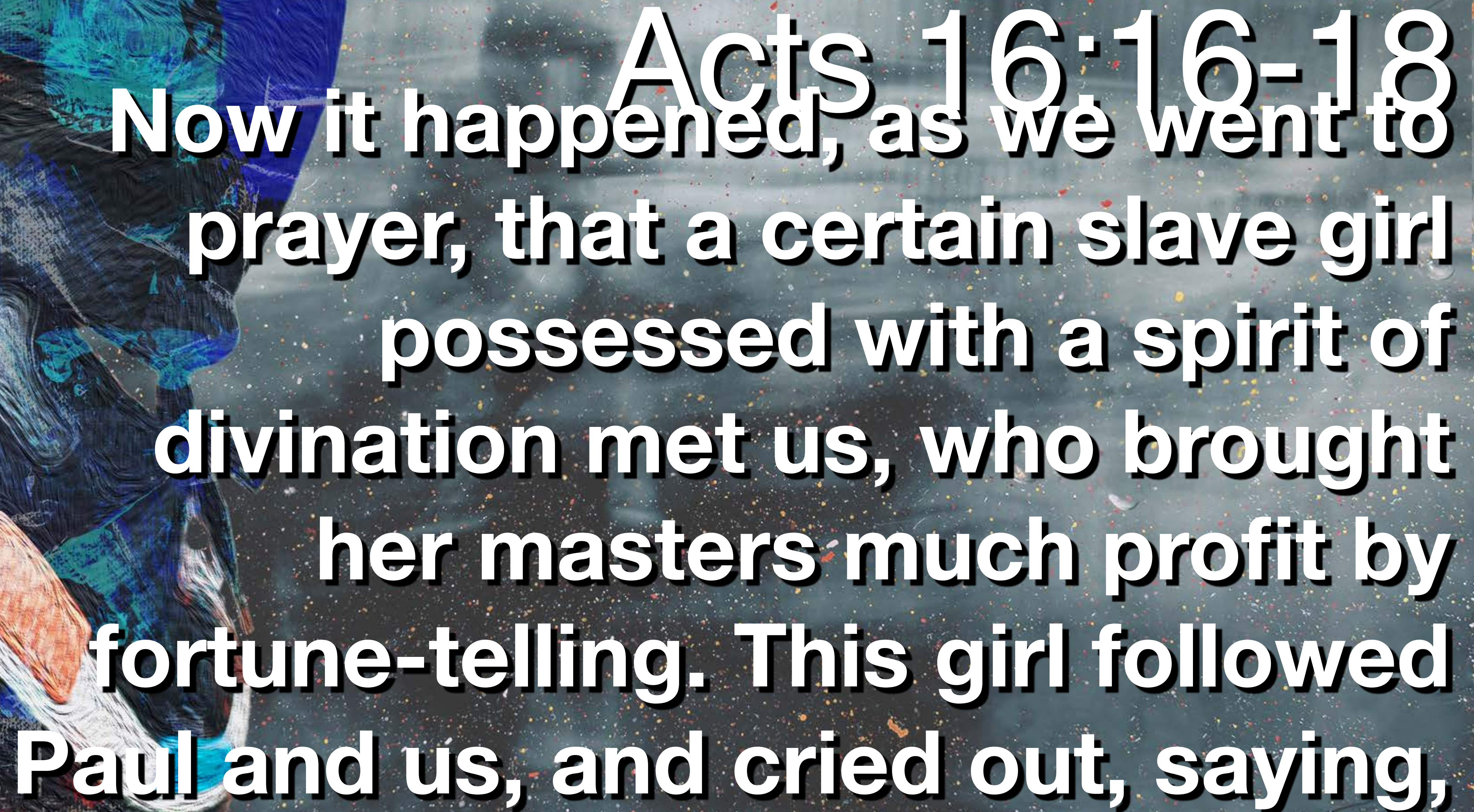


Discerning of Spirits:

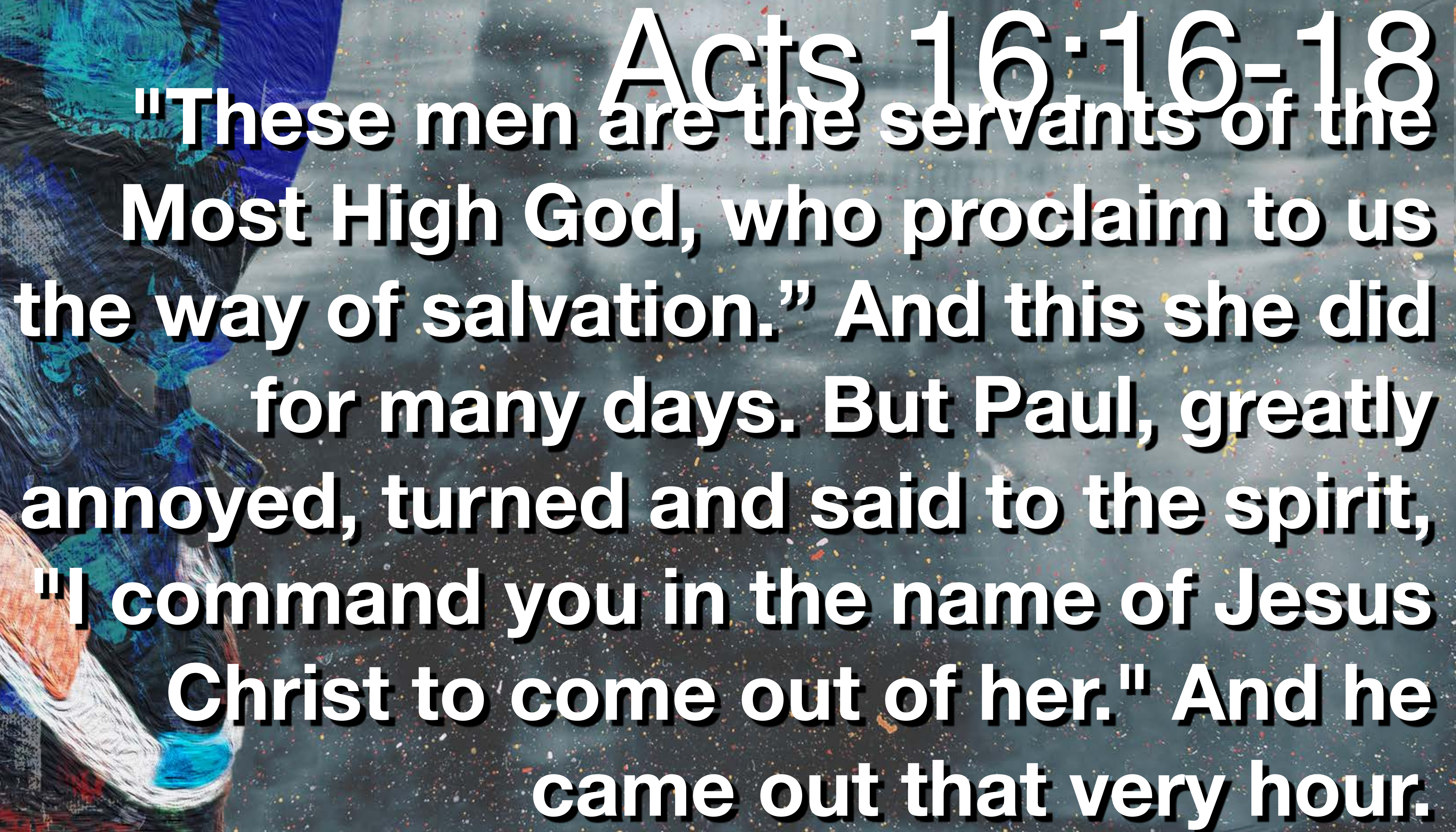
A supernatural gift from God giving you the ability to discern the spirit that motivates a person to do what he does and become who he is

The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a piece of fabric, with a dense pattern of small, colorful speckles in shades of blue, red, and yellow. Several faint, blue, stylized human figures are scattered across the image, appearing to be in motion or floating. The text is centered and reads:

**Every person is
motivated by one of three
spirits in the supernatural
dimension**



Acts 16:16-18
**Now it happened, as we went to
prayer, that a certain slave girl
possessed with a spirit of
divination met us, who brought
her masters much profit by
fortune-telling. This girl followed
Paul and us, and cried out, saying,**

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Acts 16:16-18
"These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.

Matthew 12:25

And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand





Matthew 6:24
No man can serve two
masters: for either he
will hate the one, and
love the other; or else he
will hold to the one, and
despise the other.

James 3:11

**Doth a fountain send
forth at the same
place sweet water
and bitter**

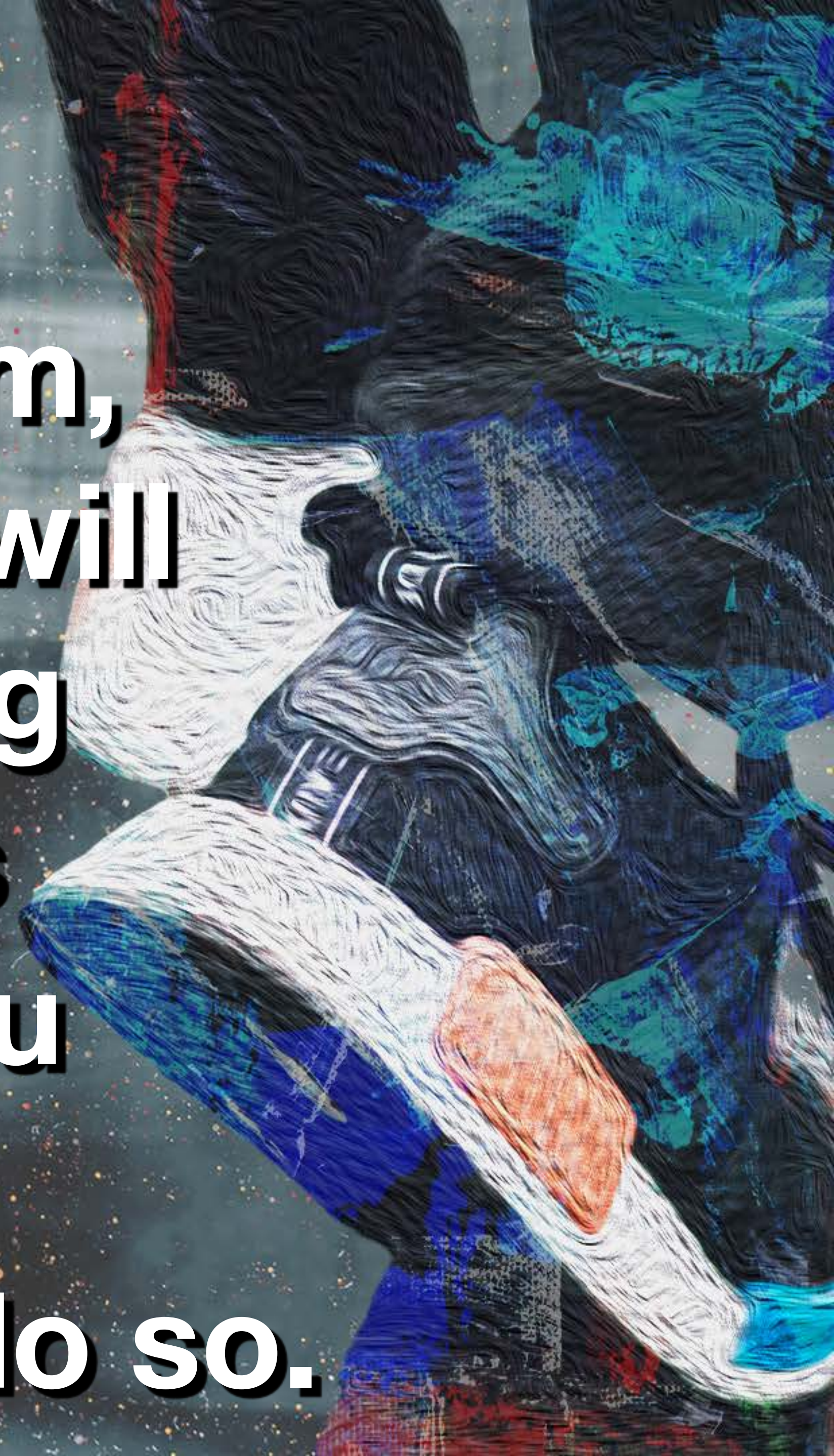




Matthew 12:43
When the unclean spirit
is gone out of a man, he
walketh through dry
places, seeking rest,
and findeth none.

1 Kings 22:22

And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade [him], and prevail also: go forth, and do so.





Matthew 4:24

And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

Luke 13:11

And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up [herself].



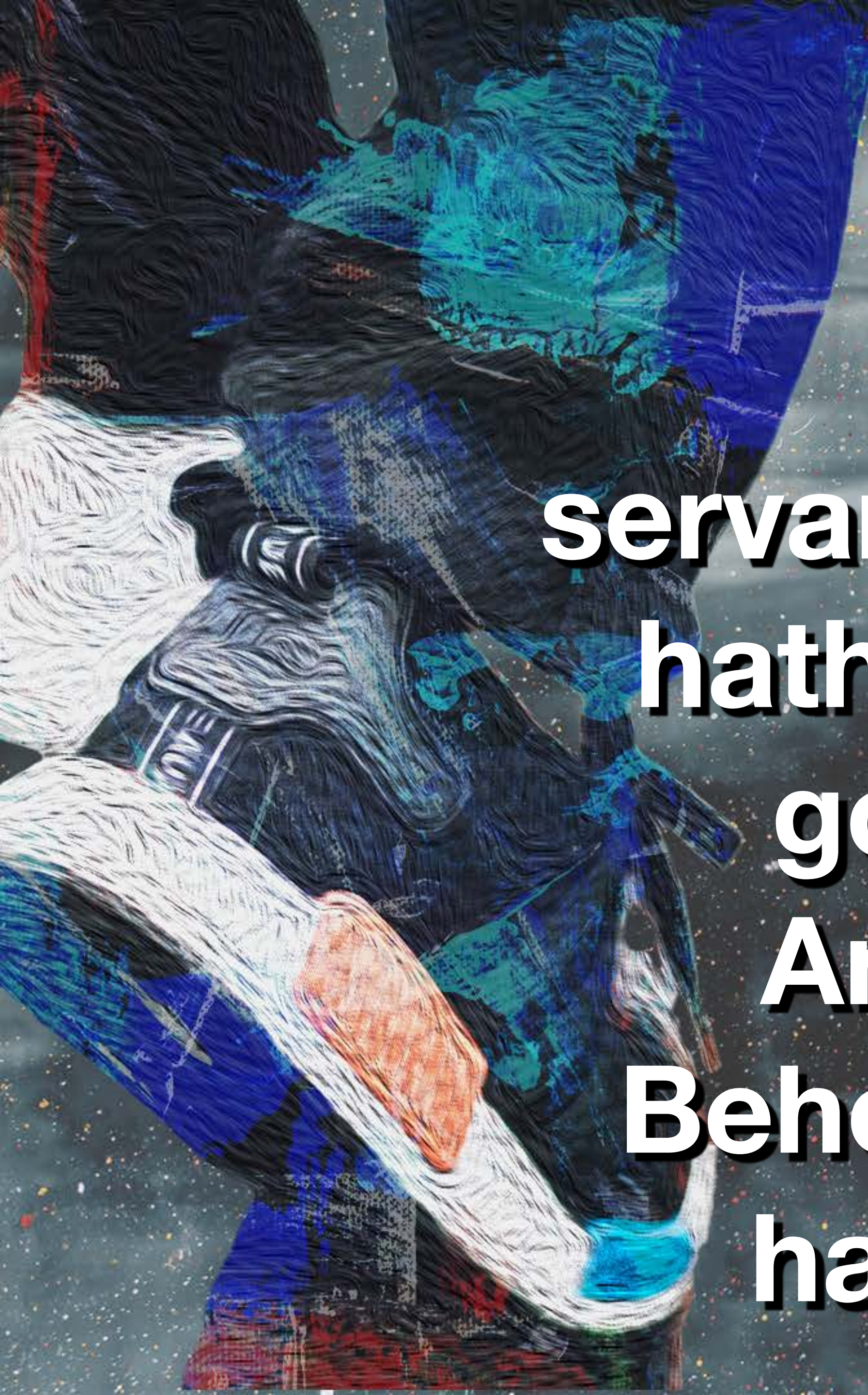


Acts 16:16
**And it came to pass, as we
went to prayer, a certain
damsel possessed with a
spirit of divination met us,
which brought her masters
much gain by soothsaying:**

Numbers 5:14

And the spirit of jealousy
come upon him, and he be
jealous of his wife, and she
be defiled: or if the spirit of
jealousy come upon him,
and he be jealous of his wife,
and she be not defiled





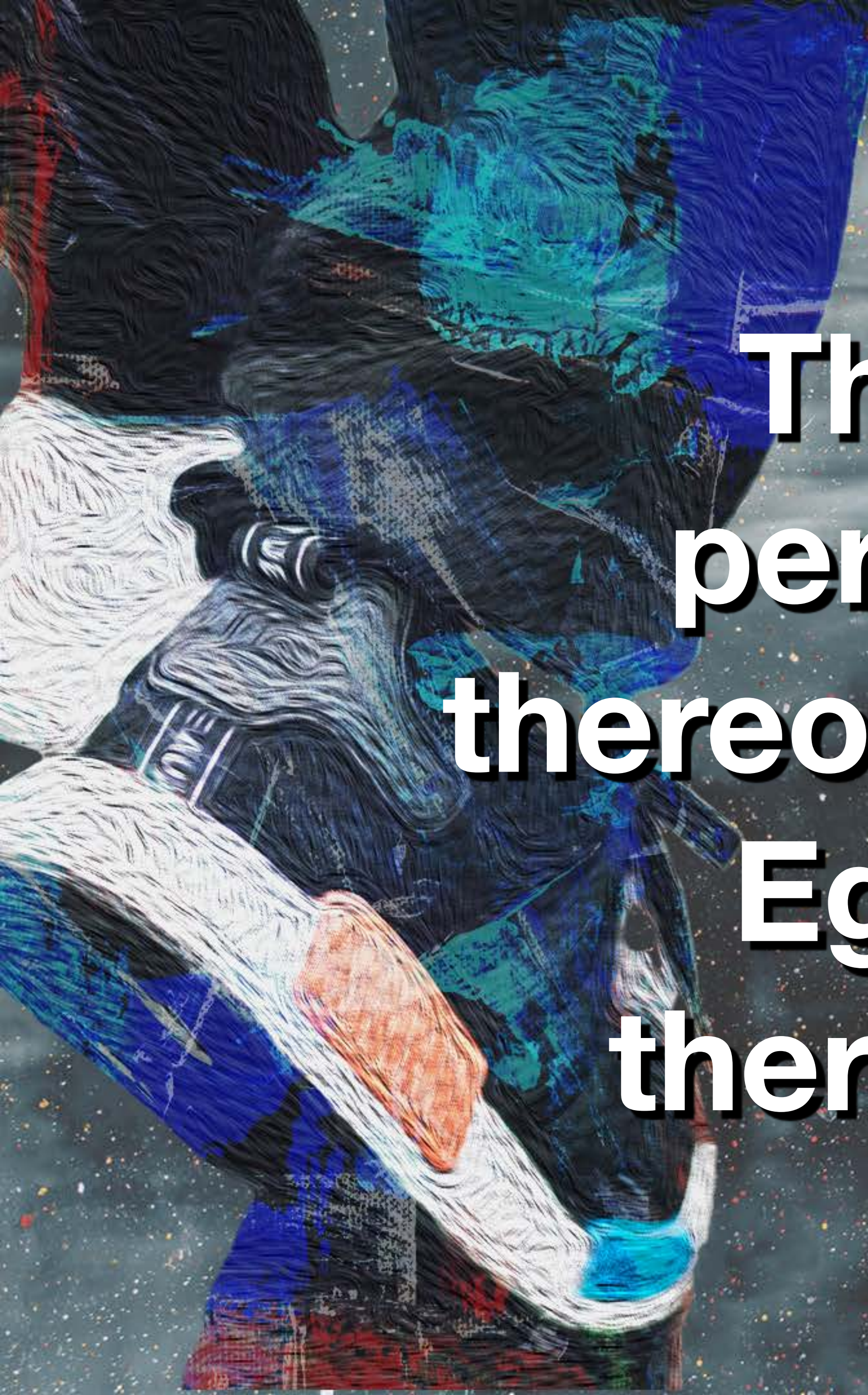
1 Samuel 28:7

Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, [there is] a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor

Proverbs 16:18

**Pride [goeth] before
destruction, and an
haughty spirit
before a fall.**





Isaiah 19:14
**The LORD hath mingled a
perverse spirit in the midst
thereof: and they have caused
Egypt to err in every work
thereof, as a drunken [man]
staggereth in his vomit.**

Hosea 4:12

**My people ask counsel at
their stocks, and their staff
declareth unto them: for the
spirit of whoredoms hath
caused [them] to err, and
they have gone a whoring
from under their God.**





Mark 9:17
And one of the multitude
answered and said,
Master, I have brought
unto thee my son, which
hath a dumb spirit;

Mark 9:25

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, [Thou] dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him





2 Timothy 1:7
For God hath not given
us the spirit of fear; but
of power, and of love,
and of a sound mind.

1 John 4:3

And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that [spirit] of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world





1 John 4:6
We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

1 Corinthians 2:12

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.





1 Timothy 4:1
Now the Spirit speaketh
expressly, that in the latter
times some shall depart
from the faith, giving heed
to seducing spirits, and
doctrines of devils

1 John 4:1

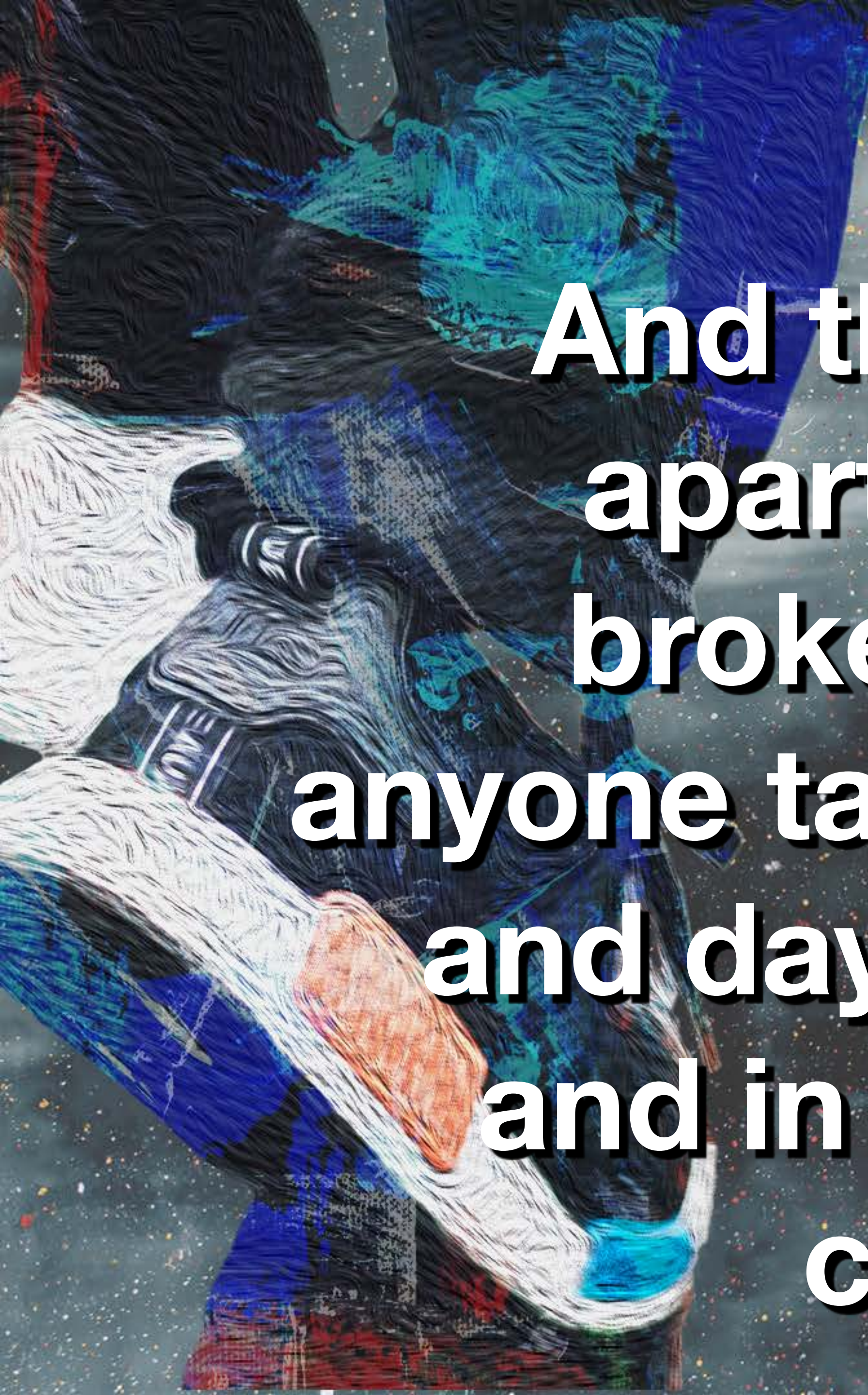
Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.





Mark 5:1-6

Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes. And when He had come out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit, who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no one could bind him, not even with chains, because he had often been bound with shackles and chains.



Mark 5:1-6

And the chains had been pulled apart by him, and the shackles broken in pieces; neither could anyone tame him And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, crying out and cutting himself with stones

Mark 5:7

And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me."





Acts 16:17
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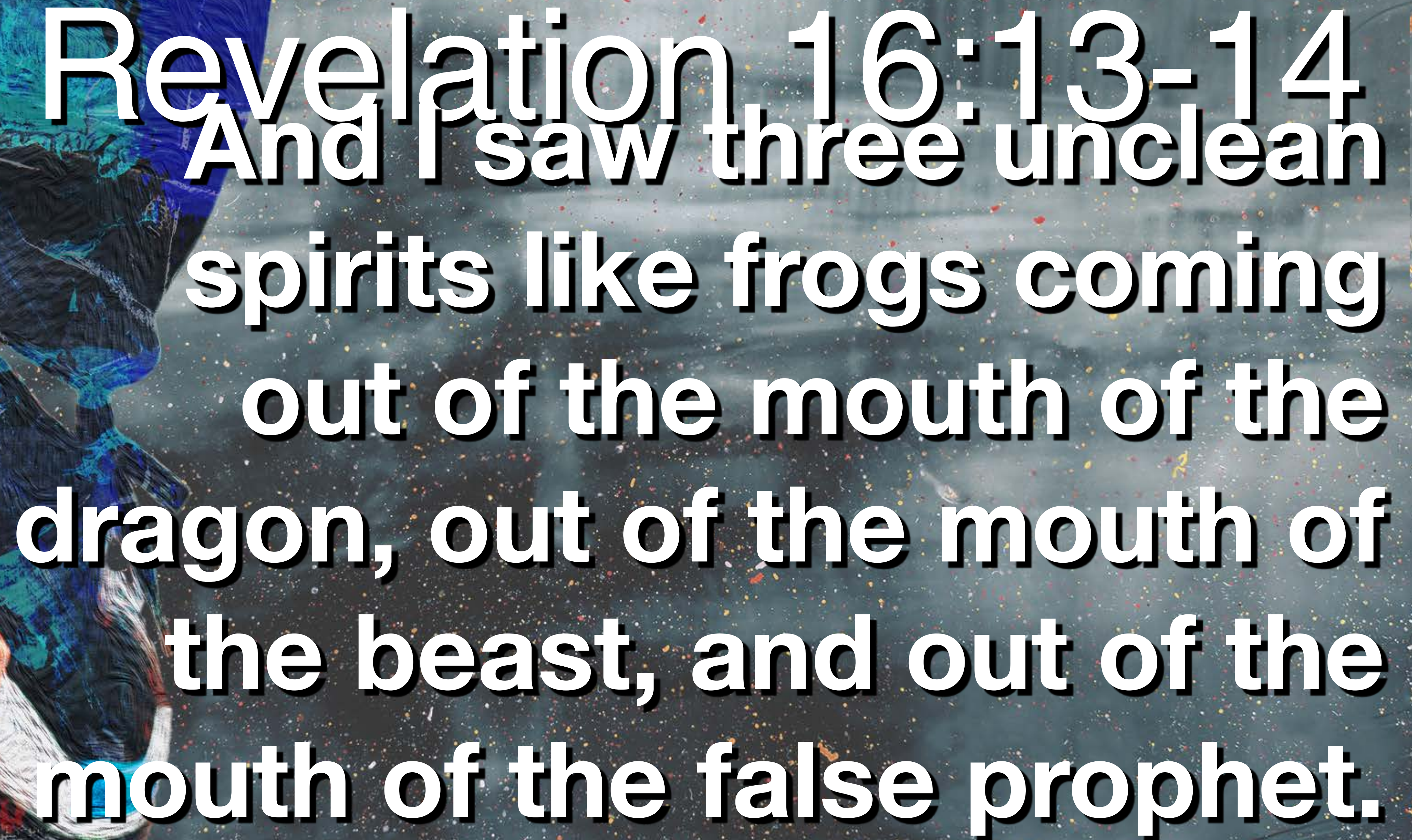
But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, 2 And kept back [part] of the price, his wife also being privy [to it], and brought a certain part, and laid [it] at the apostles' feet.



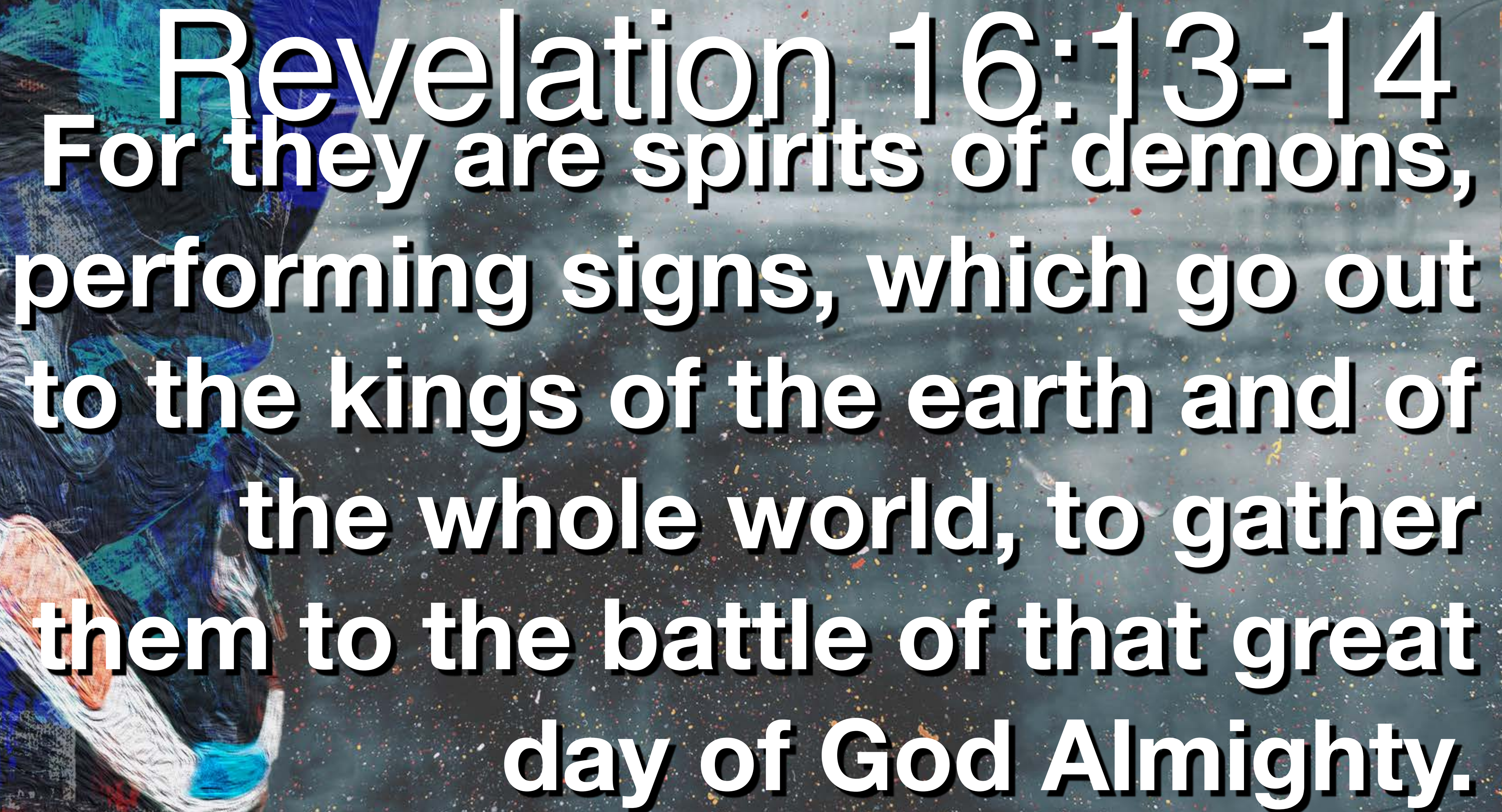
Acts 5:1-3

**3 But Peter said,
Ananias, why hath Satan
filled thine heart to lie to
the Holy Ghost, and to
keep back [part] of the
price of the land?**





Revelation 16:13-14
**And I saw three unclean
spirits like frogs coming
out of the mouth of the
dragon, out of the mouth of
the beast, and out of the
mouth of the false prophet.**



Revelation 16:13-14
For they are spirits of demons,
performing signs, which go out
to the kings of the earth and of
the whole world, to gather
them to the battle of that great
day of God Almighty.

Matthew 24:24

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.



The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large piece of paper, with a blue, ethereal figure in the center. The figure is composed of many small, glowing blue particles, giving it a shimmering, almost liquid appearance. The figure is positioned in the upper right quadrant, with its arms raised and legs slightly bent. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and spiritual. There are also several smaller, similar blue figures scattered across the background, some appearing to be in motion. The text is centered and written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a black outline, making it stand out prominently against the dark background.

How to Cultivate the Discerning of Spirits



**Ask God for a
Discerning Spirit**



James 4:2
ye have not,
because ye ask not

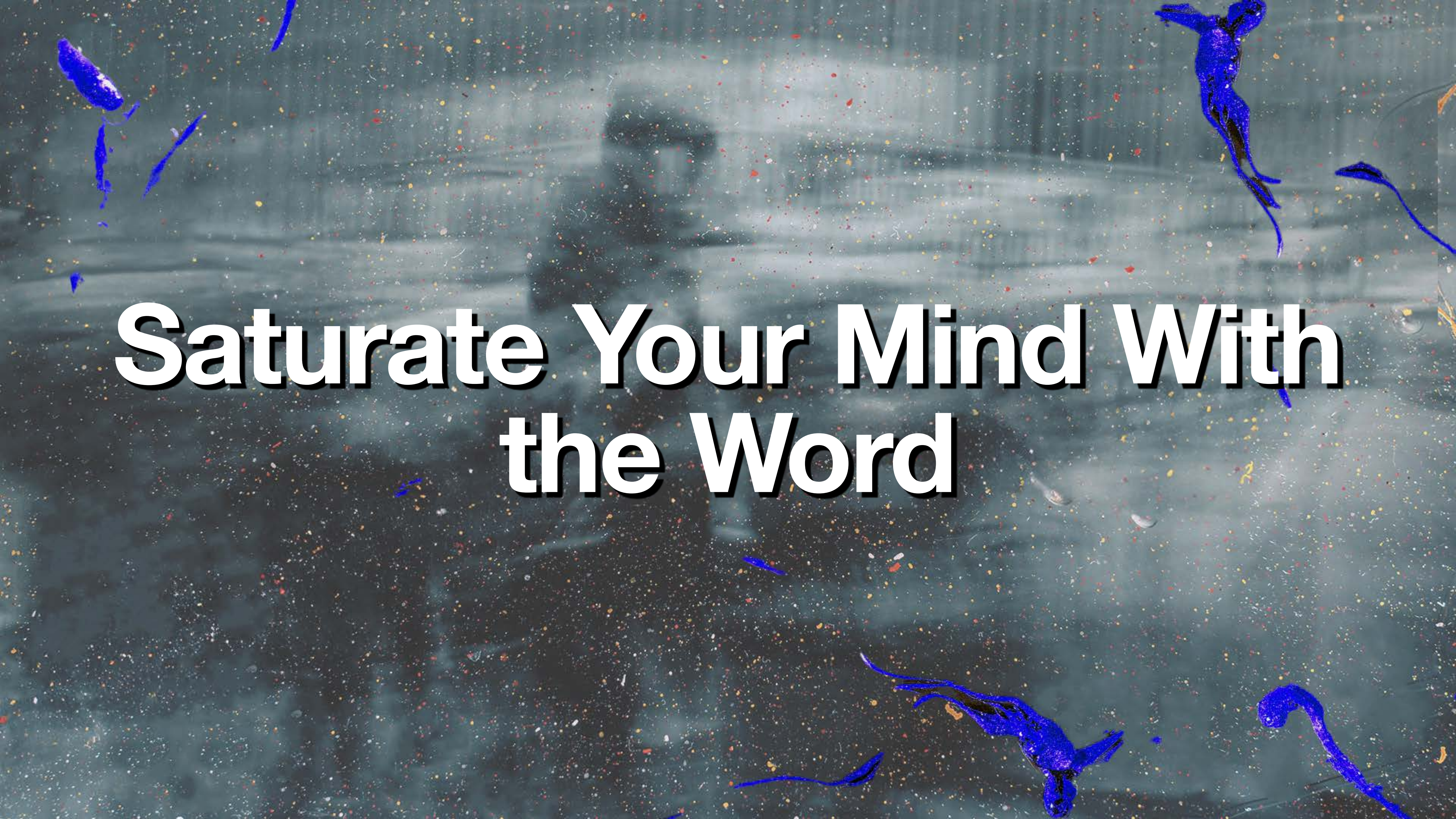
James 1:5

If any of you lack wisdom,
let him ask of God, that
giveth to all [men] liberally,
and upbraideth not; and it
shall be given him





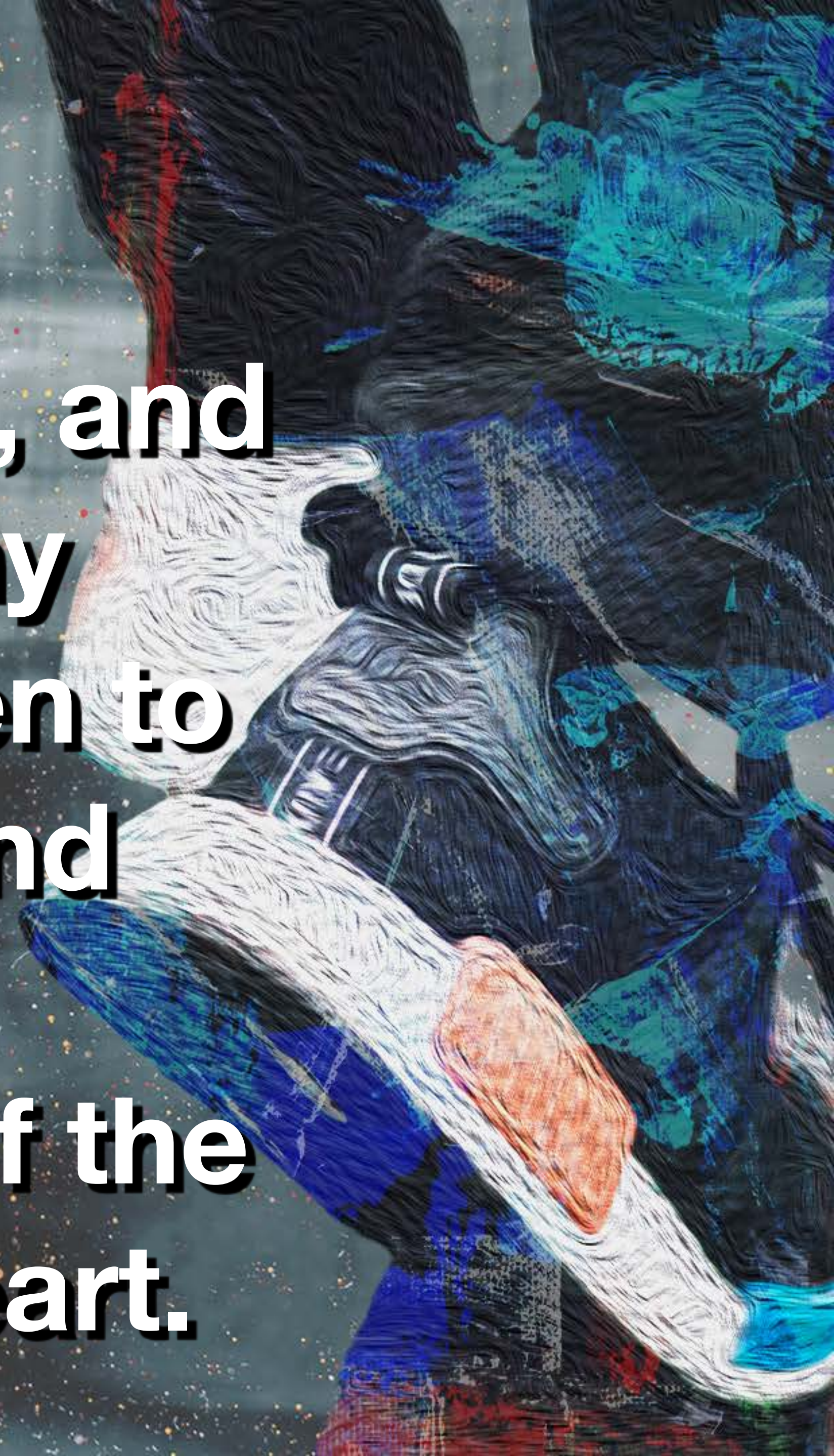
1 Corinthians 12:31
But covet earnestly
the best gifts: and
yet shew I unto you a
more excellent way.



**Saturate Your Mind With
the Word**

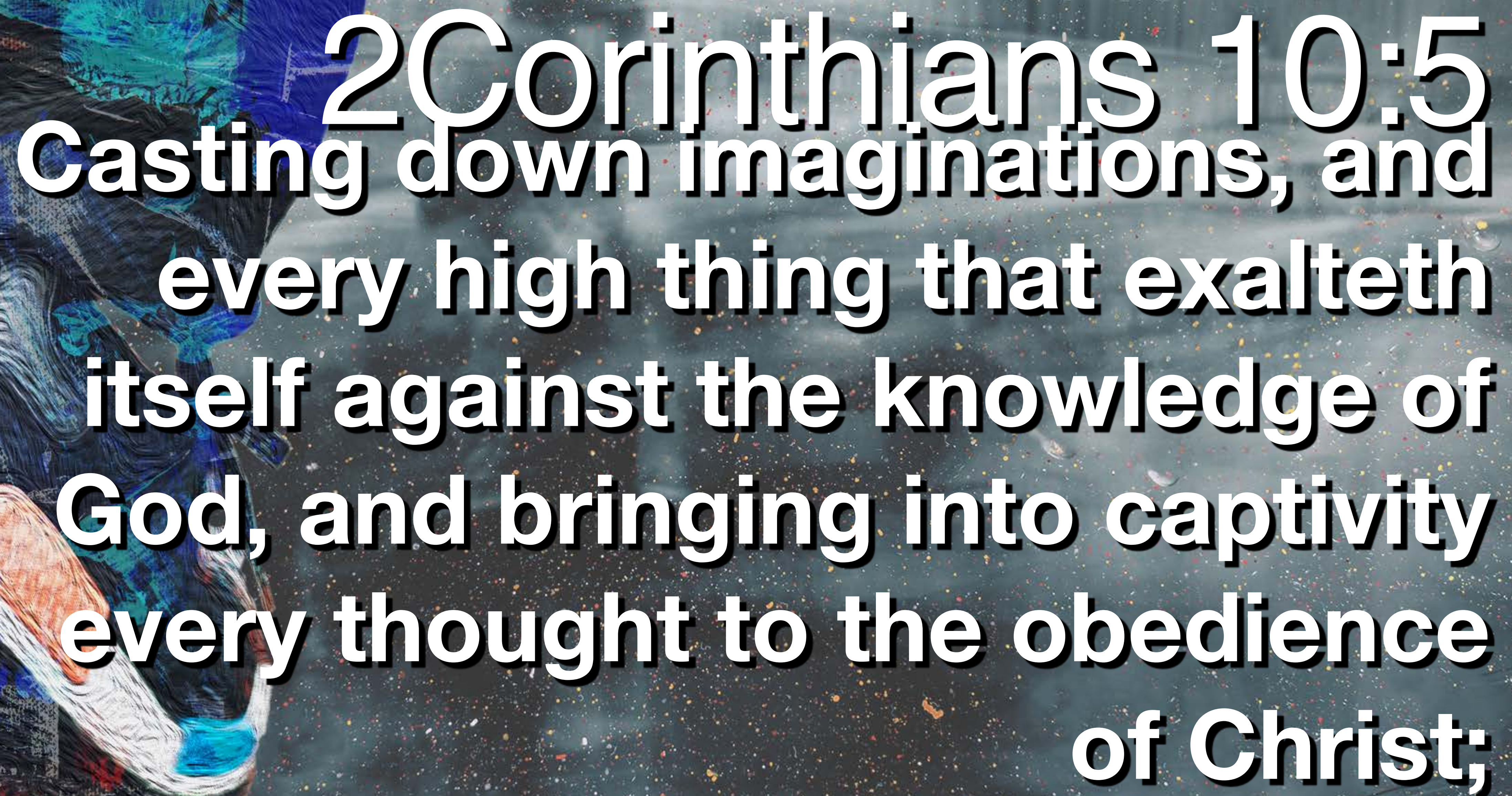
Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.





**Take Every Thought
Captive**

A hand holding a book against a starry background. The hand is rendered in dark, textured brushstrokes, with the book's pages appearing as a mix of white and blue. The background is a dark, speckled space with numerous small, colorful stars and nebulae. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a large, bold, white font with a black outline.

2 Corinthians 10:5
Casting down imaginations, and
every high thing that exalteth
itself against the knowledge of
God, and bringing into captivity
every thought to the obedience
of Christ;



**“logismos” – a reasoning:
such as is hostile to the
Christian faith**

The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a stage floor, with a misty or smoky atmosphere. Numerous blue streamers are falling from the top, and there is a dense shower of small, multi-colored confetti (red, yellow, white) falling throughout the scene. The overall mood is celebratory and dramatic.

**Be Filled with the Holy
Ghost**

1 Corinthians 2:11

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God





Ephesians 5:18
And be not drunk
with wine, wherein is
excess; but be filled
with the Spirit;



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