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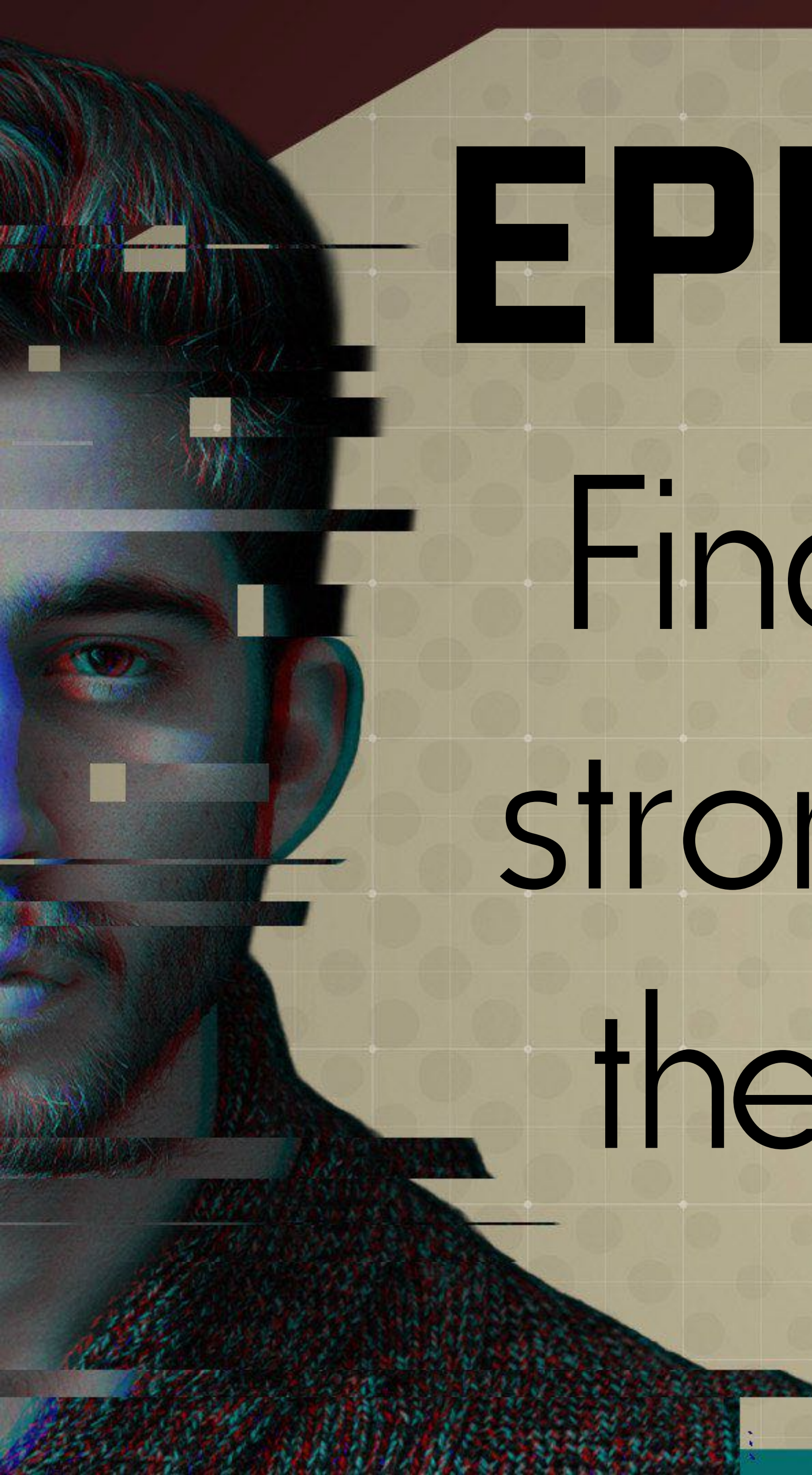
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EPH. 6:10

**IF YOU FORGET YOUR
IDENTITY – YOU WILL NEVER
FULFILL YOUR DESTINY**

**THIS ARMOR IS NOT SOMETHING
YOU PUT ON TO BECOME
SPIRITUAL – IT IS SOMETHING
YOU WEAR BECAUSE YOU
ALREADY ARE SPIRITUAL**

**THE GREATEST THREAT TO
YOUR IDENTITY IS NOT THE
BATTLE AROUND YOU – IT IS
FORGETTING WHO YOU ARE IN
THE MIDDLE OF IT**



EPHESIANS 6:10

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.



PRINCIPLE: 1

The Decision to
Stand

**SPIRITUAL STRENGTH
COMES SOLELY FROM
WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST**

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



PRINCIPLE: 2

Know Your Enemy

**HUMAN OPPOSITION IS
OFTEN MERELY THE
VISIBLE EFFECT OF AN
UNSEEN ENEMY**

EPHESIANS 6:12

...but against principalities



**PRINCIPALITIES ARE HIGH-RANKING
SPIRITUAL BEINGS ASSIGNED TO
INFLUENCE REGIONS, SYSTEMS, OR
CULTURES AGAINST GOD**

DANIEL 10:12-13

Then said he unto me, Fear not,
Daniel: for from the first day that thou
didst set thine heart to understand,
and to chasten thyself before thy
God, thy words were heard, and I am
come for thy words.

DANIEL 10:12-13

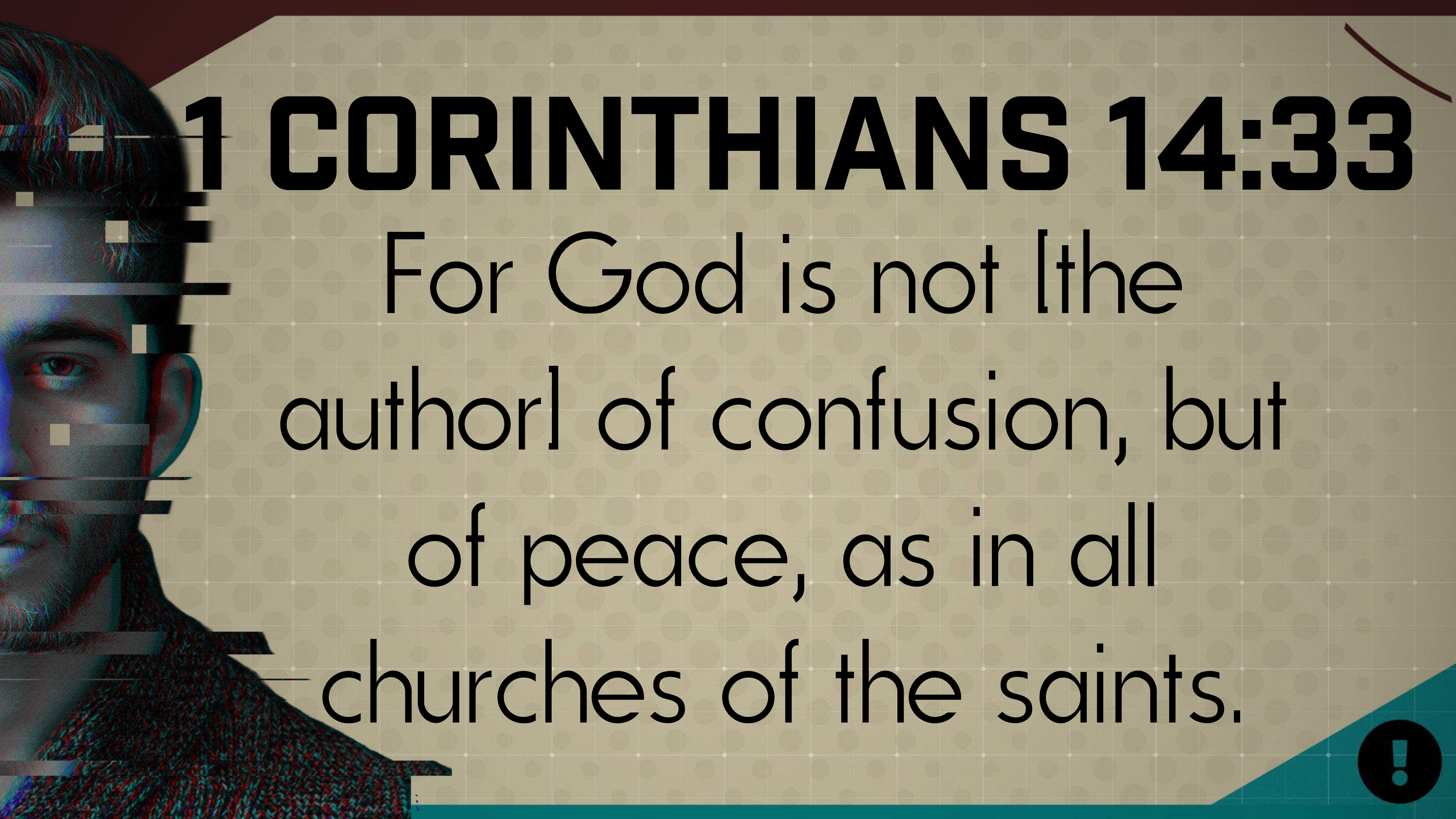
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EPHESIANS 6:12

...against powers



**THE GREEK WORD FOR “POWERS”
IS EXOUSIAI, WHICH REFERS TO
SPIRITUAL AUTHORITIES THAT
HAVE DELEGATED INFLUENCE.**



1 CORINTHIANS 14:33

For God is not [the
author] of confusion, but
of peace, as in all
churches of the saints.



**CONFUSION IS A SIGN OF
DISORDER – AND
DISORDER CAN OPEN THE
DOOR TO DECEPTION.**

EPHESIANS 6:12

...against the rulers of the
darkness of this world



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EPHESIANS 6:12

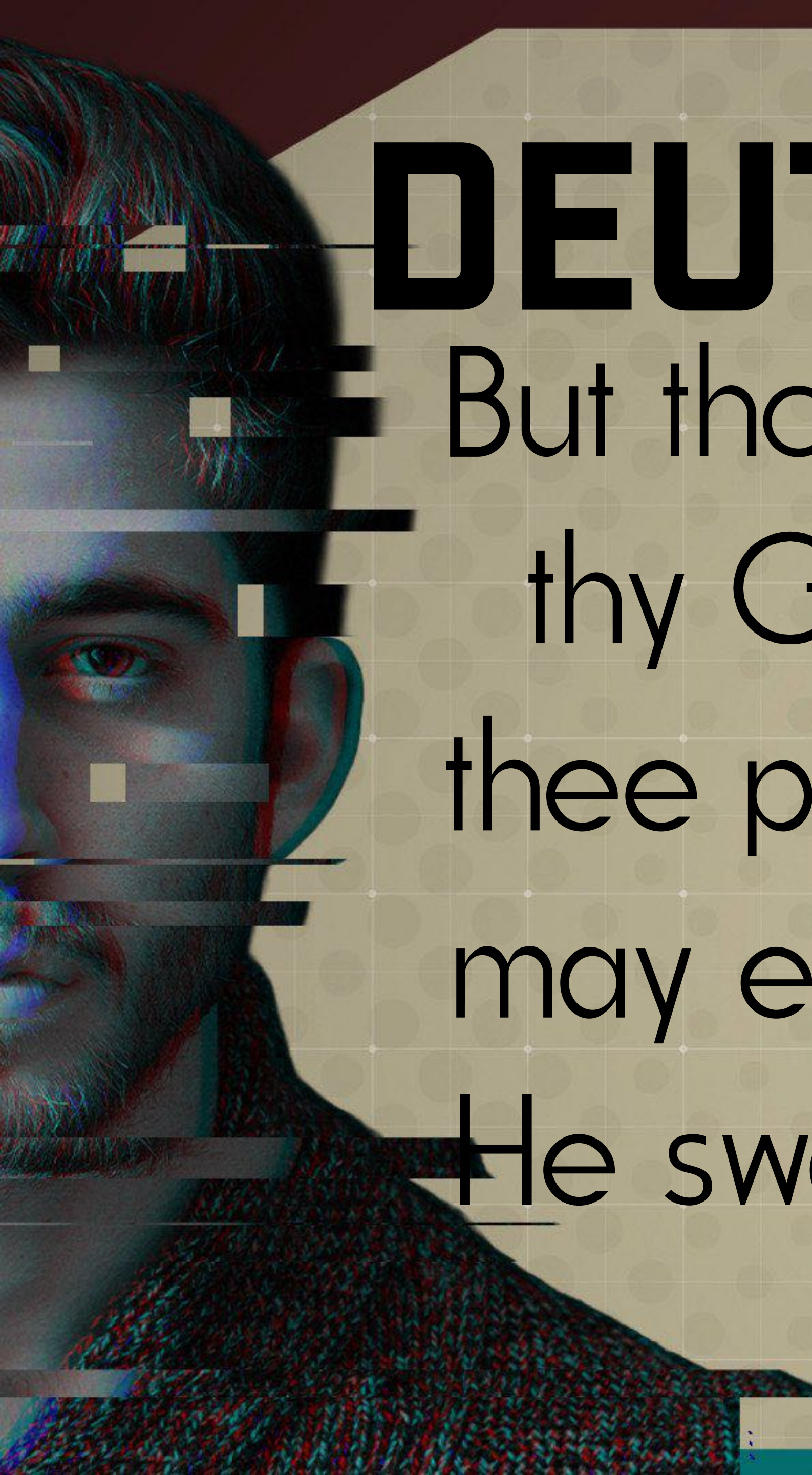
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2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

**THESE DEMONIC RULERS
MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE
SYSTEMS OF THIS WORLD
THROUGH POLITICS – THROUGH
EDUCATION – THROUGH
ENTERTAINMENT AND
ECONOMICS**



DEUTERONOMY 8:18

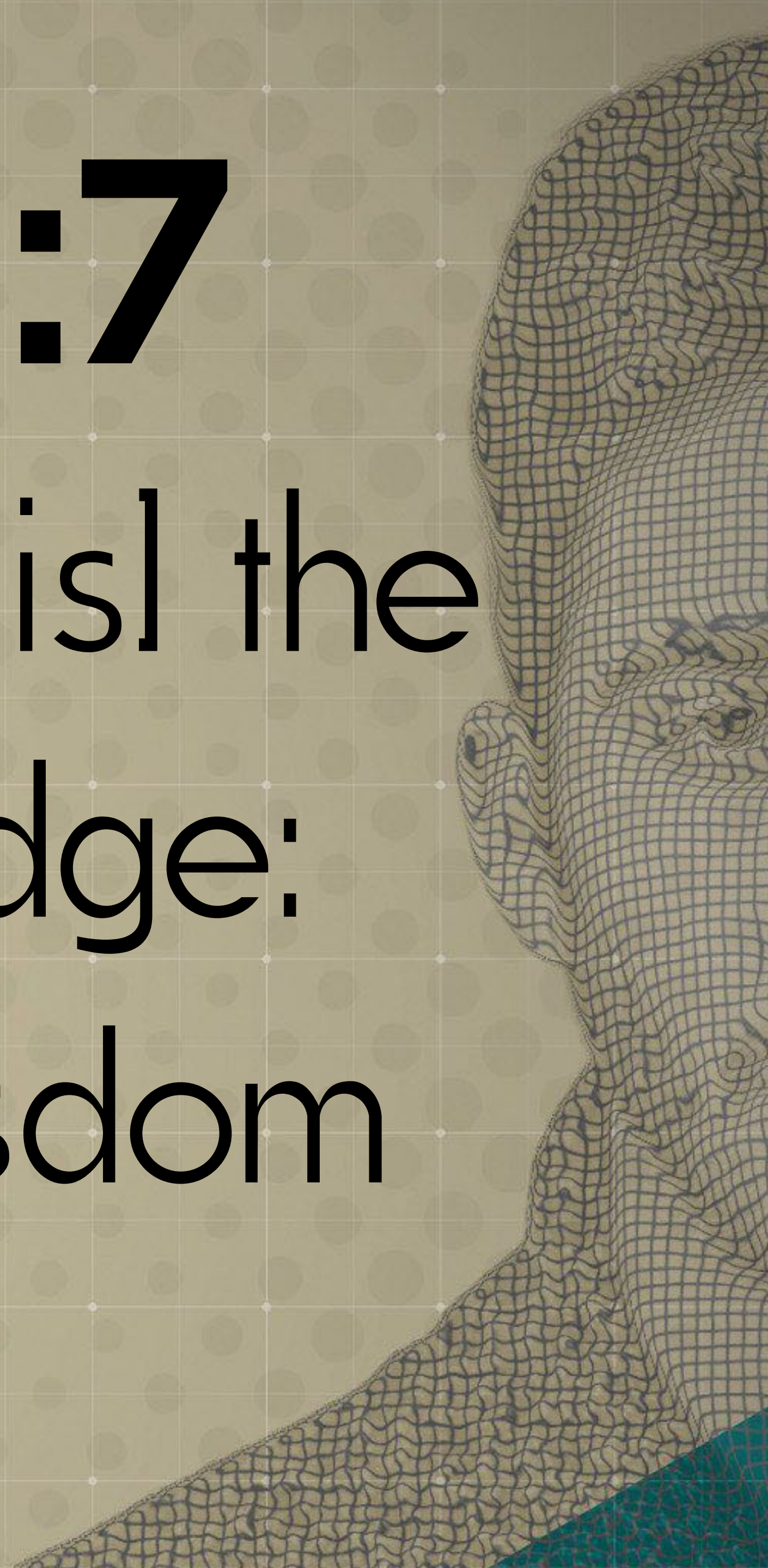
But thou shalt remember the Lord
thy God: for it is He that giveth
thee power to get wealth, that He
may establish His covenant which
He sware unto thy fathers, as it is
this day



**EDUCATION DETERMINES HOW
PEOPLE THINK — AND
WHOEVER SHAPES THE
THOUGHT PATTERNS OF THIS
GENERATION SHAPES THE
FUTURE OF OUR NATION**

PROVERBS 1:7

The fear of the LORD [is] the
beginning of knowledge:
[but] fools despise wisdom
and instruction.



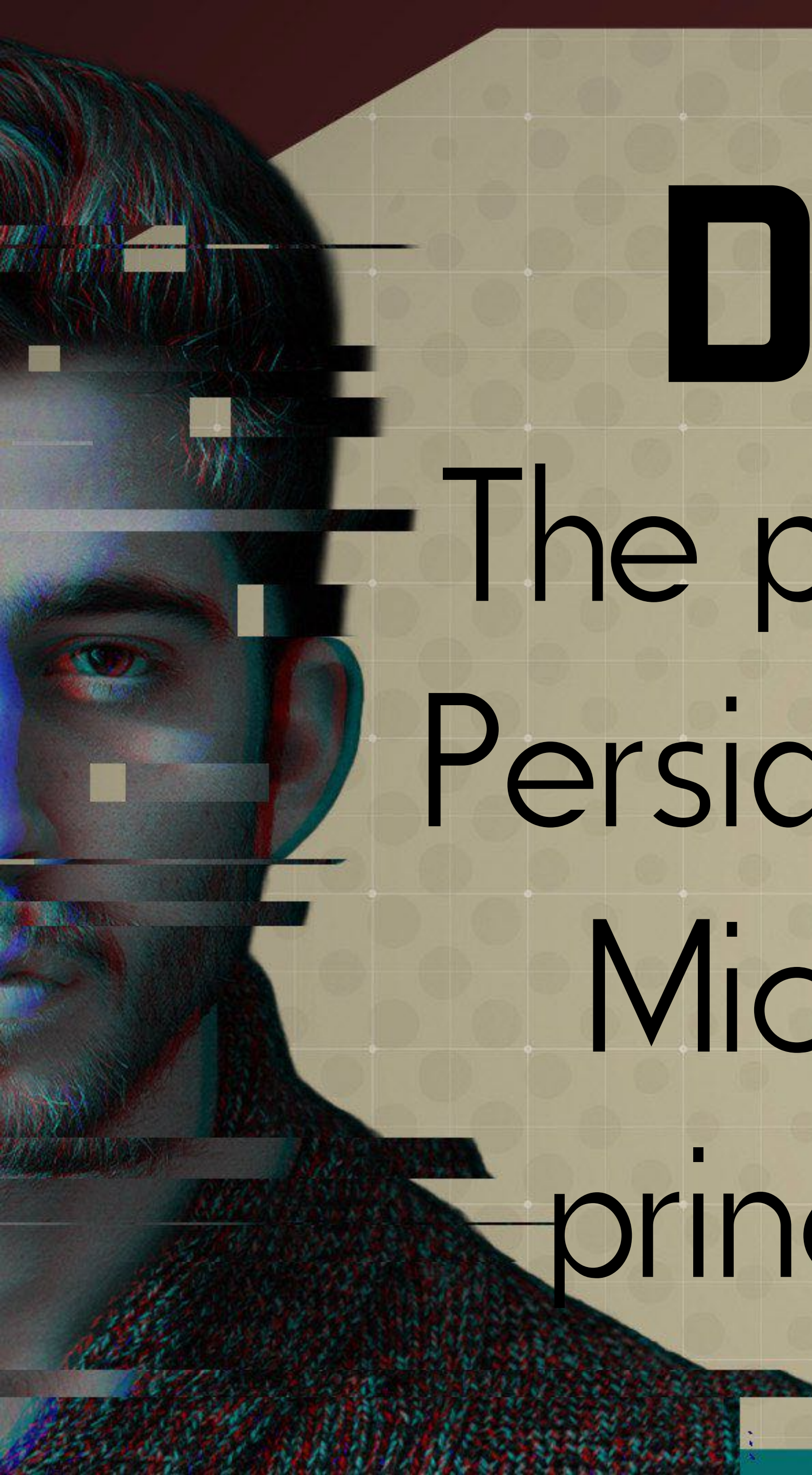
ROMANS 12:2

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.



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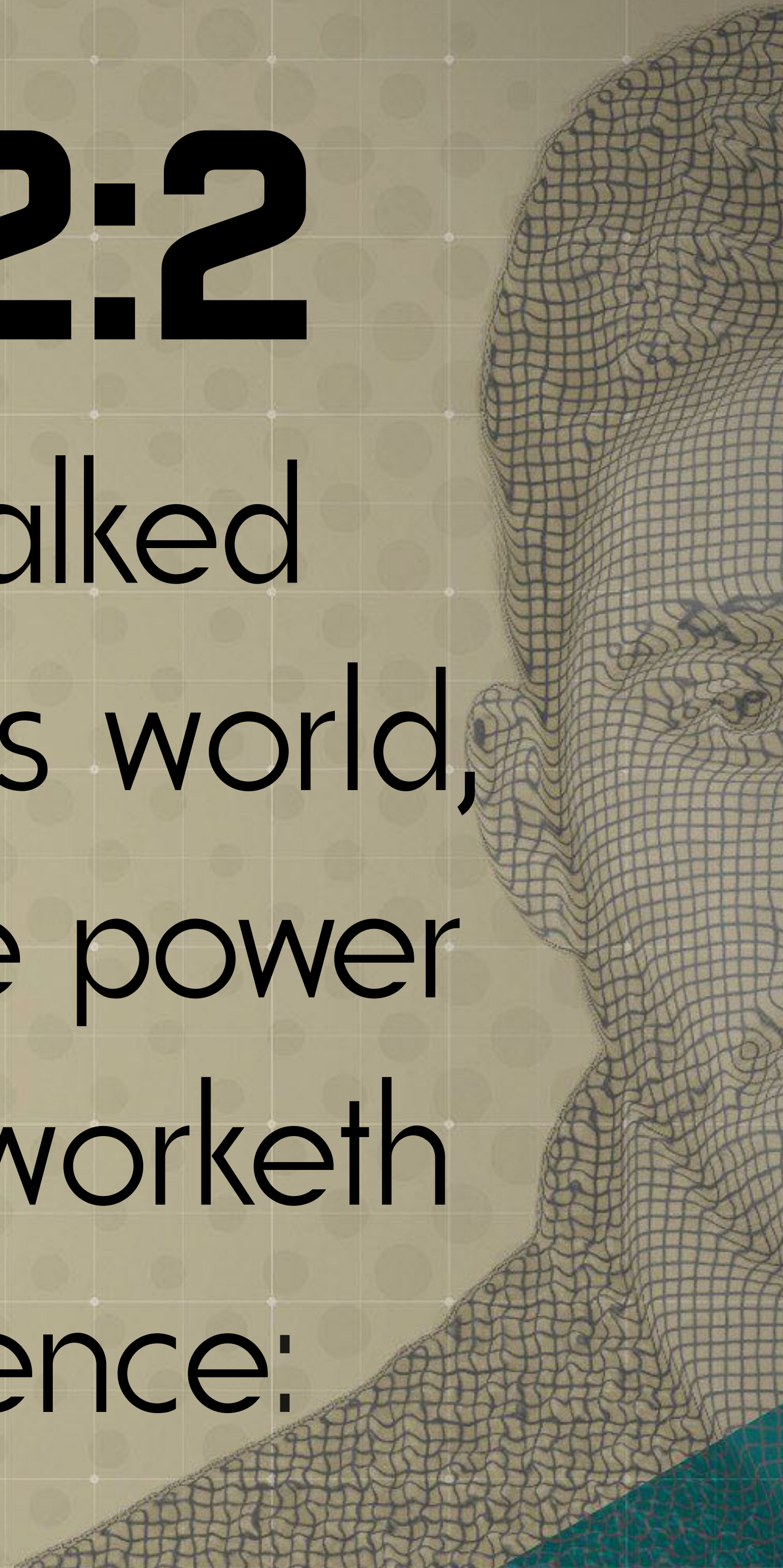
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EPHESIANS 2:2

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:



**THE FIRST HEAVEN —
THE NATURAL REALM
[ATMOSPHERIC
HEAVEN]**



GENESIS 1:8

And God called the
firmament Heaven



DEUTERONOMY 11:17

...and he shut up the
heaven, that there be
no rain



**THE SECOND HEAVEN
— THE SPIRITUAL
ATMOSPHERE (THE
MID-HEAVEN)**



EPHESIANS 6:12

...against spiritual
wickedness in high places



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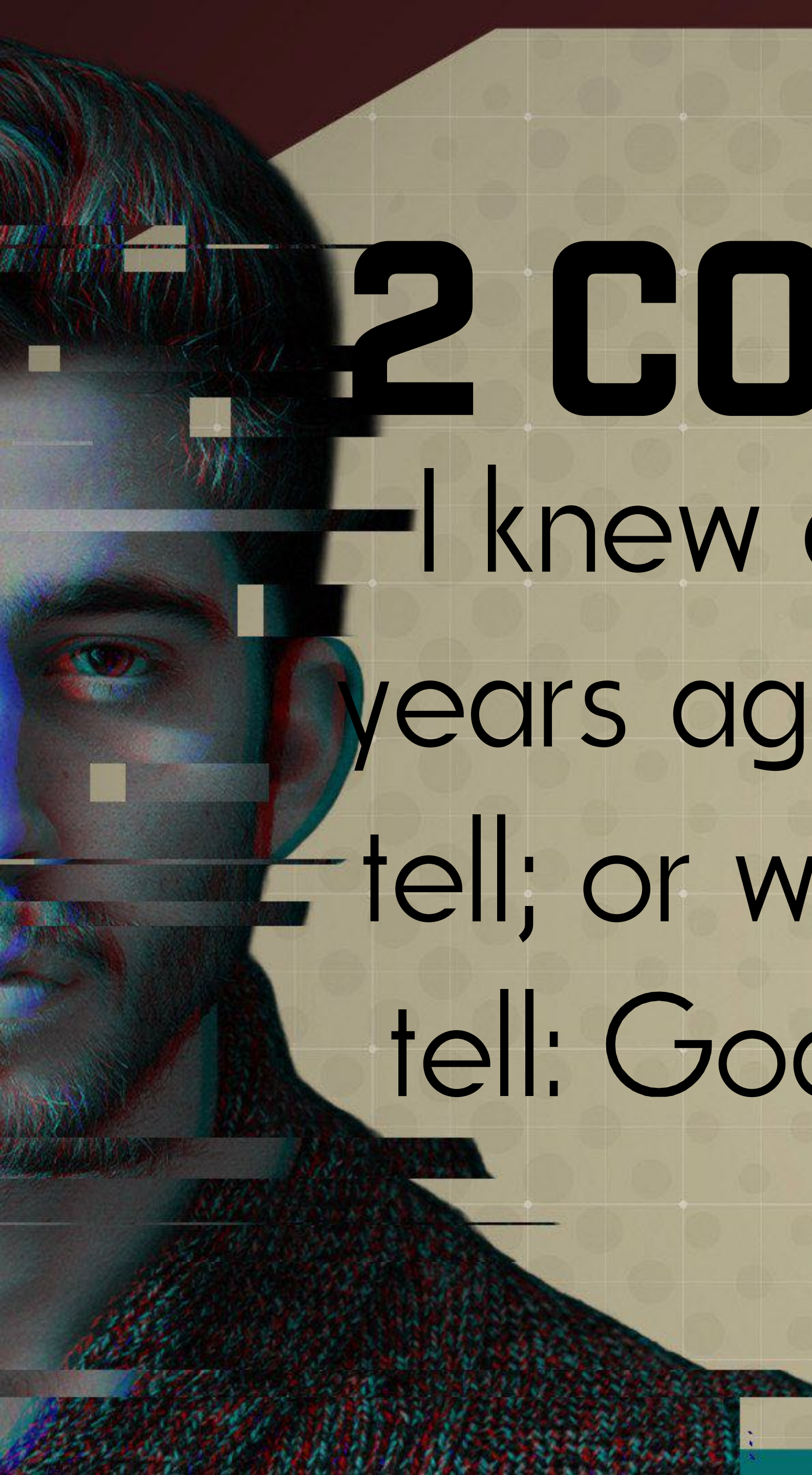


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**THE THIRD HEAVEN
— GOD'S DWELLING
PLACE (THE
HIGHEST HEAVEN)**



2 CORINTHIANS 12:2

I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven



EPHESIANS 2:6

And hath raised us up
together, and made us sit
together in heavenly places
in Christ Jesus:



2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5

(For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 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;



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