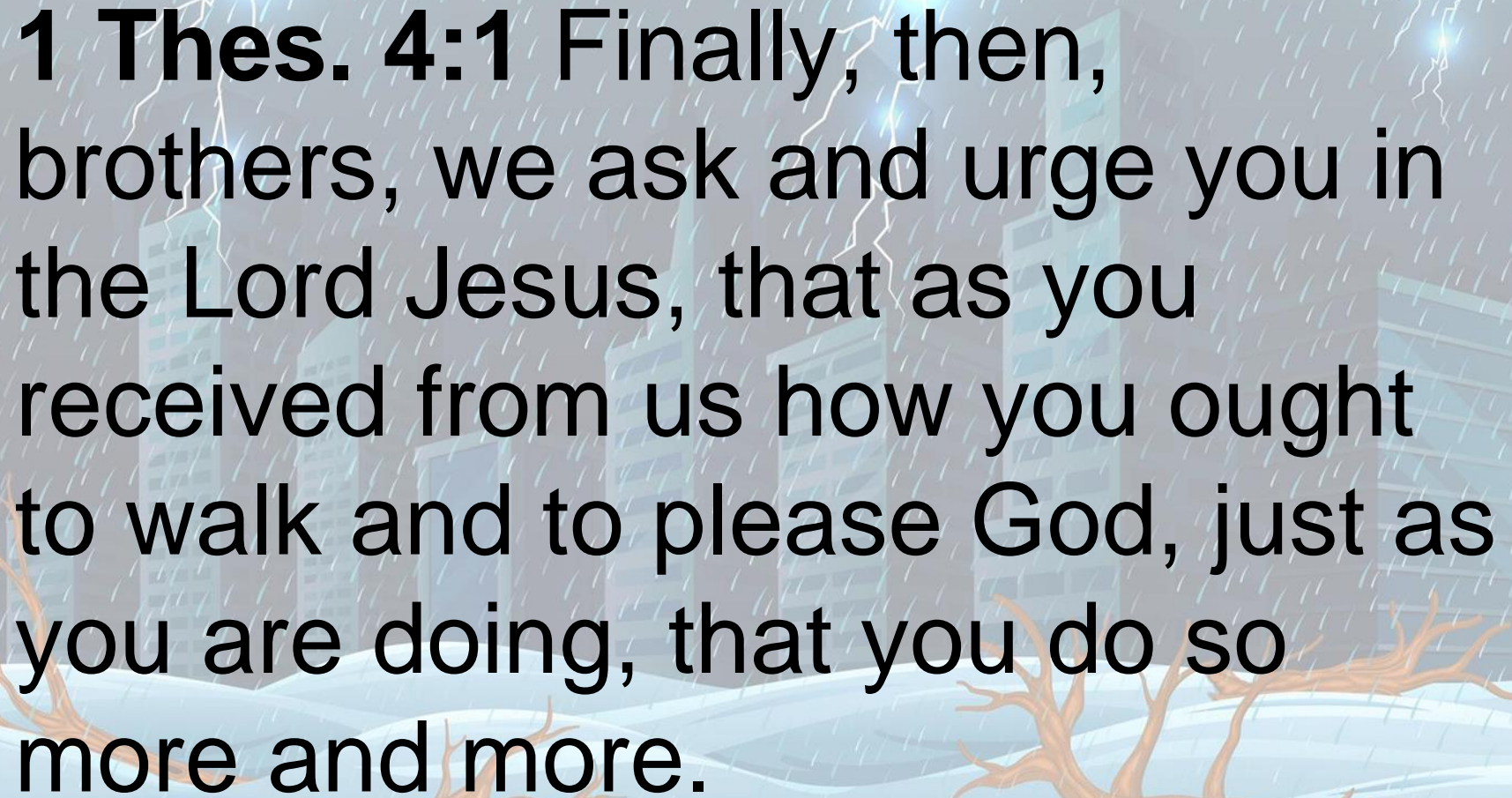


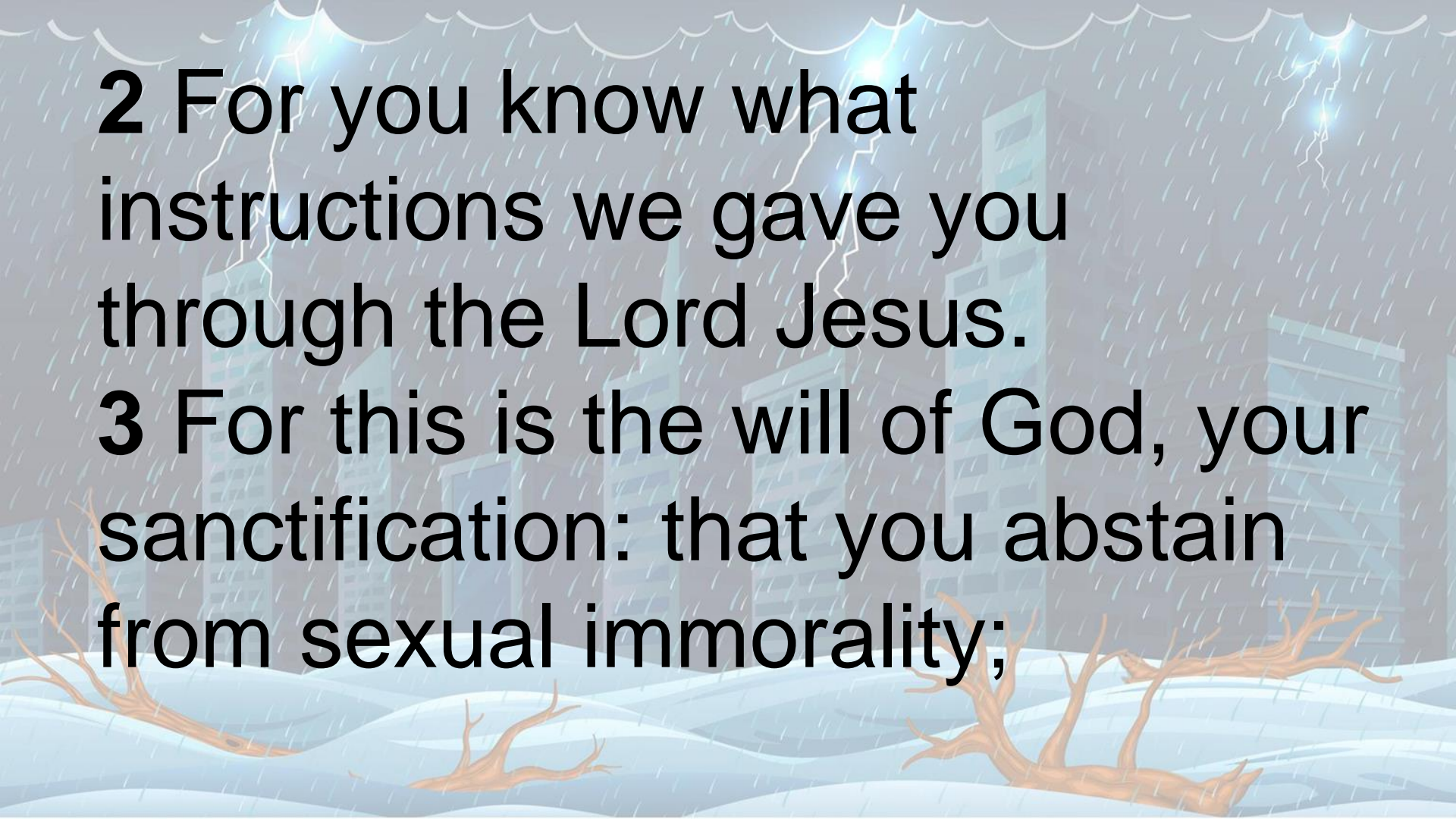


hold fast stand firm

1 & 2 Thessalonians

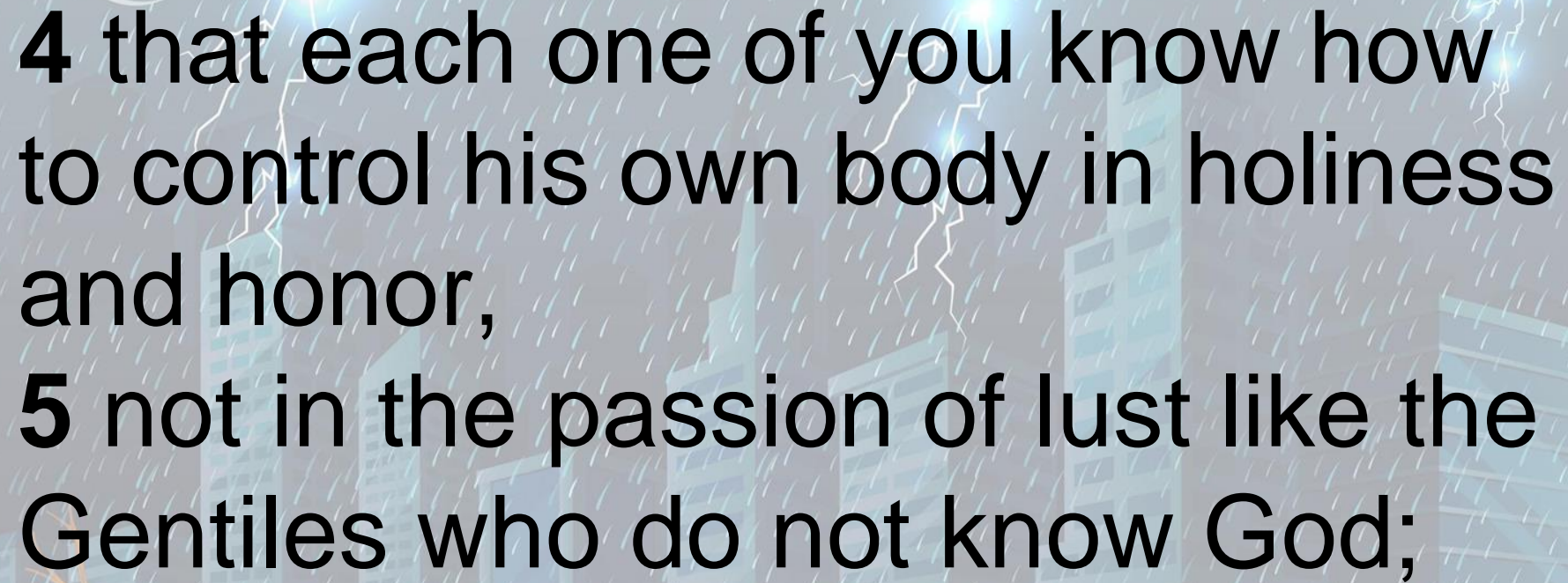


1 Thes. 4:1 Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.

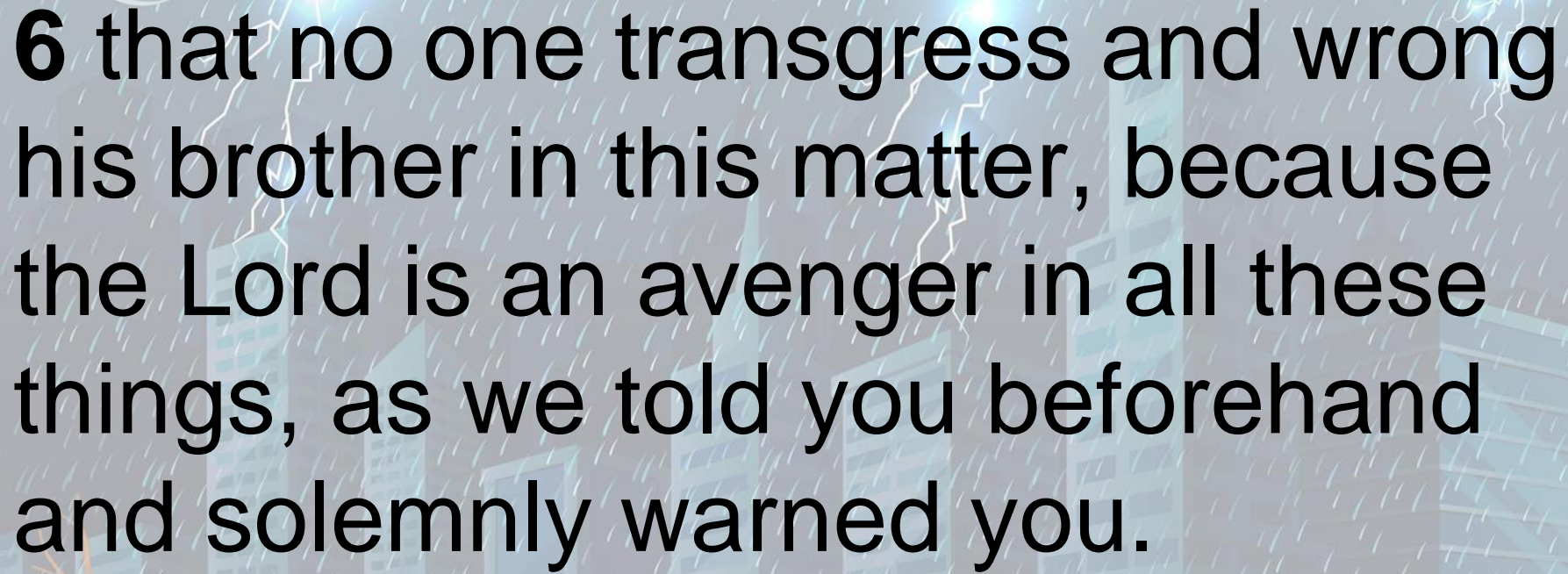
A dark, stormy cityscape at night. The sky is filled with rain and several bright lightning bolts striking down. In the foreground, there are several fallen, leafless trees lying on the ground. The background shows the silhouettes of city buildings.

2 For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality;

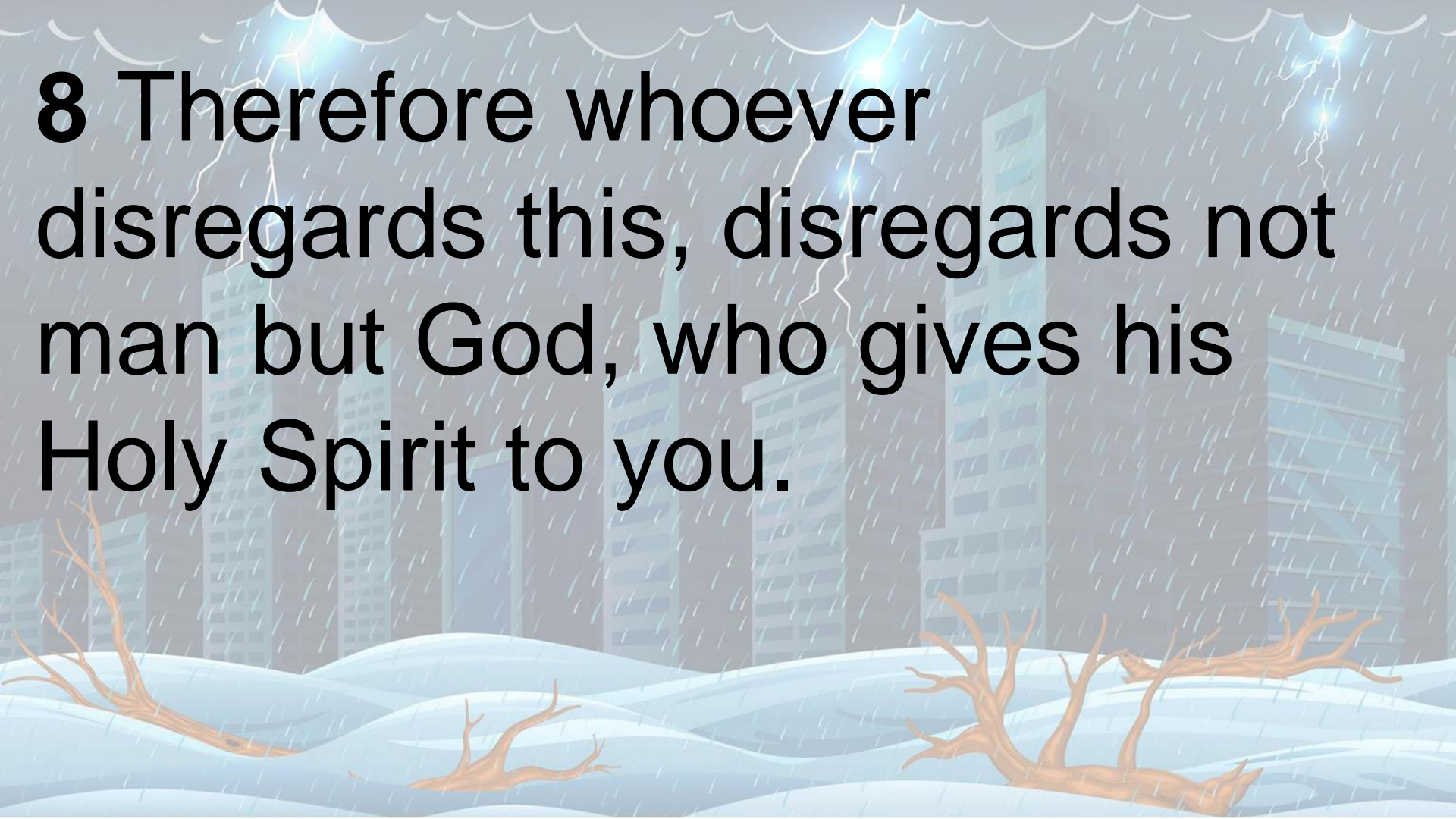


4 that each one of you know how
to control his own body in holiness
and honor,
5 not in the passion of lust like the
Gentiles who do not know God;

The background of the image is a dark, stormy cityscape at night. Several tall buildings are visible, their windows glowing with light. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, and bright blue lightning bolts are striking down from above. A heavy rain is falling, creating a dense pattern of white streaks across the entire scene. The overall atmosphere is one of intense, divine judgment.

6 that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you.

7 For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.



8 Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

