



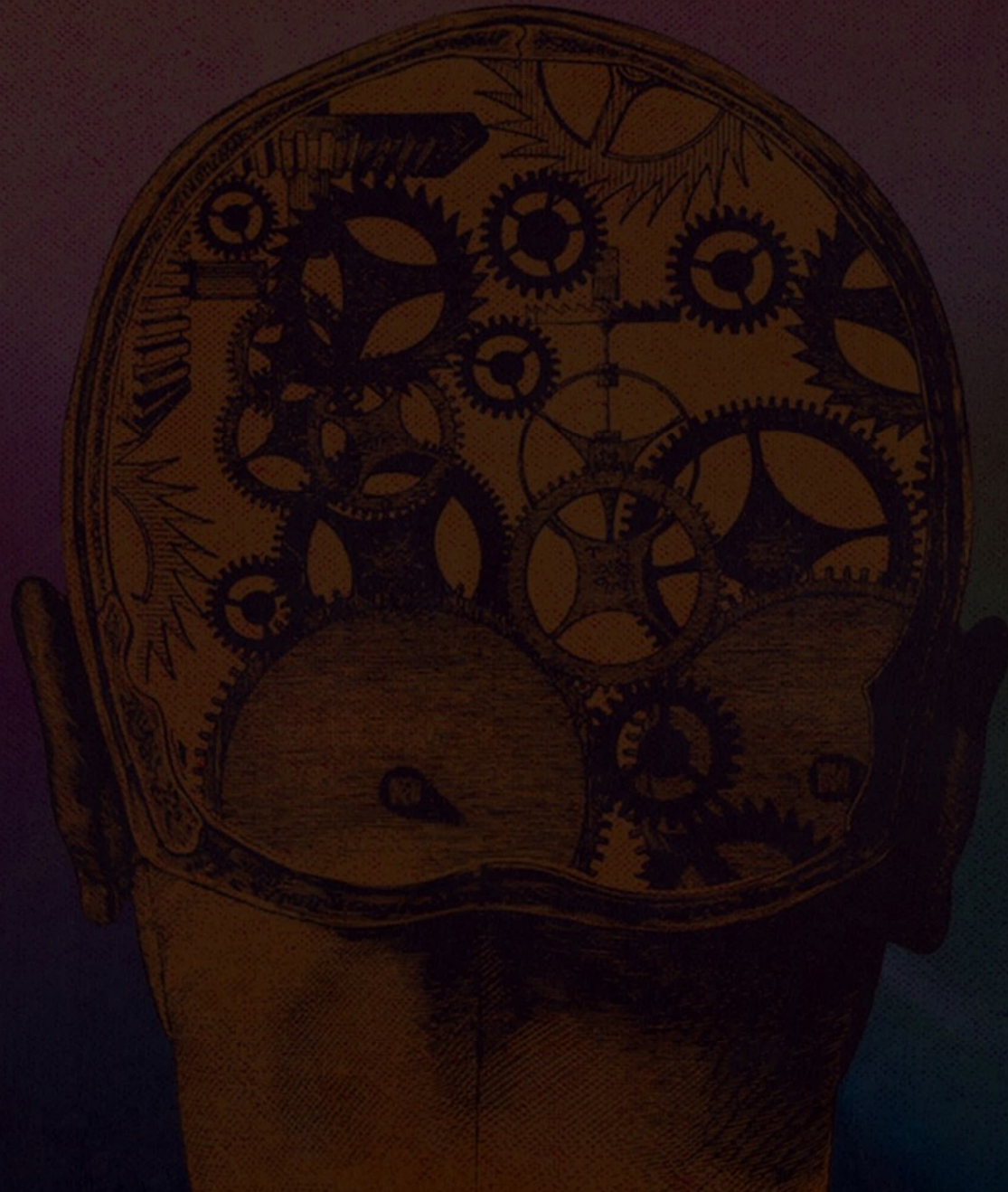
**"Living for the Lord in times of Temptation"**

*James 1:12-16*

**“I can resist anything but temptation.” Oscar Wilde**

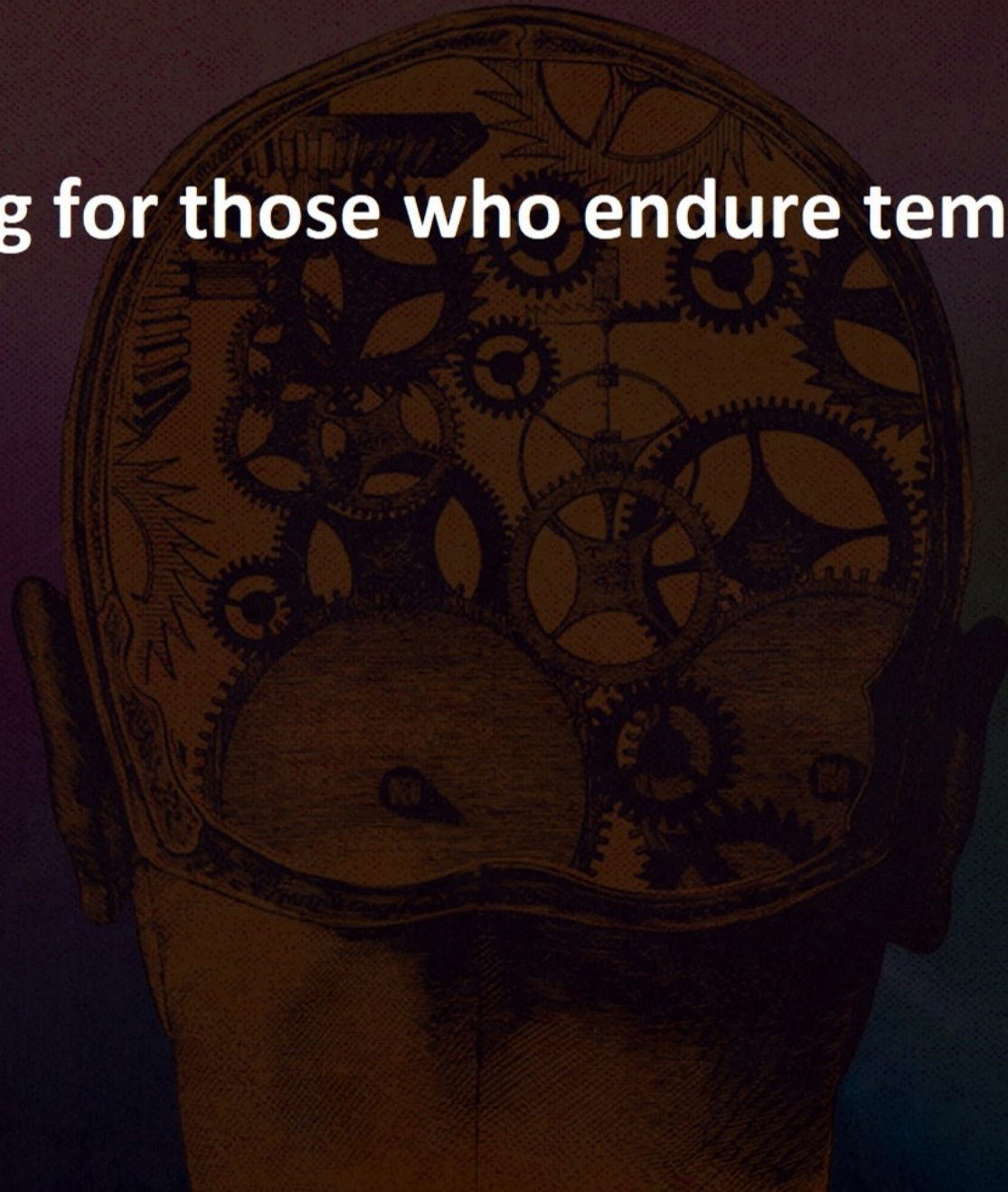


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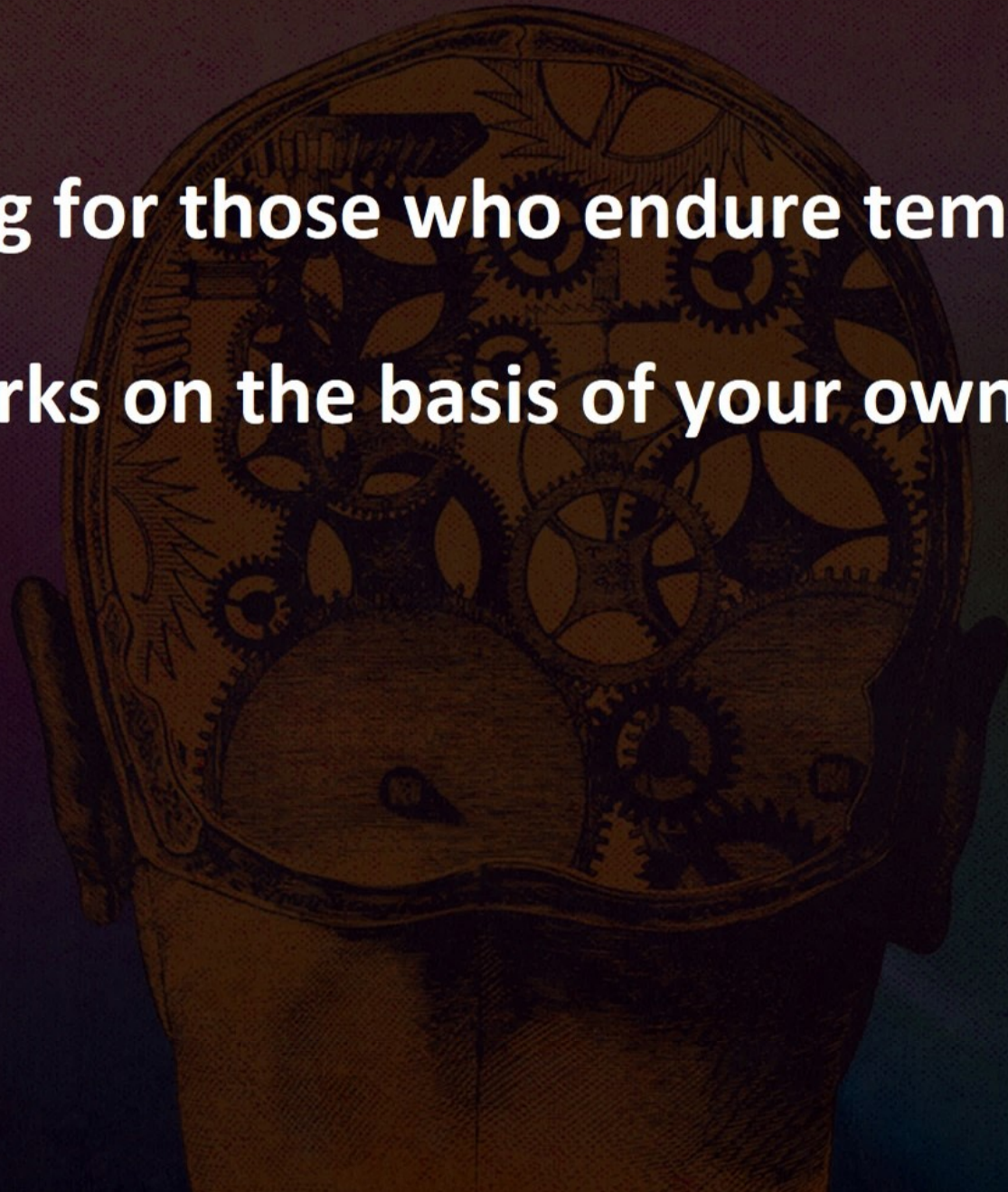
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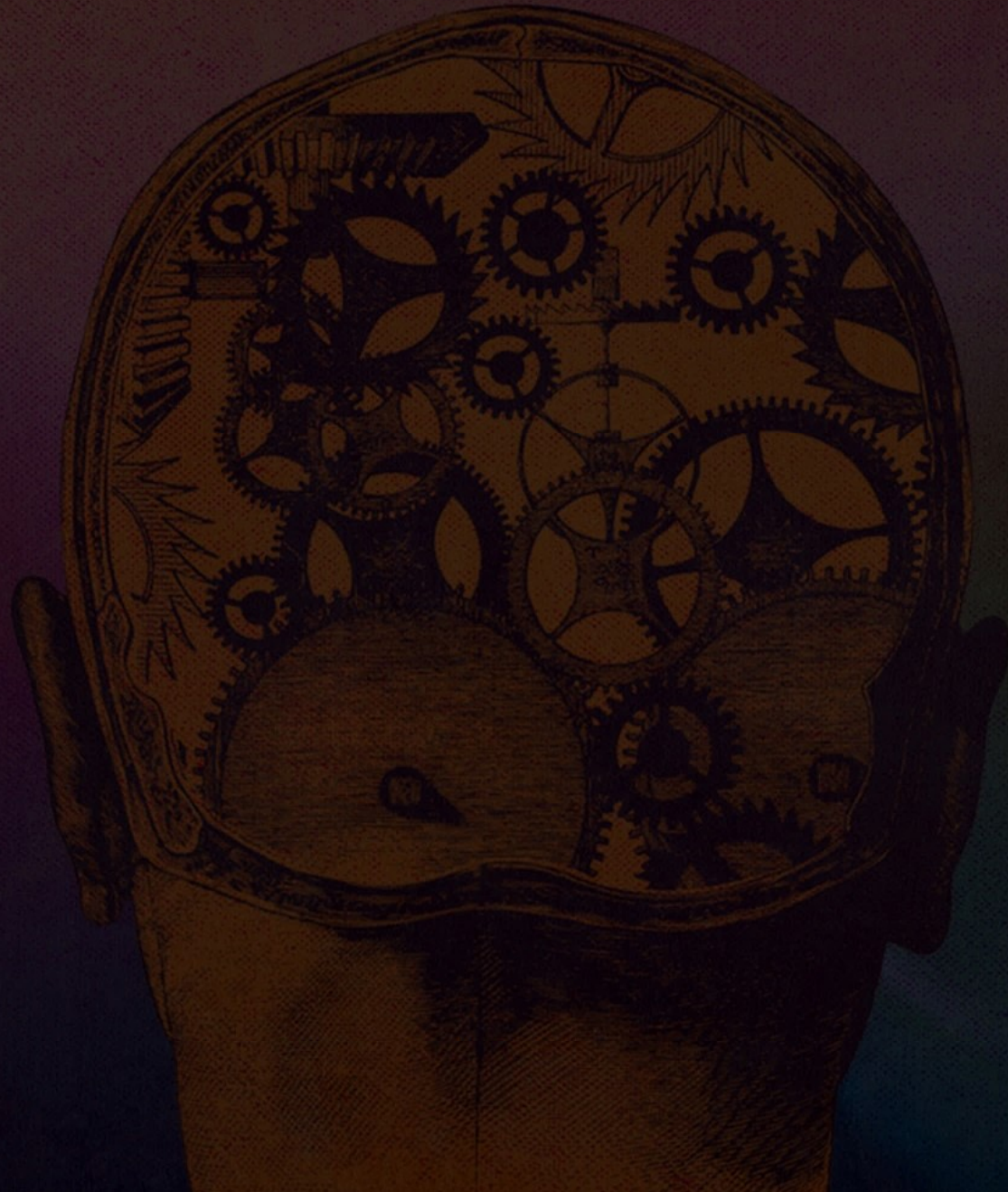


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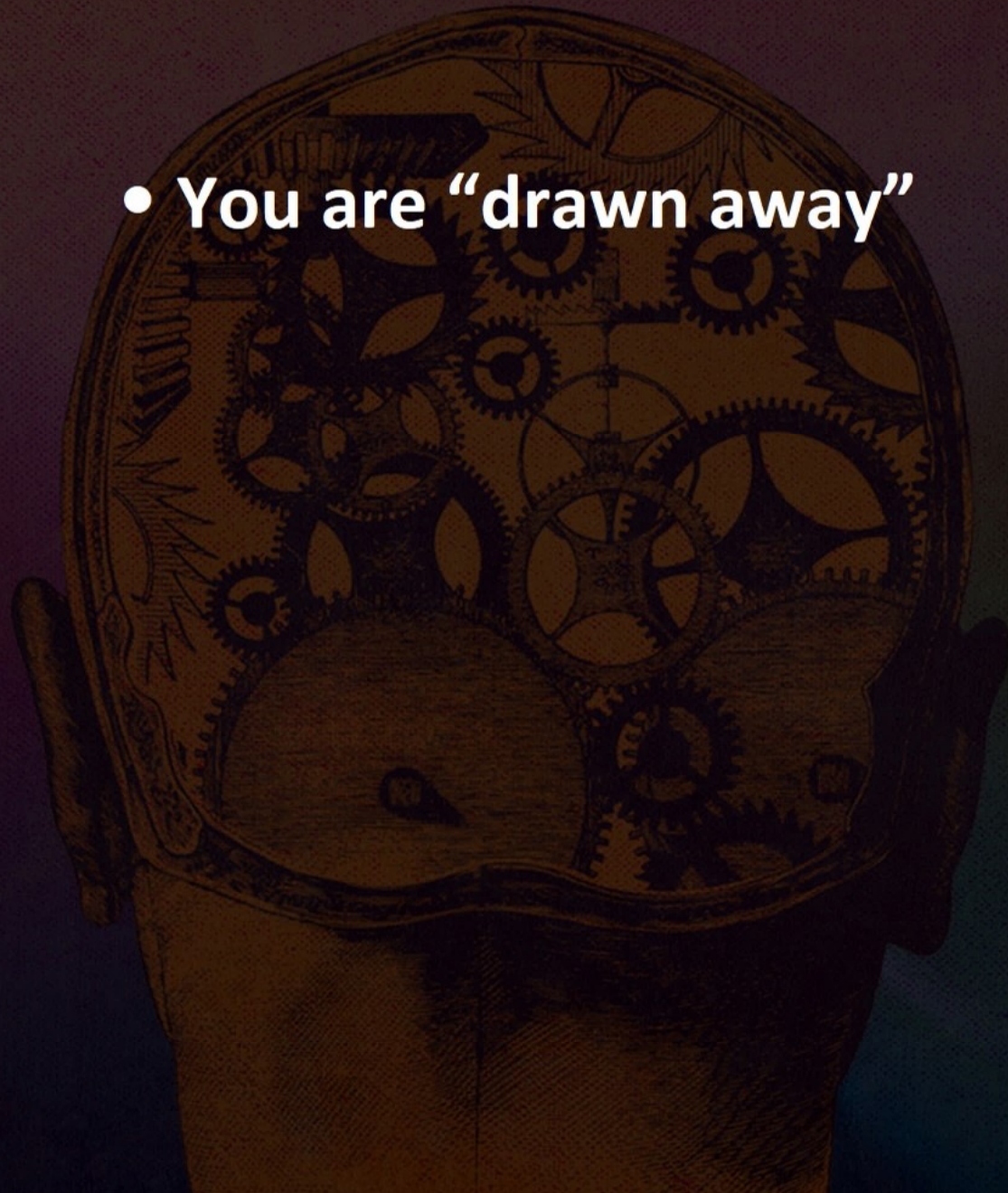


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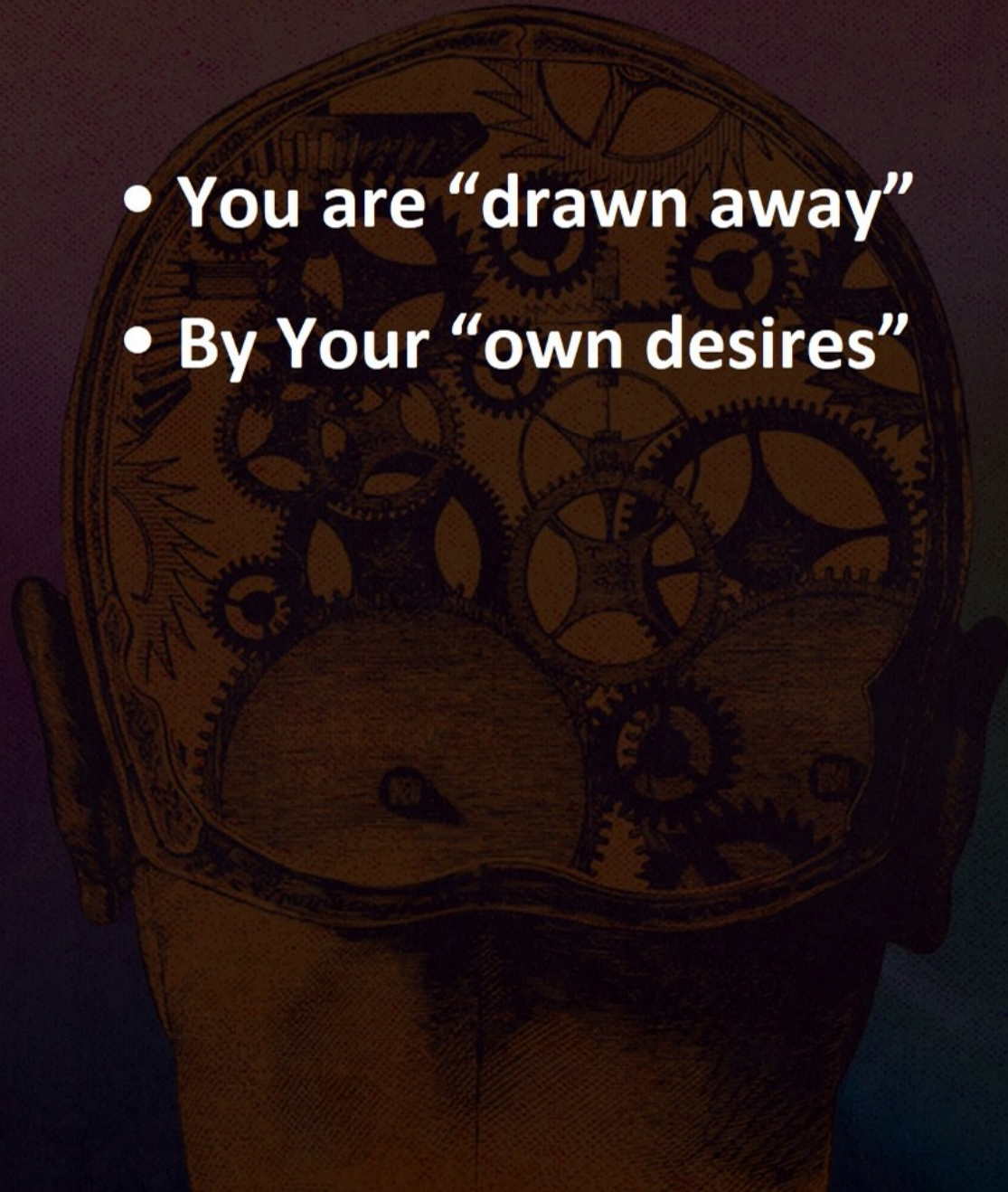
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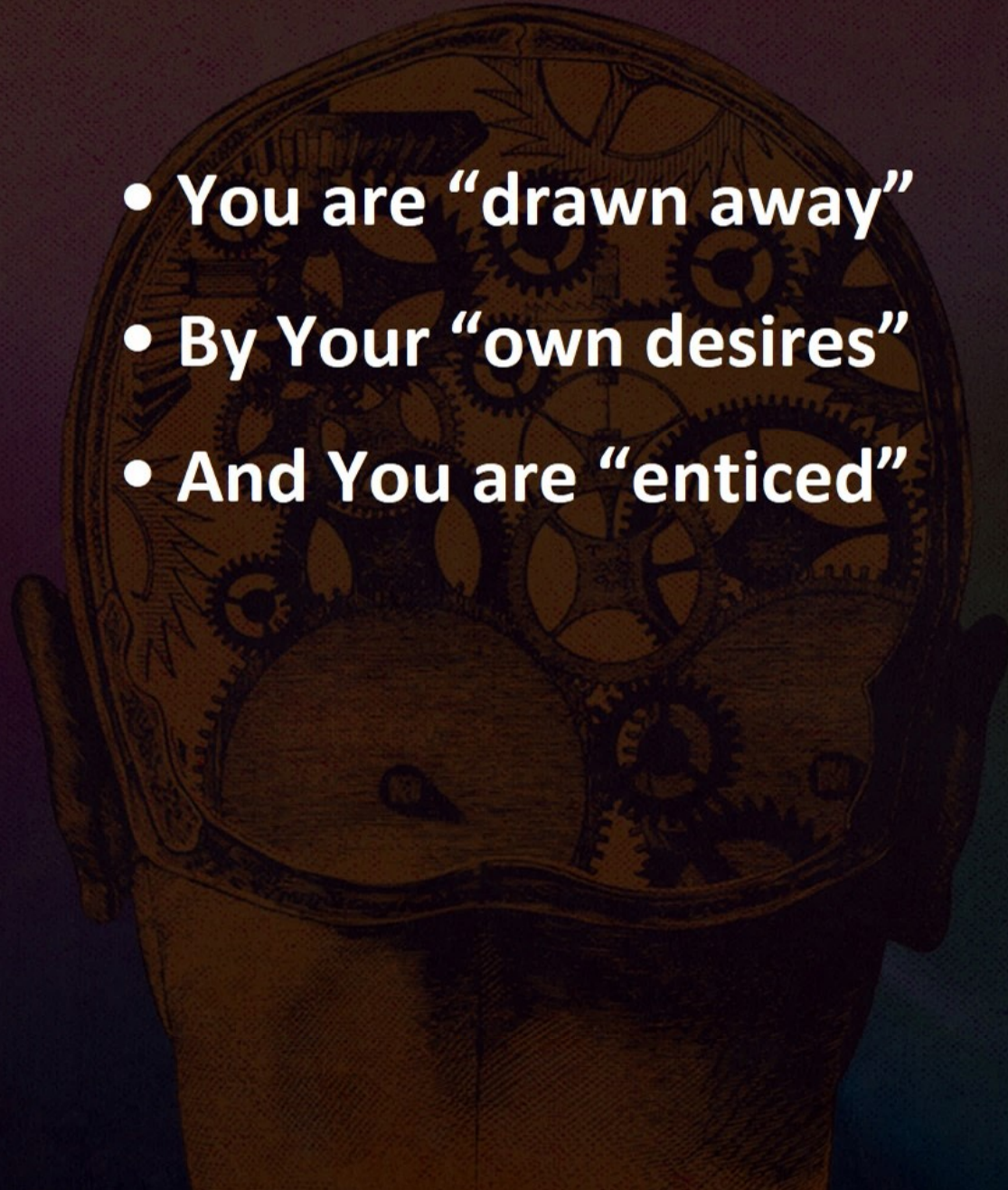
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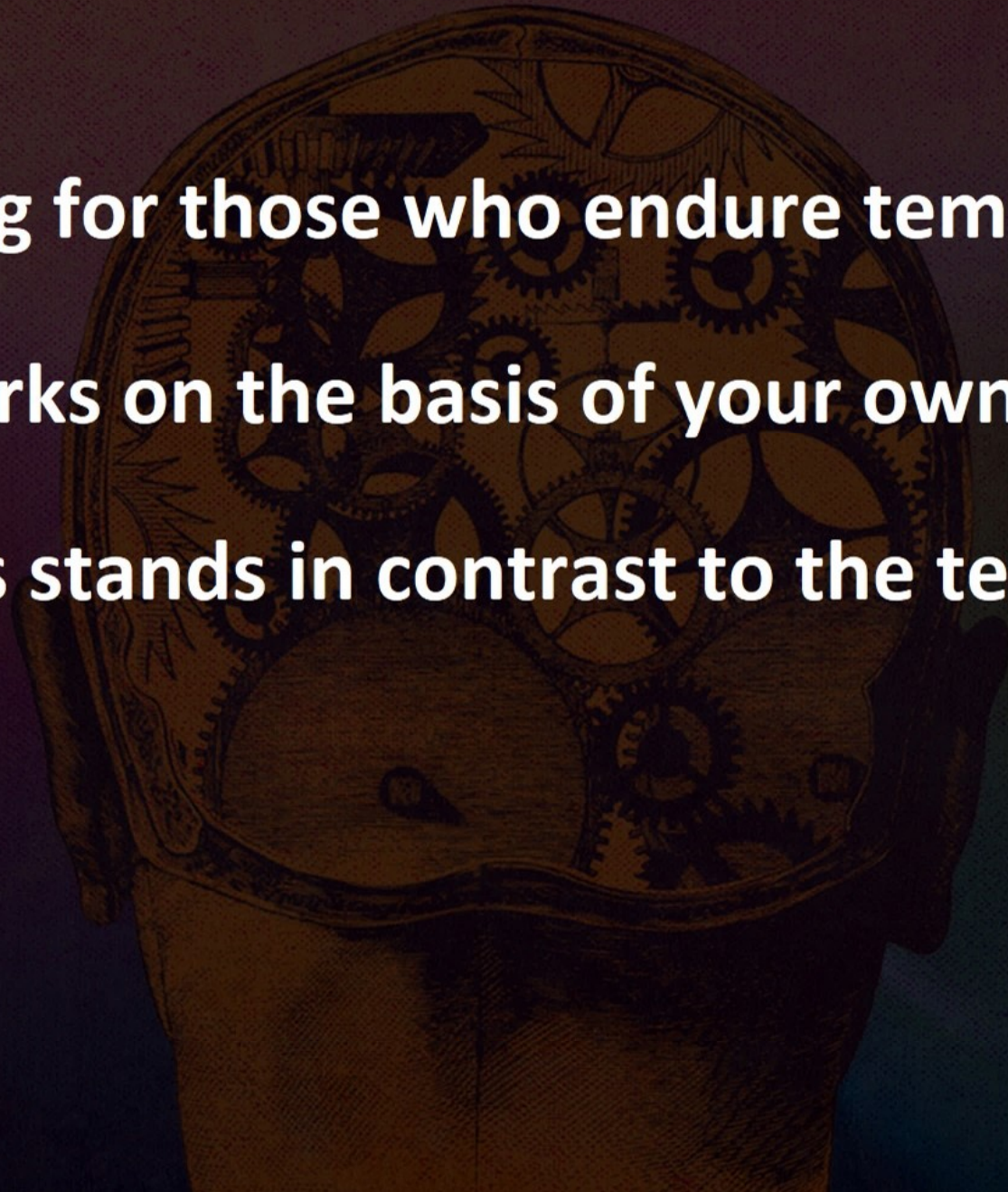
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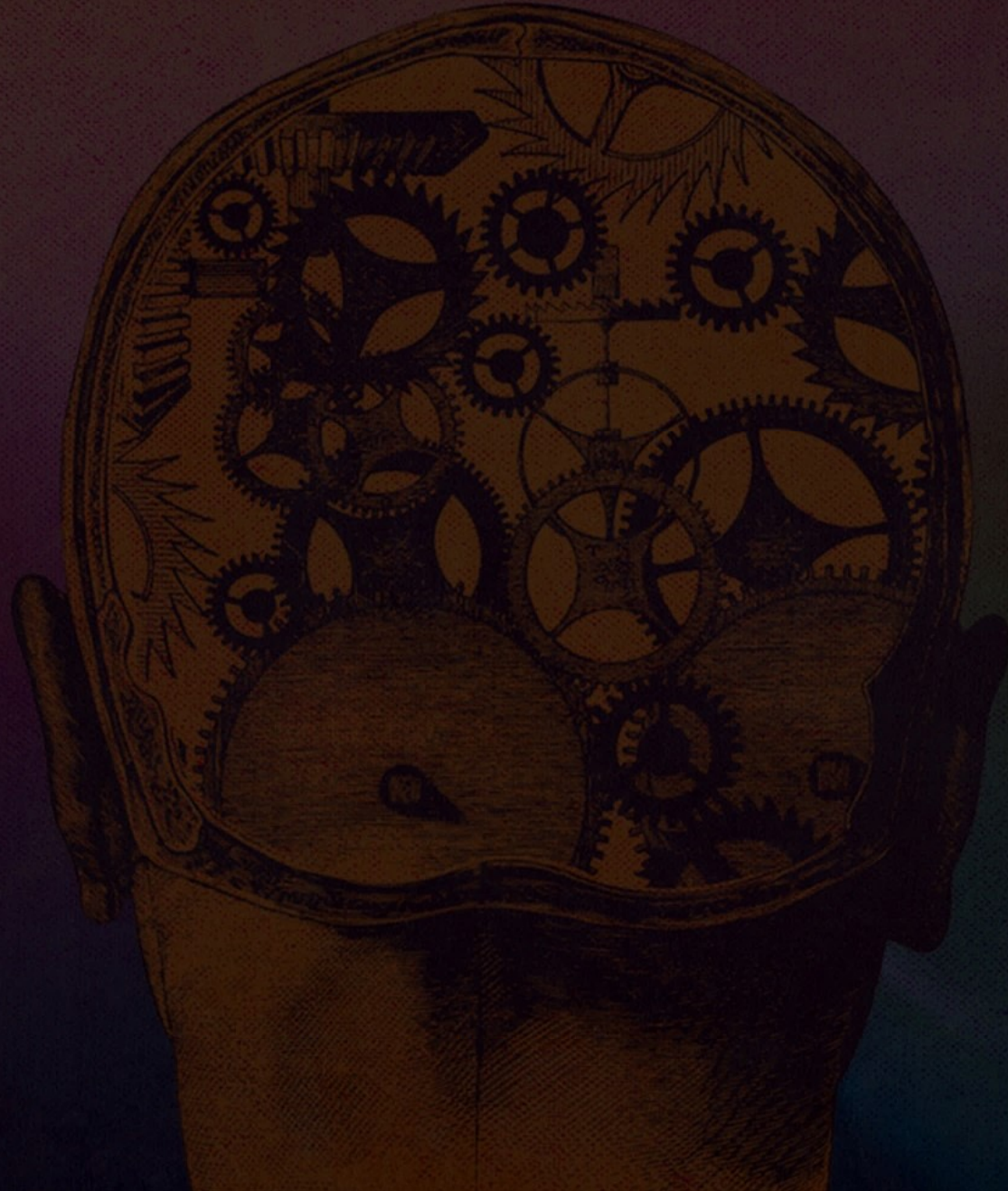


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- 3. God's goodness stands in contrast to the temptations we face**

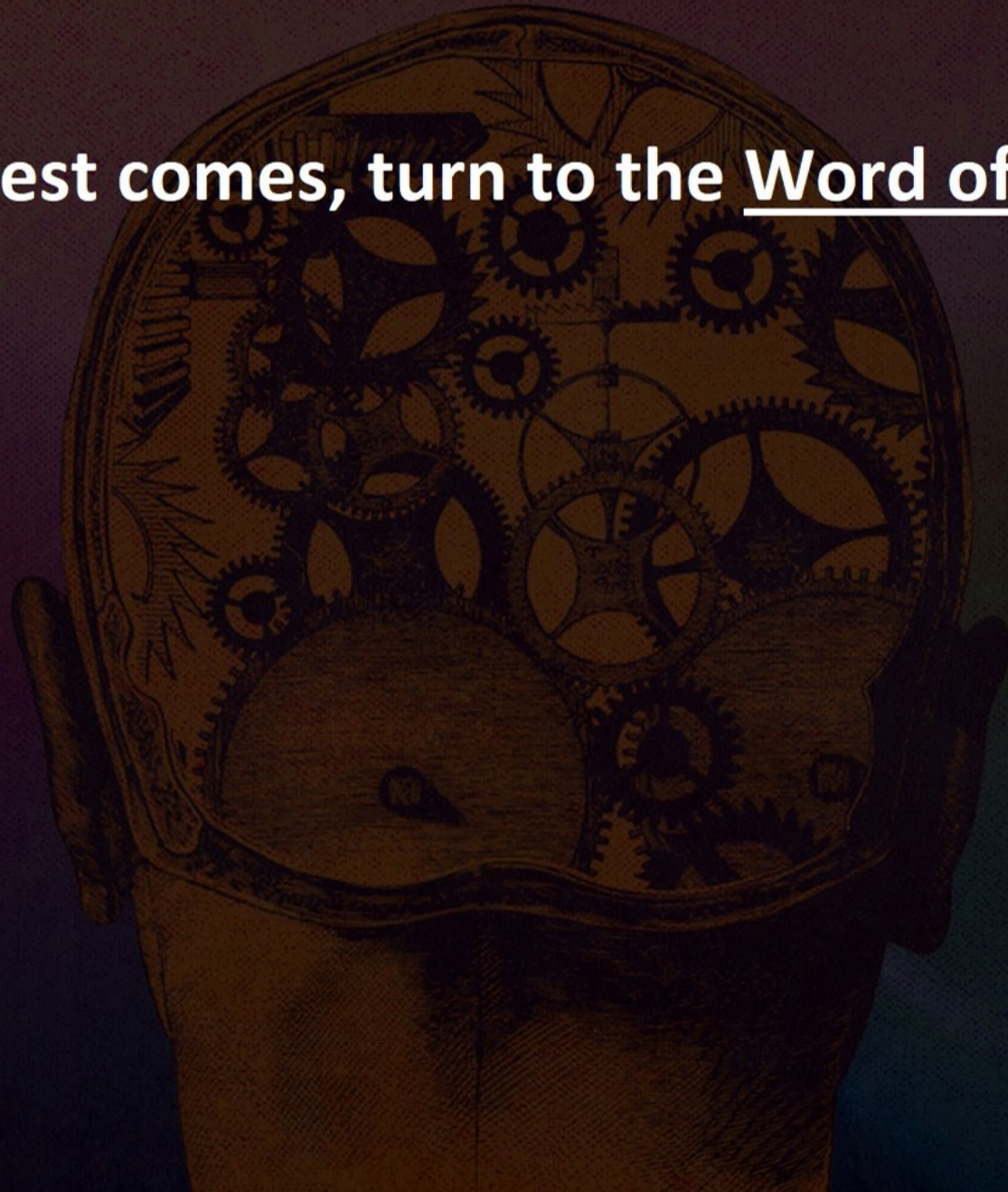


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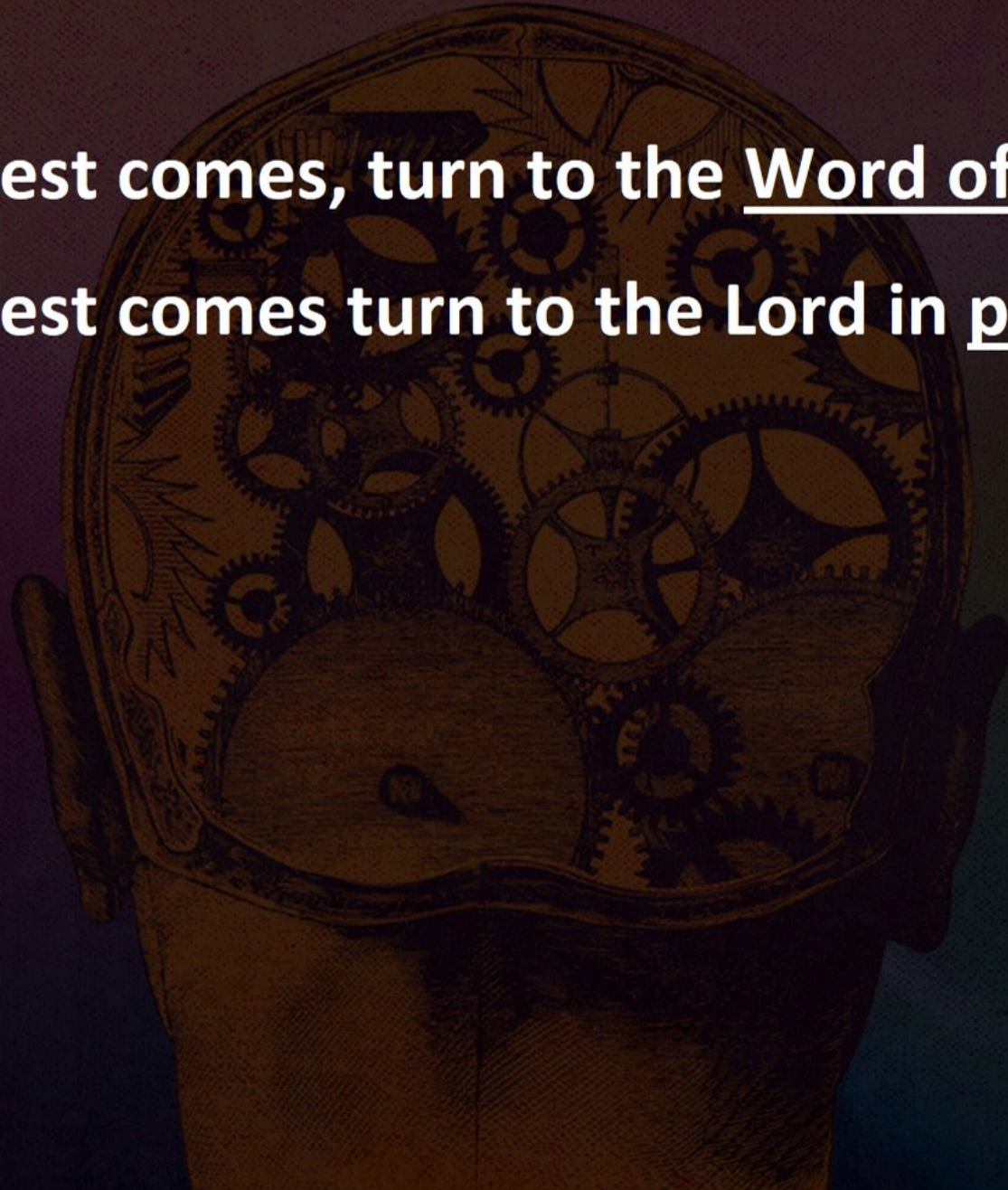
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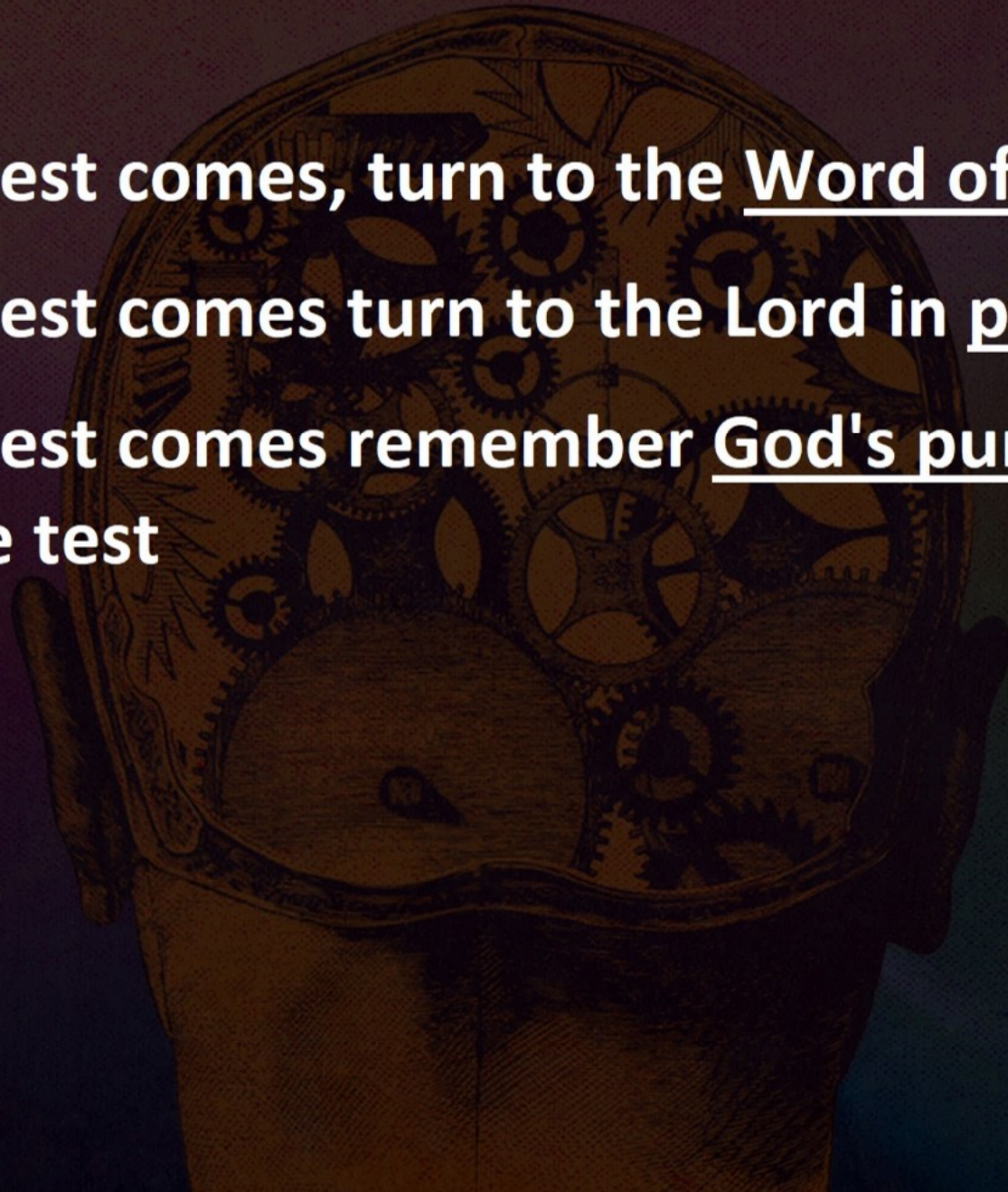
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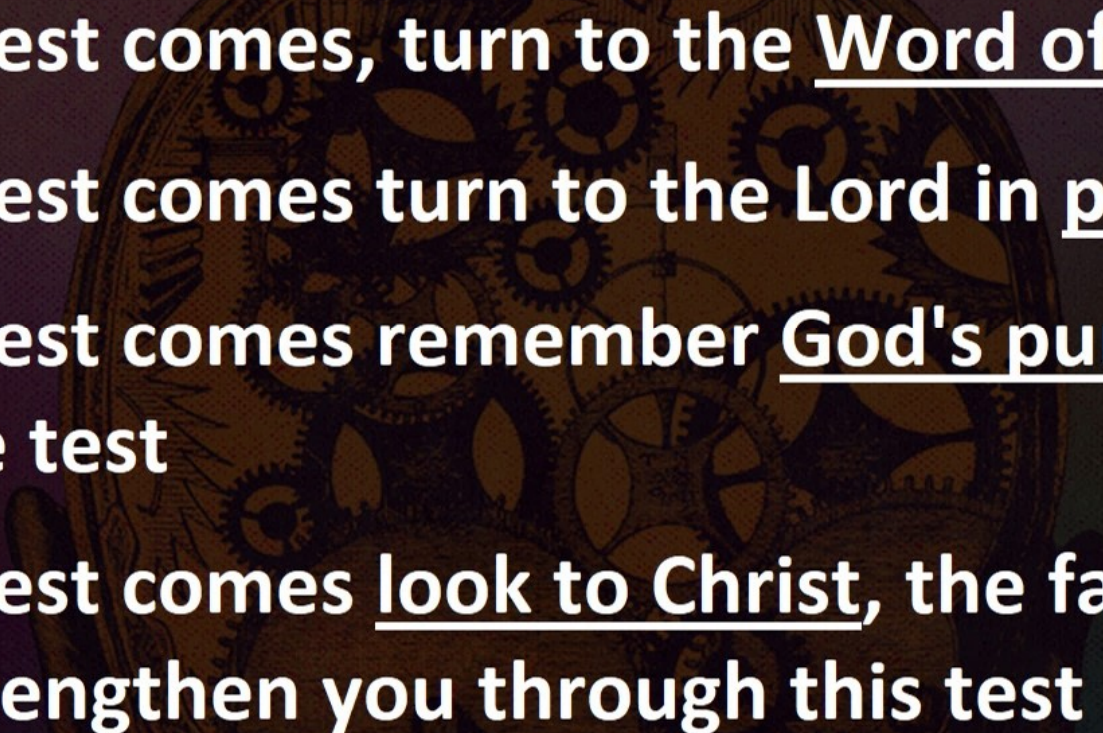


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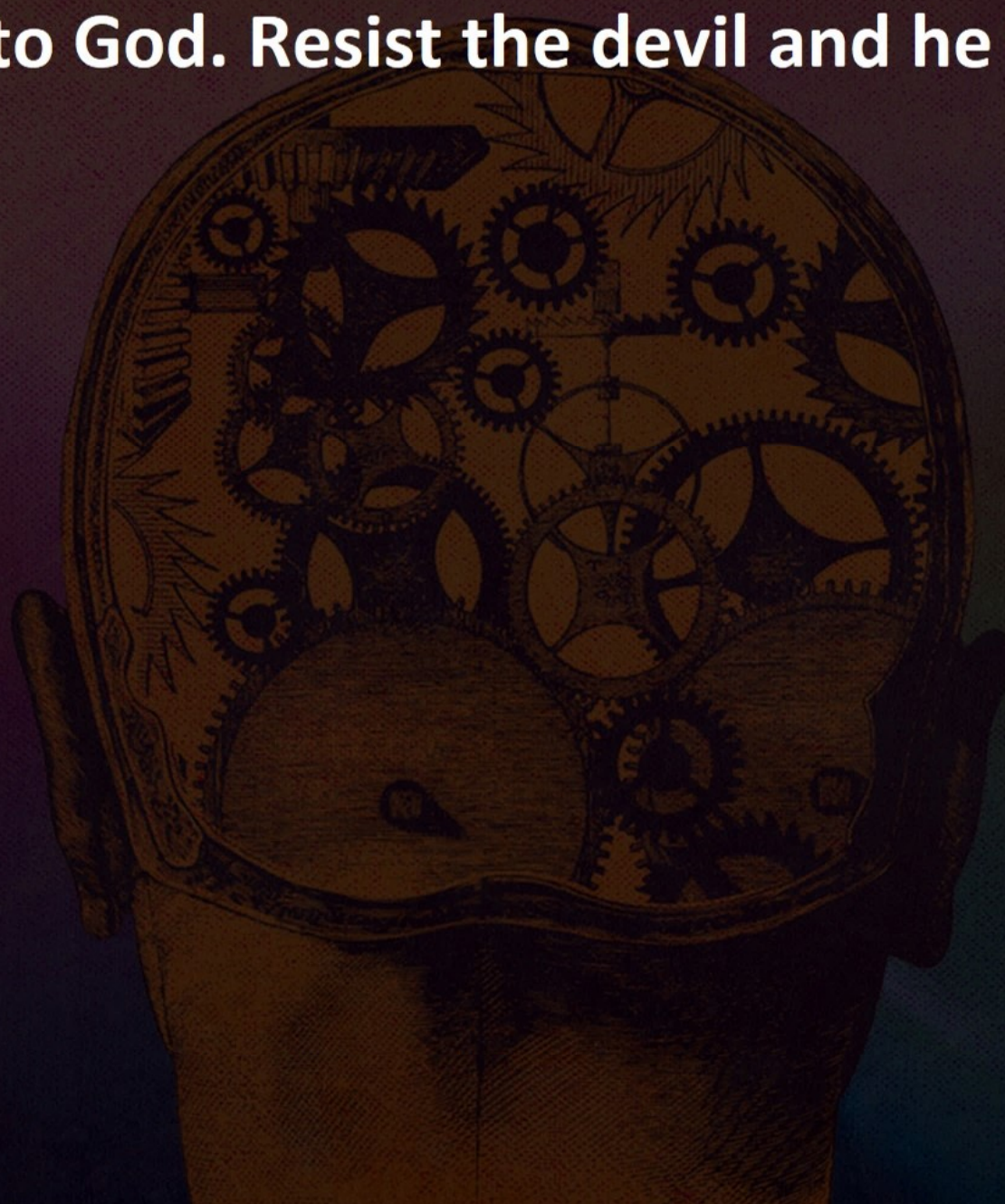


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**“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13**

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**“You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it.”**

**-Margaret Thatcher**

