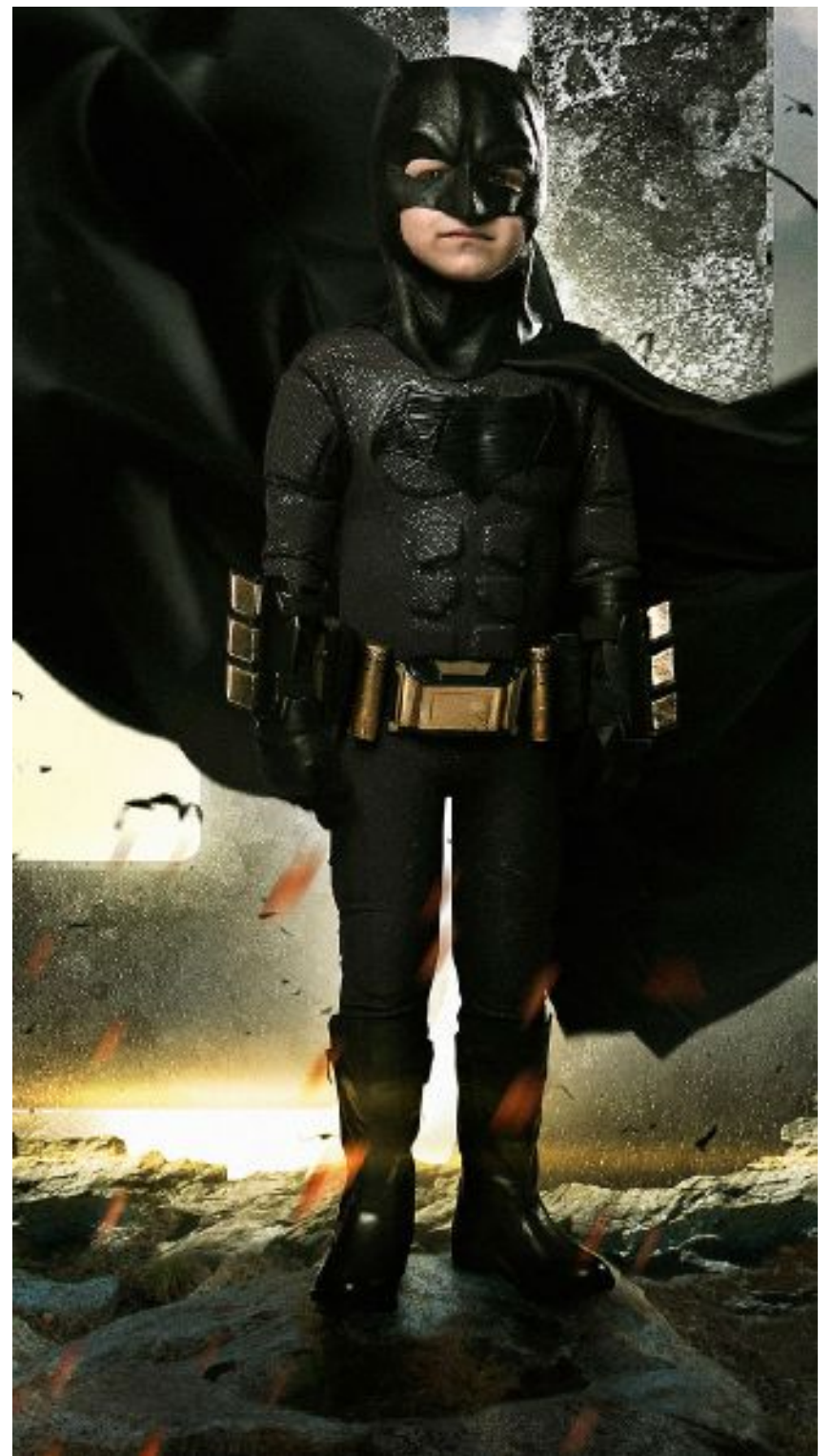


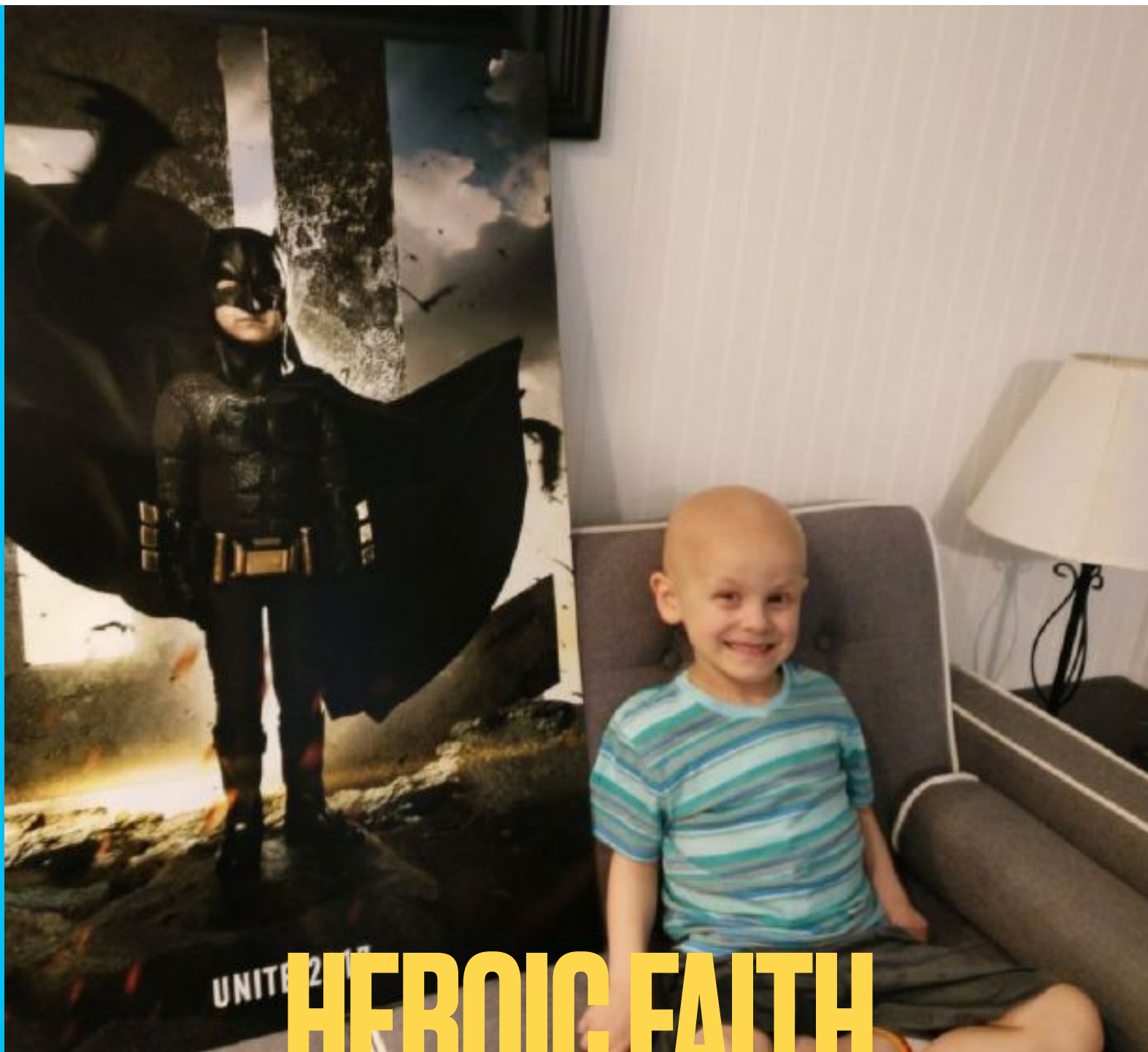
# WHAT IS A:

- **HERO:** a person regarded
  - for courageous acts
  - for nobility of character
  - because of special achievements, abilities, or personal qualities
  - as a role model
  - for devotion to duty
- **SUPERHERO:** a person
  - whose actions or achievements are far greater than what people expect
  - who has special strength and uses it to do good things and help other people









# HEROIC FAITH

Seeing what  
God wants His  
children to  
see about  
ourselves

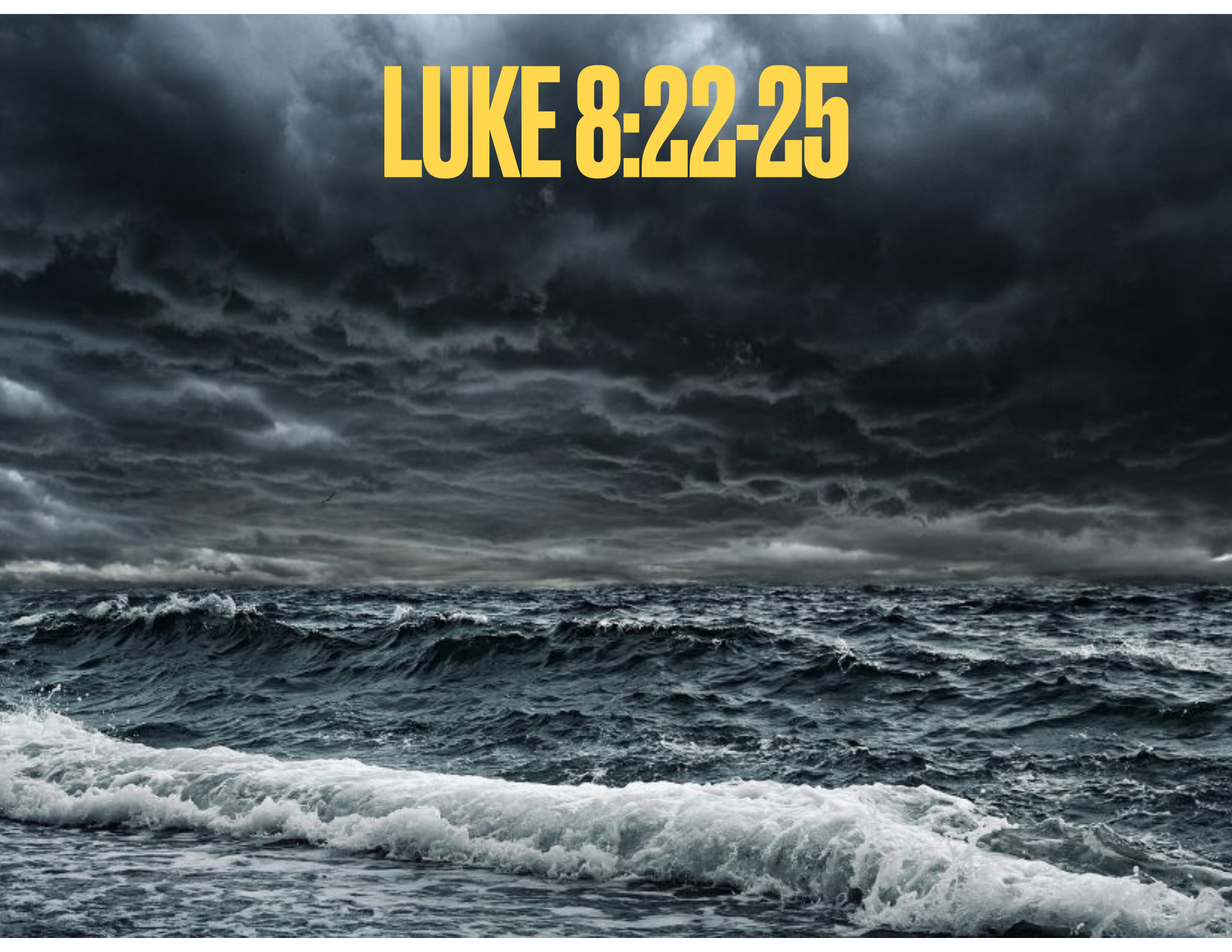
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For we wrestle not against  
flesh and blood, but against  
principalities, against powers,  
against the rulers of the darkness  
of this world, against spiritual  
wickedness in high places.

**Ephesians 6:12**



# LUKE 8:22-25



**WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?**





**FAITH**



A person is shown from the chest up, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are silhouetted against a bright, glowing sunset or sunrise sky. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and some wispy clouds. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted hills or mountains. The overall mood is one of hope and faith.

**FAITH**

**THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR,  
THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT SEEN.**

Hebrews 11:1

# FAITH

WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE HIM, FOR WHOEVER WOULD DRAW NEAR TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO SEEK HIM

Hebrews 11:6

# FAITH

A person is shown from the chest up, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are silhouetted against a bright, glowing sunset sky with scattered clouds. The background shows a landscape with rolling hills and a valley filled with mist or low clouds. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by oranges, yellows, and soft pinks.

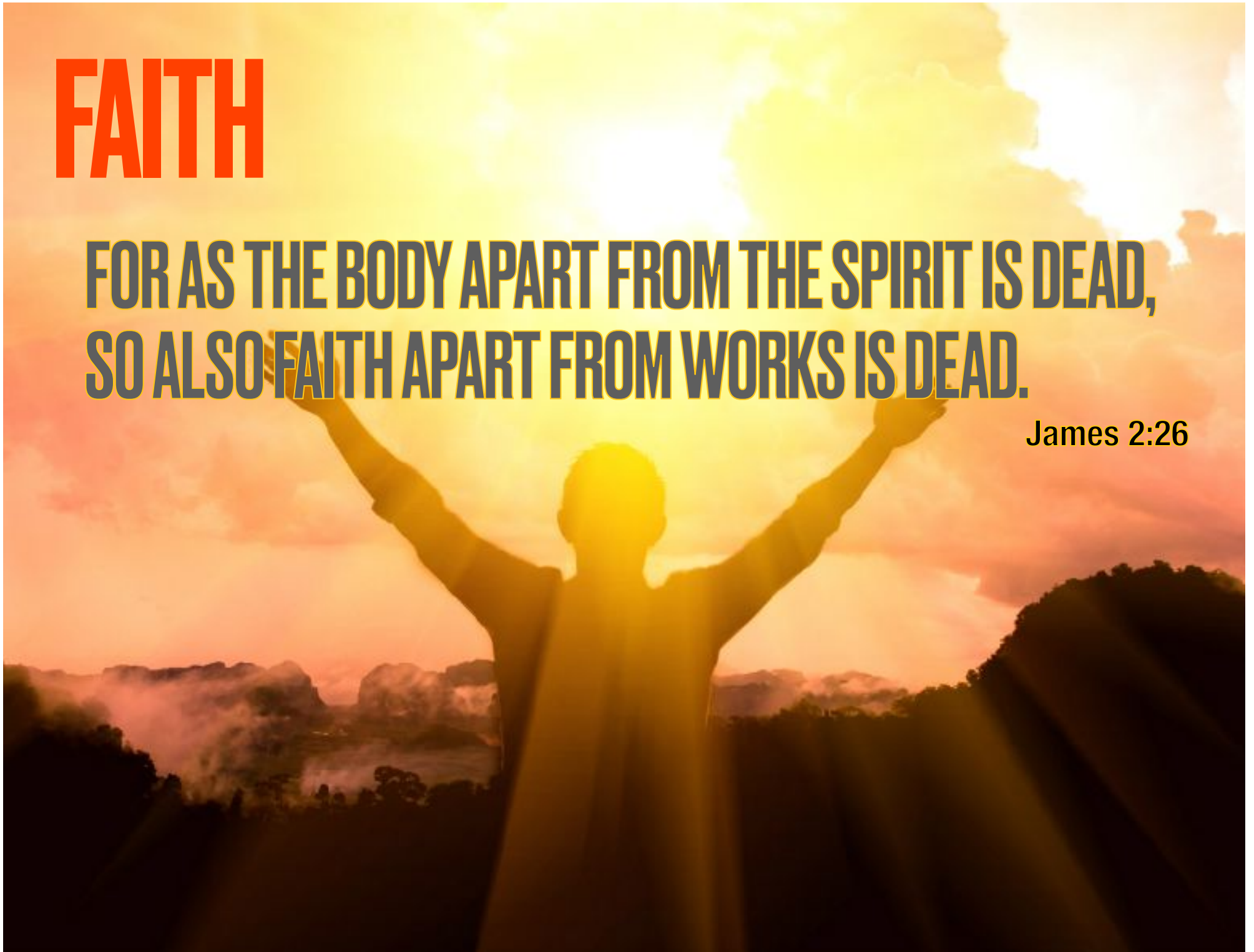
**WHAT GOOD IS IT, MY BROTHERS, IF SOMEONE  
SAYS HE HAS FAITH BUT DOES NOT HAVE WORKS?  
CAN THAT FAITH SAVE HIM?**

James 2:14

# FAITH

**FOR AS THE BODY APART FROM THE SPIRIT IS DEAD,  
SO ALSO FAITH APART FROM WORKS IS DEAD.**

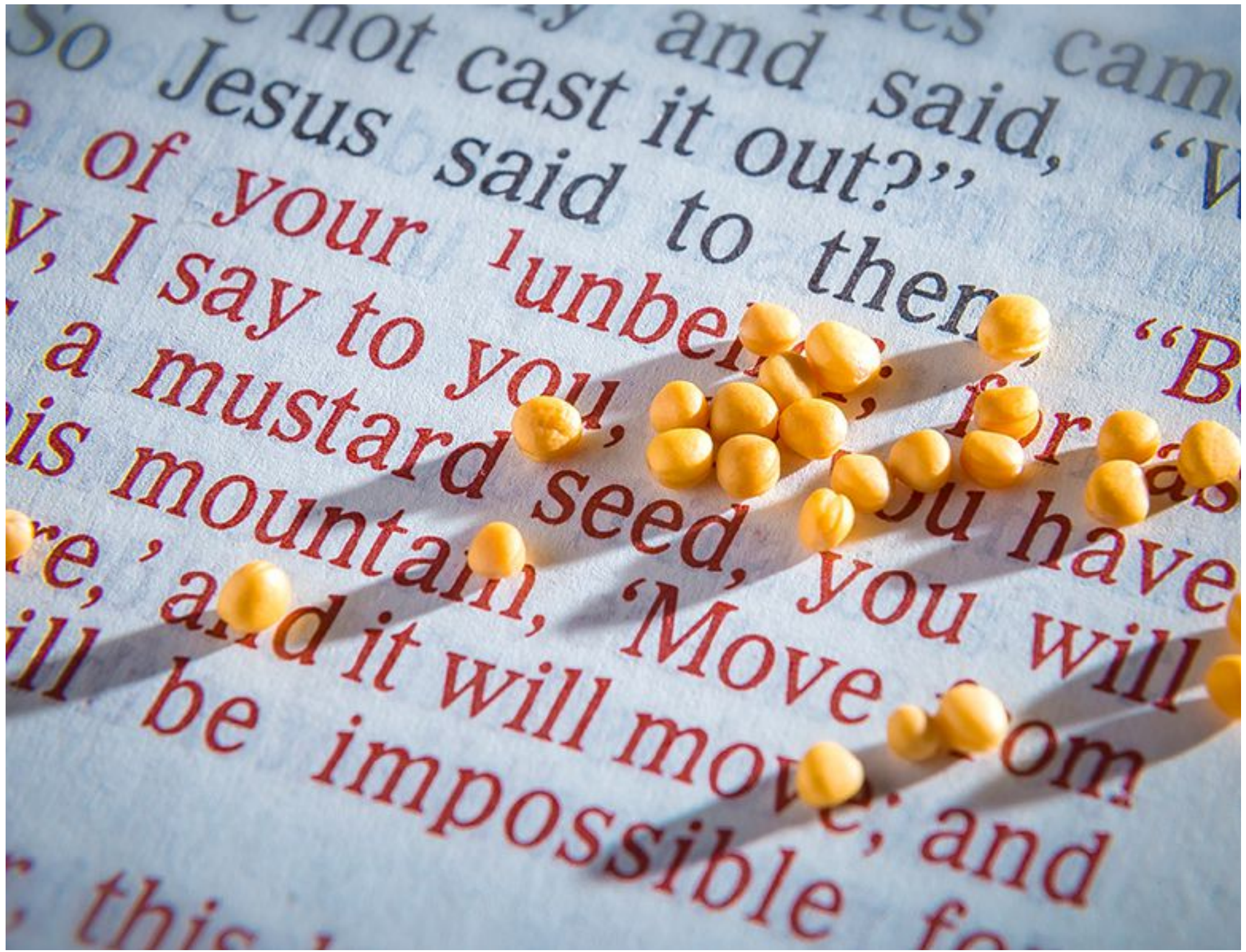
James 2:26



# FAITH

- **SUBSTANCE AND EVIDENCE**
- **CENTERED ON GOD**
- **ASSURANCE GOD KEEPS PROMISES**
- **ACTIVE AND WORKING**
- **WILL FACE ANY STORM**
- **RELENTLESS IN SERVICE**

So Jesus said to them, "V  
not cast it out?"  
Jesus said to them, "B  
of your unbelief; for as  
I say to you, you have  
a mustard seed, you will  
is mountain, 'Move from  
re,' and it will move; and  
will be impossible for  
this





# FAITH: THE HALL OF FAME

Hebrews 11





Enoch

Noah

Abraham

Sarah

Isaac

Jacob

Joseph

Moses

Israelites Crossed the Red Sea

Israelite Army at Jericho

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Gideon

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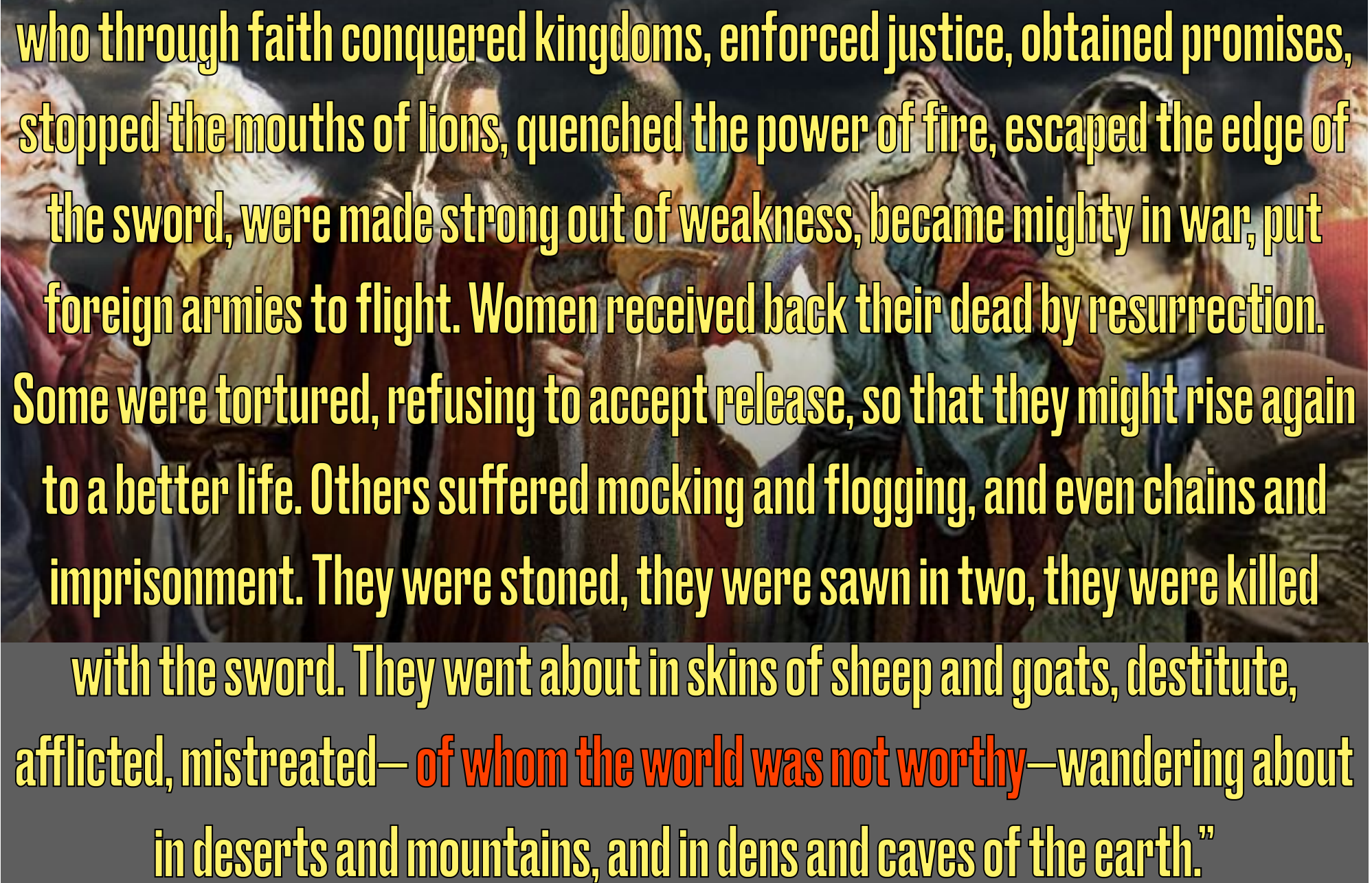
David

Samuel

The prophets

# FAITH: THE HALL OF FAME

Hebrews 11

A group of people in historical attire, possibly a biblical scene, with text overlaid. The background shows several figures in robes, some looking upwards, suggesting a scene of prayer or a significant event. The text is overlaid in a yellow, outlined font, with a portion in red.

who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— **of whom the world was not worthy**—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.”

Hebrews 11:33-38



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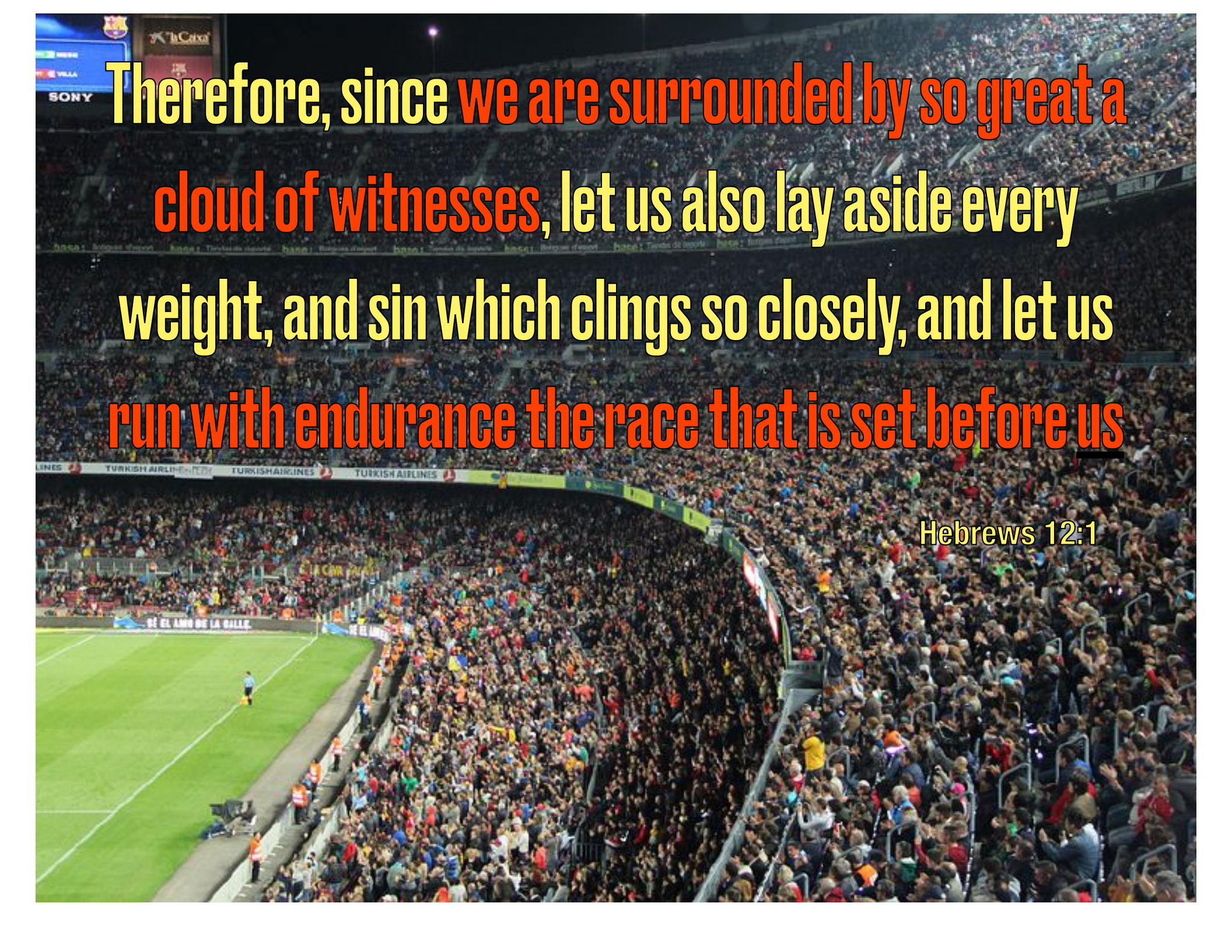
**DO WE BELONG?**



And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that

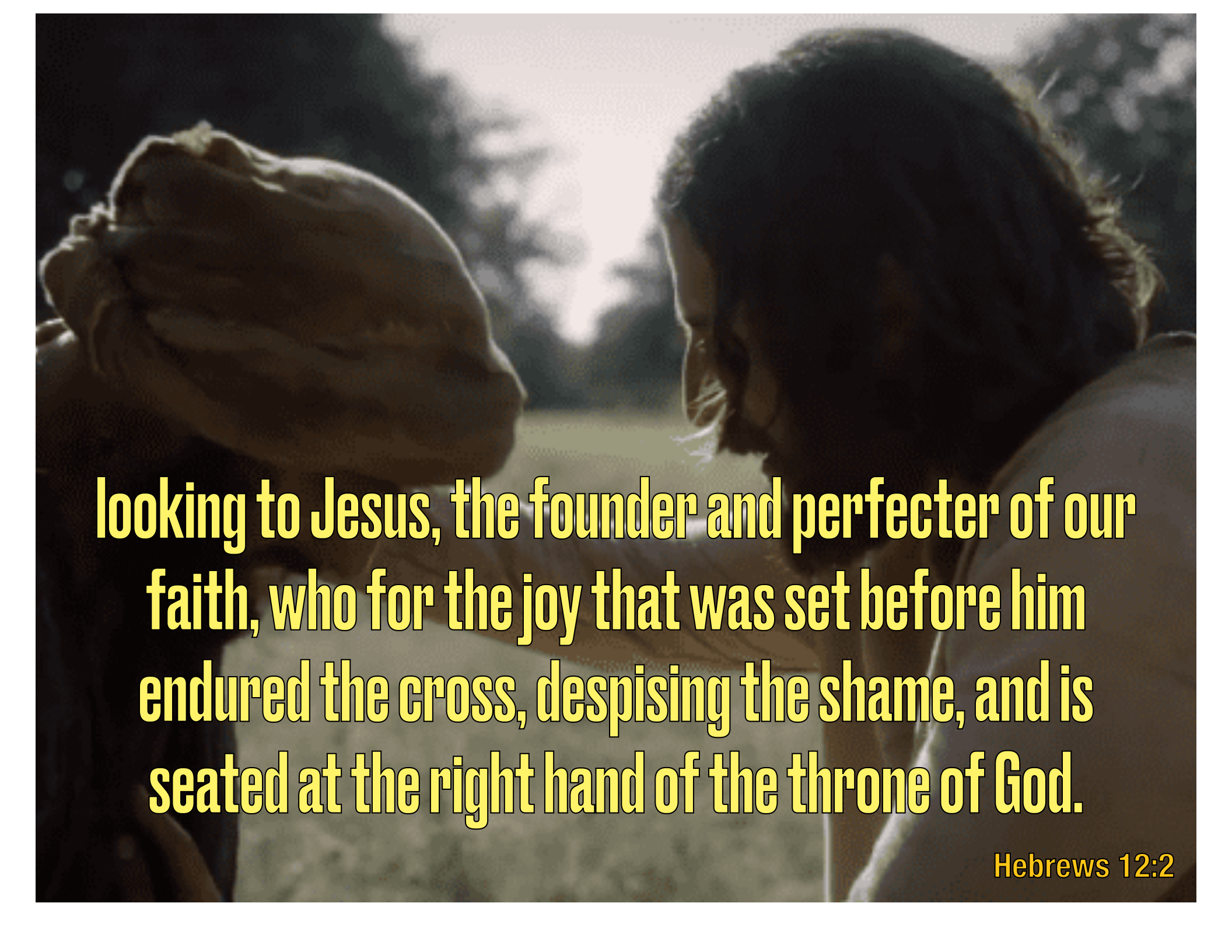
apart from us they should not be made perfect

Hebrews 11:39-40



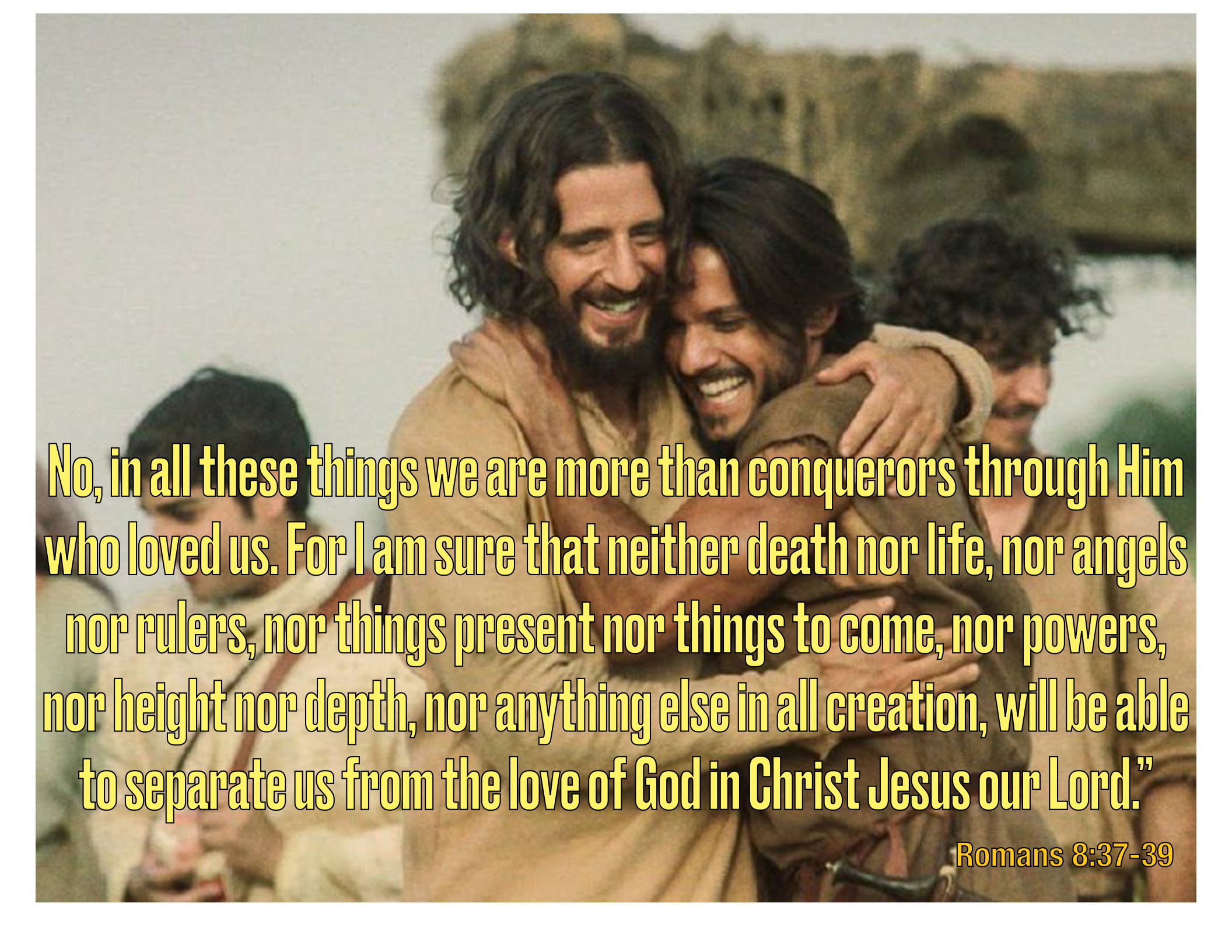
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

Hebrews 12:1



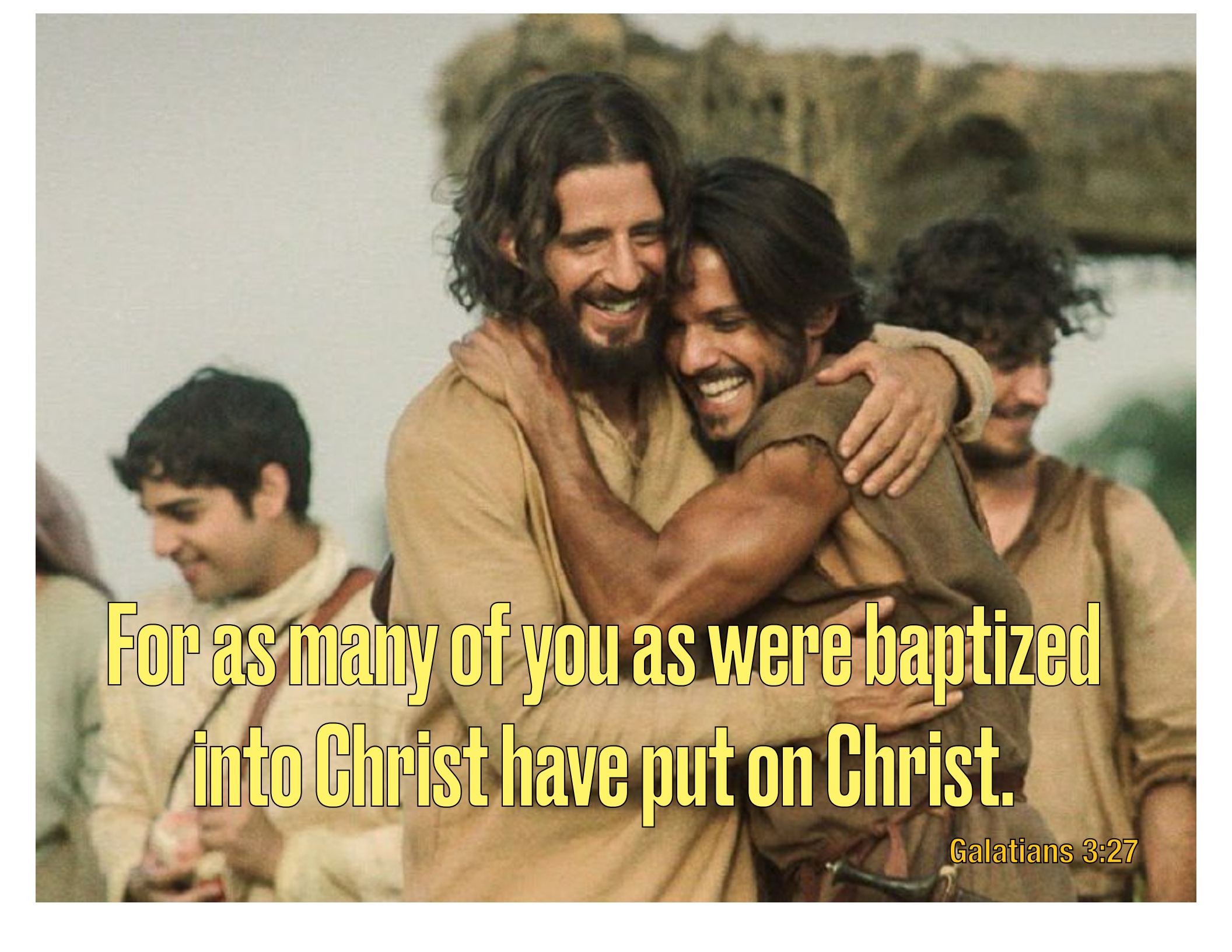
**looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

Hebrews 12:2

A group of men in historical attire are shown in a warm embrace. The central figure has long, wavy brown hair and a full beard, and is smiling broadly. He is being hugged from behind by another man with dark hair. To the left, another man is partially visible, looking down. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees and a building. The text is overlaid in a yellow, outlined font.

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:37-39

A group of men in ancient-style clothing are embracing joyfully outdoors. The man in the center has long dark hair and a beard, and is smiling broadly. He is being embraced from behind by another man with long dark hair and a beard. To the left, another man with dark hair is looking down. To the right, a man with curly dark hair is looking towards the center. The background shows a stone wall and some greenery.

**For as many of you as were baptized  
into Christ have put on Christ.**

Galatians 3:27