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Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

[1 Peter 5:8]

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Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27
and do not give the devil an opportunity.

[Ephesians 4:26-27]

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[2 Timothy 2:22]

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And it came about after these events that his master's wife looked with desire at Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me." But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, with me *here*, my master does not concern himself with anything in the house, and he has put all that he owns in my charge.

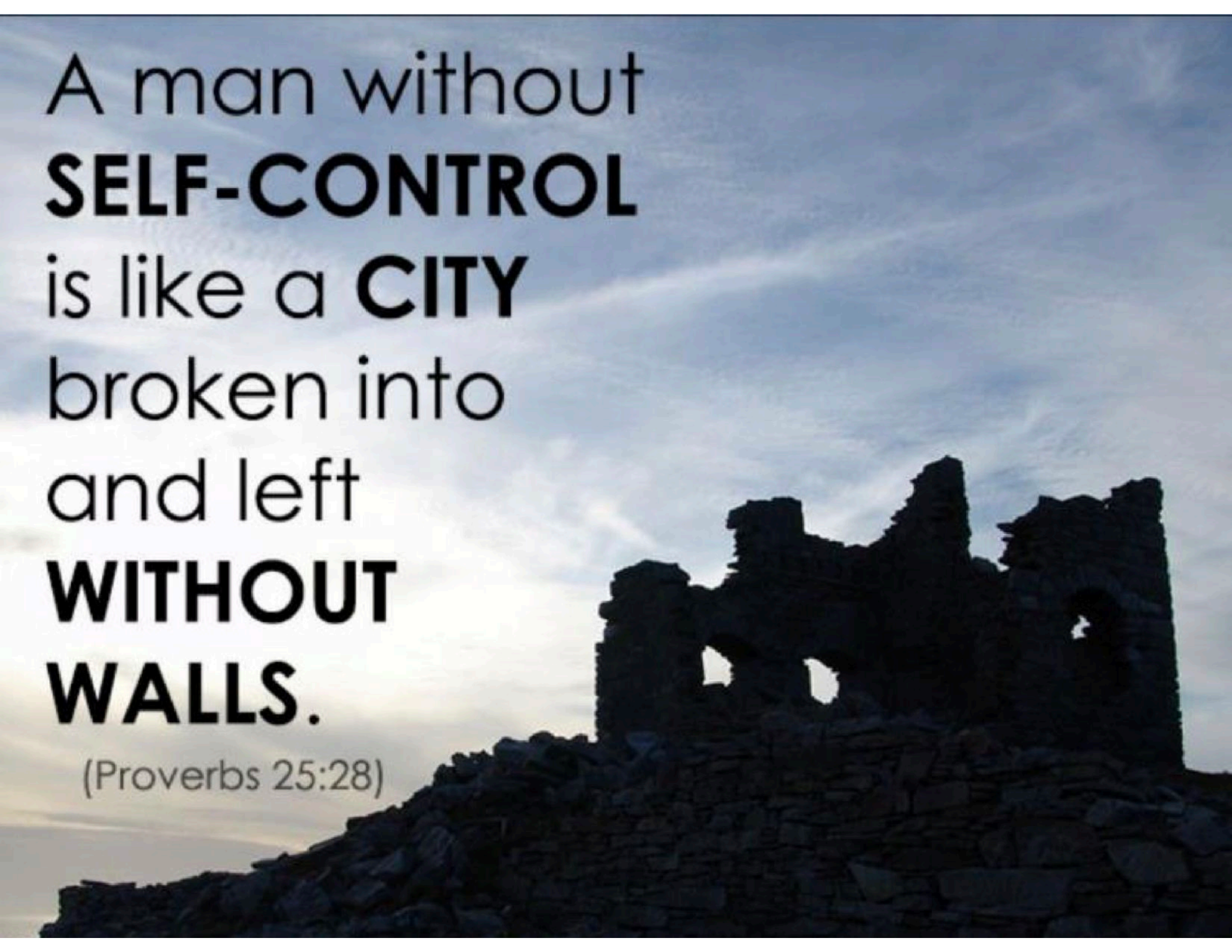
[Genesis 39:7-8]

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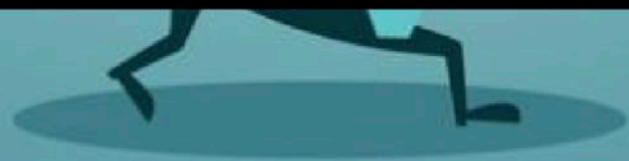
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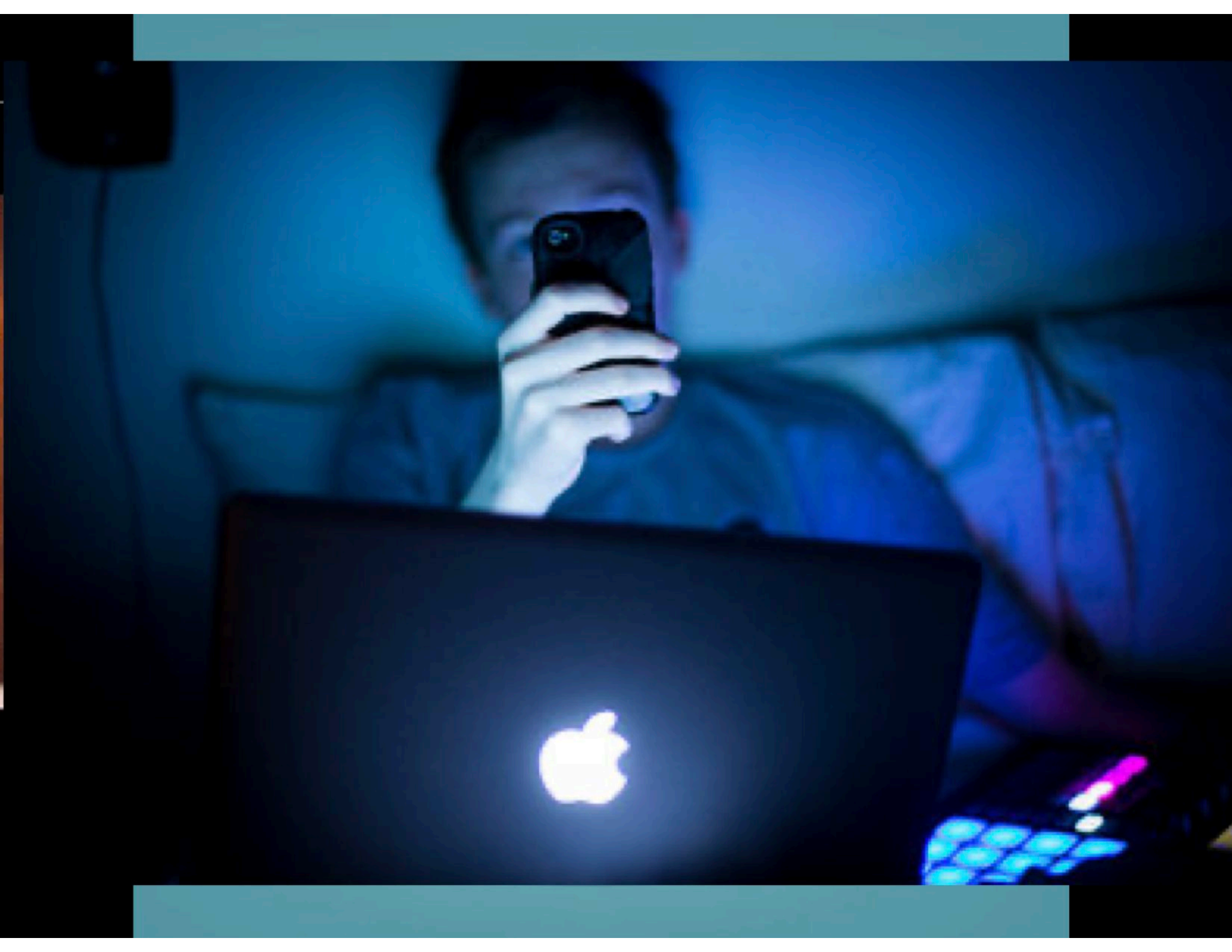












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THE INWARD STRENGTH TO SAY YES WHEN YOU
WANT TO SAY NO, AND TO SAY NO WHEN YOU WANT
TO SAY YES

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[1 Corinthians 6:12]



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I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence."

[Psalm 39:1]



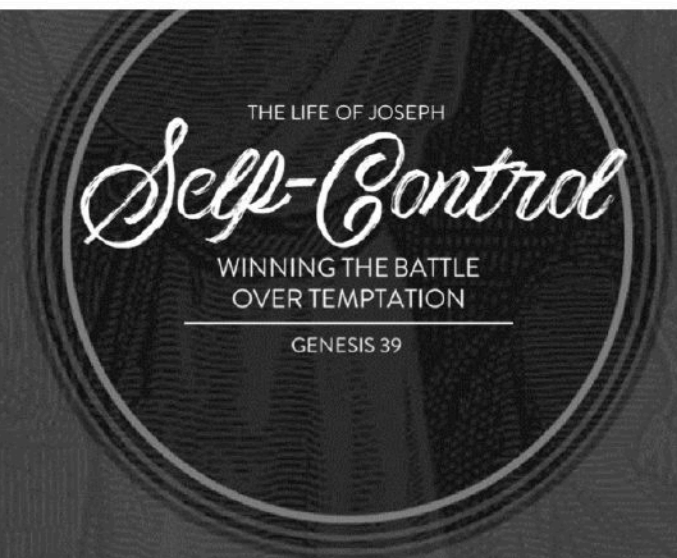
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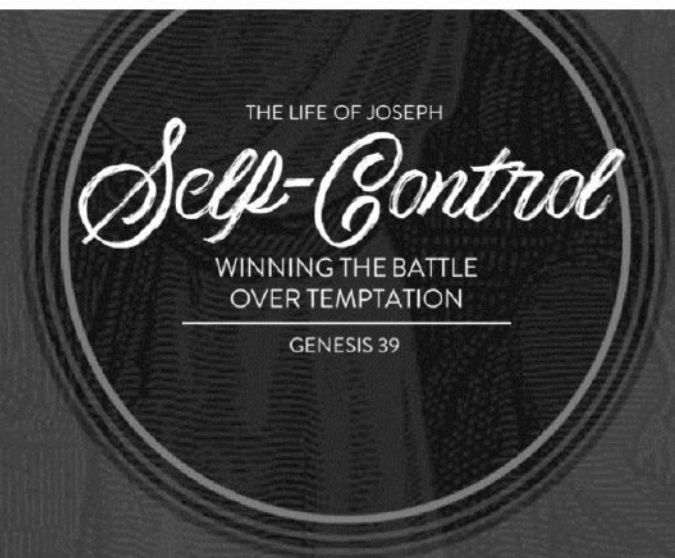
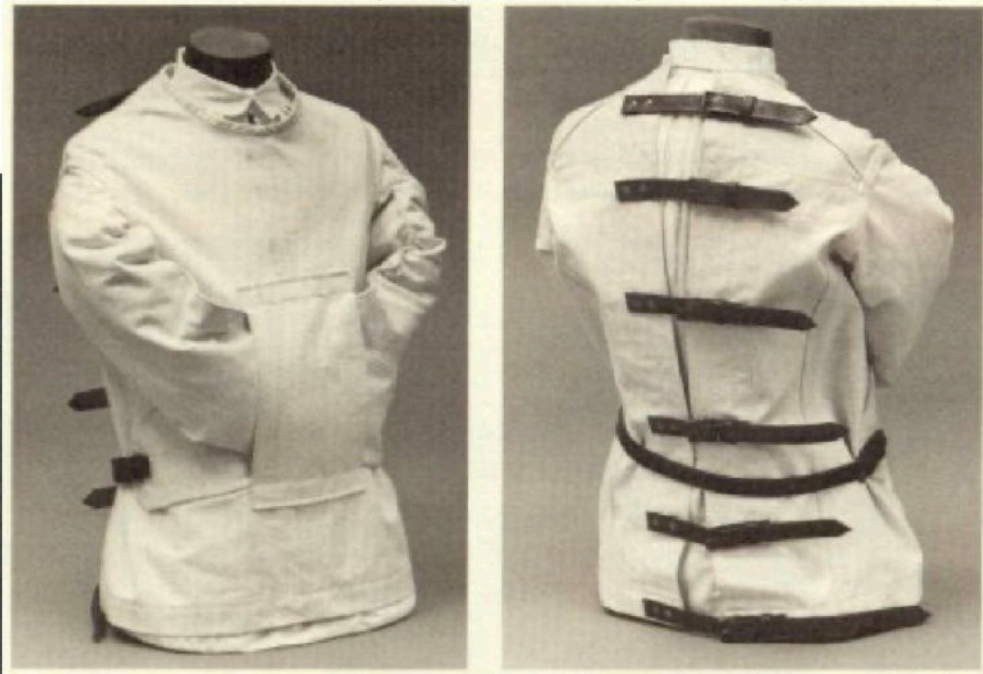
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[1:22]



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Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

[1 John 3:2-3]