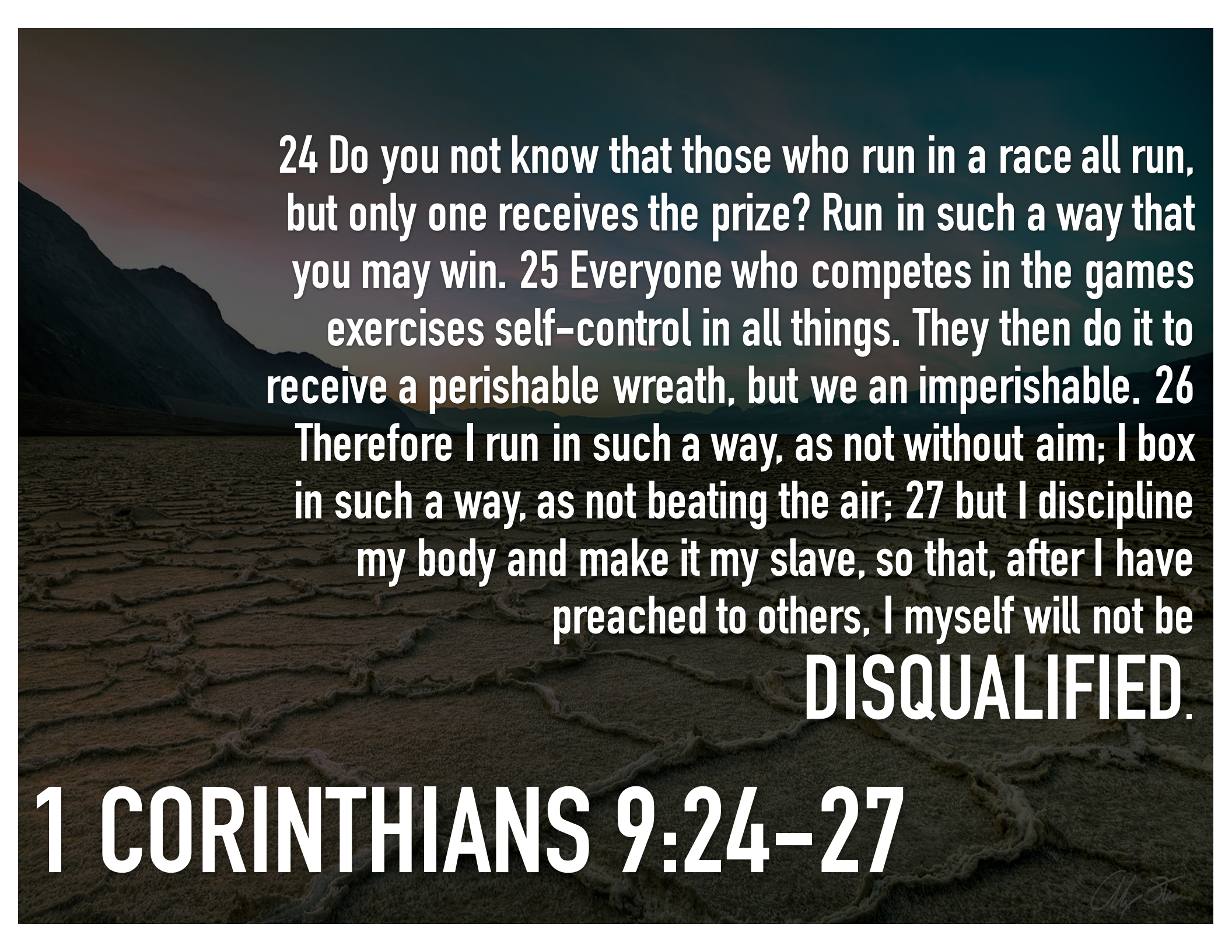
A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape at sunset. The foreground is a vast, flat, cracked mud flat with a grid-like pattern of dry, light-colored soil. In the background, a range of dark, rugged mountains stretches across the horizon under a sky with soft, colorful clouds in shades of pink, orange, and blue. The overall mood is serene and desolate.

LAI D LOW IN THE WILDERNESS

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24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run,
but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that
you may win. 25 Everyone who competes in the games
exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to
receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26
Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box
in such a way, as not beating the air; 27 but I discipline
my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have
preached to others, I myself will not be
DISQUALIFIED.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27



A wide-angle photograph of a desolate landscape. The foreground is a vast, flat expanse of dry, cracked earth with a complex, wavy pattern of fissures. In the background, a range of dark, rugged mountains stretches across the horizon under a sky with soft, pastel colors of orange, pink, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The word "UNAWARE" is superimposed in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

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- Jesus died so that “whosoever believes” will be saved (John 3:16). He died for the world (1 John 2:2).
- His death can impact anybody in equal measure (Colossians 3:10–11, Galatians 3:26–28).
- The word, by which our faith is established, is available to all (Romans 10:8ff).
- We draw spiritual nourishment from the same source as the Israelites in the wilderness — do we reject it, take it for granted, or abuse it the way they did?



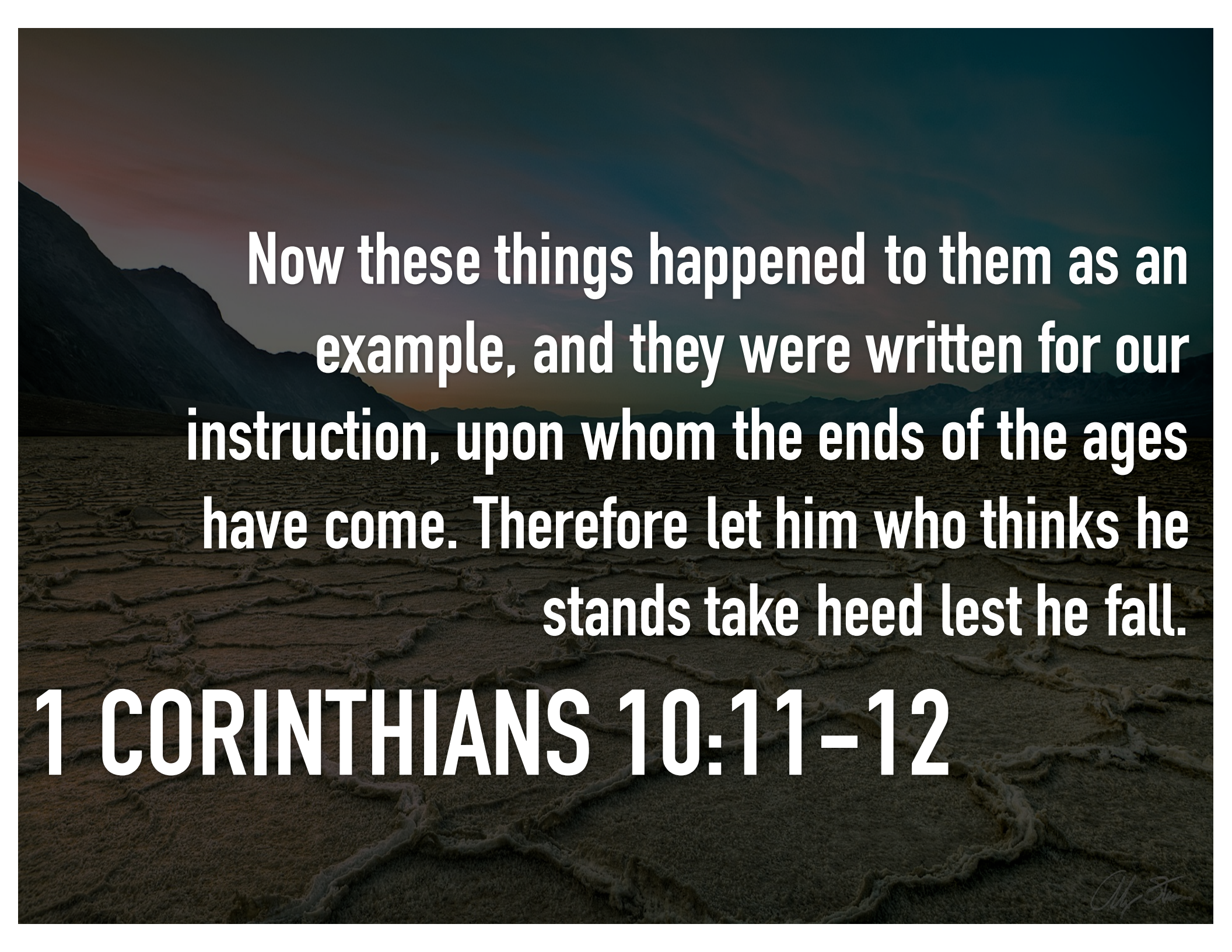
**YOU'RE NEVER
COMPLETELY USELESS —
YOU CAN ALWAYS
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THE EXAMPLE

- Do not crave evil things (John 3:19–20, 1 John 2:15–17).
- Do not be idolaters (1 Cor. 8:4–7).
- Do not act immorally (Col. 3:5, 1 Cor. 6:13–18, Num. 25:4, 9).
- Do not try the Lord (Lk. 13:6–9, Gen. 6:3).
- Do not grumble (Jude 16, Phil. 2:14, 4:4ff).

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The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. In the foreground, the ground is cracked and dry, with a network of deep, irregular fissures. In the background, there are dark, silhouetted mountains under a twilight sky with a gradient of dark blue and purple. The overall mood is somber and reflective.

Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:11-12