

²BUT WE HAVE RENOUNCED THE THINGS HIDDEN
BECAUSE OF SHAME, NOT WALKING IN
CRAFTINESS OR ADULTERATING THE WORD OF
GOD, BUT BY THE MANIFESTATION OF TRUTH
COMMENDING OURSELVES TO EVERY MAN'S
CONSCIENCE IN THE SIGHT OF GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:2

5 Not that we are adequate in ourselves ^ato consider anything as *coming* from ourselves, but ^aour adequacy is from God, ^a
6 who also made us adequate as ^aservants of a ^bnew covenant, not of ^cthe letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but ^dthe Spirit gives life. ^a
7 But if the ^aministry of death, ^bin letters engraved on stones, came ¹with glory, ^cso that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading as it was,
8 how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?
9 For if ^athe ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ^bministry of righteousness abound in glory.
10 For indeed what had glory, in this case has no glory because of the glory that surpasses it.
11 For if that which fades away ¹was with glory, much more that which remains is in glory.
12 ^aTherefore having such a hope, ^bwe use great boldness in our speech,
13 and are not like Moses, ^awho used to put a veil over his face so that the sons of Israel would not look intently at the end of what was fading away.
14 But their minds were ^ahardened; for until this very day at the ^breading of ^cthe old covenant the same veil ¹remains unlifted, because it is removed in Christ ^a.
15 But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart;
16 ^abut whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.
17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where ^athe Spirit of the Lord is, ^bthere is liberty. ^a
18 But we all, with unveiled face, ^abeholding as in a mirror the ^bglory of the Lord, are being ^ctransformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from ^dthe Lord, the Spirit. ^a

Chapter 4

Paul's Apostolic Ministry

1 Therefore, since we have this ^aministry, as we ^breceived mercy, we ^cdo not lose heart,

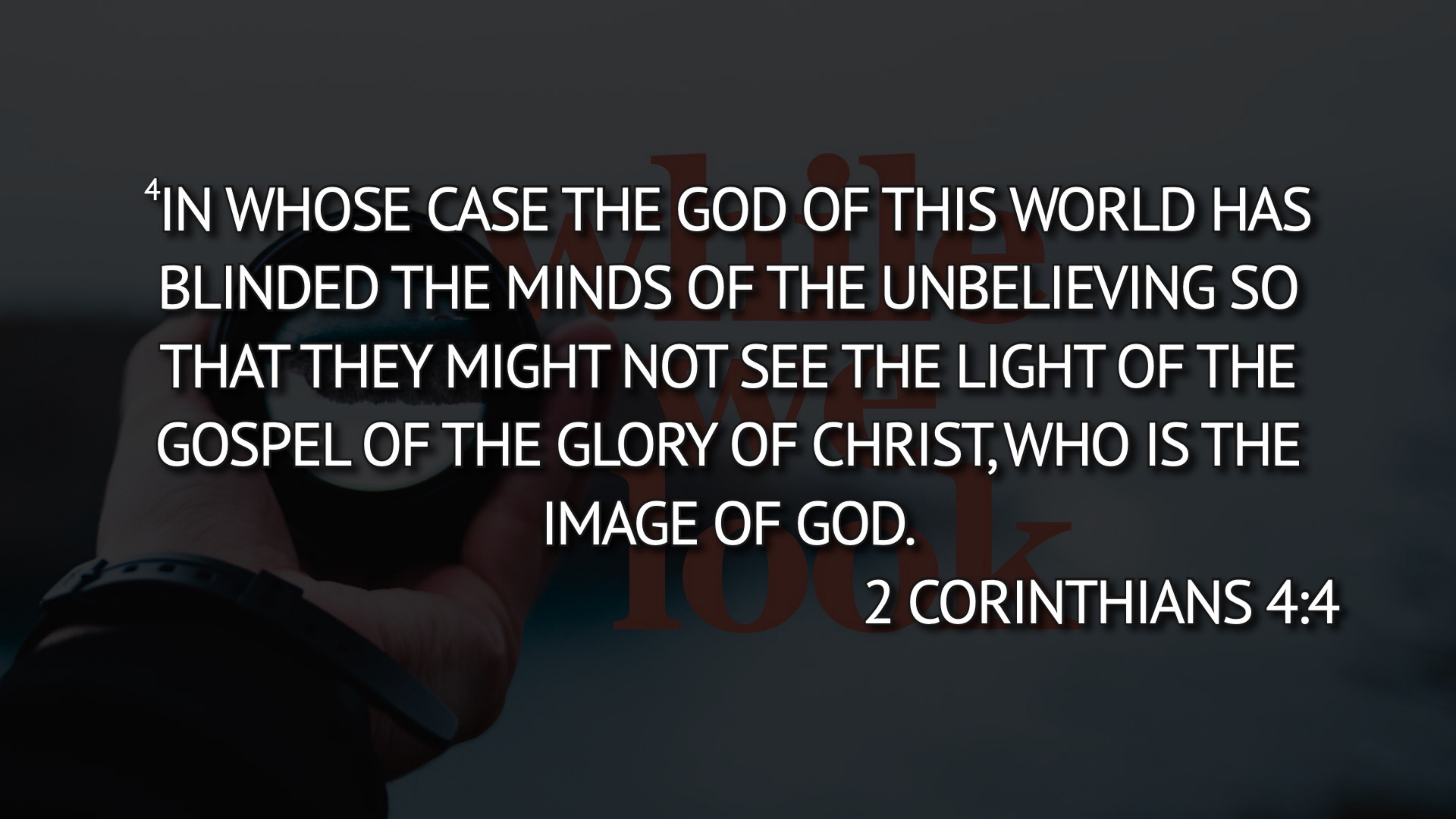


¹ THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE THIS MINISTRY, AS
WE RECEIVED MERCY, WE DO NOT LOSE HEART,
2 CORINTHIANS 4:1



³AND EVEN IF OUR GOSPEL IS VEILED, IT IS VEILED
TO THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING,

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3



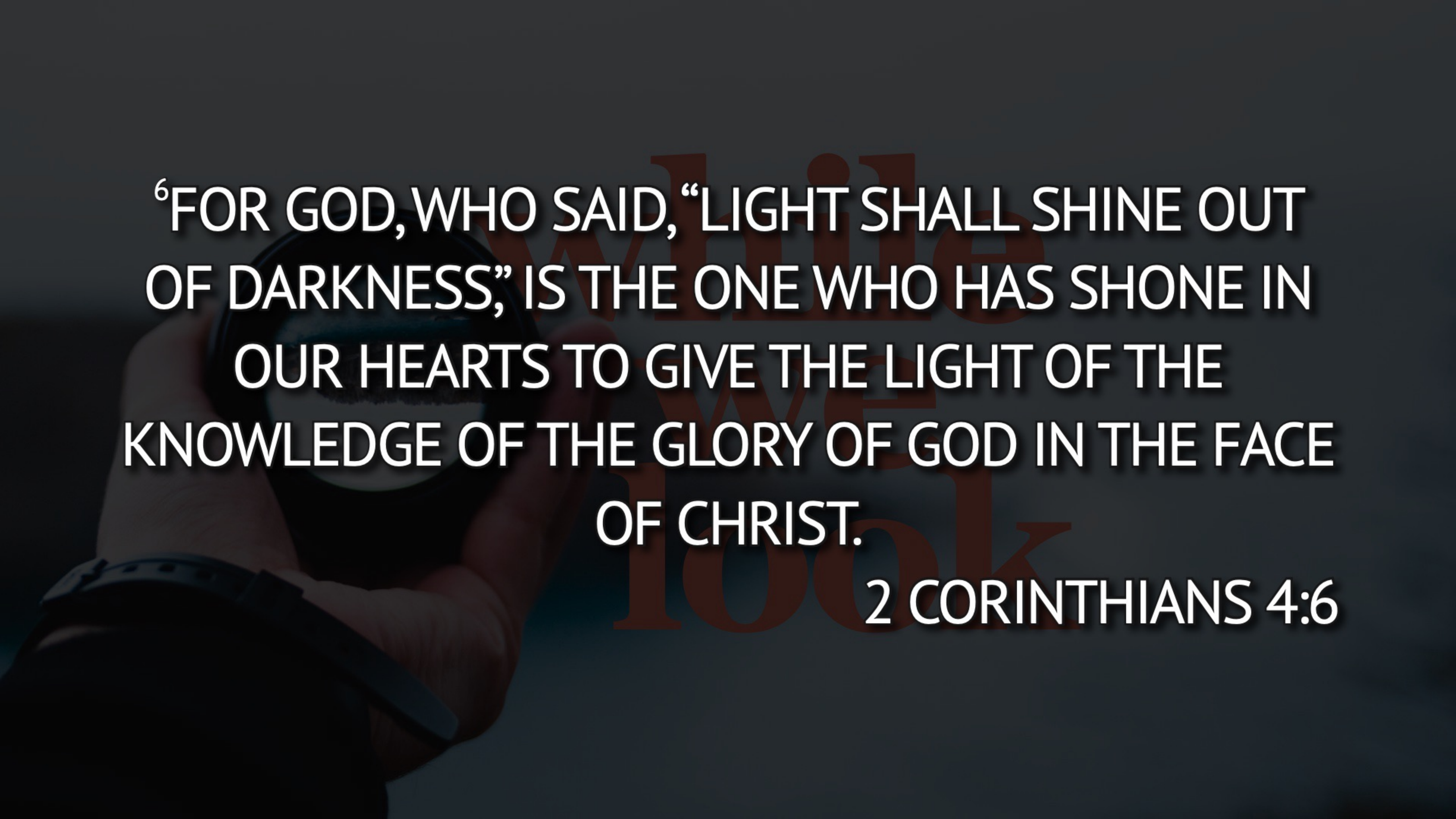
⁴IN WHOSE CASE THE GOD OF THIS WORLD HAS
BLINDED THE MINDS OF THE UNBELIEVING SO
THAT THEY MIGHT NOT SEE THE LIGHT OF THE
GOSPEL OF THE GLORY OF CHRIST, WHO IS THE
IMAGE OF GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:4



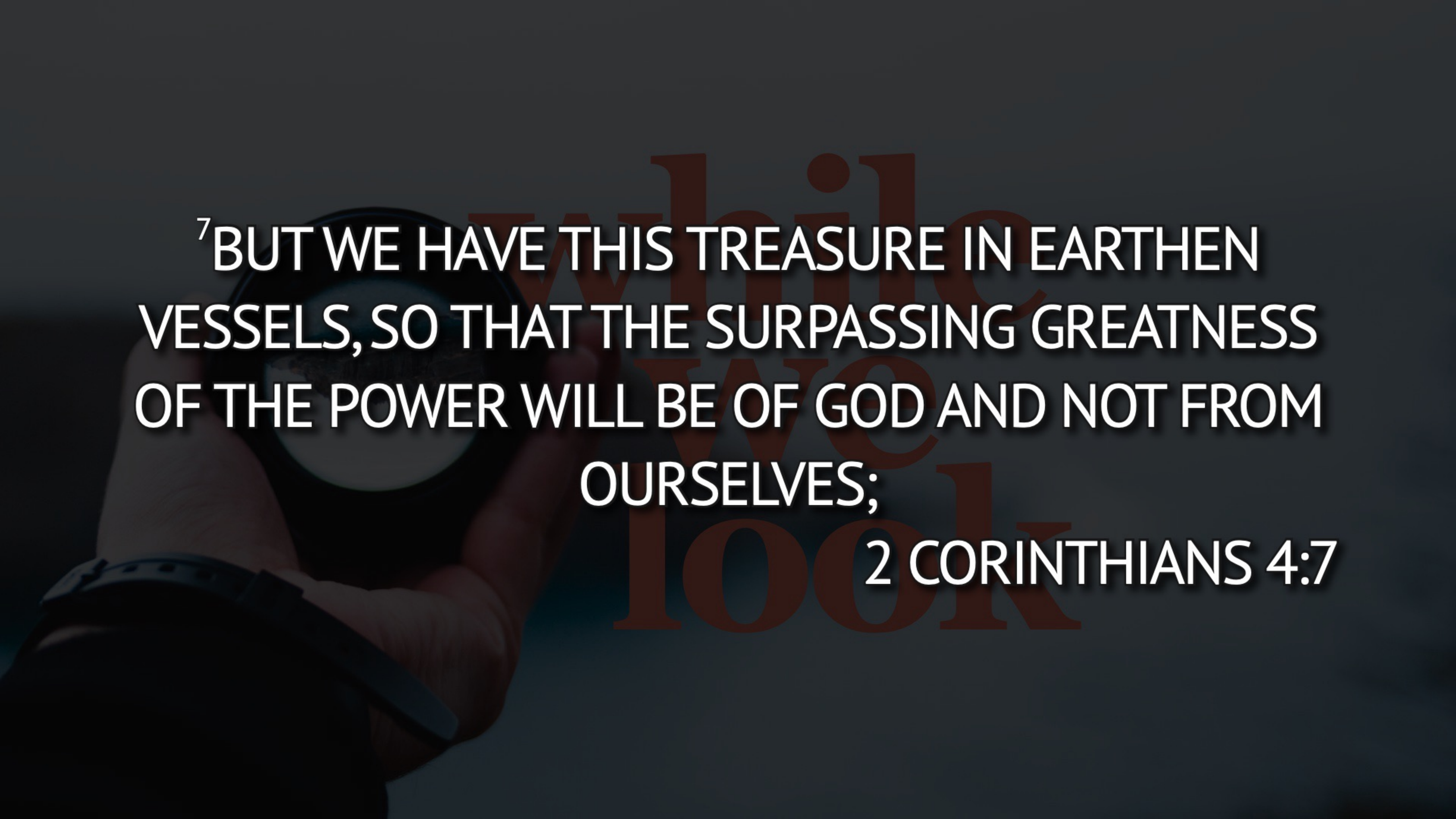
⁵FOR WE DO NOT PREACH OURSELVES BUT
CHRIST JESUS AS LORD, AND OURSELVES AS YOUR
BOND-SERVANTS FOR JESUS' SAKE.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:5

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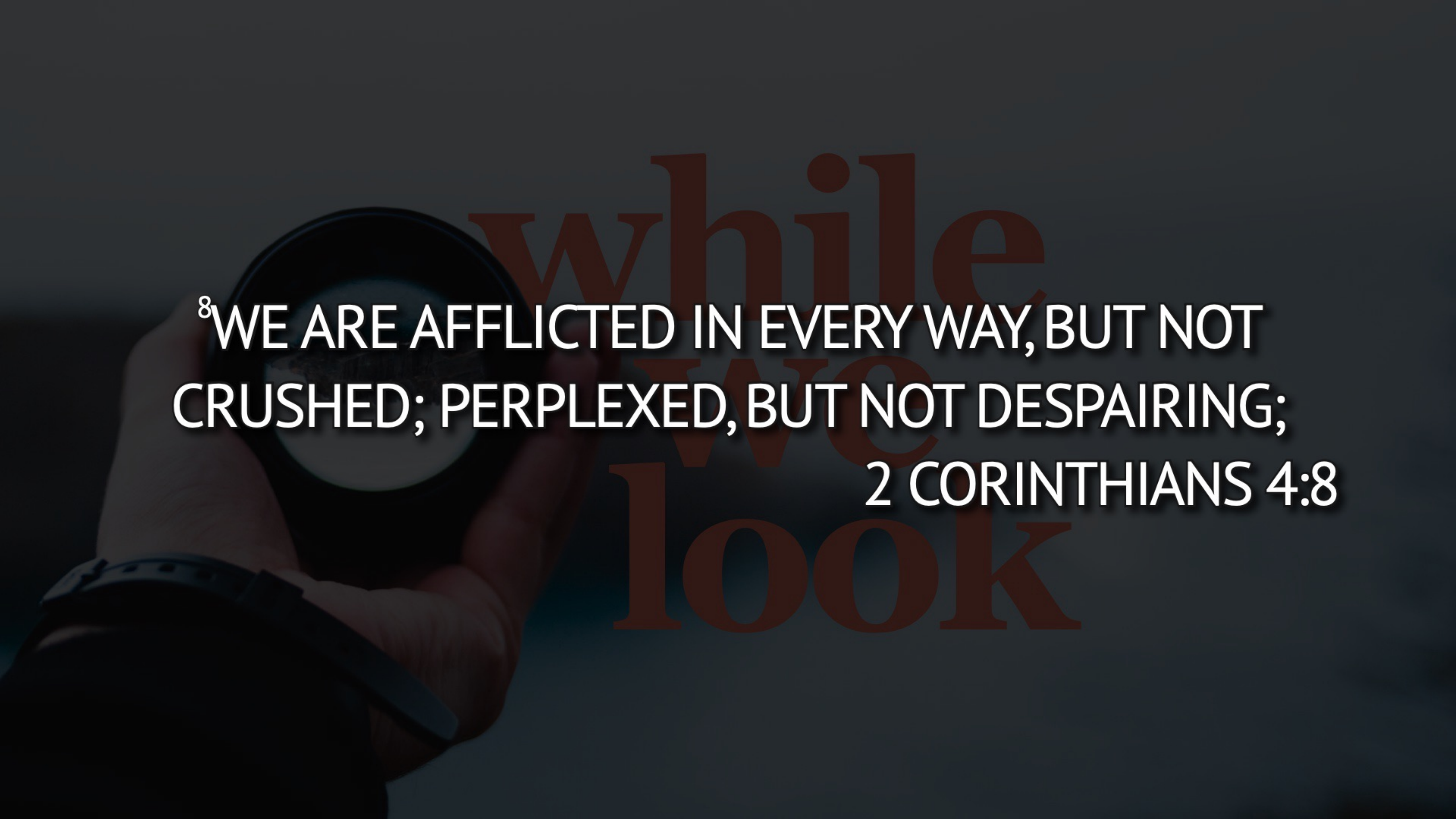
⁶FOR GOD, WHO SAID, “LIGHT SHALL SHINE OUT
OF DARKNESS,” IS THE ONE WHO HAS SHONE IN
OUR HEARTS TO GIVE THE LIGHT OF THE
KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE FACE
OF CHRIST.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6



⁷BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN EARTHEN
VESSELS, SO THAT THE SURPASSING GREATNESS
OF THE POWER WILL BE OF GOD AND NOT FROM
OURSELVES;

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7



⁸WE ARE AFFLICTED IN EVERY WAY, BUT NOT
CRUSHED; PERPLEXED, BUT NOT DESPAIRING;
2 CORINTHIANS 4:8



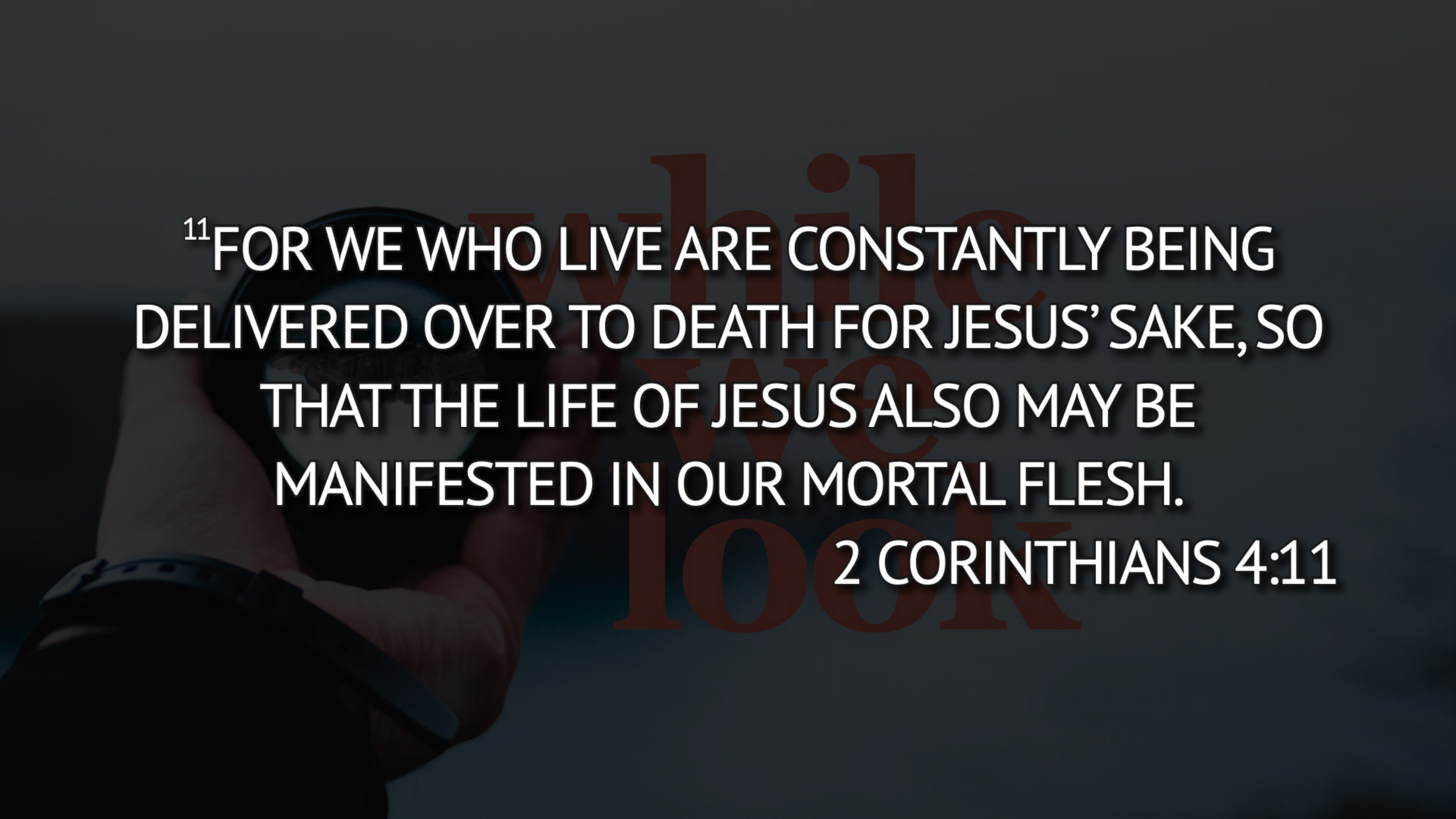
⁹PERSECUTED, BUT NOT FORSAKEN; STRUCK
DOWN, BUT NOT DESTROYED;

2 CORINTHIANS 4:9



¹⁰ ALWAYS CARRYING ABOUT IN THE BODY THE
DYING OF JESUS, SO THAT THE LIFE OF JESUS
ALSO MAY BE MANIFESTED IN OUR BODY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:10



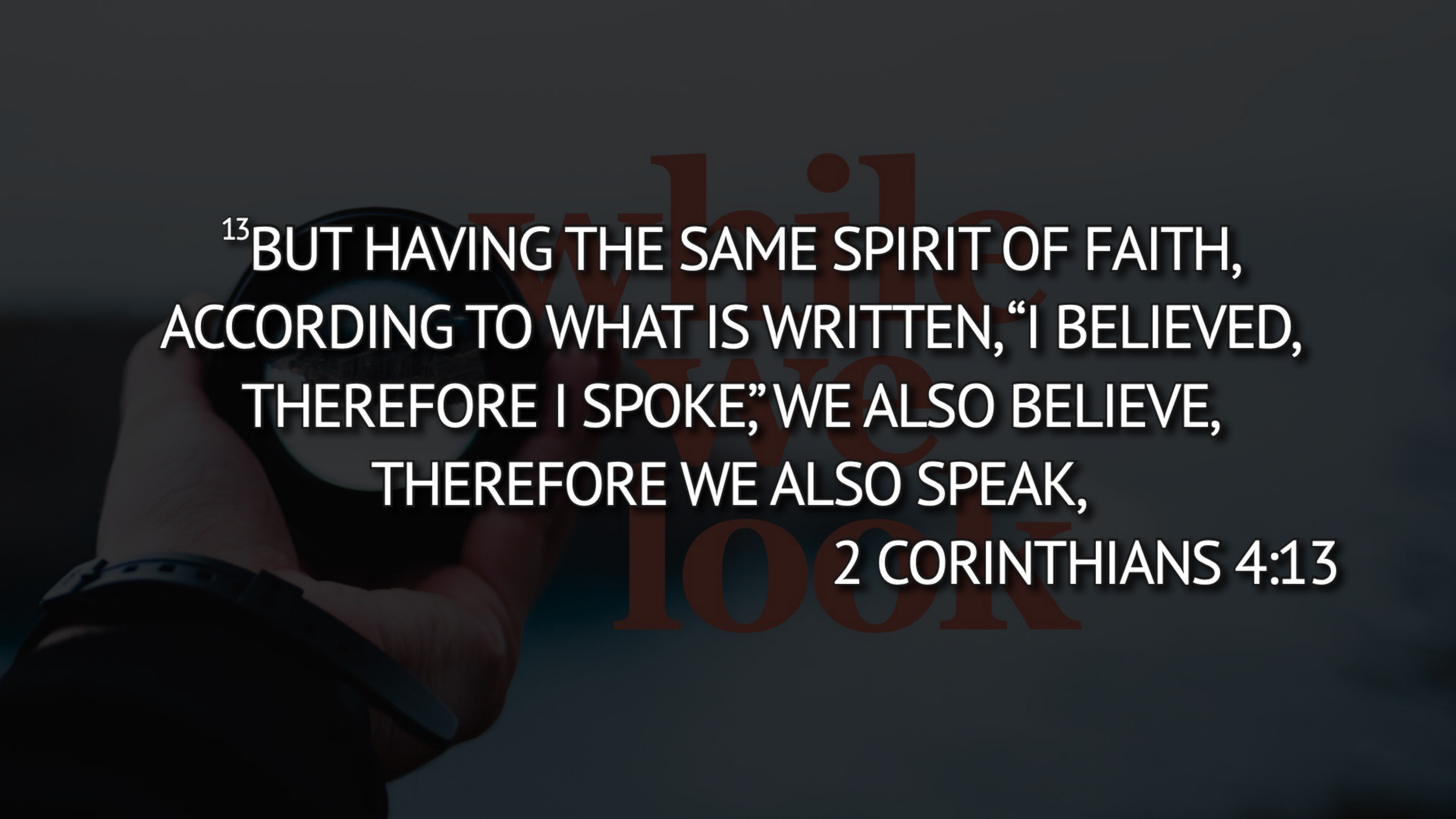
¹¹FOR WE WHO LIVE ARE CONSTANTLY BEING
DELIVERED OVER TO DEATH FOR JESUS' SAKE, SO
THAT THE LIFE OF JESUS ALSO MAY BE
MANIFESTED IN OUR MORTAL FLESH.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:11

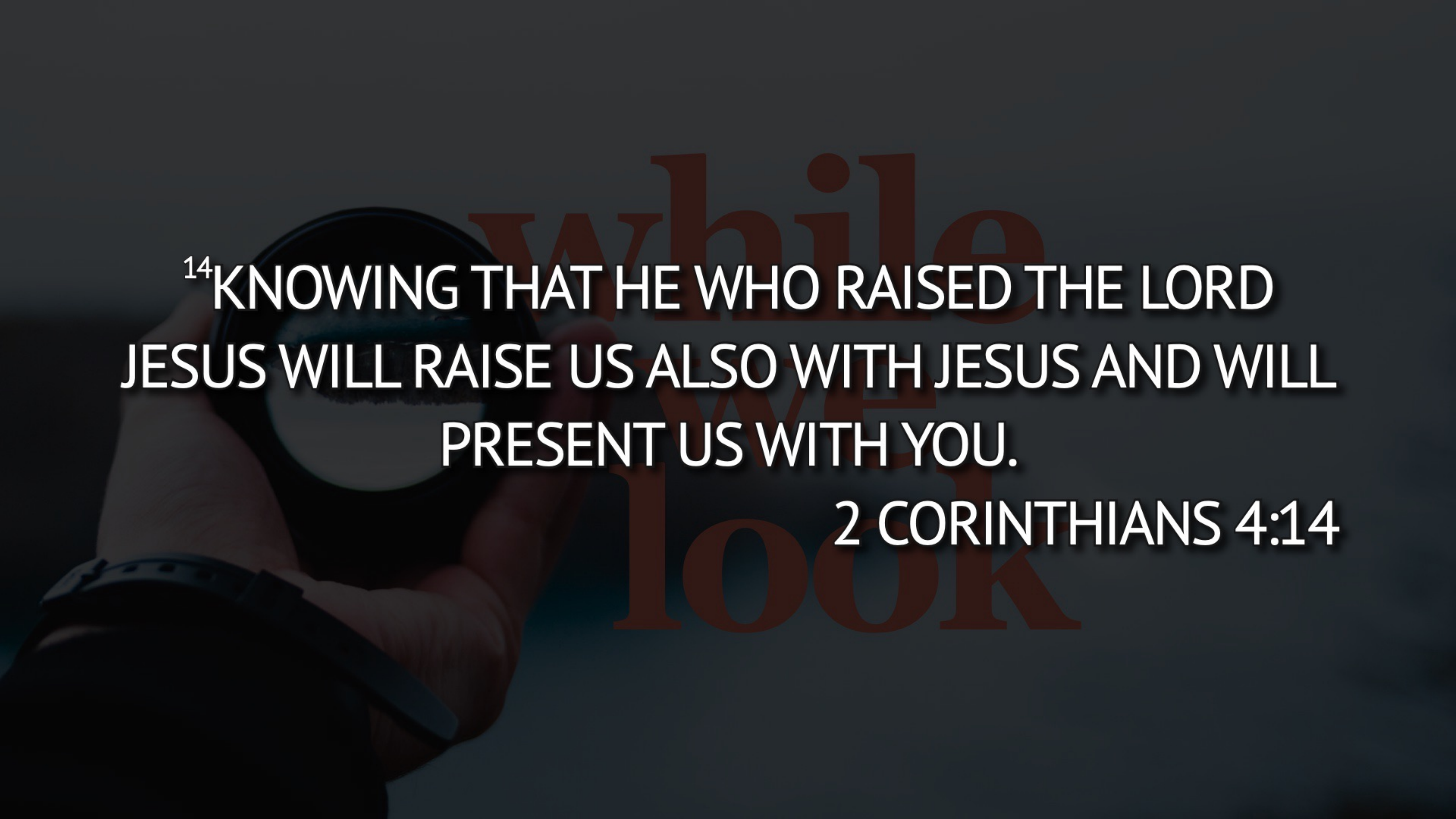


¹²SO DEATH WORKS IN US, BUT LIFE IN YOU.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:12

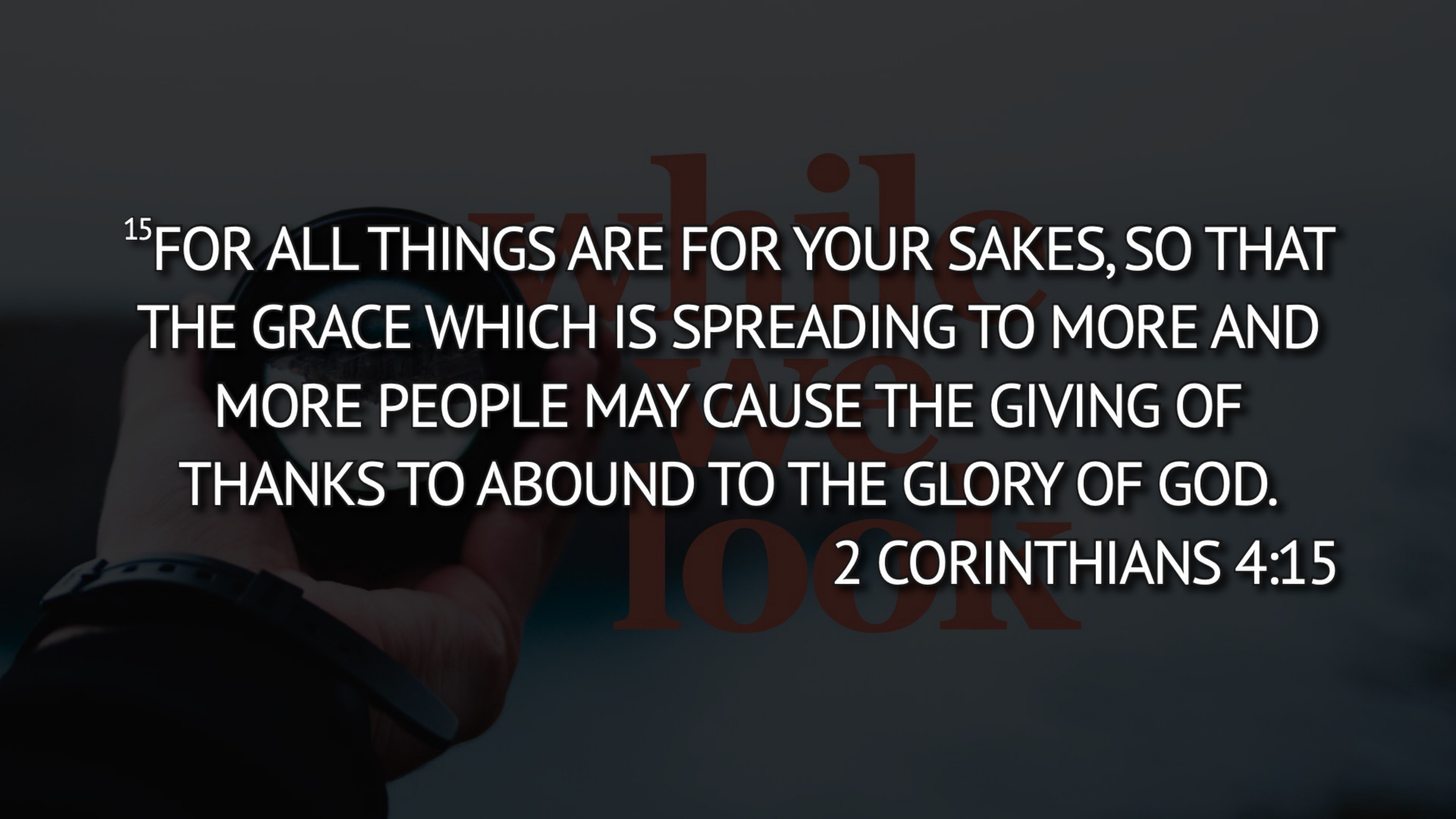


¹³BUT HAVING THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH,
ACCORDING TO WHAT IS WRITTEN, "I BELIEVED,
THEREFORE I SPOKE," WE ALSO BELIEVE,
THEREFORE WE ALSO SPEAK,
2 CORINTHIANS 4:13



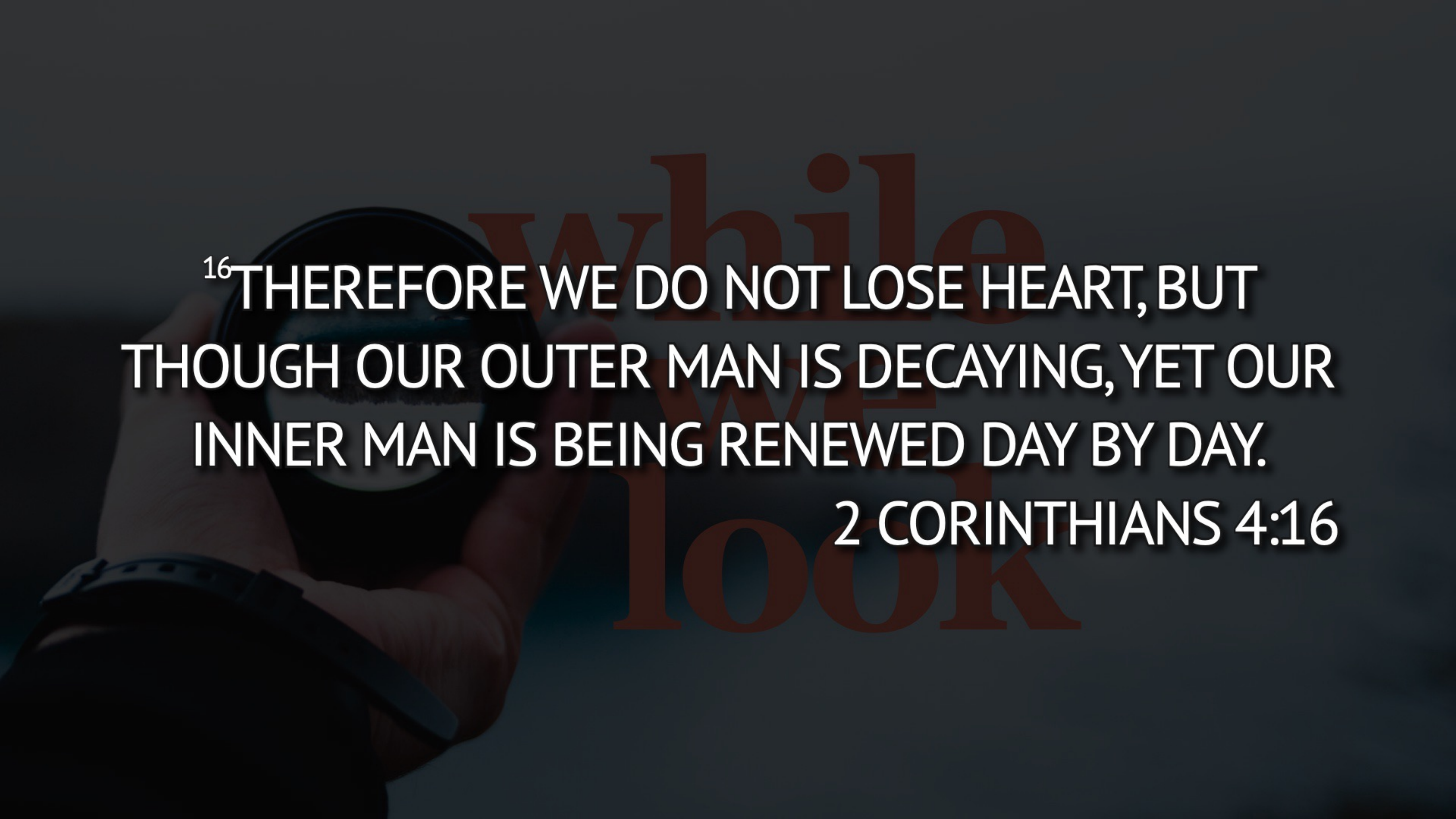
¹⁴KNOWING THAT HE WHO RAISED THE LORD
JESUS WILL RAISE US ALSO WITH JESUS AND WILL
PRESENT US WITH YOU.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:14

A close-up, low-angle shot of a hand holding a magnifying glass over an open book. The hand is positioned on the left side of the frame, with the thumb and index finger gripping the handle of the magnifying glass. The magnifying glass is held over the left page of the book, which is open to a page with text. The background is dark and out of focus, emphasizing the hand and the book. The text on the book is partially visible through the lens of the magnifying glass.

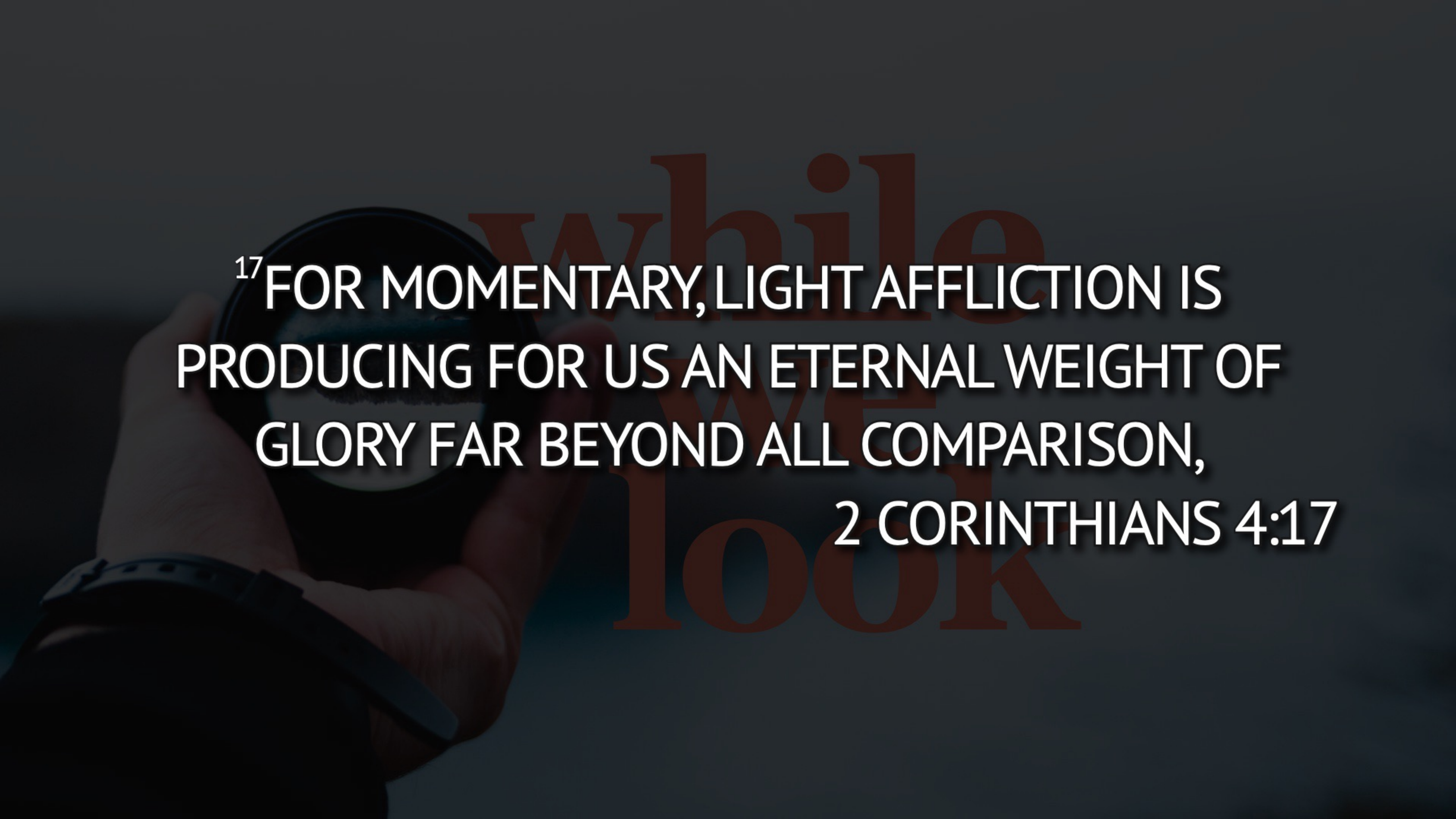
¹⁵FOR ALL THINGS ARE FOR YOUR SAKE, SO THAT
THE GRACE WHICH IS SPREADING TO MORE AND
MORE PEOPLE MAY CAUSE THE GIVING OF
THANKS TO ABOUND TO THE GLORY OF GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:15

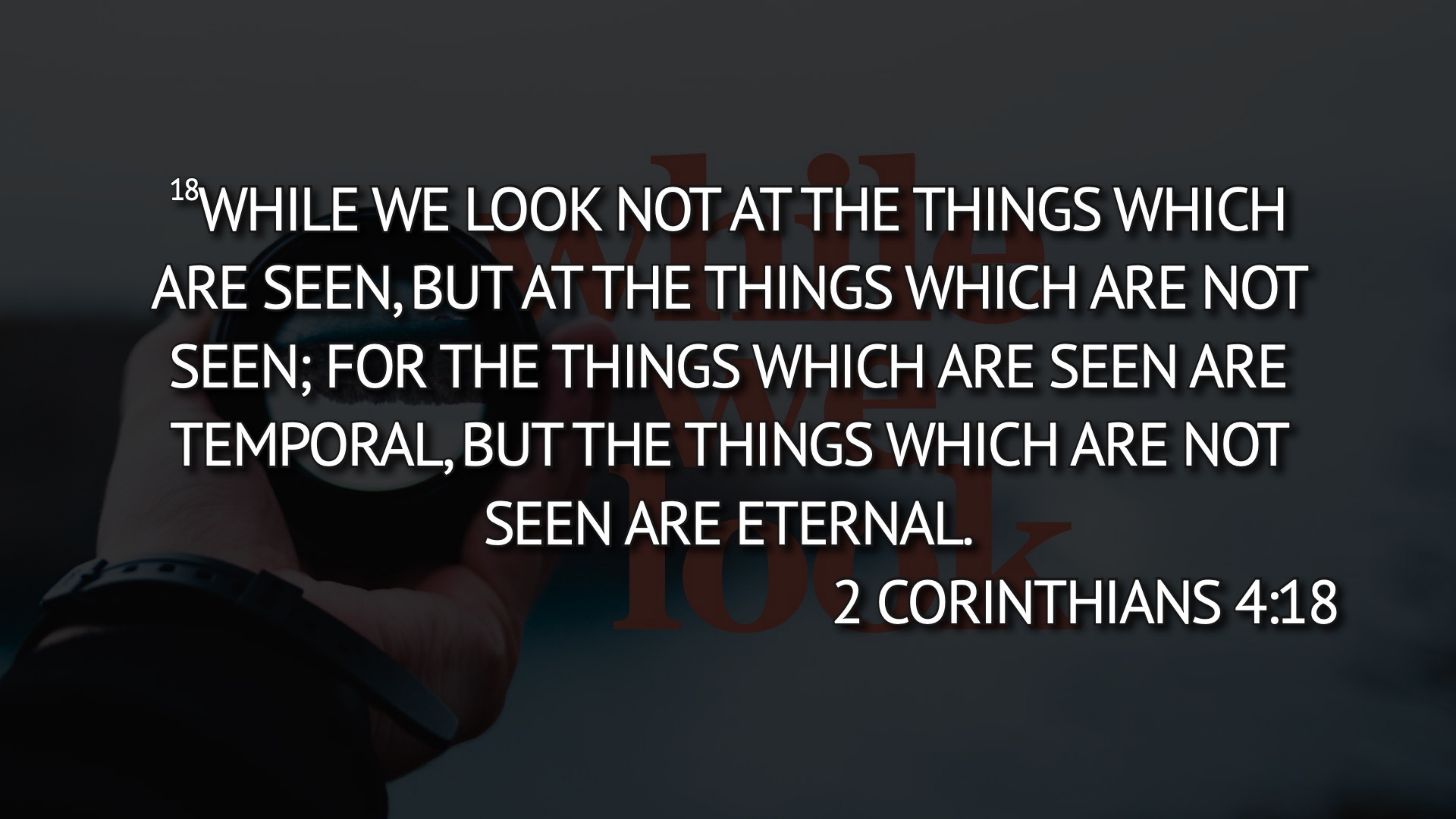


¹⁶ THEREFORE WE DO NOT LOSE HEART, BUT
THOUGH OUR OUTER MAN IS DECAYING, YET OUR
INNER MAN IS BEING RENEWED DAY BY DAY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16



¹⁷FOR MOMENTARY, LIGHT AFFLICTION IS
PRODUCING FOR US AN ETERNAL WEIGHT OF
GLORY FAR BEYOND ALL COMPARISON,
2 CORINTHIANS 4:17



¹⁸WHILE WE LOOK NOT AT THE THINGS WHICH
ARE SEEN, BUT AT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT
SEEN; FOR THE THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN ARE
TEMPORAL, BUT THE THINGS WHICH ARE NOT
SEEN ARE ETERNAL.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:18