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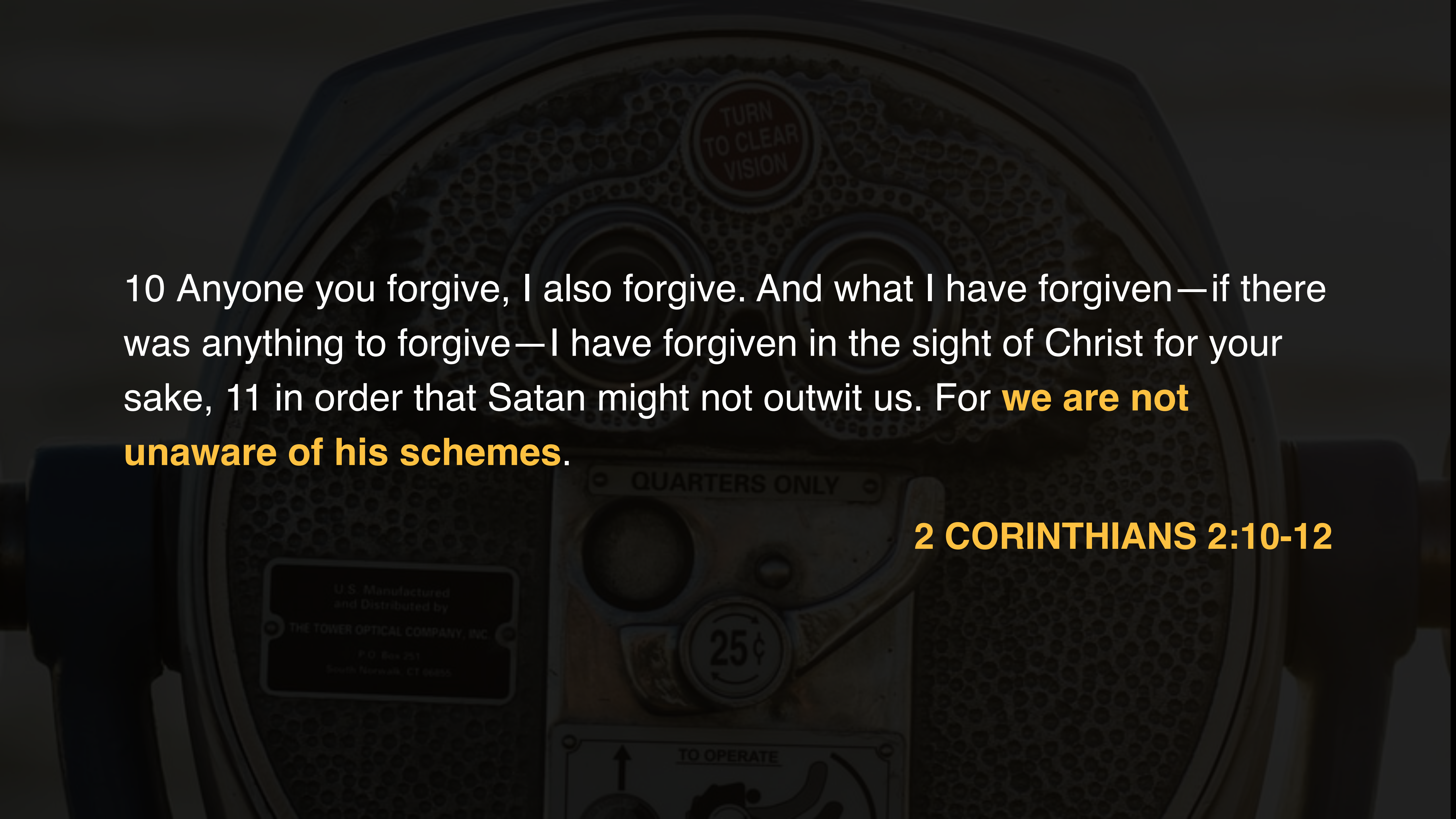
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TO OPERATE



Be alert

The lies in the dark times and the long battles



10 Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For **we are not unaware of his schemes.**

2 CORINTHIANS 2:10-12

be alert and always **keep on praying** for **all the Lord's people**.

Ephesians 6:18

The end of all things is near. Therefore **be alert** and of sober mind **so that you may pray**.

1 Peter

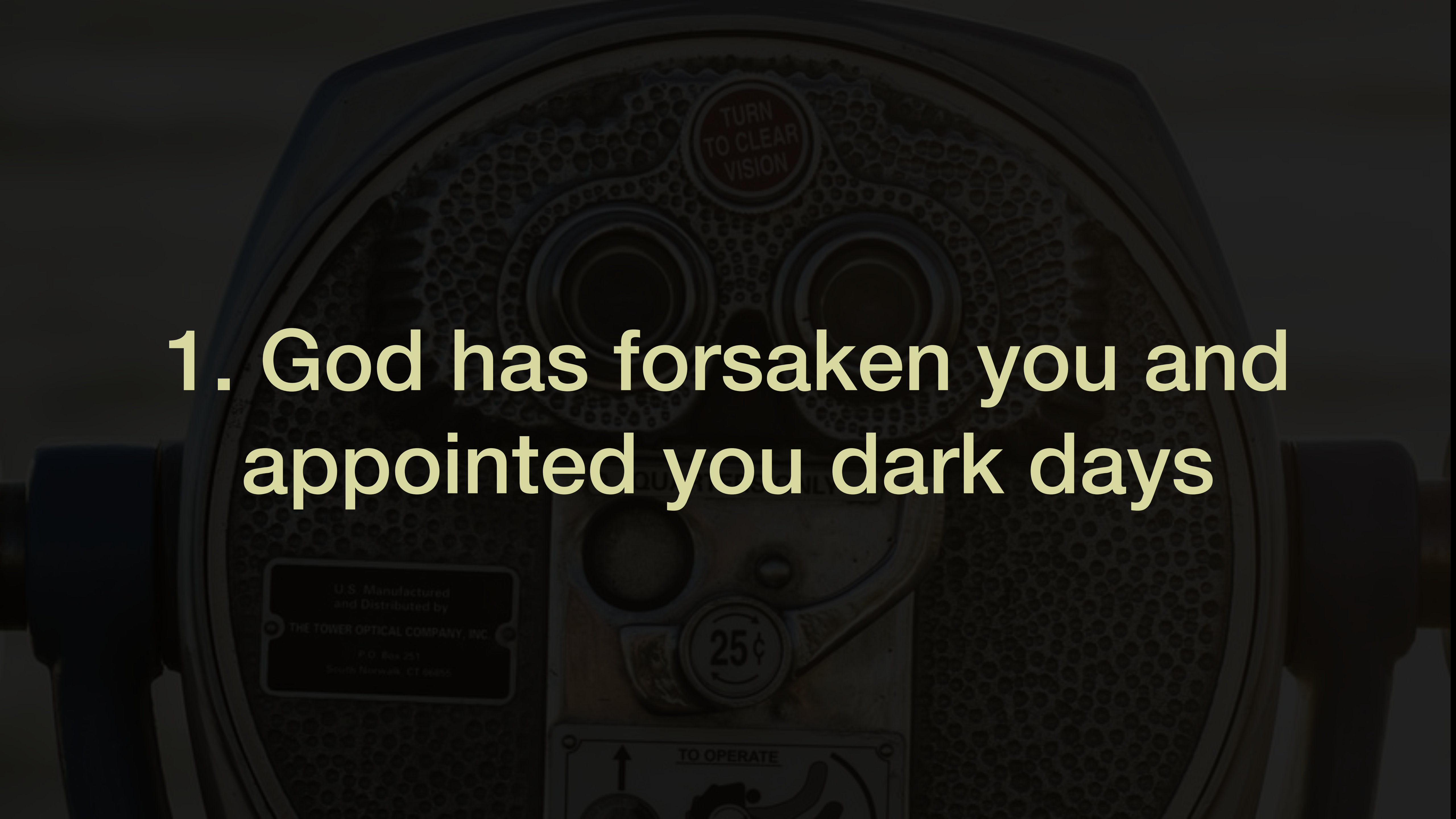
4:7

Be alert and of sober mind. **Your enemy** the devil prowls around like a roaring lion **looking for someone to devour**.

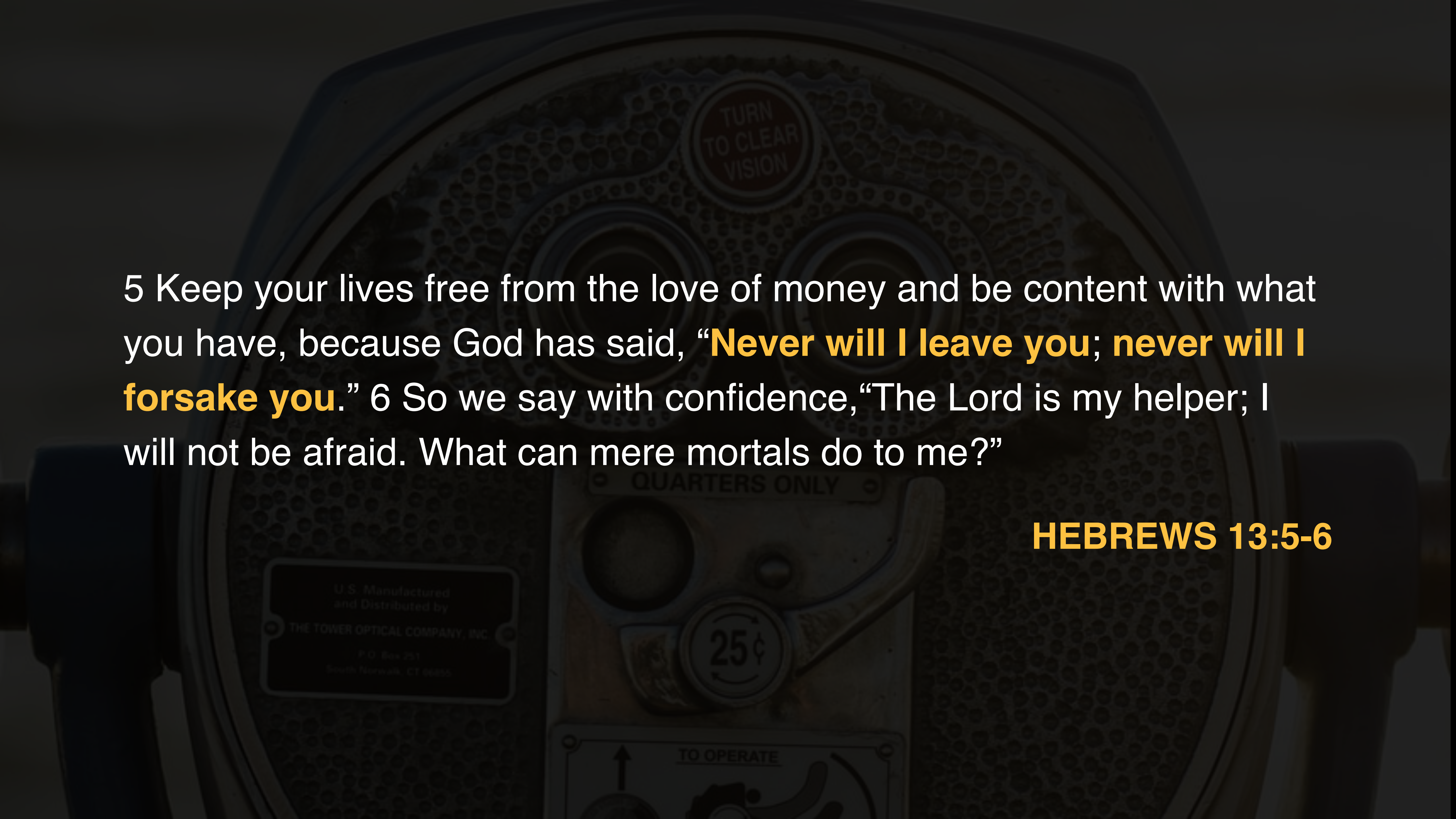
1 Peter 5:8



5 lies whispered in weak moments

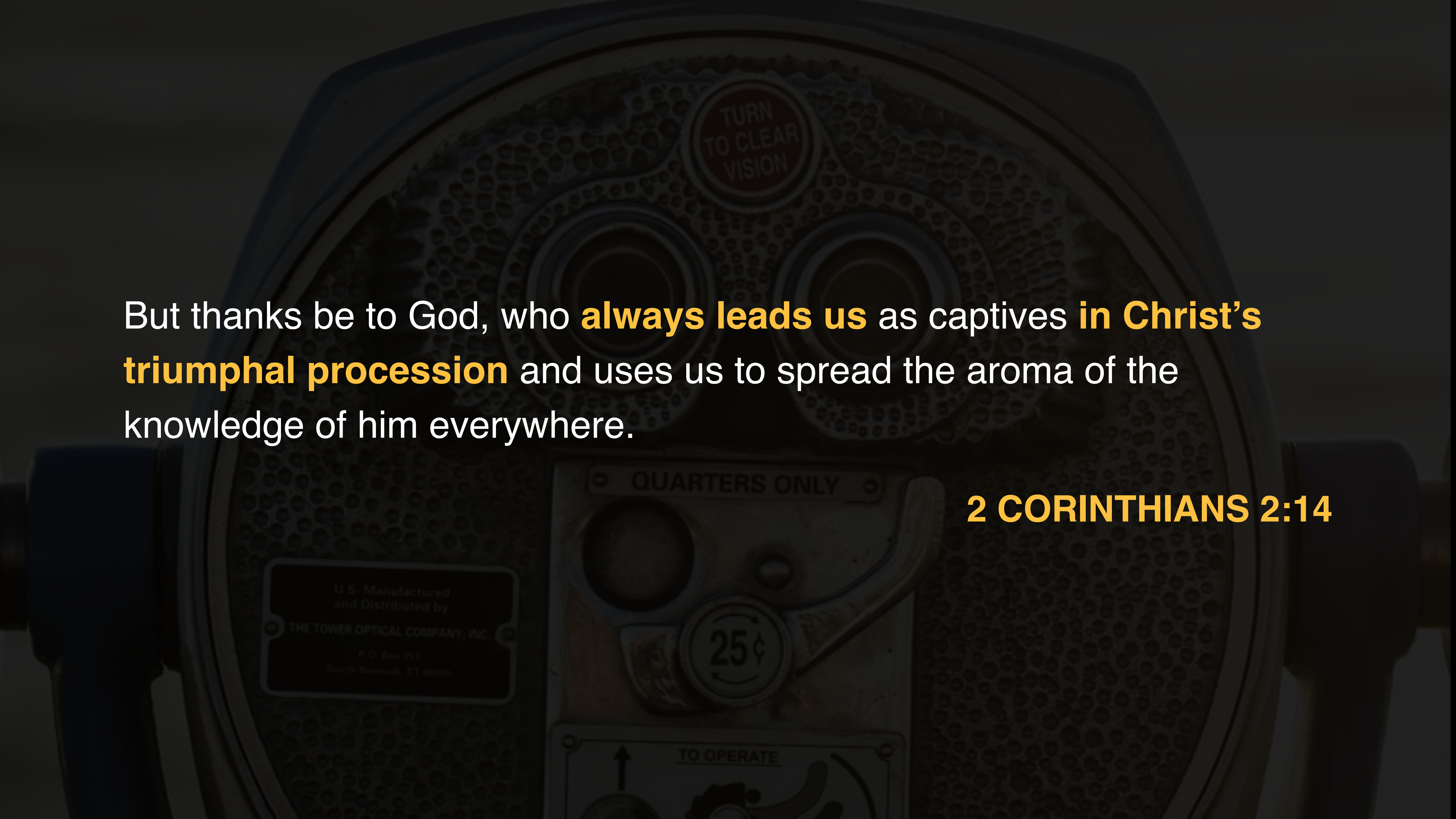


1. God has forsaken you and
appointed you dark days



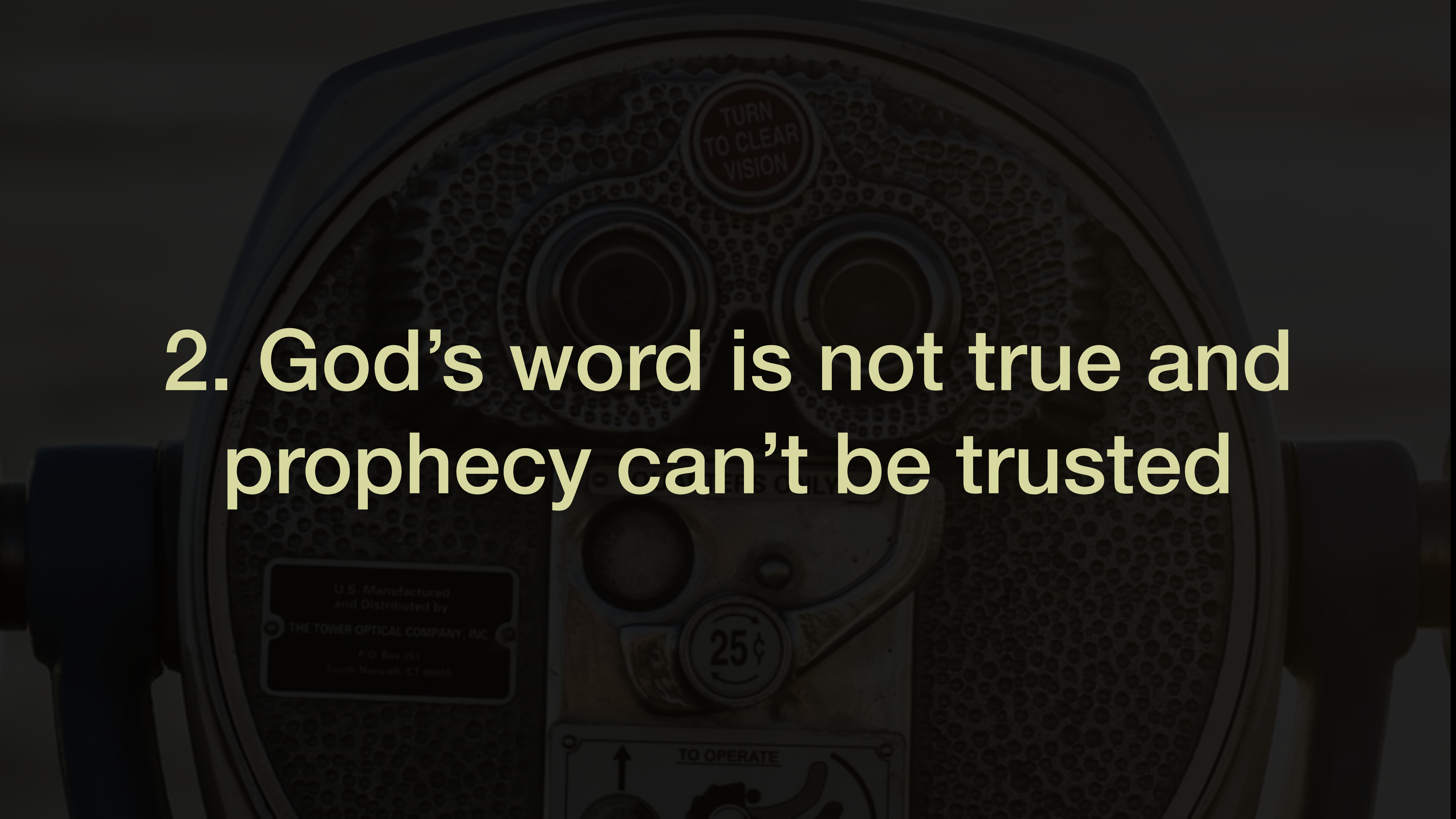
5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.**” 6 So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

HEBREWS 13:5-6

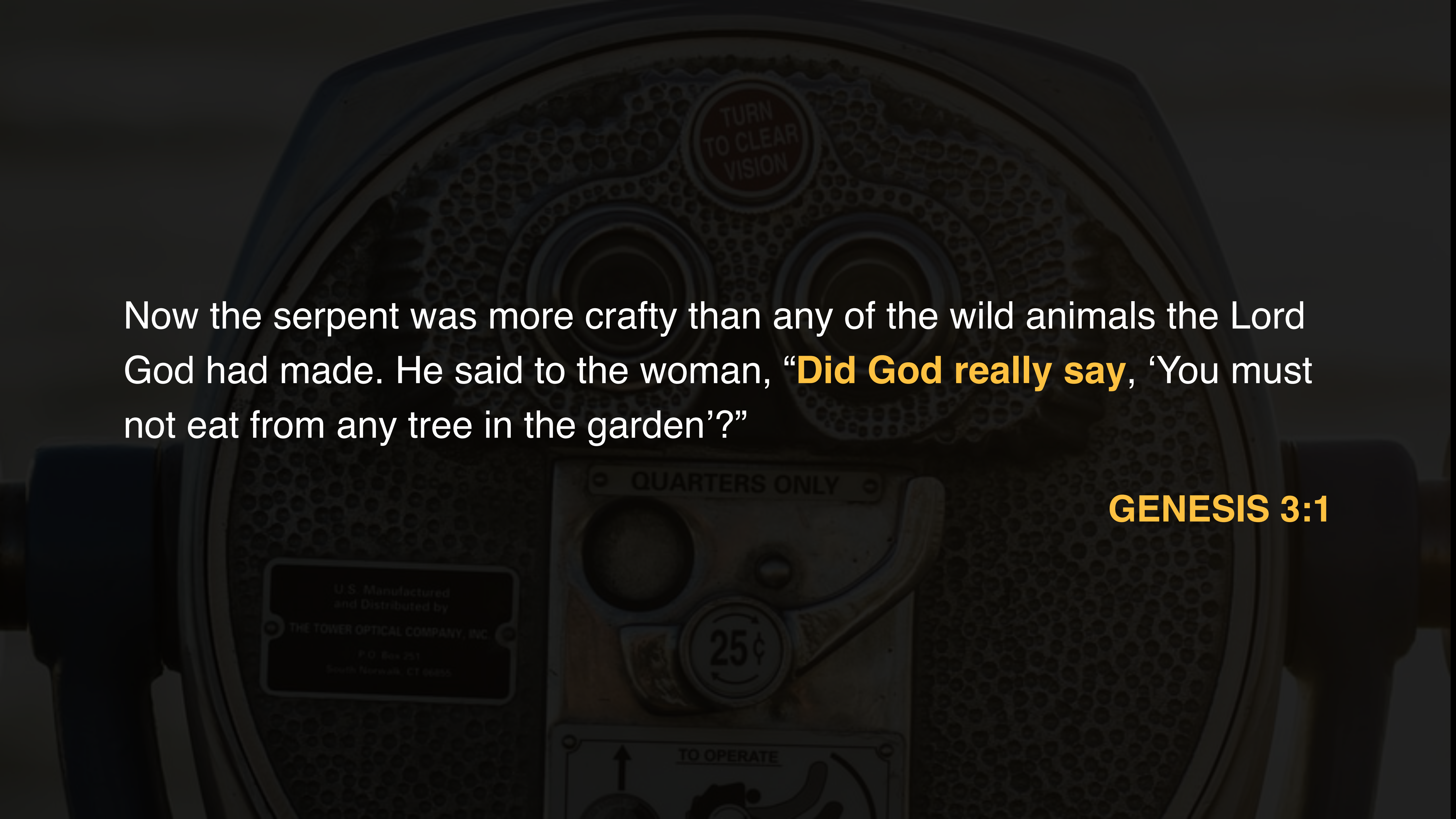


But thanks be to God, who **always leads us** as captives **in Christ's triumphal procession** and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.

2 CORINTHIANS 2:14

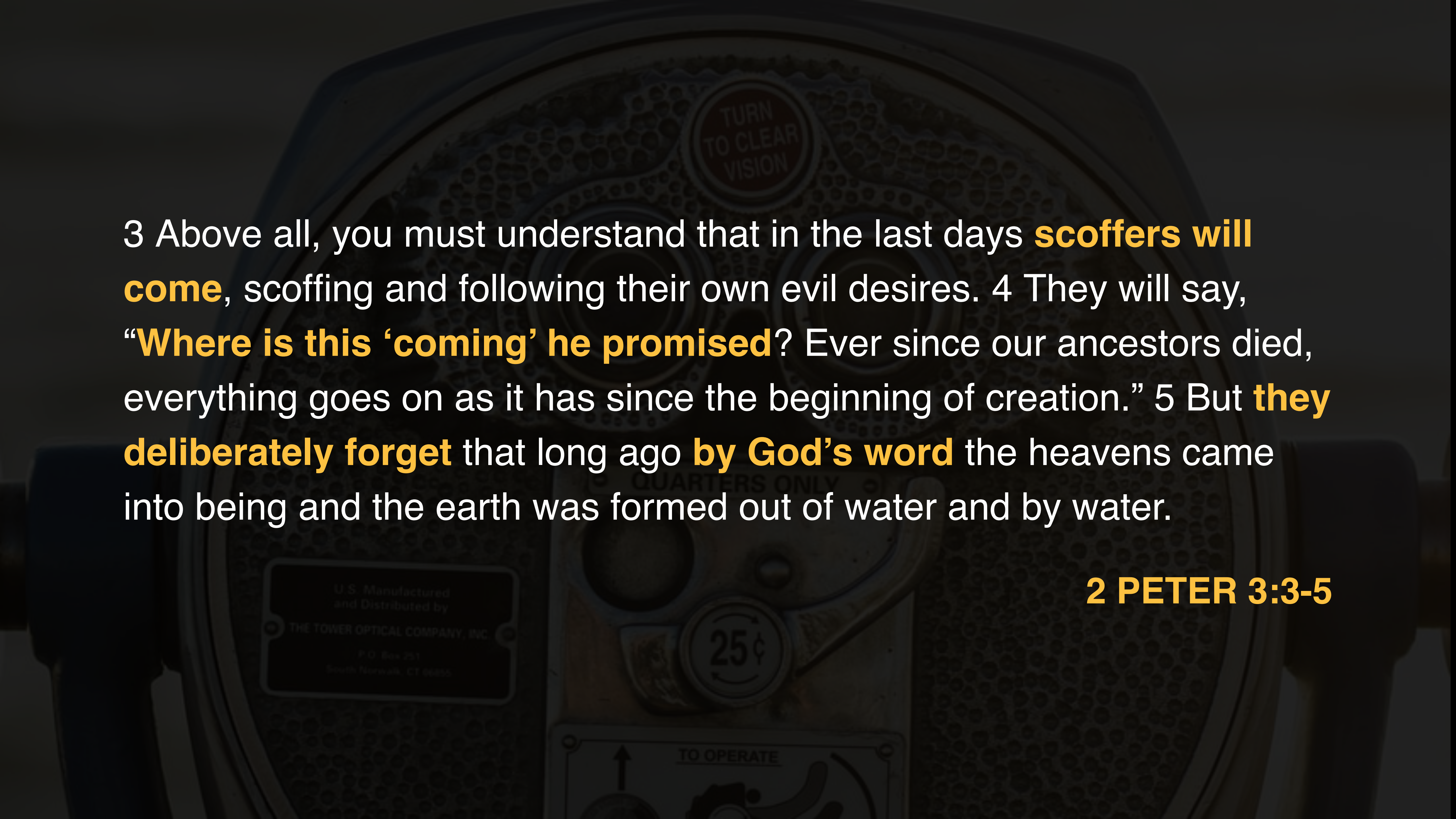


**2. God's word is not true and
prophecy can't be trusted**

The background is a dark, textured image of a mechanical device, possibly a vintage optical instrument or a coin-operated machine. It features a circular frame with a mesh-like pattern. At the top, there's a circular label that says "TURN TO CLEAR VISION". Below that, there are two large circular lenses or openings. In the center, there's a label that says "QUARTERS ONLY" above a coin slot and a "25¢" coin indicator. At the bottom, there's a label that says "TO OPERATE" with an upward arrow. On the left side, there's a rectangular label with text: "U.S. Manufactured and Distributed by THE TOWER OPTICAL COMPANY, INC. P.O. Box 251 South Norwalk, CT 06855".

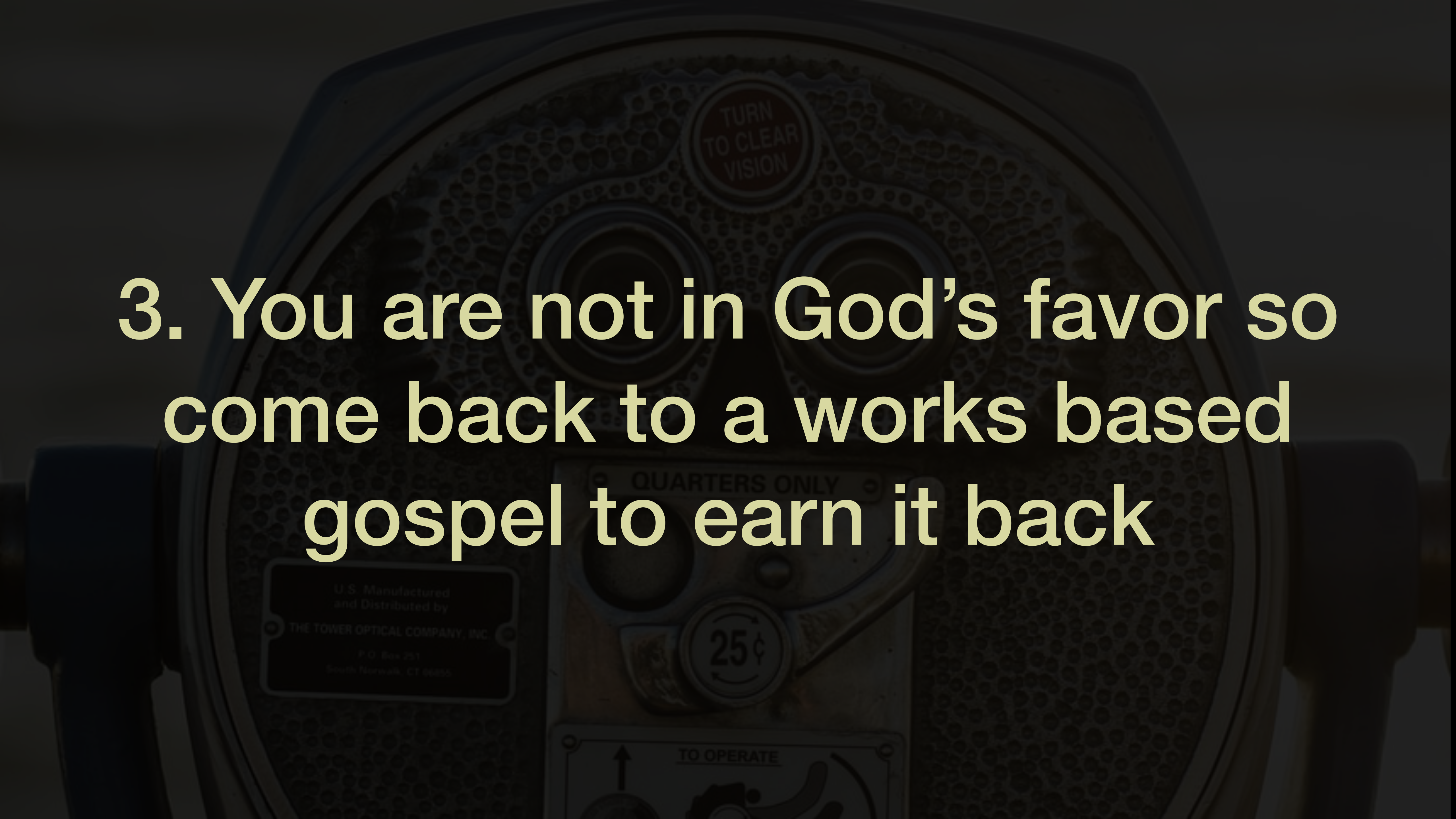
Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “**Did God really say**, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?”

GENESIS 3:1

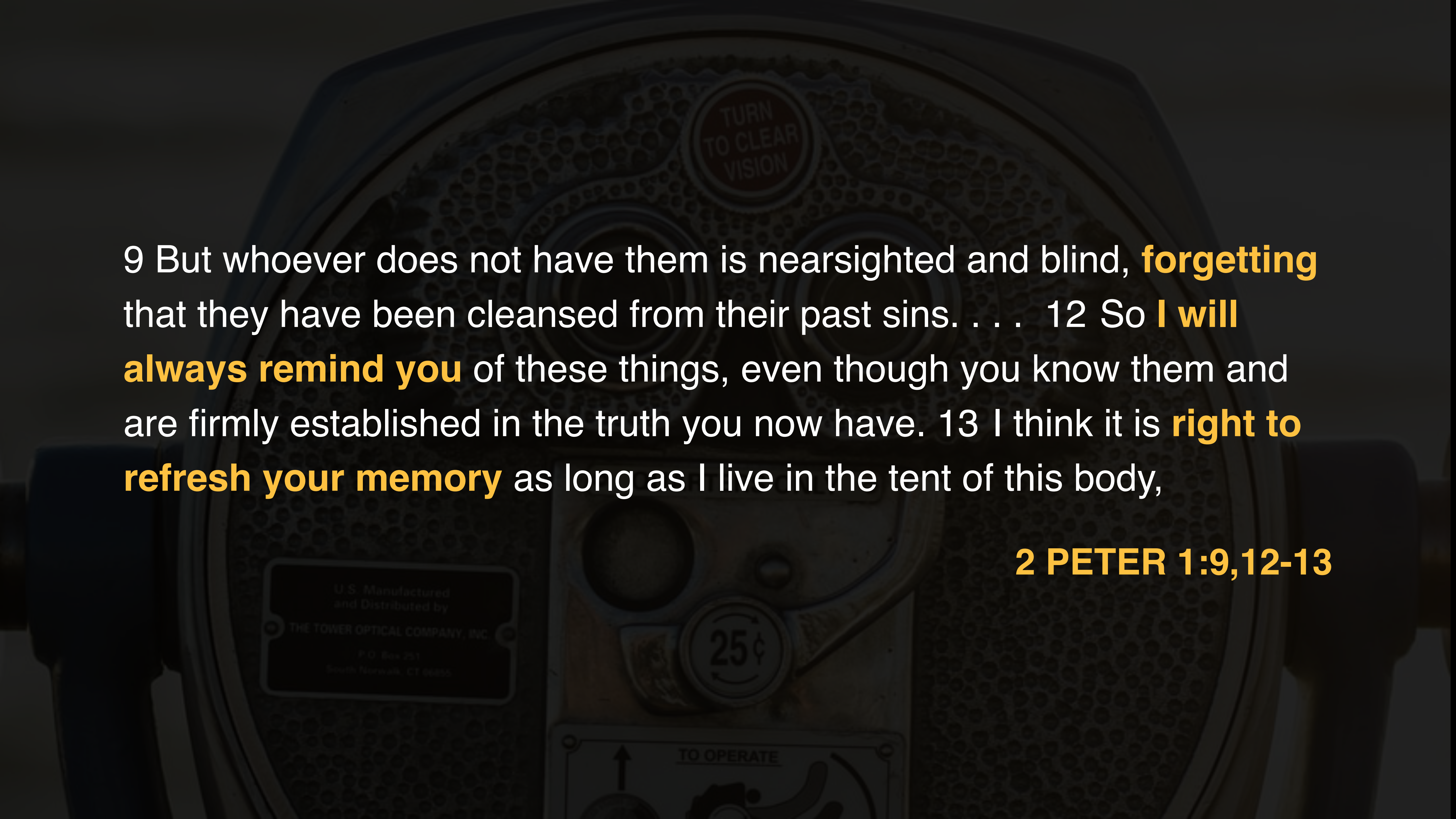


3 Above all, you must understand that in the last days **scoffers will come**, scoffing and following their own evil desires. 4 They will say, “**Where is this ‘coming’ he promised?** Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation.” 5 But **they deliberately forget** that long ago **by God’s word** the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water.

2 PETER 3:3-5

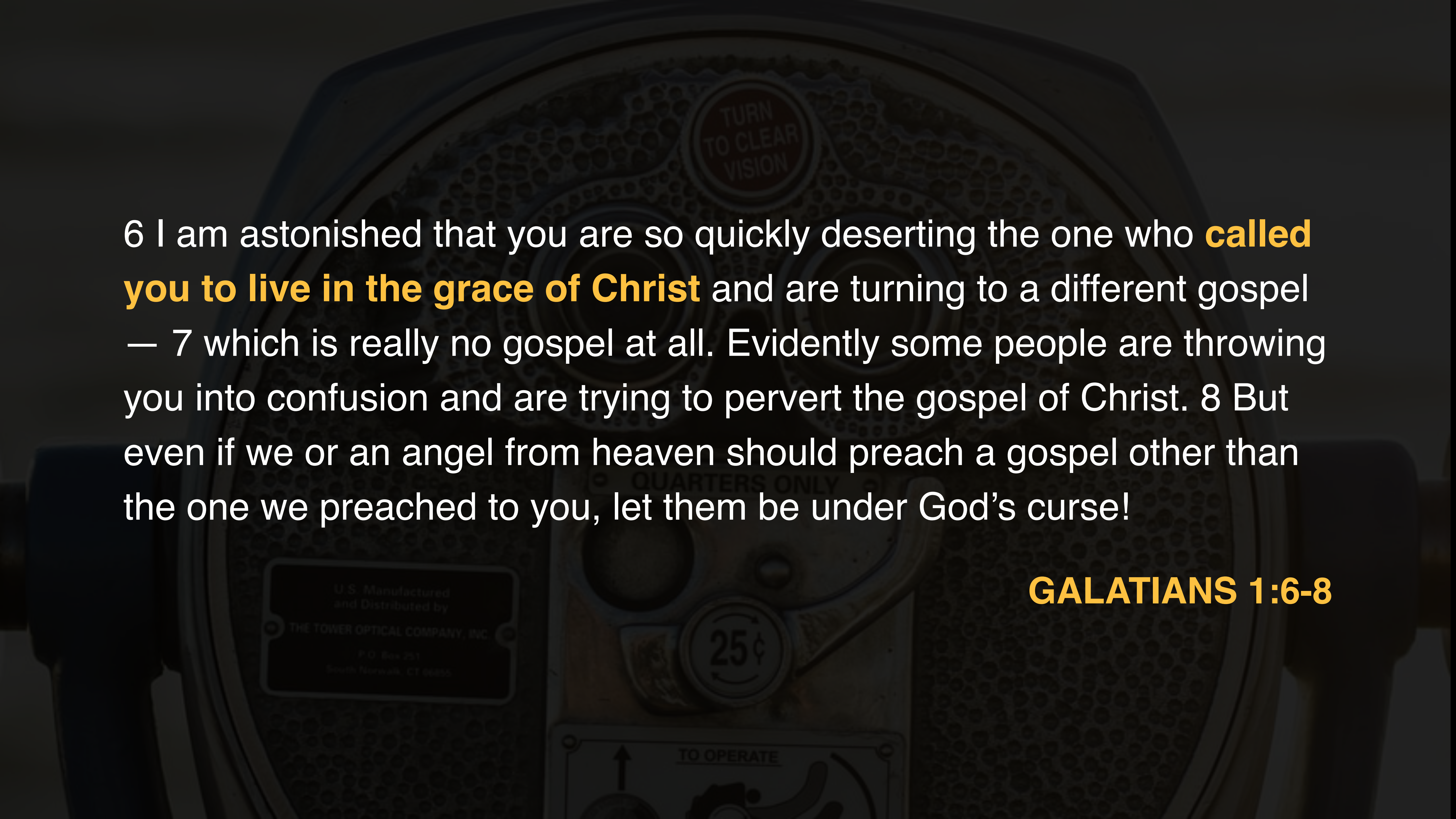


3. You are not in God's favor so
come back to a works based
gospel to earn it back



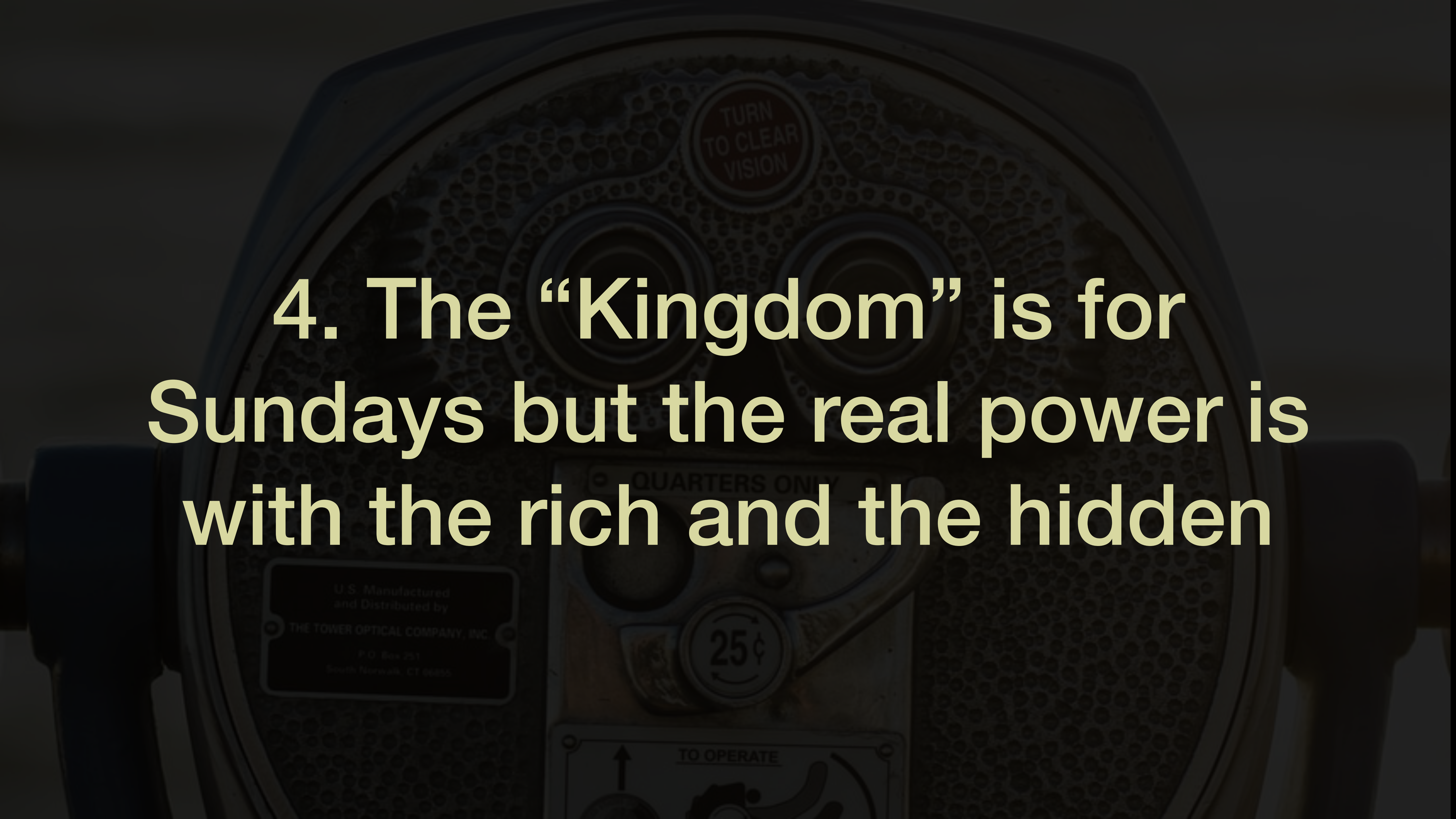
9 But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, **forgetting** that they have been cleansed from their past sins. . . . 12 So **I will always remind you** of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. 13 I think it is **right to refresh your memory** as long as I live in the tent of this body,

2 PETER 1:9,12-13

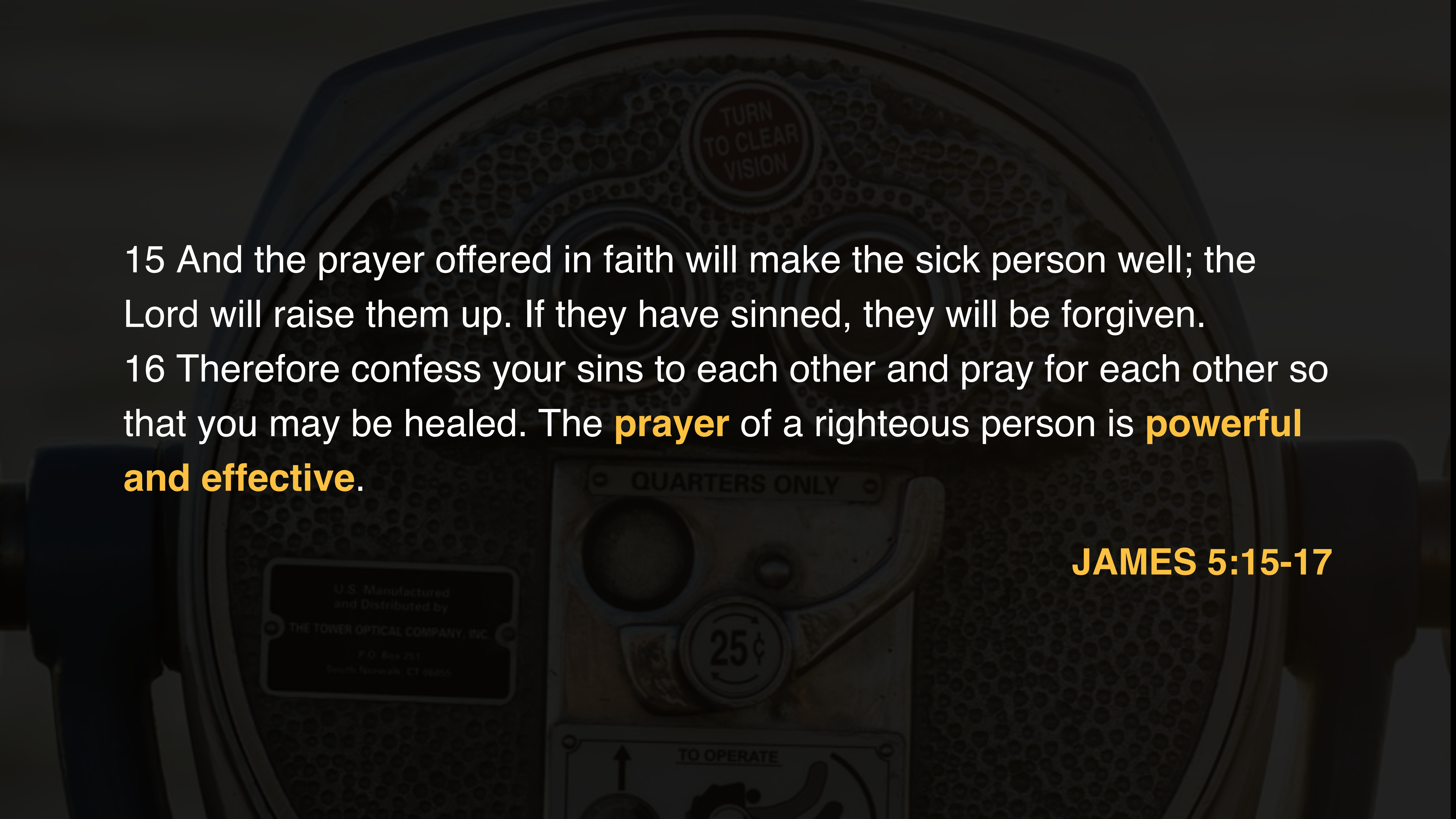


6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who **called you to live in the grace of Christ** and are turning to a different gospel — 7 which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God's curse!

GALATIANS 1:6-8



4. The “Kingdom” is for
Sundays but the real power is
with the rich and the hidden



15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The **prayer** of a righteous person is **powerful and effective**.

JAMES 5:15-17

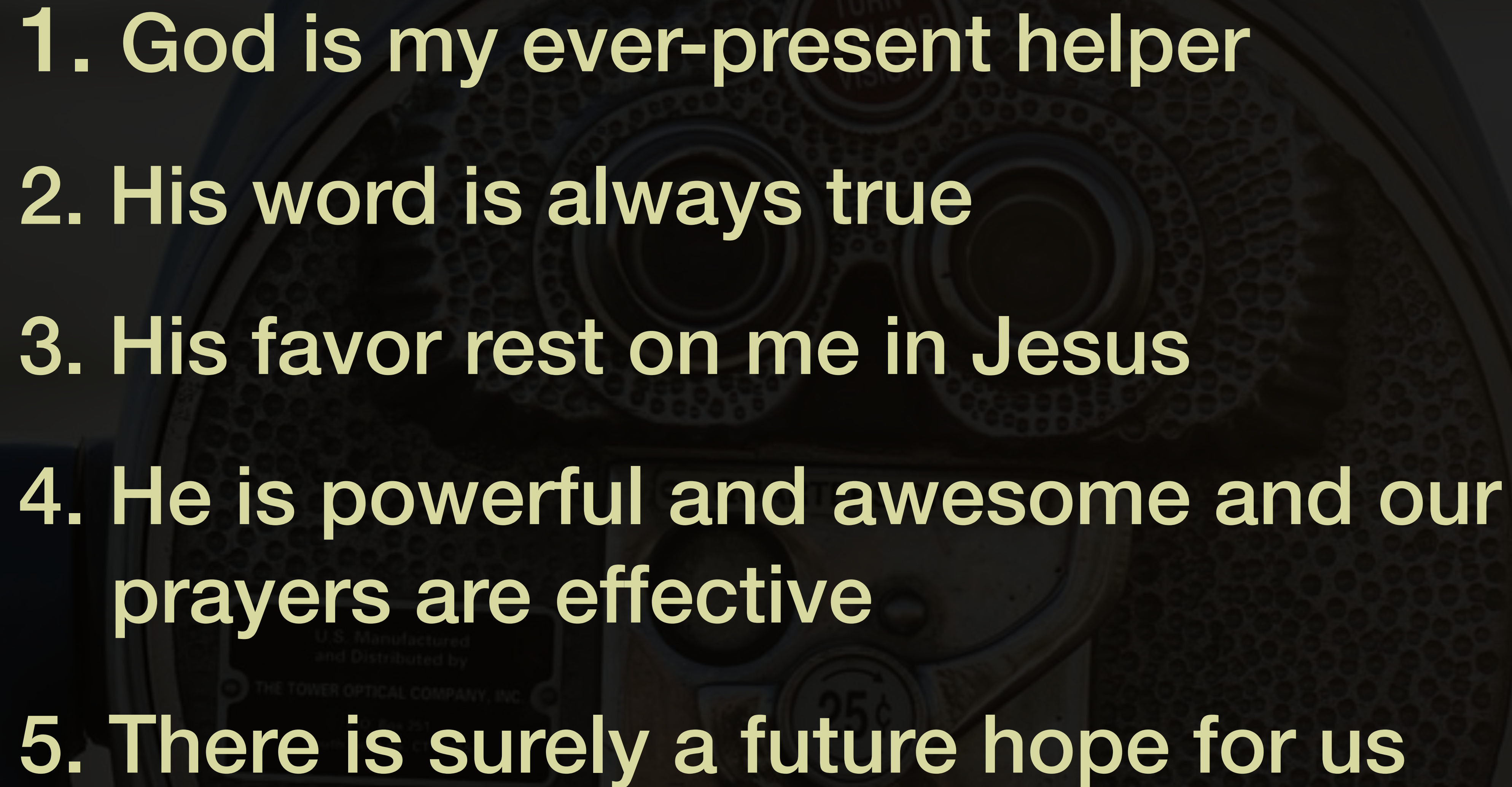


5. There is no hope for you



There is **surely** a future **hope for you**, and your hope will not be cut off.

PROVERBS 23:18

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- The background is a dark, high-contrast image of a mechanical watch movement. It features various gears, a large circular component with a mesh-like texture, and several small circular openings. Text is visible on the movement, including "TURN" at the top, "U.S. Manufactured and Distributed by" and "THE TOWER OPTICAL COMPANY, INC." in the middle, and "25c" and "TO OPERATE" at the bottom. The list of five points is overlaid on this background in a light yellow-green color.
1. God is my ever-present helper
 2. His word is always true
 3. His favor rest on me in Jesus
 4. He is powerful and awesome and our prayers are effective
 5. There is surely a future hope for us

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