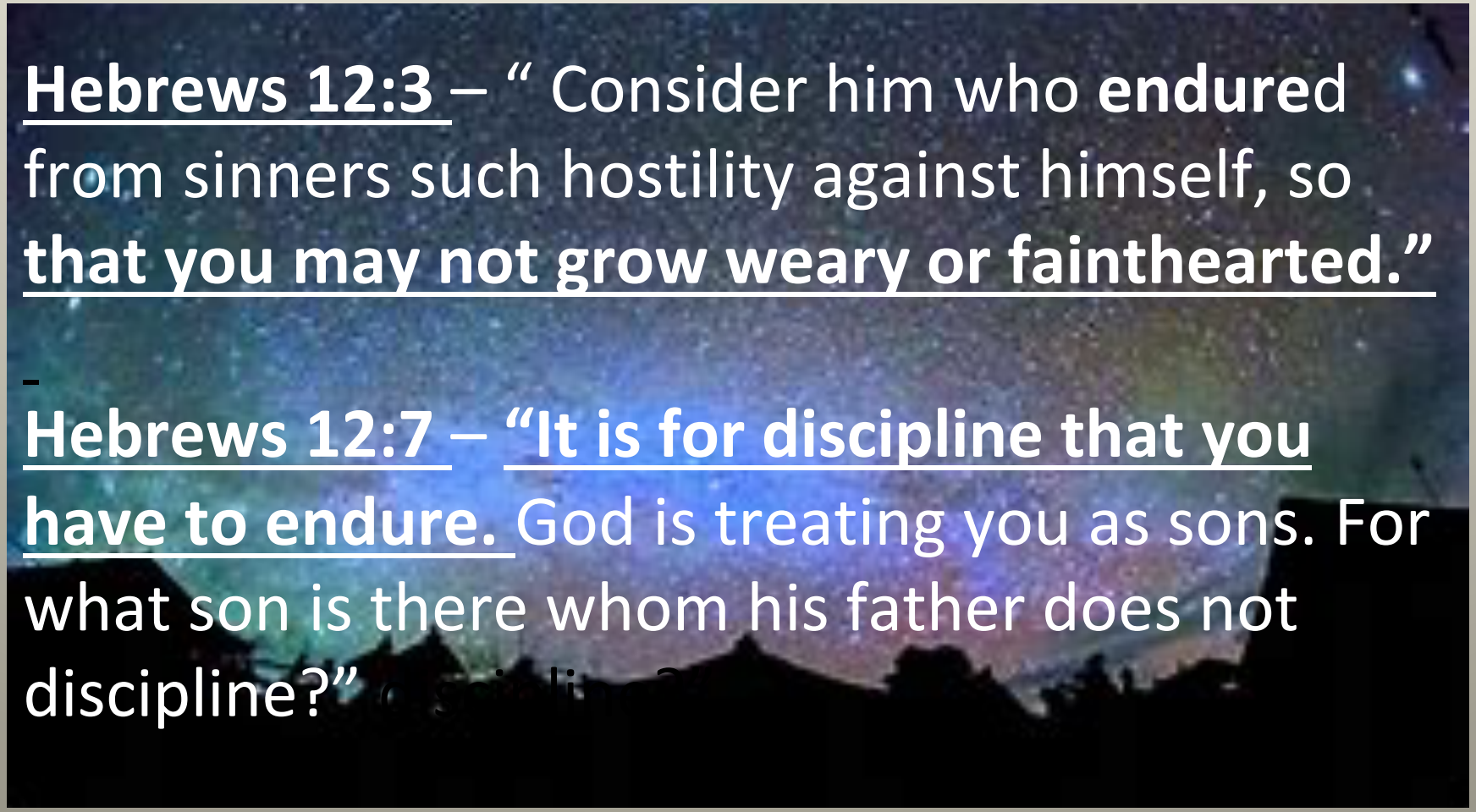
Why Endure?

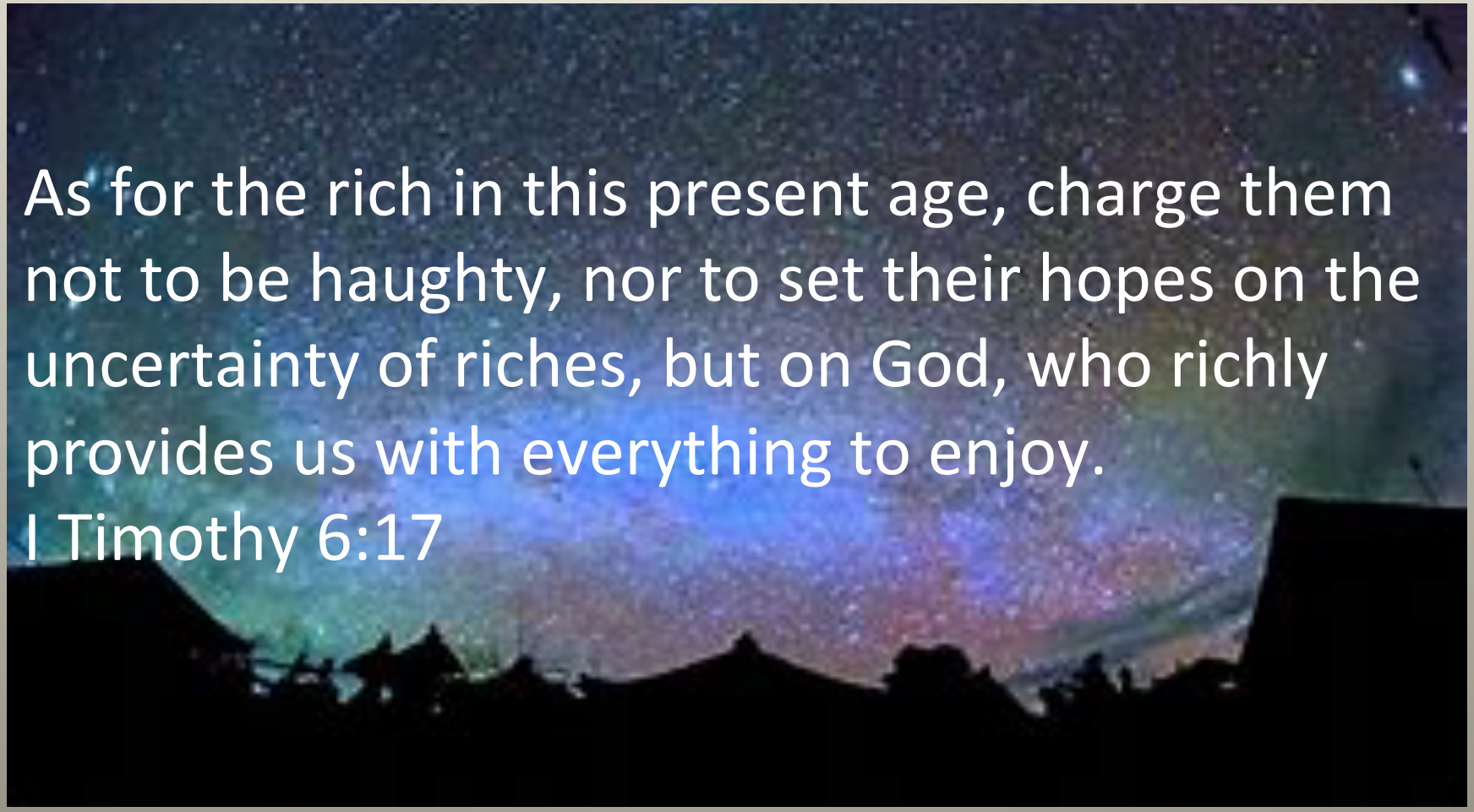


Hebrews 12:3 – " Consider him who **endure**d from sinners such hostility against himself, so **that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."**

Hebrews 12:7 – **"It is for discipline that you have to endure.** God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?"

We Live In An Awesome World

Many Great Blessing To Enjoy



Endure Because of Many Trials To Endure

Endure Because of Moral Challenges

Endure Because We Live In The "World"

- 'Do Not love the world—or things in the world – desires of the flesh, desires of the eyes, the pride of life…not of the Father but is from the world" (I John 2:15-17)
- The world operates under the dominating, and deceptive policies of one whom the Bible describes as "the ruler of this world" (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11), "the God of this age" (2 Cor. 4:4).

Endure Because of The Character of Christianity

- It is compared to a race to be finished – I Cor. 9:24; Heb. 12:1
- It is compared to a struggle or athletic contest – I Thess. 2:2; I Tim. 4:9
- It is compared to regular, steady hard work – I Cor. 15:58
- It is filled with trials even though they are meant to strengthen us – James 1:2-4

Endure Because of the Reward

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. II Timothy 4:6-9