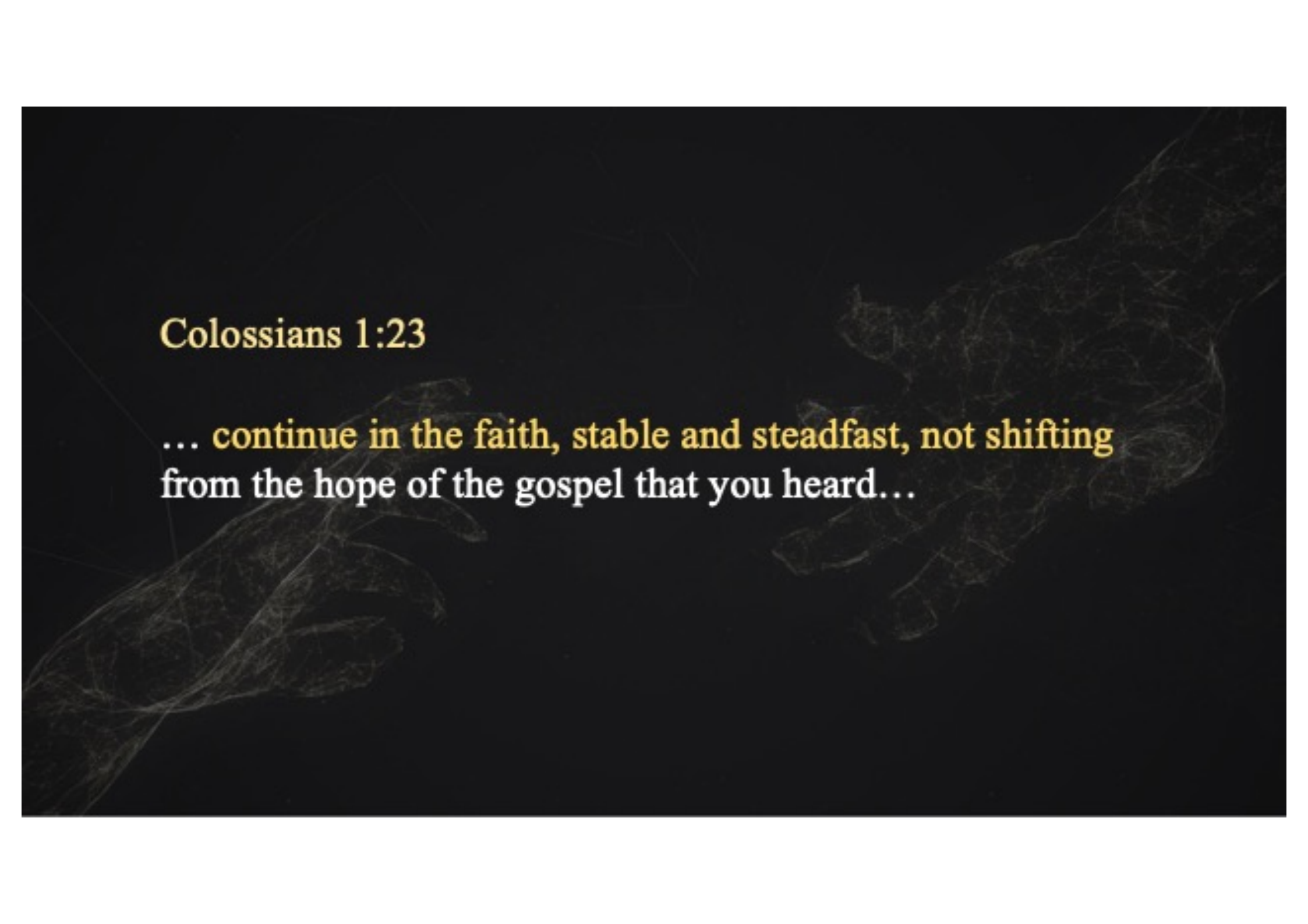


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COLOSSIANS

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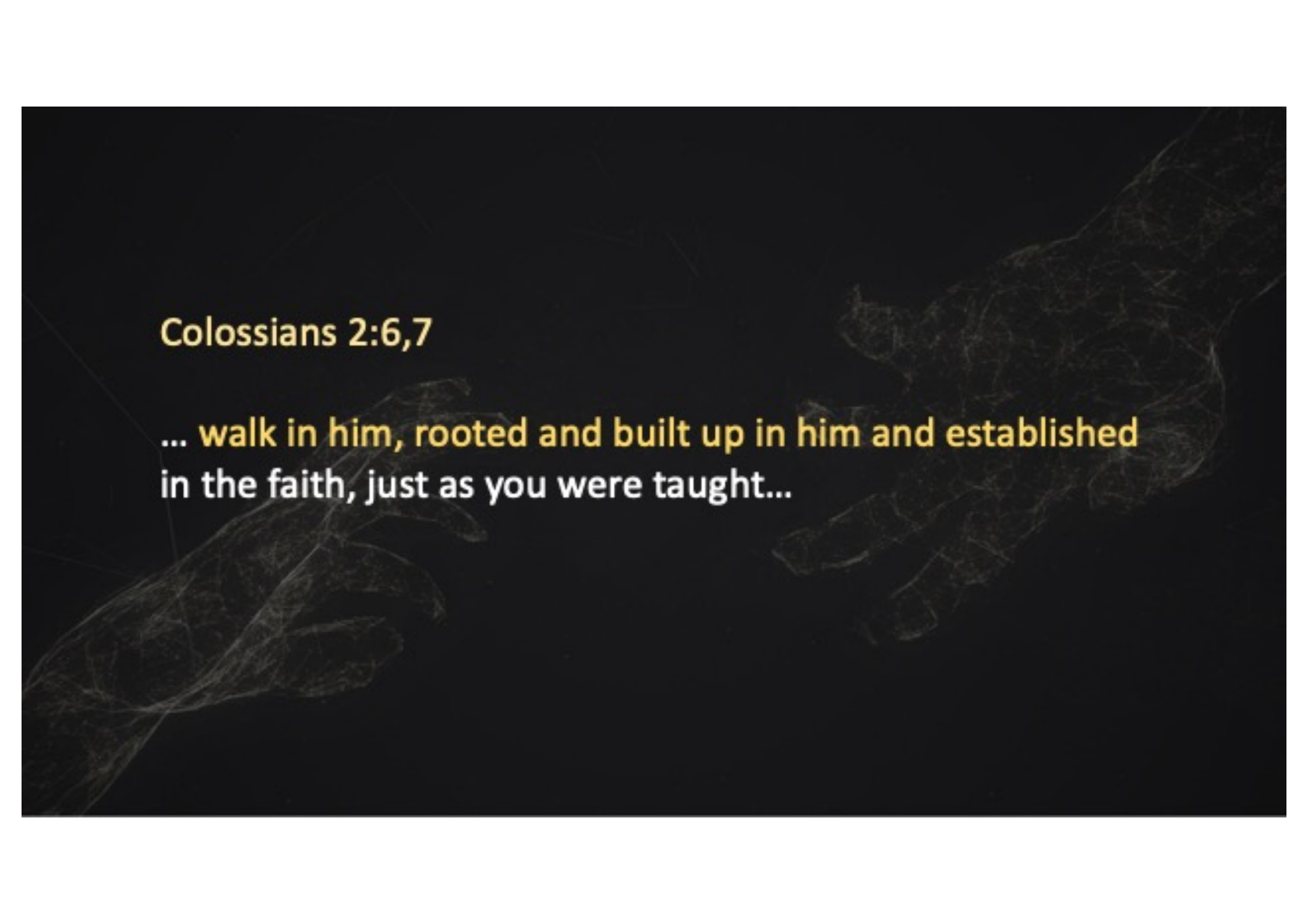
Colossians 1:23

... continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard...



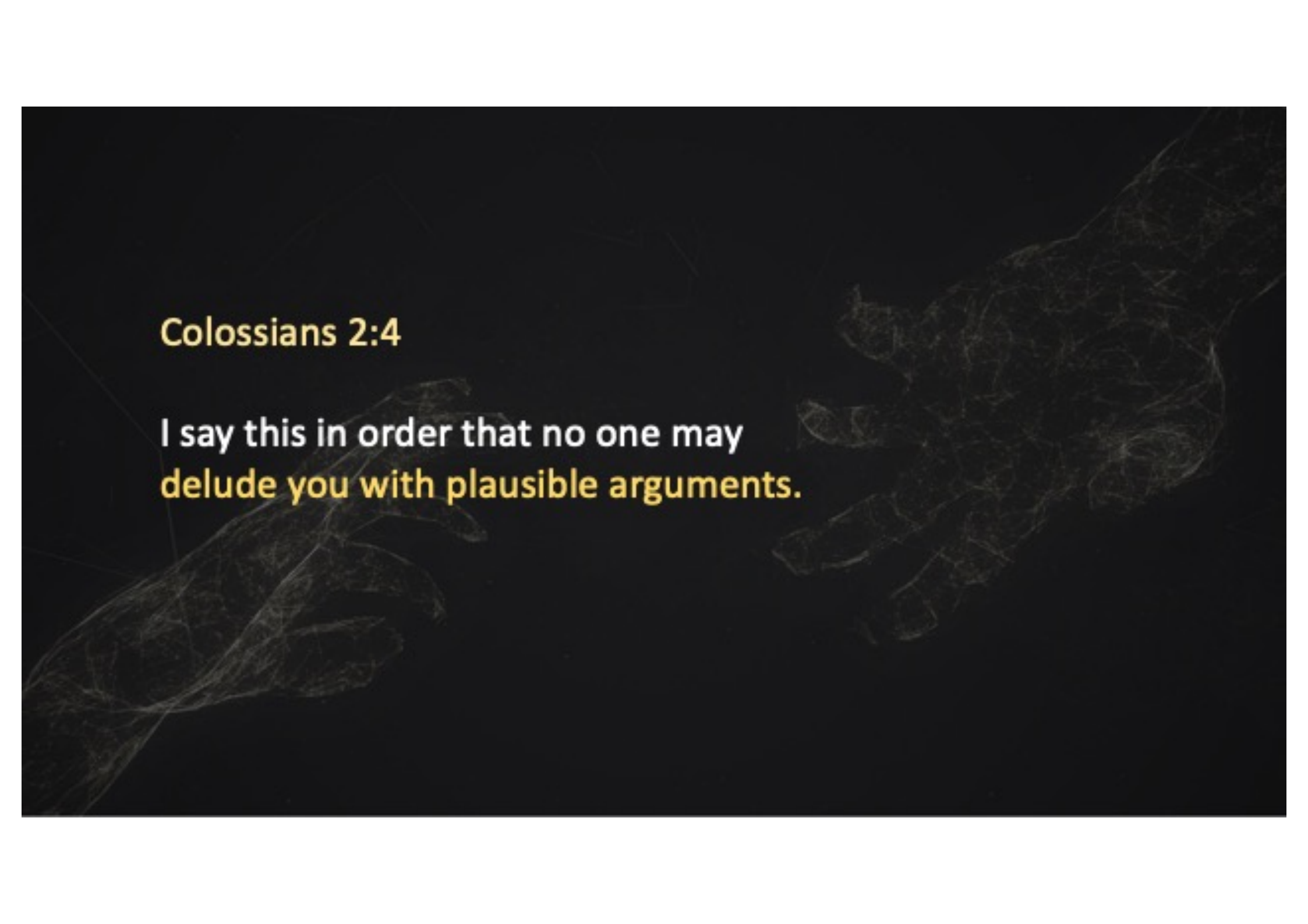
Colossians 2:5

... rejoicing to see your **good order and the firmness**
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Colossians 2:6,7

... **walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established**
in the faith, just as you were taught...

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Colossians 2:4

I say this in order that no one may
delude you with plausible arguments.



**DO NOT BE KIDNAPPED
BY FALSE TEACHINGS**

Colossians 2:8-15

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Galatians 4:3





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Galatians 4:3,9

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... how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless **elementary principles of the world**...

Galatians 4:3,9,10

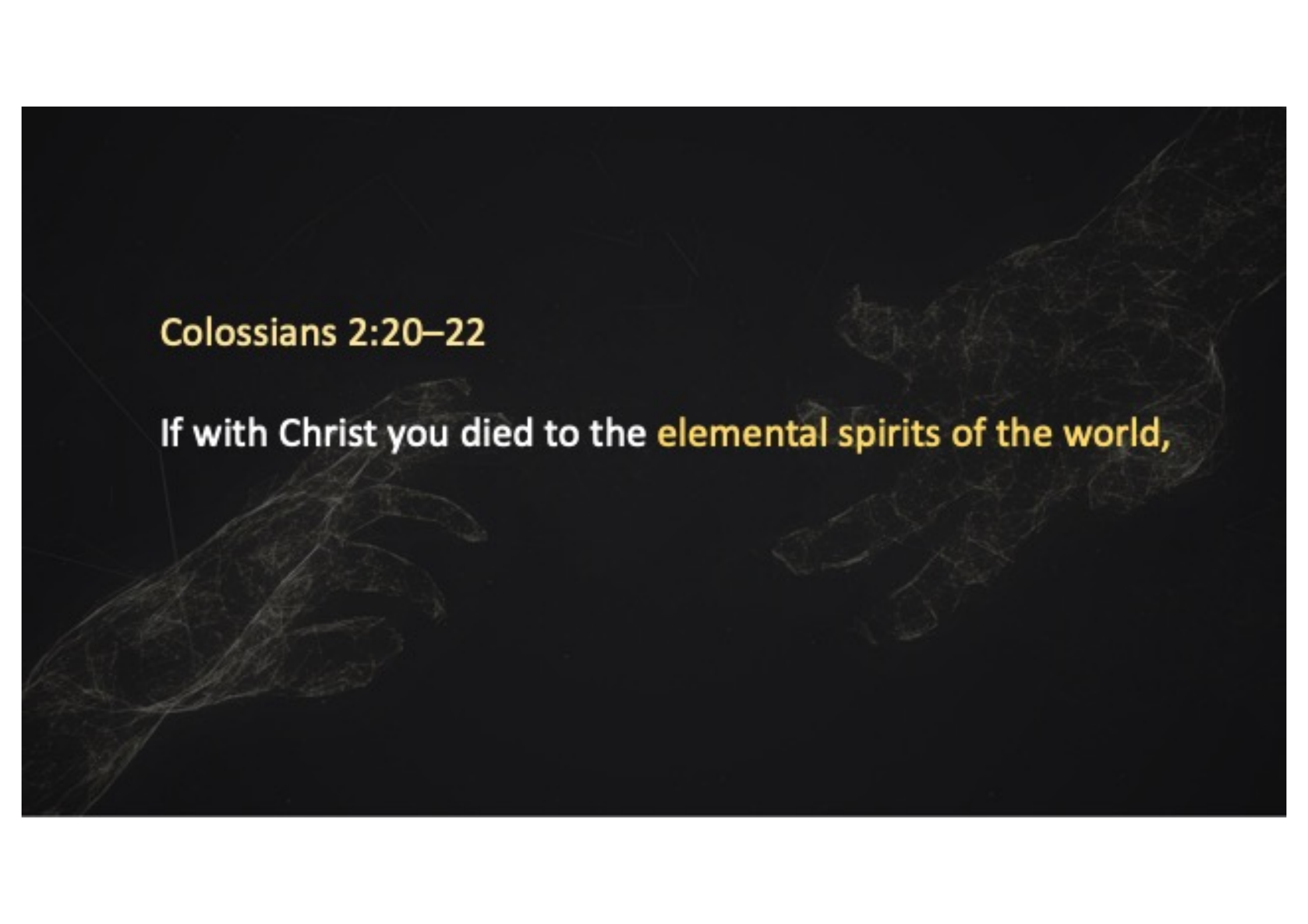
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You observe days and months and seasons and years!

Colossians 2:20–22



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Colossians 2:20–22

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Colossians 2:16

Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath.



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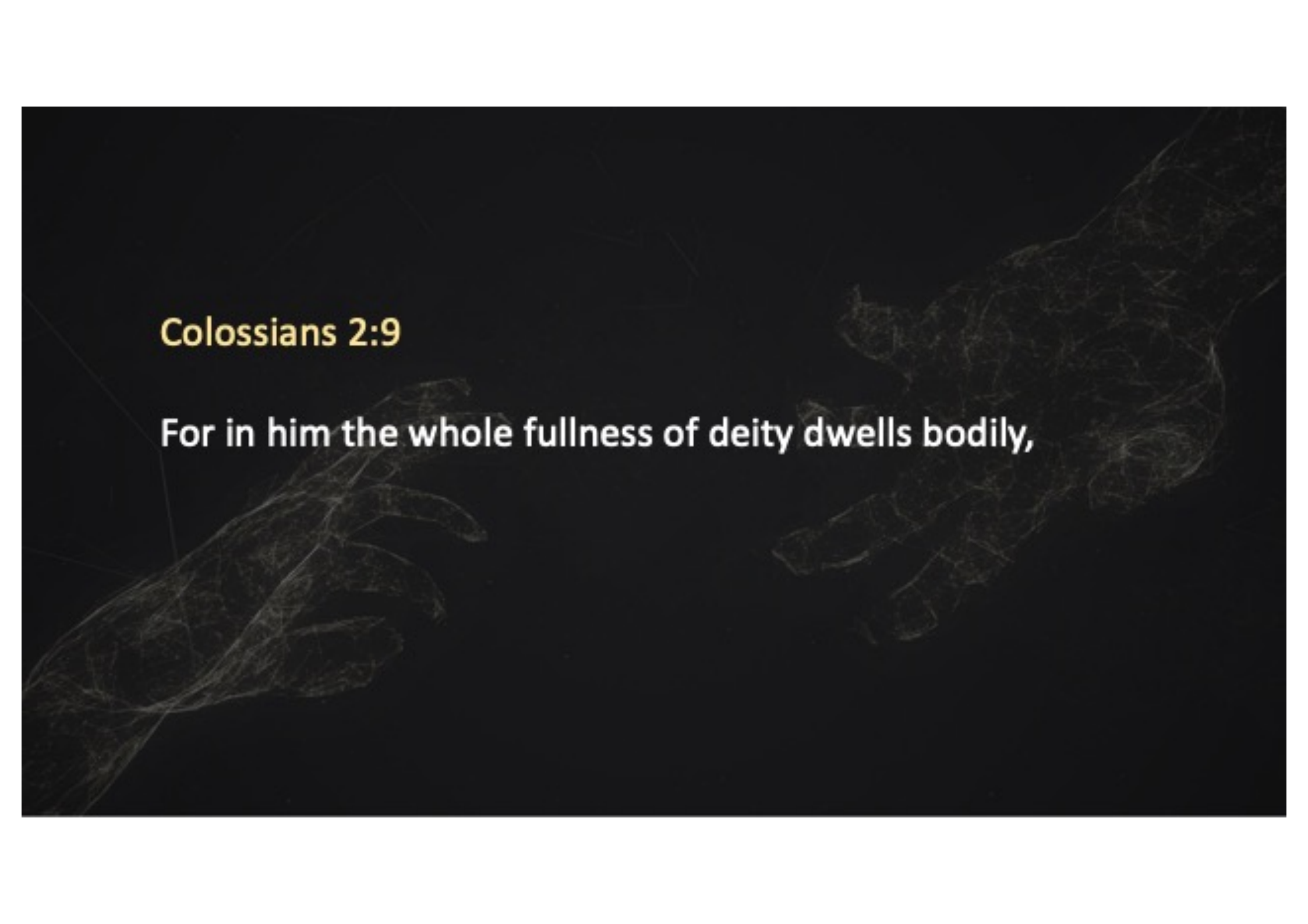
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Colossians 2:9

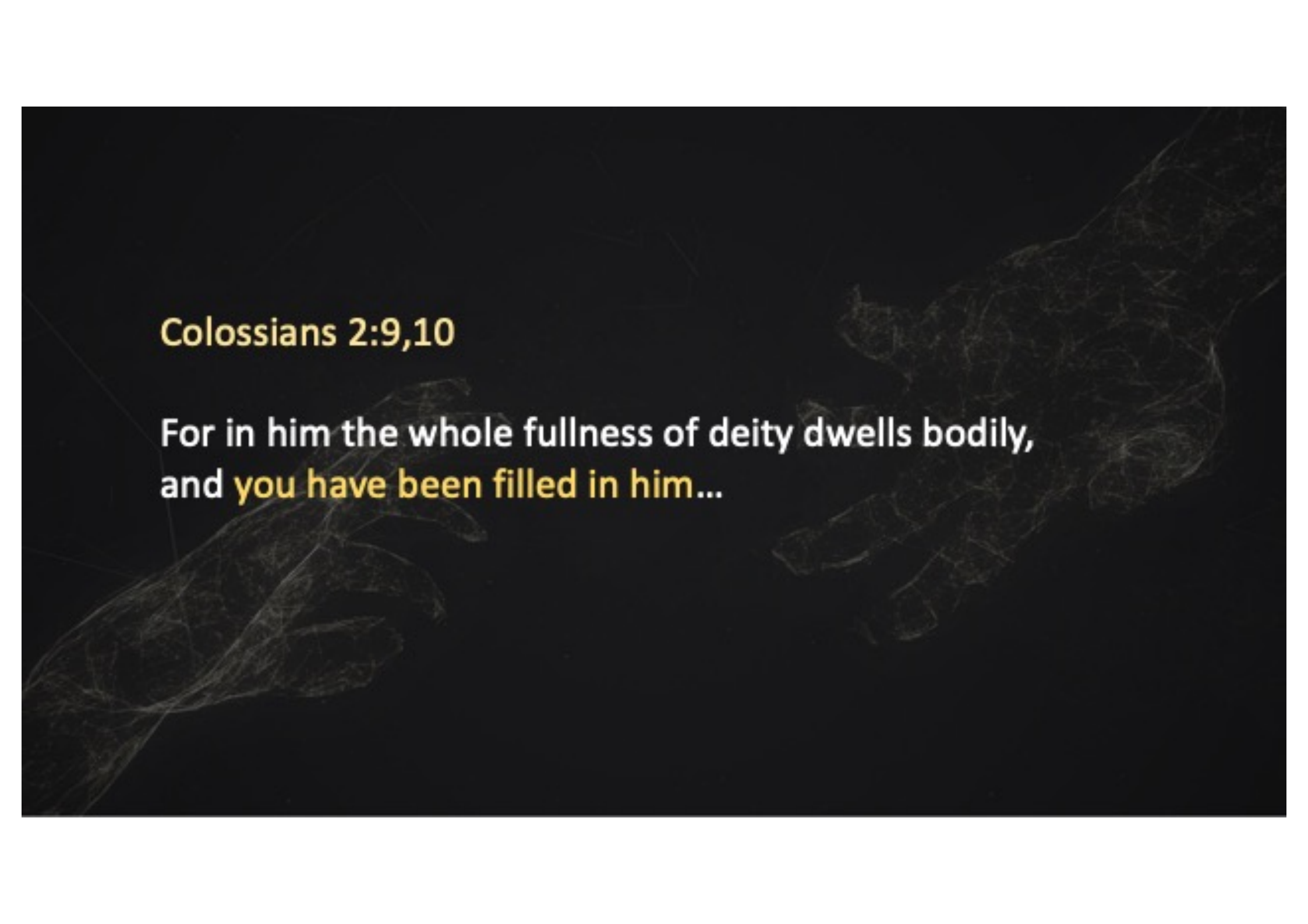
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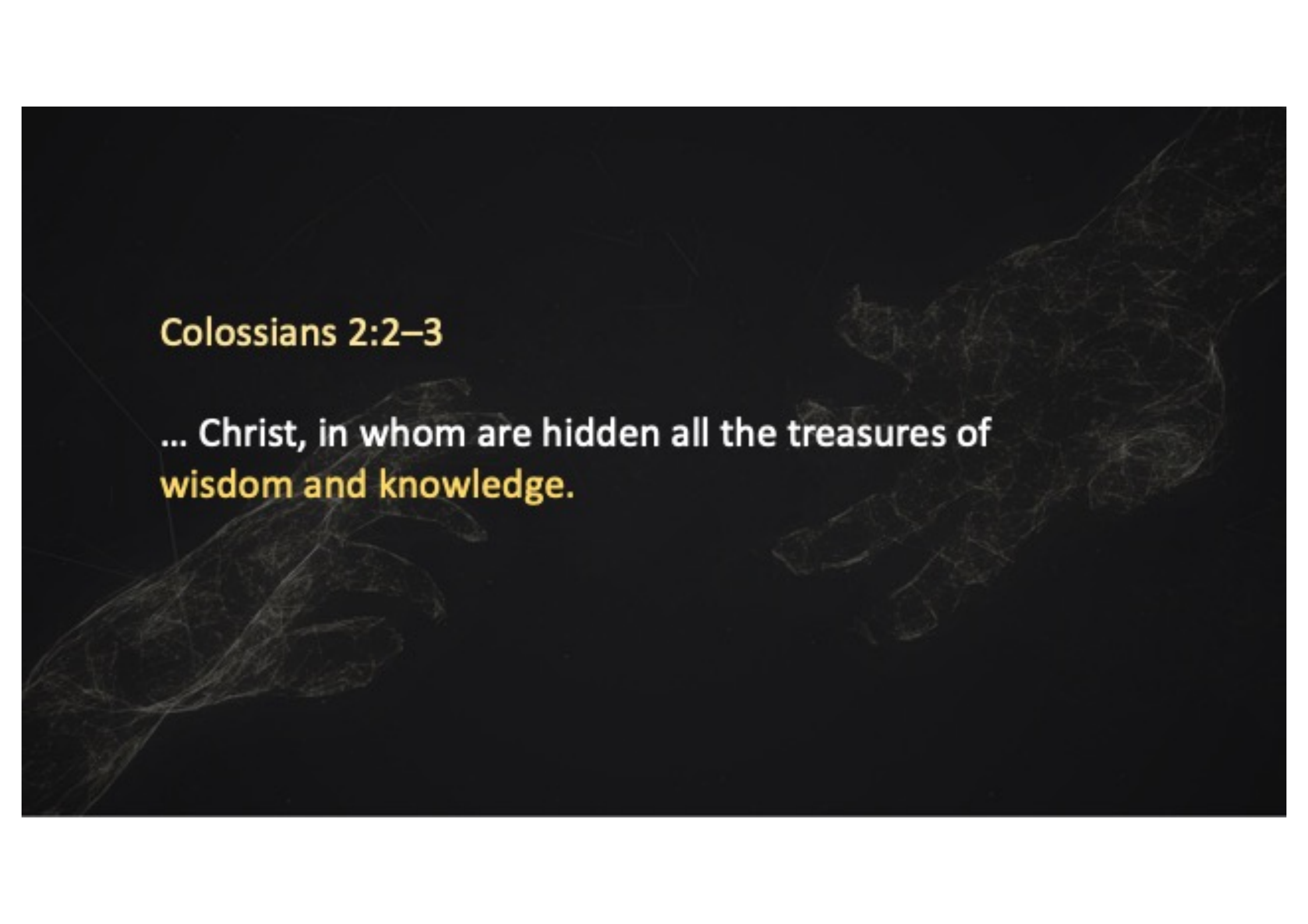
Colossians 1:19

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,



Colossians 2:9,10

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and **you have been filled in him...**

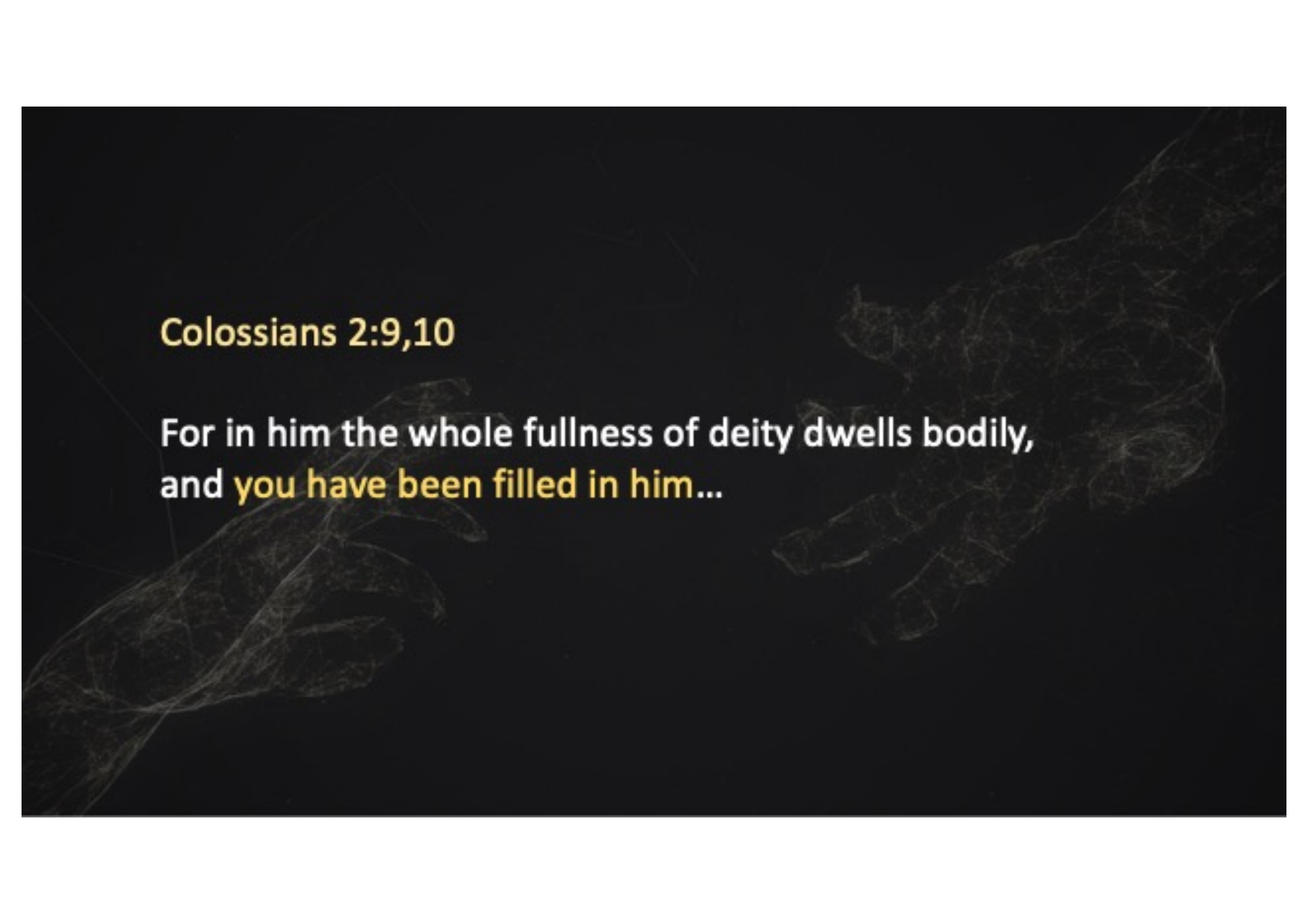


Colossians 2:2–3

... Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of
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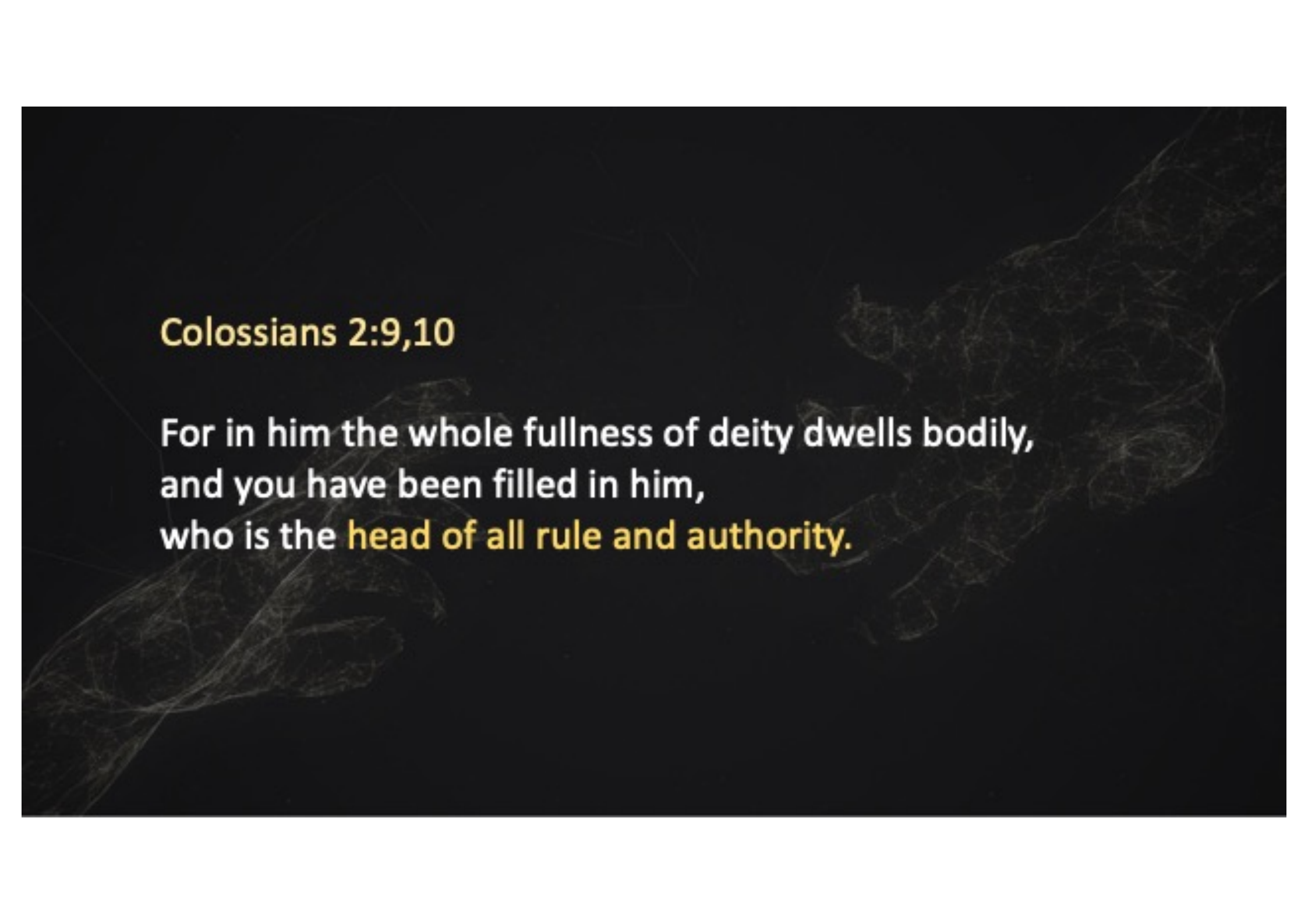
Colossians 2:11–14

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Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and
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against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Colossians 2:9,10

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Colossians 2:18

Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and
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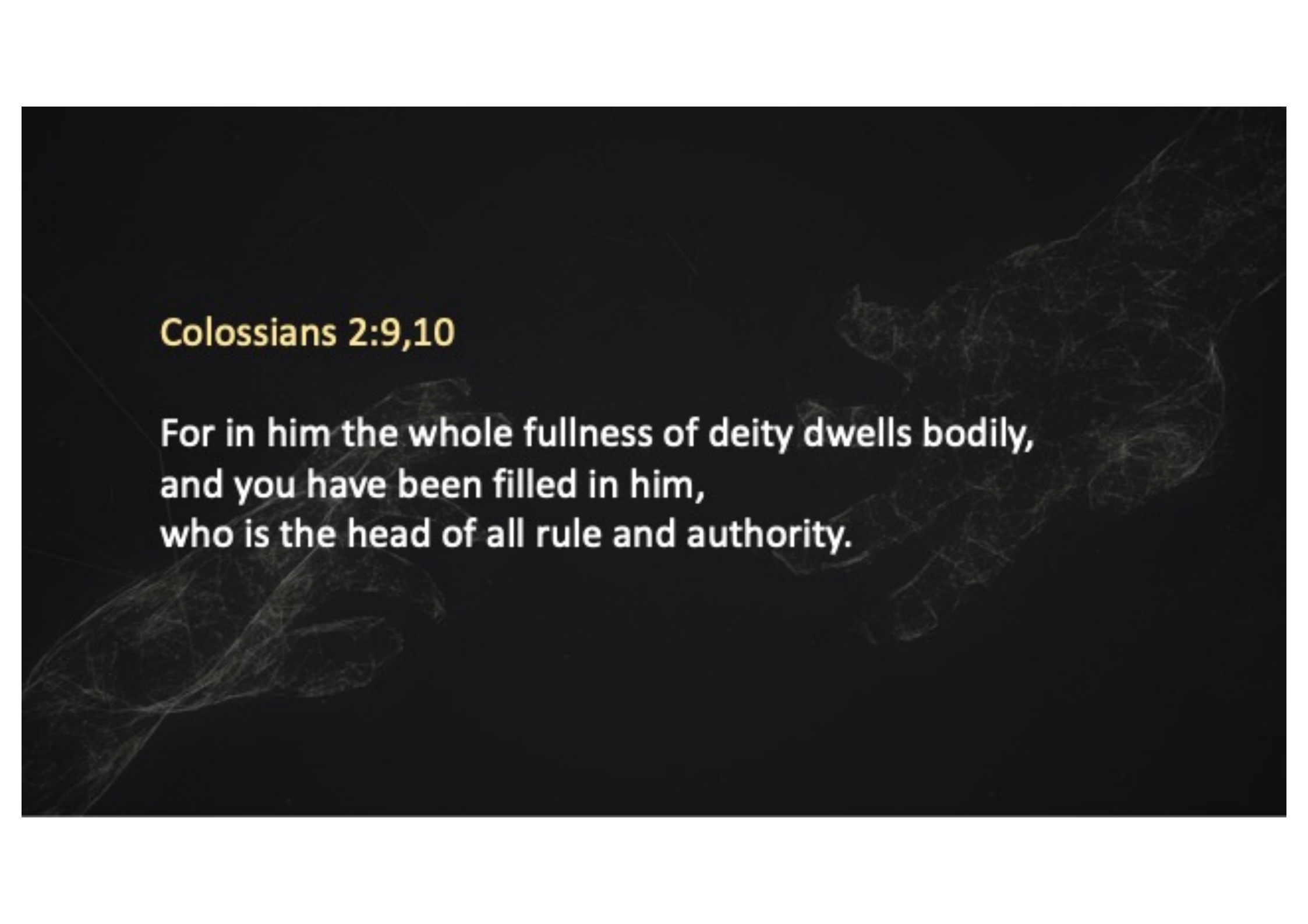
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Deuteronomy 10:16

Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your **heart**, and be no longer stubborn.

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Deuteronomy 30:6

And the LORD your God will **circumcise your heart** and the heart of your offspring, so that you will **love the LORD** your God with all your heart and with all your soul...

Colossians 2:11

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Romans 2:28–29

... no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical... **circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter.**



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Colossians 2:23

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Galatians 5:24

And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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Romans 6:6

We know that our **old self was crucified with him** in order that the **body of sin** might be brought to **nothing**, so that we would **no longer be enslaved to sin.**

Colossians 2:12

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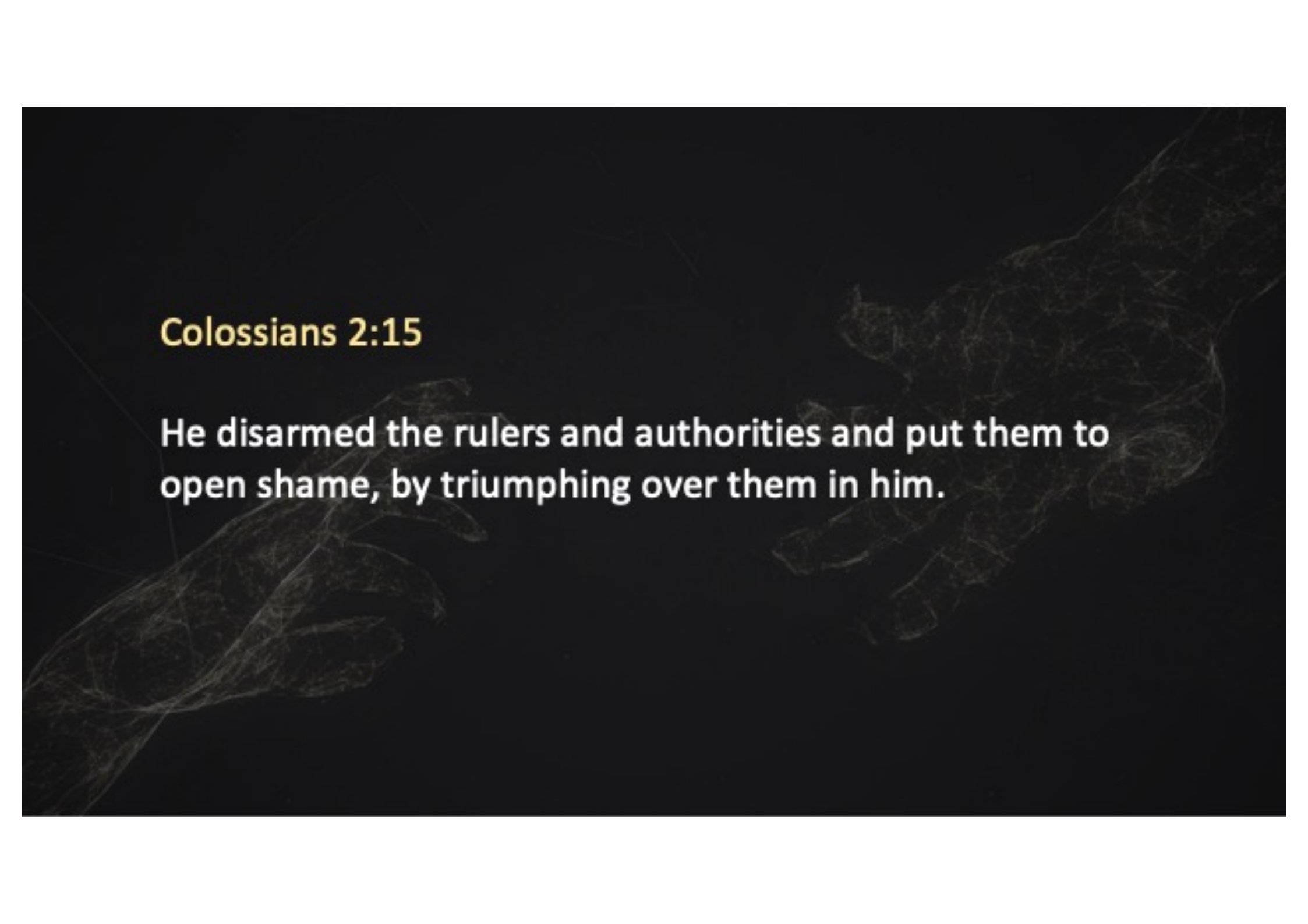
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You need to
do more!



Keep
food and drinks
regulations



Observe
festivals,
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Sabbath.



You need
asceticism,
angel worship,
visions



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You are spiritually
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You are delivered
from the dominion of
sin through union
with Him (death &
resurrection)





Your debt of sin is
nailed to the cross





It is erased





It is taken away





You are forgiven
in Him





Jesus has stripped
and defeated the
powers of darkness





Continue in the faith
of Jesus





Remain stable and
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Do not shift from the
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In Christ,
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Apart from Him,
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Q: Are you listening/following teachings that lead you away from Jesus?

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