



**GAME
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WEEK 1

**THE
AMAZING
RACE**



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HEBREWS 12:1-2

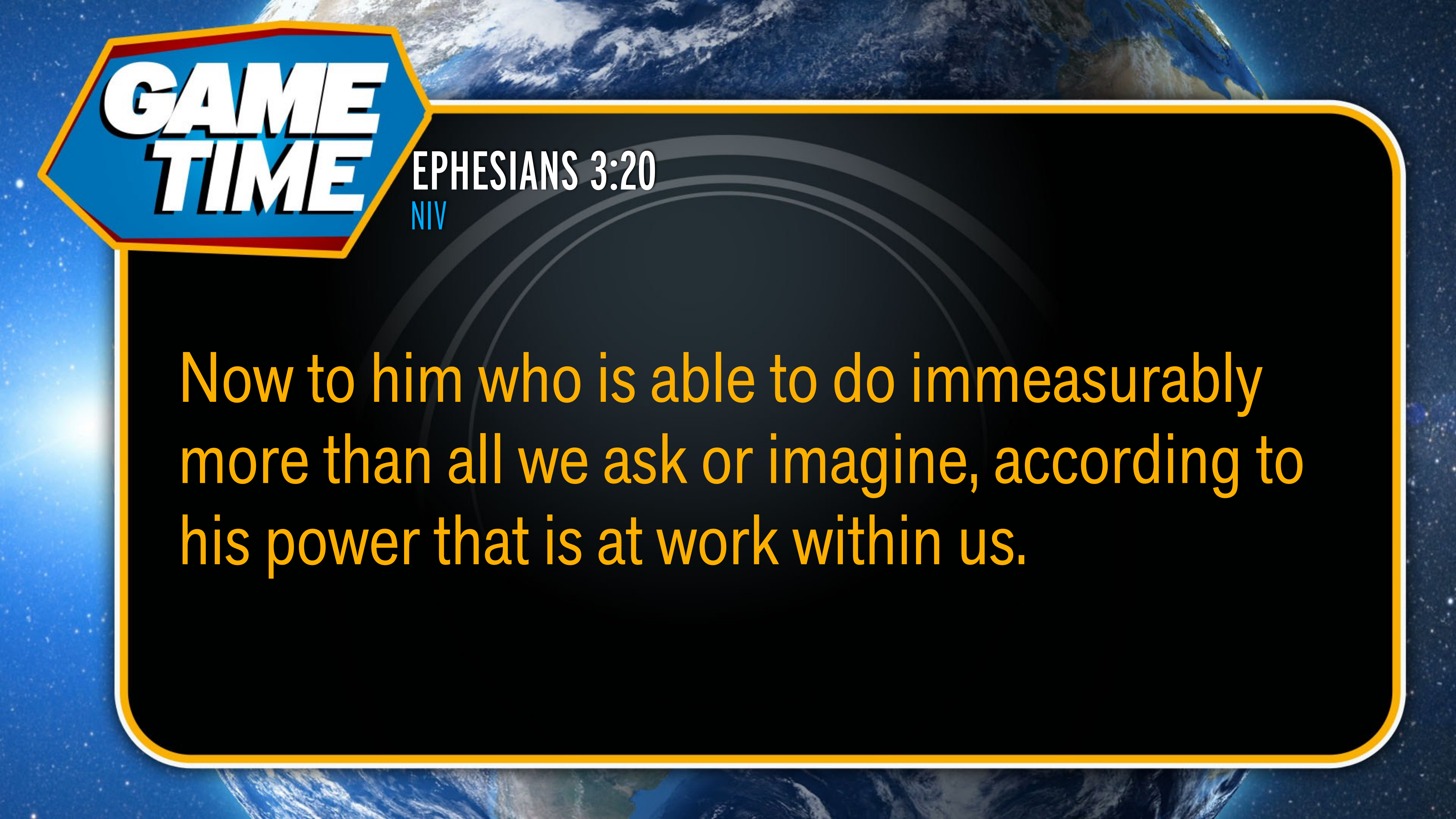
NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

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RUN YOUR RACE!

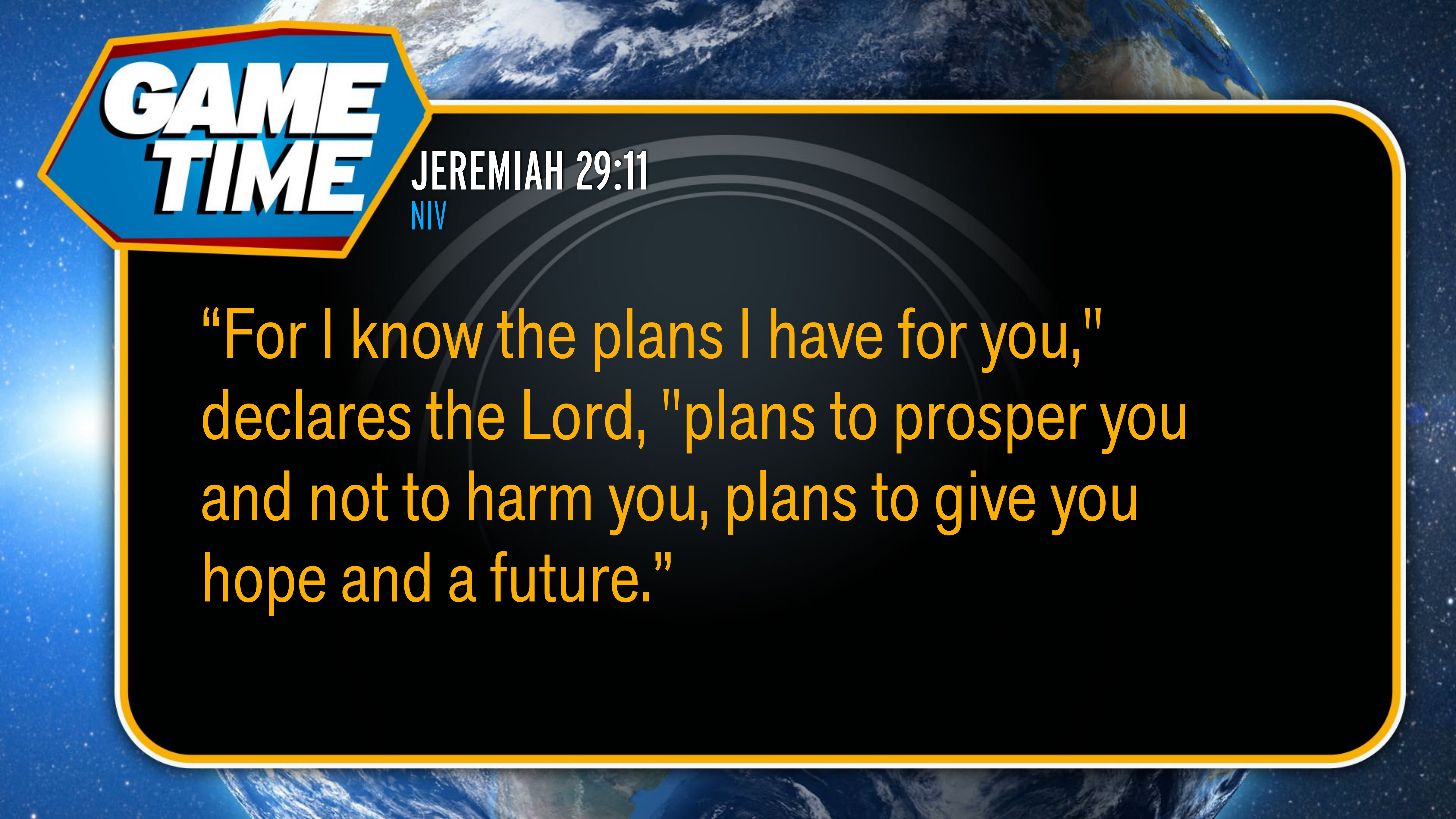
God has given each of us a unique race to run.



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EPHESIANS 3:20
NIV

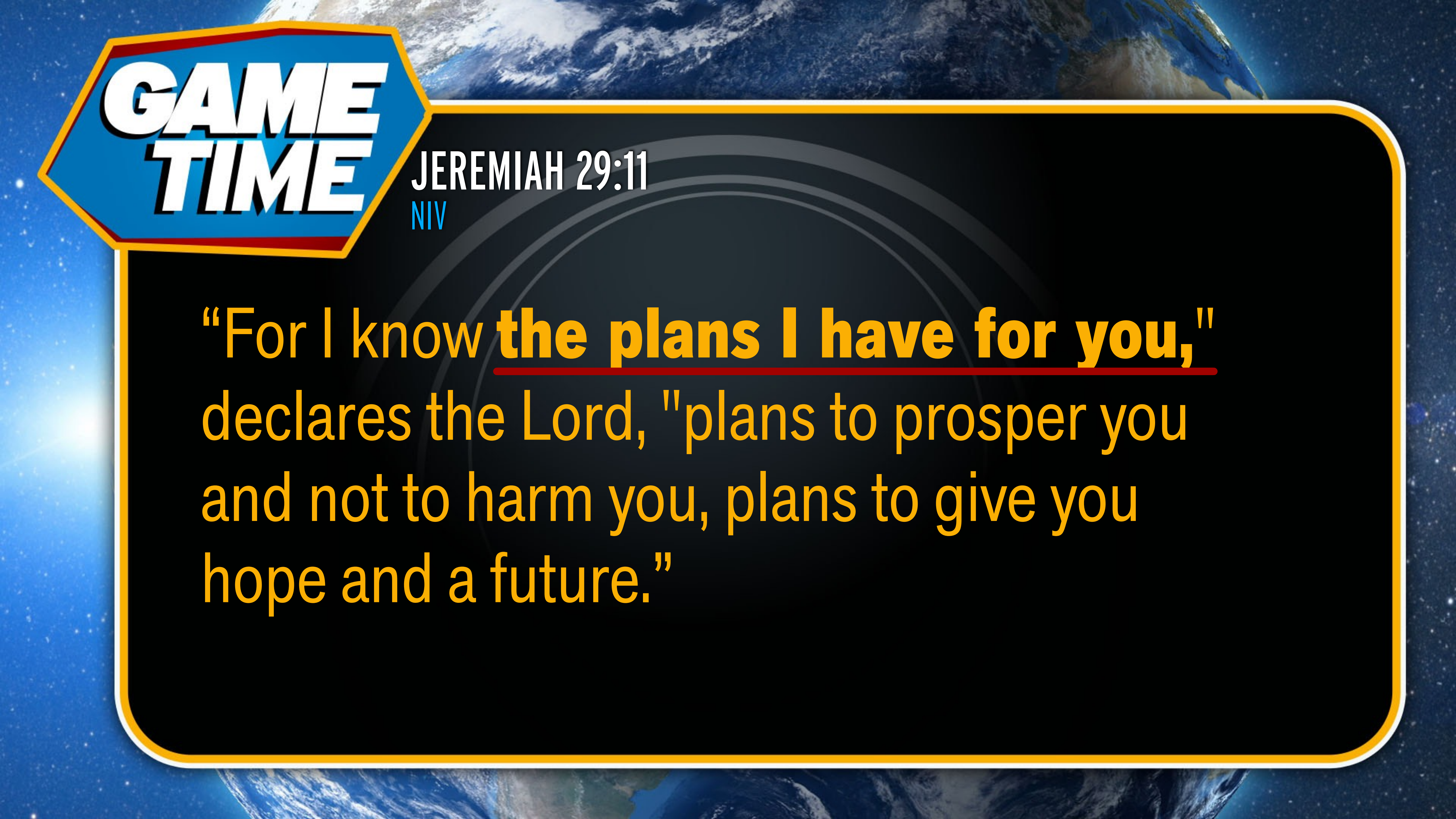
Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.



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JEREMIAH 29:11
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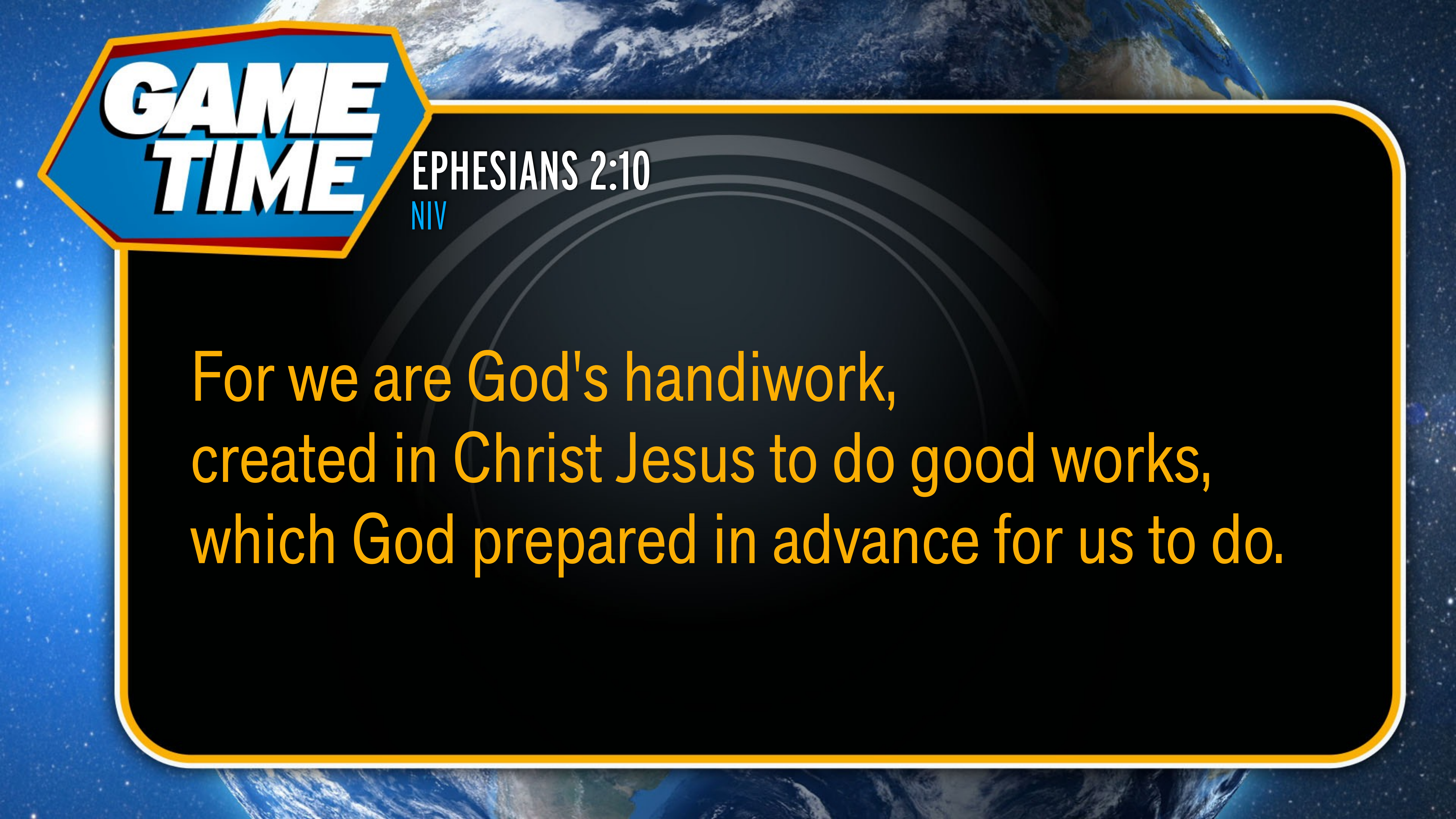
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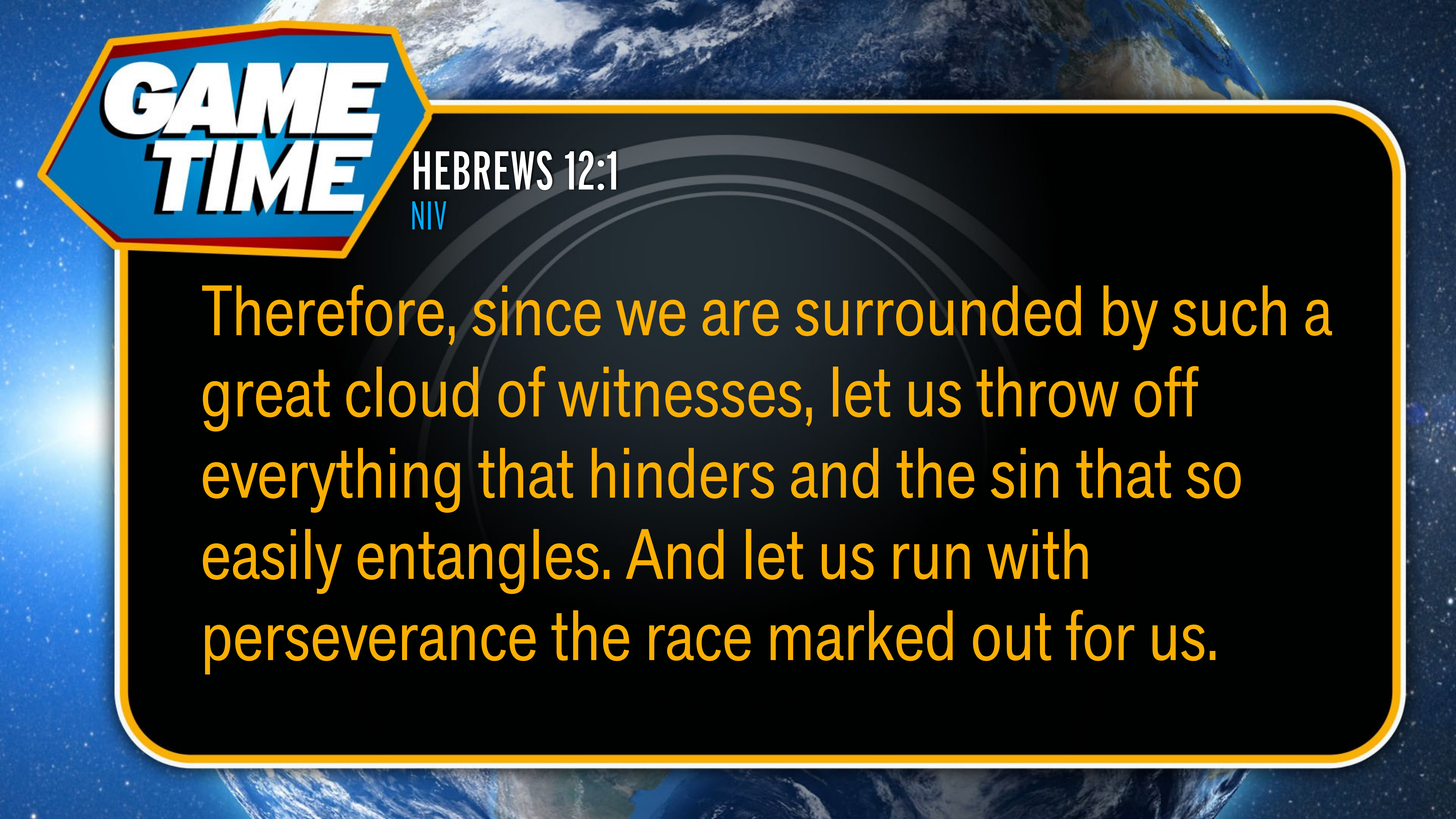
EPHESIANS 2:10

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For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Why would we spend our lives trying to live someone else's story when God has already written one for us?

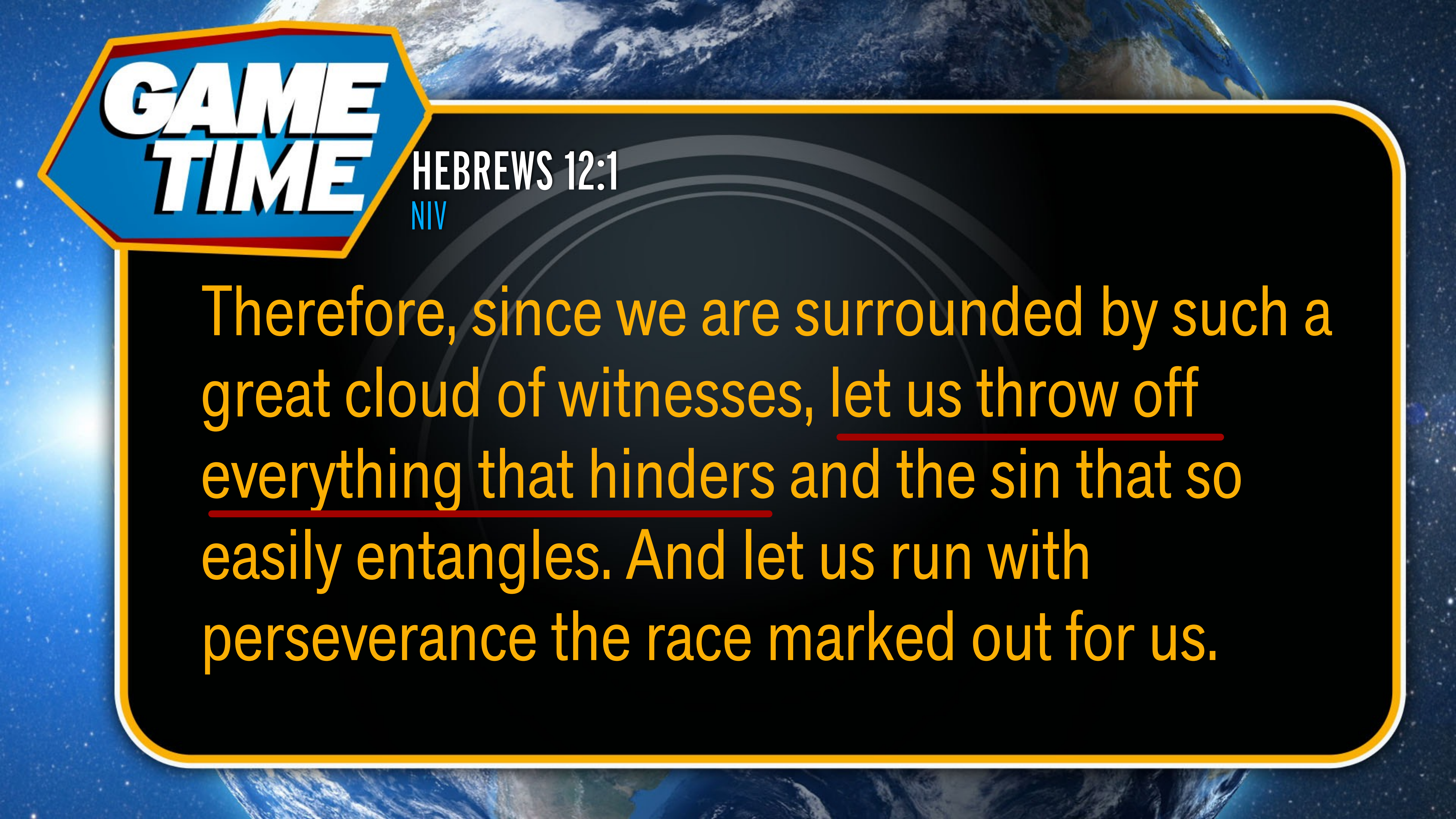
**If we're going to run our race well,
we have to lay down the things that weigh us down.**



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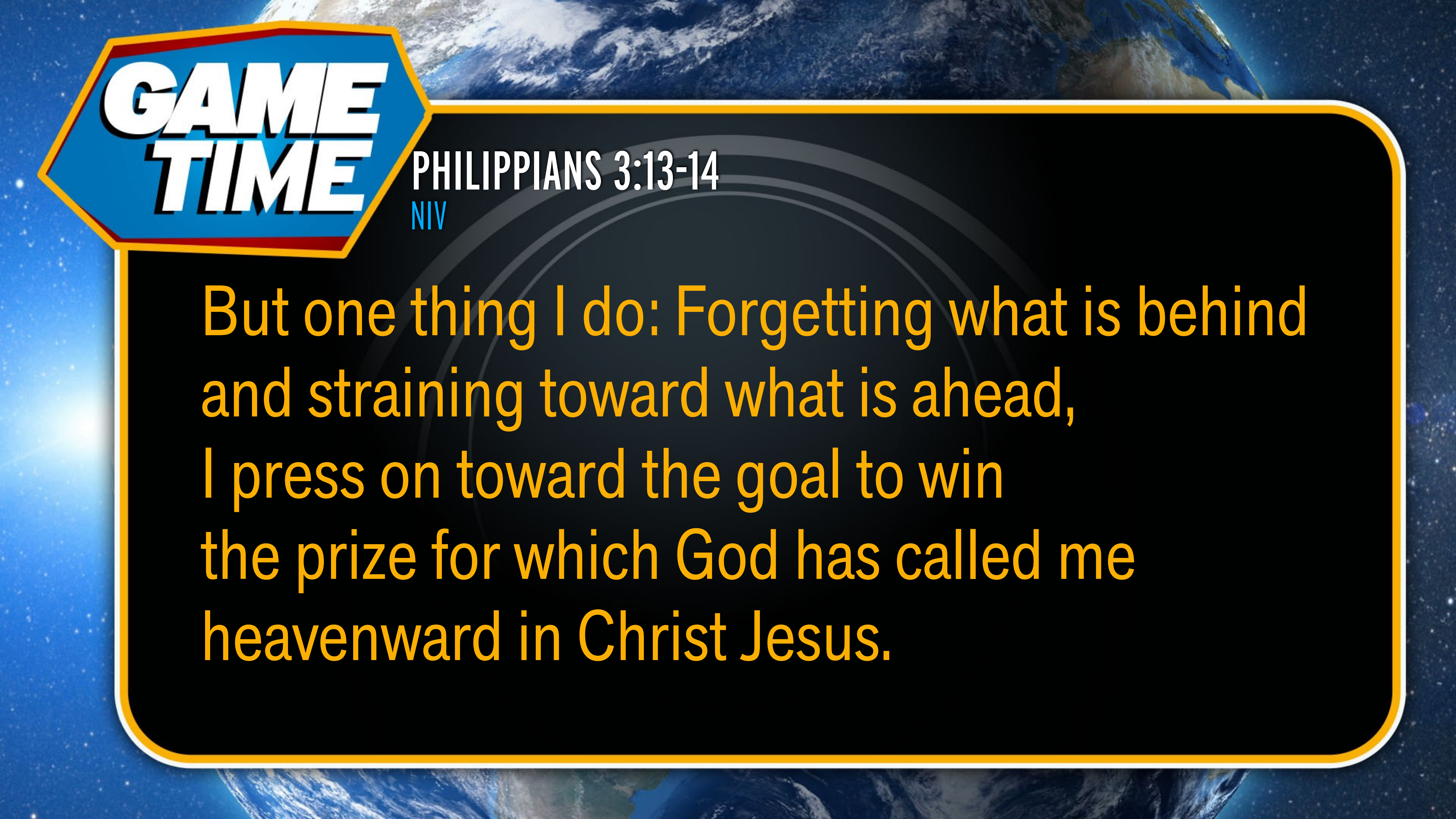
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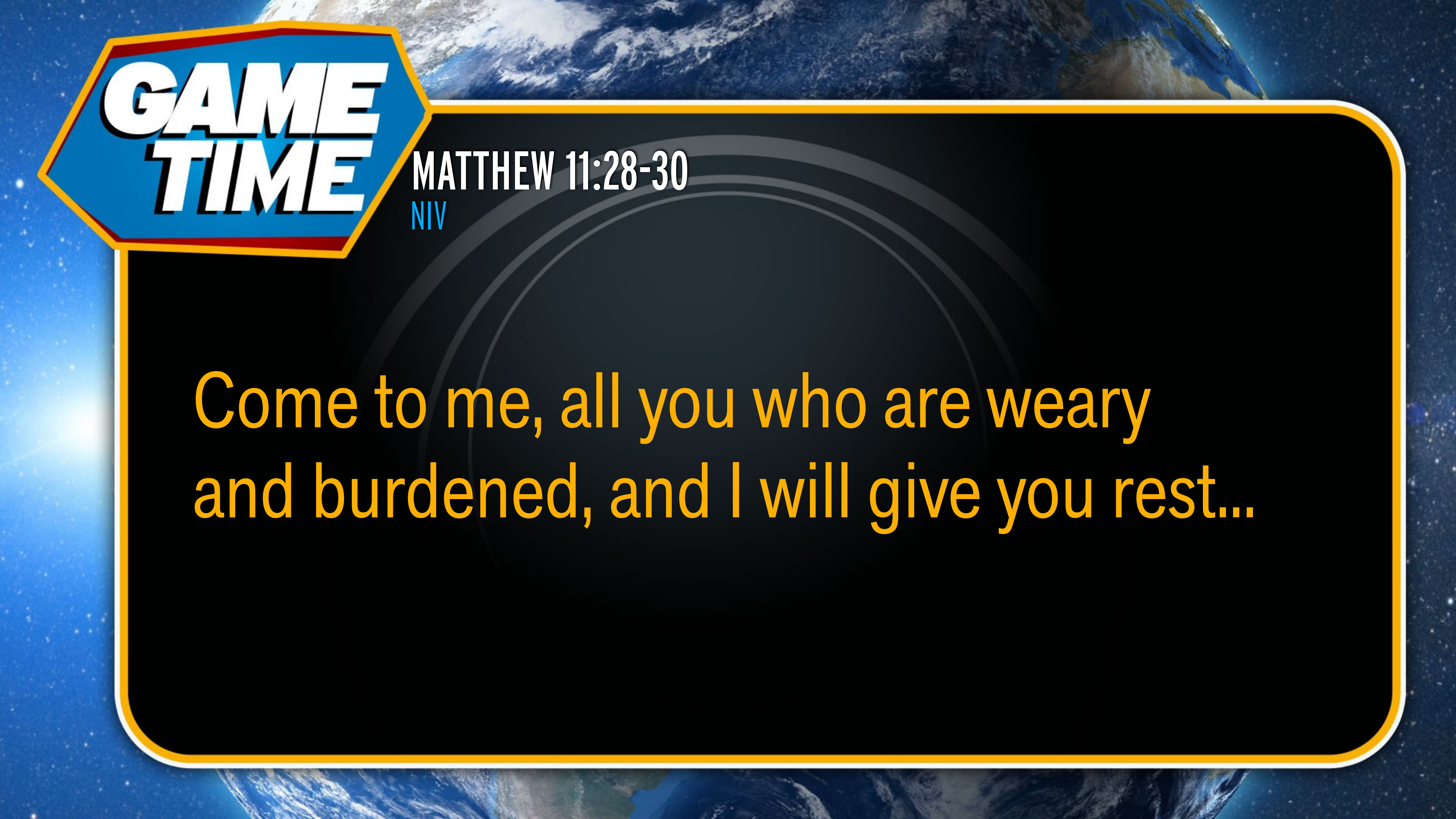
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PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14
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But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.



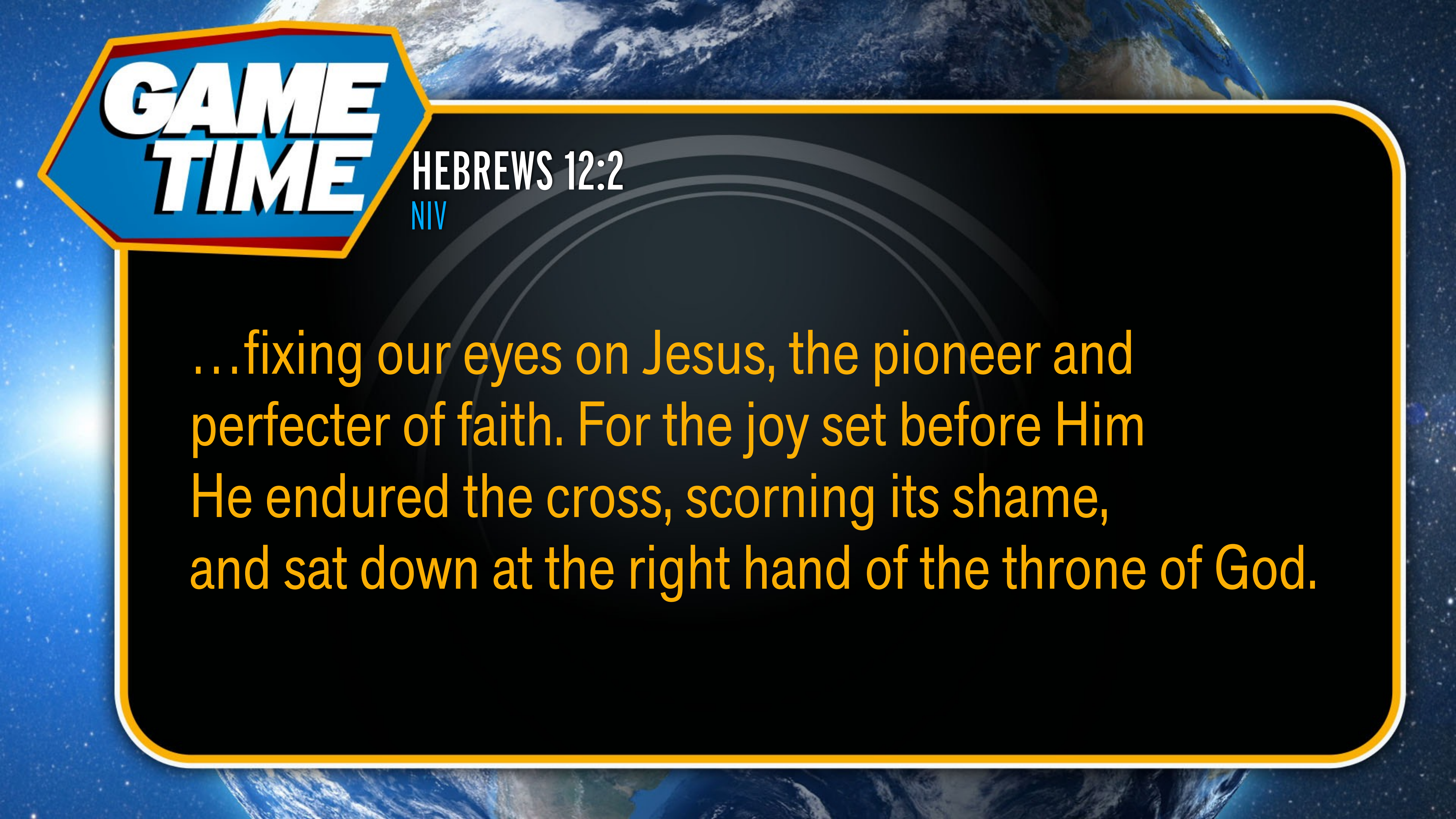
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MATTHEW 11:28-30
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Come to me, all you who are weary
and burdened, and I will give you rest...

What are you carrying?

If we're going to endure to the finish line, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

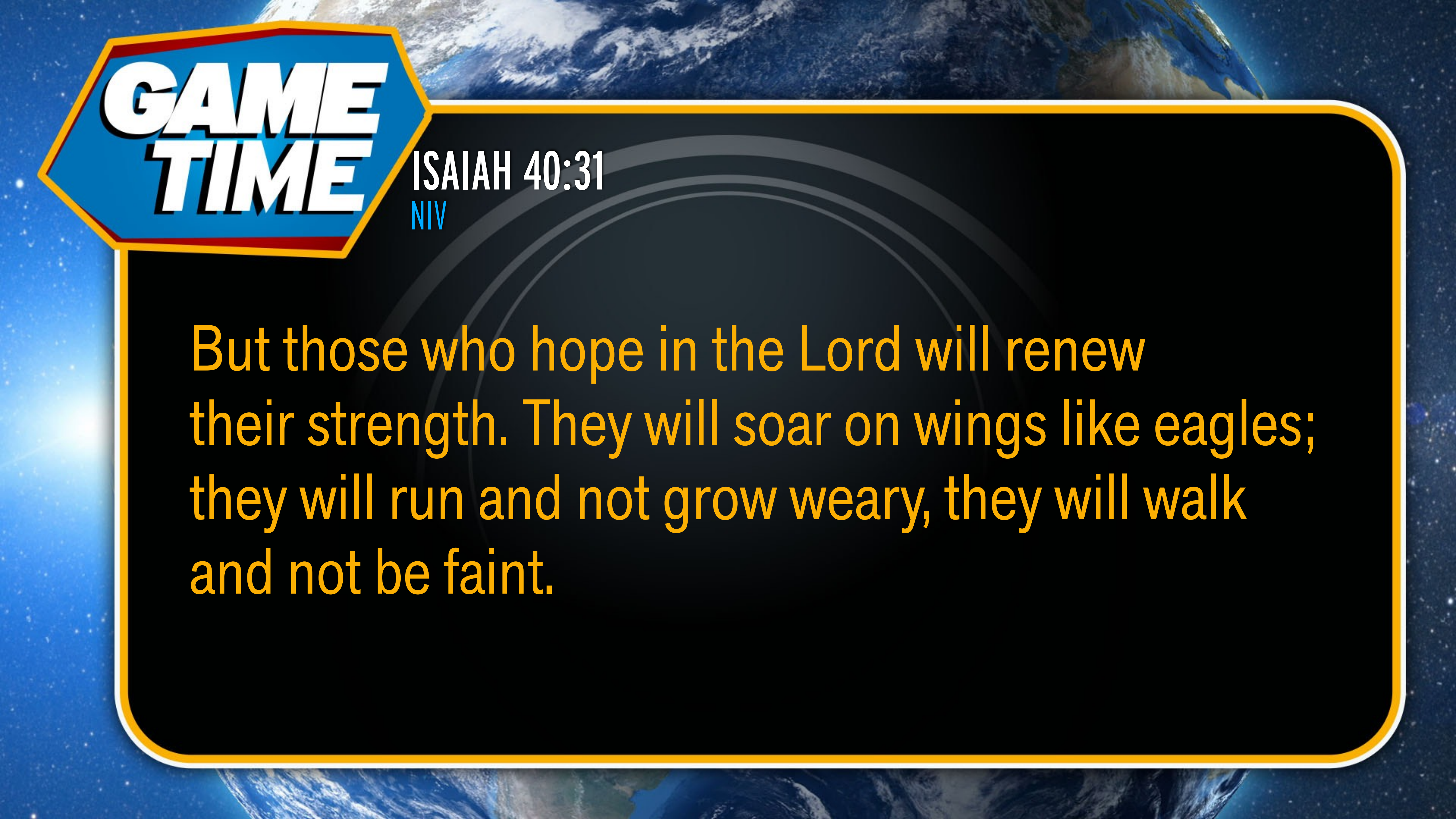


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HEBREWS 12:2

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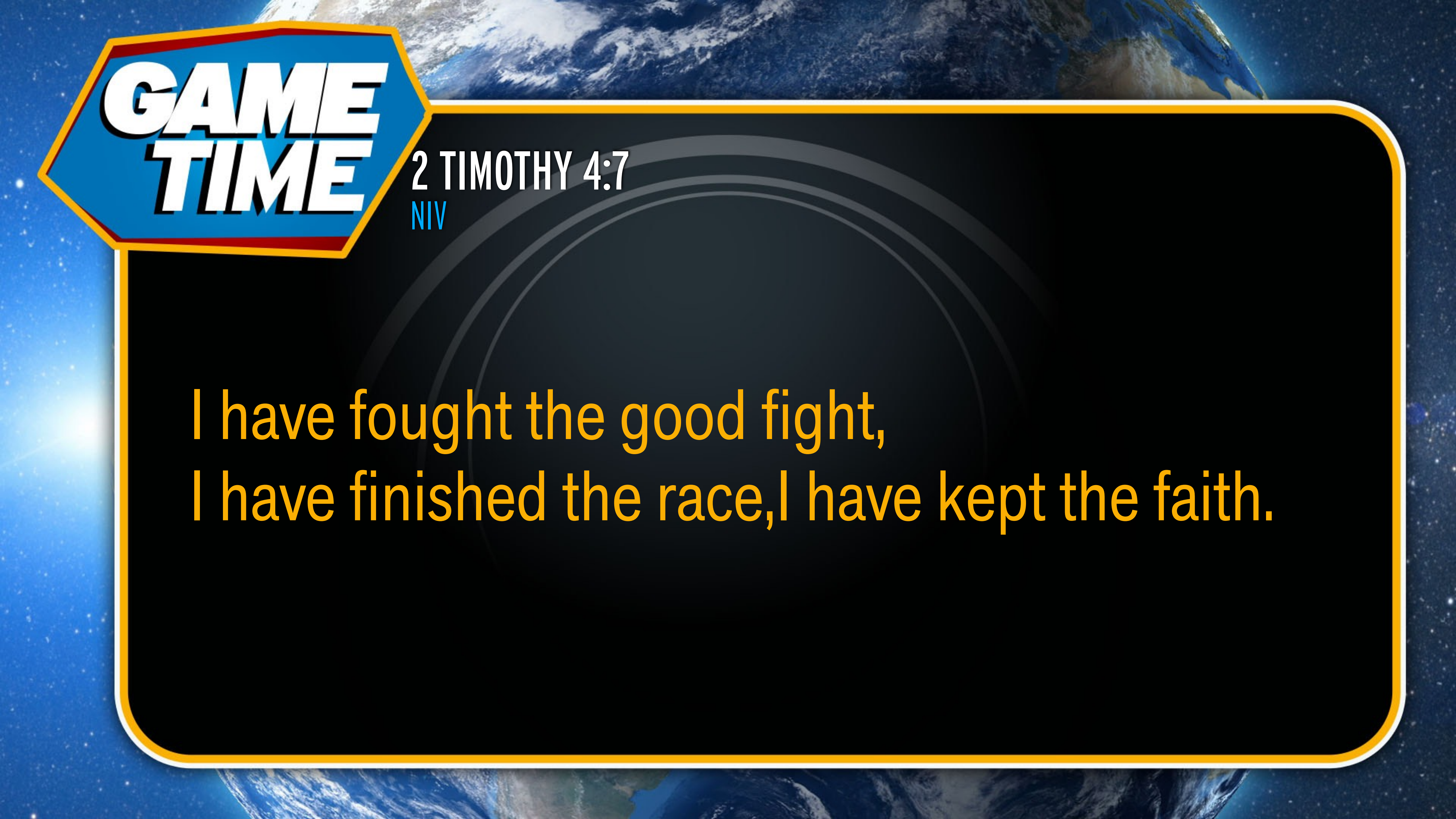
ISAIAH 40:31
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But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**How do we keep our eyes on Jesus?
We do it by staying close to Him.**

Endurance comes from fixing our eyes on Jesus.

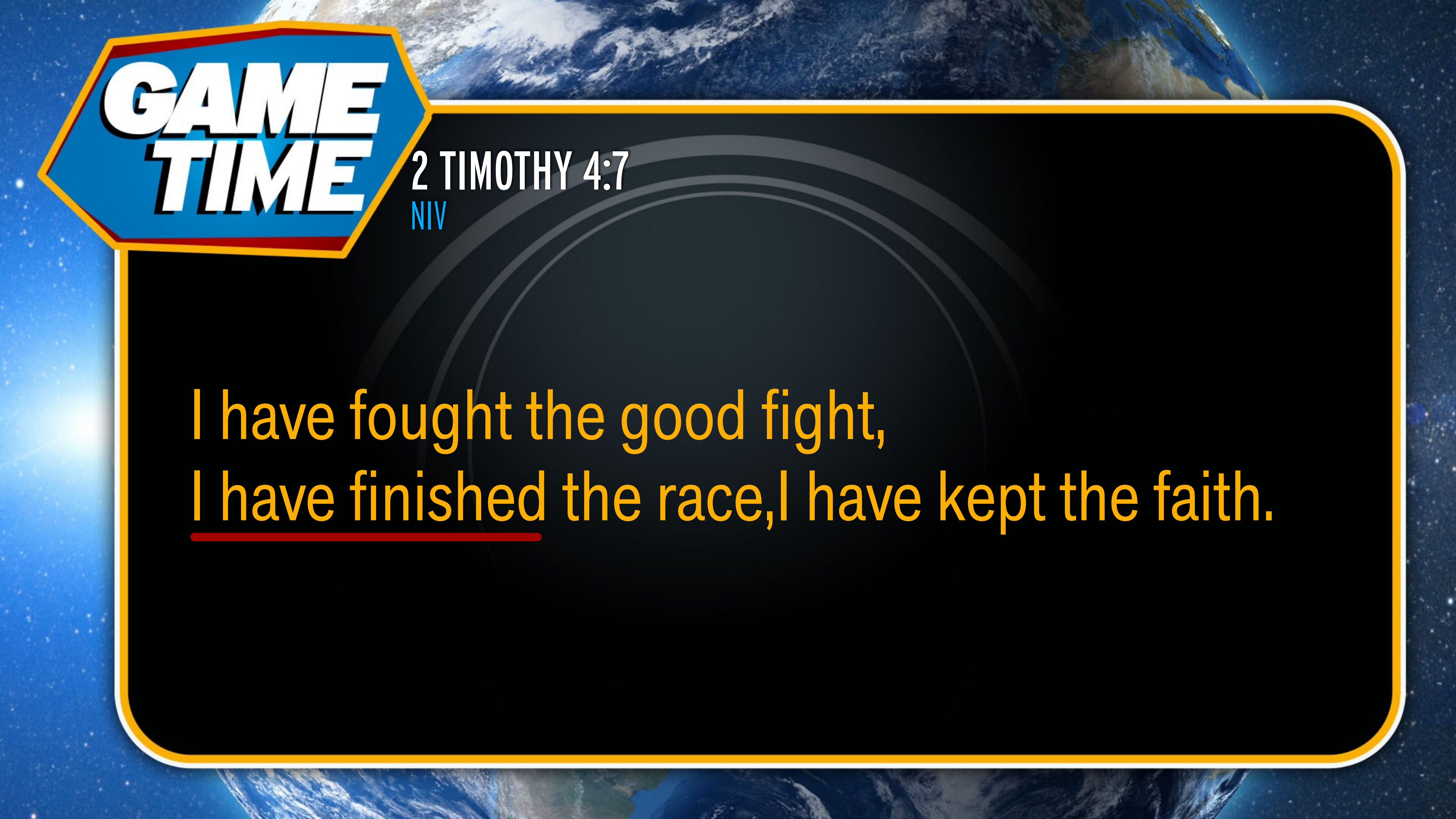
**The answer isn't to run faster.
The answer is to run faithfully.**



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2 TIMOTHY 4:7
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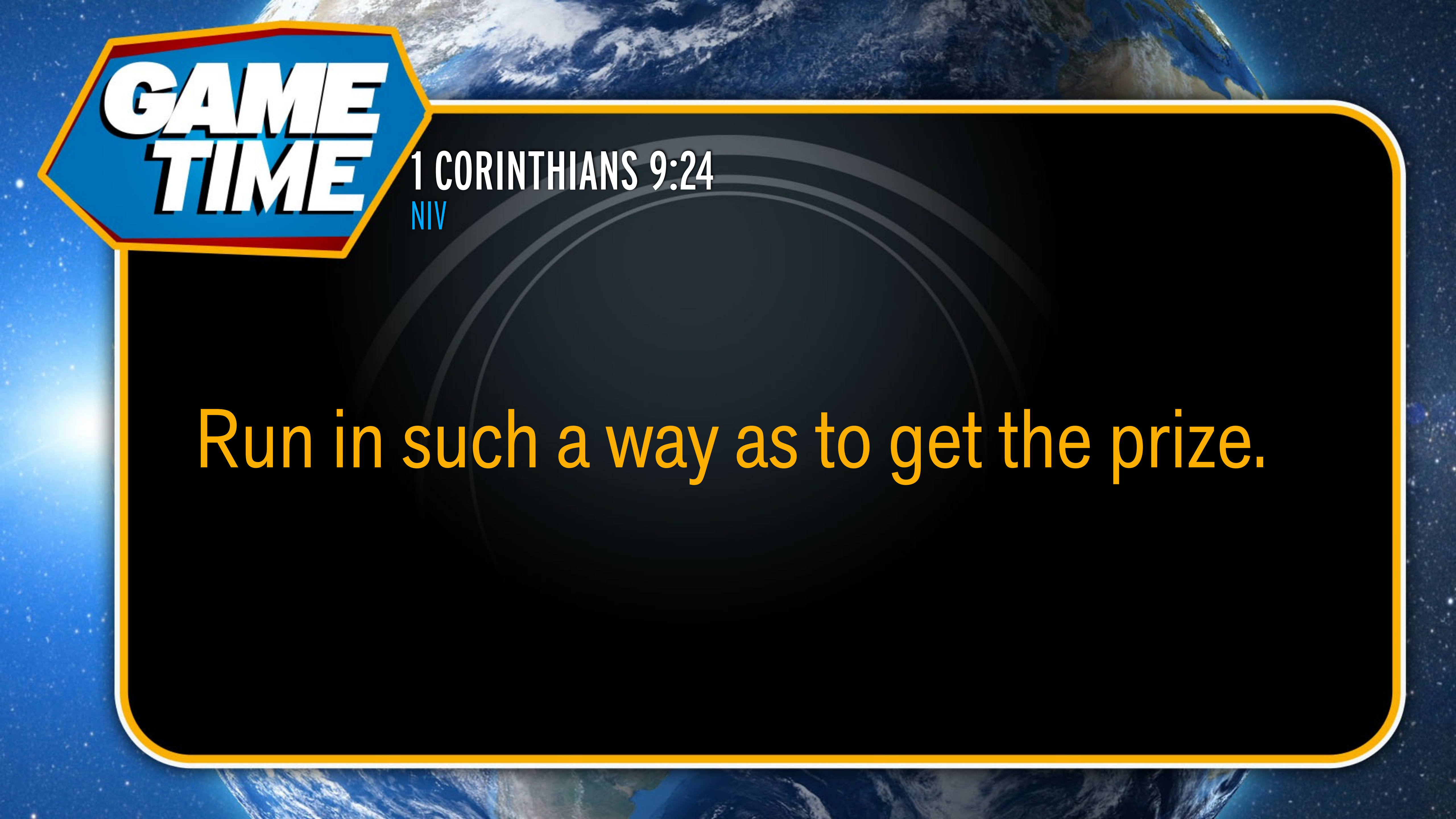
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1 CORINTHIANS 9:24
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Run in such a way as to get the prize.

Are you running someone else's race?
Are you carrying baggage that Jesus is asking you to lay down?
Have you allowed your eyes to drift from Him?