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The Power of a Positive Mind

Introduction:

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Have you observed that people
take on the spirit of the things
with which they fill their minds?

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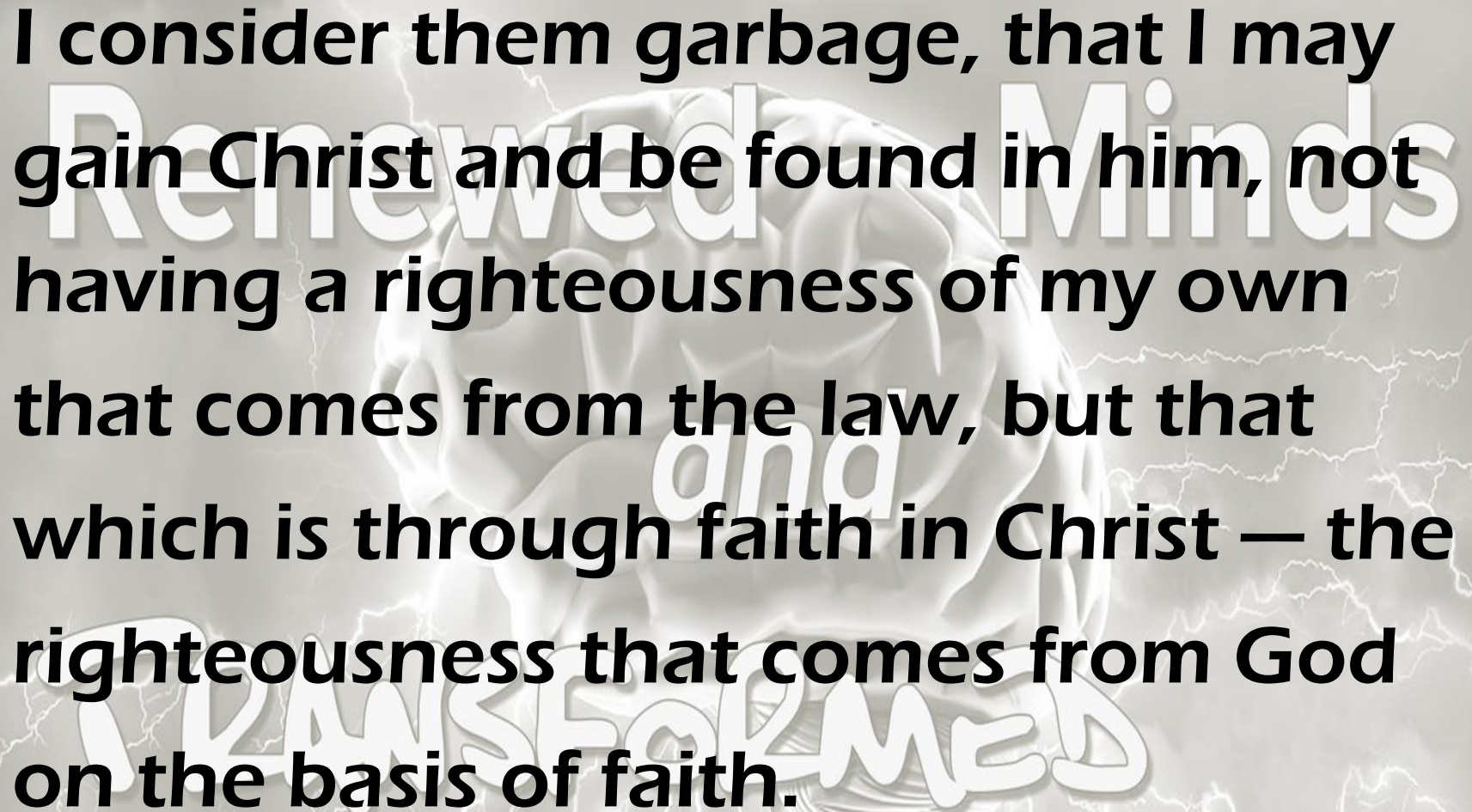
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Text: Philippians 3:7-14

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But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.

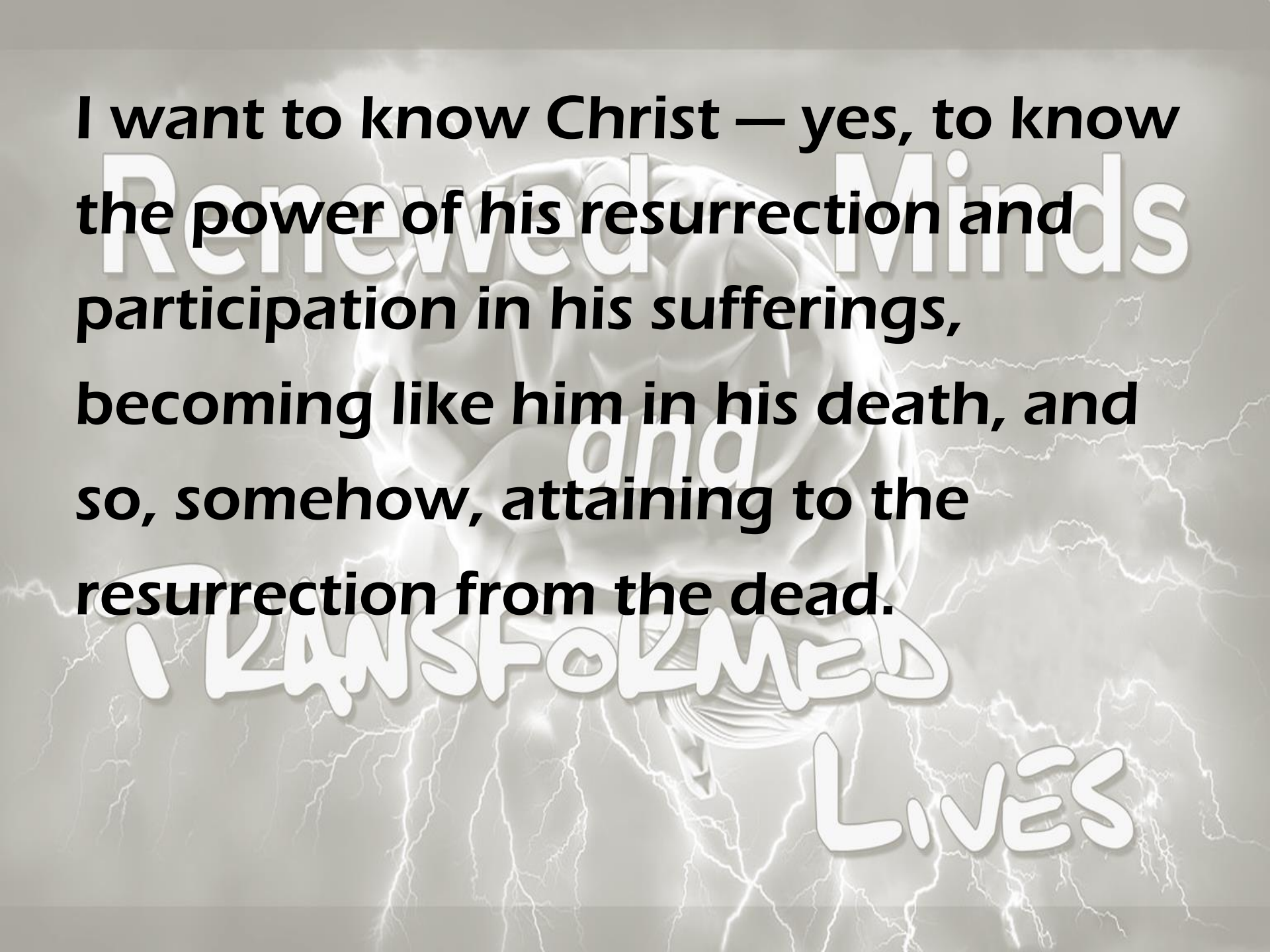
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What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.

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I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ — the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

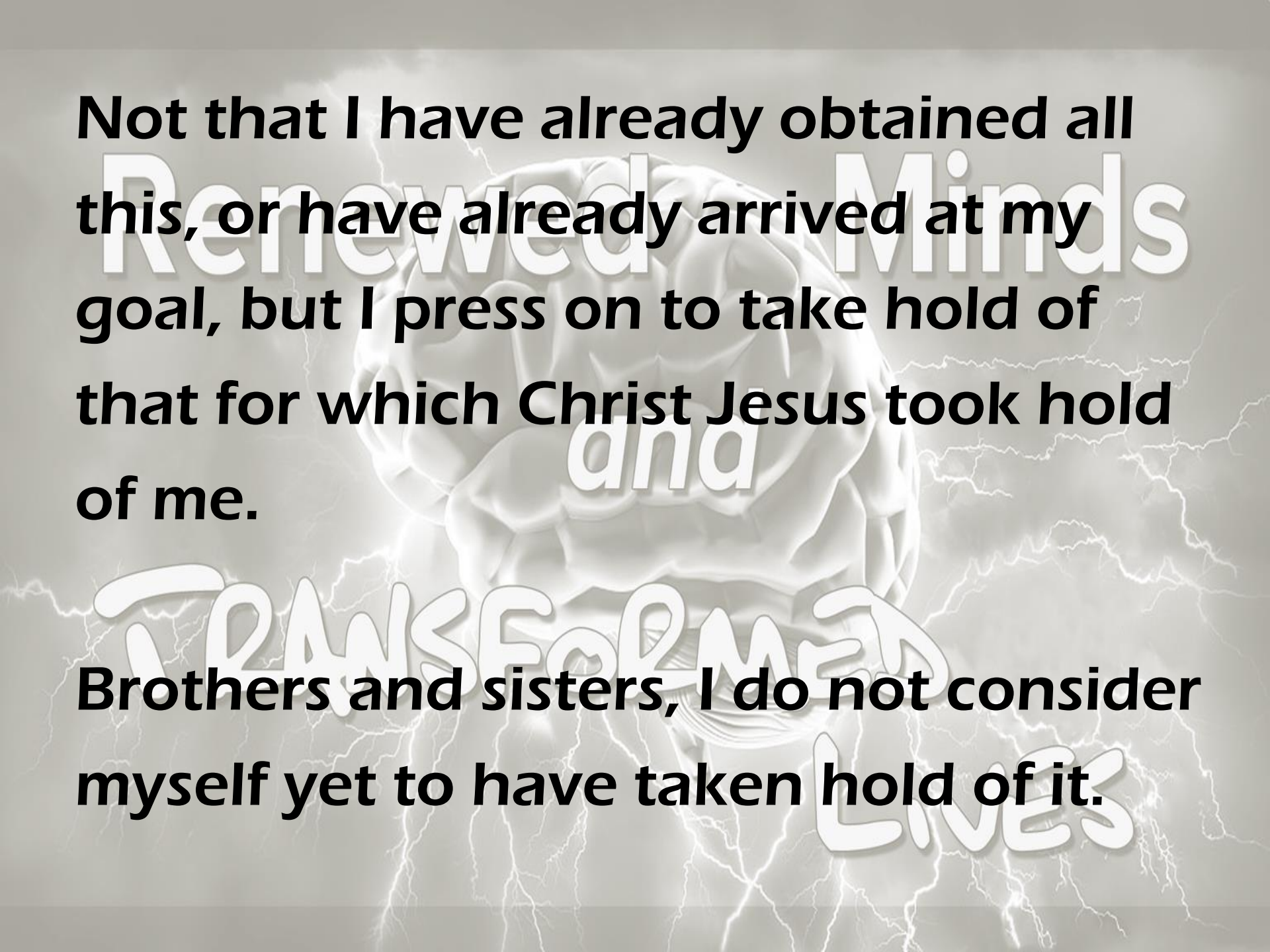
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**I want to know Christ — yes, to know
the power of his resurrection and
participation in his sufferings,
becoming like him in his death, and
so, somehow, attaining to the
resurrection from the dead.**

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Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.

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.

Philippians 3:7-14

Text: Philippians 4:4-9

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Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: Rejoice!

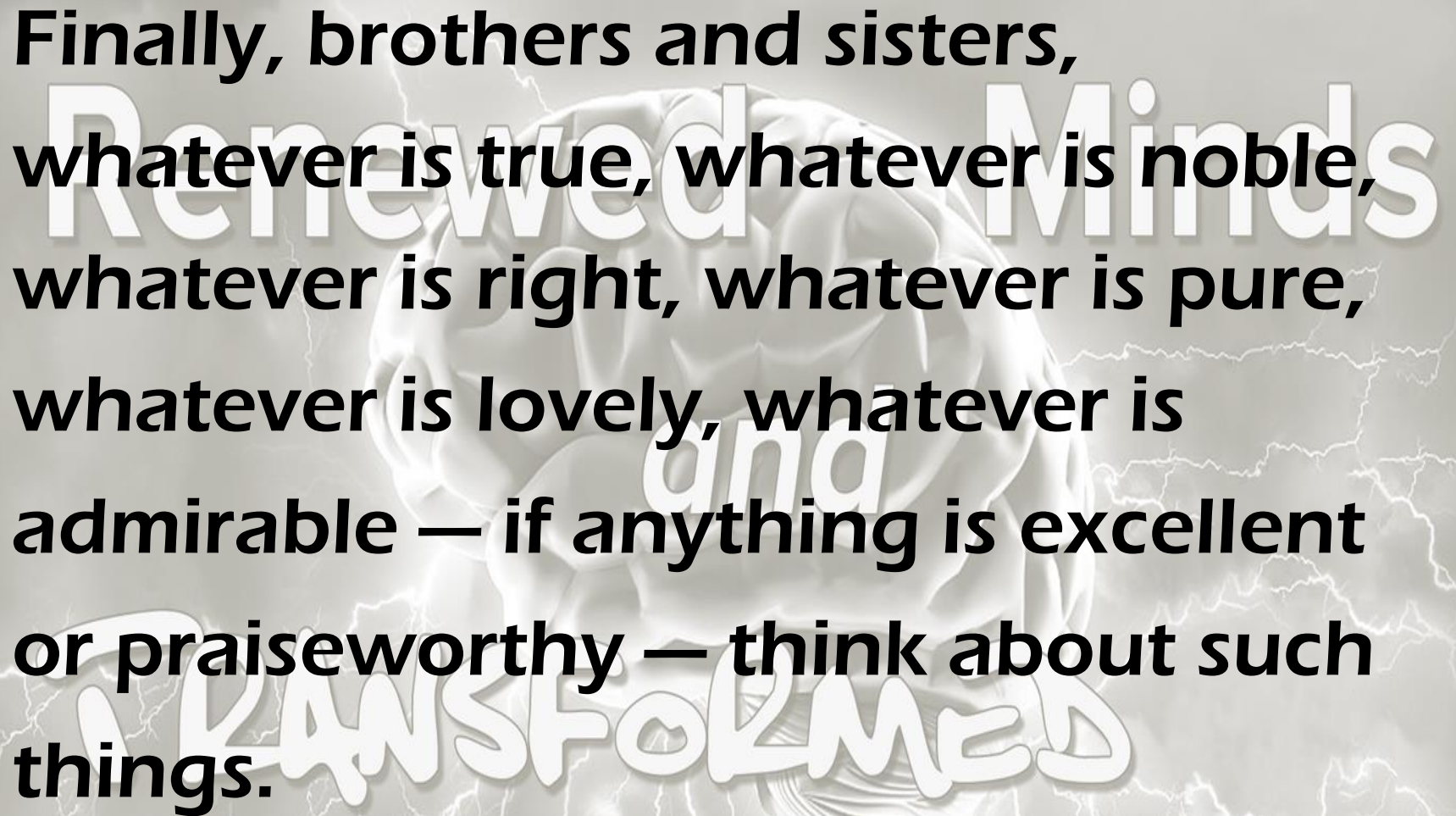
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Let your gentleness be evident to all.

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The Lord is near.

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**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present
your requests to God.**

**And the peace of God, which
transcends all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.**



**Finally, brothers and sisters,
whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is
admirable — if anything is excellent
or praiseworthy — think about such
things.**

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Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me — put it into practice.

And the God of peace will be with you.

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Philippians 3:7-14

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Think **FORWARD** to the prize that lies ahead (3:13-14).

Focus on who **IS** with you rather than on who **IS NOT** (4:5).

Focus on God's **PROVISION** rather than on your **PRESENT** need (4:6).

Think **ACTIVELY**, rather than

REACTIVELY (4:8).

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ACT on your **POSITIVE** thoughts (4:9).

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Conclusion: Renewed Minds

We can either let life happen to us and be molded by this world, or we can choose to be molded by God and our pursuit of Him.

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