

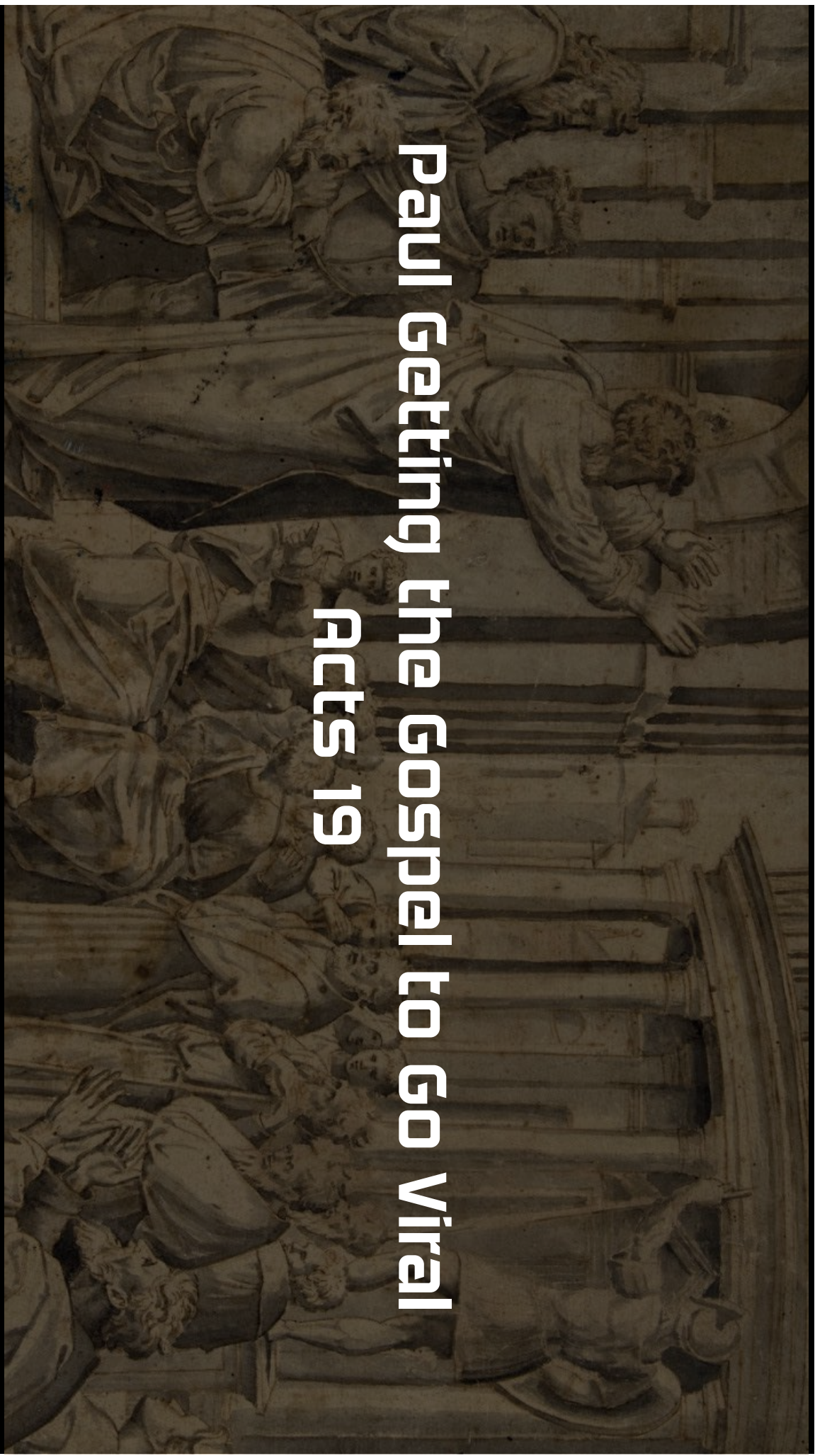
Snapchat, Selfies, and Salvation

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Paul Getting the Gospel to Go Viral

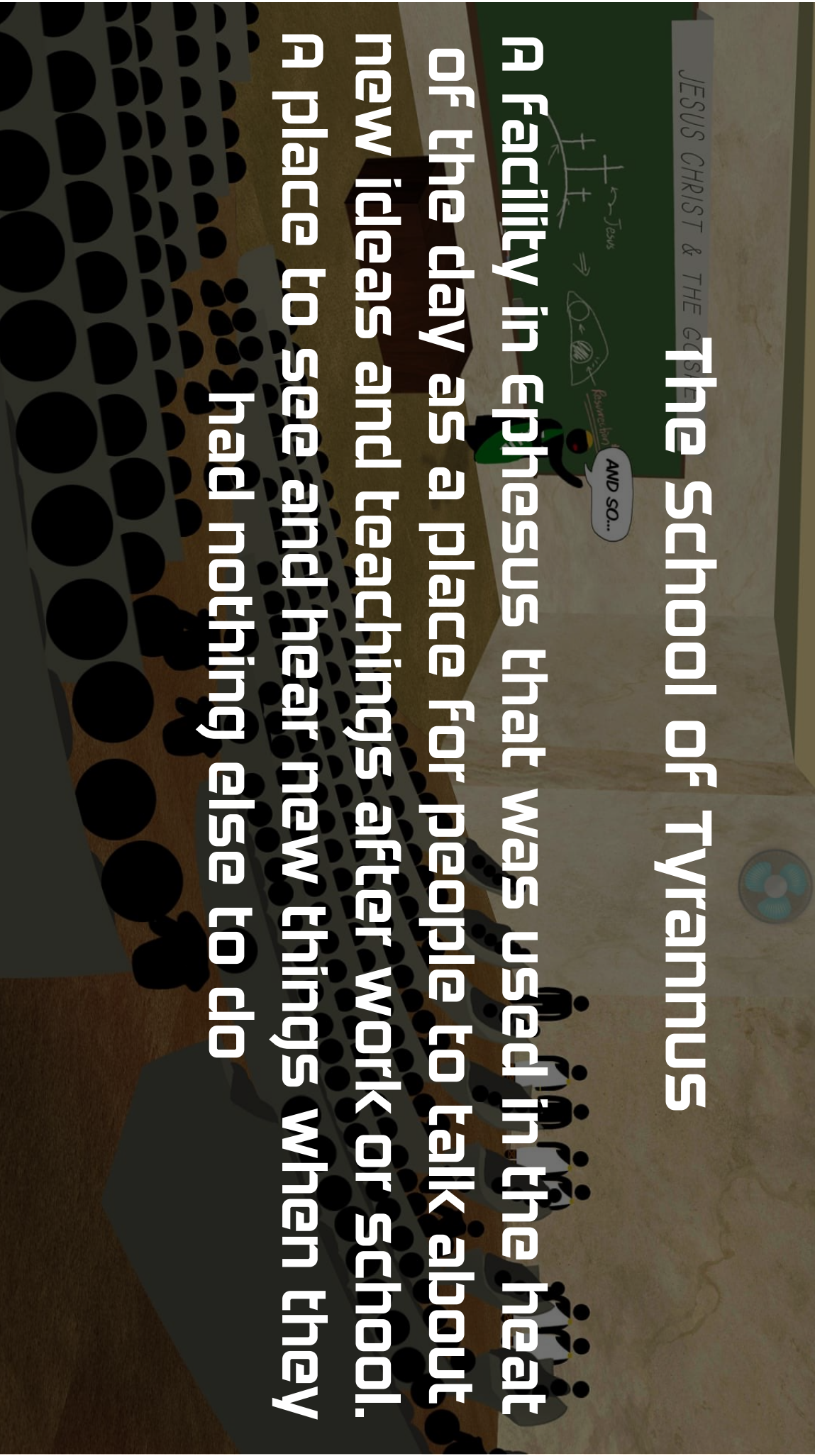
Acts 19



“And this continued for two years, so
that all who dwelt in Asia heard the
word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and
Greeks.”

Acts 19:10

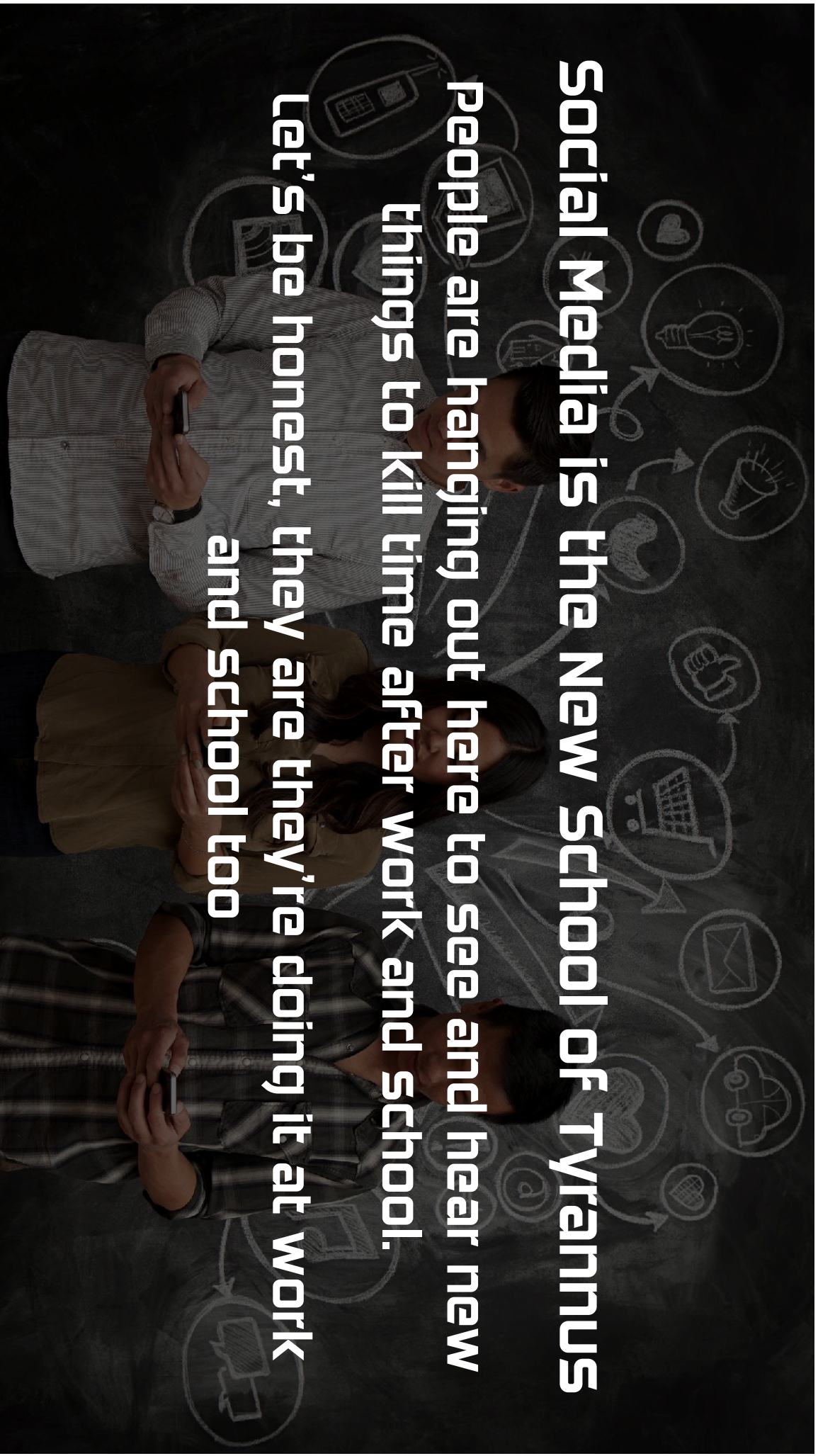
JESUS CHRIST & THE GOSPEL The School of Tyrannus



A facility in Ephesus that was used in the heat of the day as a place for people to talk about new ideas and teachings after work or school. A place to see and hear new things when they had nothing else to do

Social Media is the New School of Tyrannus
People are hanging out here to see and hear new things to kill time after work and school.

Let's be honest, they are they're doing it at work and school too



Some Staggering Statistics

- World population 7.6 Billion
- 3.8 Billion are on the internet
- 2.8 billion are active on social media
- One billion people are active on Facebook
- One hundred million people use Instagram every month
- 91% of retail brands use 2 or more social media accounts

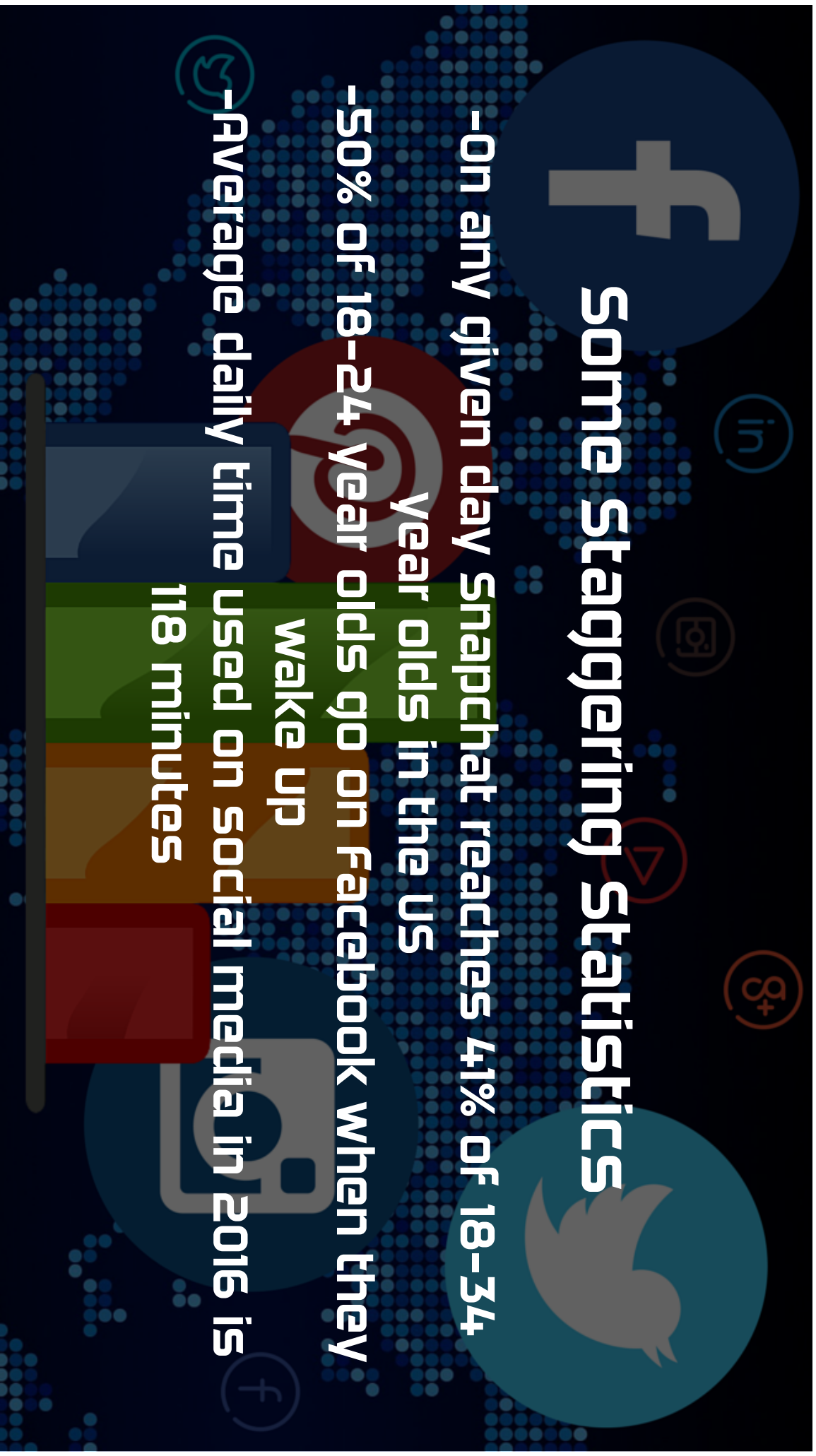
Some staggering statistics

- Internet users have an average of 5.54 social media channels
- 75% of facebook users and 50% of Instagram users visit sites daily
 - social media use increased by 482 Million since Jan 2016
- 1 million new active mobile social users are added every day. That's 12 each second
- facebook messenger and whatsapp handle 60 billion messages a day



Some staggering statistics

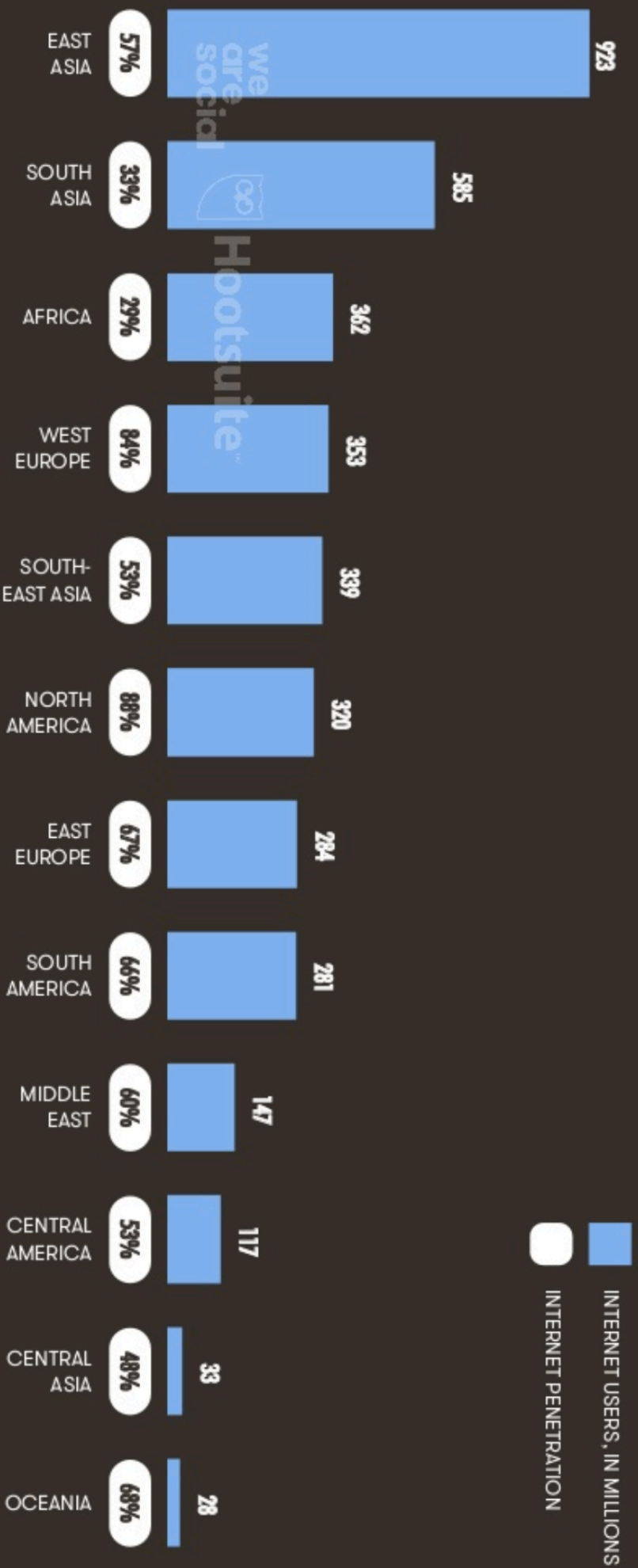
- On any given day Snapchat reaches 41% of 18-34 year olds in the US
- 50% of 18-24 year olds go on Facebook when they wake up
- Average daily time used on social media in 2016 is 118 minutes



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INTERNET USE: REGIONAL OVERVIEW

INTERNET USERS (IN MILLIONS), AND INTERNET PENETRATION, BY REGION



Profiles for Major Social Networks

Facebook 1.9 Billion

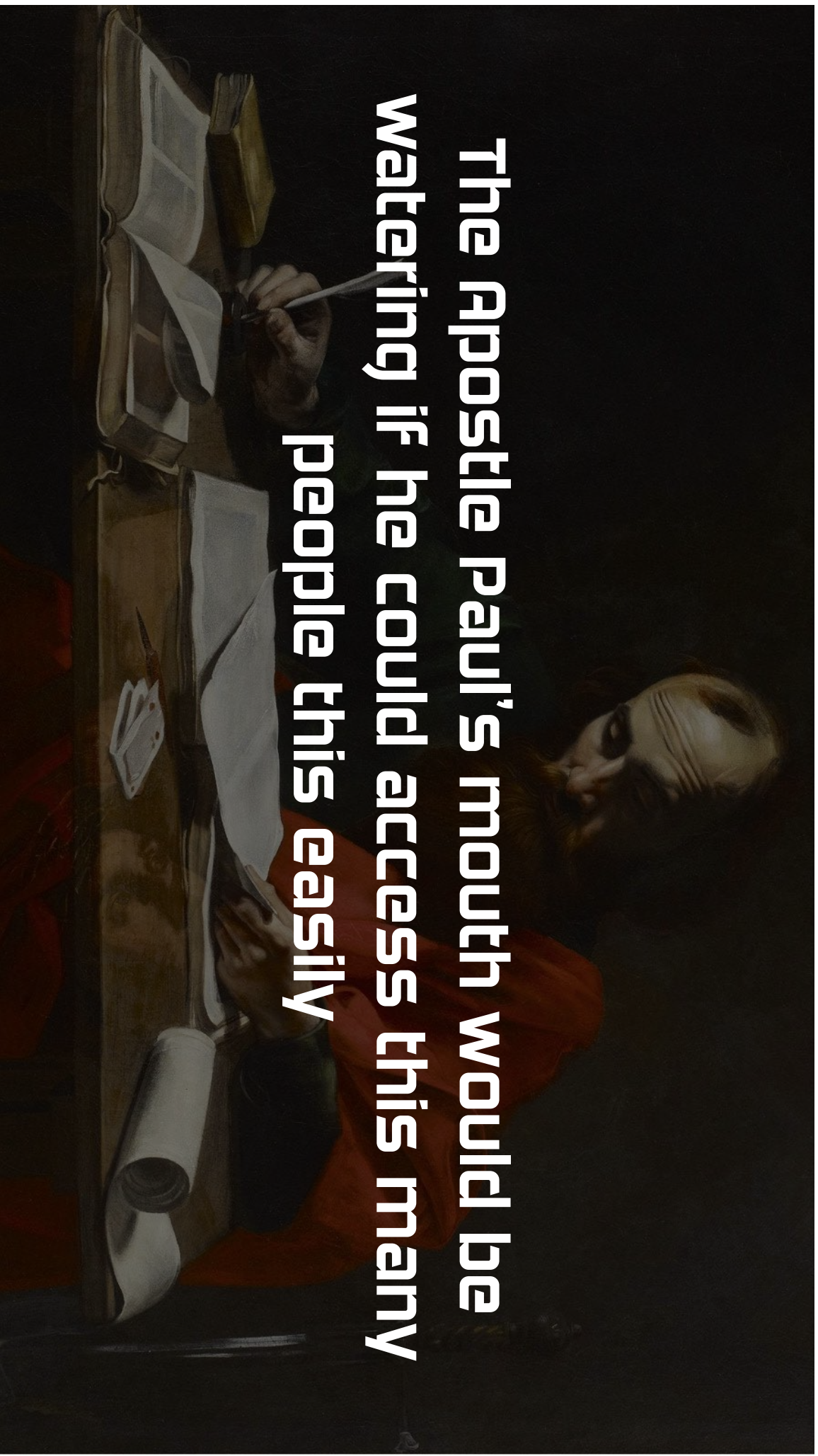
YouTube 1 Billion

Instagram 600 Million

Twitter 317 Million

Snapchat 300 Million

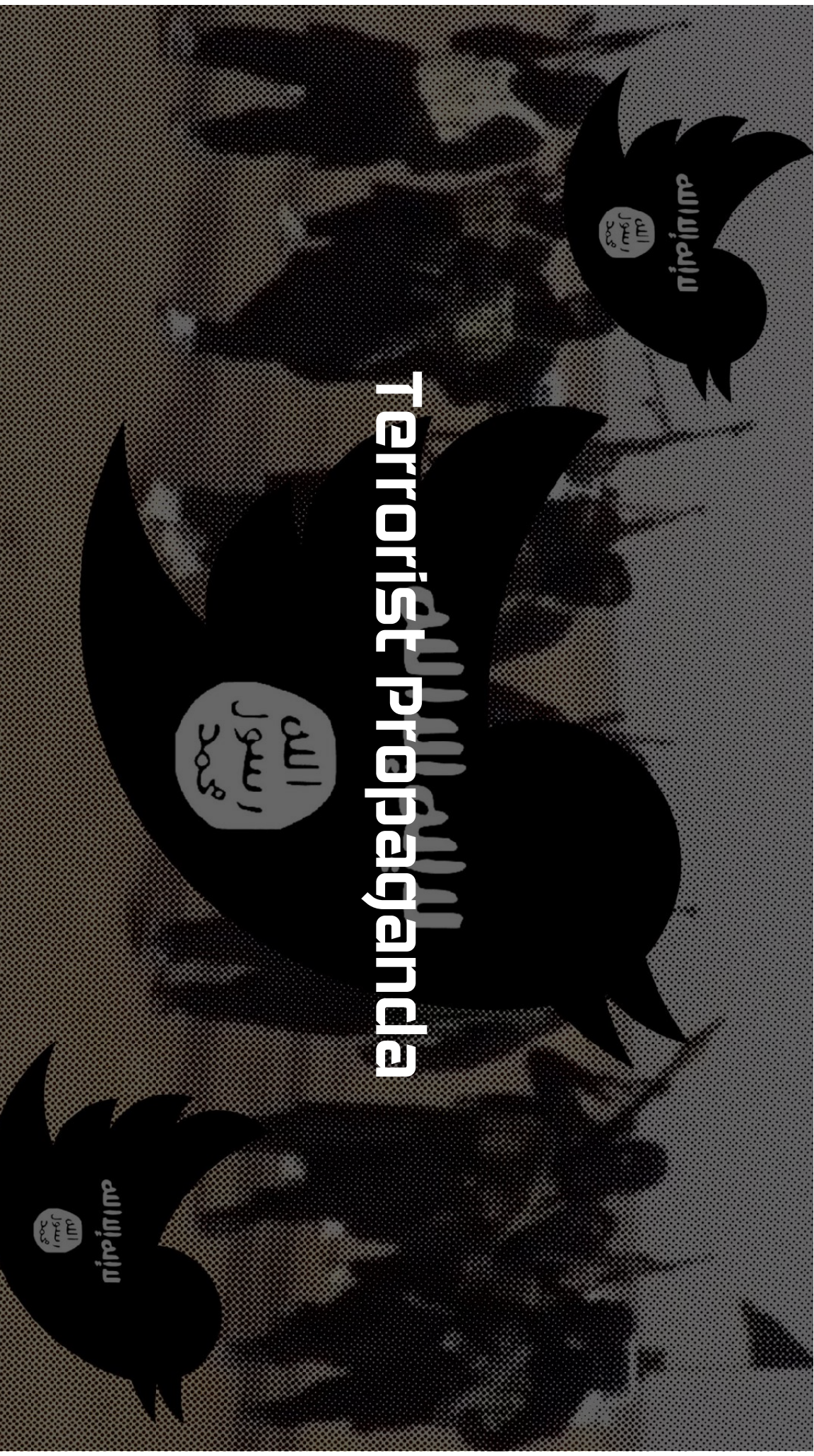
**The apostle Paul's mouth would be
watering if he could access this many
people this easily**





**Yeah, but isn't there a lot of bad stuff
on social media?**

Terrorist Propaganda



Violence



HATE
YOU!

BULLY

I
FOU

DIE

Cyber Bullying

LOSER!

HA HA!
HA!

UGLY

BULLYING



Streamlining troubleshooting

Facebook Live

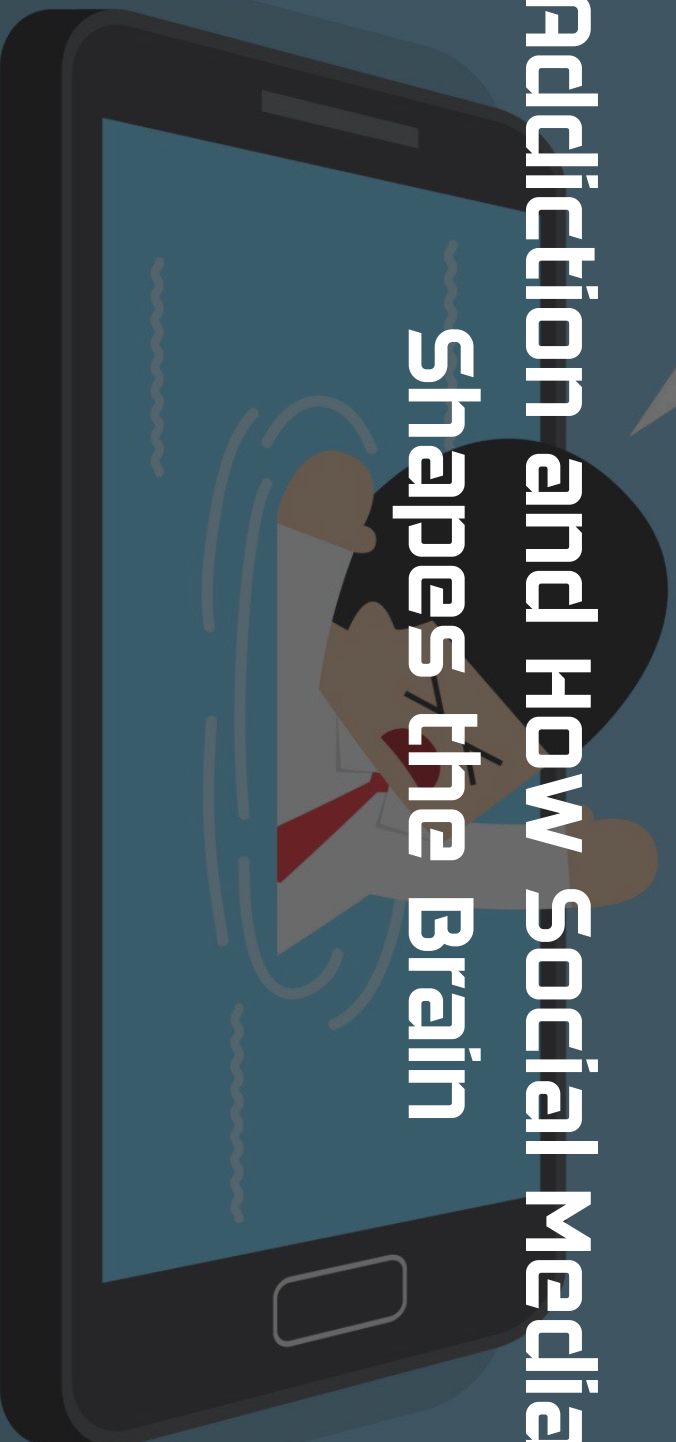




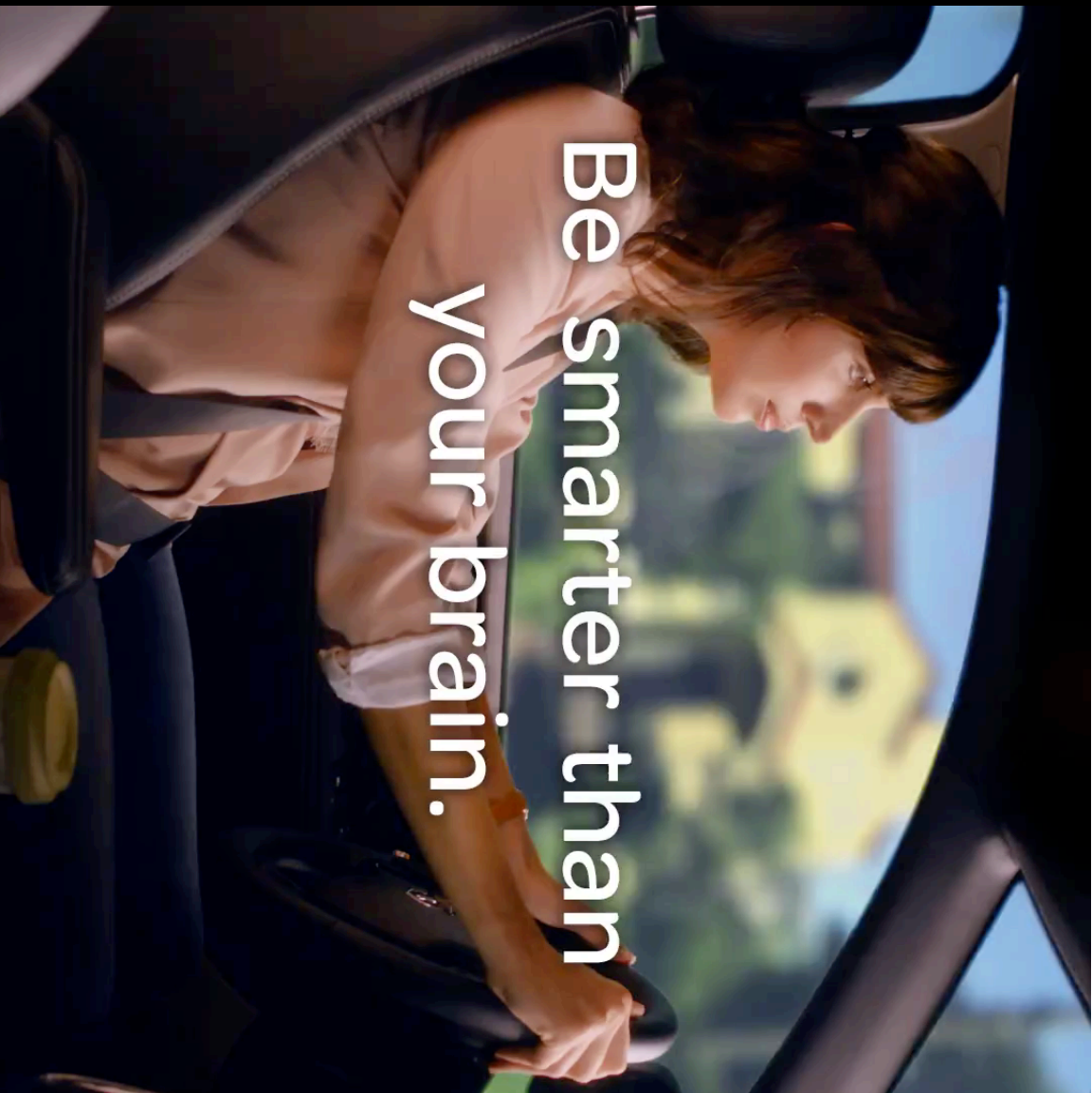
spiritualism

Help!

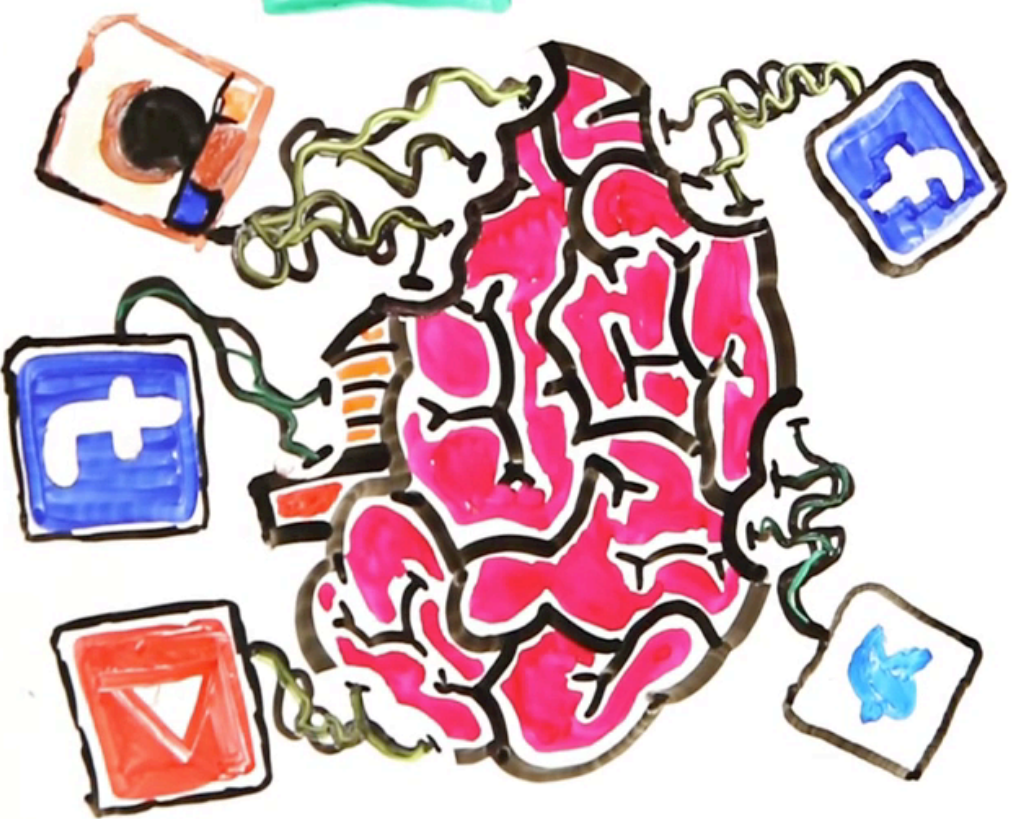
Addiction and How Social Media Shapes the Brain



Be smarter than
your brain.

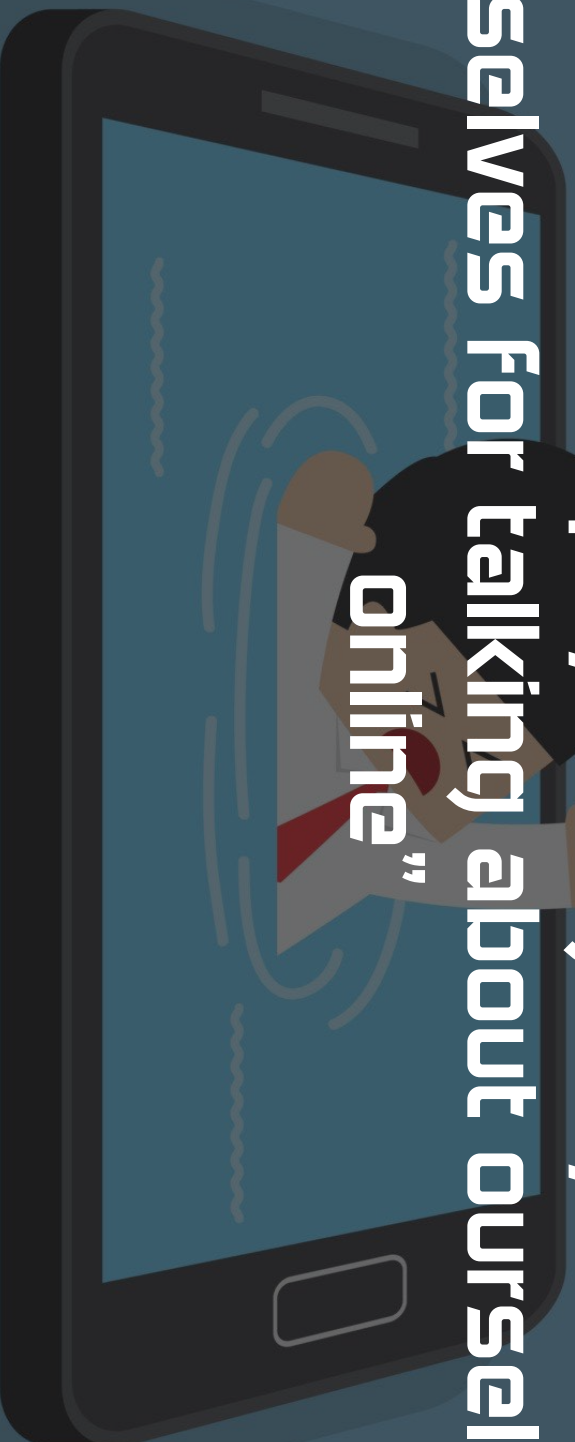


5 WAYS
SOCIAL MEDIA
IS CHANGING
YOUR
BRAIN
RIGHT
NOW



Help!

**“Our bodies are physiologically rewarding
ourselves for talking about ourselves
online”**





Help! Some Important Thoughts:

- 1) All addictive behavior is an attempt to numb pain
- 2) What thoughts am I trying to avoid?
- 3) Have I brought my brokenness to Jesus, or am I looking to the attention of others to fill that void?

An illustration of a person's face on a smartphone screen. The person has a distressed expression, with a wide-open mouth as if shouting or crying. A speech bubble above the person's head contains the word "Help!". The background of the slide is a dark blue-grey color.

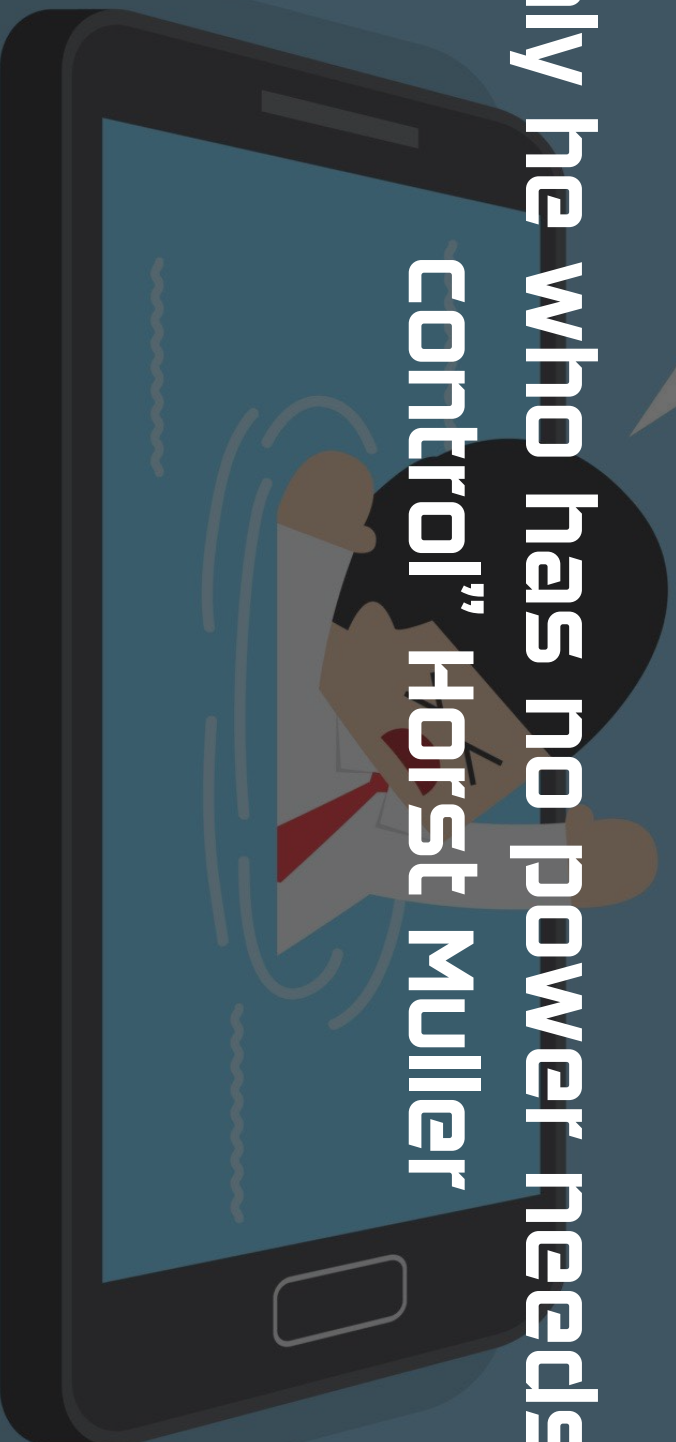
Help!

Some Important Thoughts:

- 4.) Is the cause I'm posting about my way of escaping my real brokenness?**
- 5.) Does running "so and so" down numb the pain and the insecurity I feel?**

Help!

“Only he who has no power needs to control” Horst Müller



Help!

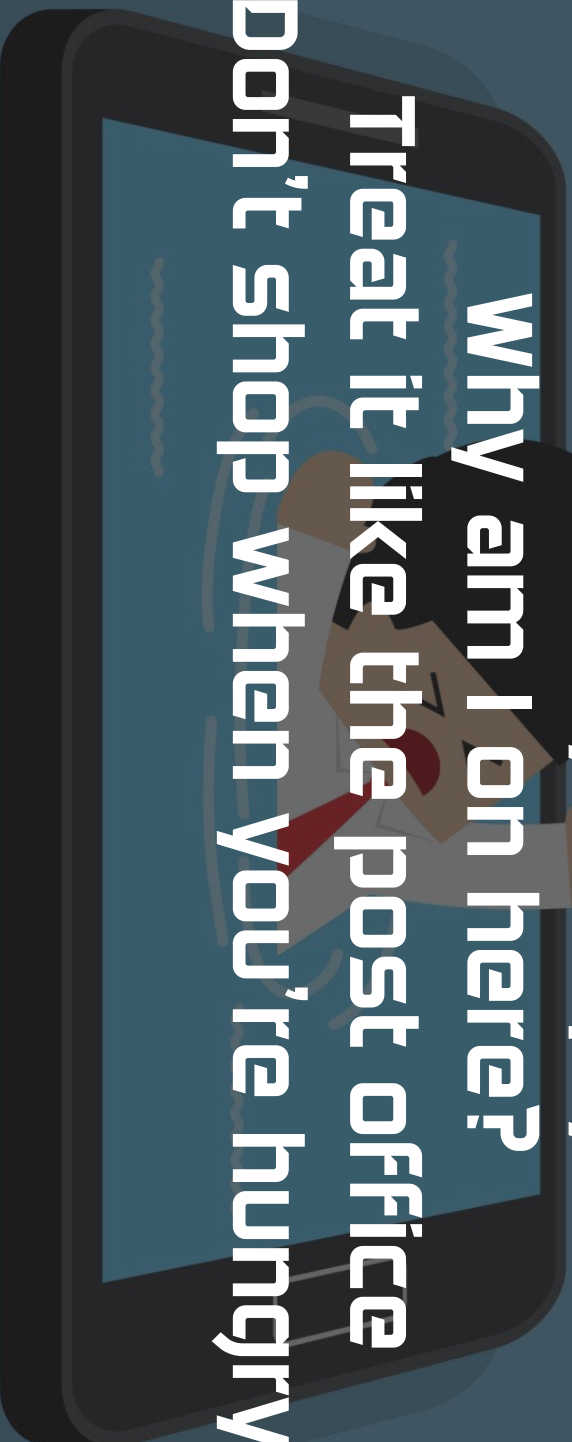
Some Helpful steps:

you choose when you reply and look

Why am I on here?

Treat it like the post office

“Don’t shop when you’re hungry”






Help!
some Helpful Steps:

**Am I looking for affirmation and attention?
Down time when you wake up and go to bed
Be honest with yourself, if you need to take
time away do it**

**But deal with the real root issues, otherwise
you'll just jump back in**

A woman with long, wavy brown hair and red lipstick is smiling and holding a blue flip phone up to take a selfie. She is wearing a blue denim shirt. The background is a textured, light brown surface.

Selfie (n.):
a picture taken of a person
by that person

Self(ie)-ishness

A lesson from the life of Lot



“But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful against the Lord.”

-Genesis 13:13





“So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters, and said, ‘Get up, get out of this place, for the LORD will destroy this city!’”

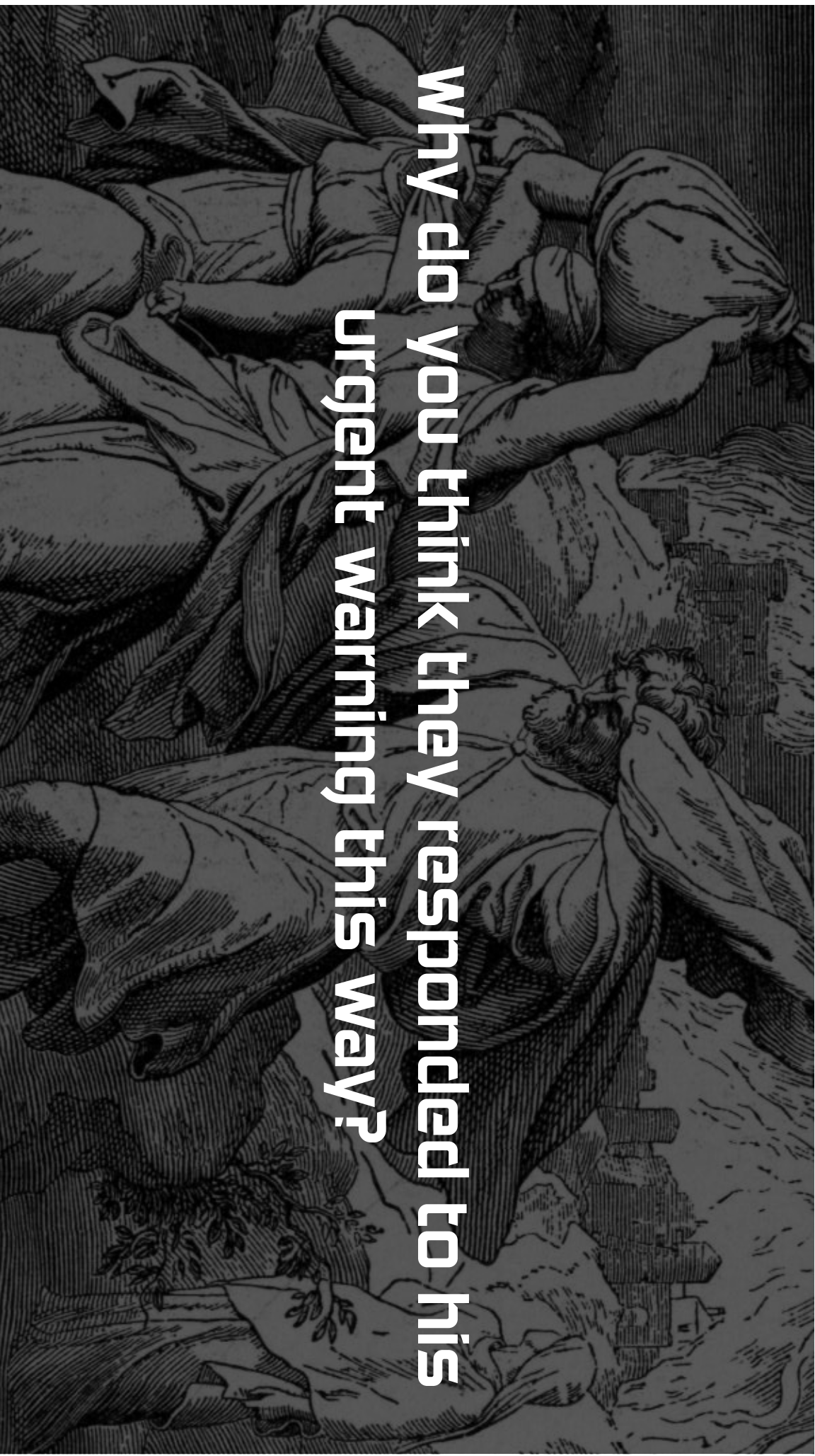
-Genesis 19:14



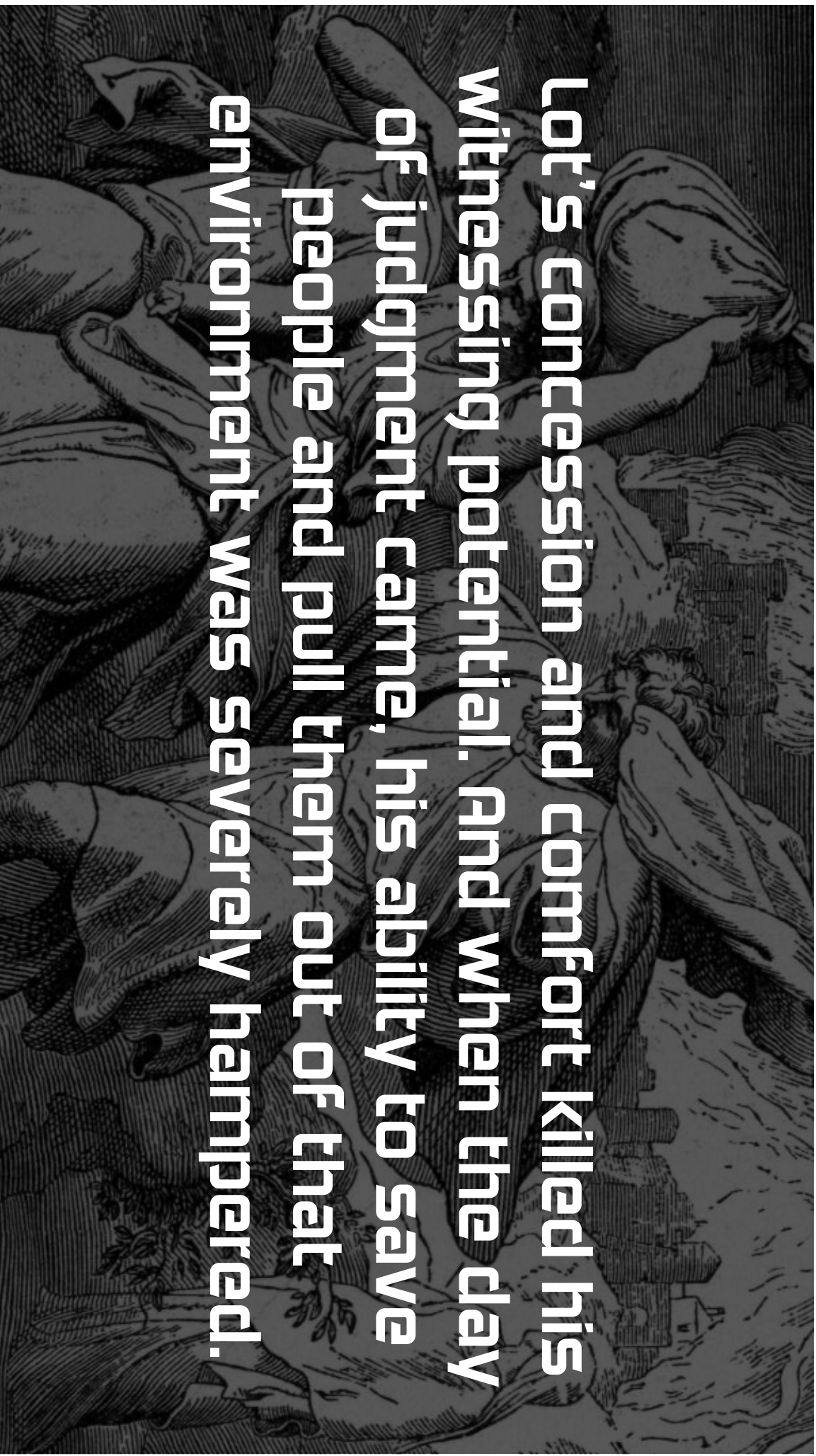
**“But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be
joking.”**

-Genesis 19:14

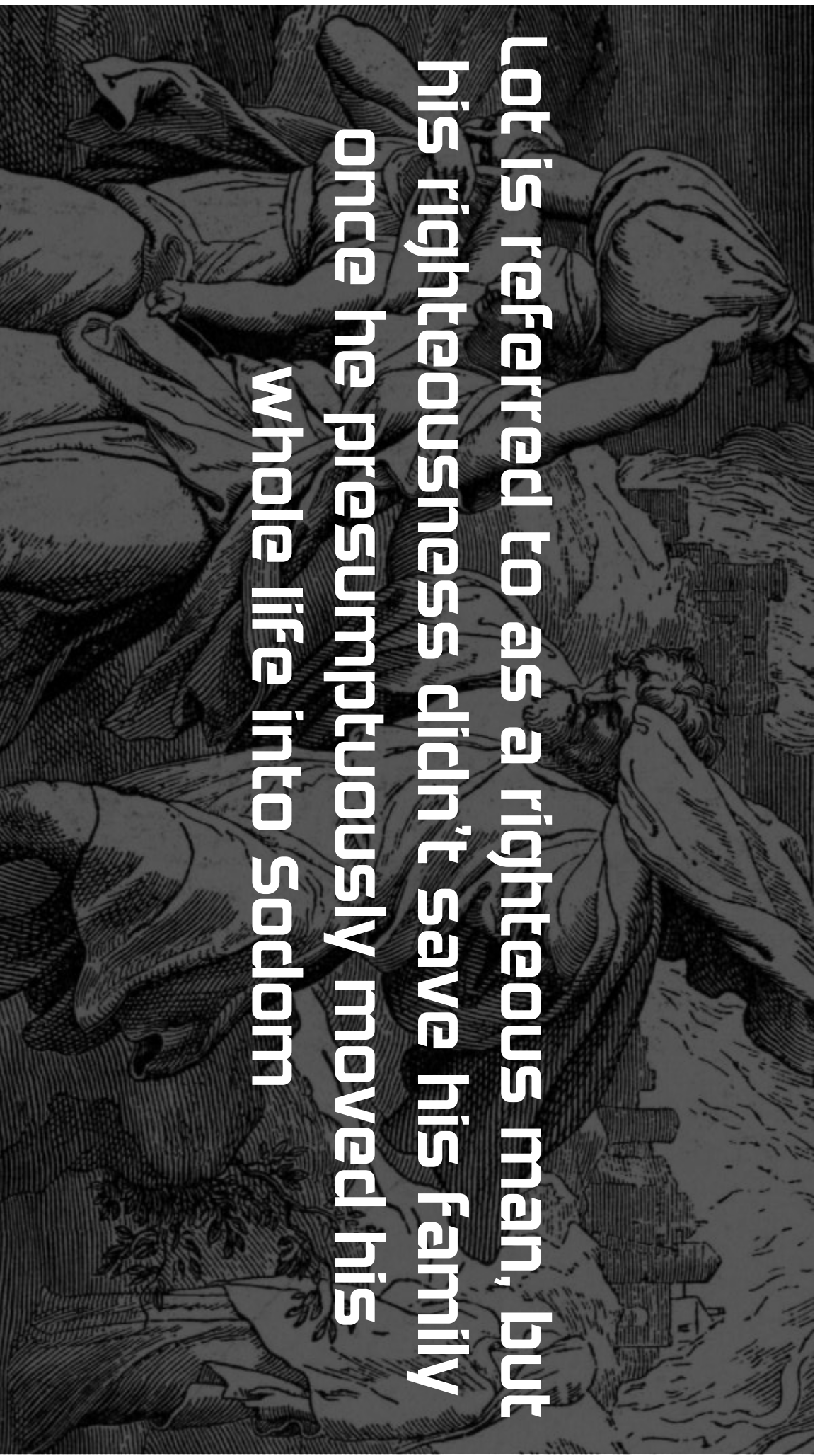
**Why do you think they responded to his
urgent warning this way?**



Lot's concession and comfort killed his witnessing potential. And when the day of judgment came, his ability to save people and pull them out of that environment was severely hampered.

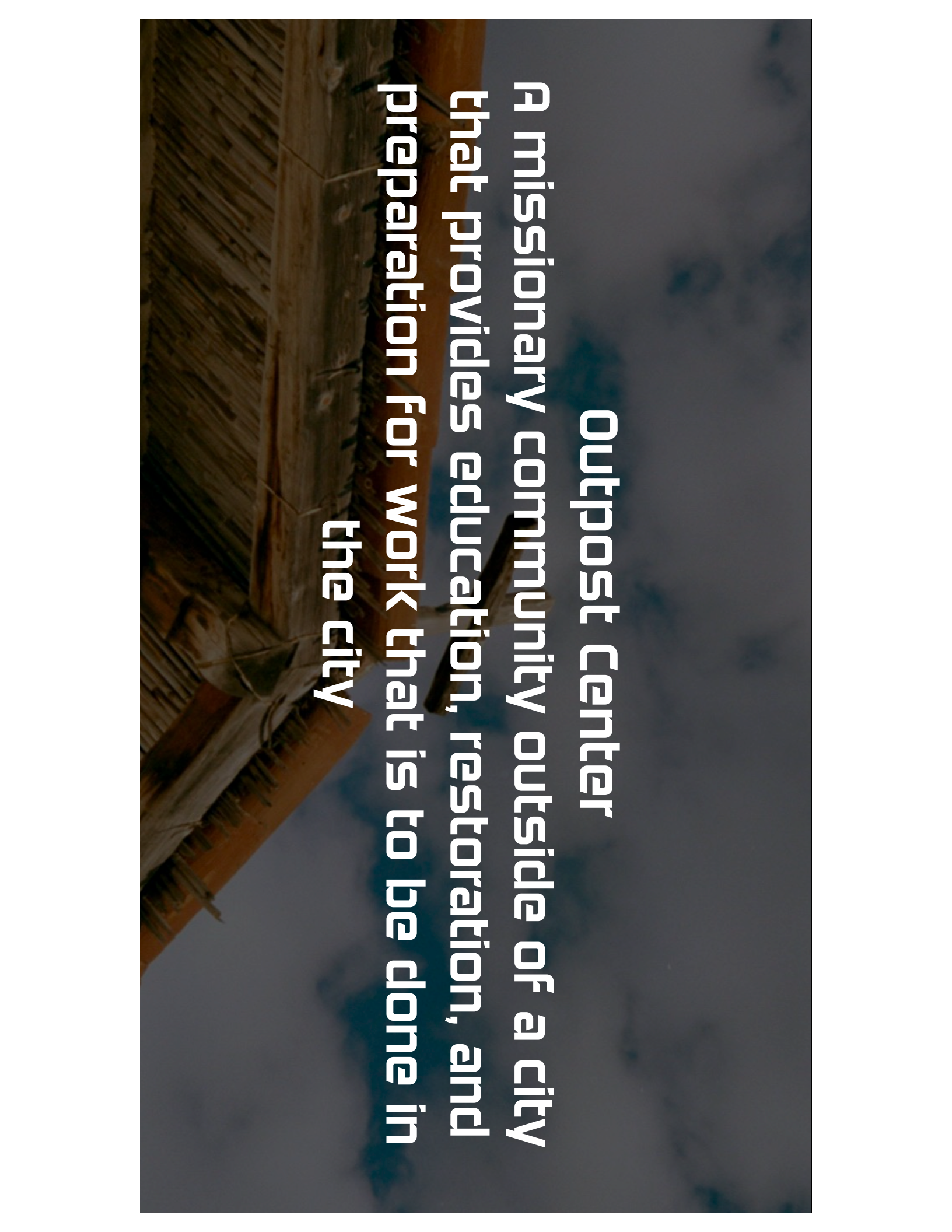


**Lot is referred to as a righteous man, but
his righteousness didn't save his family
once he presumptuously moved his
whole life into Sodom**

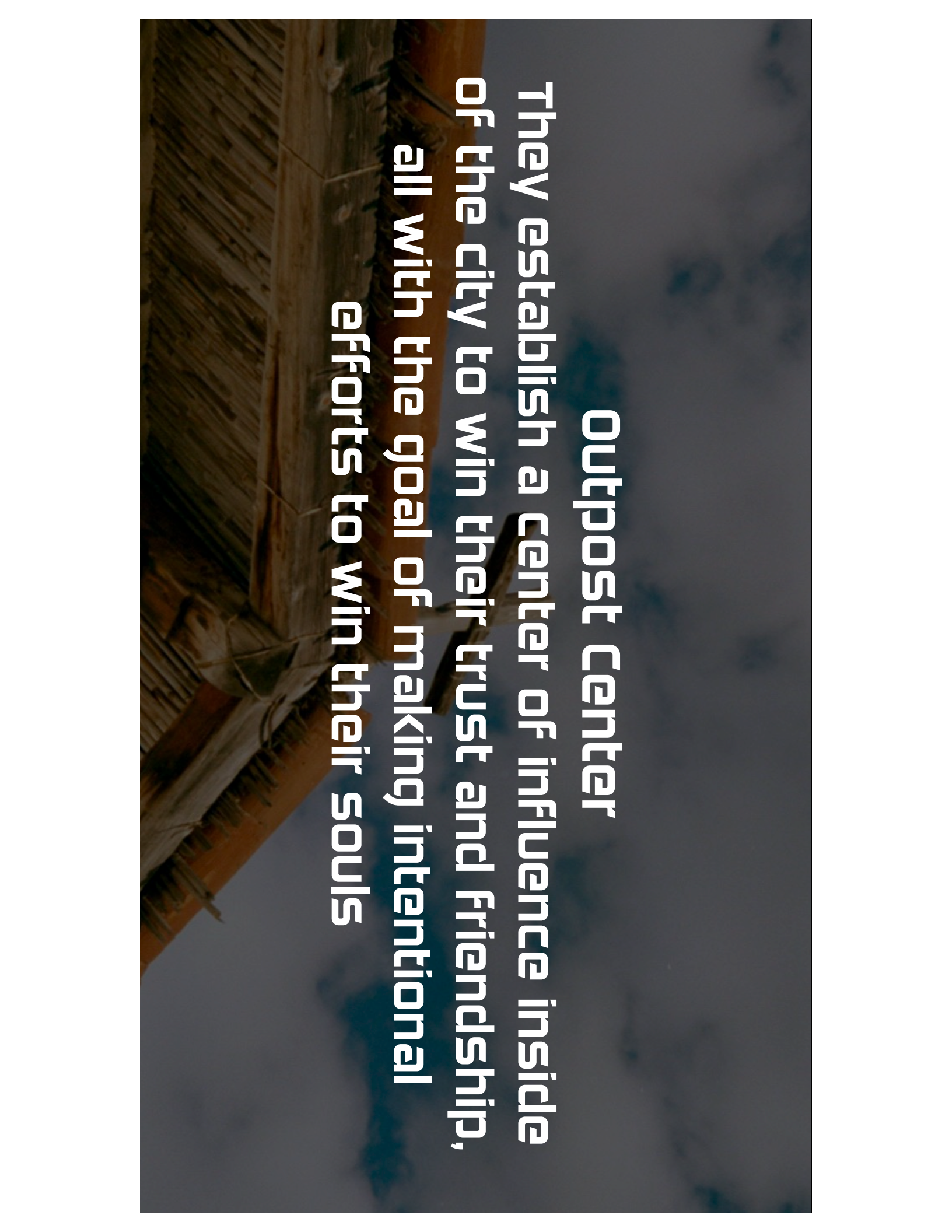


The new outpost center





Outpost Center
A missionary community outside of a city
that provides education, restoration, and
preparation for work that is to be done in
the city




Outpost Center
They establish a center of influence inside
of the city to win their trust and friendship,
all with the goal of making intentional
efforts to win their souls



God has not called us to live “in” social media. But He has called us to influence people in/with social media

Romans 12:2




“We should choose the society most favorable to our spiritual advancement, and avail ourselves of every help within our reach; for Satan will oppose many hindrances to make our progress toward heaven as difficult as possible.”

Romans 12:2

“We may be placed in trying positions, for many cannot have their surroundings what they would; but we should not voluntarily expose ourselves to influences that are unfavorable to the formation of Christian character.”
-Messages to Young People 4:19.1

Romans 12:2



**“When duty calls us to this, we should
be doubly watchful and prayerful, that,
through the grace of Christ we may
stand uncorrupted.”**

-Messages to Young People 4:19.1

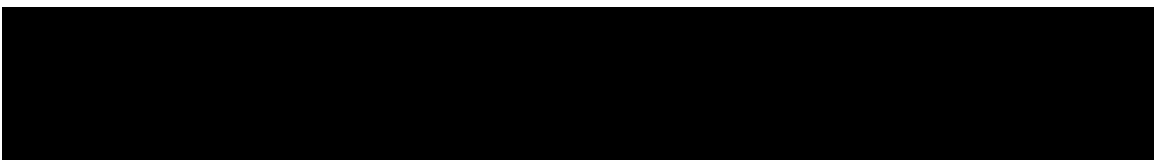
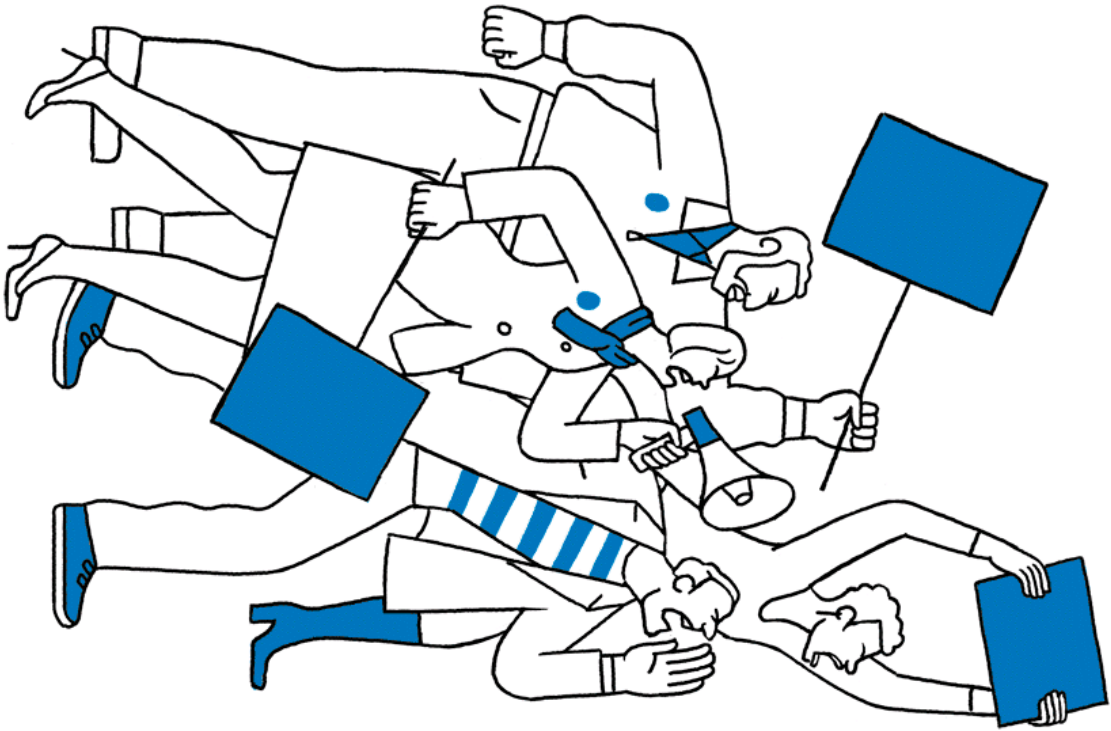
Romans 12:2



Some counsel on things to avoid

in it, not of it

Romans 12:2



Nothing frightens me more than to see the spirit of variance manifested by our brethren. We are on dangerous ground

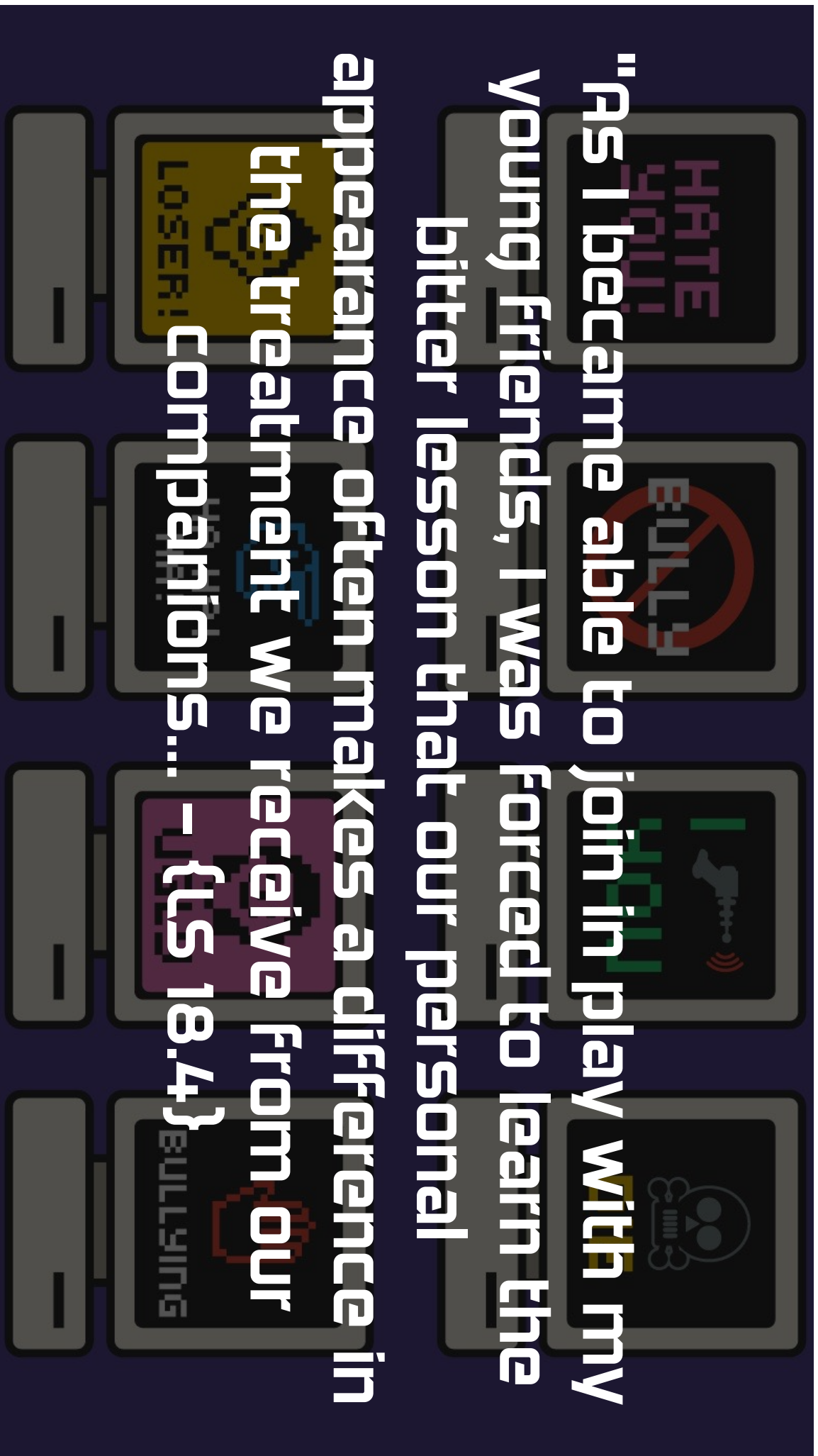
When we cannot meet together like Christians, and courteously examine controverted points.

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I feel like fleeing from the place lest I receive the mold of those who cannot candidly investigate the doctrines of the Bible. Those who cannot impartially examine the evidences of a position that differs from theirs, are not fit to teach in any department of God's cause.

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"As I became able to join in play with my young friends, I was forced to learn the bitter lesson that our personal appearance often makes a difference in the treatment we receive from our companions... - {US 18.4}



"...It was the hardest struggle of my young life to yield to my feebleness, and decide that I must leave my studies, and give up the hope of gaining an education. - {LS 19.2}"

HATE
YOU!

BULLY

I
FOU

DIE

LOSER!

HA!

UGLY

BULLYING



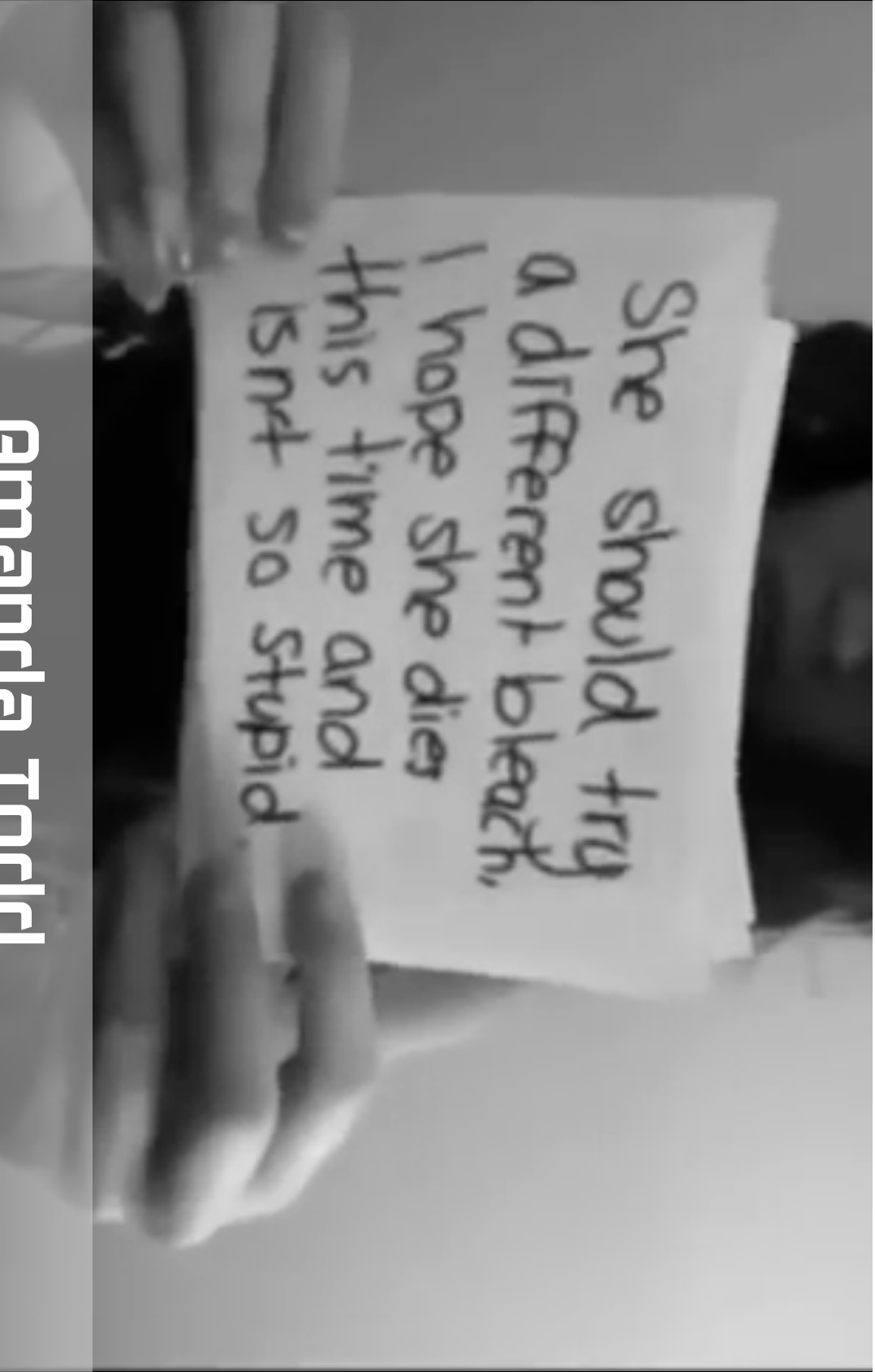
Amanda Todd



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She should try
a different bleach,
I hope she dies
this time and
isn't so stupid.

Amanda Todd



Amanda Todd



HATE
YOU!

JESUS' EXPERIENCE



Viewed as unattractive-Is 53:2

Rejected-Is 53:3

Alone in His grief-Is 52:3

Physically wounded-Is 53:5

Was quiet about abuse-Is 53:7

LOSER!

HA HA!
HA HA!

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HATE
YOU!

NO BULLS

I
FOU

DIE

JESUS' EXPERIENCE

RIDICULED AND MOCKED-PS 22:6-8

STRIPPED AND CRIED TO GOD FOR HELP

PS 22:18-21

TEMPTED TO HARM HIMSELF-MT 4:5-6

LOSER!

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JESUS' EXPERIENCE

LIARS



DIE

Betrayed by someone He trusted

Mt 26:48-49

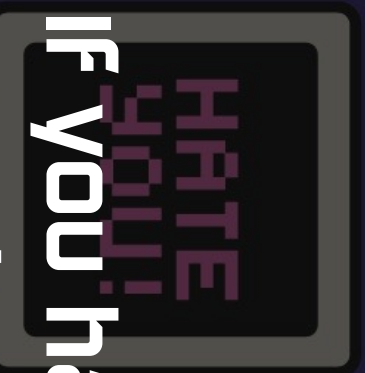
Tempted to numb pain by drinking wine

Mt 27:34

Publicly exposed and shamed-Mt 27:35

If you have been bullied and abused,
know that Christ went through this to be
able to comfort you in ways that no-one

else can



If you have seen people bullied, do something about it

We're more than willing to share our disgust over political and religious things. But we watch things like this happen and say nothing

HATE
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BULLY

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LOSER!

HA HA

BULLYING

So is Social Media a sin?
It depends





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