

Learning to Persevere

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17



some may be facing
battles right now

ready to give up?

God offers us reasons why
we should persevere



2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (NASB)

13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (NASB)

14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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15 So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught, whether by word *of mouth* or by letter from us.

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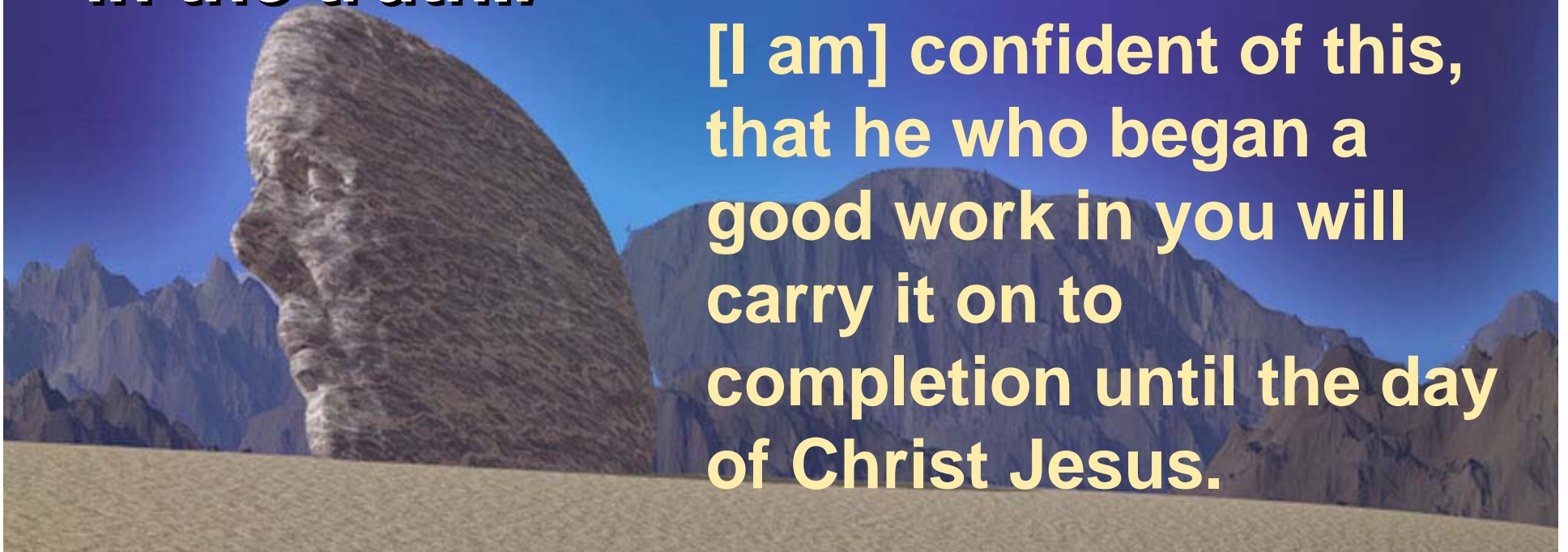
16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace,

17 comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

1. Salvation is an Ongoing Event.

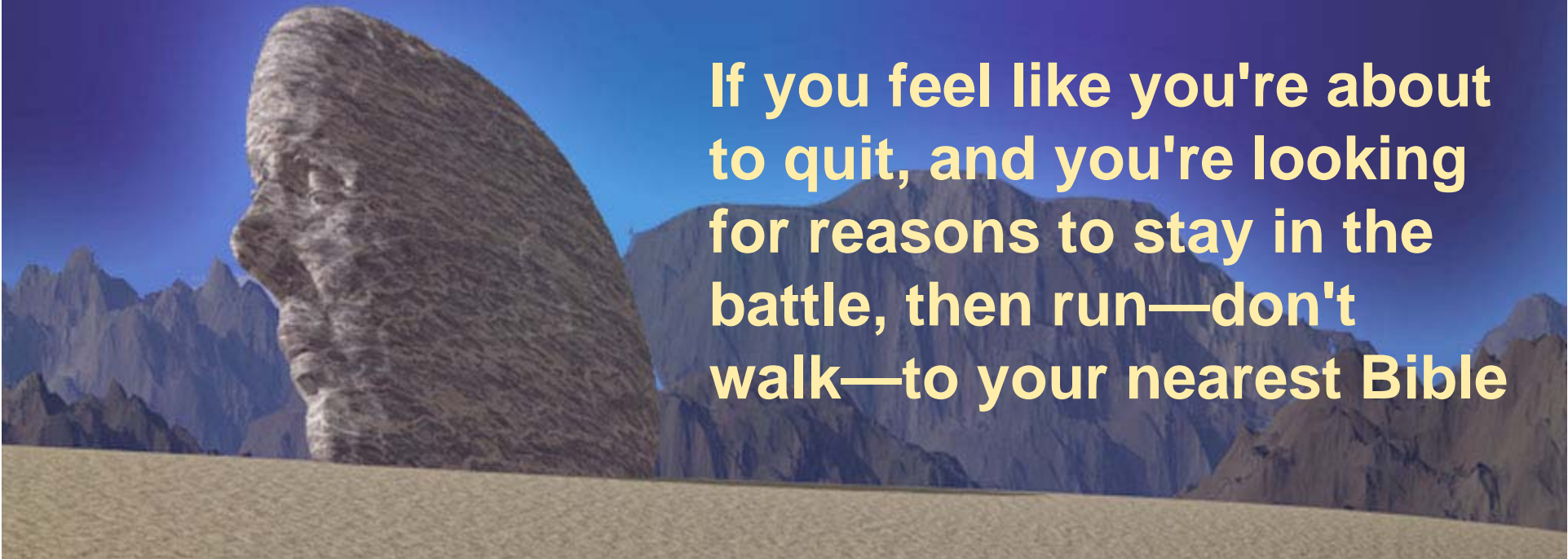
God has chosen you from the beginning for **salvation through sanctification** by the Spirit and faith in the truth..

[I am] confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.



2. God's Word is Essential.

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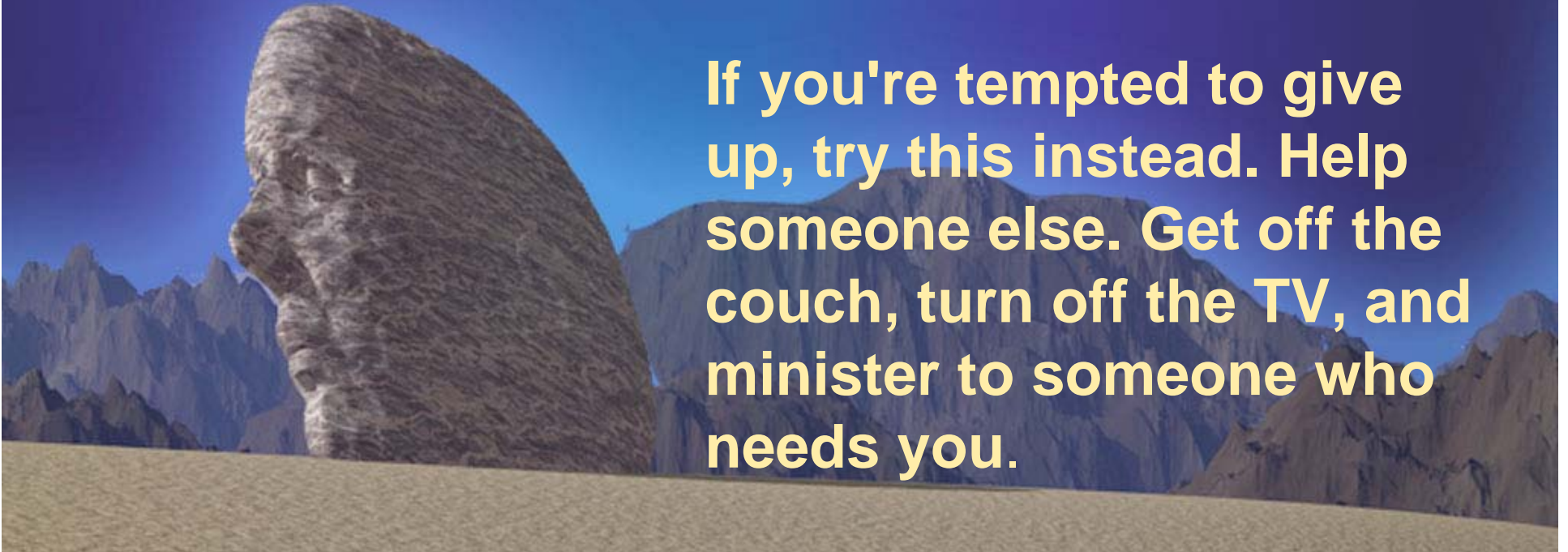
A large, weathered stone head sculpture, possibly a representation of a deity or a historical figure, stands prominently in a desert landscape. The sculpture is made of rough-hewn stone and is set against a backdrop of rugged, rocky mountains under a clear blue sky. The foreground is a flat, sandy plain.

If you feel like you're about to quit, and you're looking for reasons to stay in the battle, then run—don't walk—to your nearest Bible

3. The Power of Encouragement.

**...who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace,
17 comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.**

If you're tempted to give up, try this instead. Help someone else. Get off the couch, turn off the TV, and minister to someone who needs you.





We can make it!!!

- ✓ Salvation
 - ✓ God's Word
 - ✓ Encouragement

**The keys to
Perseverance and
abundant life!**

