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JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR

DENGUE AND
DEATH
LINGERING IN
OUR HOMES

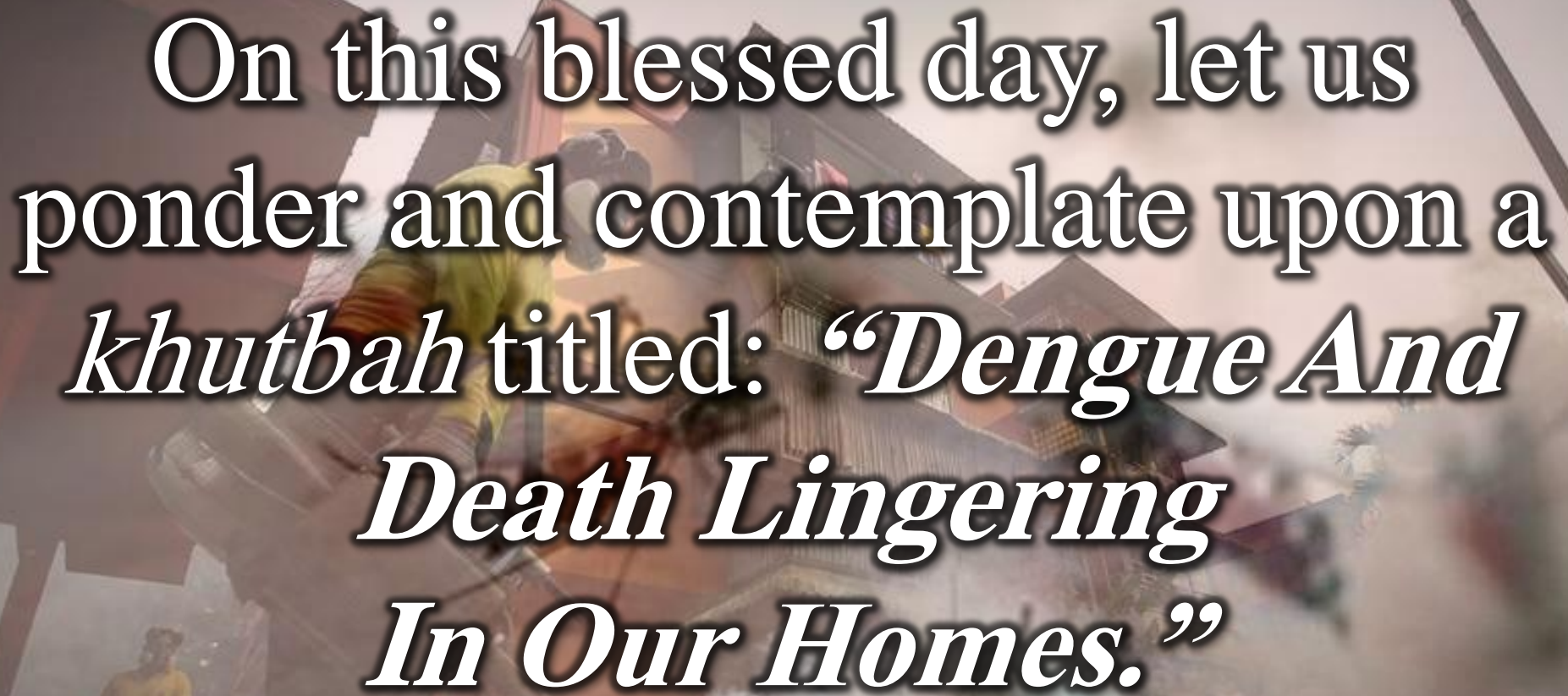


Let us strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala* with full obedience, certainty, and sincerity. That is by fulfilling all of His Commands and

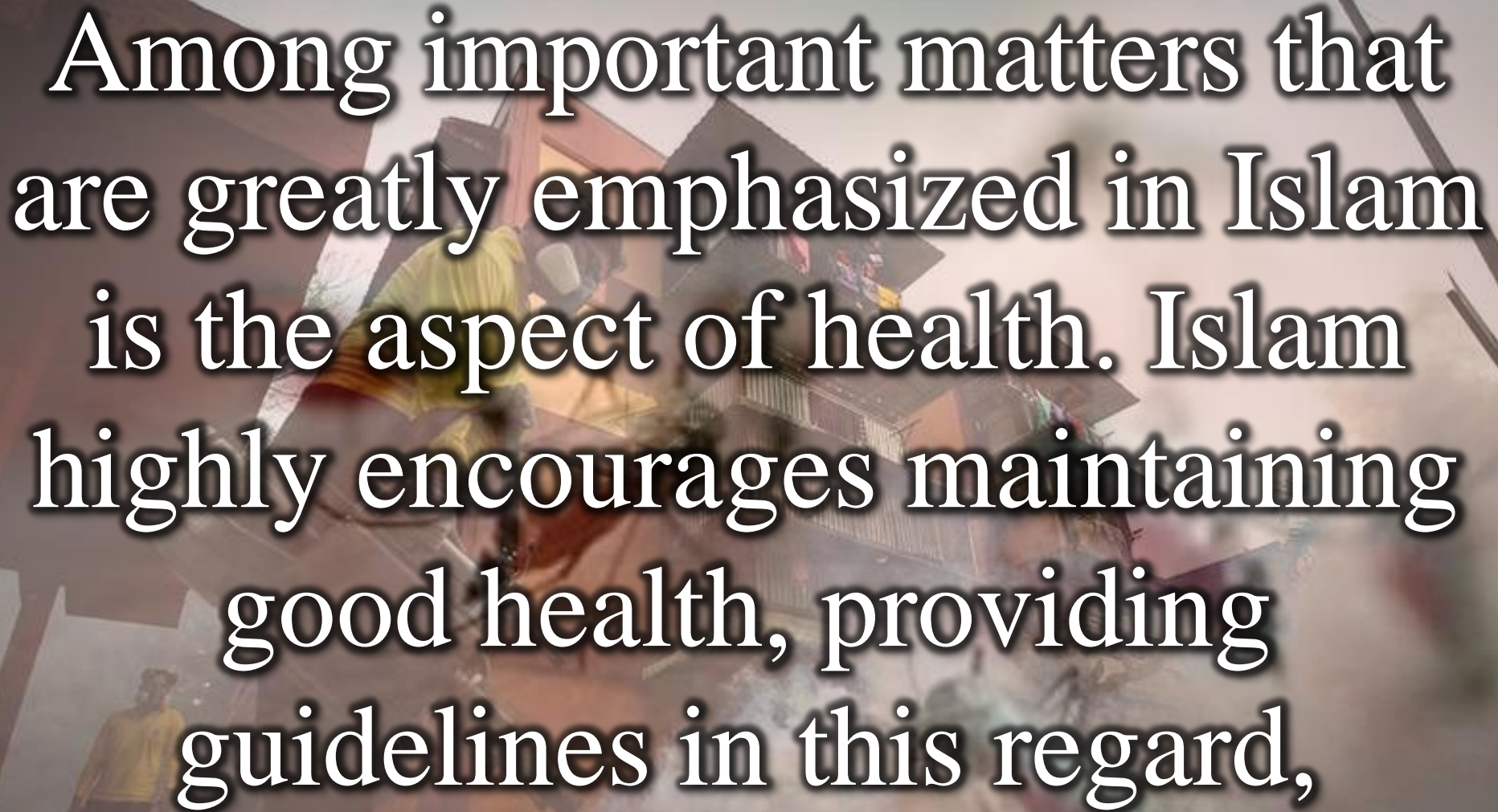


avoiding all of His prohibitions.

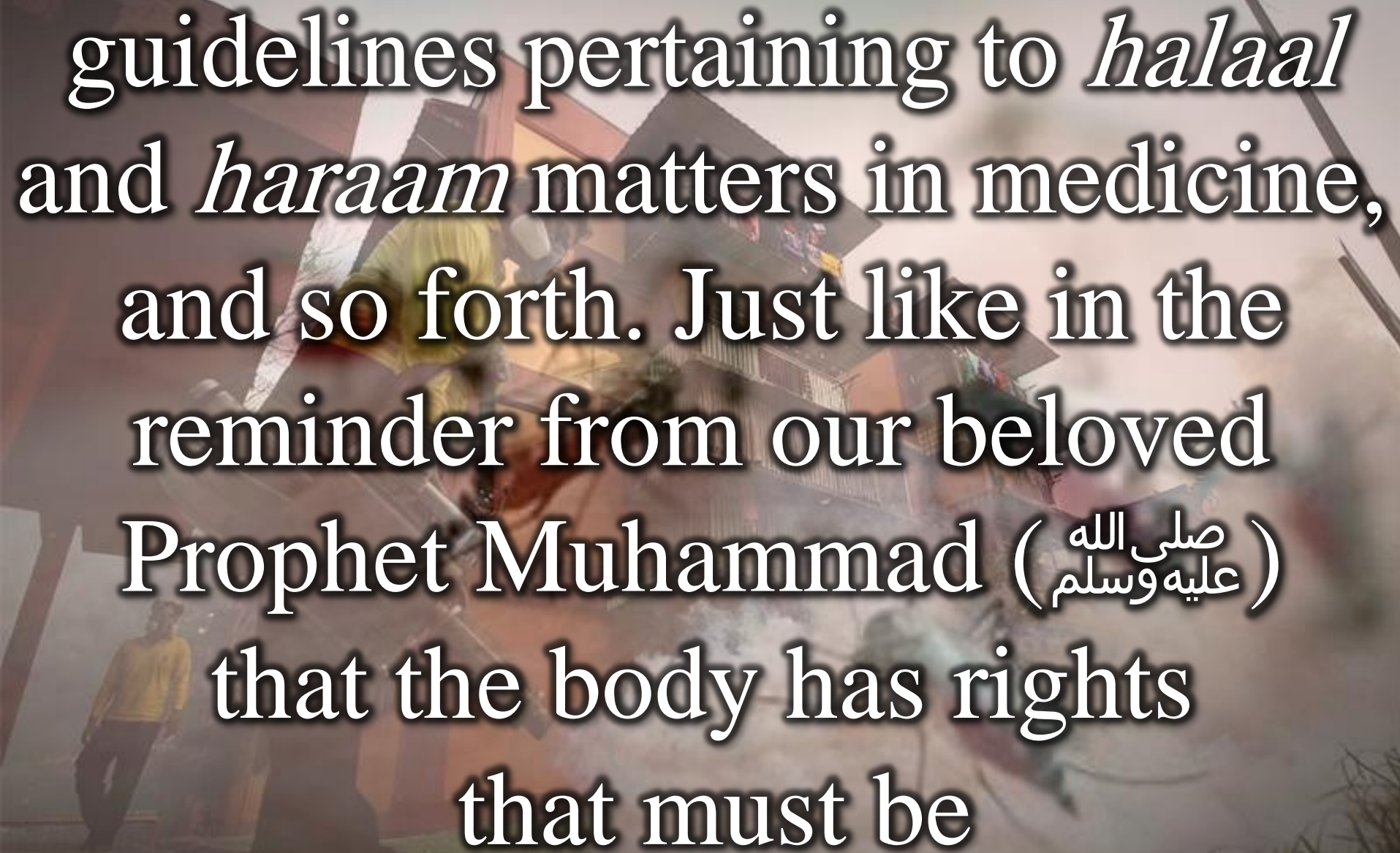
May we all become those
having true *taqwa*, attaining
success and salvation in this
world and the Hereafter.

A person in a yellow shirt is spraying a residential area with a fog machine. The scene is hazy and foggy. In the foreground, a mosquito is superimposed, symbolizing the spread of dengue. The background shows a residential building and a person walking.

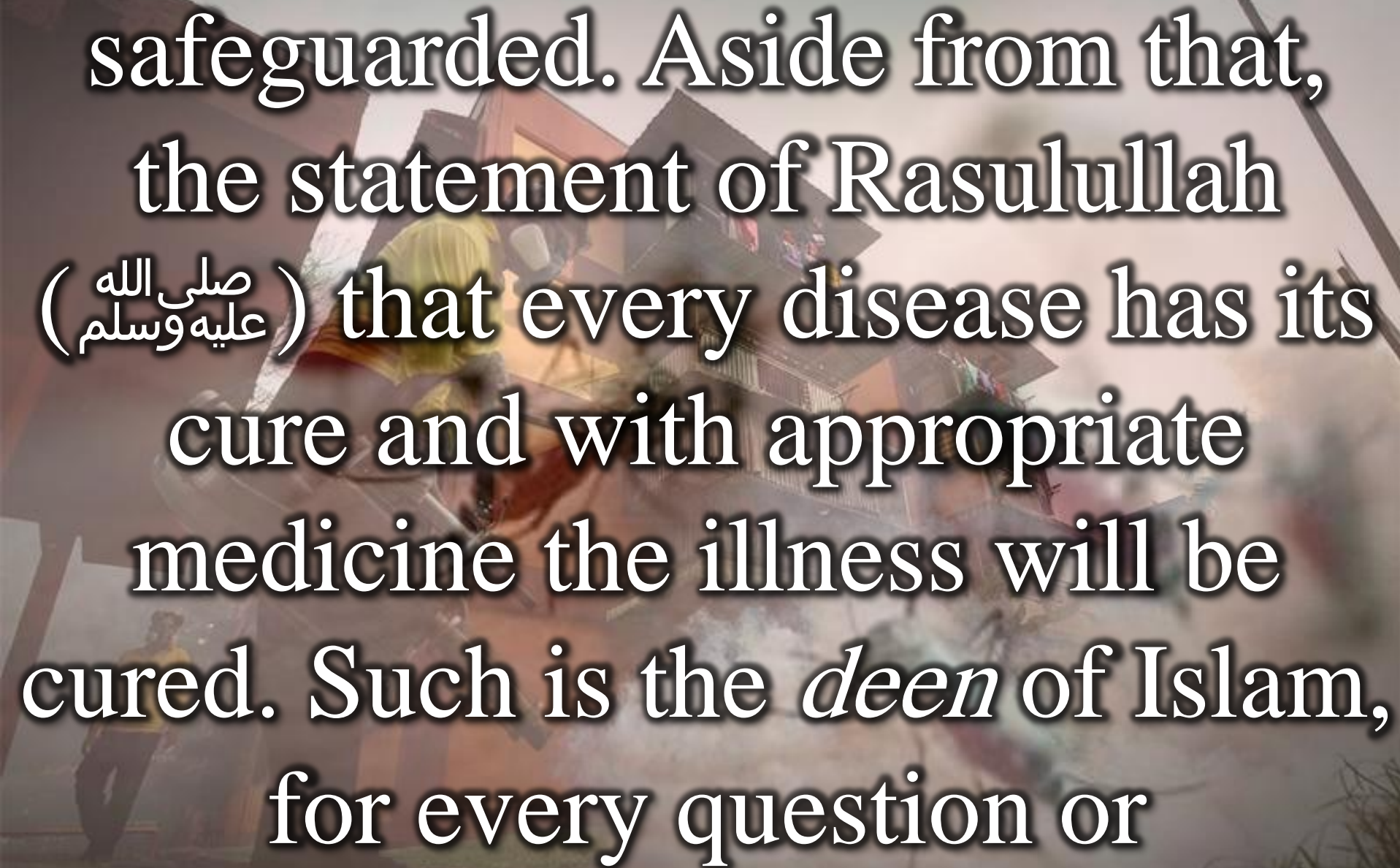
On this blessed day, let us
ponder and contemplate upon a
khutbah titled: ***“Dengue And
Death Lingering
In Our Homes.”***



Among important matters that are greatly emphasized in Islam is the aspect of health. Islam highly encourages maintaining good health, providing guidelines in this regard,



guidelines pertaining to *halaal*
and *haraam* matters in medicine,
and so forth. Just like in the
reminder from our beloved
Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ)
that the body has rights
that must be




safeguarded. Aside from that,
the statement of Rasulullah
(صلى الله عليه وسلم) that every disease has its
cure and with appropriate
medicine the illness will be
cured. Such is the *deen* of Islam,
for every question or



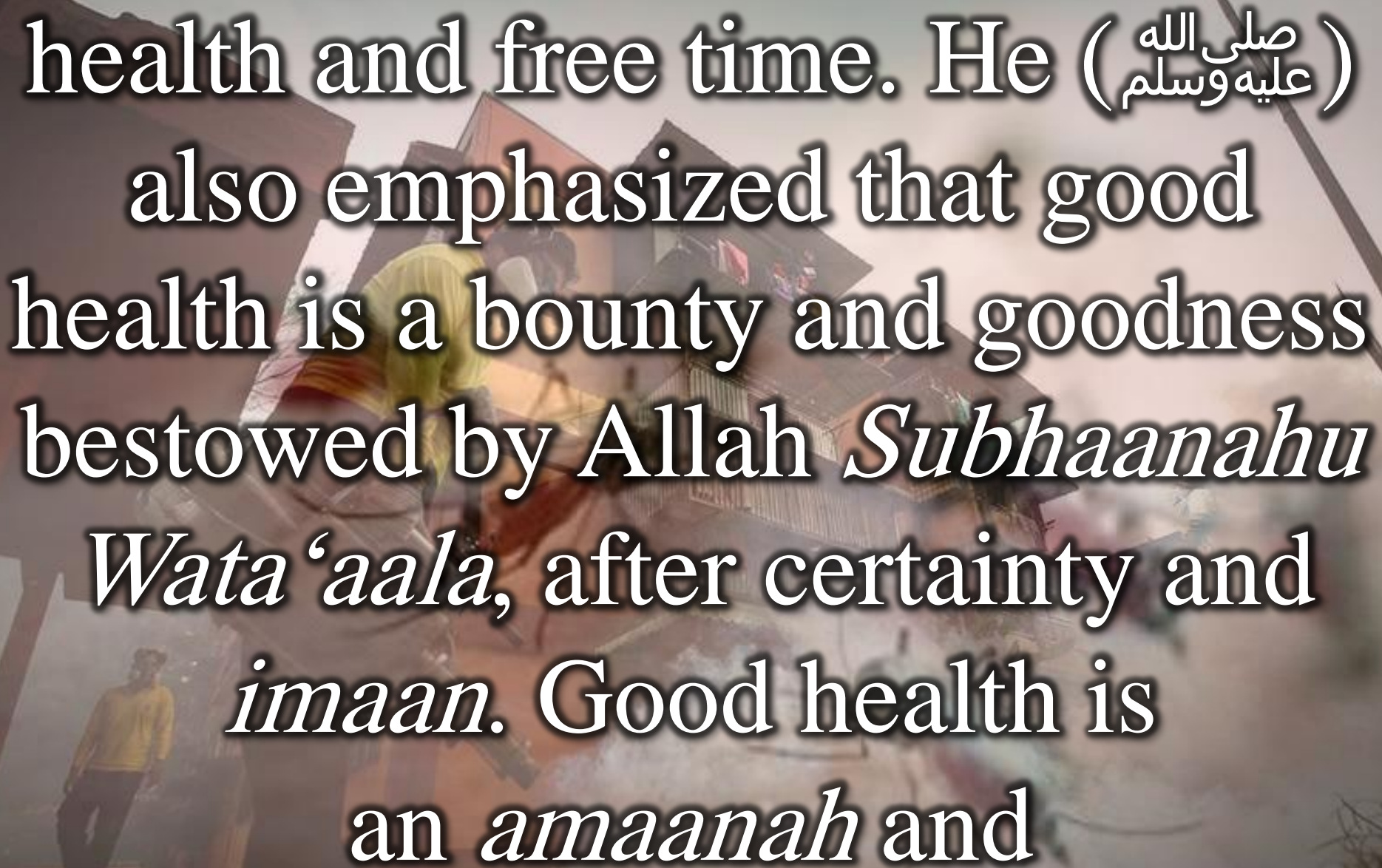
need in the lives of mankind,
guidelines are provided for
and its path shown.

In to Islam, good health is truly
a major blessing bestowed by
Allah upon His creations.

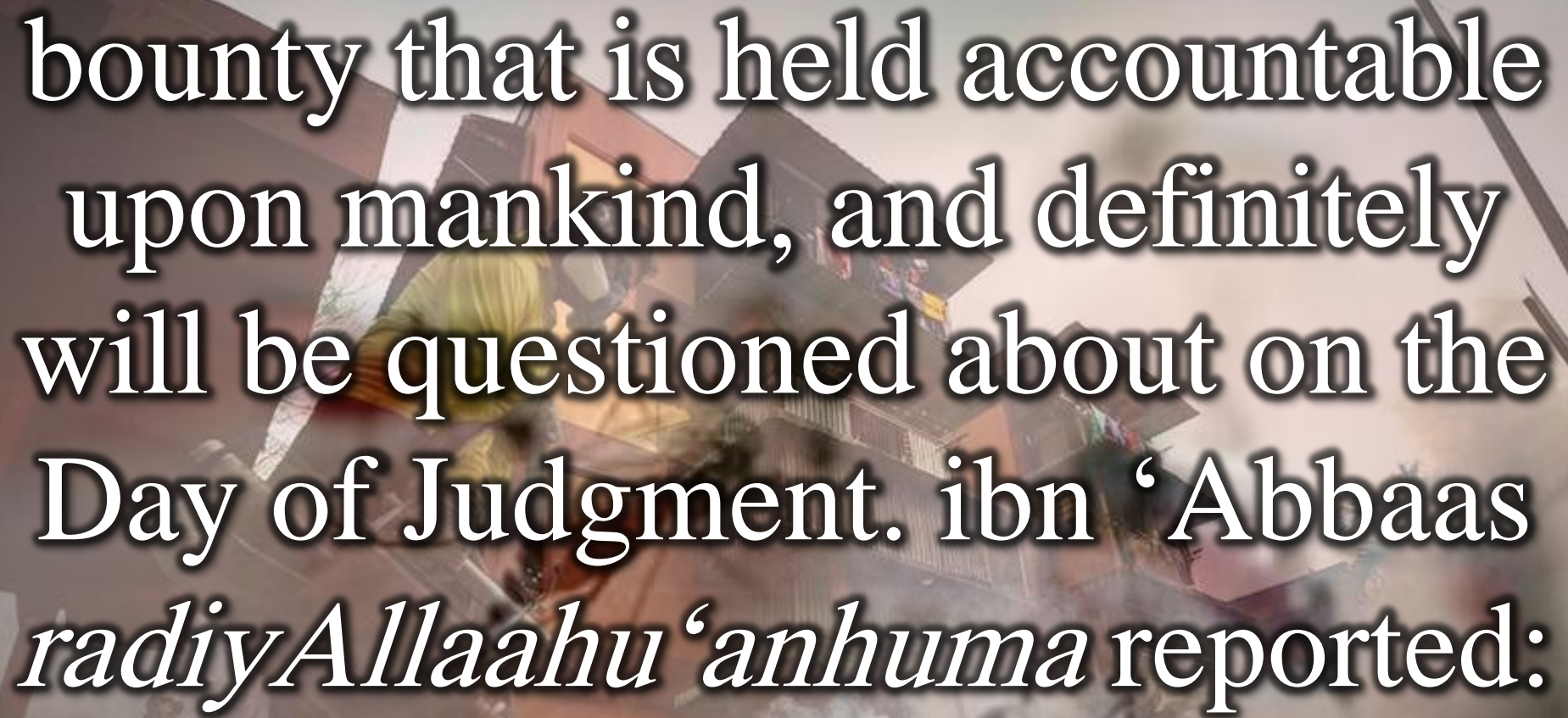
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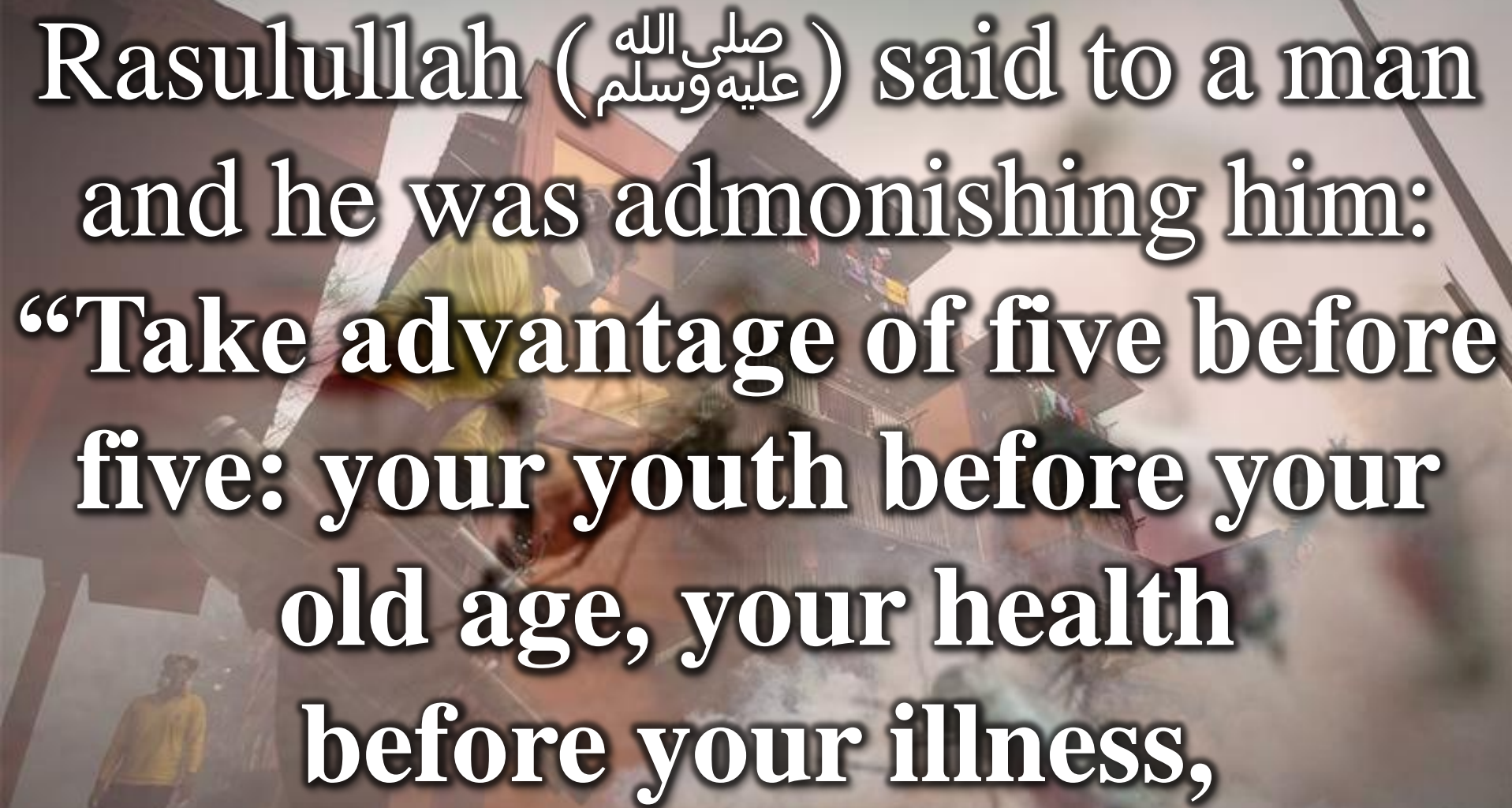
blessing of good health is deemed as a great bounty after the bounty of *imaan* and *Islam*. For that, Rasulullah (ﷺ) had always reminded mankind not to neglect the blessings of good



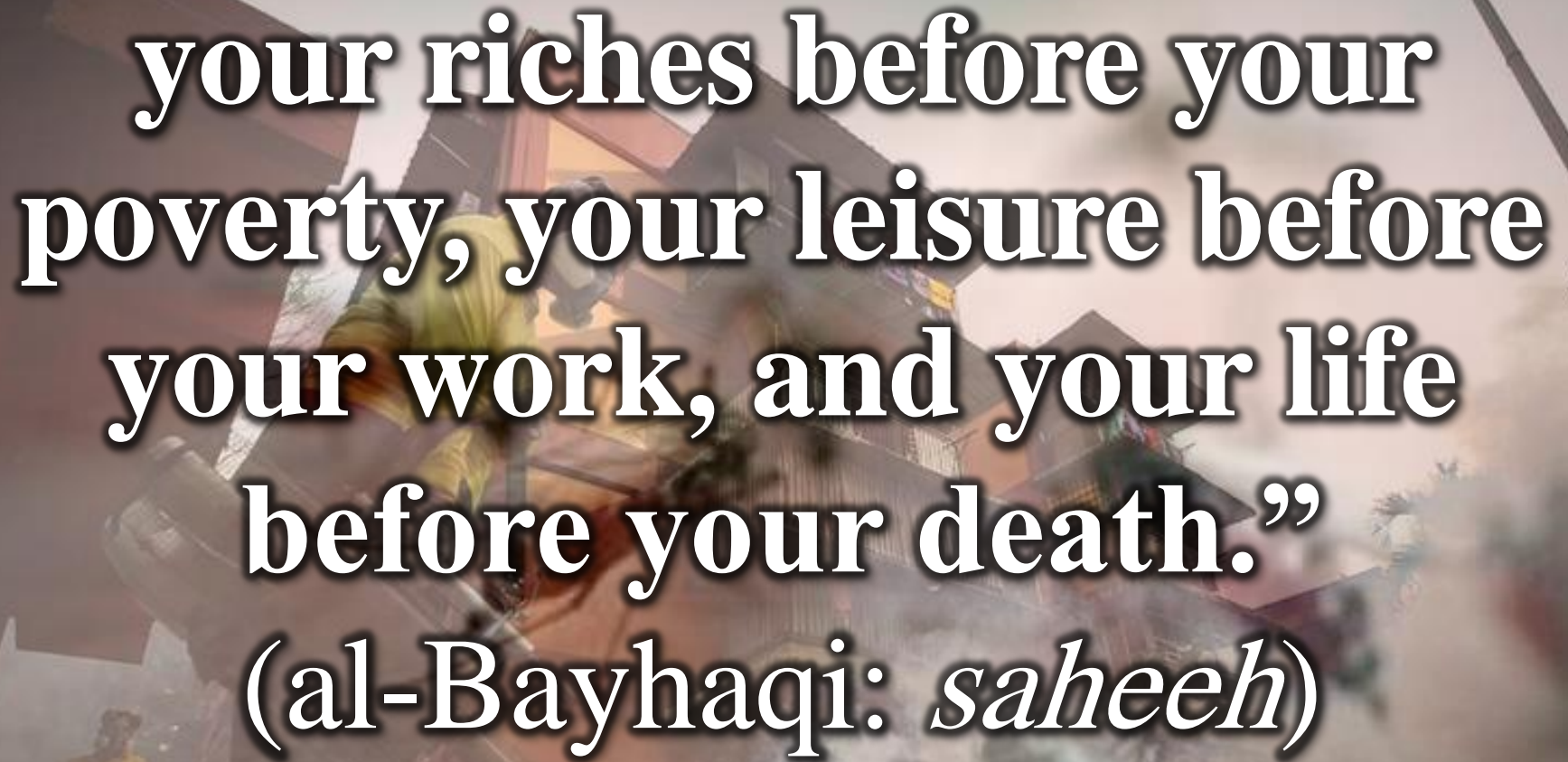
health and free time. He (ﷺ) also emphasized that good health is a bounty and goodness bestowed by Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala*, after certainty and *imaan*. Good health is an *amaanah* and



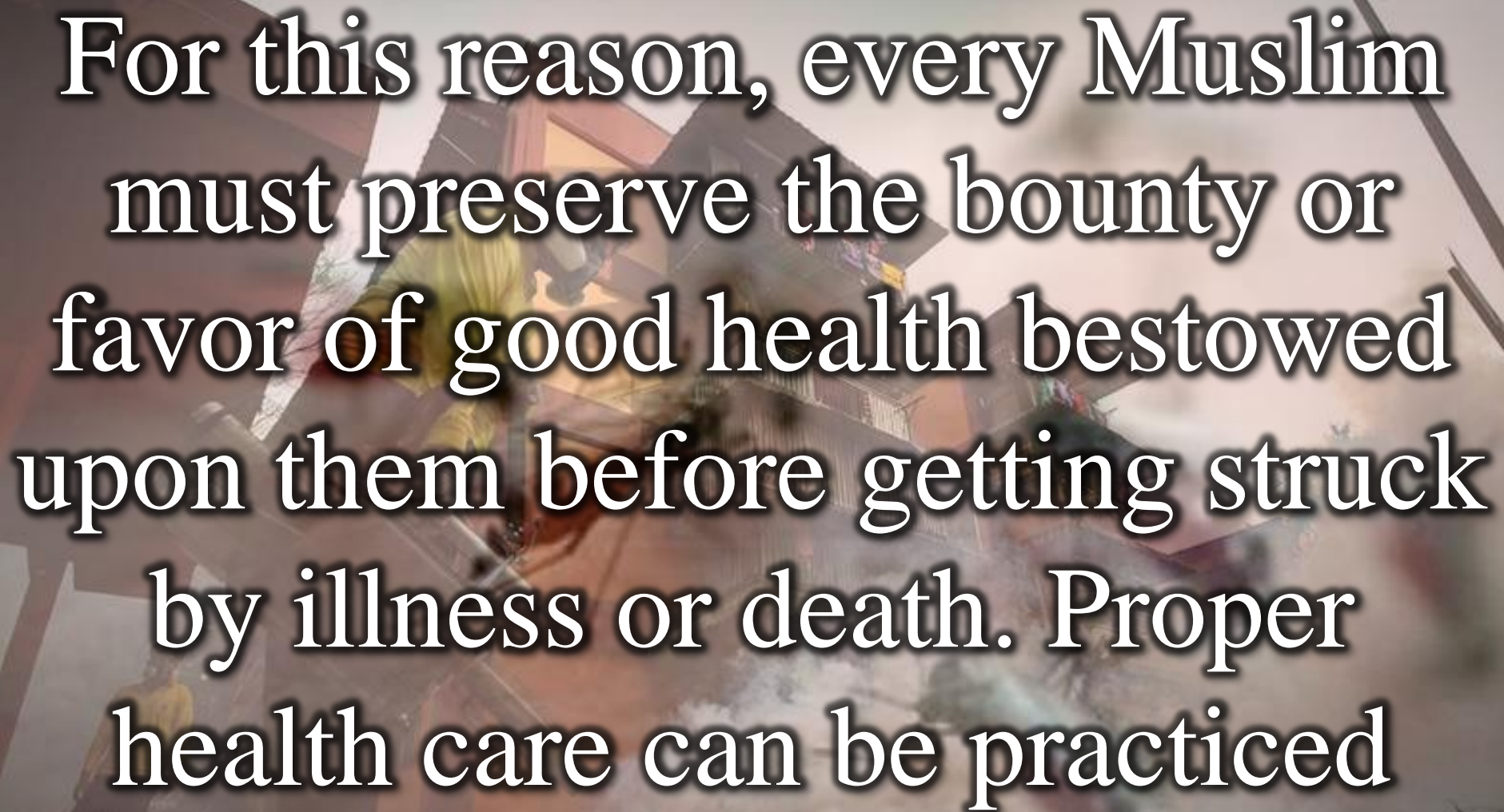
bounty that is held accountable upon mankind, and definitely will be questioned about on the Day of Judgment. ibn 'Abbaas *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma* reported:



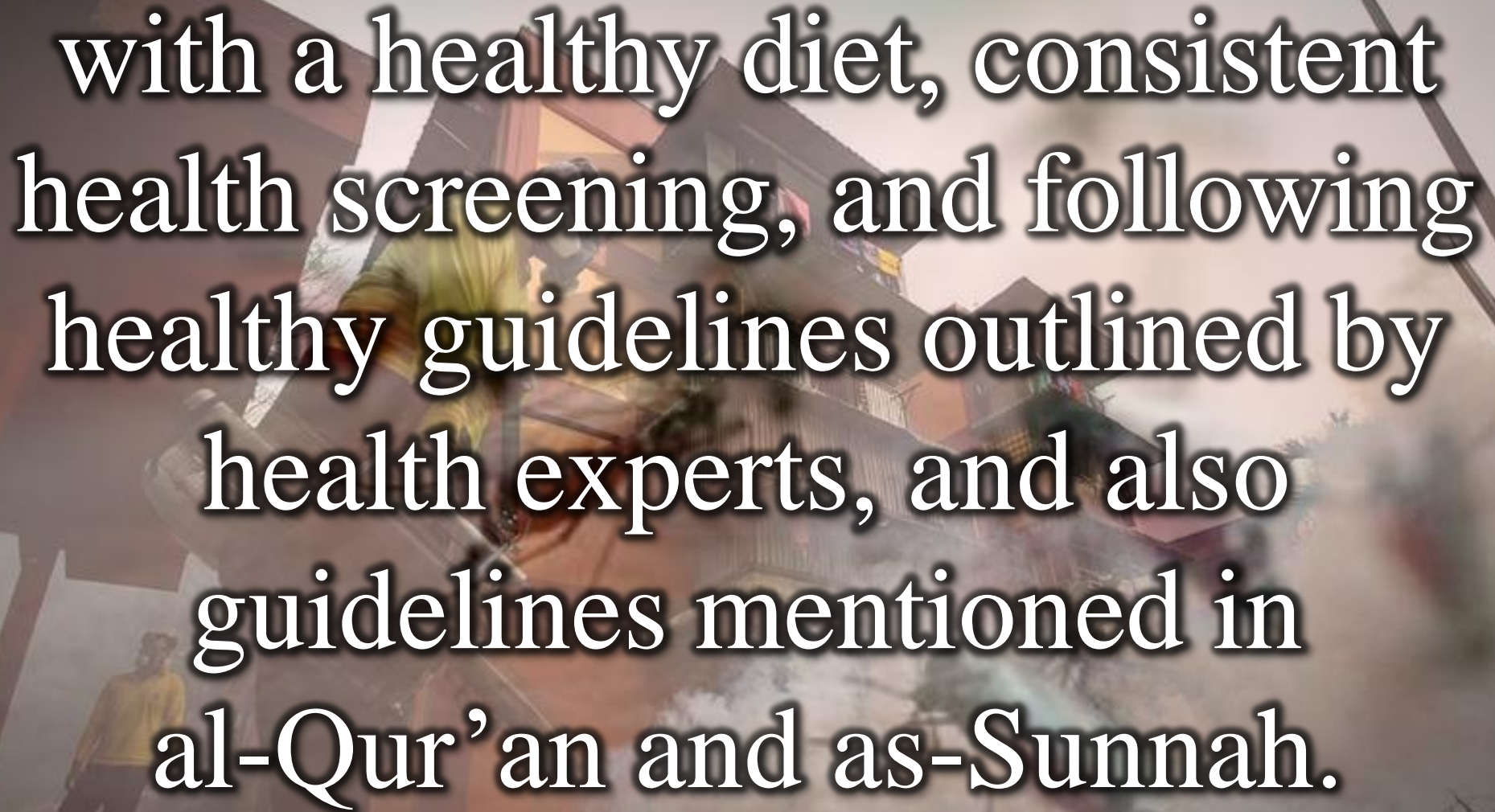
Rasulullah (ﷺ) said to a man
and he was admonishing him:
“Take advantage of five before
five: your youth before your
old age, your health
before your illness,

A background image showing a residential building on fire. Firefighters in yellow gear are visible, and a fire truck is present. The scene is hazy with smoke or steam. The text is overlaid on this image.

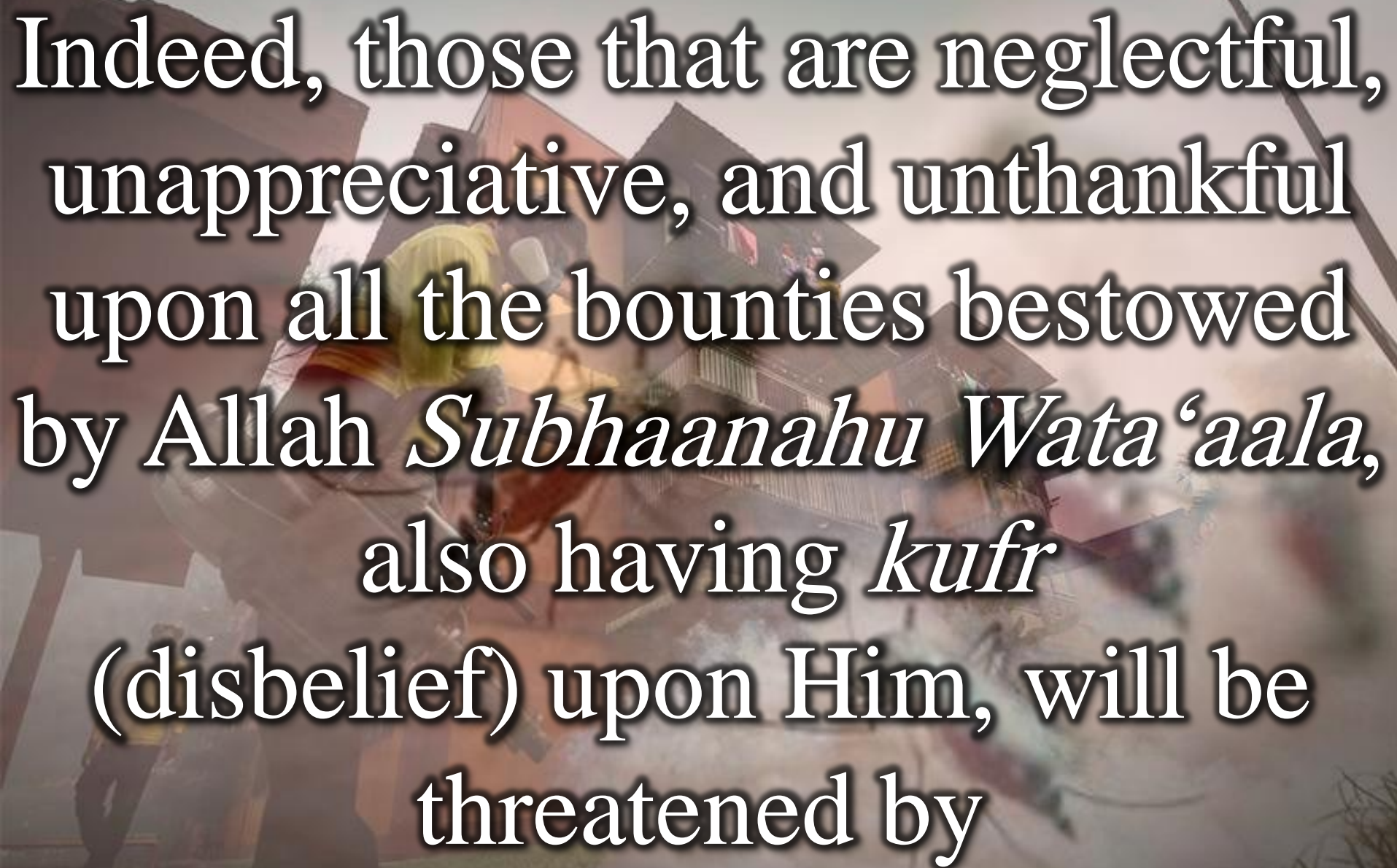
**your riches before your
poverty, your leisure before
your work, and your life
before your death.”**
(al-Bayhaqi: *saheeh*)



For this reason, every Muslim must preserve the bounty or favor of good health bestowed upon them before getting struck by illness or death. Proper health care can be practiced

The background of the image shows a street scene with several people walking. In the foreground, a person in a yellow shirt is walking towards the left. In the background, there are buildings and other people, including a person in a dark jacket walking away from the camera. The overall scene is slightly blurred, suggesting a focus on the text overlaid on it.

with a healthy diet, consistent health screening, and following healthy guidelines outlined by health experts, and also guidelines mentioned in al-Qur'an and as-Sunnah.

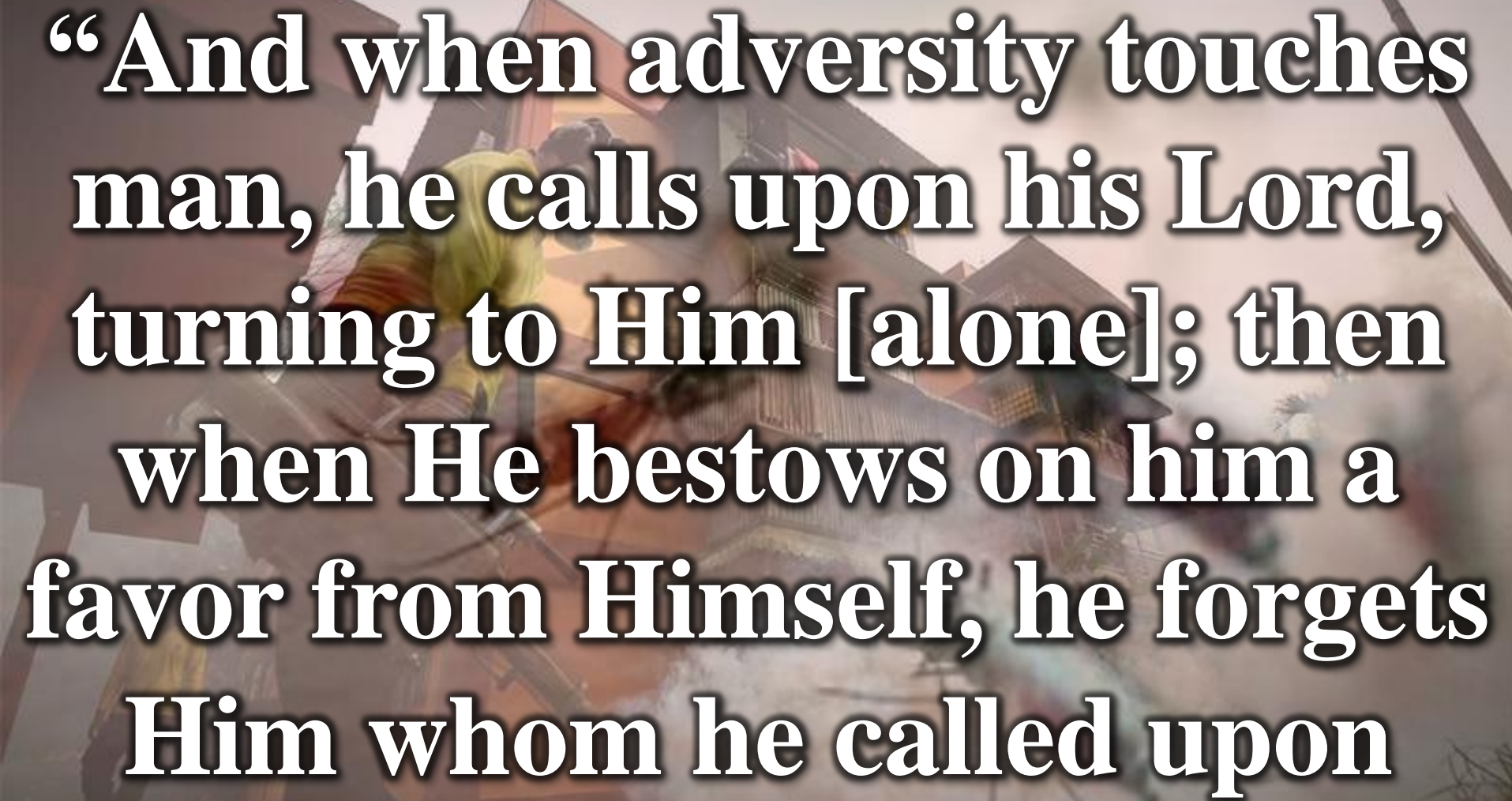


Indeed, those that are neglectful,
unappreciative, and unthankful
upon all the bounties bestowed
by Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala*,
also having *kufr*
(disbelief) upon Him, will be
threatened by

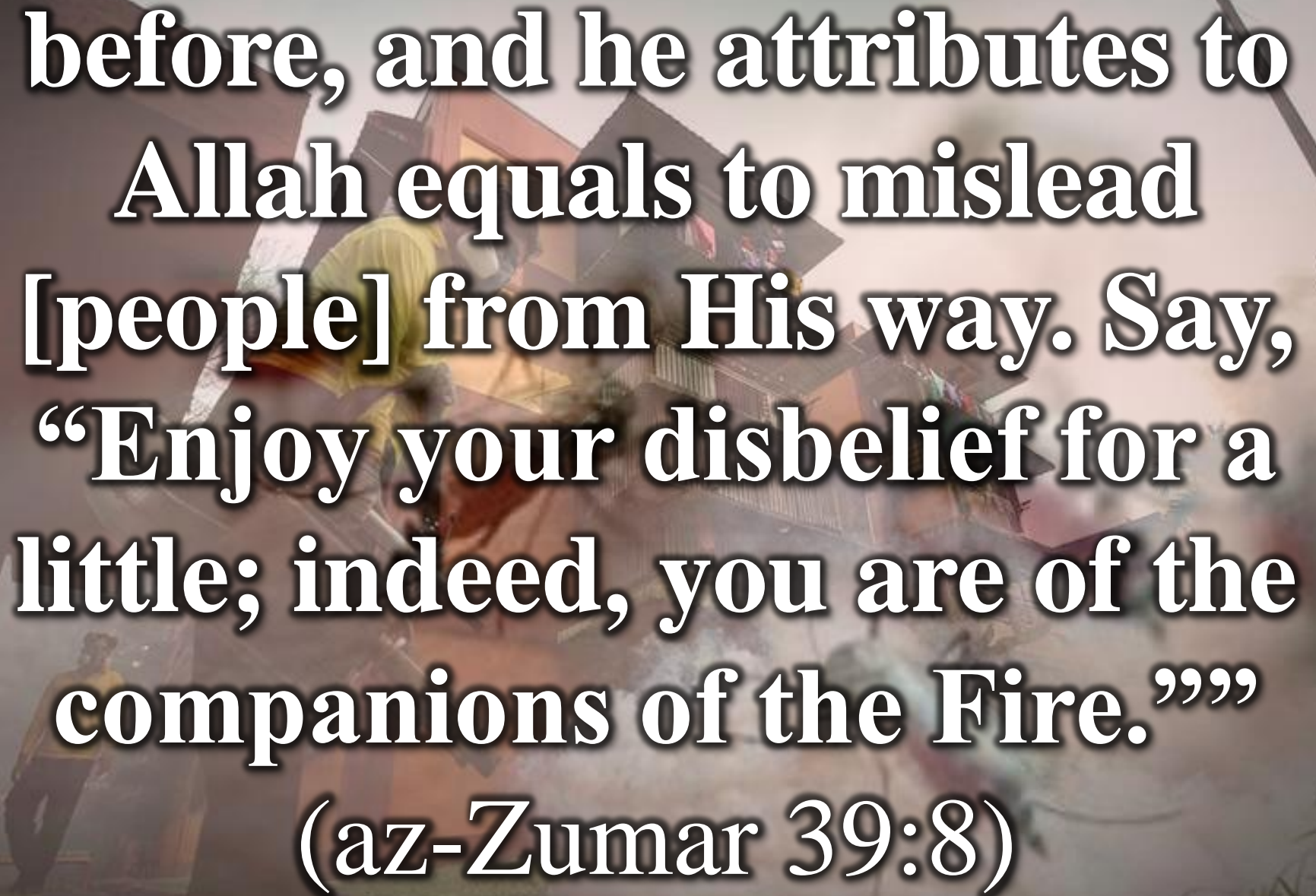
A dramatic scene of a building on fire. Thick white smoke billows from the base of the structure. A person in a yellow shirt is running through the smoke in the foreground. The background shows the burning building and a cloudy sky.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala*
with severe torment.

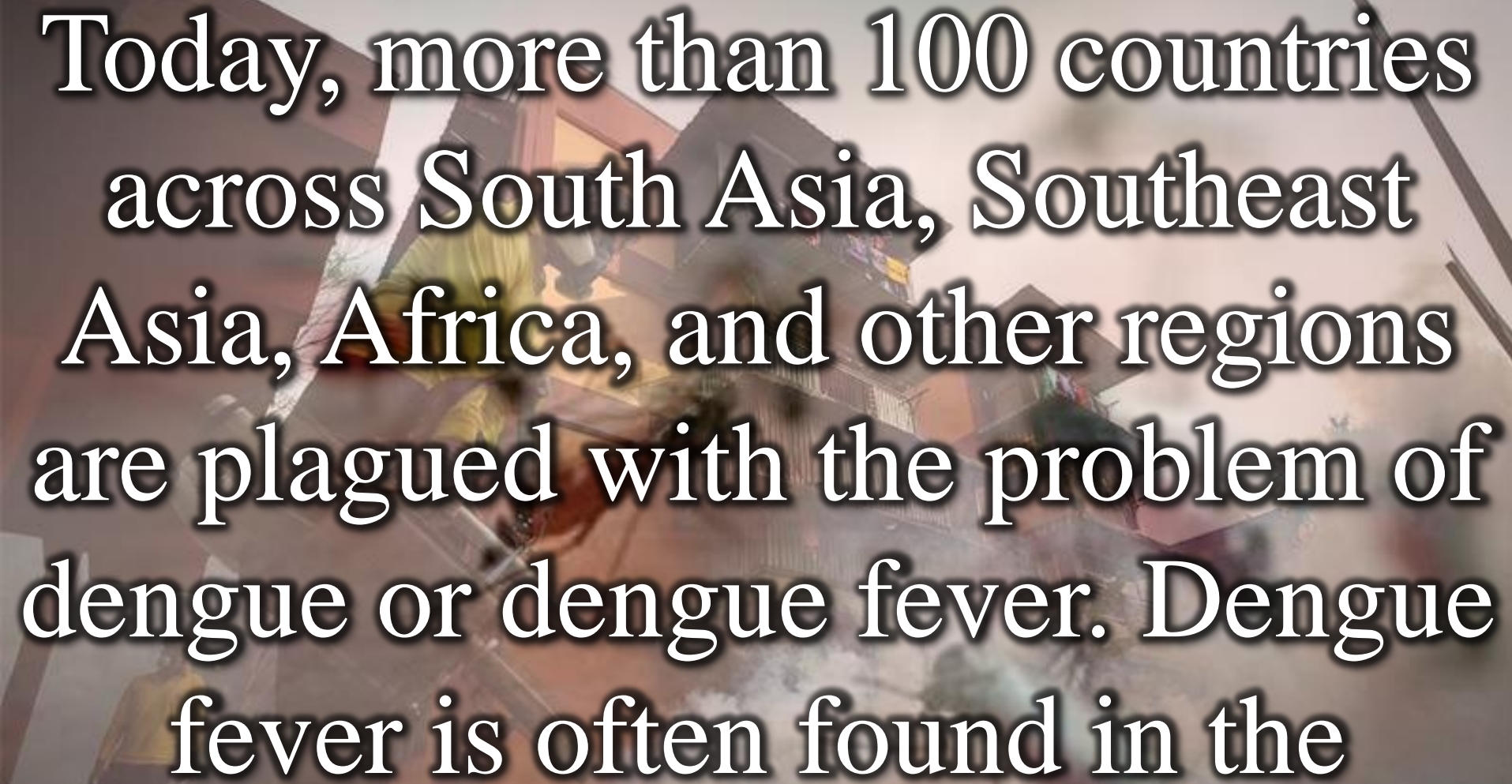
Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala*
mentions in al-Qur'an:

A person wearing a yellow shirt and dark pants is seen from behind, working on a roof. The background is a hazy, industrial or construction site with various structures and a utility pole. The overall atmosphere is one of labor and industry.

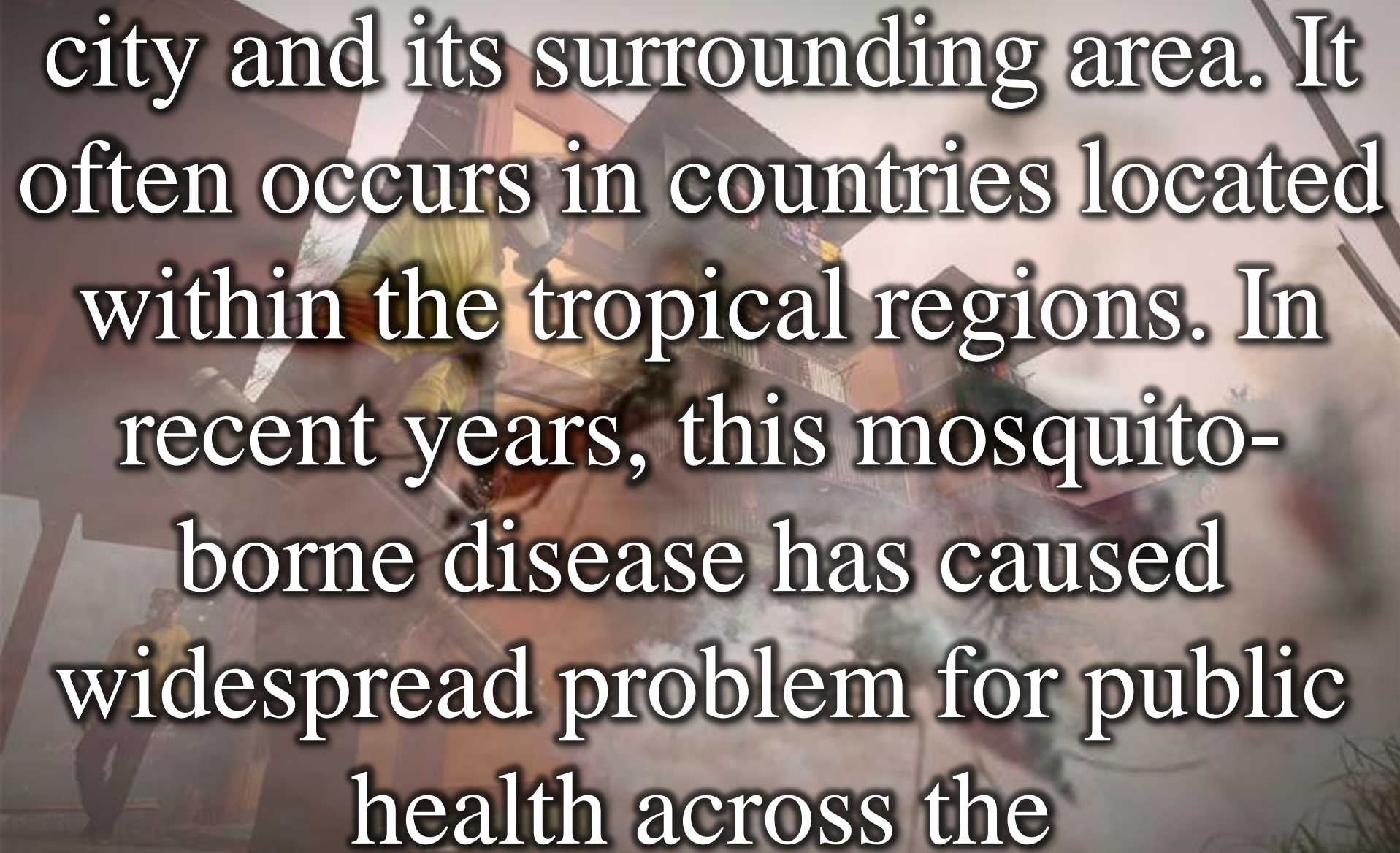
“And when adversity touches man, he calls upon his Lord, turning to Him [alone]; then when He bestows on him a favor from Himself, he forgets Him whom he called upon

A background image of a city street with a person in a yellow raincoat walking in the rain. The text is overlaid on this image.

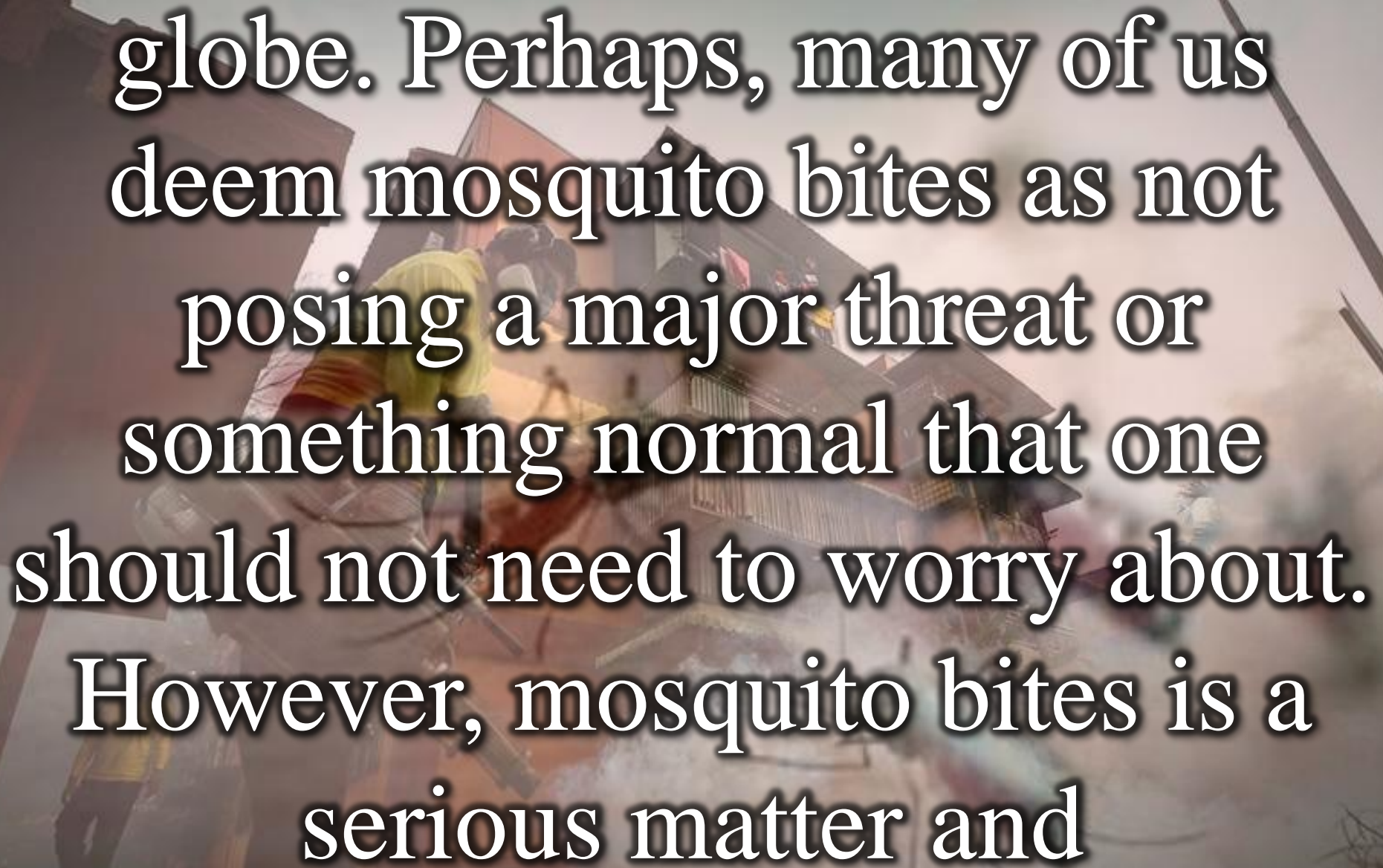
**before, and he attributes to
Allah equals to mislead
[people] from His way. Say,
“Enjoy your disbelief for a
little; indeed, you are of the
companions of the Fire.””
(az-Zumar 39:8)**



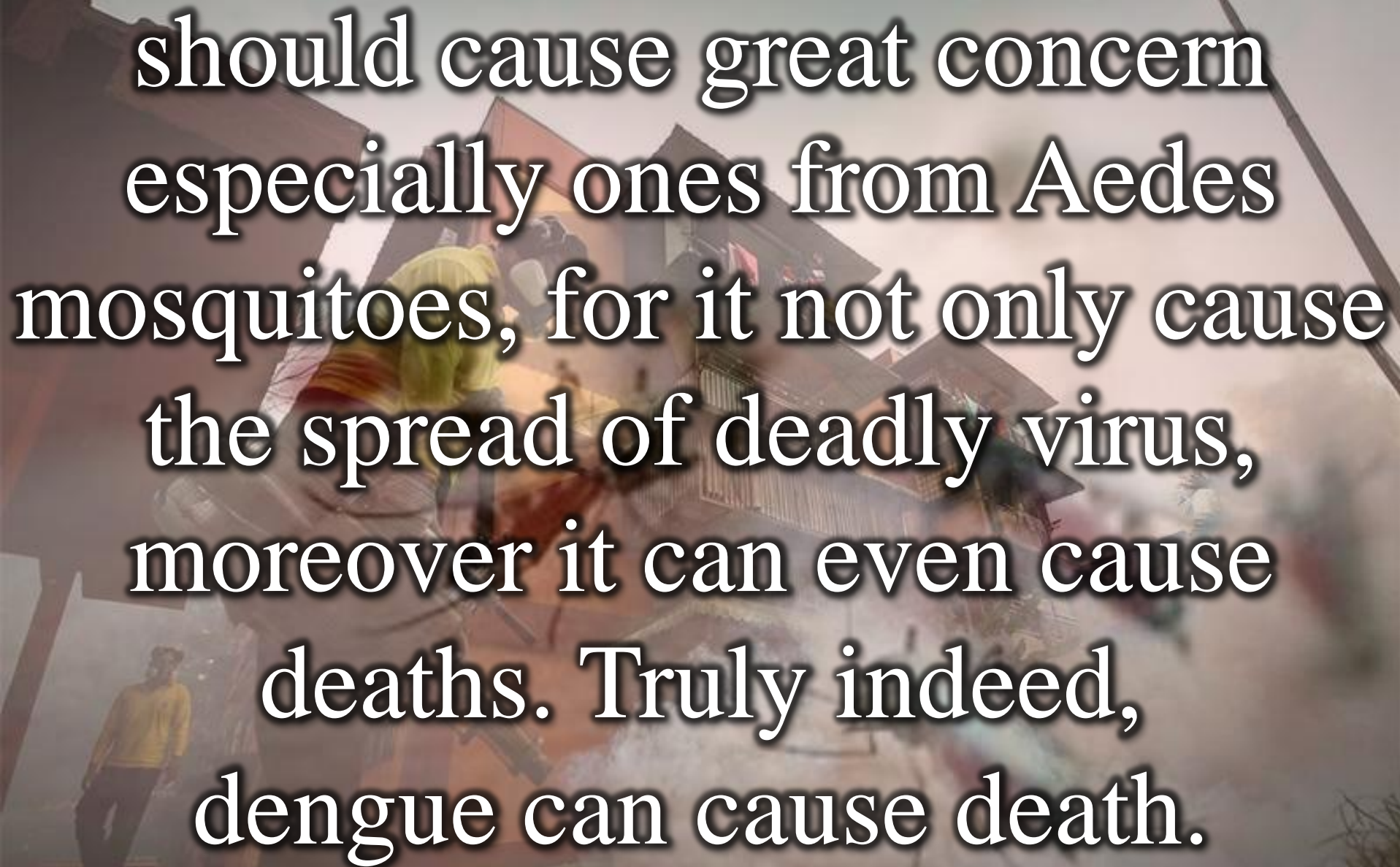
Today, more than 100 countries across South Asia, Southeast Asia, Africa, and other regions are plagued with the problem of dengue or dengue fever. Dengue fever is often found in the



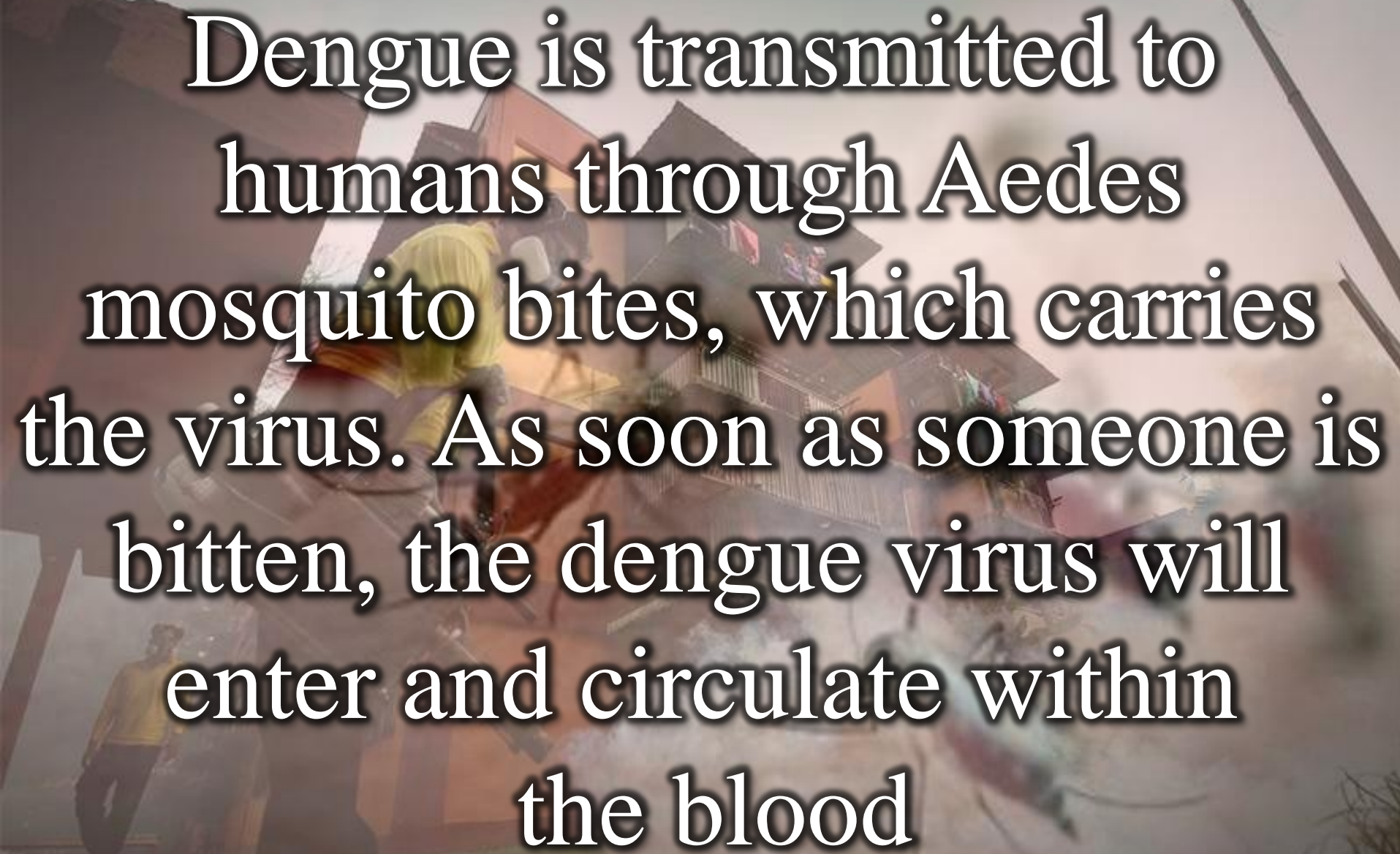
city and its surrounding area. It often occurs in countries located within the tropical regions. In recent years, this mosquito-borne disease has caused widespread problem for public health across the



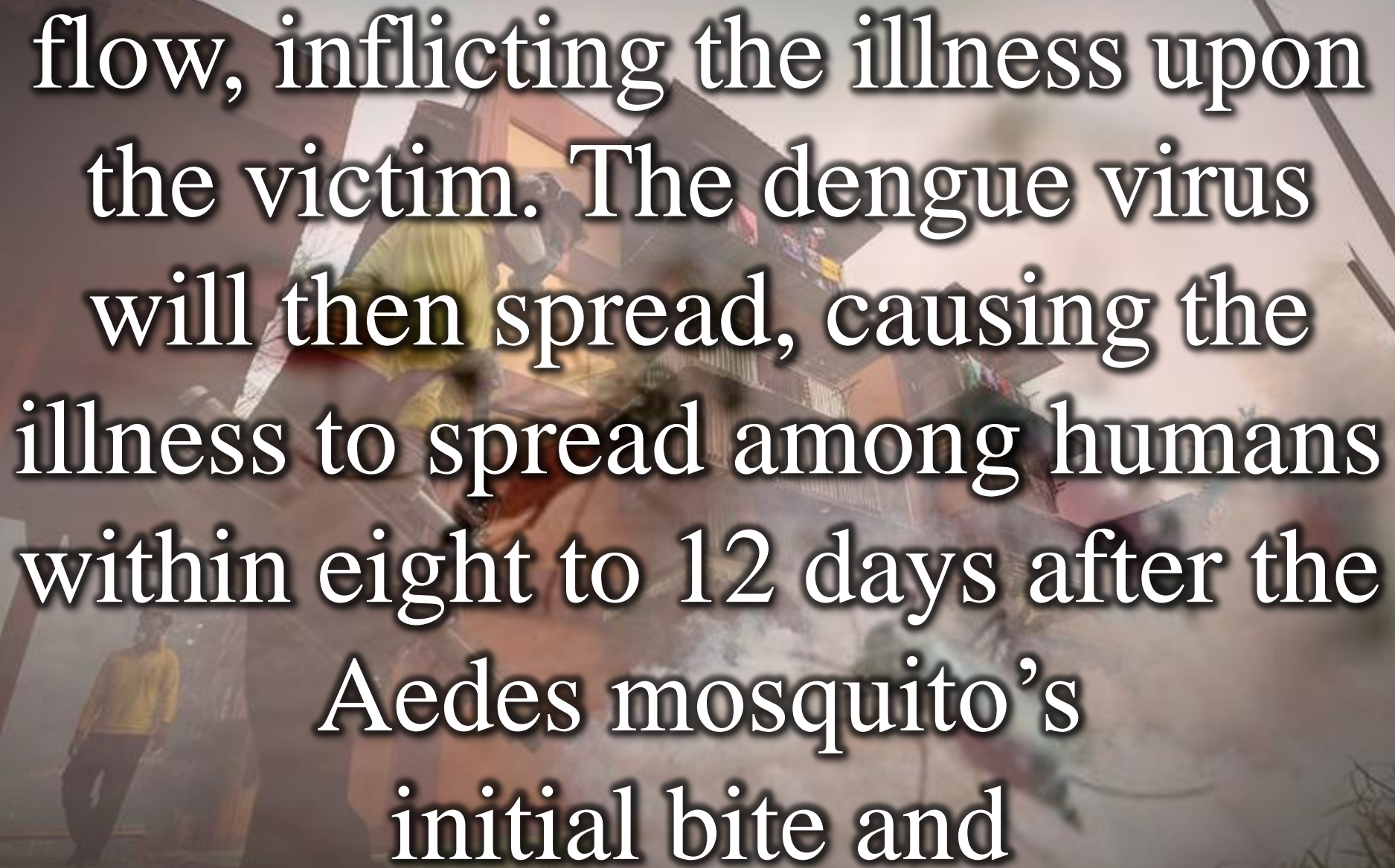
globe. Perhaps, many of us deem mosquito bites as not posing a major threat or something normal that one should not need to worry about. However, mosquito bites is a serious matter and

A person wearing a yellow shirt and dark pants is walking on a street. A large, semi-transparent mosquito is superimposed over the scene, appearing to fly towards the person. The background shows a street with buildings and a utility pole.

should cause great concern especially ones from Aedes mosquitoes, for it not only cause the spread of deadly virus, moreover it can even cause deaths. Truly indeed, dengue can cause death.

A person wearing a yellow shirt and a yellow hat is spraying a building with a hose. Another person is visible in the background. The scene is outdoors, possibly a residential area.

Dengue is transmitted to humans through Aedes mosquito bites, which carries the virus. As soon as someone is bitten, the dengue virus will enter and circulate within the blood

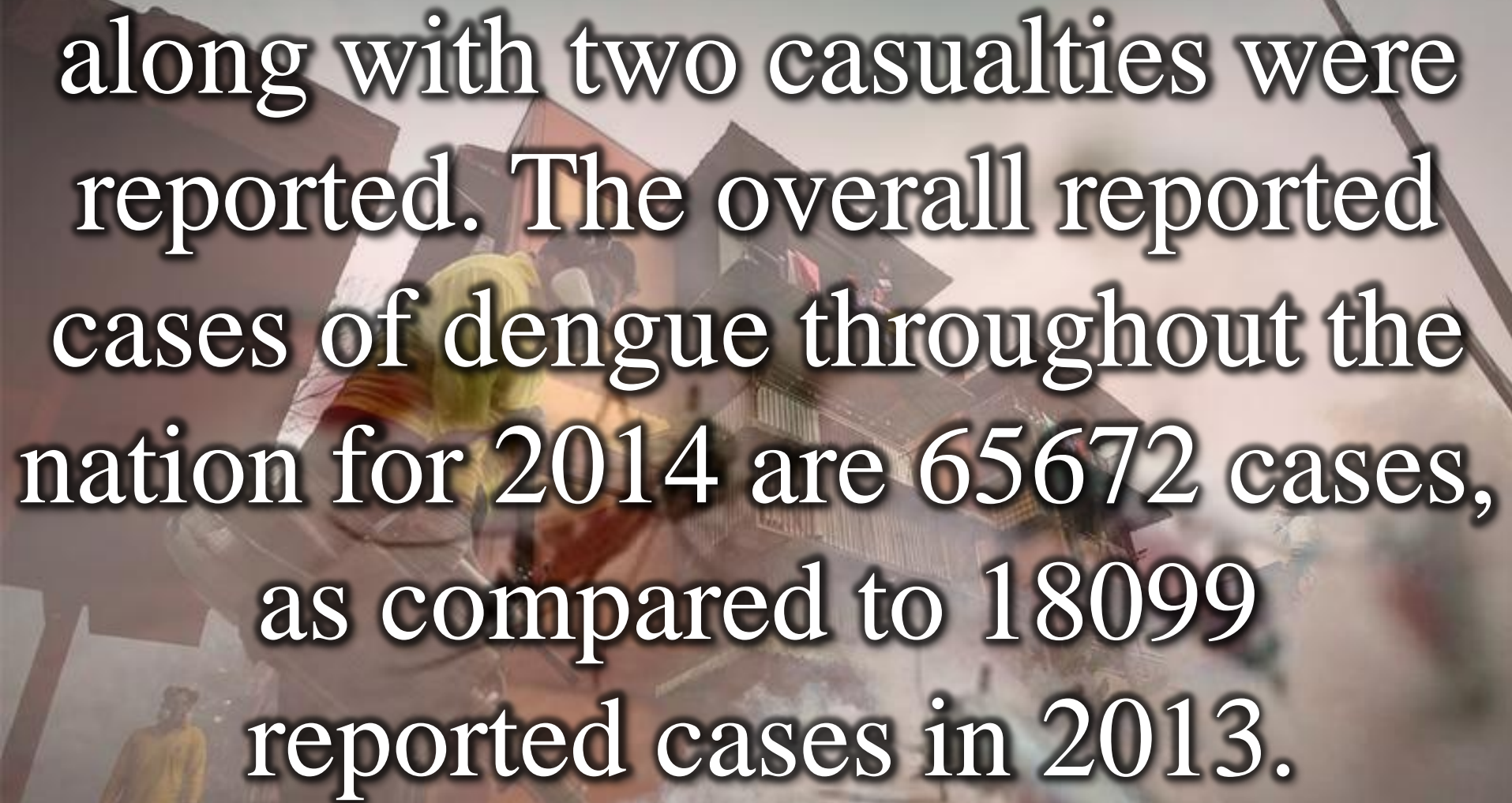


flow, inflicting the illness upon the victim. The dengue virus will then spread, causing the illness to spread among humans within eight to 12 days after the *Aedes* mosquito's initial bite and



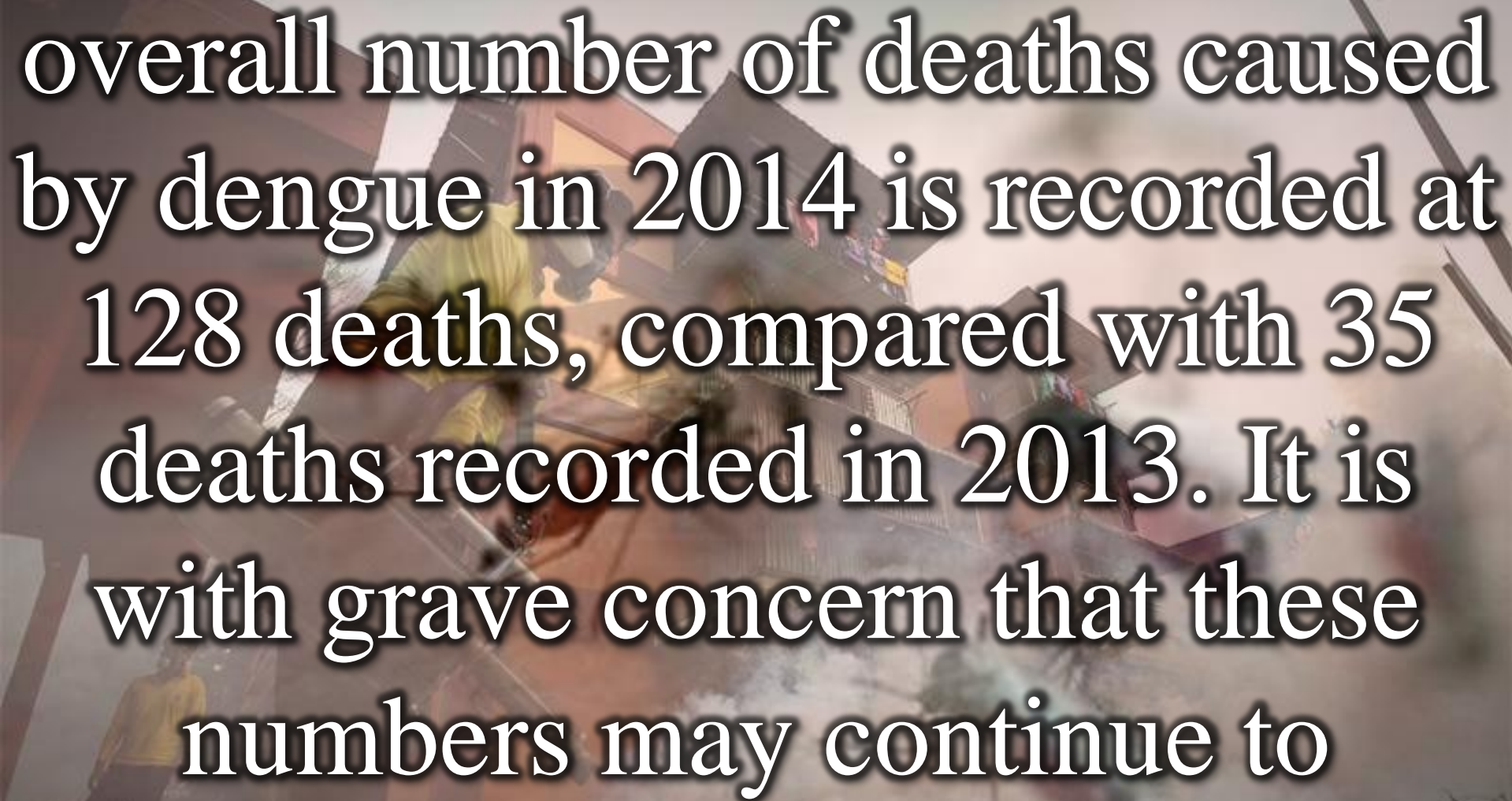
sucking out the blood.

Based on the press statement released by Malaysia's Minister of Health on the 34th week, which is between August 17th-23rd 2014, a total of 2812 cases of dengue

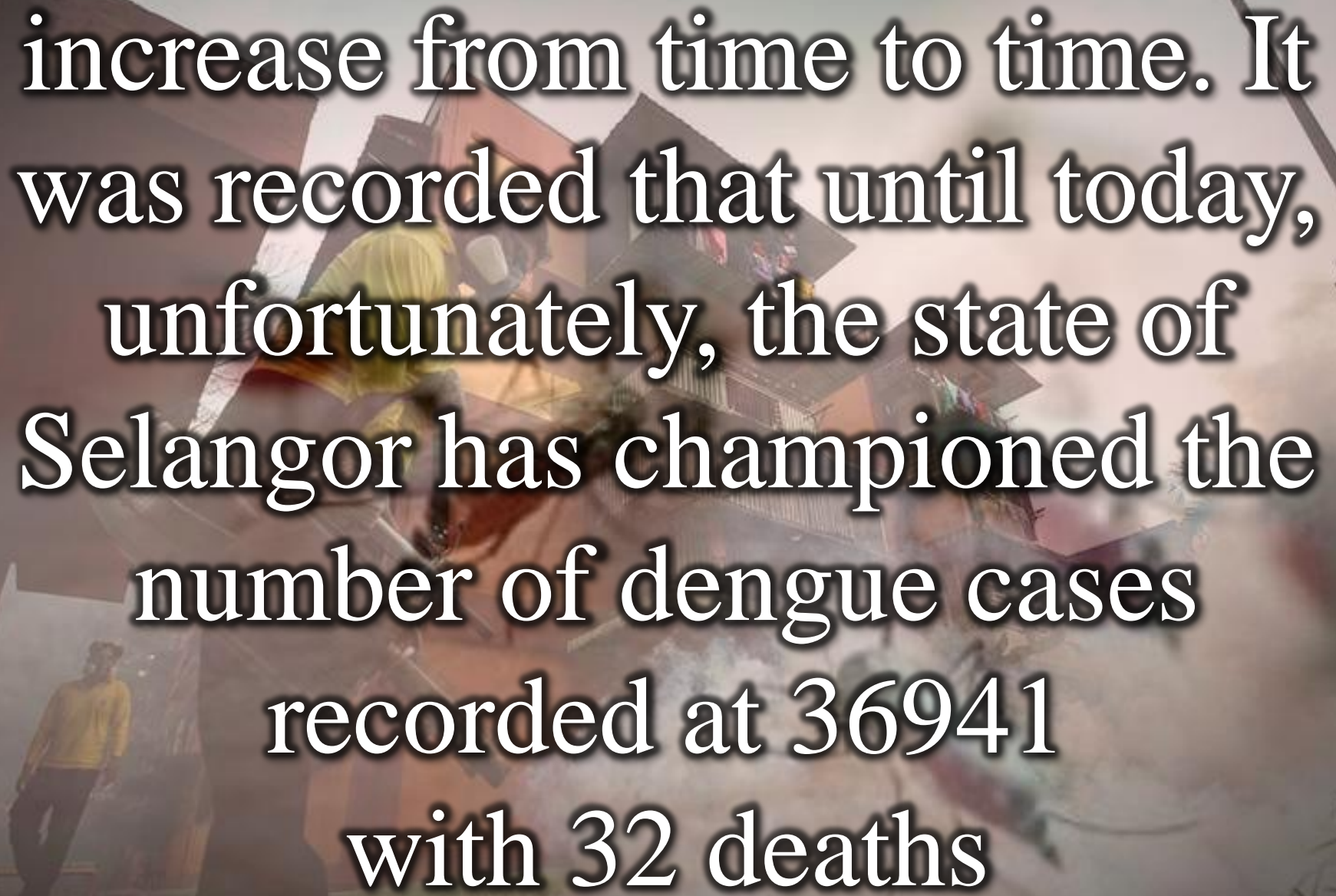
A person wearing a yellow shirt and red shorts is carrying a large white container on their head. They are walking past a building with a sign that says "HOTEL". The background is slightly blurred, showing a street scene with a person in a yellow shirt walking in the distance.

along with two casualties were reported. The overall reported cases of dengue throughout the nation for 2014 are 65672 cases, as compared to 18099 reported cases in 2013.

Moreover, the

A person wearing a yellow protective suit and mask is spraying a building facade with a high-pressure hose. The scene is set in an urban environment with other buildings and utility poles visible in the background. The overall atmosphere is hazy or smoky.

overall number of deaths caused by dengue in 2014 is recorded at 128 deaths, compared with 35 deaths recorded in 2013. It is with grave concern that these numbers may continue to

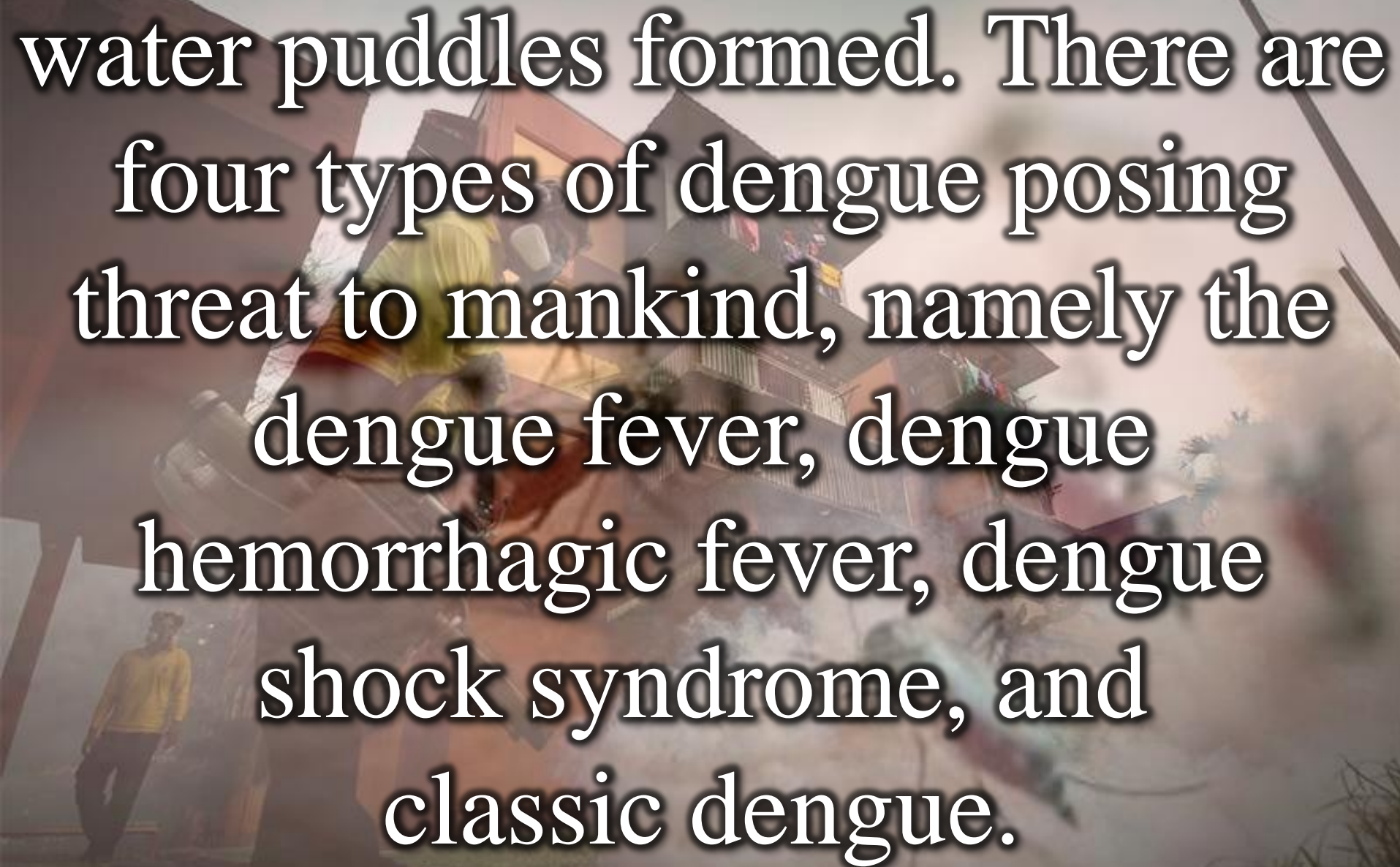
A person wearing a yellow shirt and red pants is working in a residential area, possibly a dengue control effort. The background shows buildings and a person in a yellow shirt walking. The text is overlaid on the image.

increase from time to time. It was recorded that until today, unfortunately, the state of Selangor has championed the number of dengue cases recorded at 36941 with 32 deaths

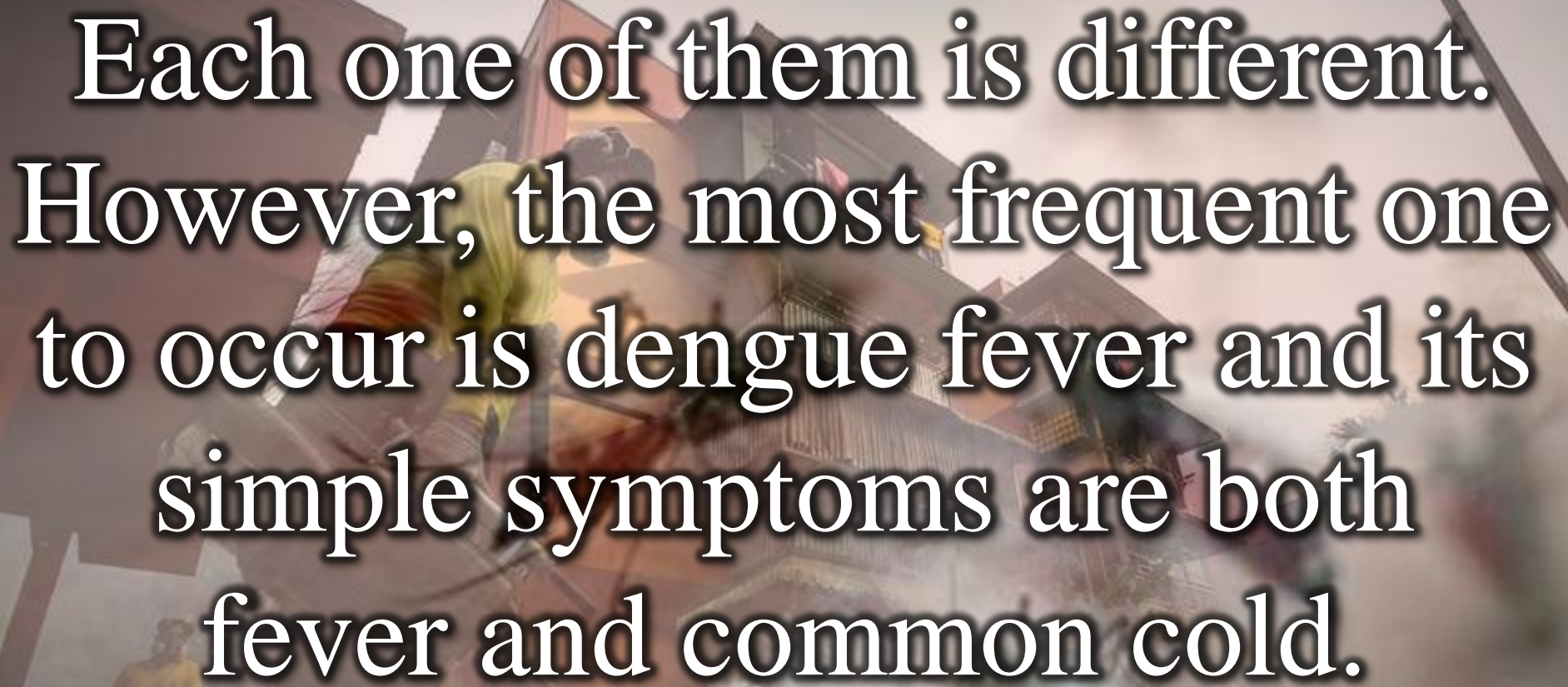


reported up until July 2014.

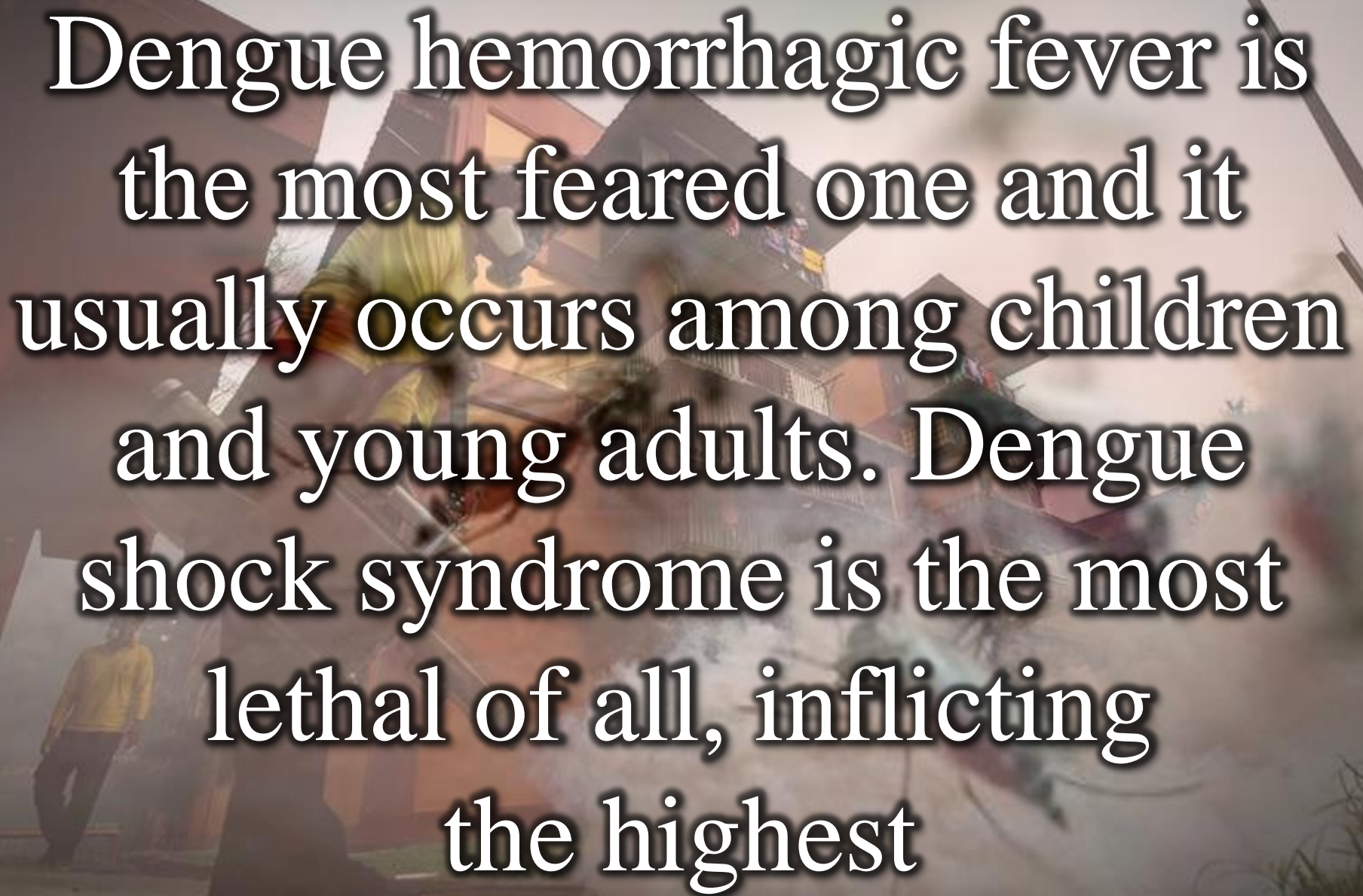
Majority of dengue cases skyrocketed after the monsoon season. This is because mosquitos, especially Aedes, easily breed in stagnant water or in

The background image shows a street scene with buildings and a person in a yellow shirt. The text is overlaid on this image.

water puddles formed. There are four types of dengue posing threat to mankind, namely the dengue fever, dengue hemorrhagic fever, dengue shock syndrome, and classic dengue.

A person wearing a yellow shirt is spraying a building with a hose. A mosquito is overlaid on the scene, flying towards the right. The background shows a building and a person walking in the distance.

Each one of them is different.
However, the most frequent one
to occur is dengue fever and its
simple symptoms are both
fever and common cold.

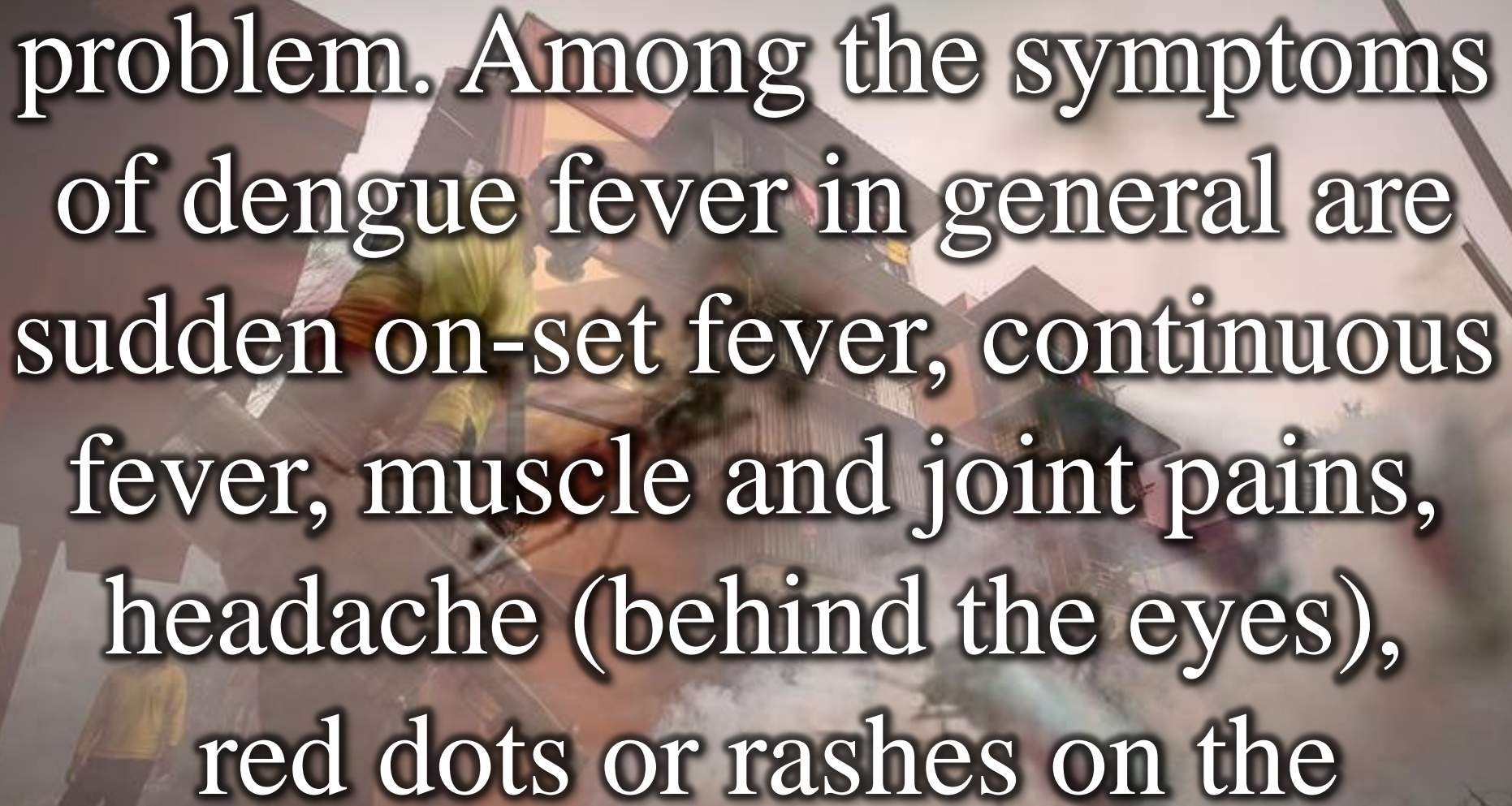
The background image shows a street scene with buildings and people. A person in a yellow shirt is walking on the left, and another person is visible in the distance. The text is overlaid on this scene.

Dengue hemorrhagic fever is the most feared one and it usually occurs among children and young adults. Dengue shock syndrome is the most lethal of all, inflicting the highest

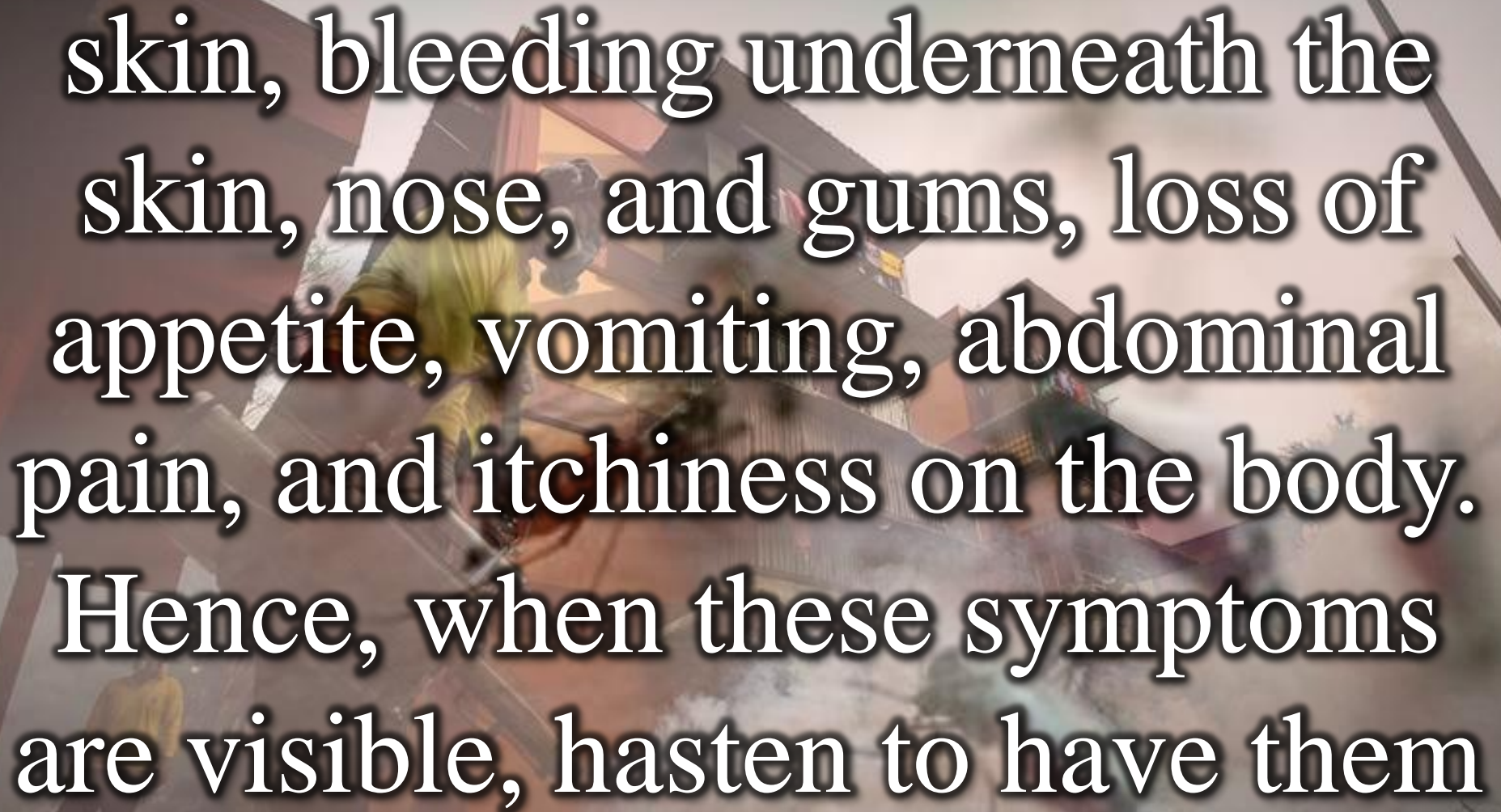


casualty, often causing deaths.

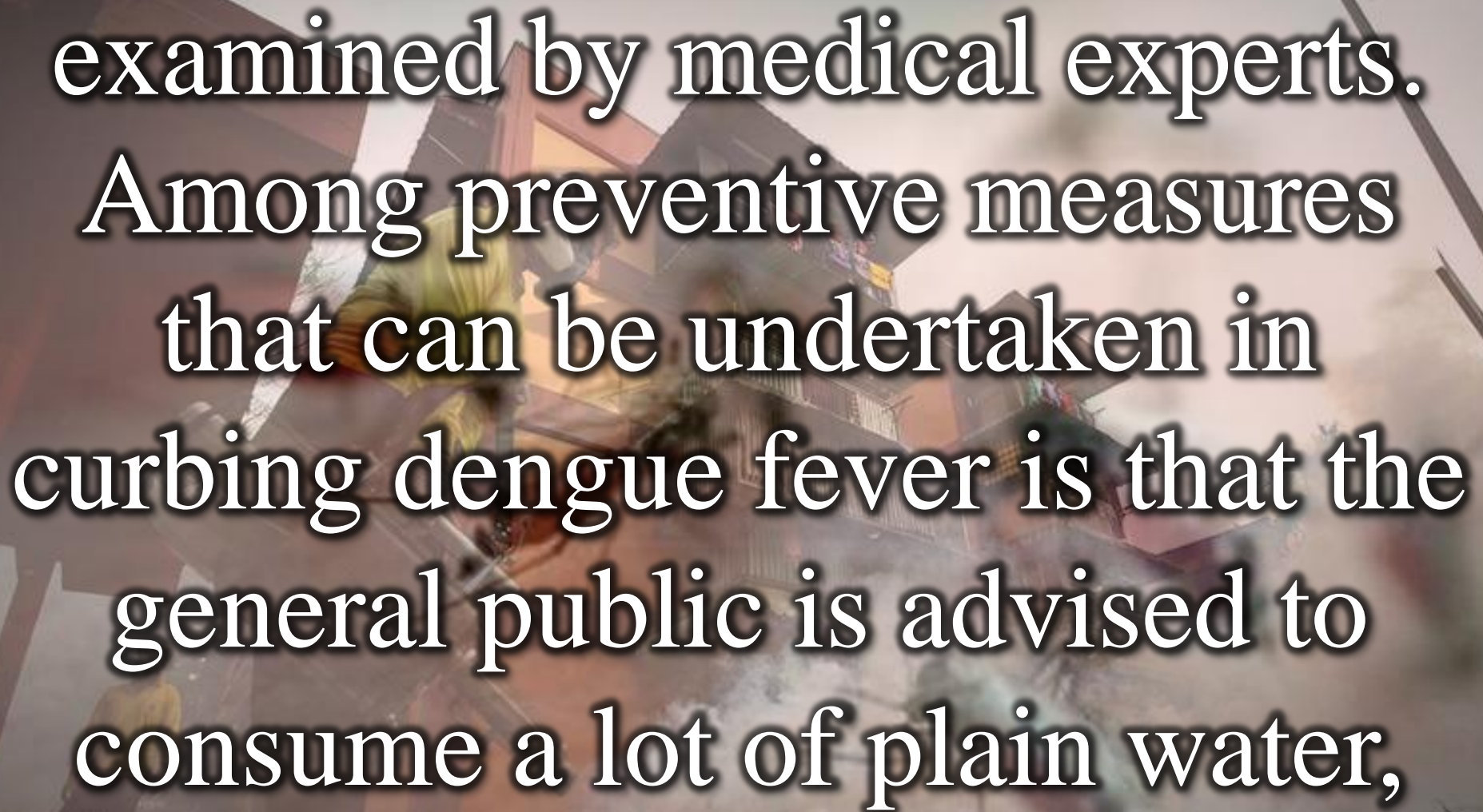
The classic dengue usually would cause its victim to feel aching on the body, diarrhea, nausea, reddish skin rash, and it is deemed as a common health

The background image shows a street scene with several buildings. A person in a yellow shirt is visible on the left, and another person is partially visible in the center. The overall scene is somewhat hazy or overcast. The text is overlaid on this scene in a large, white, serif font with a black outline.

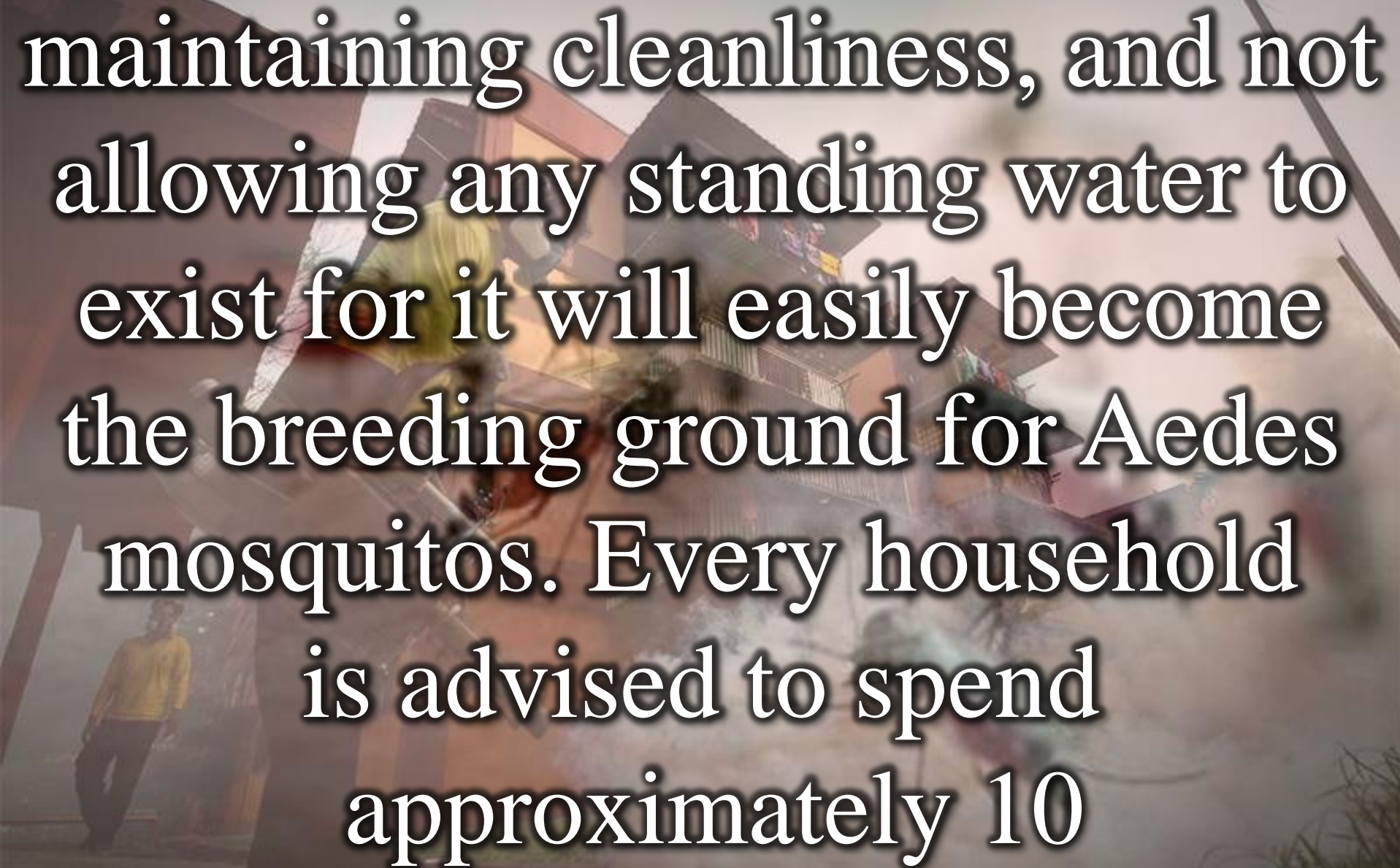
problem. Among the symptoms of dengue fever in general are sudden on-set fever, continuous fever, muscle and joint pains, headache (behind the eyes), red dots or rashes on the



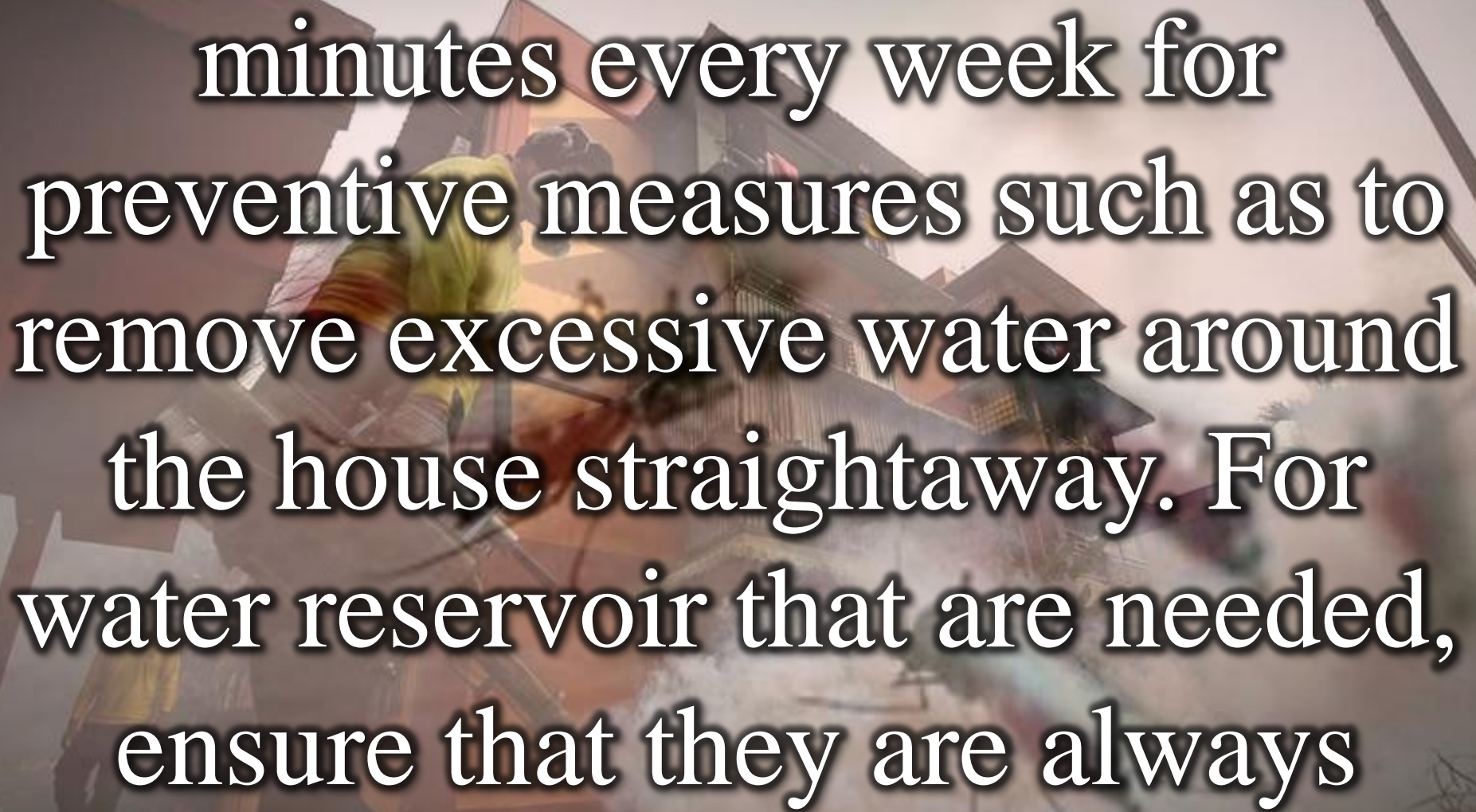
skin, bleeding underneath the skin, nose, and gums, loss of appetite, vomiting, abdominal pain, and itchiness on the body. Hence, when these symptoms are visible, hasten to have them



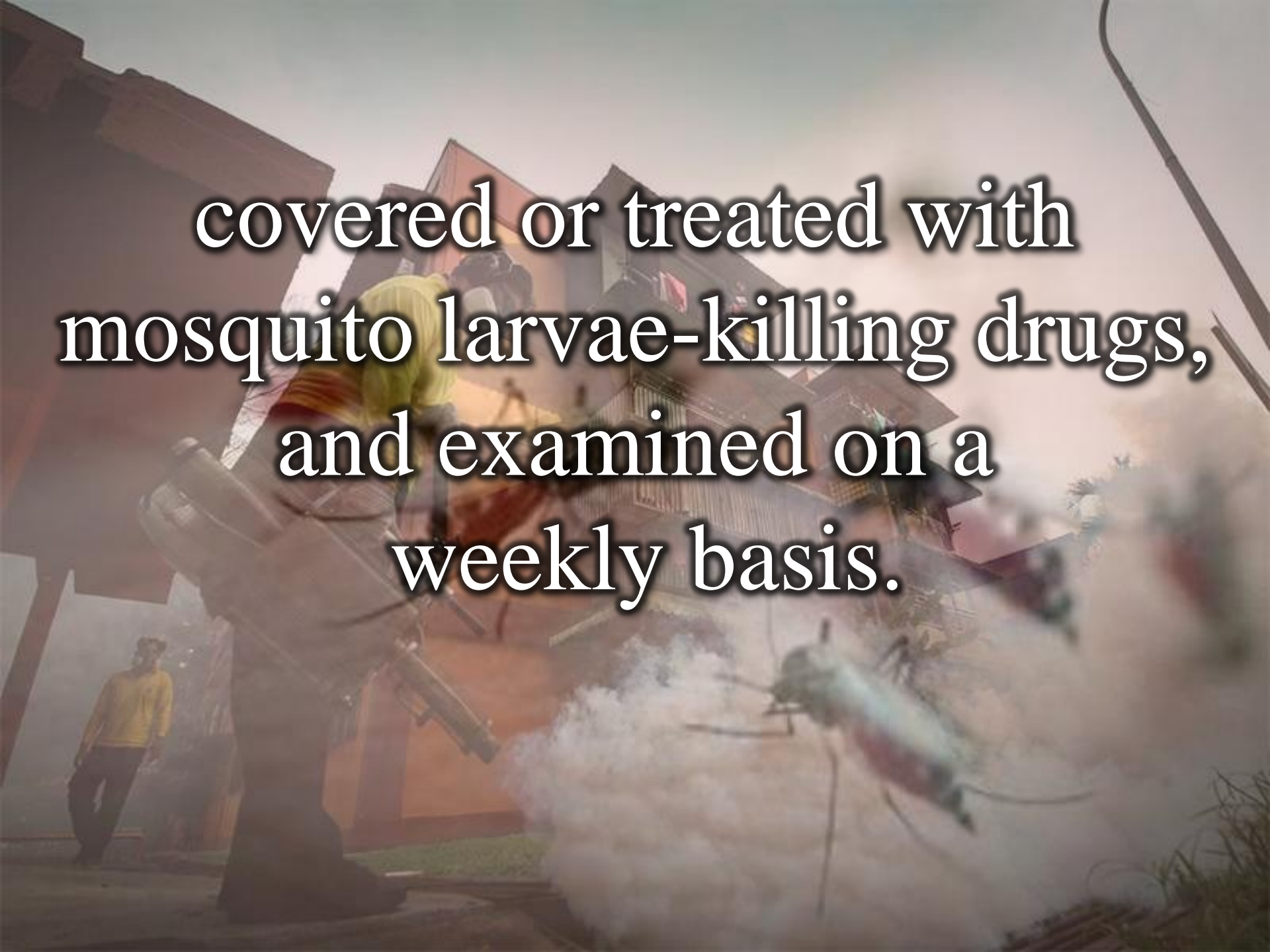
examined by medical experts.
Among preventive measures
that can be undertaken in
curbing dengue fever is that the
general public is advised to
consume a lot of plain water,

The background is a faded, low-angle photograph of a residential street. On the left, a person in a yellow shirt and dark pants is walking away from the camera. In the center, a person in a yellow shirt is bent over, possibly working on something on the ground. The buildings are multi-story and have a reddish-brown facade. The overall scene is somewhat hazy and has a warm, slightly desaturated color palette.

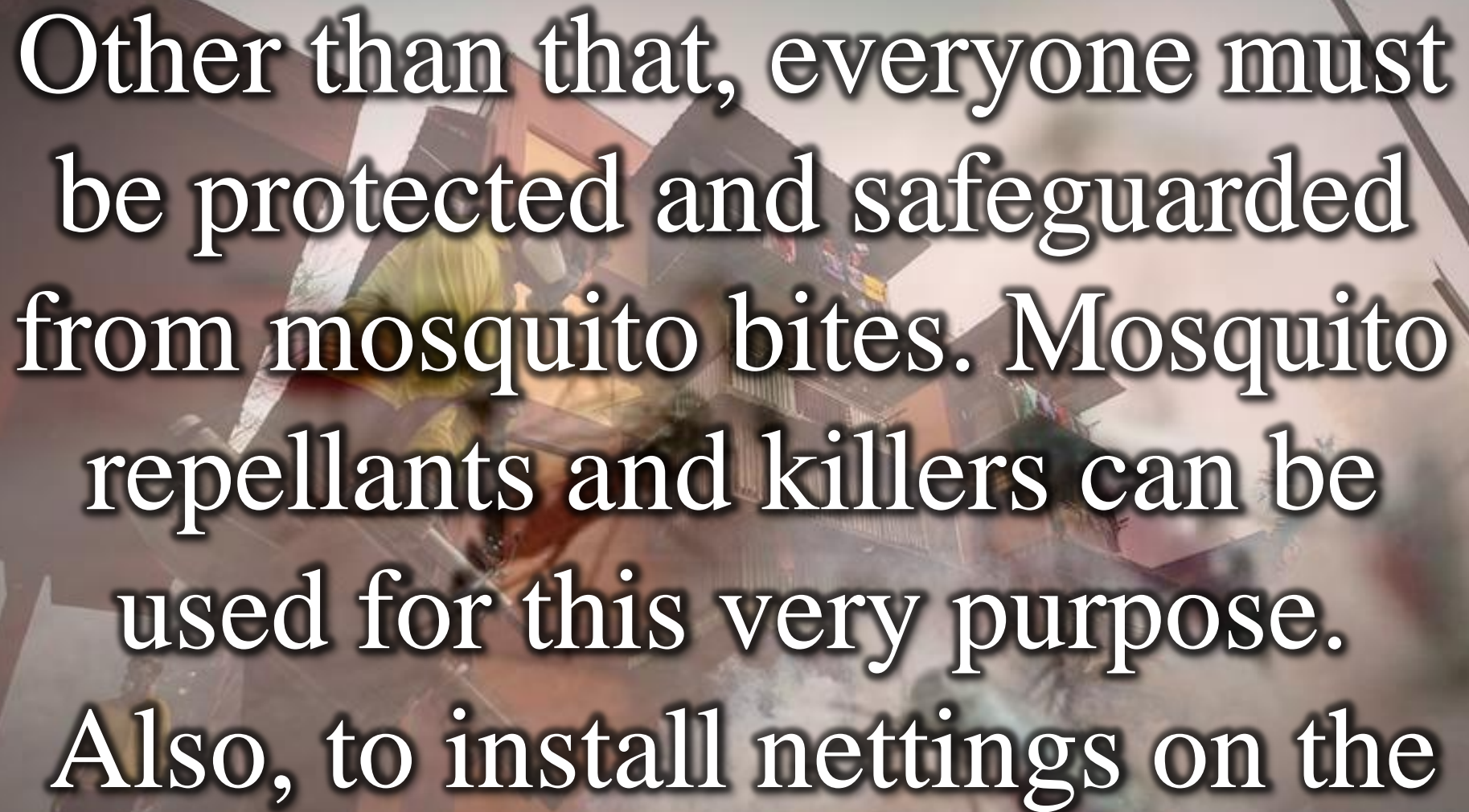
maintaining cleanliness, and not allowing any standing water to exist for it will easily become the breeding ground for Aedes mosquitos. Every household is advised to spend approximately 10

A person wearing a bright yellow raincoat and a matching hat is working on a roof. The scene is set during a heavy rainstorm, with water spraying and mist visible. The background shows a residential building with a tiled roof. The overall atmosphere is one of active maintenance or repair in adverse weather conditions.

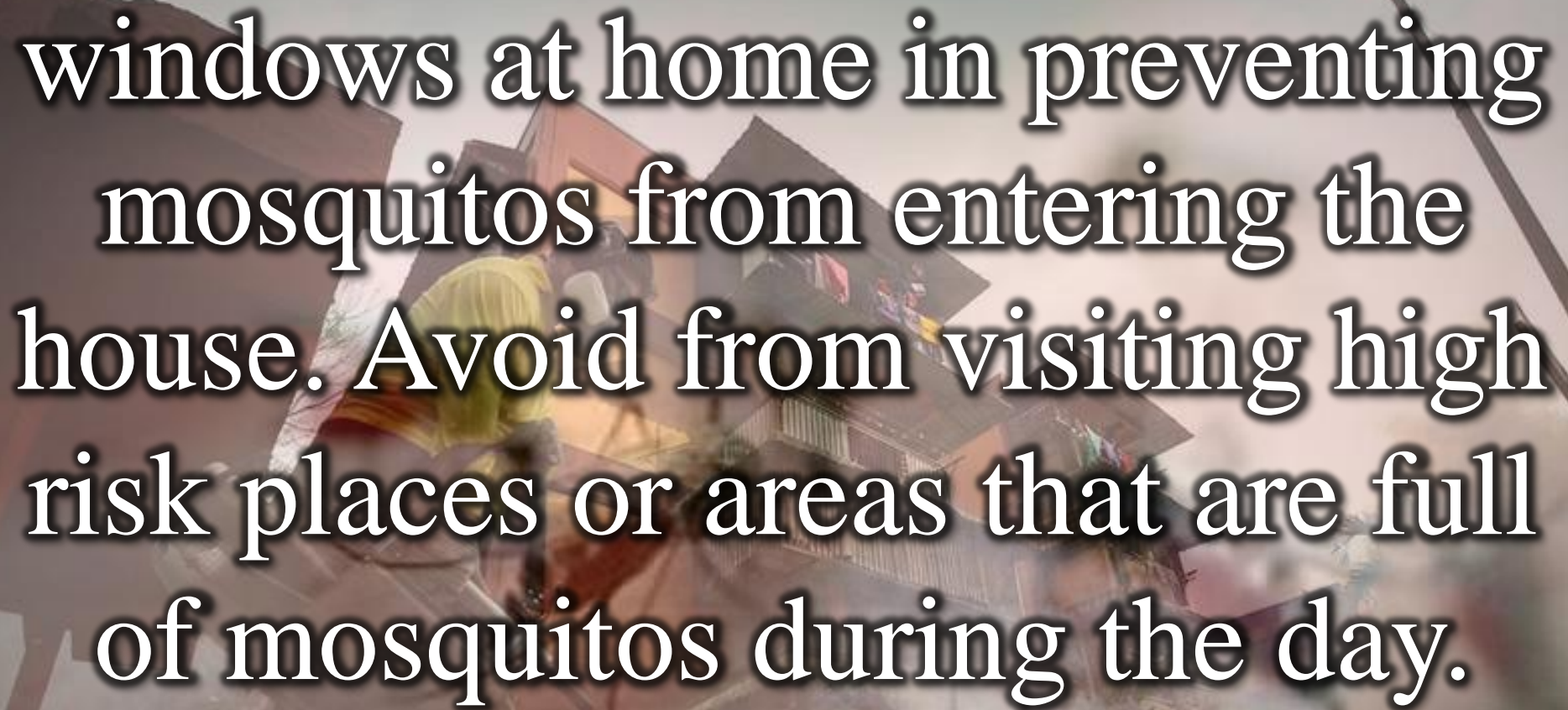
minutes every week for
preventive measures such as to
remove excessive water around
the house straightaway. For
water reservoir that are needed,
ensure that they are always

The image is a composite. In the background, a person wearing a yellow shirt and dark pants is walking on a sidewalk. In the middle ground, a person in a yellow protective suit is spraying a building with a large nozzle. In the foreground, a large, detailed illustration of a mosquito is shown flying towards the left. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

covered or treated with
mosquito larvae-killing drugs,
and examined on a
weekly basis.

A person wearing a yellow shirt is shown in the background, actively spraying a substance, likely mosquito repellent, into the air. The setting appears to be a residential area with buildings and utility poles. The overall scene is slightly hazy, suggesting the mist created by the spray.

Other than that, everyone must be protected and safeguarded from mosquito bites. Mosquito repellants and killers can be used for this very purpose. Also, to install nettings on the



windows at home in preventing
mosquitos from entering the
house. Avoid from visiting high
risk places or areas that are full
of mosquitos during the day.

May Allah *Subhaanahu*

Wata'aala



protect us always.

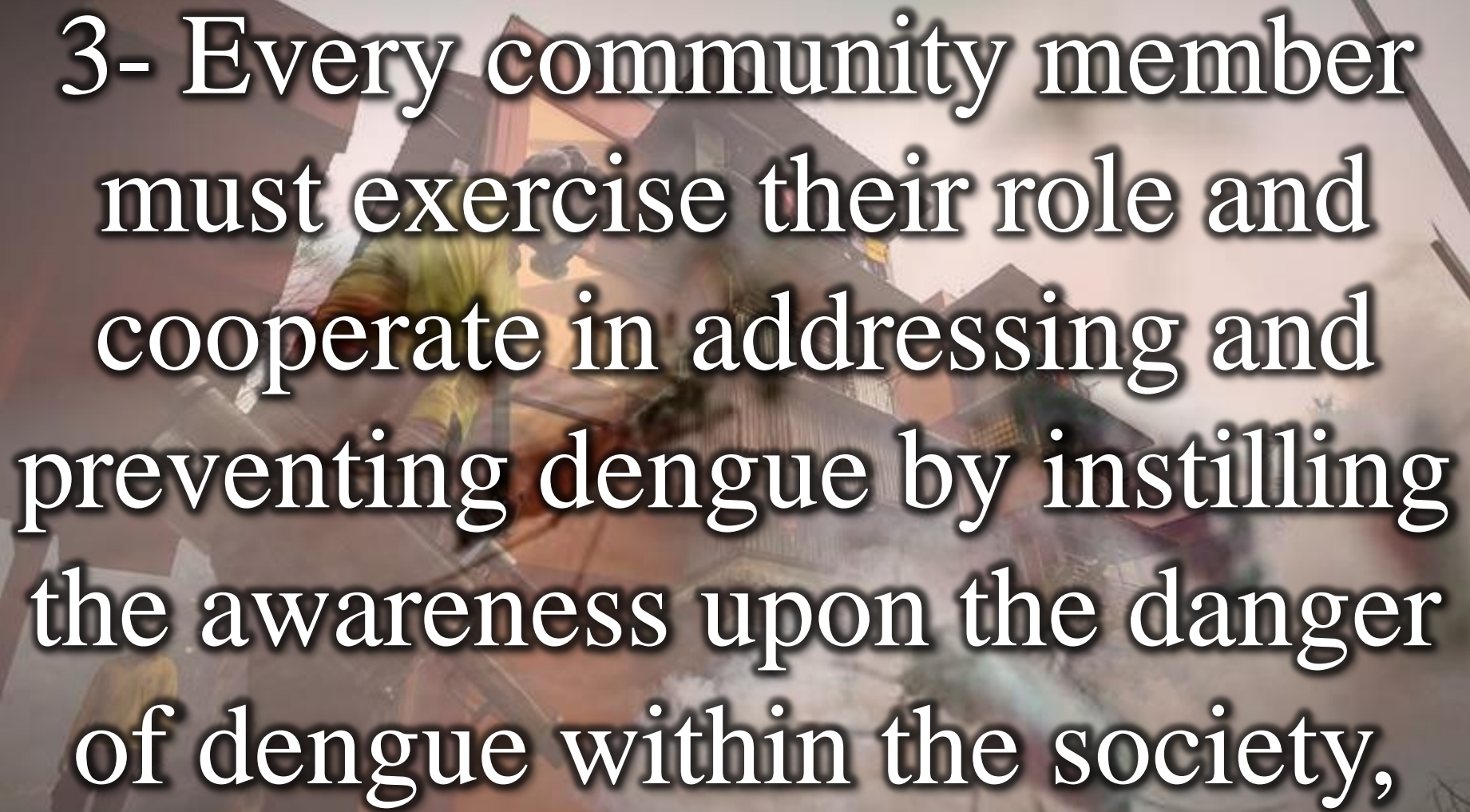
The conclusions that can be drawn from today's *khutbah* are:

1- It behooves every Muslim to always safeguard their health for the well-being of

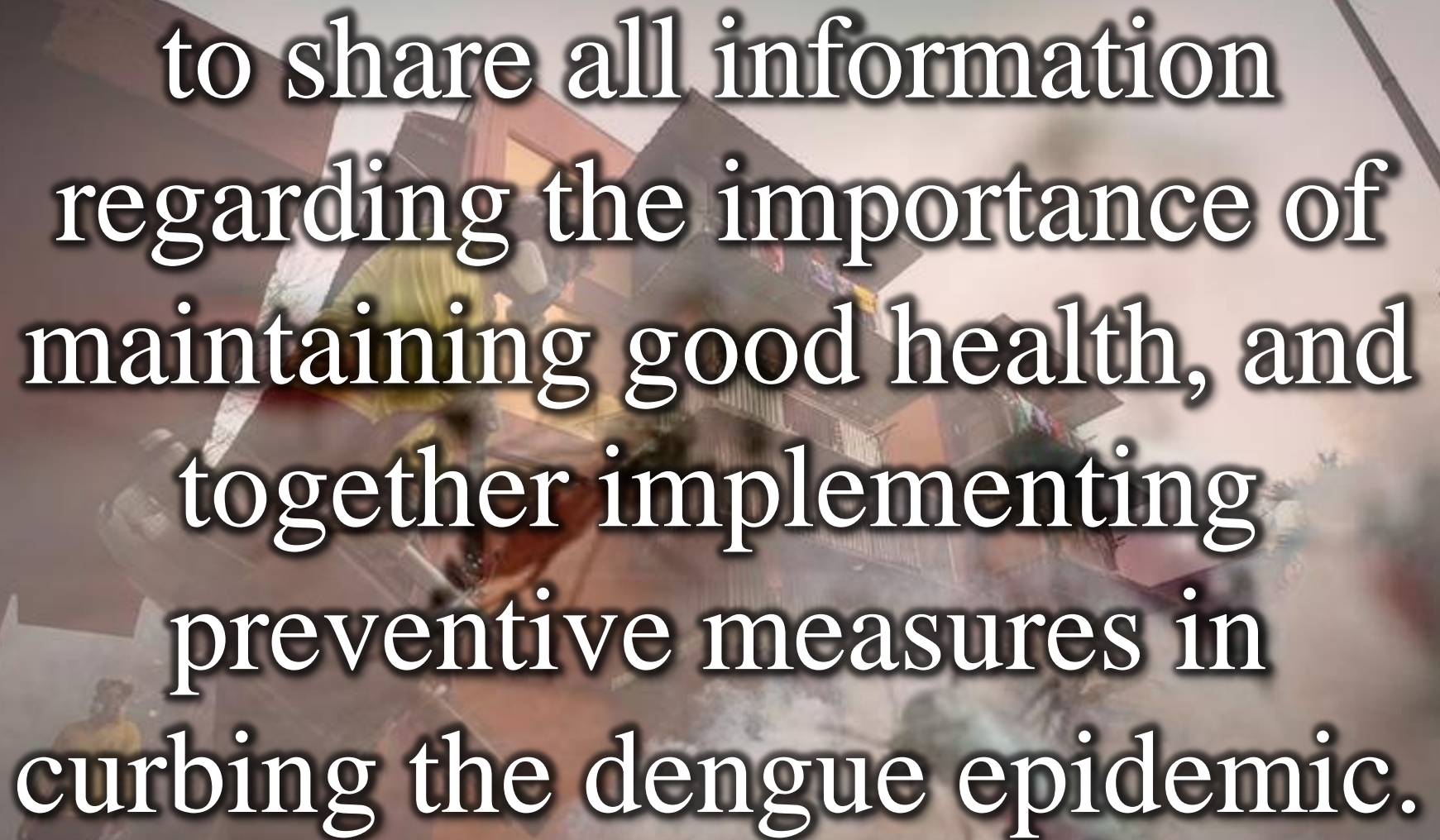
A person wearing a yellow shirt and dark pants is shown from the side, actively cleaning a wall with a brush. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with buildings and a utility pole. The overall scene is dimly lit, suggesting an overcast day or early morning/late afternoon.

the mind, soul, and
physical body.

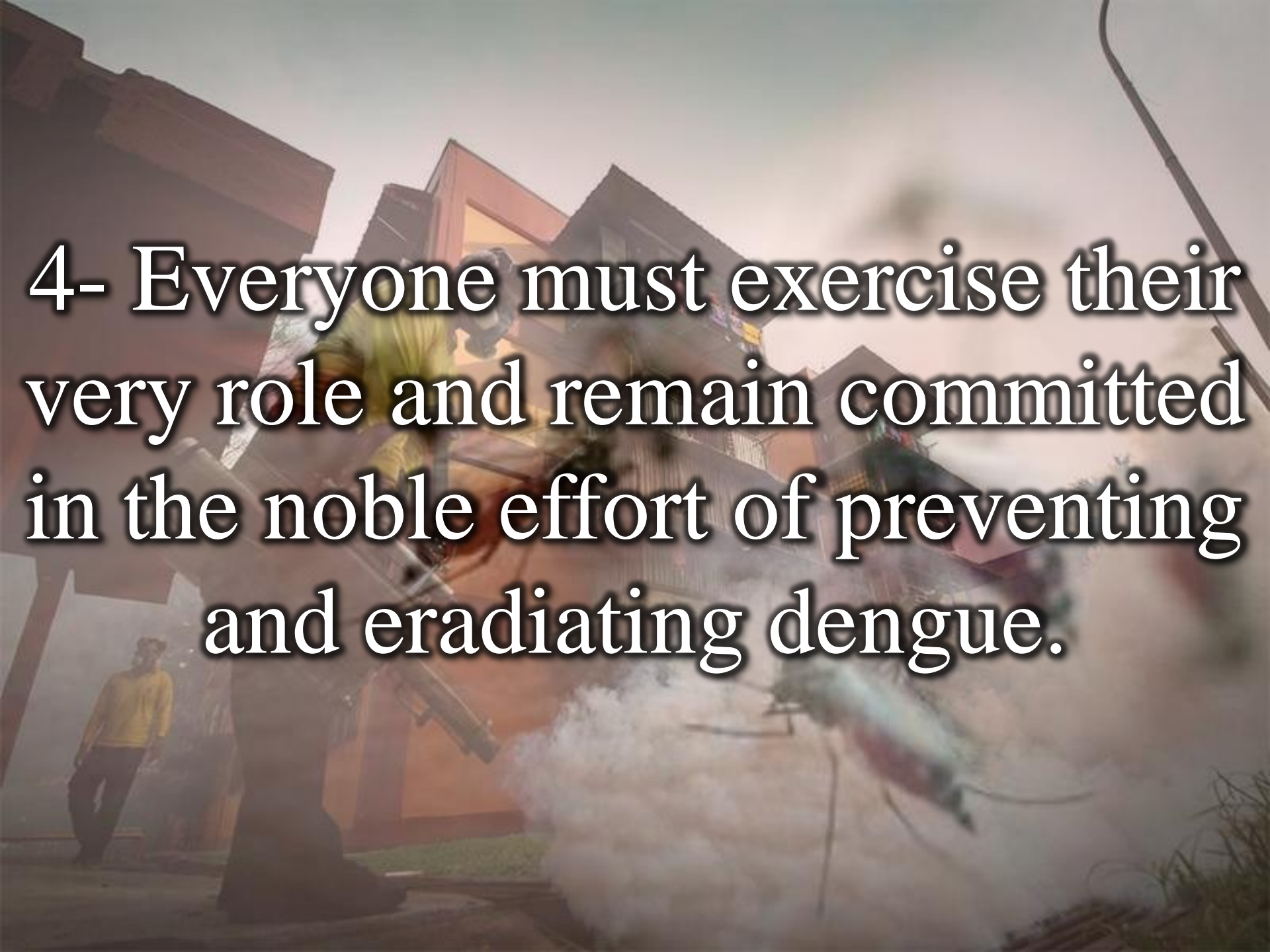
2- We must always maintain the
cleanliness of our dwelling and
destroy any potential mosquito
breeding ground.



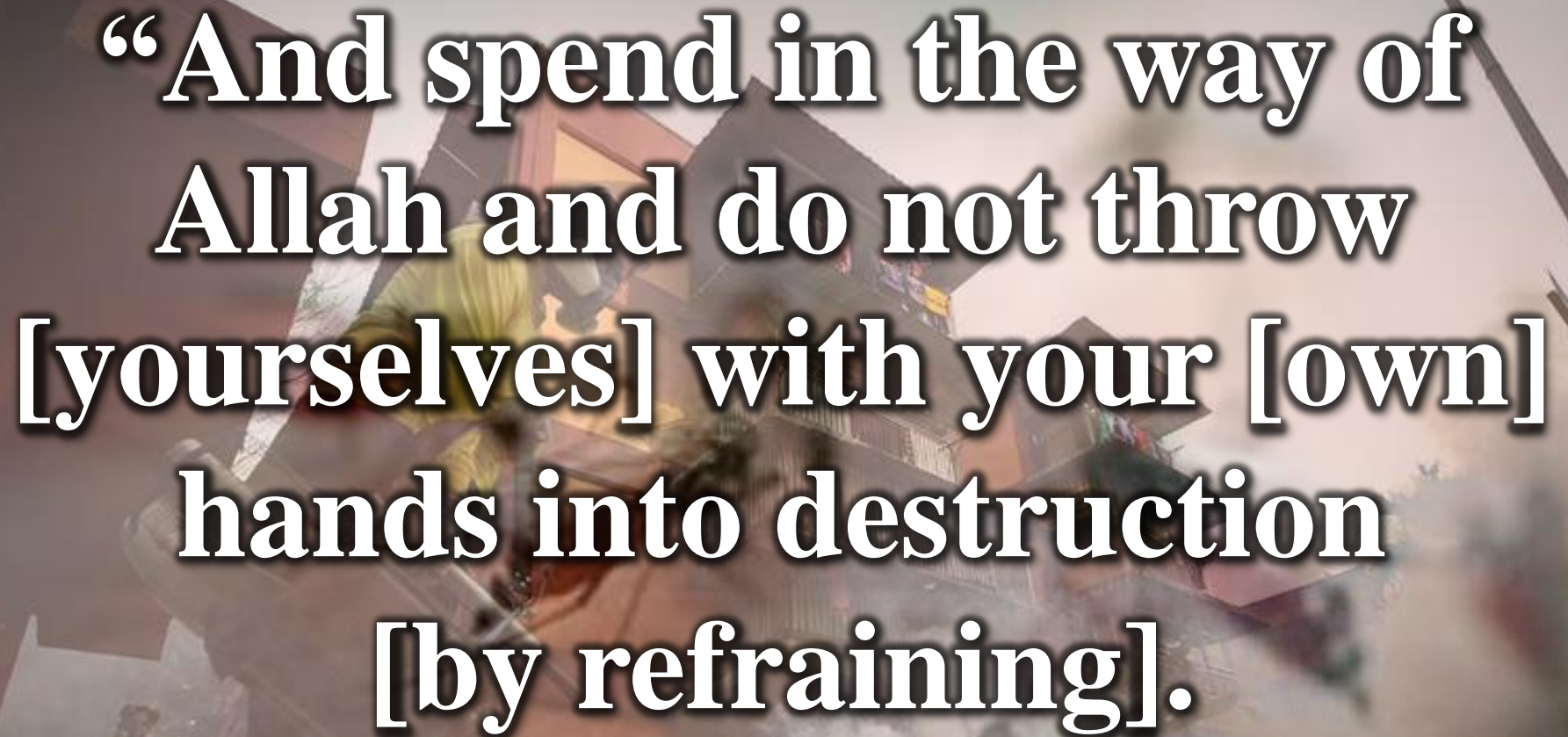
3- Every community member must exercise their role and cooperate in addressing and preventing dengue by instilling the awareness upon the danger of dengue within the society,



to share all information regarding the importance of maintaining good health, and together implementing preventive measures in curbing the dengue epidemic.



4- Everyone must exercise their very role and remain committed in the noble effort of preventing and eradicating dengue.

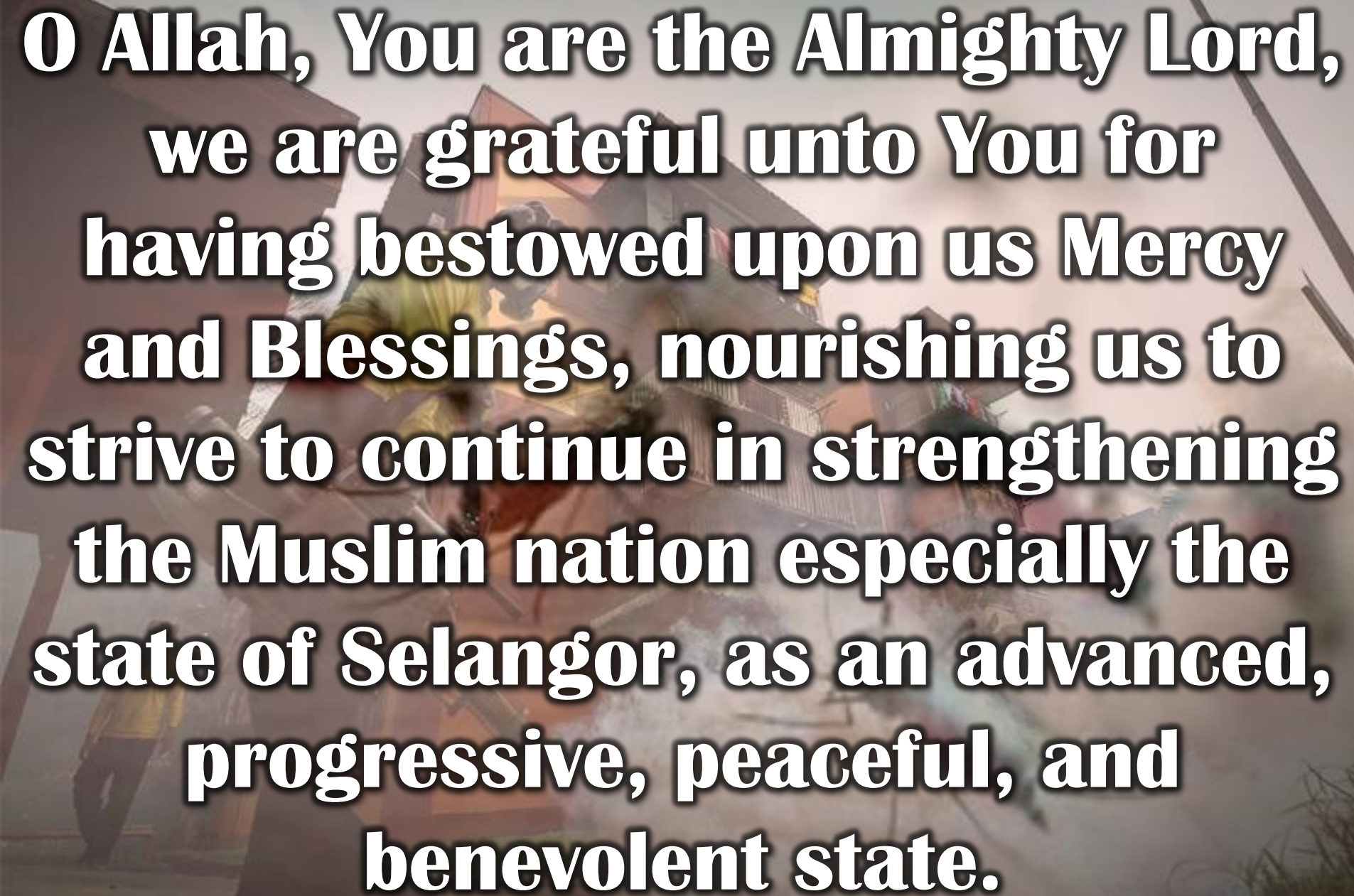


“And spend in the way of Allah and do not throw [yourselves] with your [own] hands into destruction [by refraining].

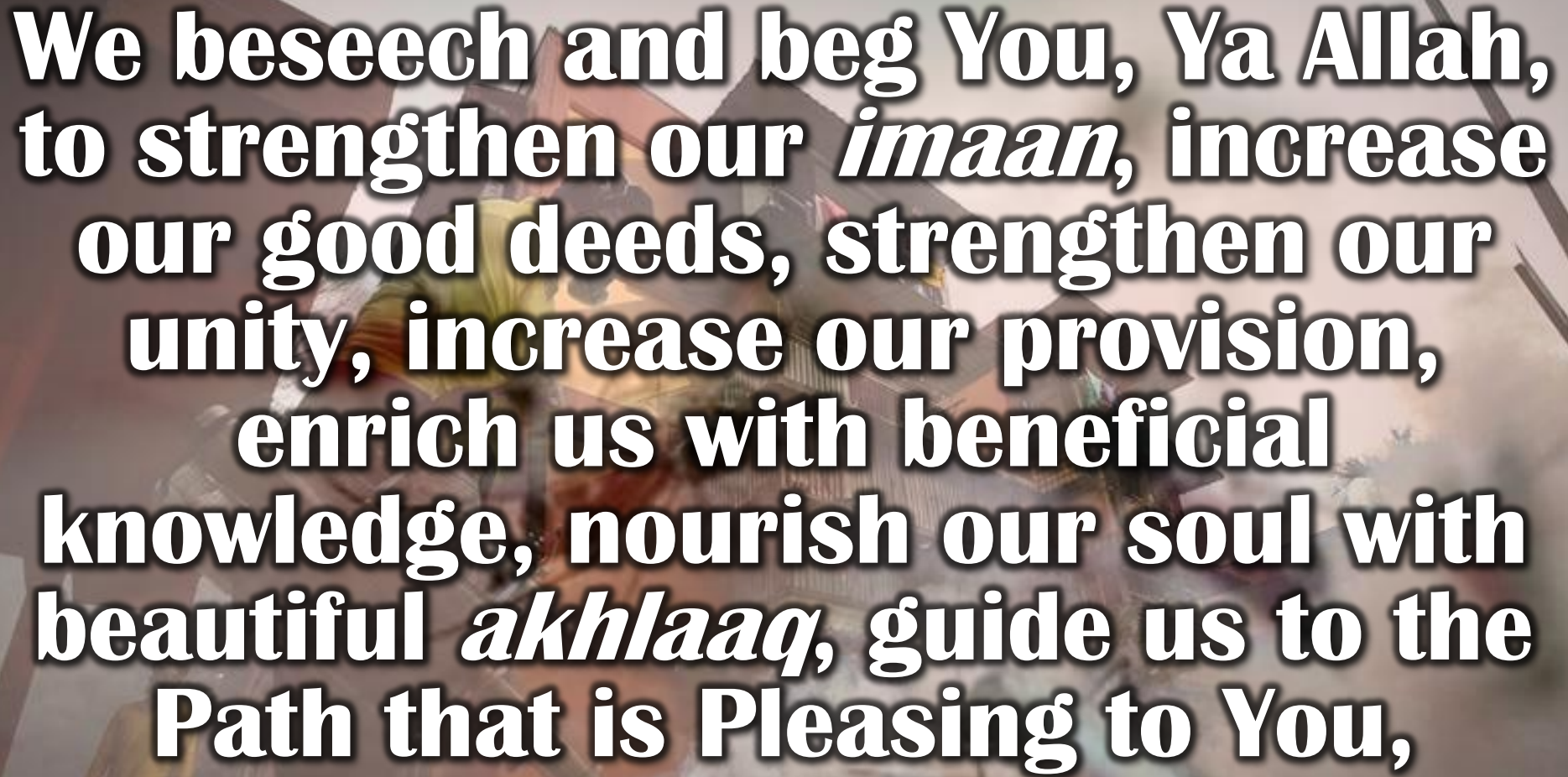
**And do good; indeed, Allah
loves the doers of good.”
(al-Baqarah 2:195)**



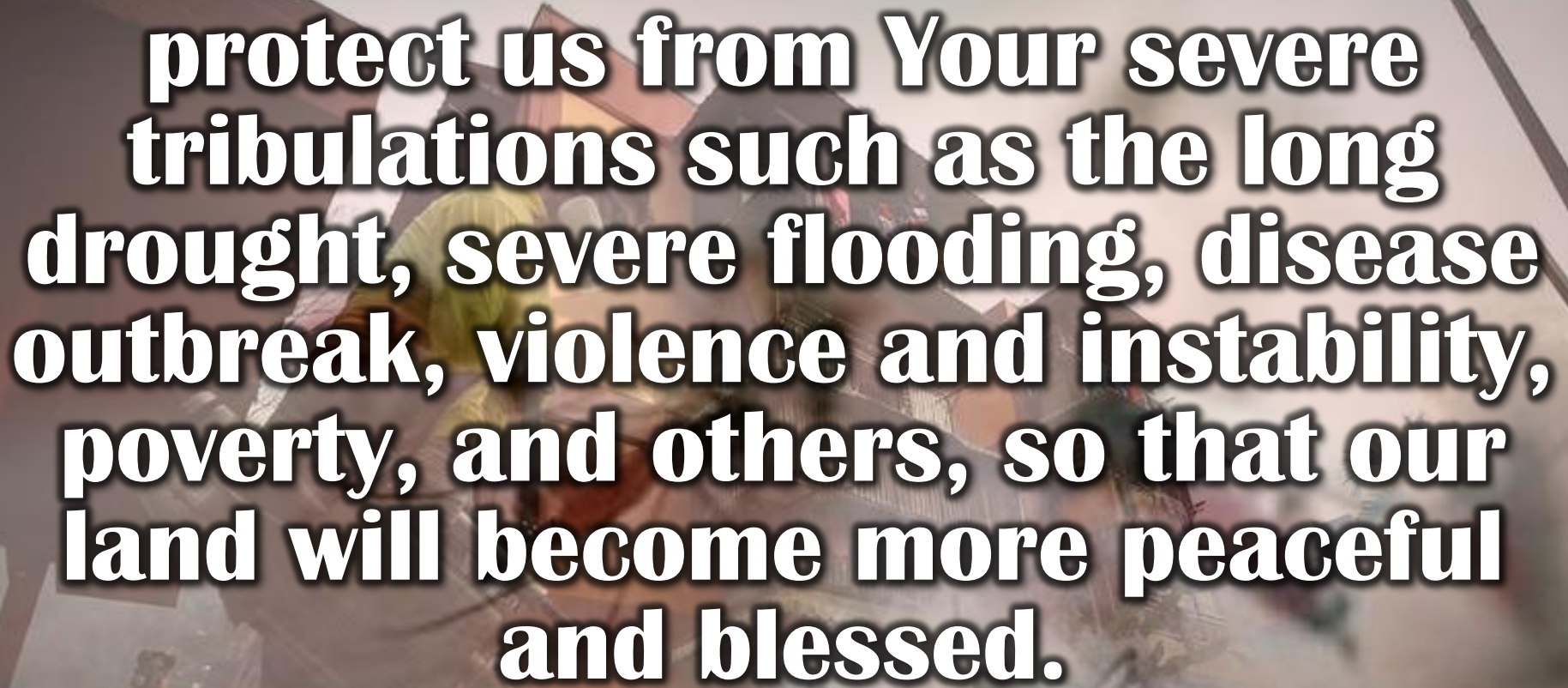
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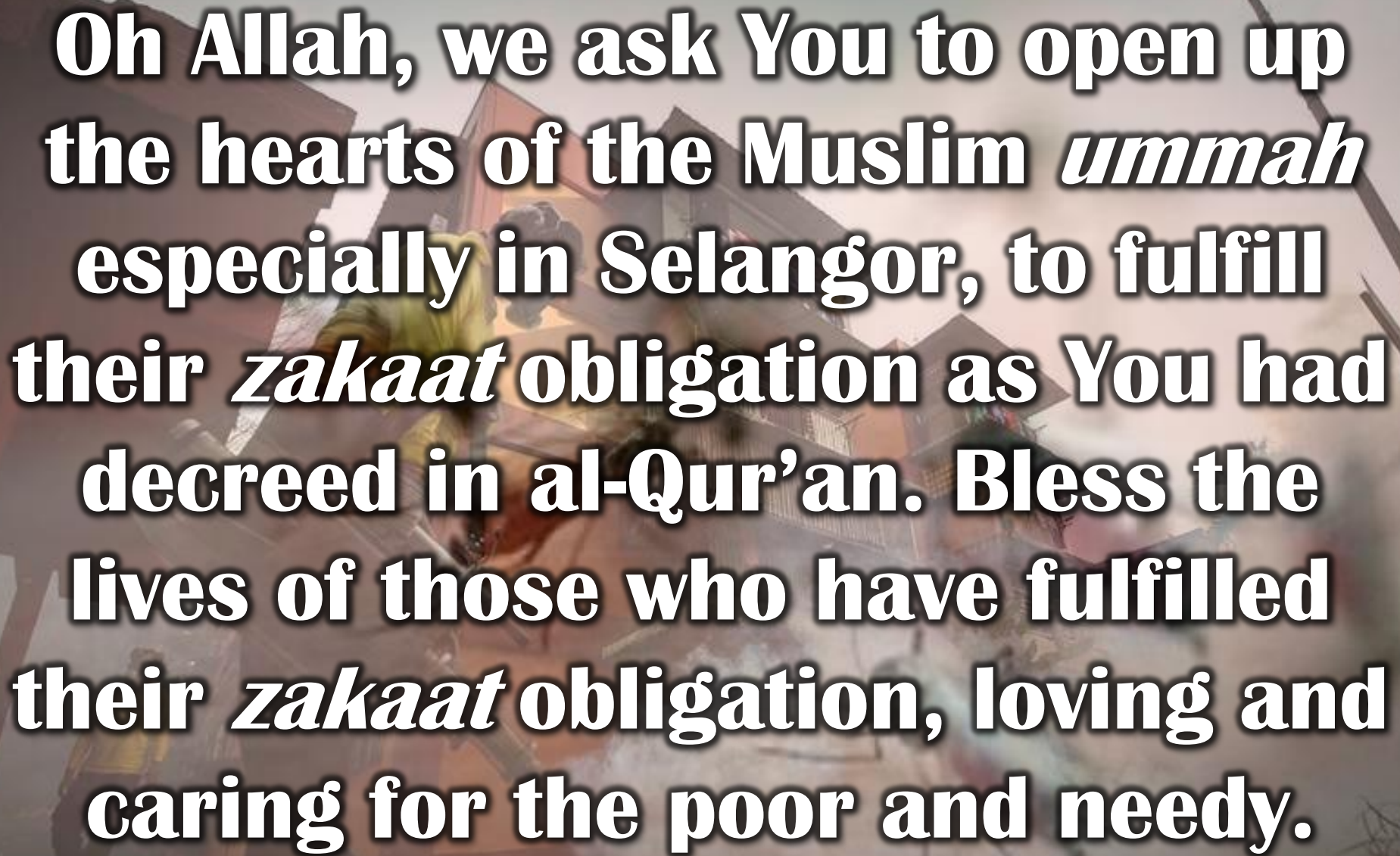
**O Allah, You are the Almighty Lord,
we are grateful unto You for
having bestowed upon us Mercy
and Blessings, nourishing us to
strive to continue in strengthening
the Muslim nation especially the
state of Selangor, as an advanced,
progressive, peaceful, and
benevolent state.**



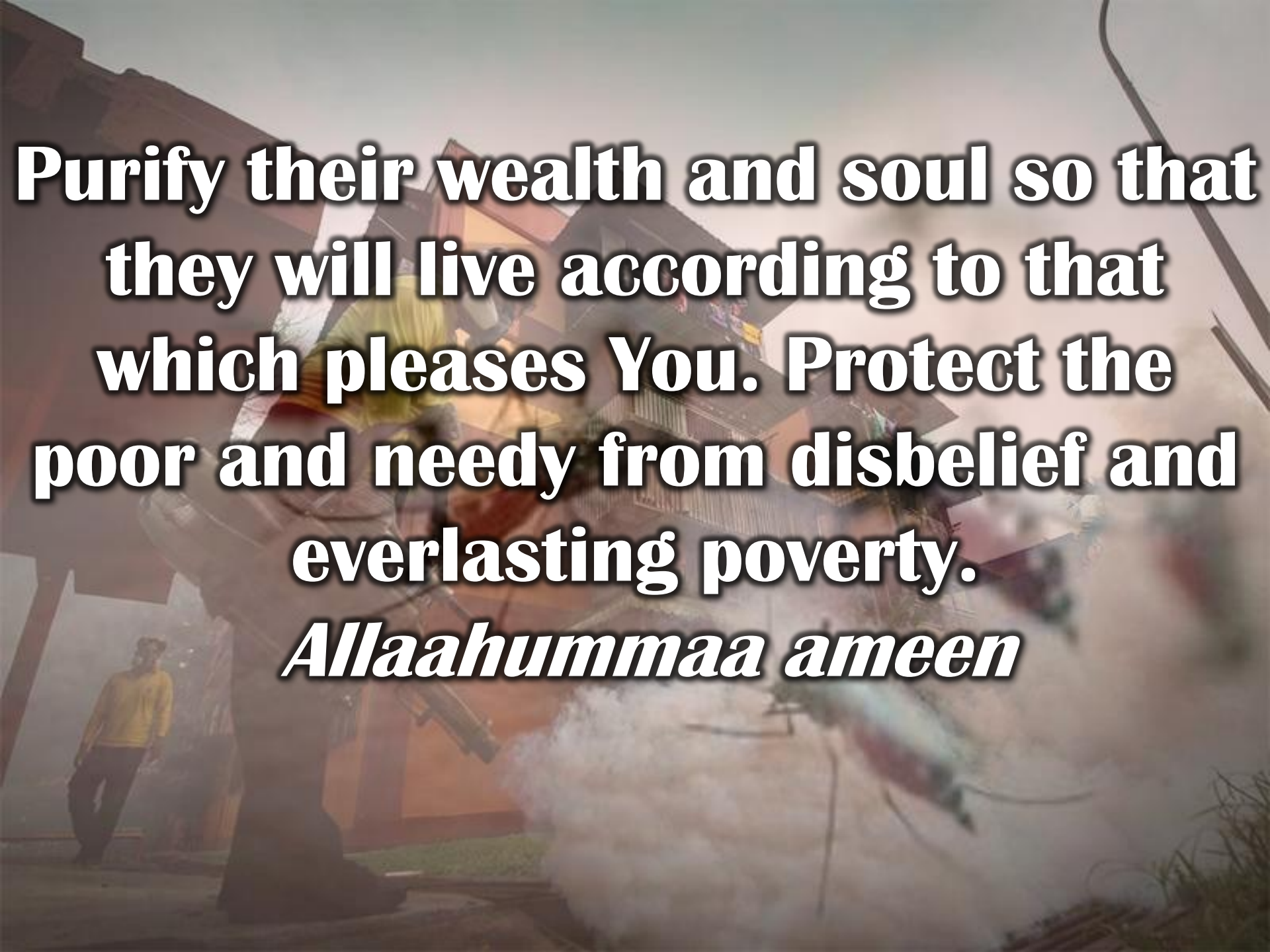
**We beseech and beg You, Ya Allah,
to strengthen our *imaan*, increase
our good deeds, strengthen our
unity, increase our provision,
enrich us with beneficial
knowledge, nourish our soul with
beautiful *akhlaaq*, guide us to the
Path that is Pleasing to You,**

A person wearing a bright yellow raincoat is walking through a flooded street during a heavy rainstorm. The water is splashing around their legs. In the background, there are buildings and a utility pole. The overall scene is hazy and overcast, emphasizing the severity of the weather.

protect us from Your severe tribulations such as the long drought, severe flooding, disease outbreak, violence and instability, poverty, and others, so that our land will become more peaceful and blessed.



Oh Allah, we ask You to open up the hearts of the Muslim *ummah* especially in Selangor, to fulfill their *zakaat* obligation as You had decreed in al-Qur'an. Bless the lives of those who have fulfilled their *zakaat* obligation, loving and caring for the poor and needy.



**Purify their wealth and soul so that
they will live according to that
which pleases You. Protect the
poor and needy from disbelief and
everlasting poverty.**

Allaahummaa ameen



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