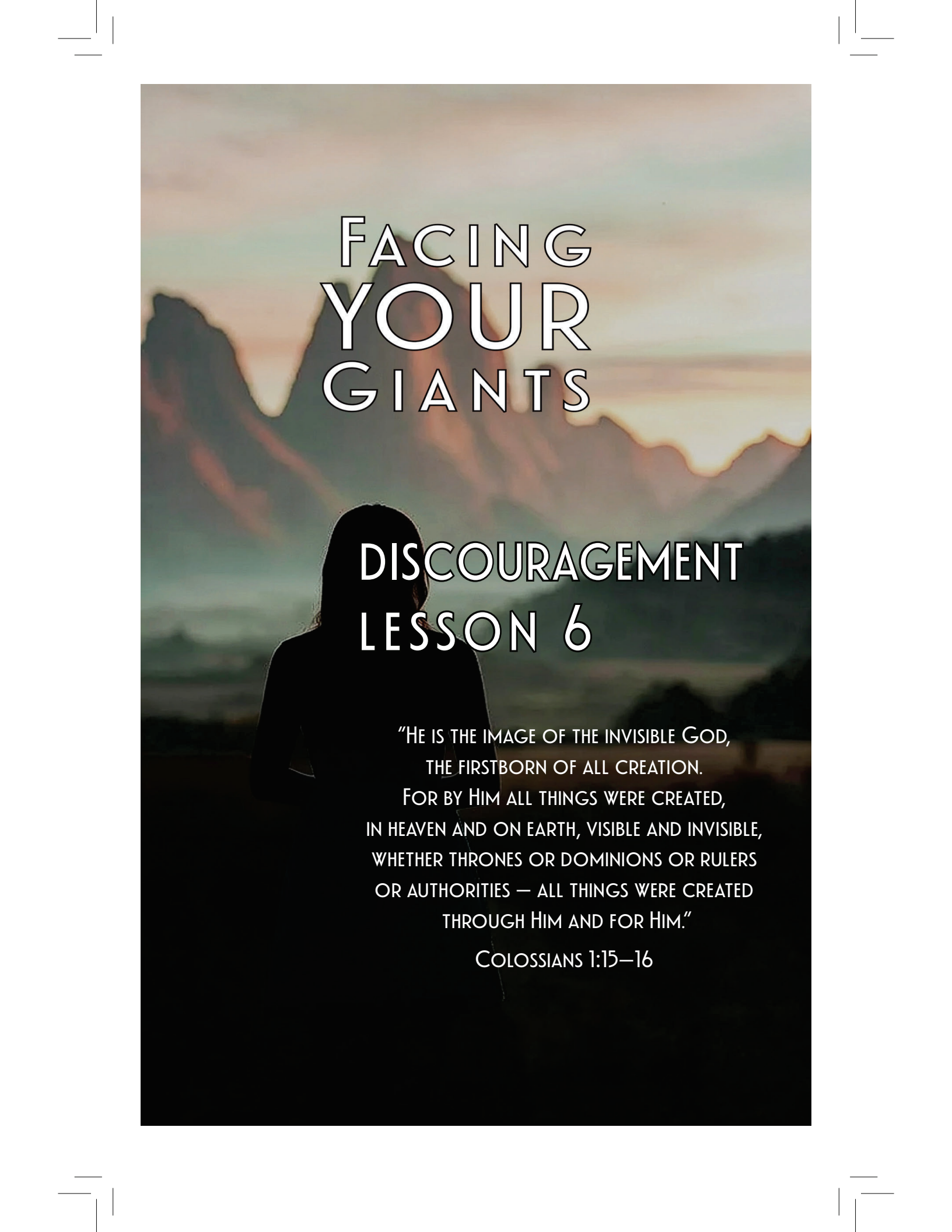


A person's silhouette is shown from the back, looking out over a landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the sky and the silhouettes of mountains in the background. The overall mood is contemplative and hopeful.

FACING YOUR GIANTS

DISCOURAGEMENT LESSON 6

"HE IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD,
THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL CREATION.
FOR BY HIM ALL THINGS WERE CREATED,
IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE,
WHETHER THRONES OR DOMINIONS OR RULERS
OR AUTHORITIES — ALL THINGS WERE CREATED
THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM."

COLOSSIANS 1:15–16

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FACING THE GIANT OF
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LIVING IN HOPE
LESSON 6

PAUL'S PRAYER FOR HIS READERS

Colossians 1:9–14

A. Direction Not Defining

B. Continual Prayer

C. Qualities That He Prays For

1. Knowledge

a. Spiritual Perception

b. Protection from Callousness

2. Knowledge of God's Will

a. Not Our Will Be Done

b. Through Spiritual Wisdom and Understanding

1. Not Man's Natural Capabilities

2. Divine Enlightenment

3. Walking Worthy of the Lord

a. Direction

b. Progress

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4. Power to Put Knowledge into Action

5. Three Great Gifts

a. Endurance

b. Patience

c. Joy

1. Not in Relationship to Circumstances

2. But in Relationship with God

D. Expressions of Thanksgiving

1. Sharing in God's Inheritance

a. Promised Land in the Future

b. Promised Land Here

2. Sharing in God's Kingdom

a. Transferred

b. Rescued

1. From Darkness to Light

2. From Slavery to Freedom

3. From Condemnation to Forgiveness

4. From the Power of Satan to the Power of God

3. This is Possible Only Through Jesus

A CLOSING QUESTION