

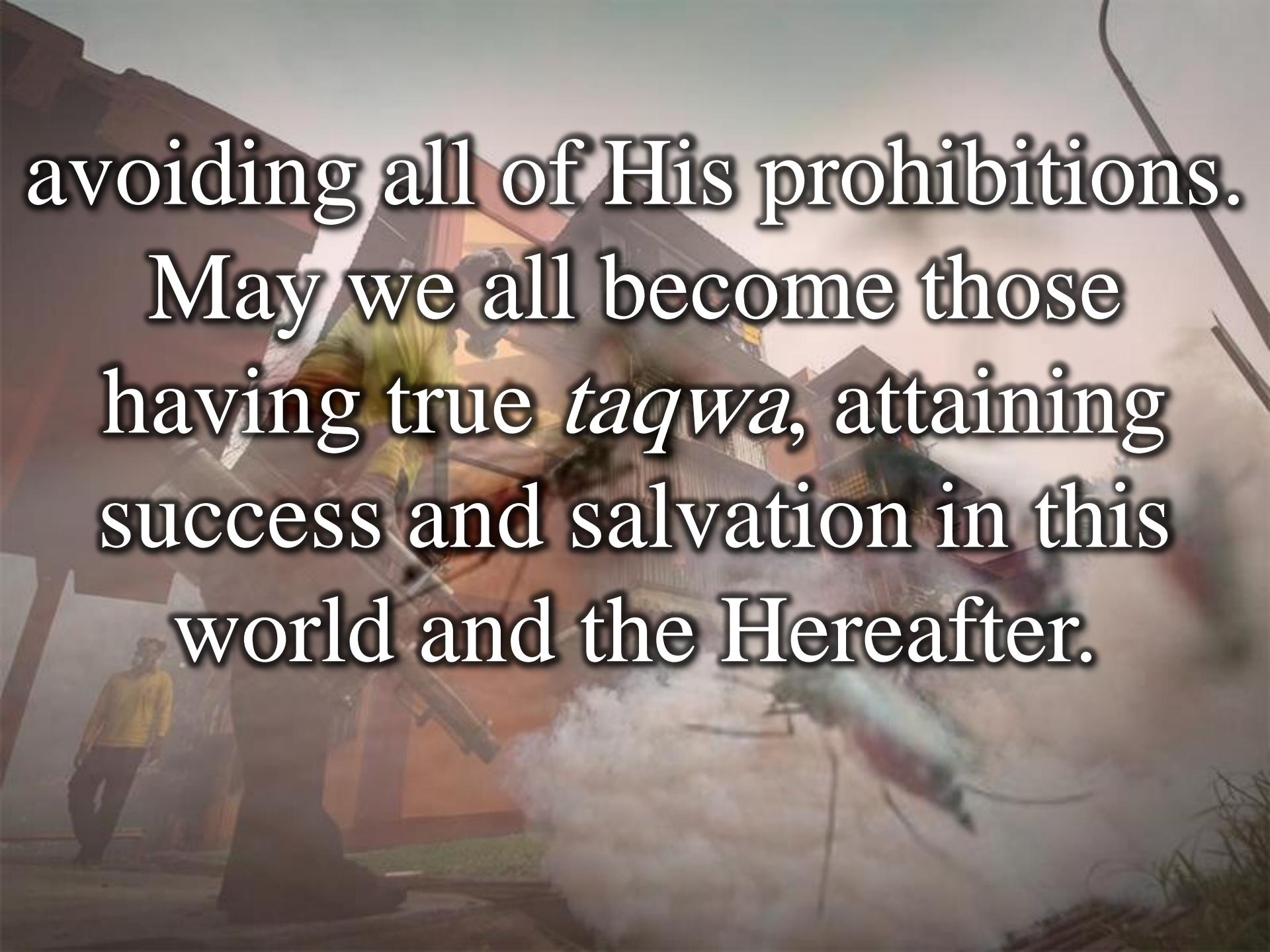


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JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR

DENGUE AND DEATH LINGERING IN OUR HOMES

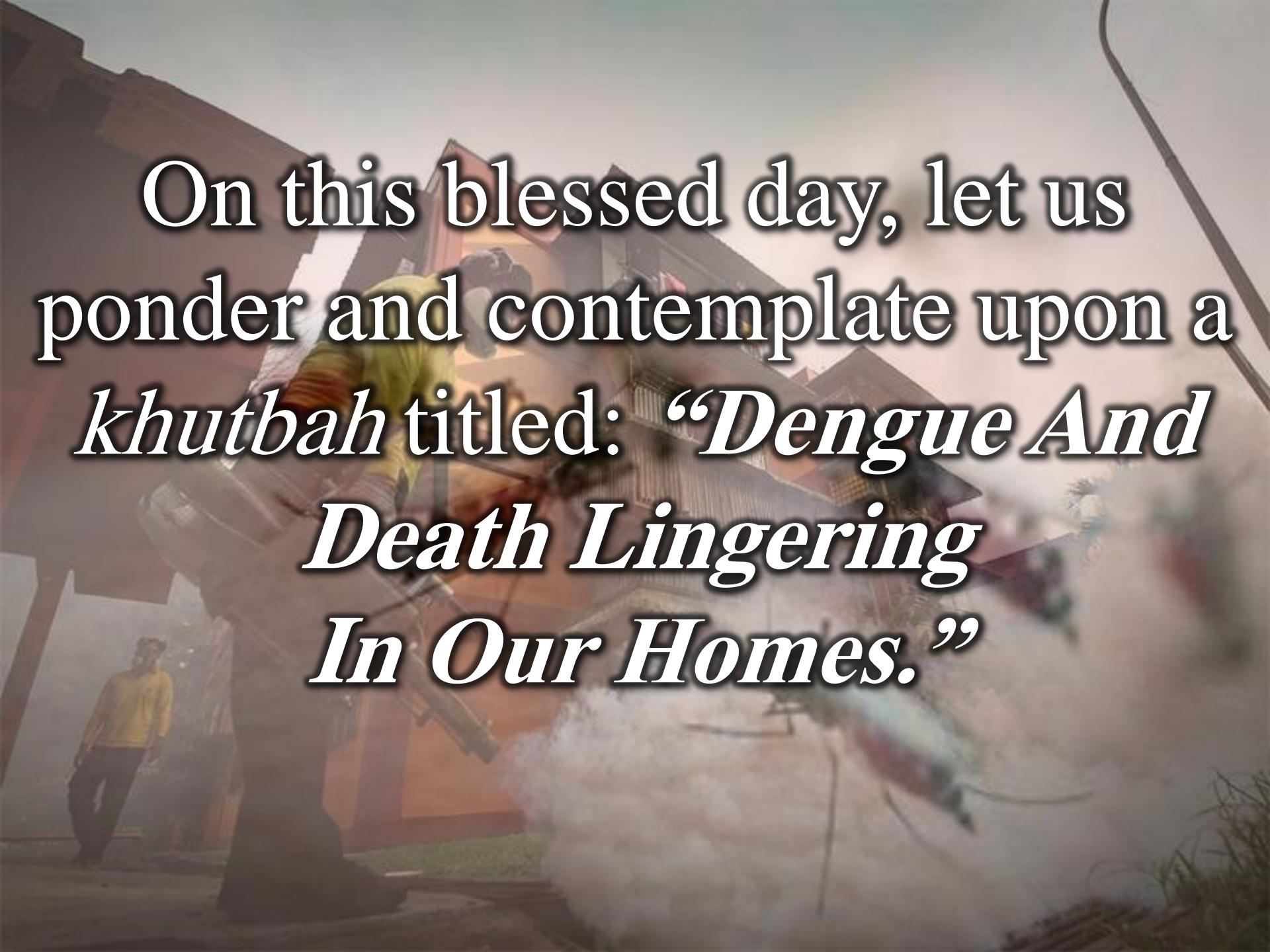


Let us strive to increase our
taqwa of Allah *Subhaanahu
Wata'aala* with full obedience,
certainty, and sincerity. That is
by fulfilling all of His
Commands and

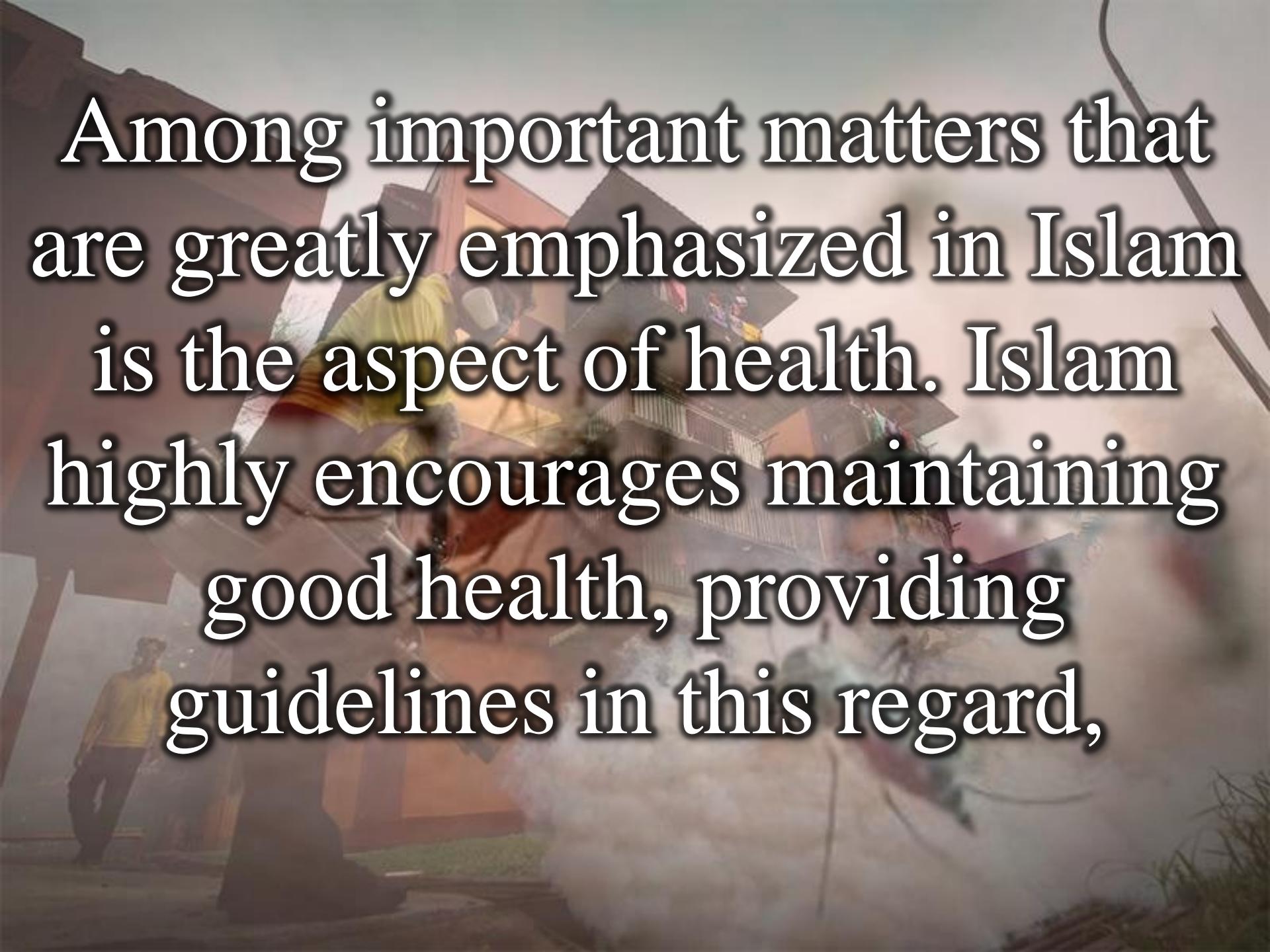
A blurry, out-of-focus photograph of a mosque. In the foreground, several people are walking towards the building. The mosque has a large, light-colored dome and a minaret visible against a hazy sky.

avoiding all of His prohibitions.

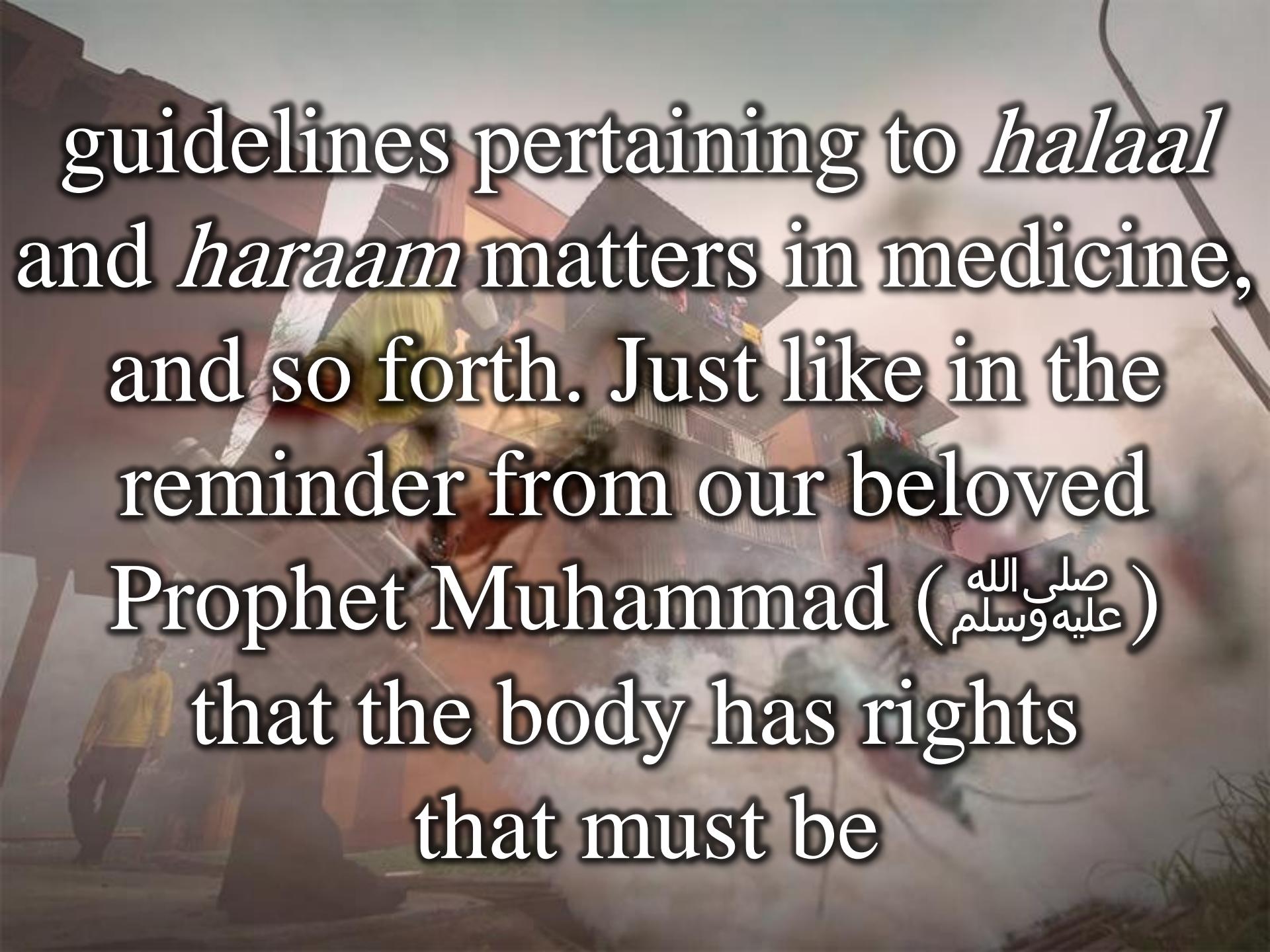
May we all become those
having true *taqwa*, attaining
success and salvation in this
world and the Hereafter.

A blurry, overexposed photograph of a residential area. In the foreground, a person in a yellow shirt and dark pants stands on a paved path. In the background, several houses with red roofs are visible, and a few more people can be seen walking or standing. The overall image is hazy and lacks sharp detail.

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

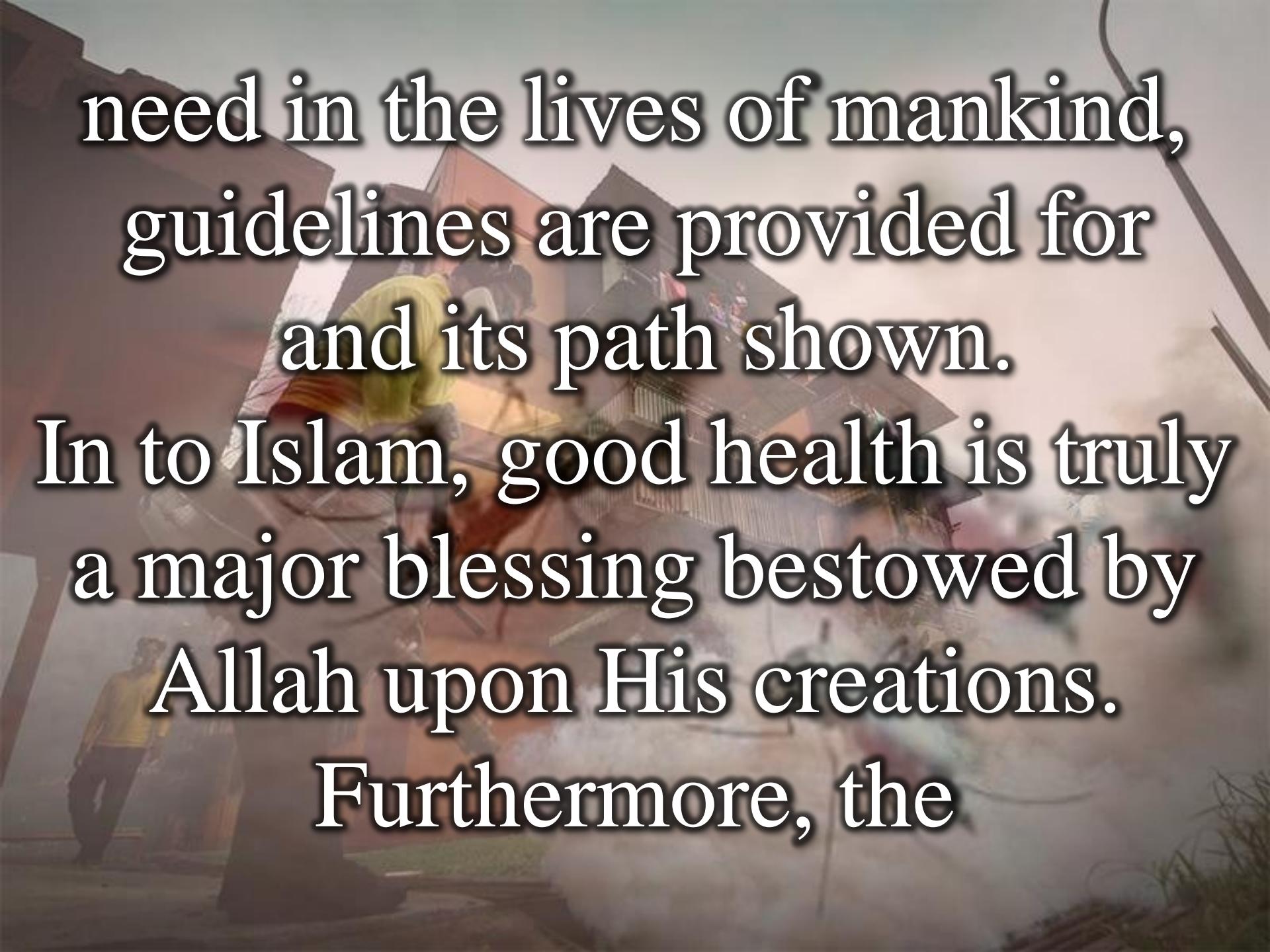
A man wearing a yellow shirt and a hard hat is working on a construction site. He is using a power drill to work on a metal structure. There are other workers and construction equipment in the background.

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 (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) that the body has rights that must be

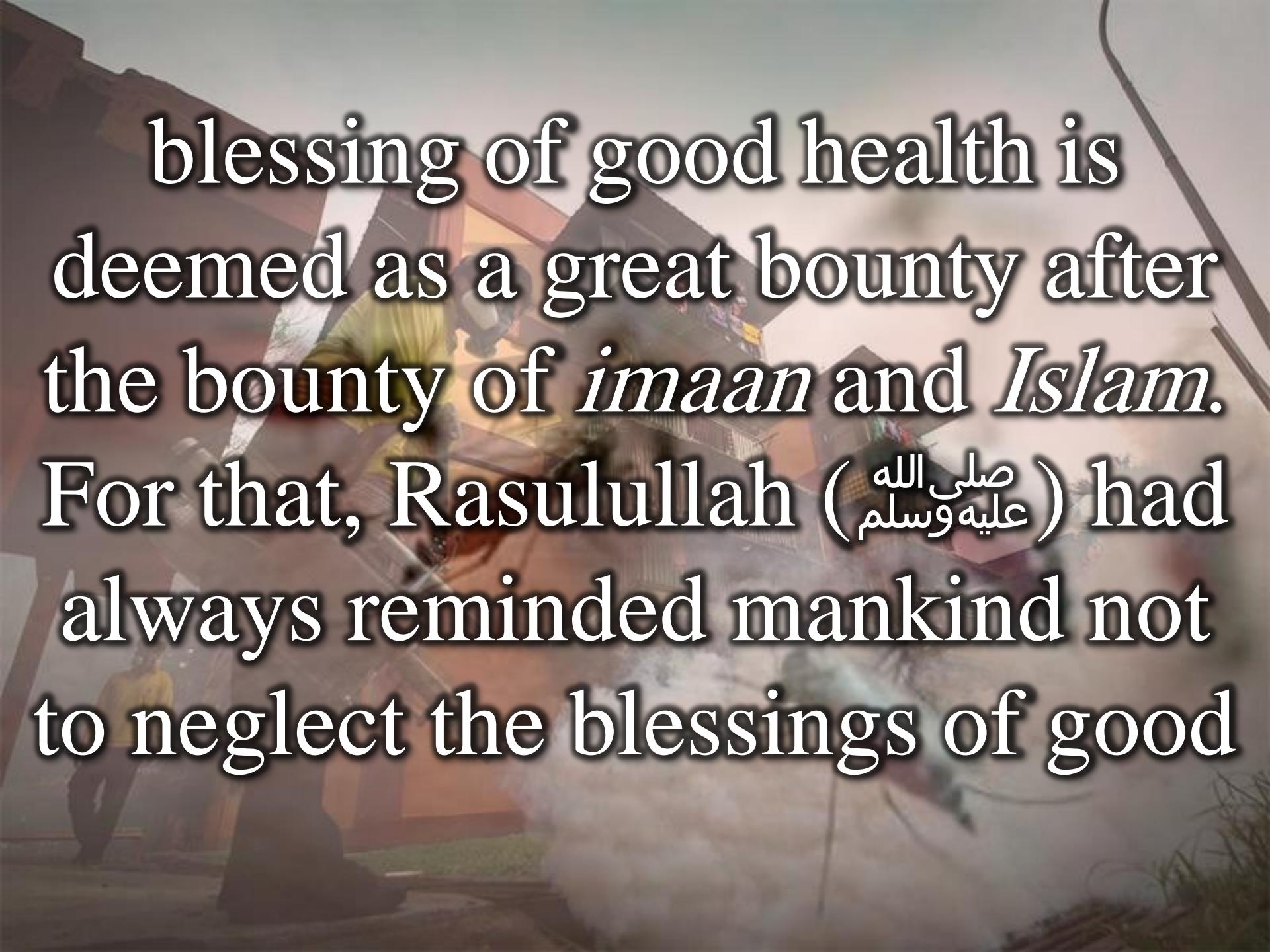
safeguarded. Aside from that, the statement of Rasulullah ﷺ that every disease has its cure and with appropriate medicine the illness will be cured. Such is the *deen* of Islam, for every question or



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

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

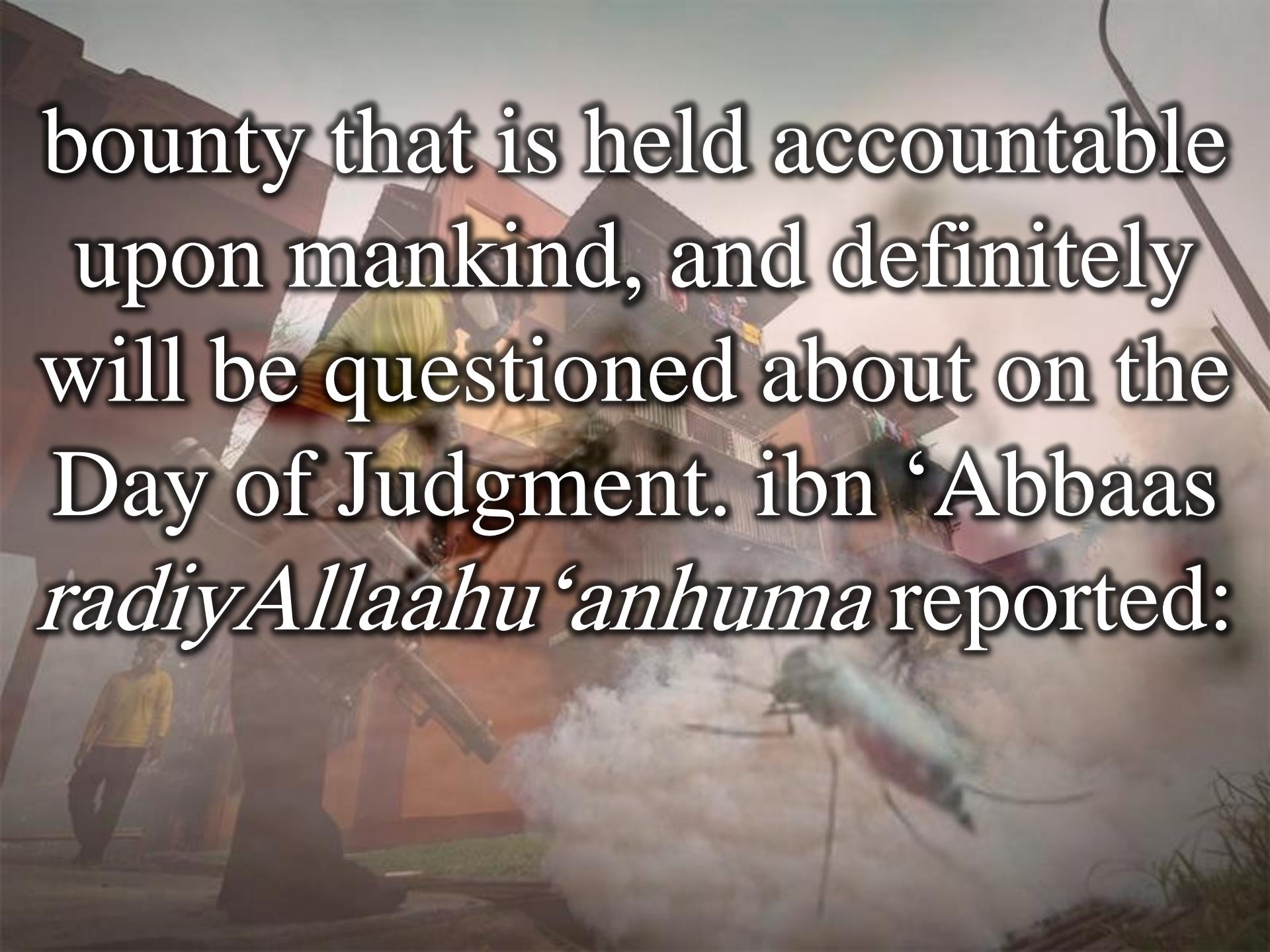
Furthermore, the



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

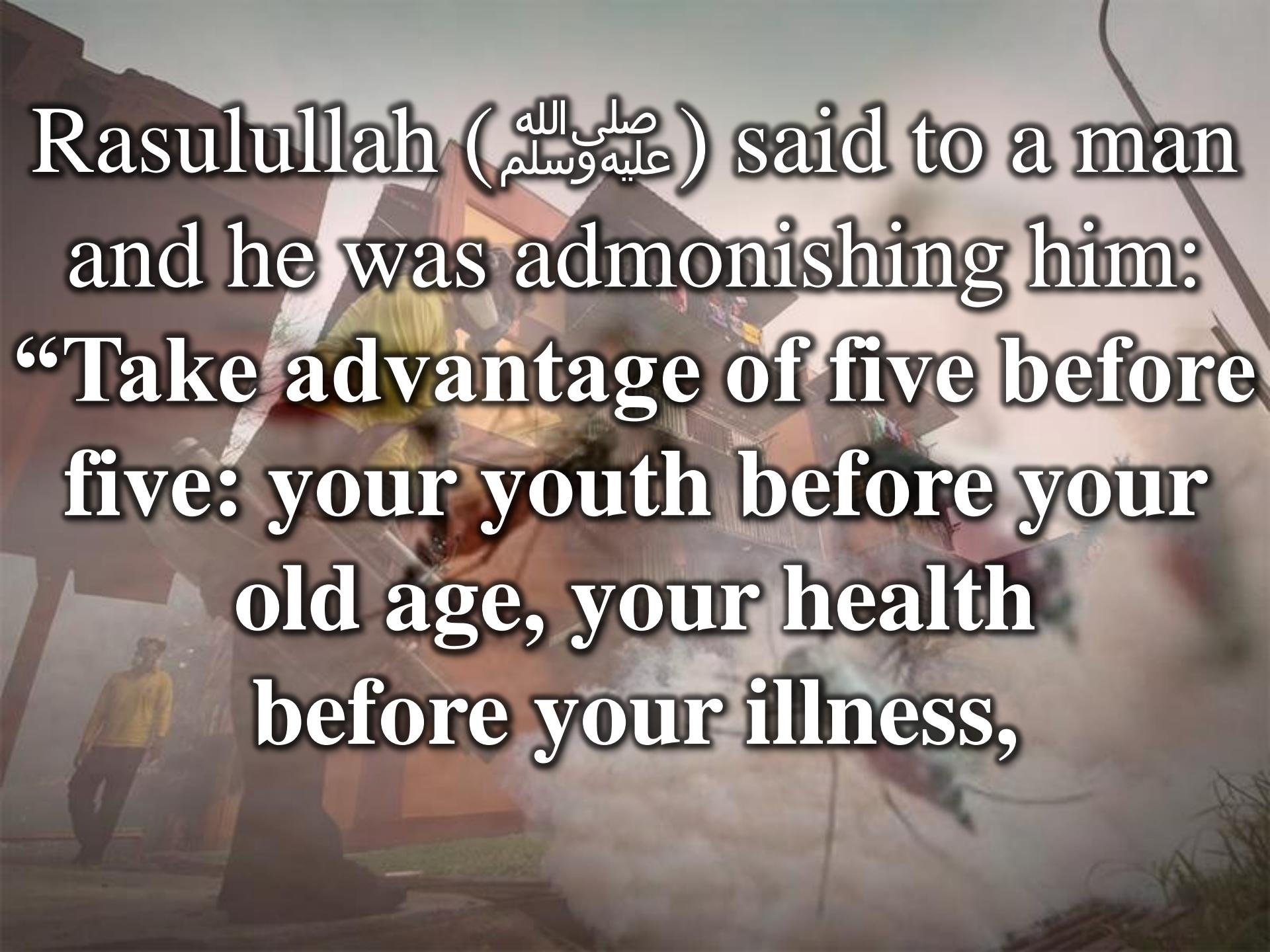
health and free time. He ﷺ

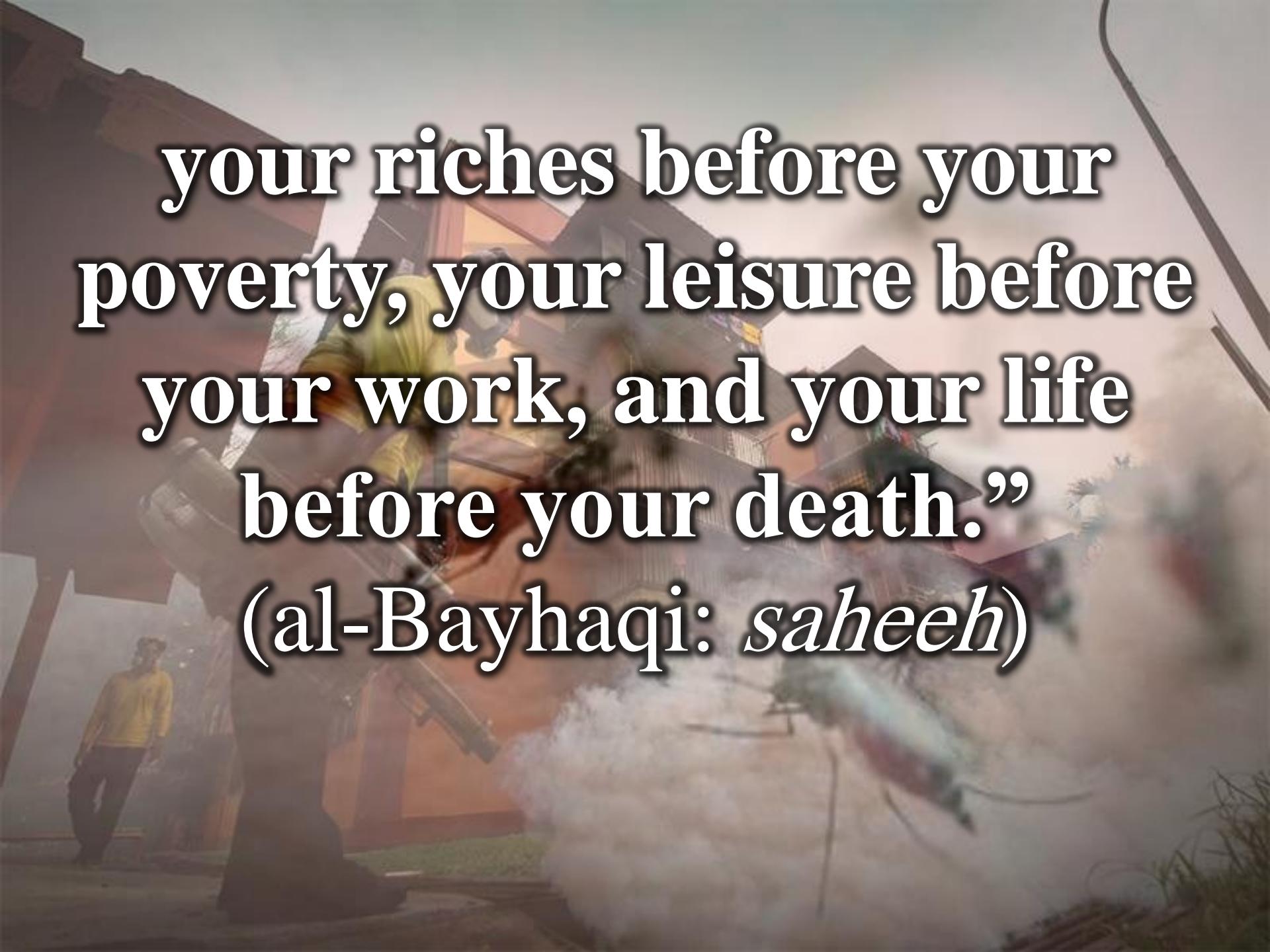
also emphasized that good health is a bounty and goodness bestowed by Allah Subhaanahu Wata‘aala, after certainty and *imaan*. Good health is an *amaanah* and



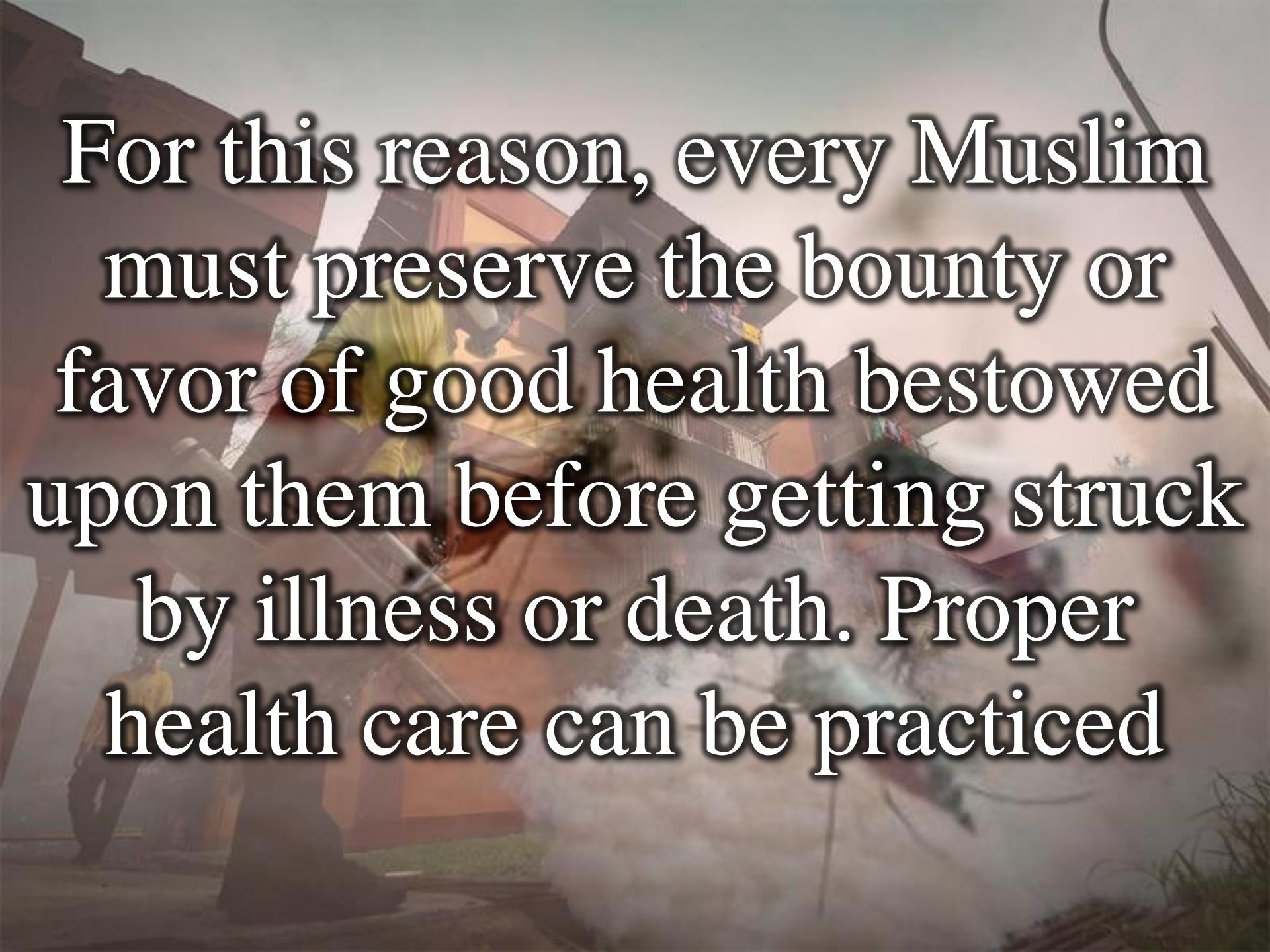
bounty that is held accountable upon mankind, and definitely will be questioned about on the Day of Judgment. ibn ‘Abbaas *radiyAllaahu ‘anhu* reported:

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,**

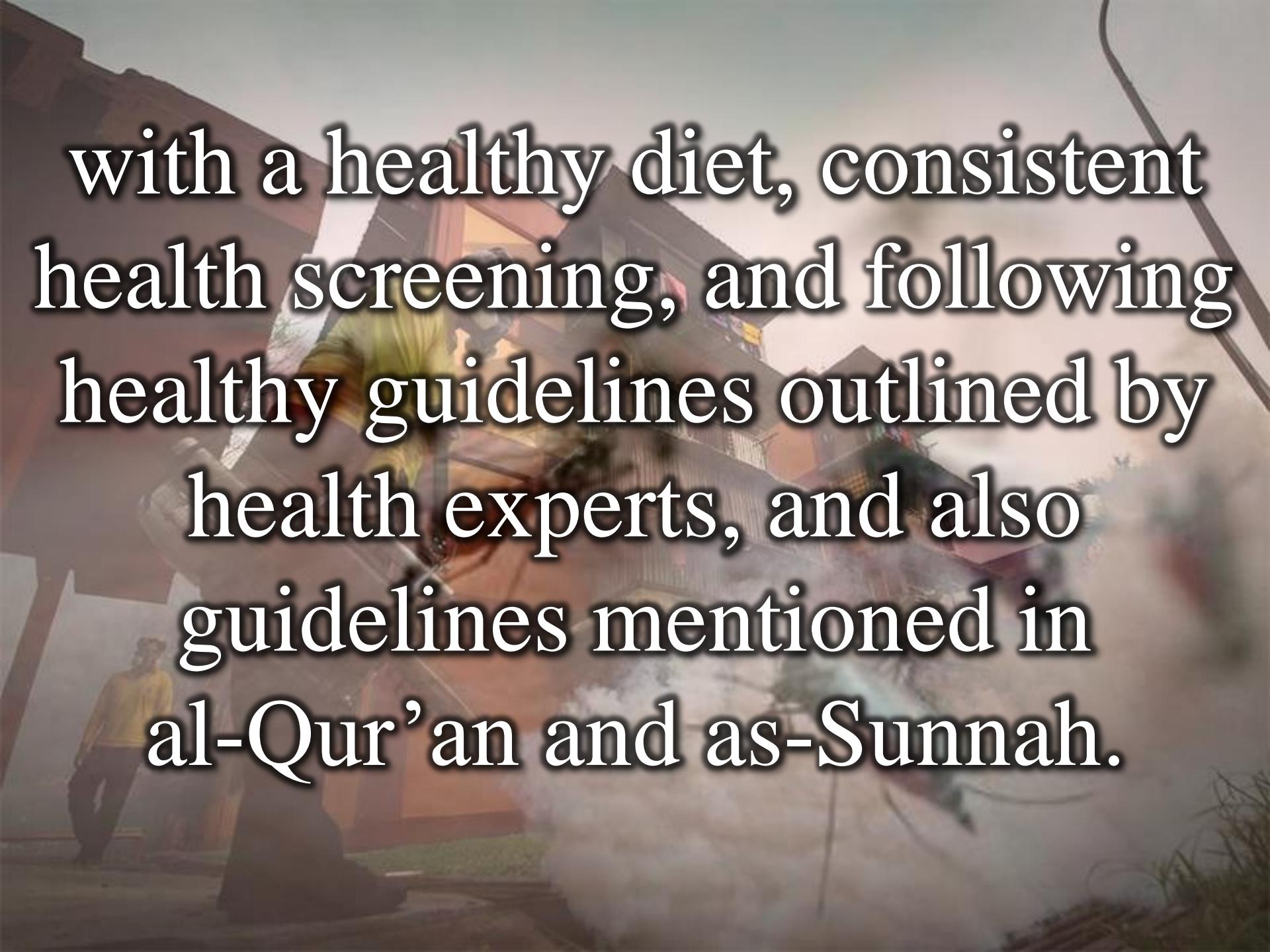


A photograph of a construction worker in a yellow shirt and dark pants, focused on using a power drill on a piece of wood. He is wearing a hard hat and safety glasses. The background shows a dirt construction area with some greenery and other workers in the distance.

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

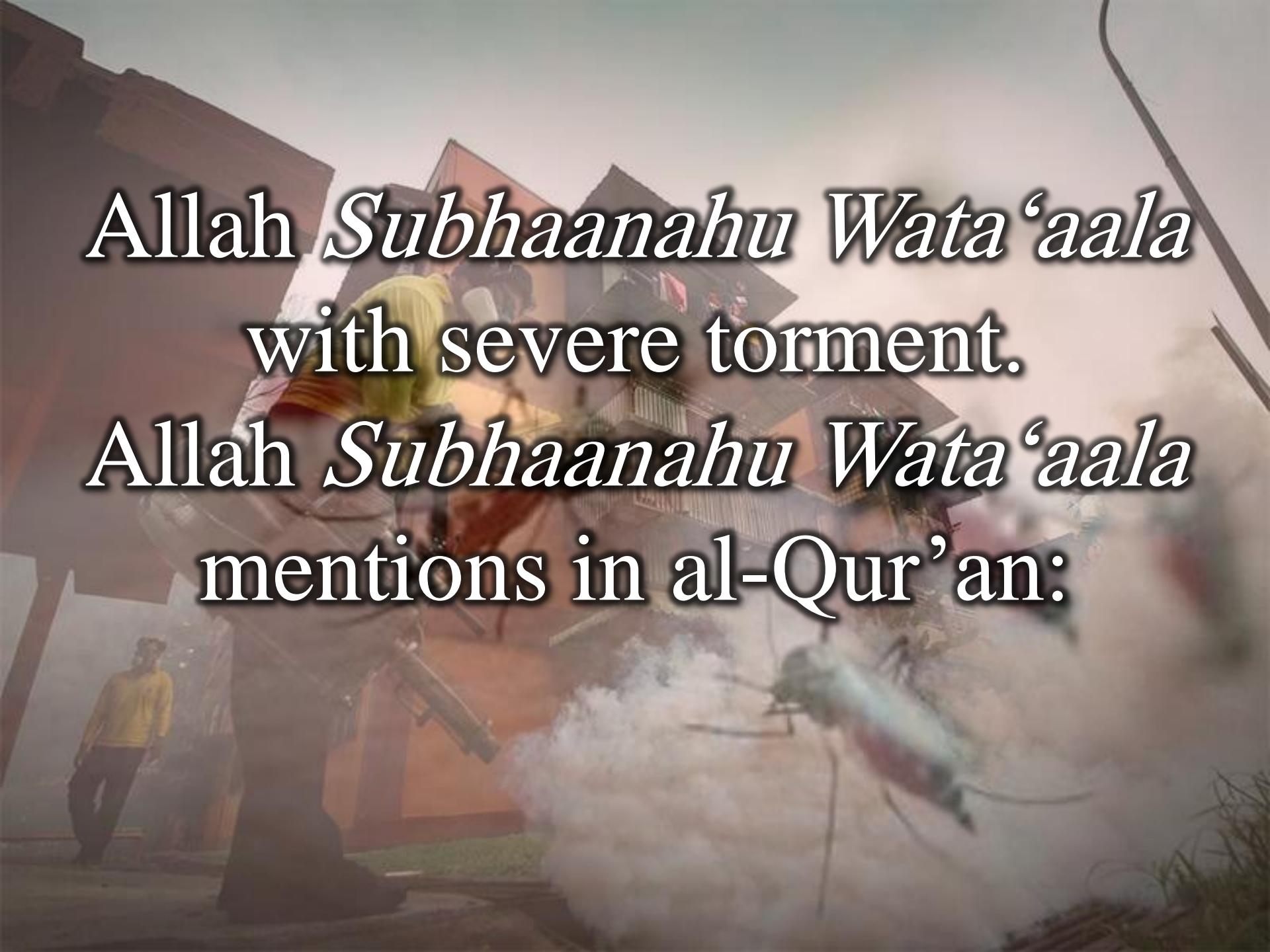


For this reason, every Muslim must preserve the bounty or favor of good health bestowed upon them before getting struck by illness or death. Proper health care can be practiced



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



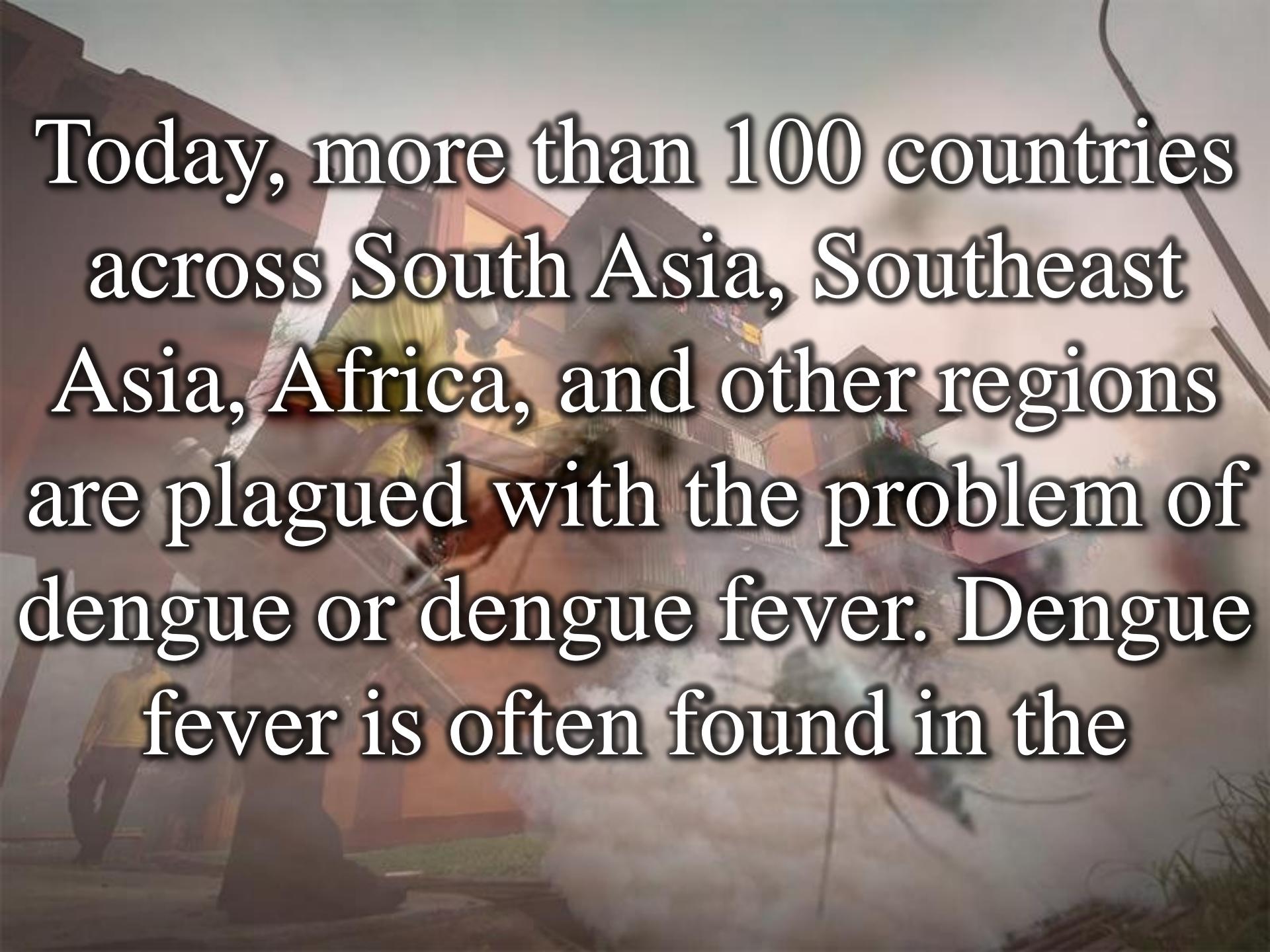
Allah *Subhaanahu Wata‘aala*
with severe torment.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wata‘aala*
mentions in al-Qur’ān:

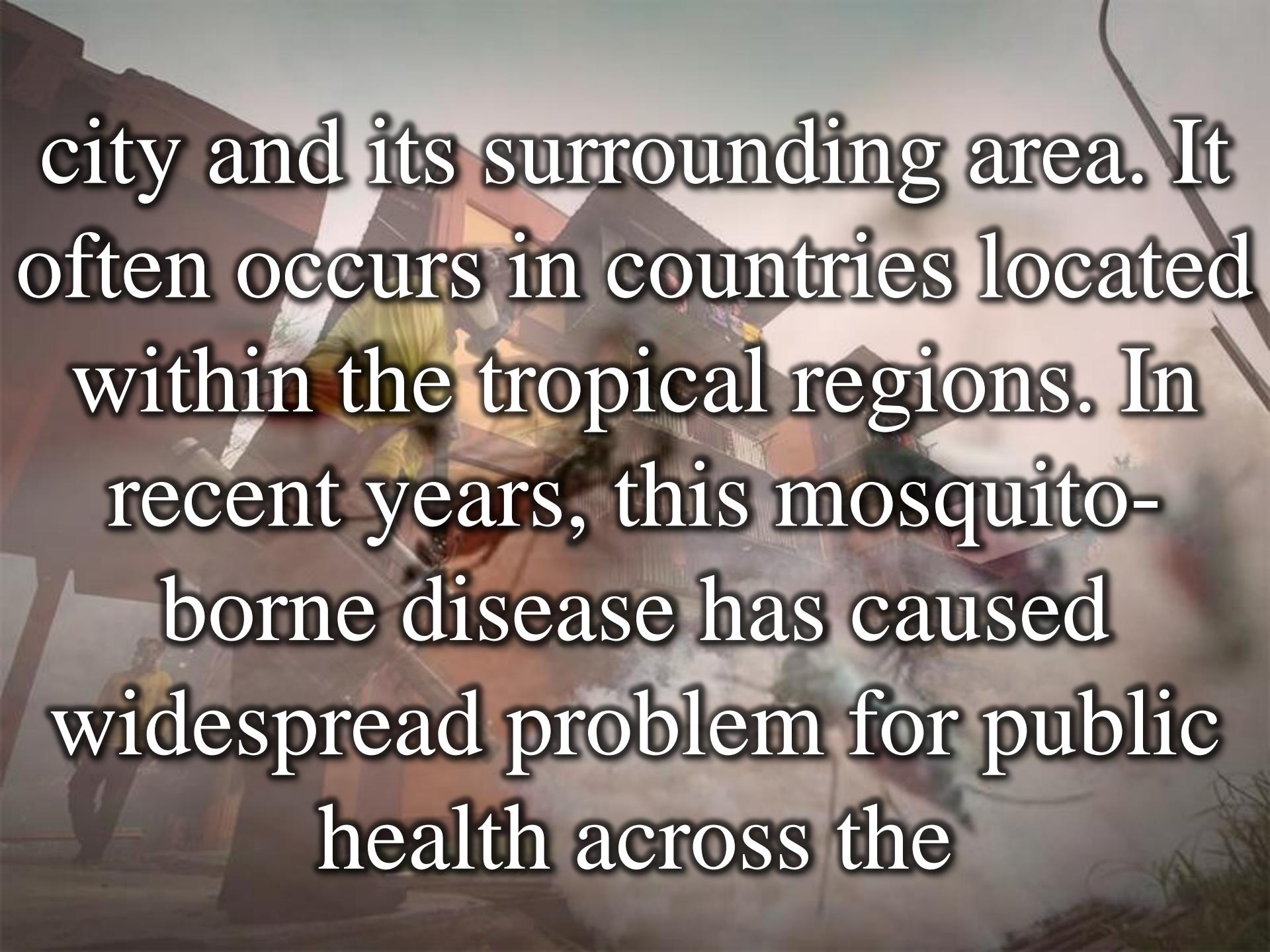
“And when adversity touches man, he calls upon his Lord, turning to Him [alone]; then when He bestows on him a favor from Himself, he forgets Him whom he called upon

**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.””**

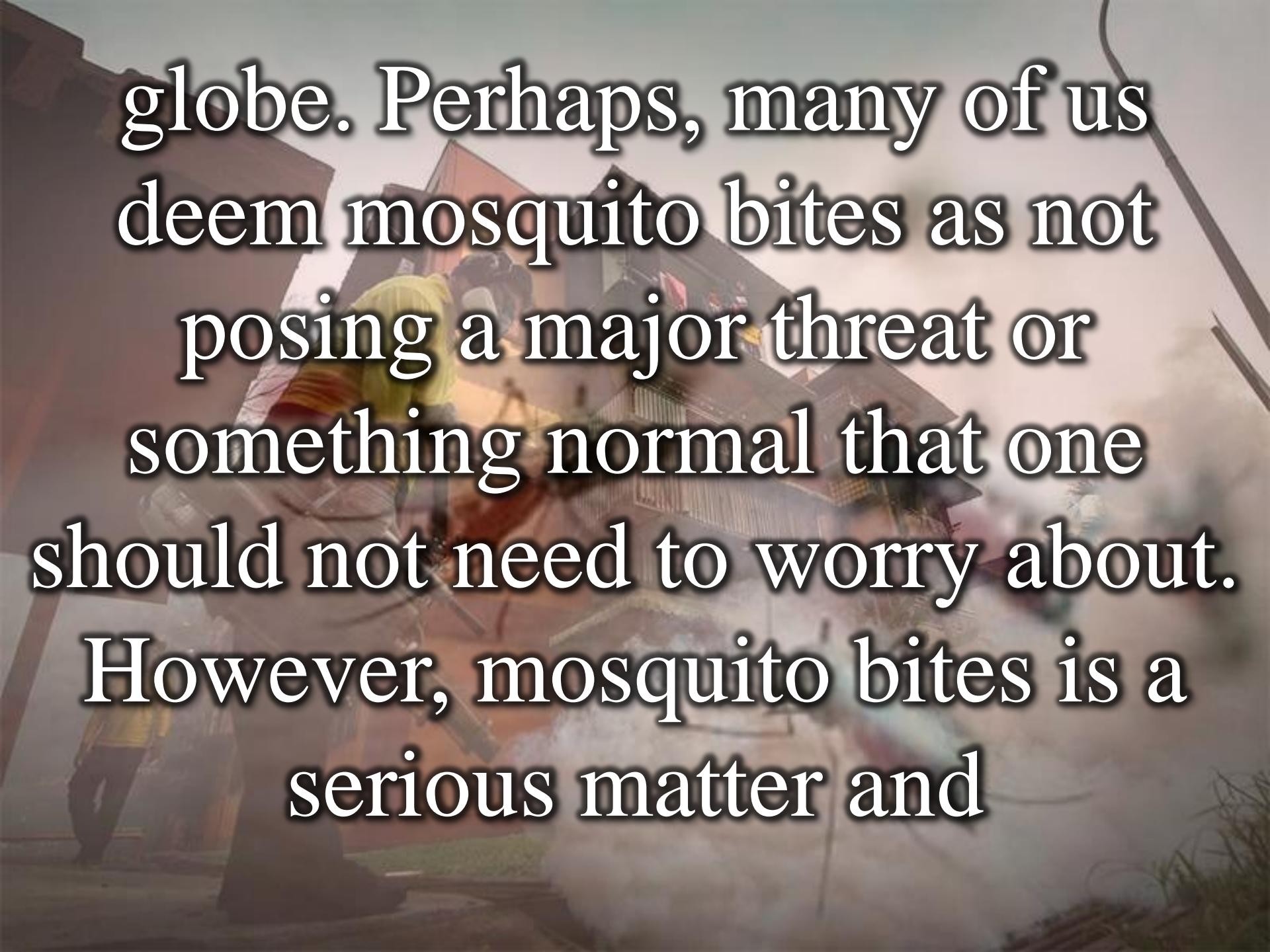
(az-Zumar 39:8)



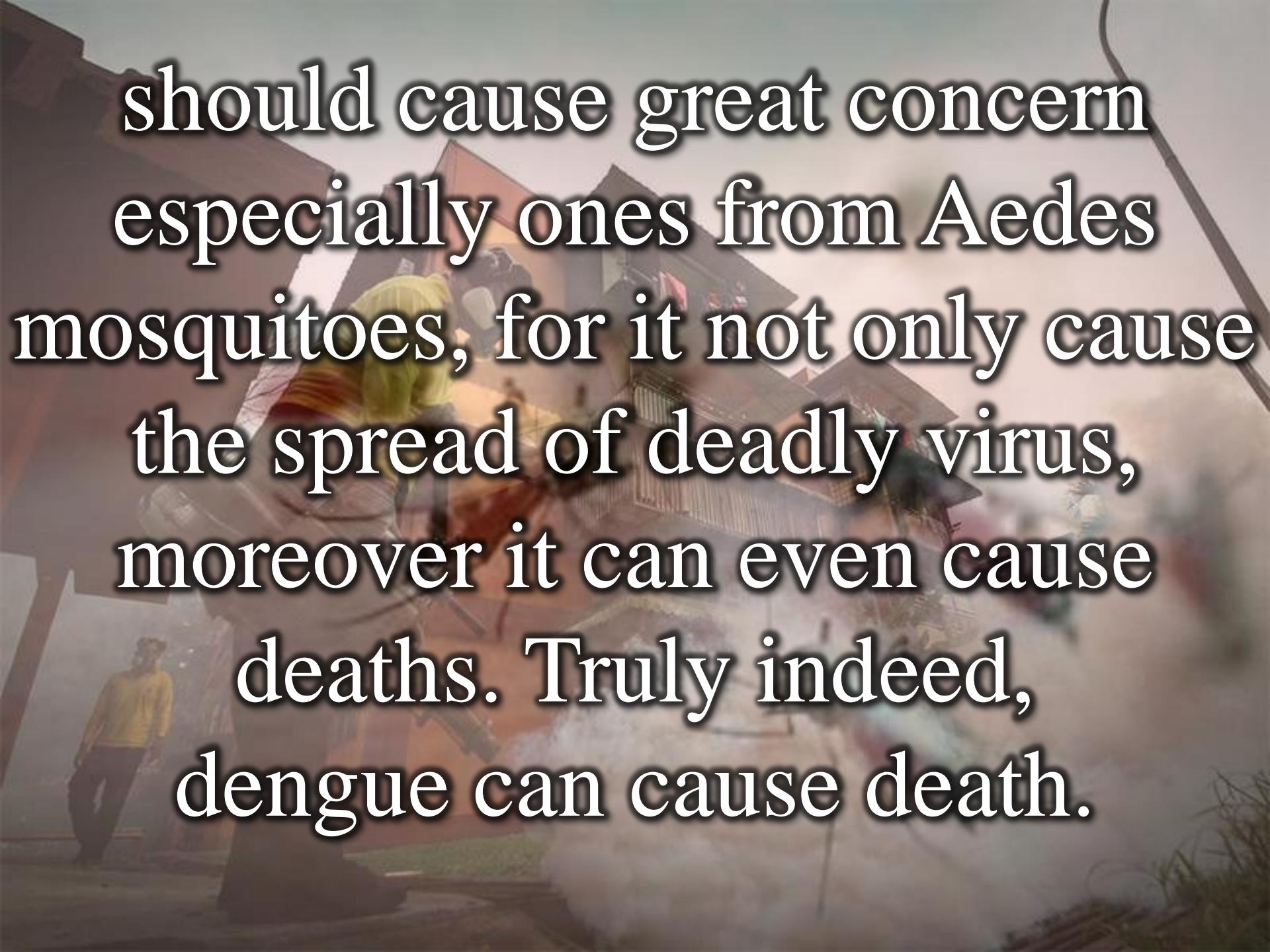
Today, more than 100 countries across South Asia, Southeast Asia, Africa, and other regions are plagued with the problem of dengue or dengue fever. Dengue fever is often found in the

Aerial photograph showing a dense cluster of buildings, mostly simple houses with corrugated roofs, packed closely together in what appears to be a developing or underprivileged urban area.

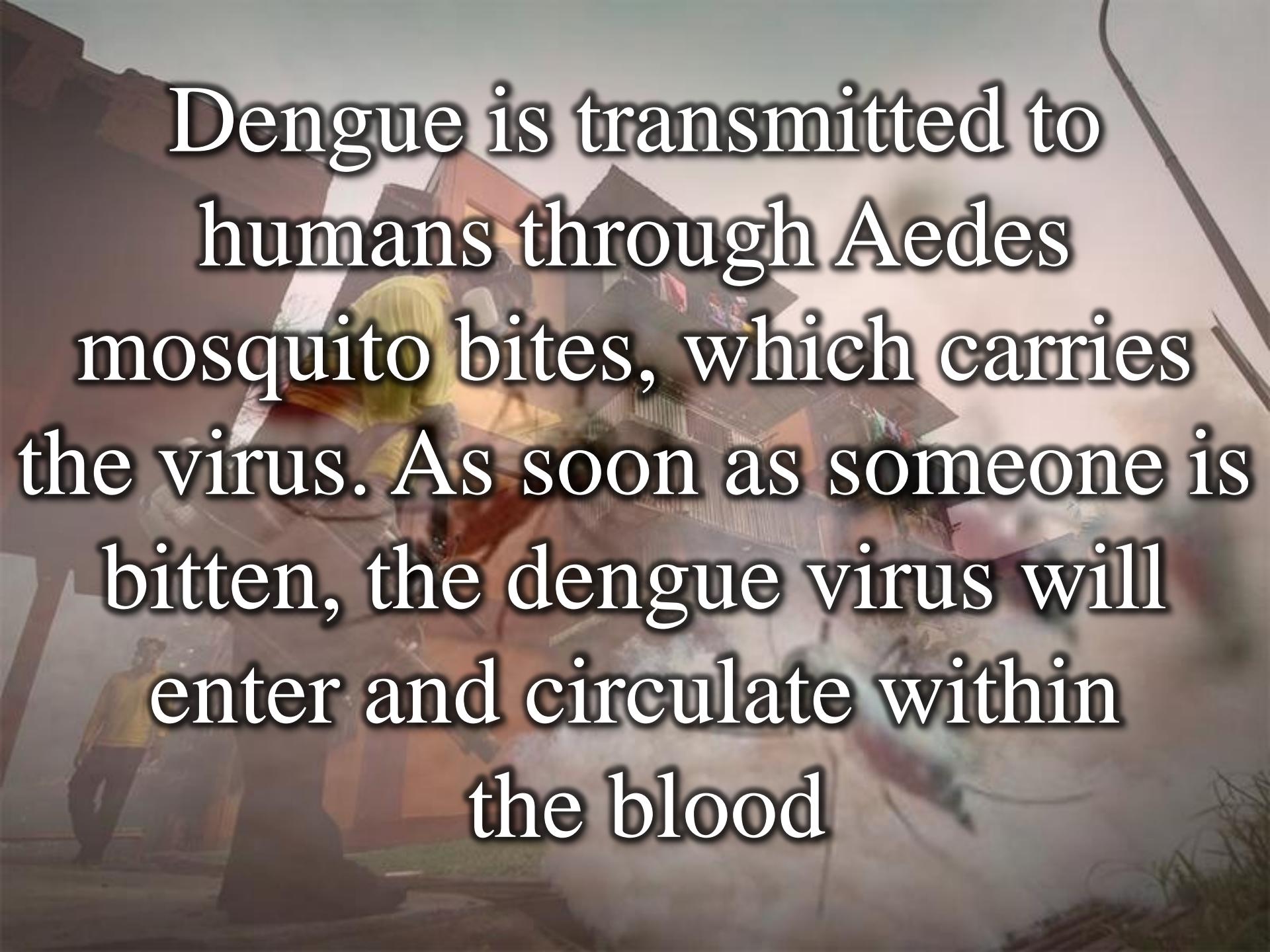
city and its surrounding area. It often occurs in countries located within the tropical regions. In recent years, this mosquito-borne disease has caused widespread problem for public health across the

A blurry, out-of-focus photograph of a tropical village. In the foreground, several small, colorful houses with thatched roofs are visible. Some people are seen walking or standing near the houses. The overall atmosphere is hazy and suggests a rural, possibly developing area.

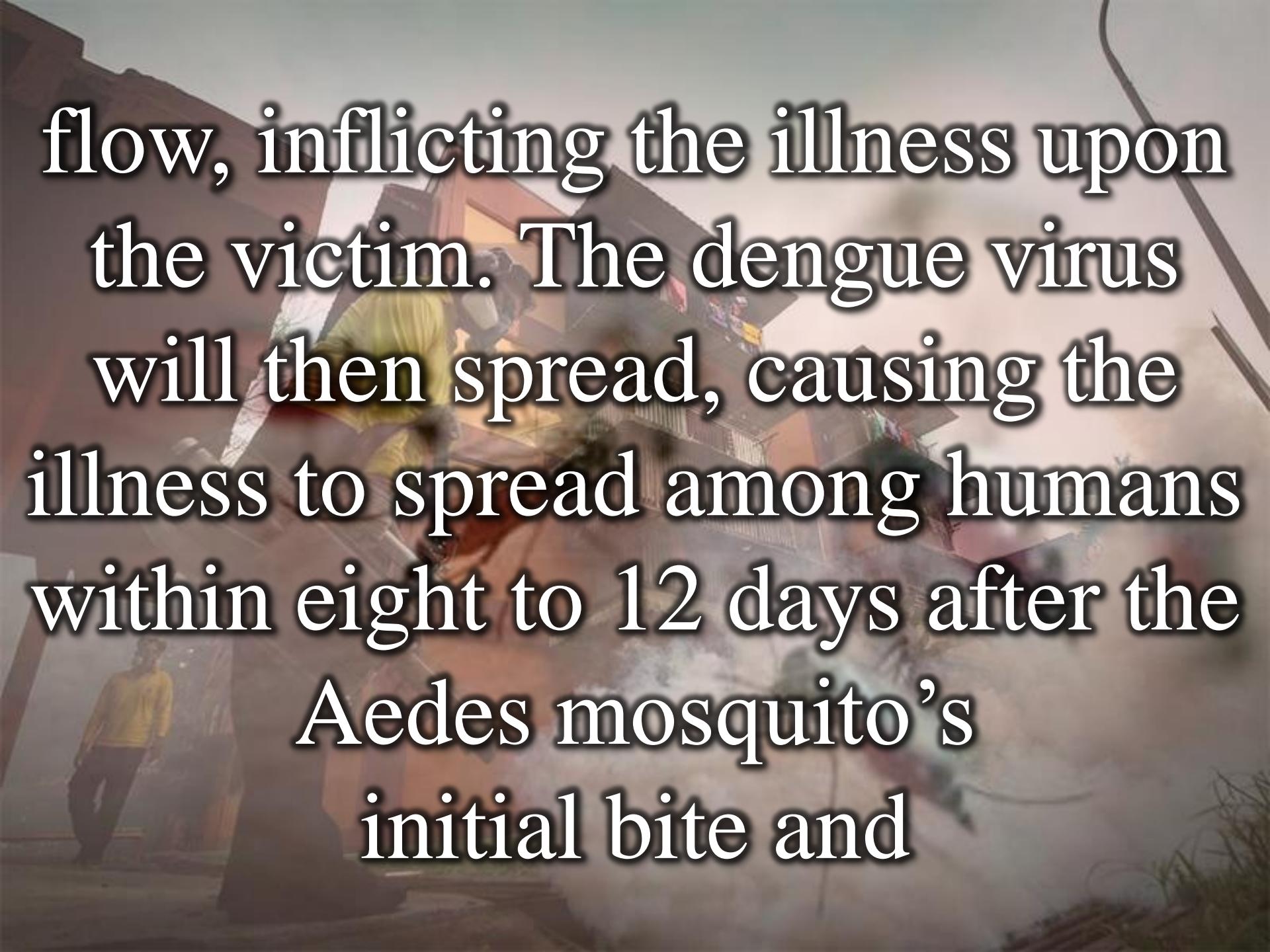
globe. Perhaps, many of us
deem mosquito bites as not
posing a major threat or
something normal that one
should not need to worry about.
However, mosquito bites is a
serious matter and



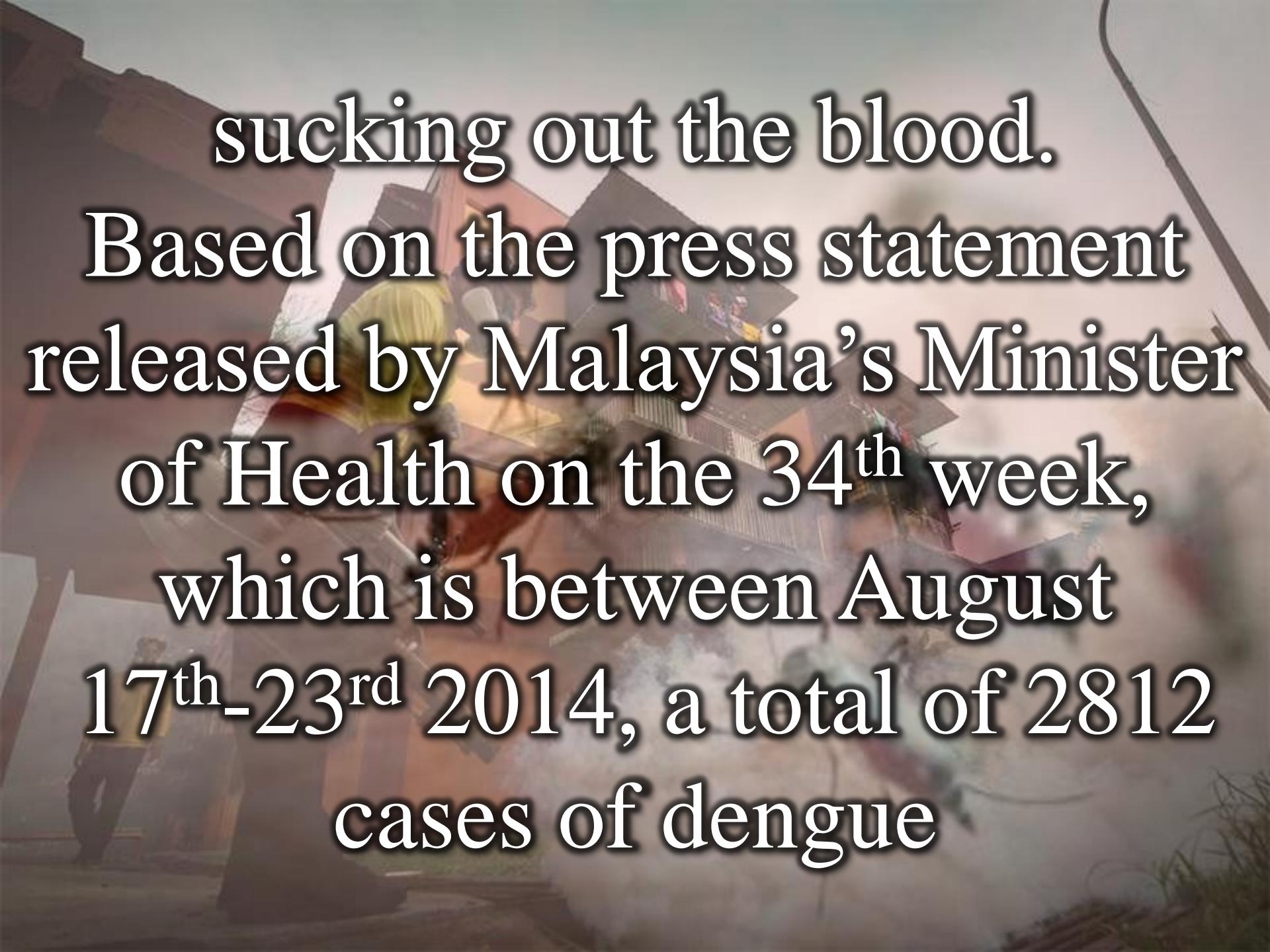
should cause great concern especially ones from Aedes mosquitoes, for it not only cause the spread of deadly virus, moreover it can even cause deaths. Truly indeed, dengue can cause death.

A blurry, warm-toned photograph of a tropical village. In the foreground, several people are walking along a dirt path. In the background, there are several traditional-style houses with red roofs and light-colored walls. Some laundry is hanging from the lines between the houses.

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

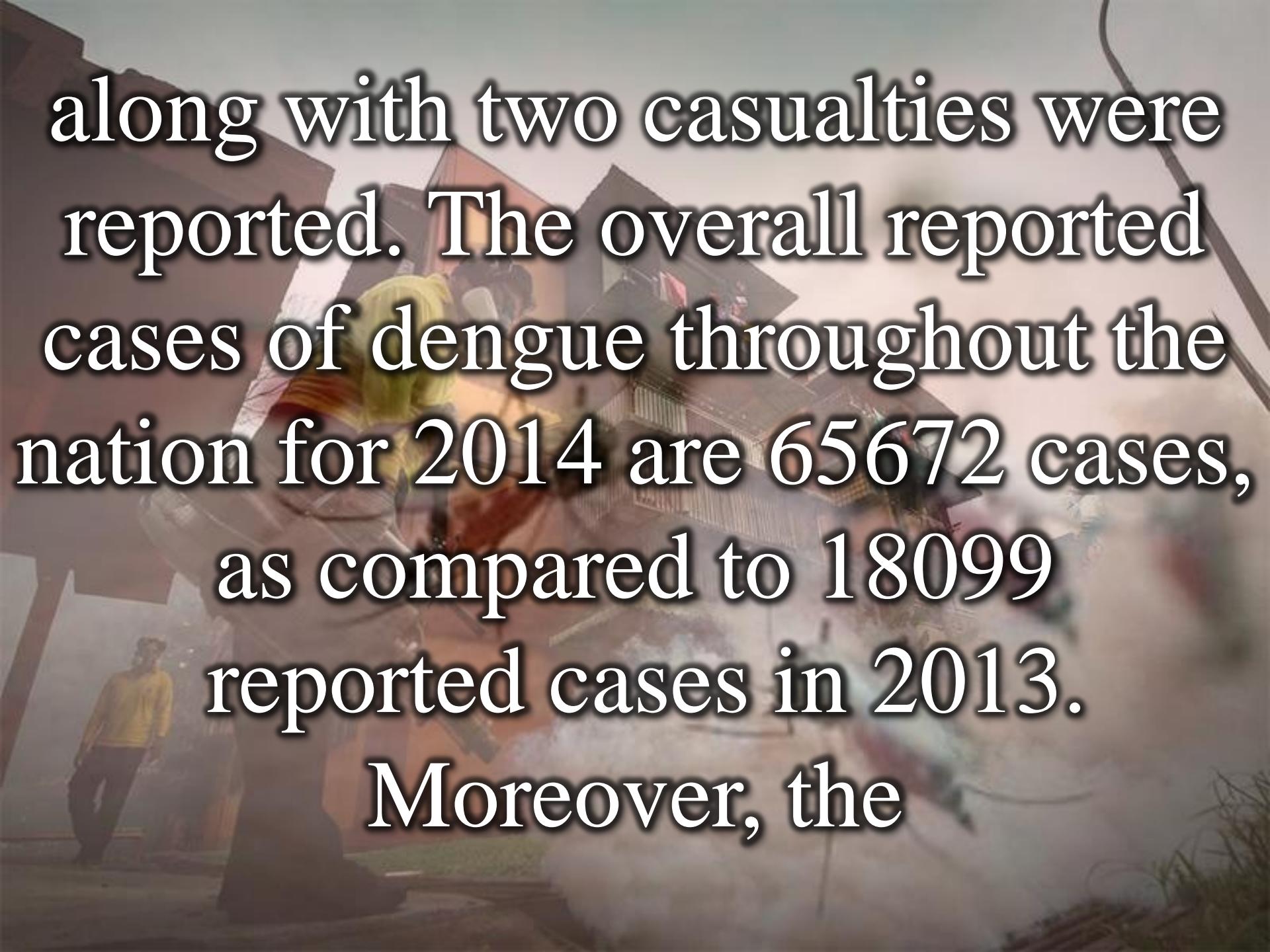
A woman wearing a yellow sari is seen from behind, carrying a child on her back. They are walking through a rural area with simple houses and trees in the background.

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



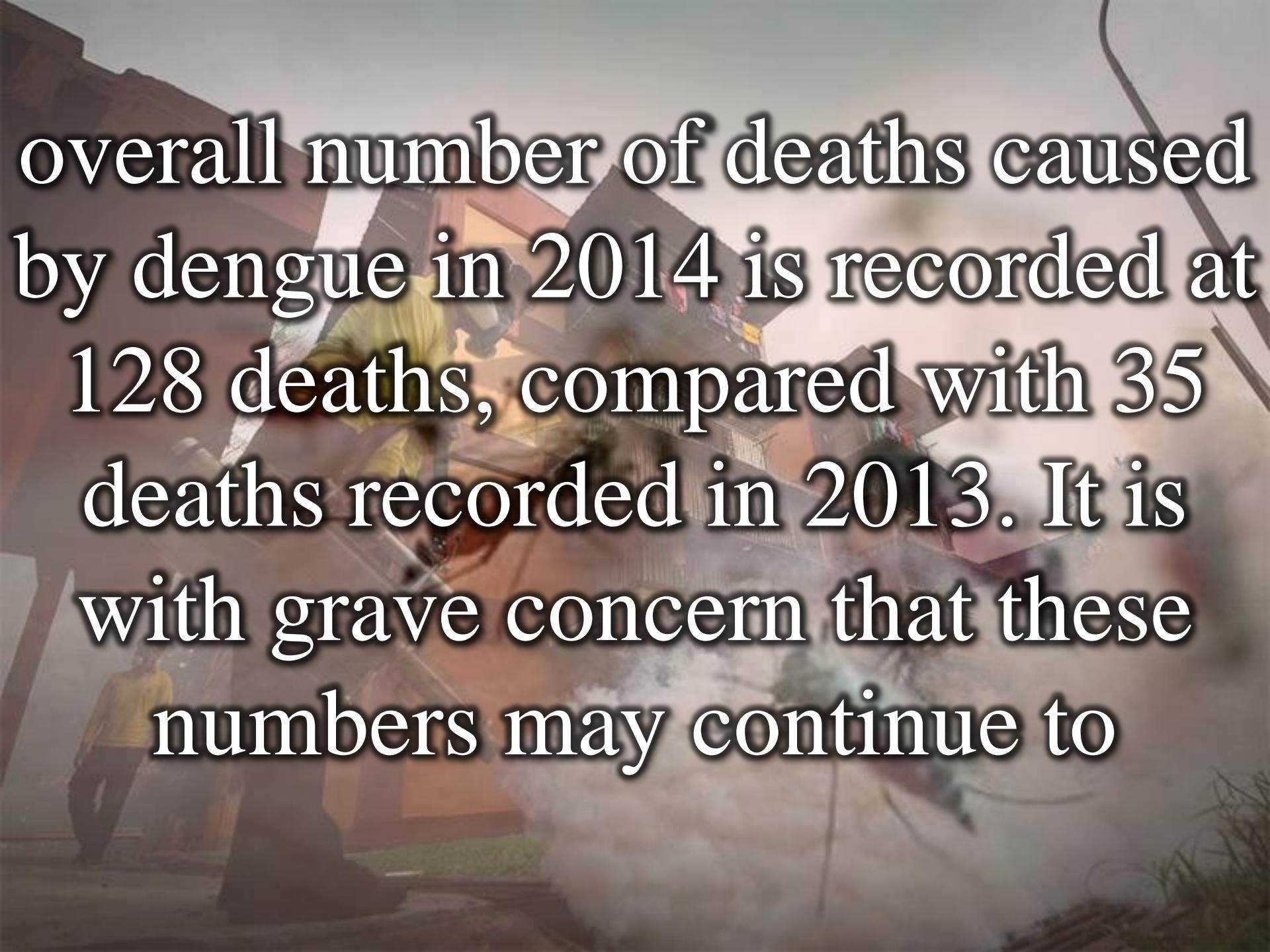
sucking out the blood.

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

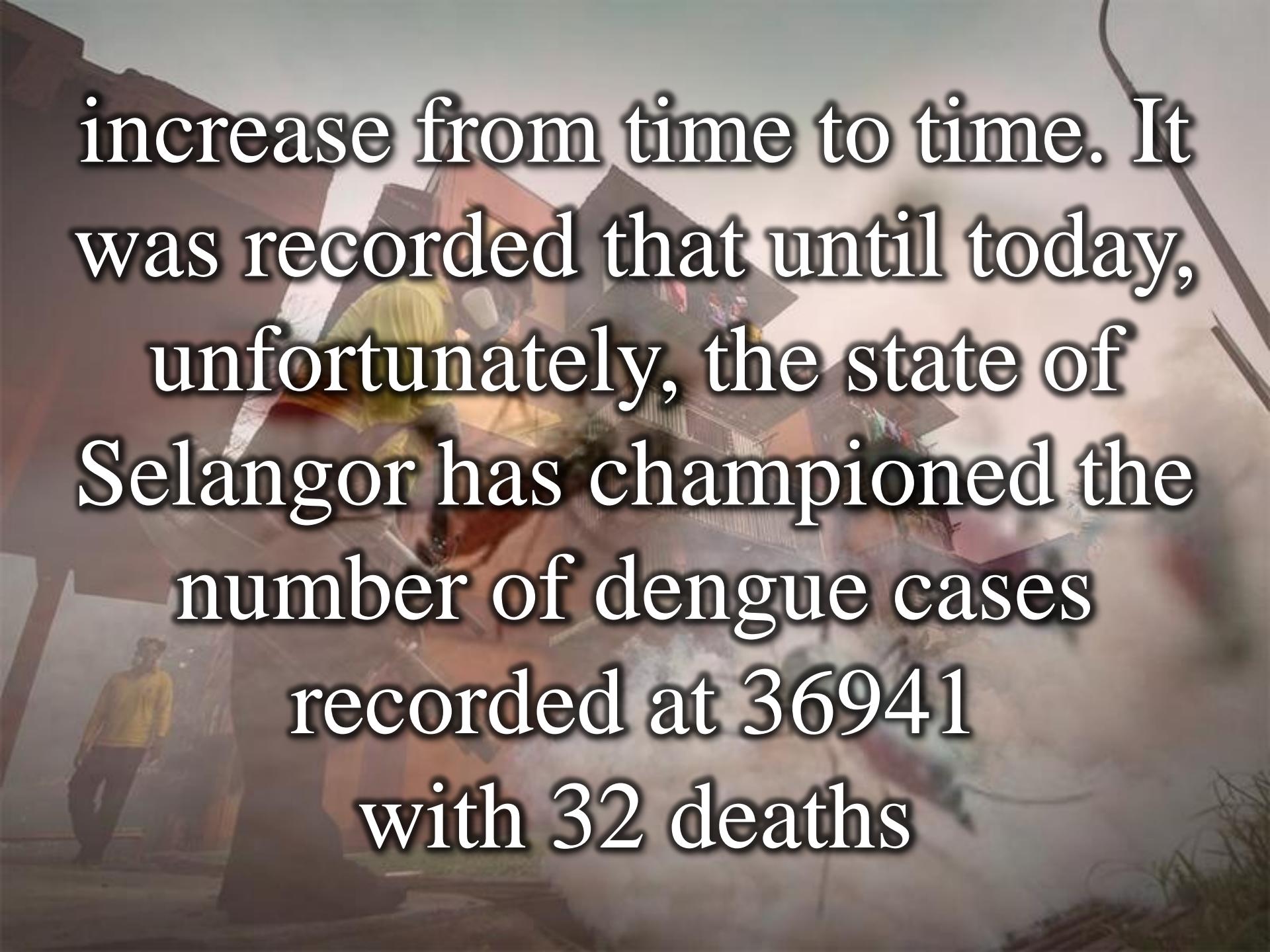


along with two casualties were reported. The overall reported cases of dengue throughout the nation for 2014 are 65672 cases, as compared to 18099 reported cases in 2013.

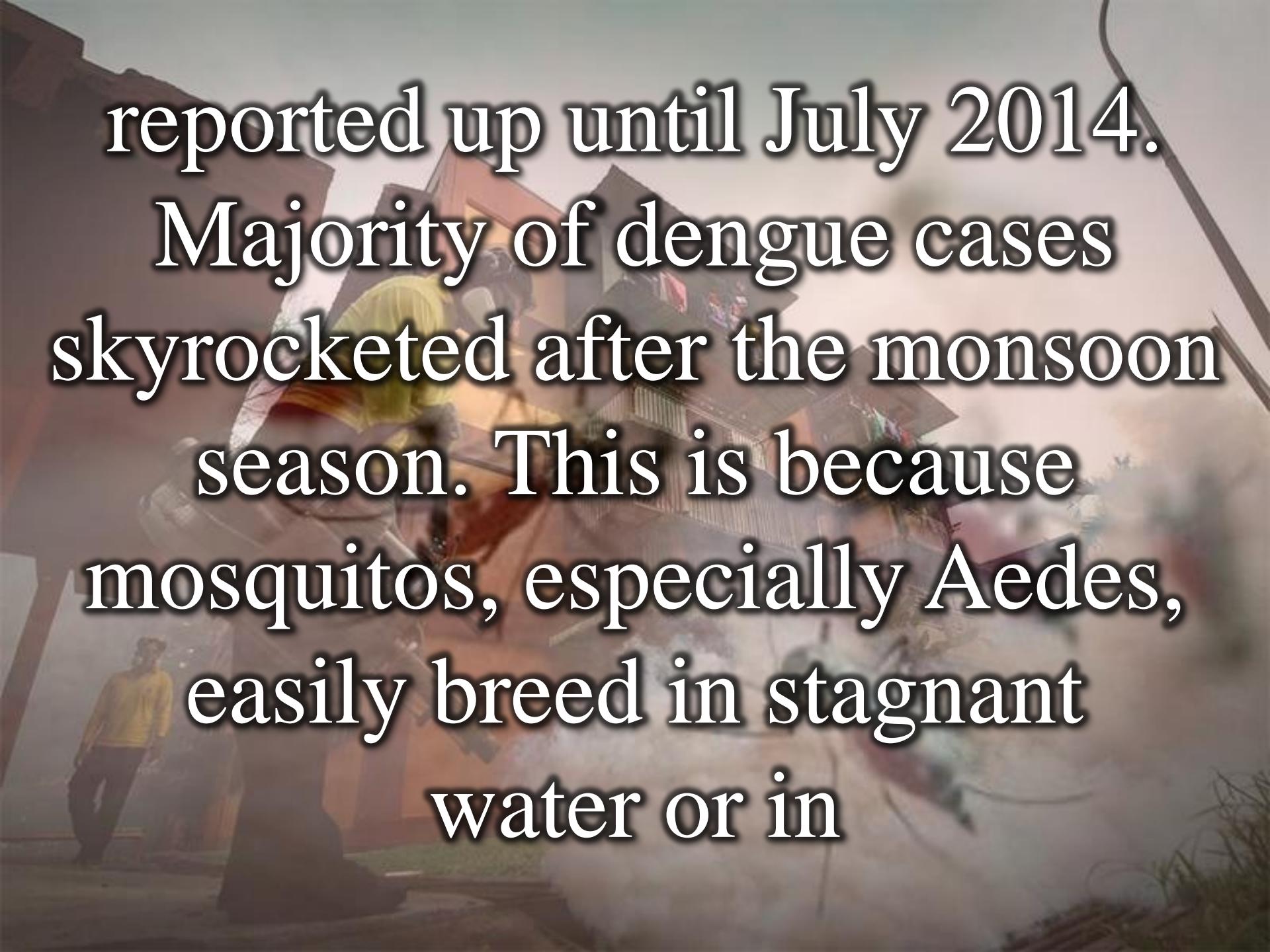
Moreover, the

A blurry, out-of-focus photograph of a rural or semi-rural area. In the foreground, there are several simple houses with corrugated roofs and walls made of various materials like wood or concrete. Some houses have colorful fabrics hanging out to dry. Several people are visible, some walking and some standing near the houses. The overall atmosphere is hazy and suggests a developing country setting.

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

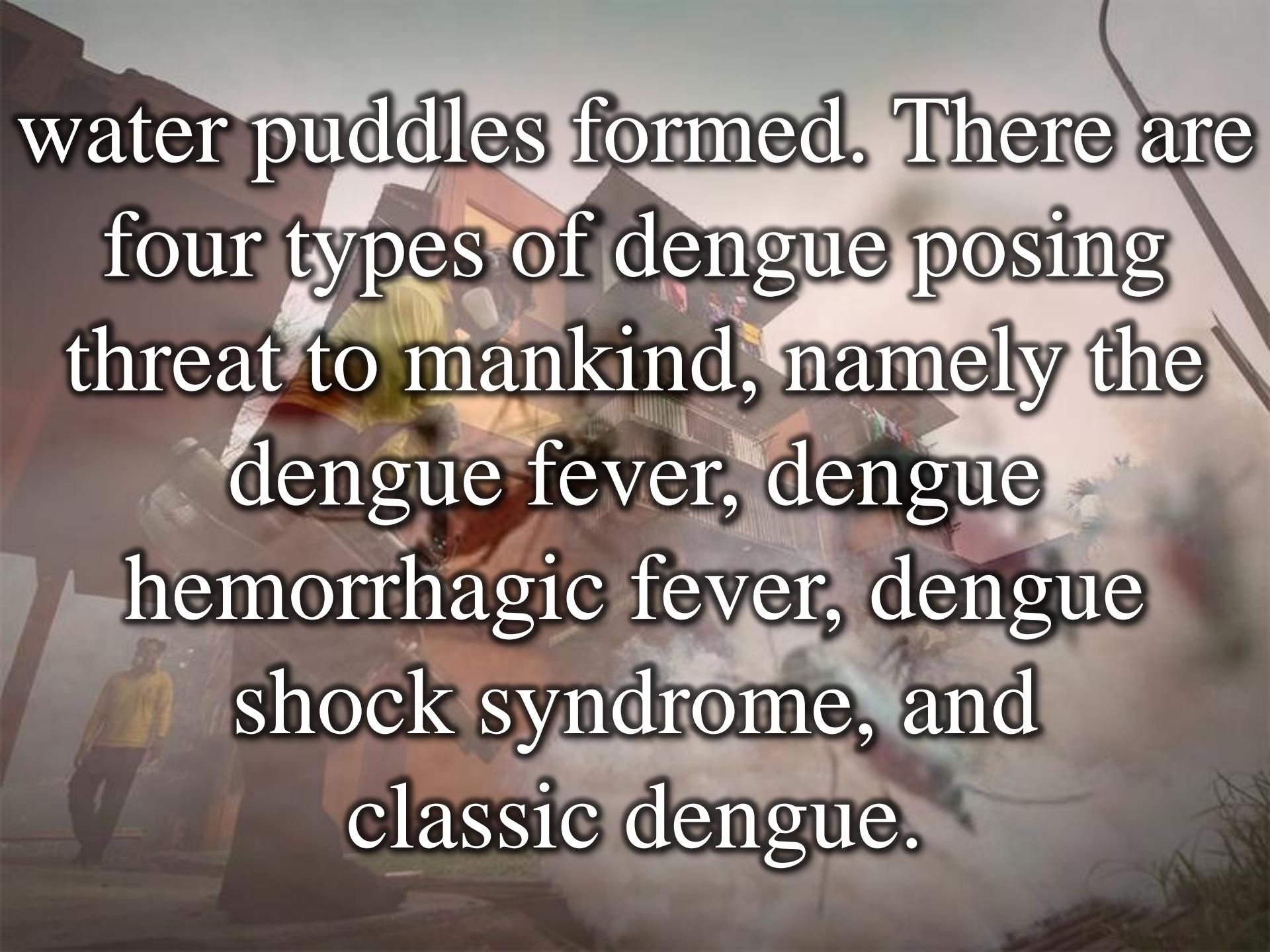


increase from time to time. It was recorded that until today, unfortunately, the state of Selangor has championed the number of dengue cases recorded at 36941 with 32 deaths

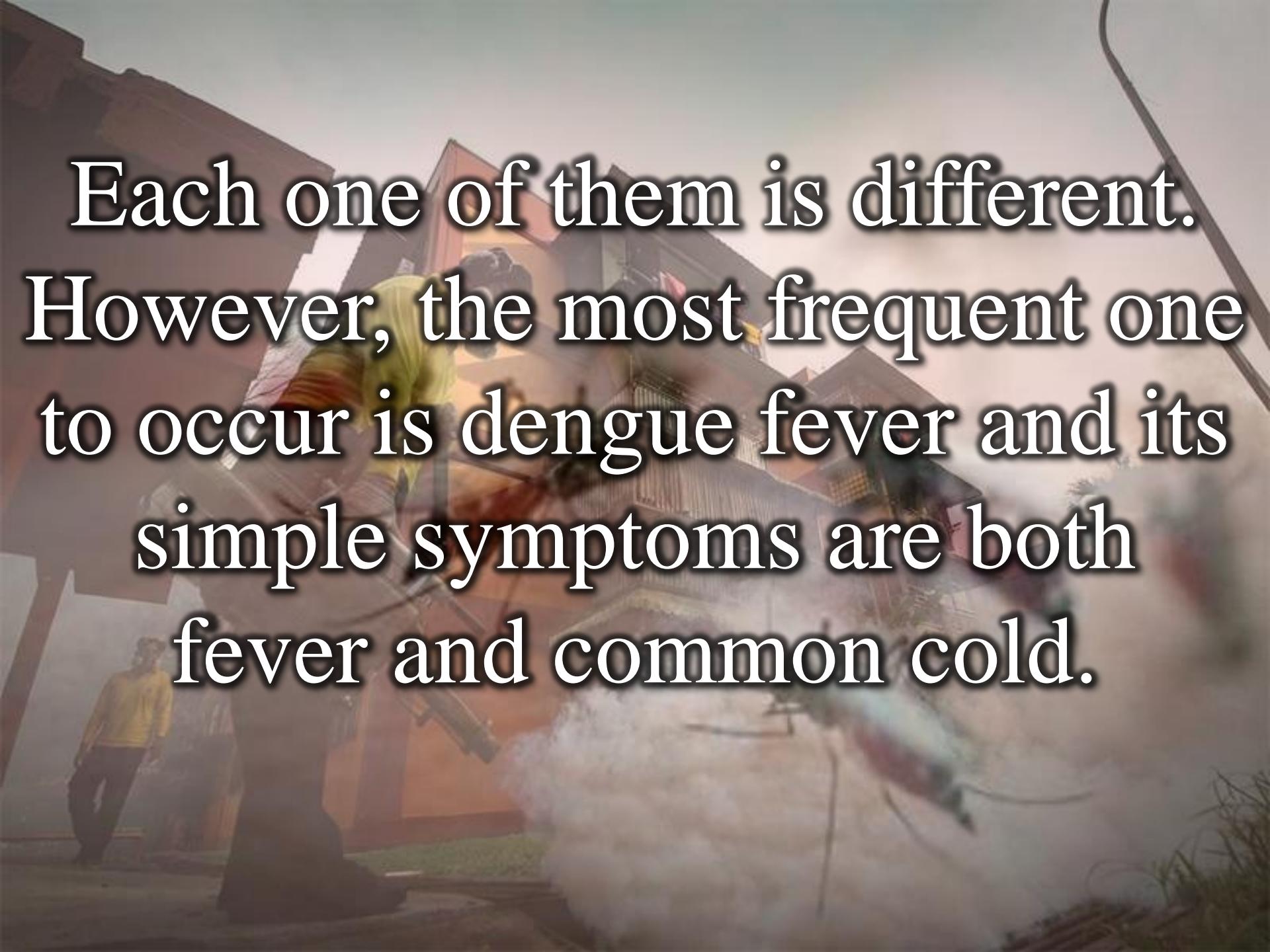
A blurry, out-of-focus photograph of a flooded urban area. In the foreground, a person wearing a yellow shirt and dark pants walks away from the camera. The ground is covered in muddy water, and there are debris and trash scattered around. In the background, several houses with tiled roofs are visible, some partially submerged. The overall atmosphere is one of a severe flooding event.

reported up until July 2014.

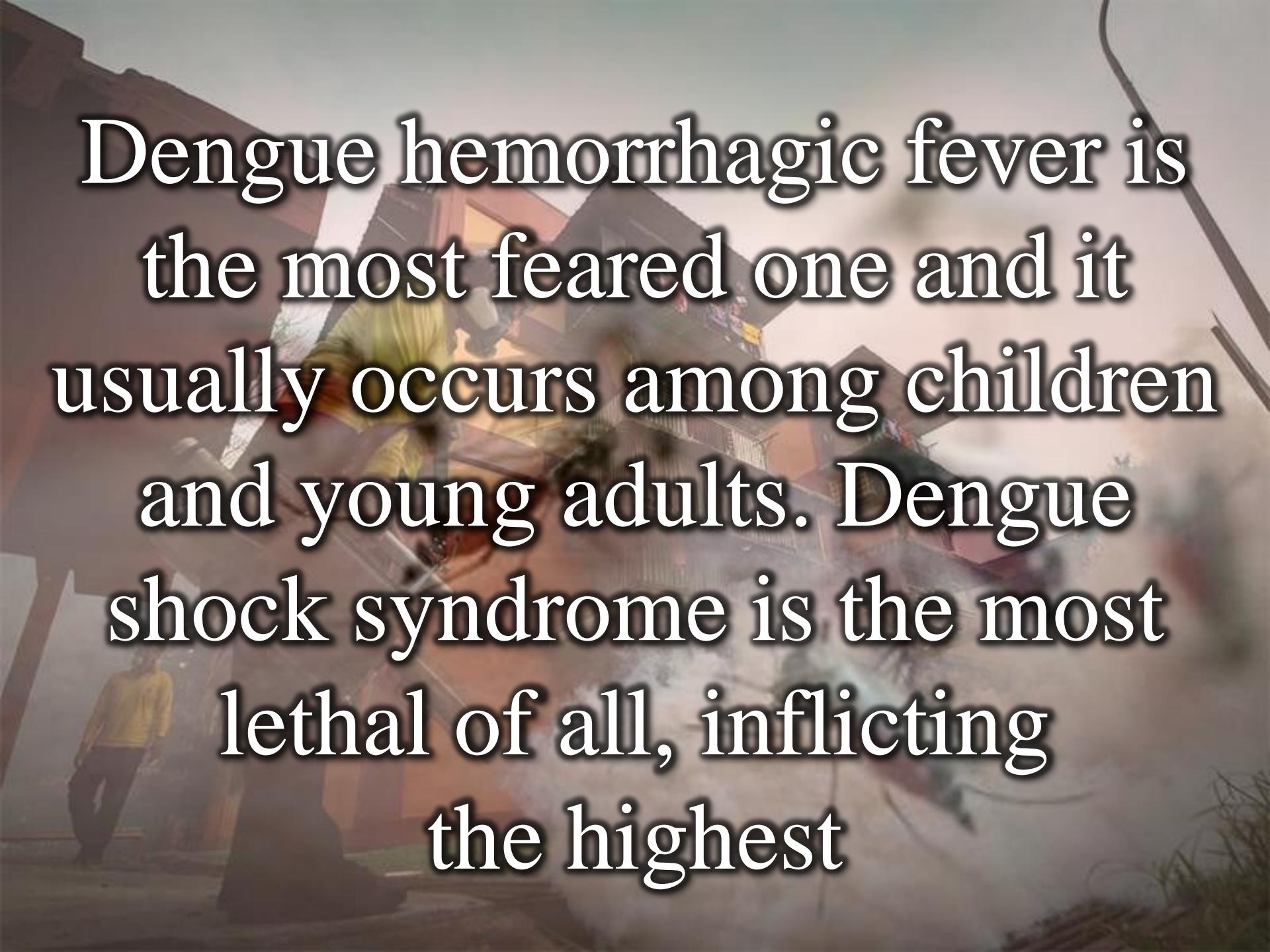
Majority of dengue cases skyrocketed after the monsoon season. This is because mosquitos, especially Aedes, easily breed in stagnant water or in



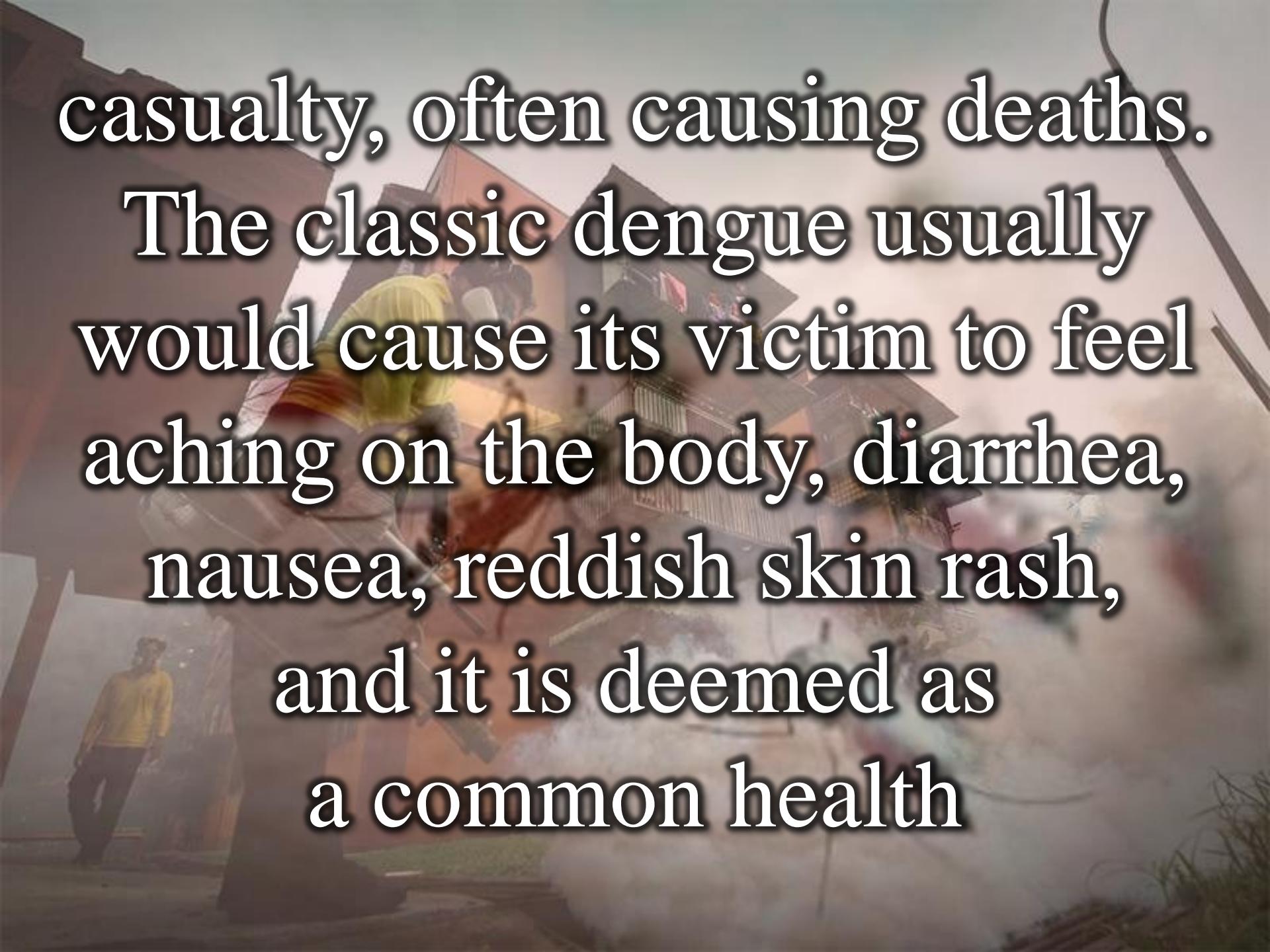
water puddles formed. There are four types of dengue posing threat to mankind, namely the dengue fever, dengue hemorrhagic fever, dengue shock syndrome, and classic dengue.



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.

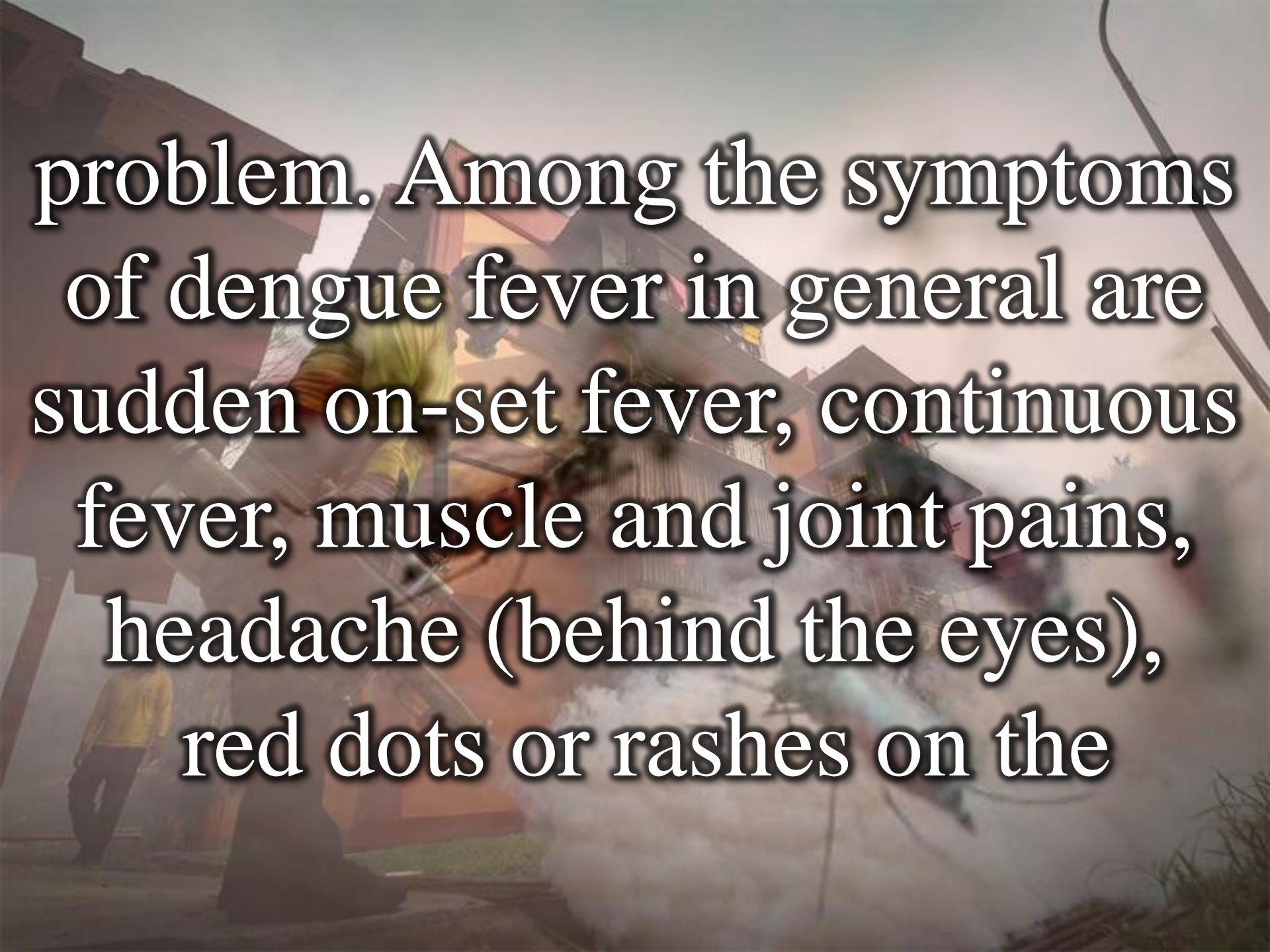
A large, semi-transparent white rectangular box covers the center of the image, containing the text. An aerial photograph of a densely populated urban area, likely a slum, is visible through the box. The area is filled with closely packed, mostly one-story houses with corrugated roofs. People can be seen walking along narrow, dirt or paved paths between the houses. Some greenery and trees are scattered throughout the 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

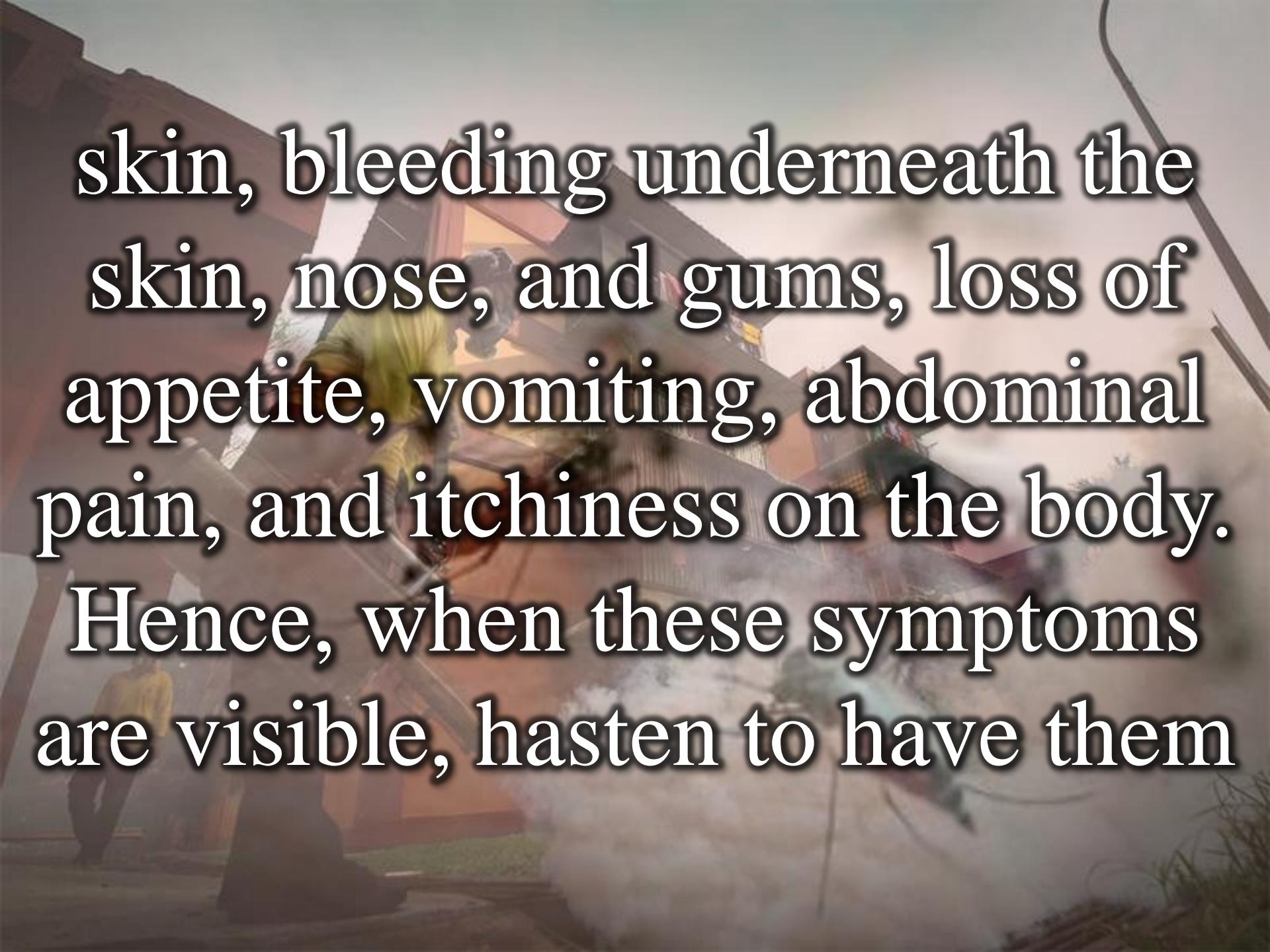
A blurry, out-of-focus photograph of a tropical village. In the foreground, a person wearing a yellow shirt and patterned pants walks away from the camera. Behind them are several traditional houses with red roofs and light-colored walls. Some people are visible near the houses, and the overall scene suggests a rural or semi-rural setting in a warm climate.

casualty, often causing deaths.

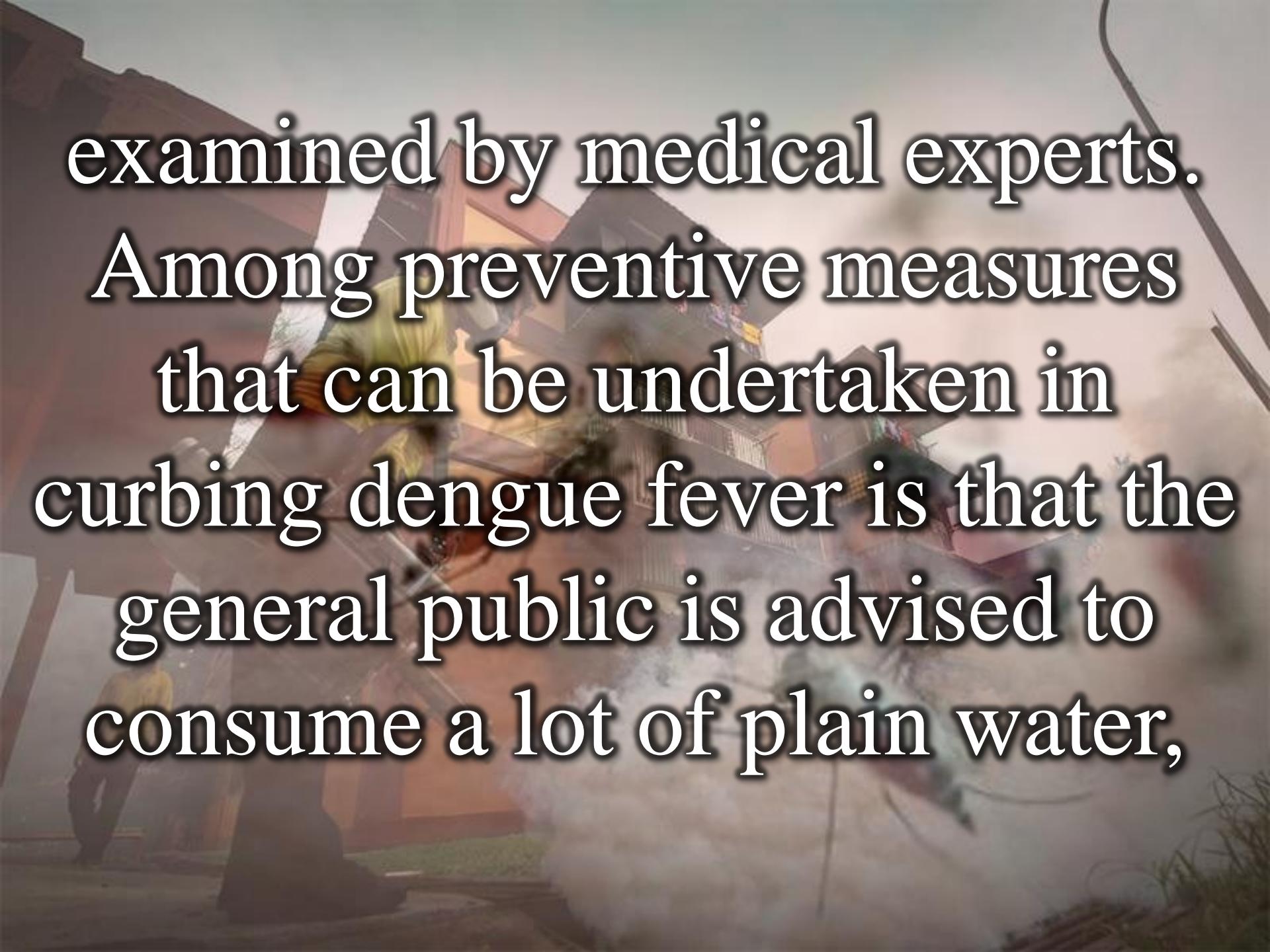
The classic dengue usually would cause its victim to feel aching on the body, diarrhea, nausea, reddish skin rash, and it is deemed as a common health

A blurry, out-of-focus photograph of a tropical village. In the foreground, there's a person wearing a yellow shirt and dark pants walking away from the camera. The background is filled with numerous small, colorful houses with red roofs, surrounded by lush green trees and foliage. The overall atmosphere is hazy and suggests a warm, humid environment.

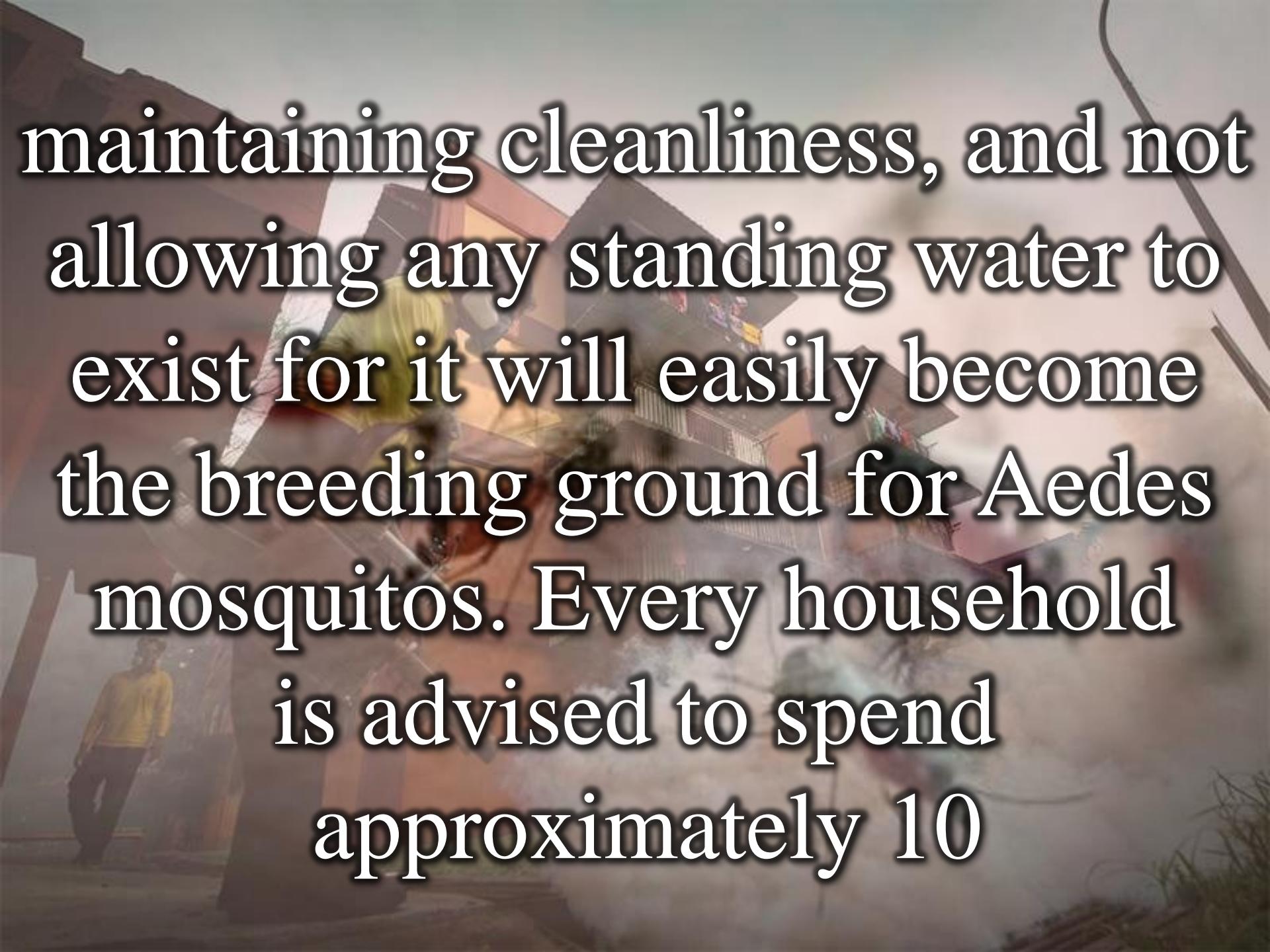
problem. Among the symptoms of dengue fever in general are sudden on-set fever, continuous fever, muscle and joint pains, headache (behind the eyes), red dots or rashes on the



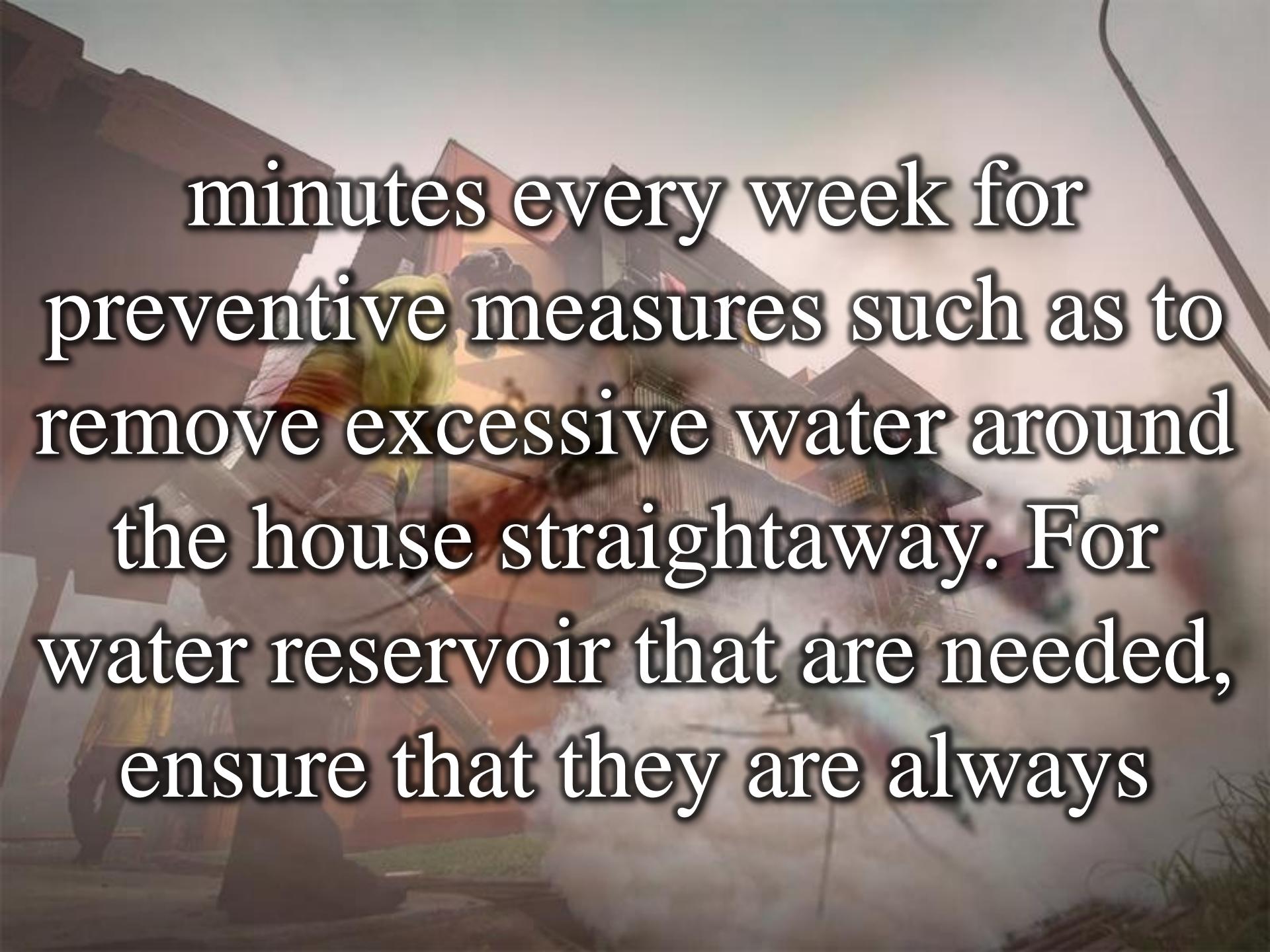
skin, bleeding underneath the skin, nose, and gums, loss of appetite, vomiting, abdominal pain, and itchiness on the body. Hence, when these symptoms are visible, hasten to have them



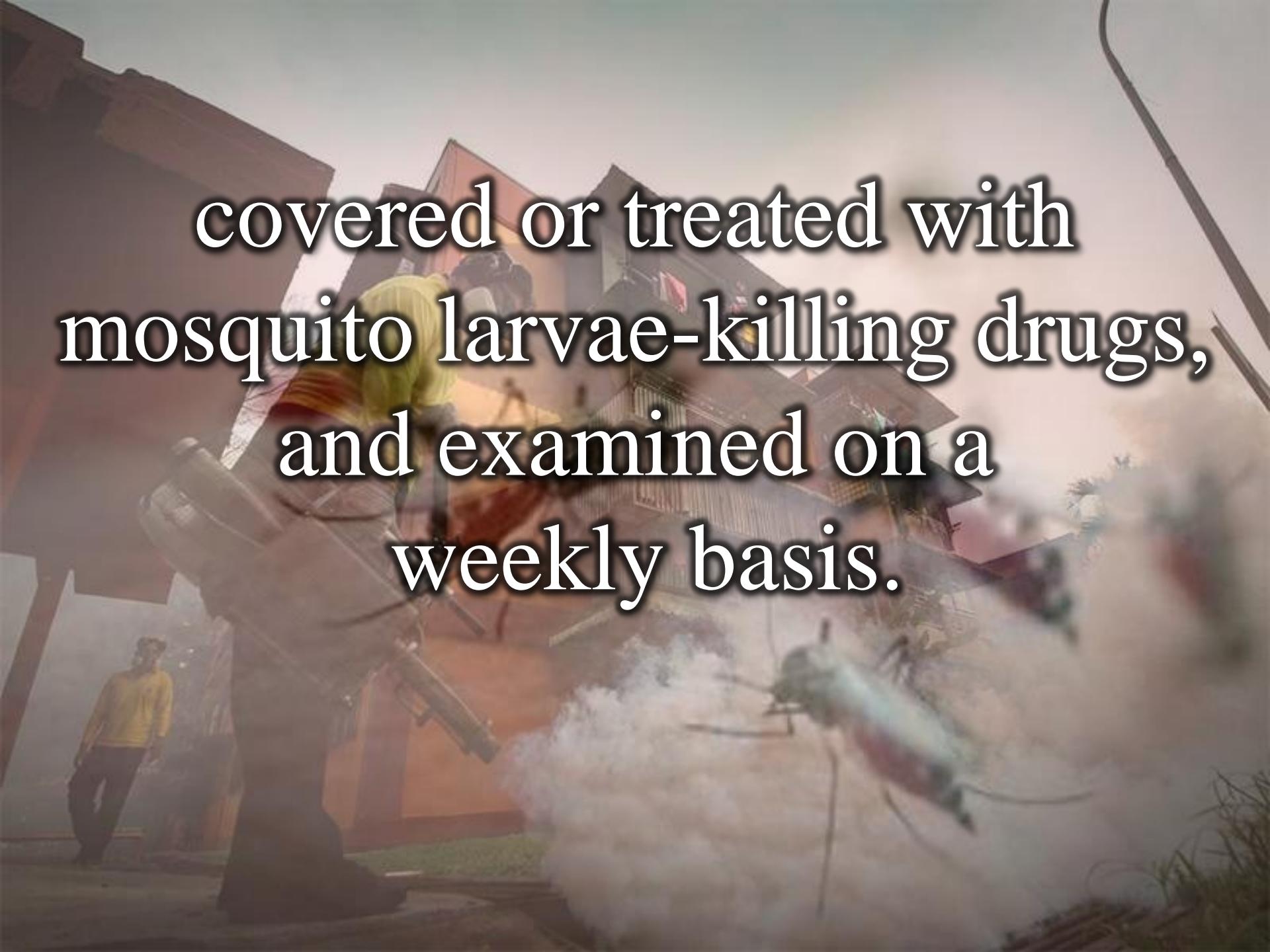
examined by medical experts. Among preventive measures that can be undertaken in curbing dengue fever is that the general public is advised to consume a lot of plain water,



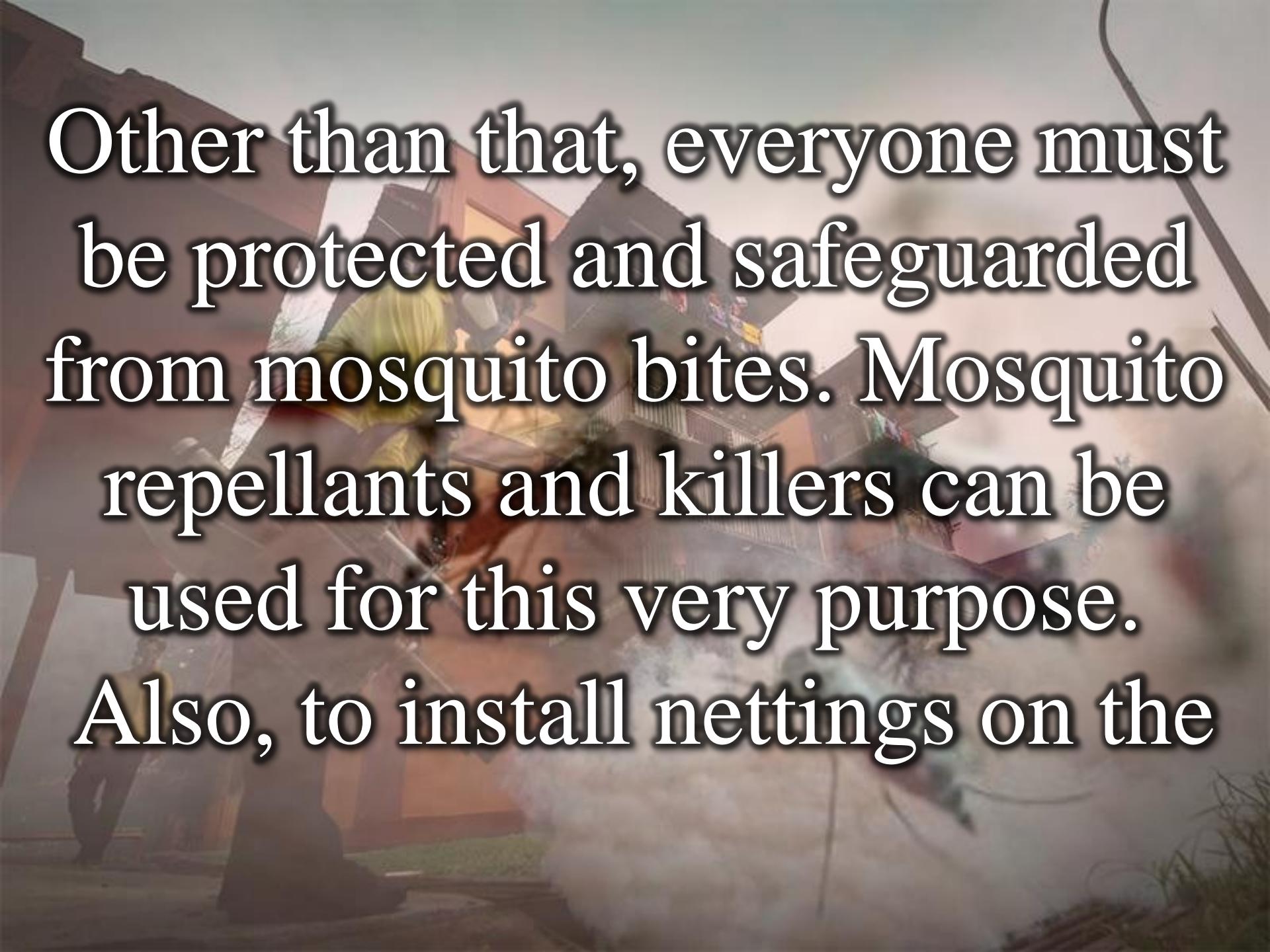
maintaining cleanliness, and not allowing any standing water to exist for it will easily become the breeding ground for Aedes mosquitos. Every household is advised to spend approximately 10



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

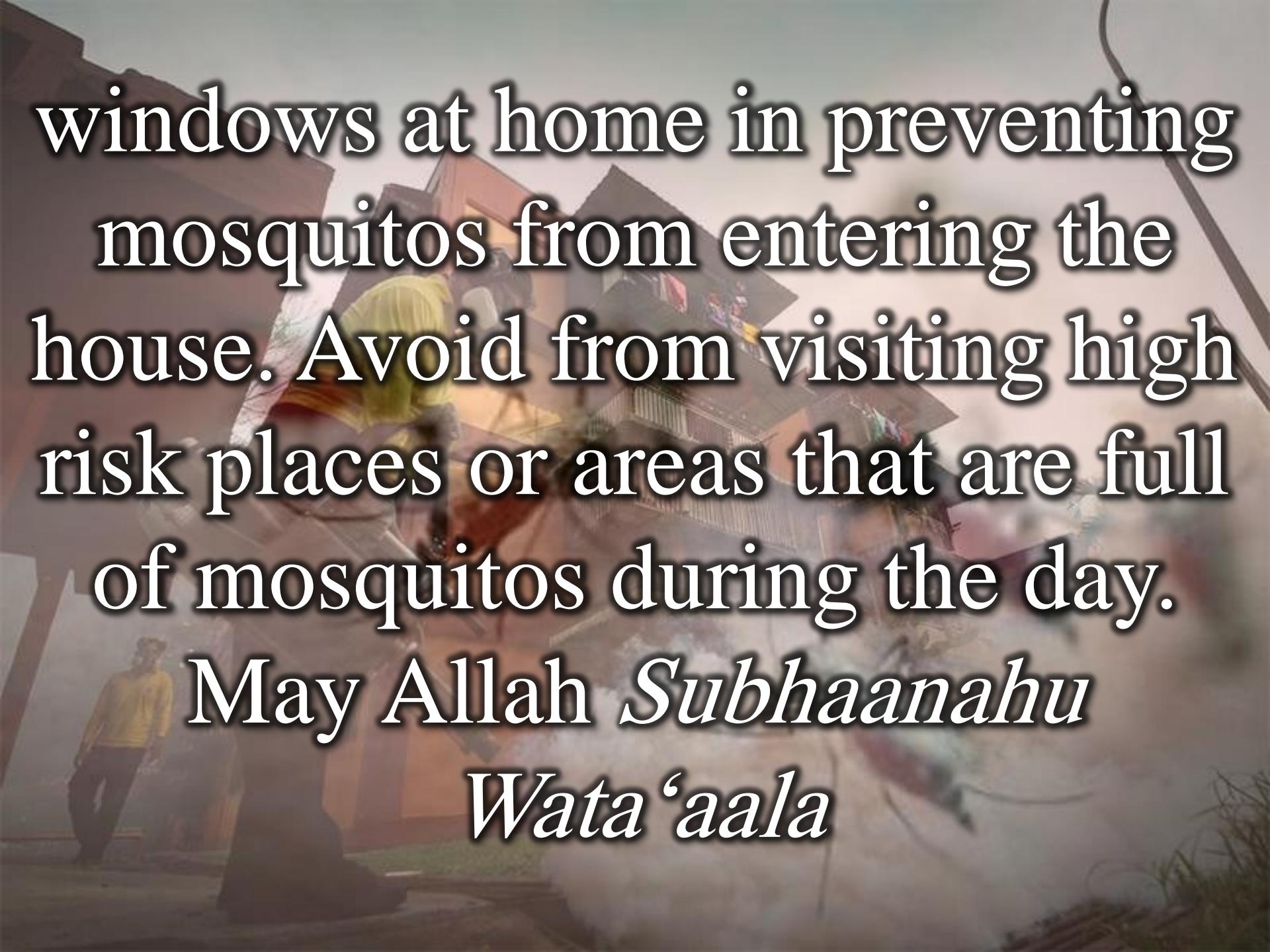
A man in a yellow shirt and blue pants stands on a concrete surface next to a white truck. He is holding a long metal pole with a spray nozzle at the end, which is spraying a fine mist of larvicide onto a large puddle of water on the ground. In the background, there are several houses with red roofs and some trees. The sky is overcast.

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

A blurred aerial photograph of a rural landscape, showing several small houses with red roofs and surrounding greenery.

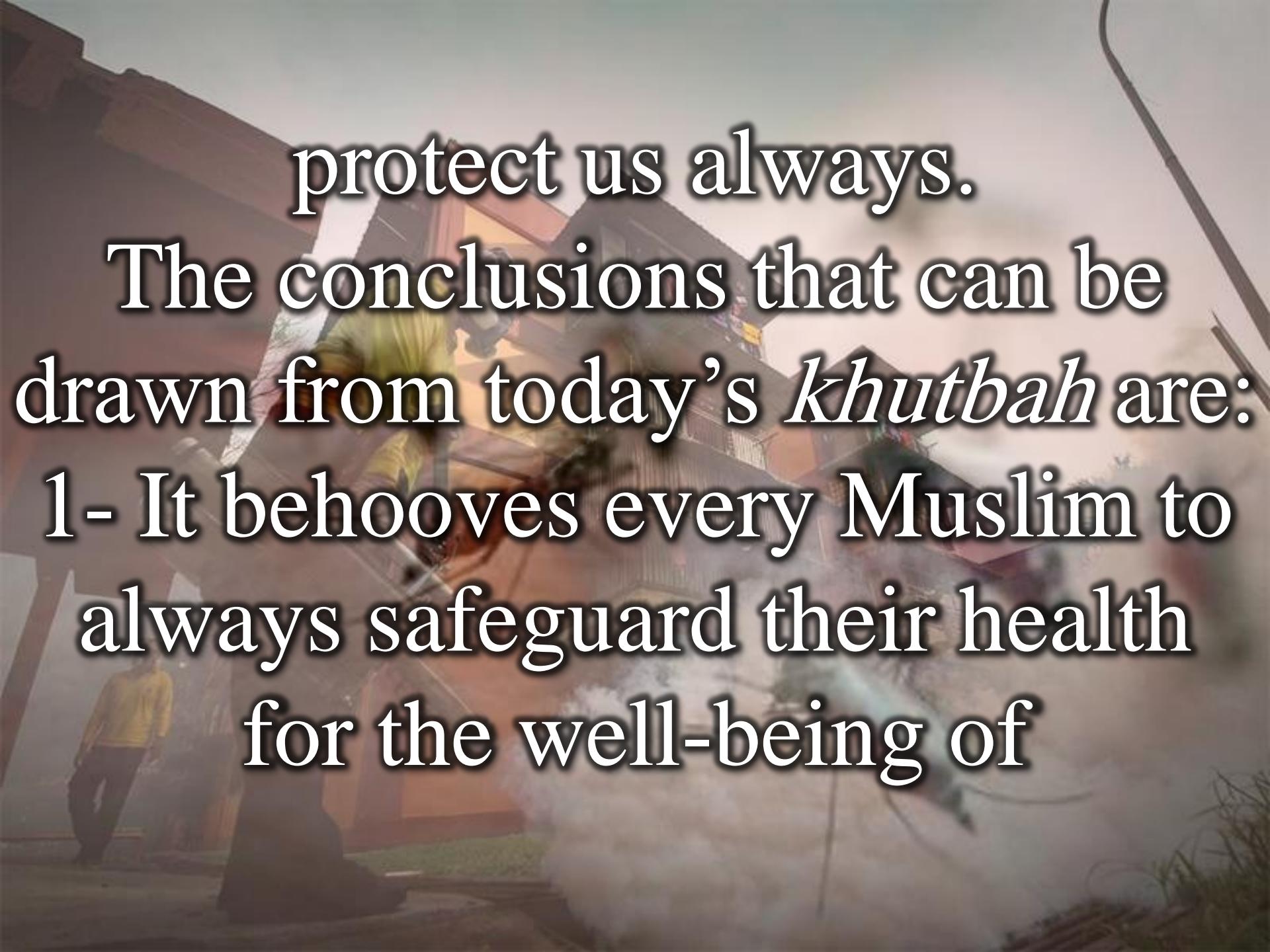
Other than that, everyone must
be protected and safeguarded
from mosquito bites. Mosquito
repellants and killers can be
used for this very purpose.

Also, to install nettings on the

A blurry background image showing the exterior of a mosque with a large dome and minaret. Several people are visible walking in the foreground and around the building.

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.

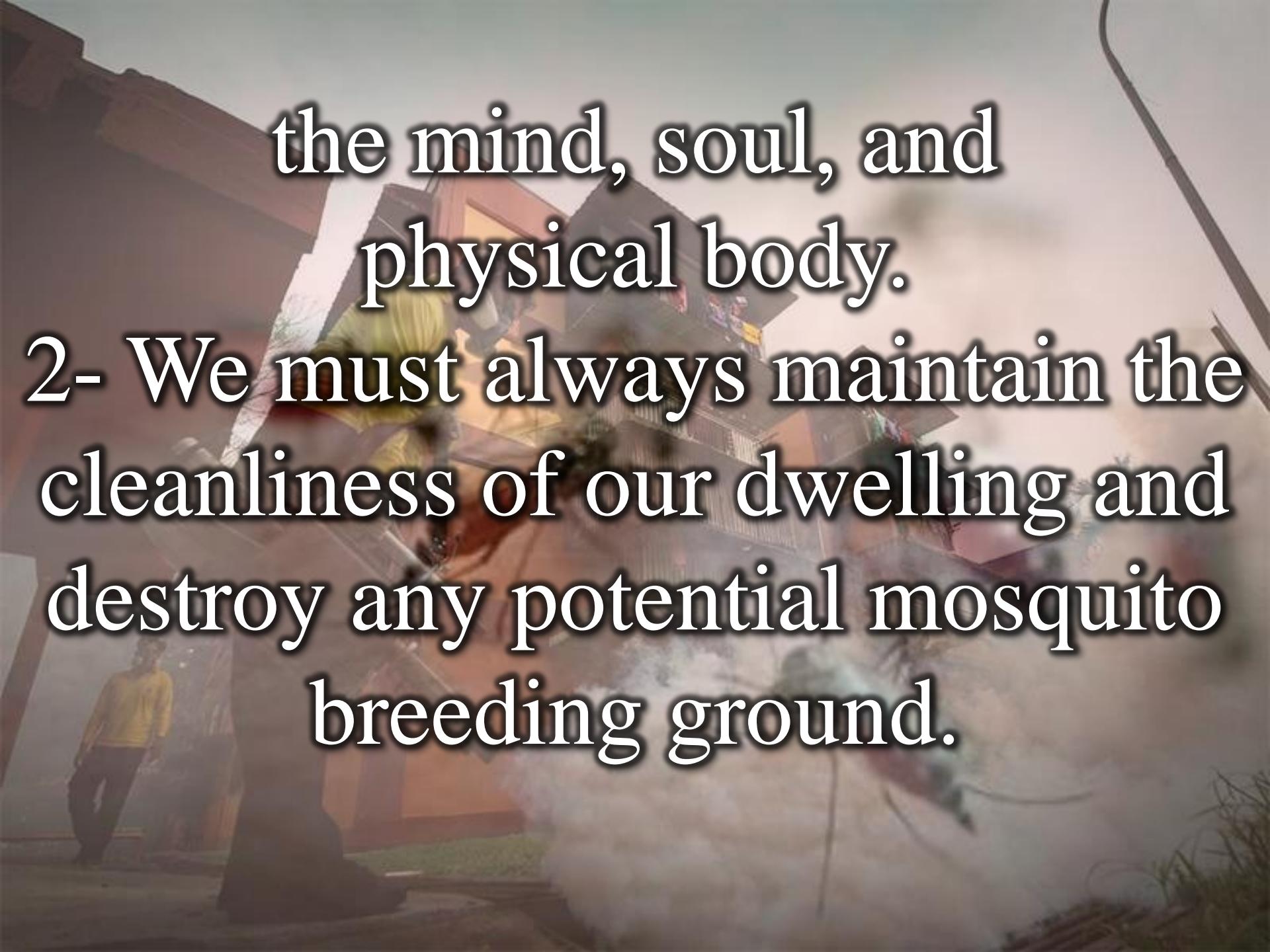
May Allah *Subhaanahu
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protect us always.

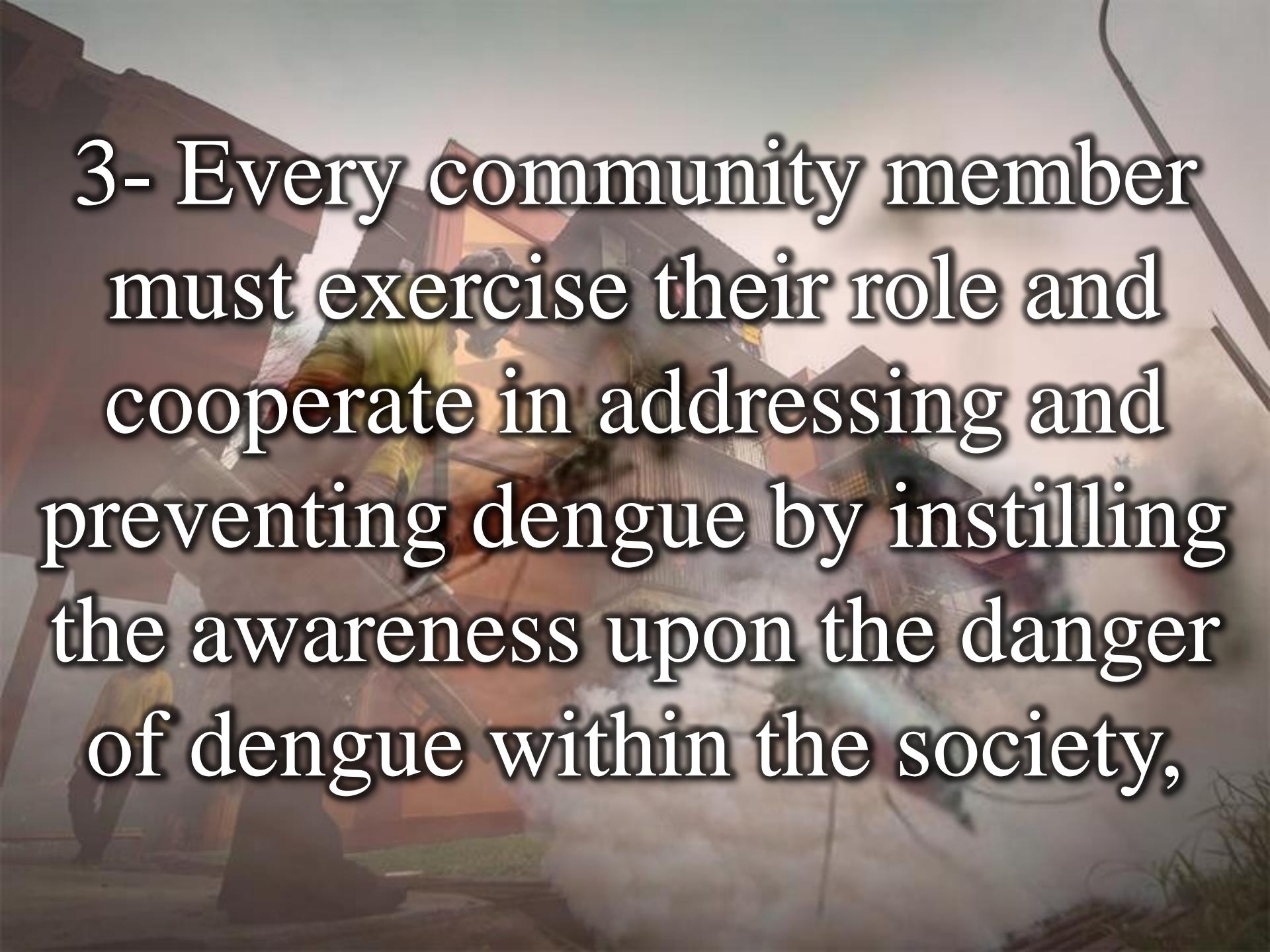
The conclusions that can be drawn from today's *khutbah* are:

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

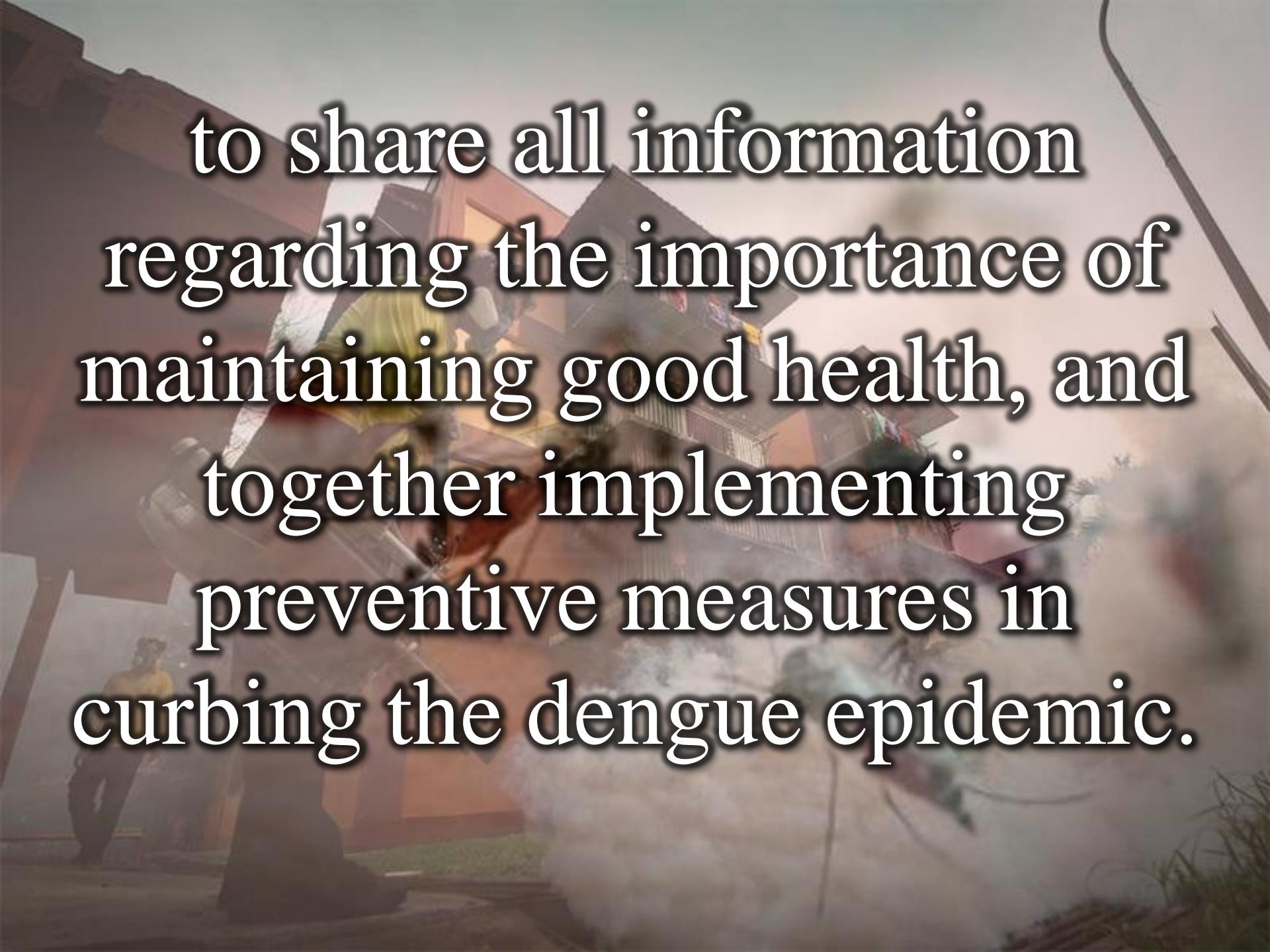


the mind, soul, and physical body.

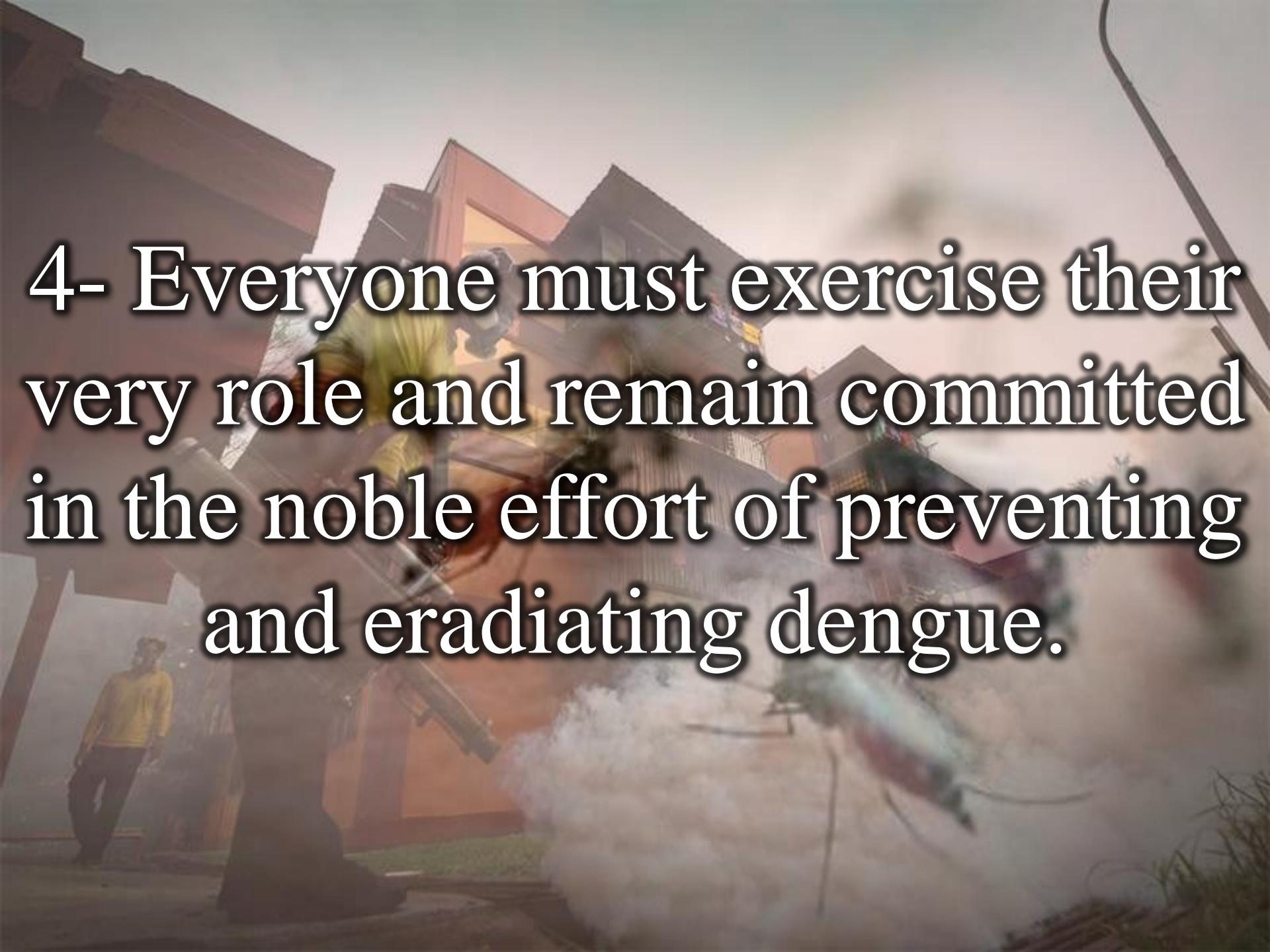
2- We must always maintain the cleanliness of our dwelling and destroy any potential mosquito breeding ground.



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,

A blurred aerial photograph of a residential neighborhood with numerous houses, trees, and a road.

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

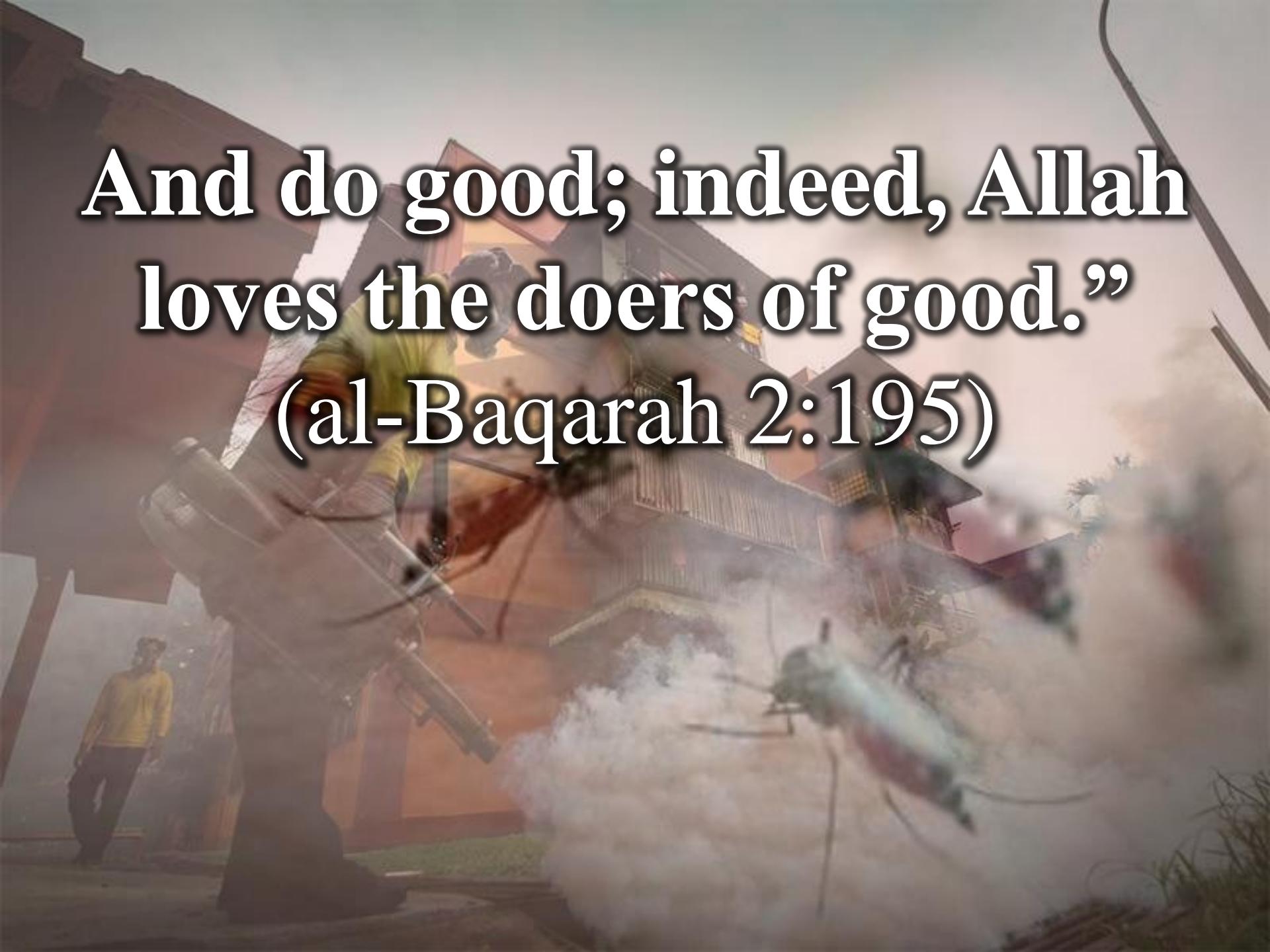
A photograph showing a man in a yellow shirt and dark pants spraying insecticide from a long-handled sprayer onto a concrete surface. He is standing in front of several houses with red-tiled roofs. A woman is visible in the background near one of the houses. The scene is set outdoors in a residential area during the day.

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.”**

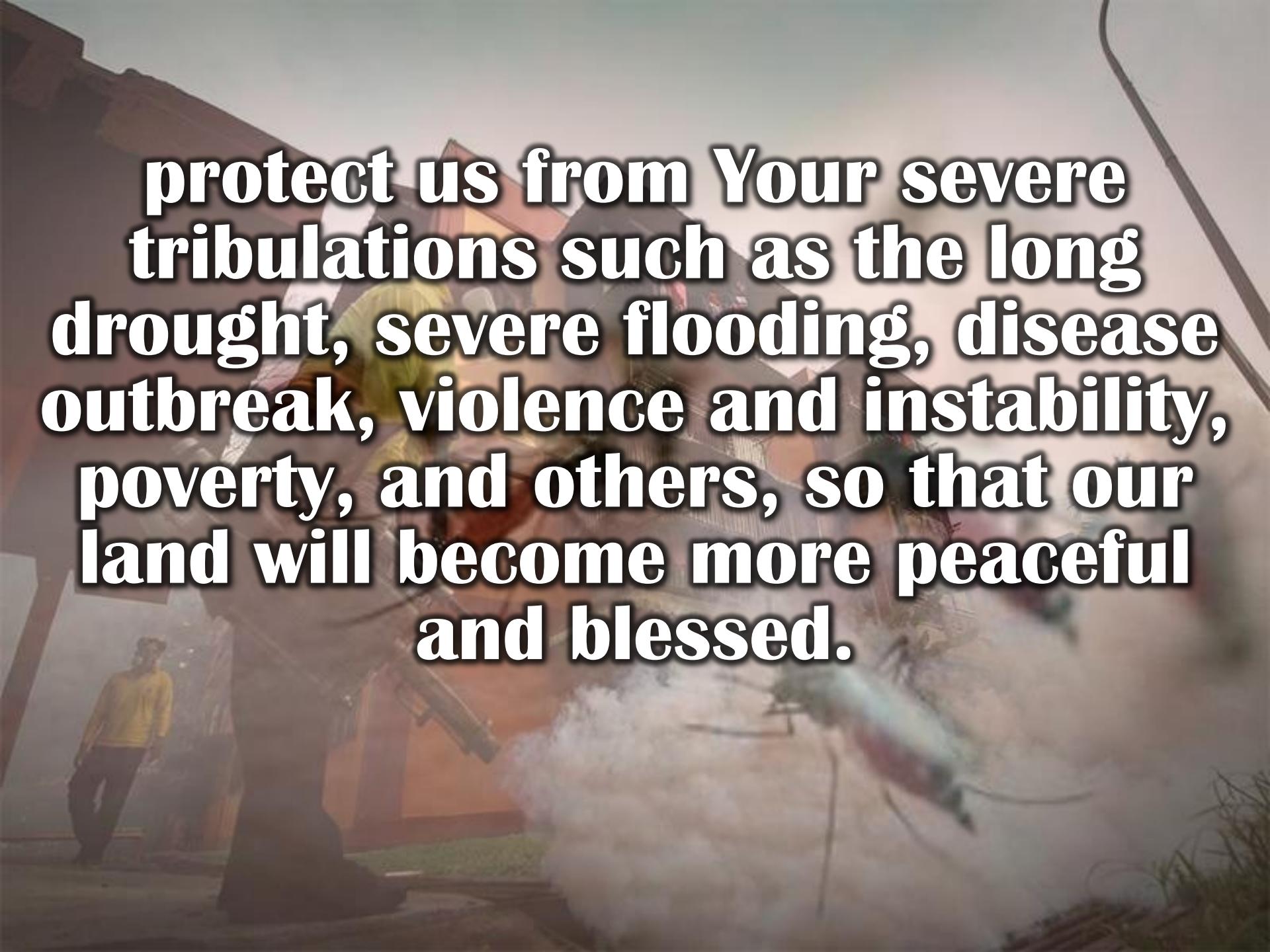
(al-Baqarah 2:195)



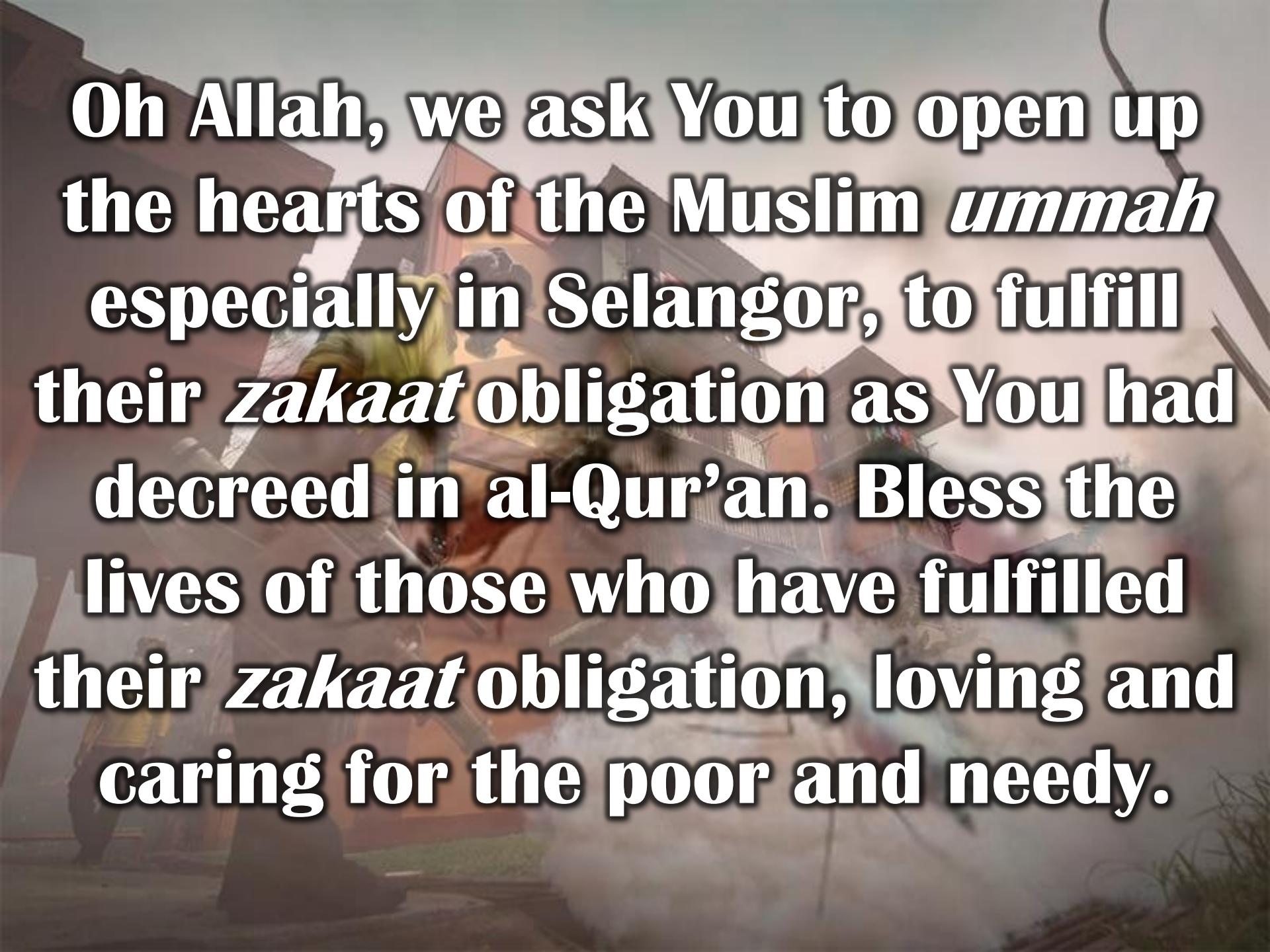
بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ وَنَفَعَنِي
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الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ
بِإِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ

**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,



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.**

Allaahumma ameen



بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

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