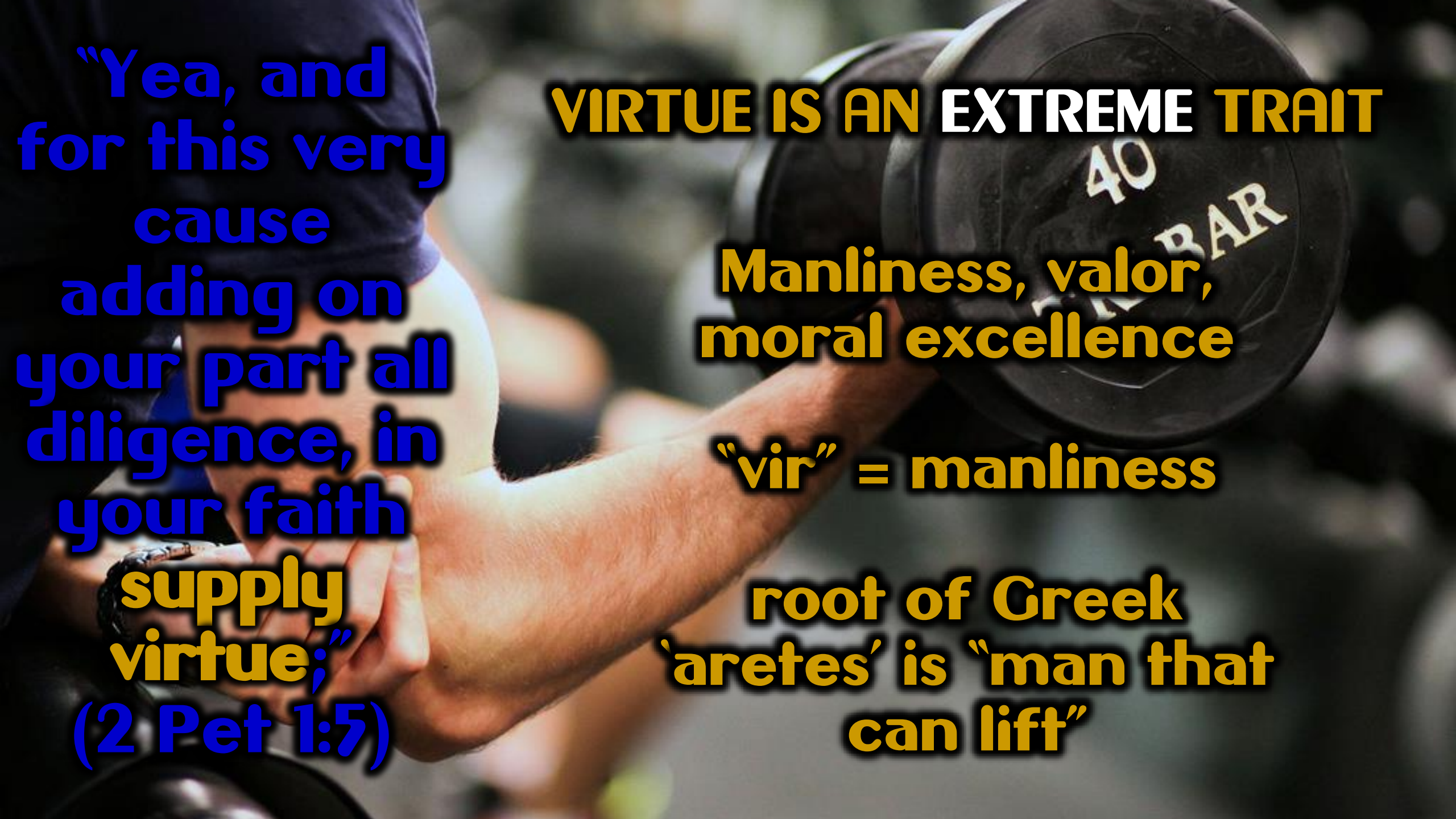


**“Yea, and for this very cause
adding on your part all
diligence, in your faith
supply virtue;”
(2 Pet 1:5)**

A close-up photograph of a person's arm and hand lifting a black barbell. The barbell has a white label that reads "40 LB BAR". The person is wearing a dark blue t-shirt. The background is blurred, showing other gym equipment and people.

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VIRTUE IS AN EXTREME TRAIT

**Manliness, valor,
moral excellence**

"vir" = manliness

**root of Greek
'aretes' is "man that
can lift"**

A photograph of a campsite in a forest. A white and red tent is set up on the left. In the center, there is a campfire pit with a cooking grate and a red gas stove with a pot. To the right, there are blue folding chairs and a cooler. The ground is covered in pine needles and logs. The background shows tall pine trees.

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SUPPLY & DEMAND

**For if these things are yours
and abound, they make you to
be not idle nor unfruitful unto
the knowledge of our Lord
Jesus Christ. For he that lacks
these things is blind, seeing
only what is near, having
forgotten the cleansing from
his old sins. (2 Pet 1:8-9)**

**VIRTUE requires two things:
work & forethought**

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VIRTUE vs. VICE

**Vice is that needed personal
indulgence even when it goes against
what is healthy or beneficial**

**You have lived on the earth in
luxury and in self-indulgence.
You have fattened your hearts in
a day of slaughter... Be patient,
therefore, brothers, until the
coming of the Lord. See how
the farmer waits... (Jas 5:5-7)**

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VIRTUE takes TIME

Php. 4:8 meditate on these things...

**But solid food is for the mature,
for those who have their powers of
discernment trained by constant
practice to distinguish good from
evil. (Heb 5:14)**

**VIRTUE comes through
PRACTICE & REFLECTION**

