
Fully Armed
Fully Protected

10 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty
power. 11 Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be
able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.
12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood
enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the
unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world,
and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10–12 (NLT)

13 Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be
able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle
you will still be standing firm. 14 Stand your ground, putting on
the belt of truth and the body armor of God’s righteousness.
15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so
that you will be fully prepared. 16 In addition to all of these, hold
up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. 17 Put
on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:10–17 (NLT)

The Battle Sequence

Armor Up Against Demonic Strategies

[11] Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11

Armor Up To Resist in the Day of Evil

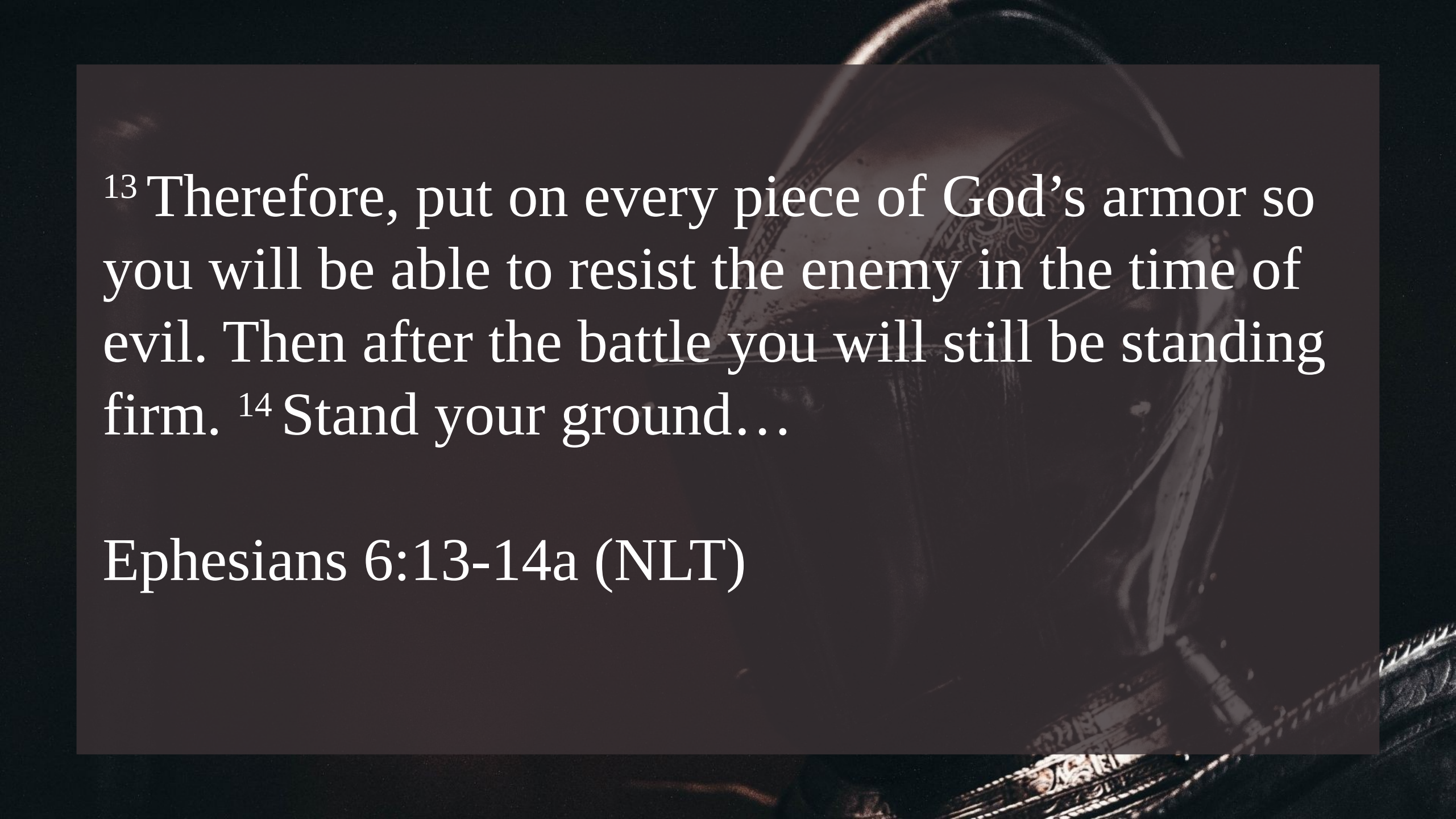
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Ephesians 6:13a

Still Standing after the Dust Has Settled

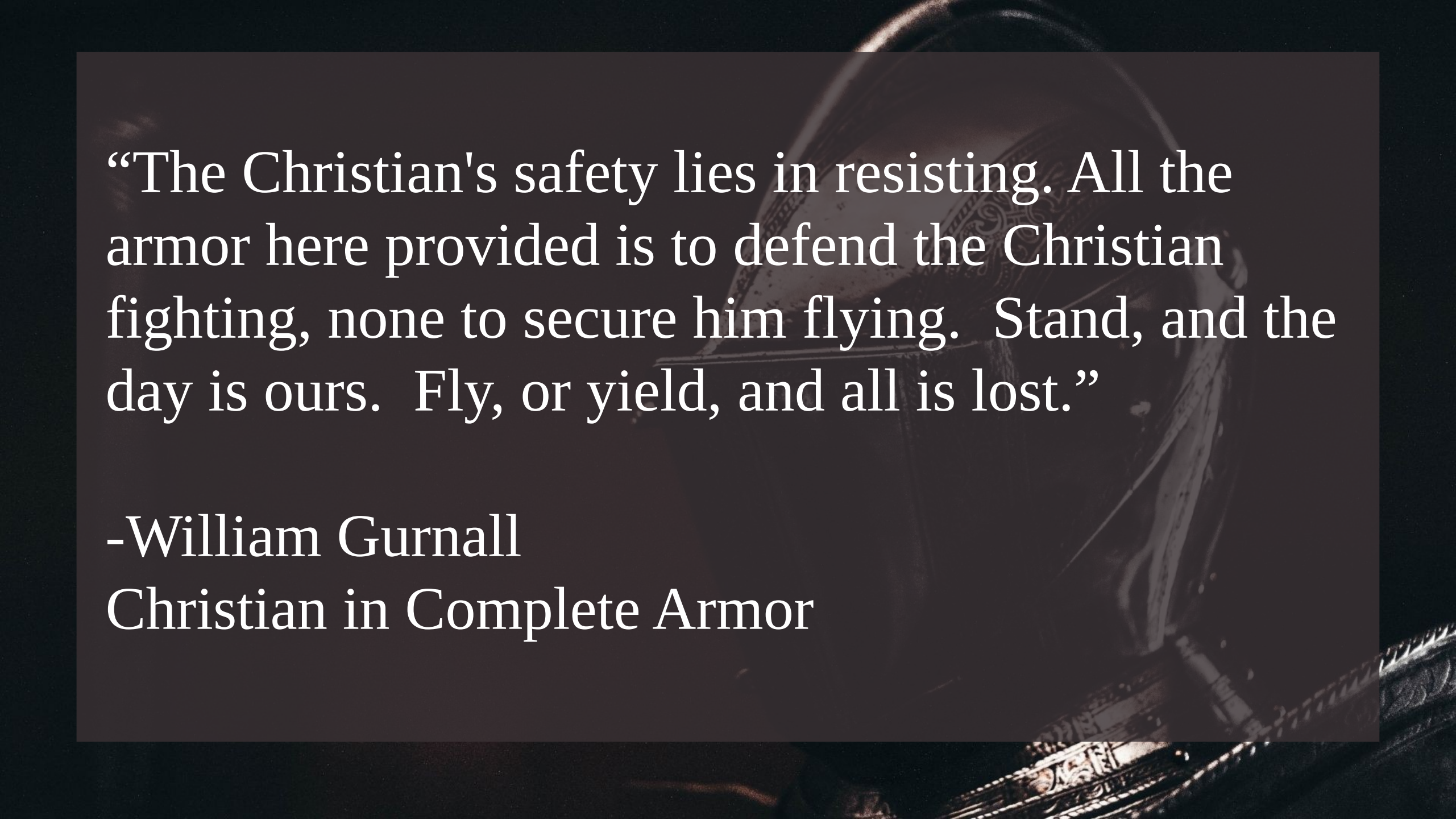
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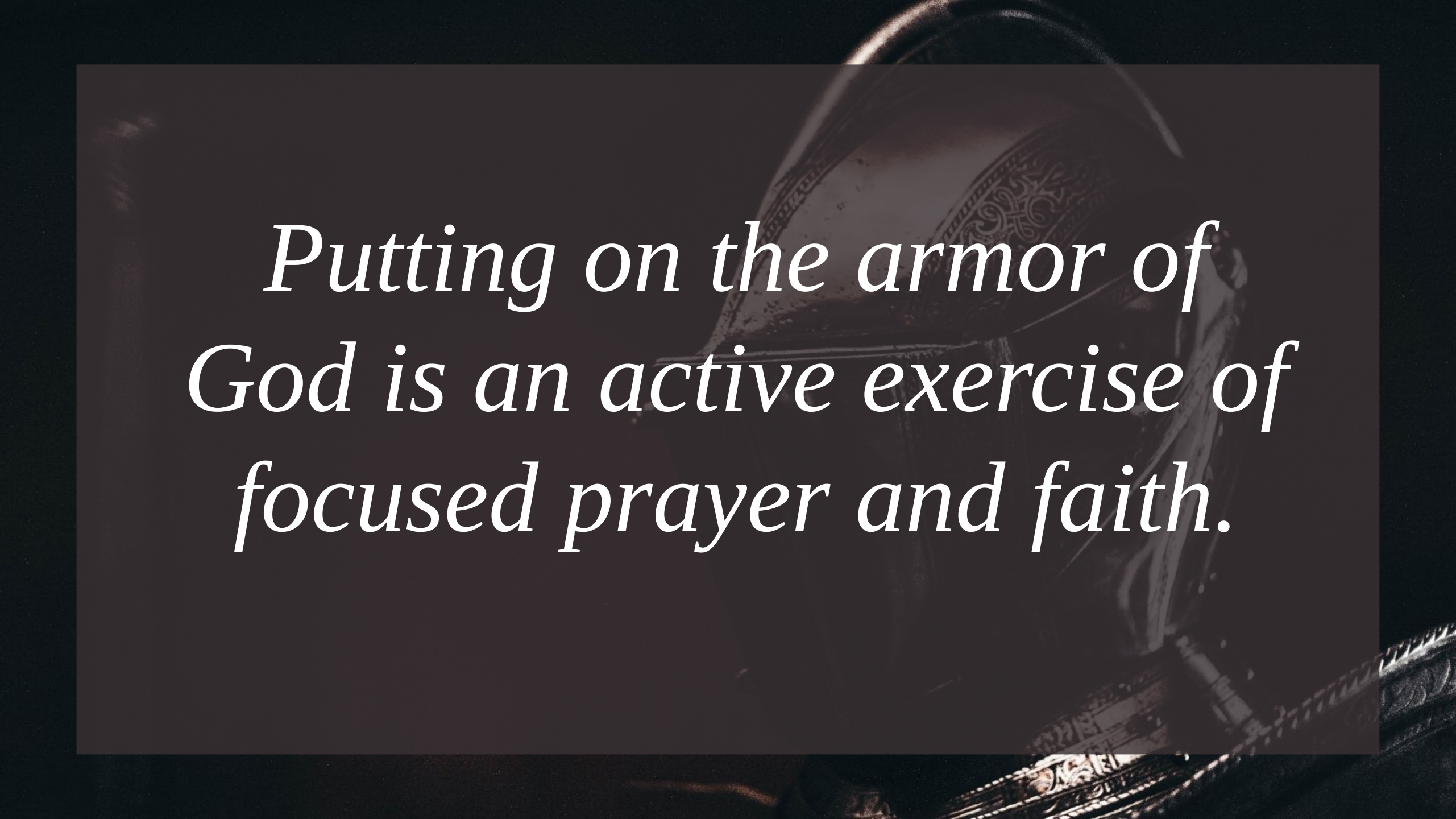
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Ephesians 6:13-14a (NLT)



“The Christian's safety lies in resisting. All the armor here provided is to defend the Christian fighting, none to secure him flying. Stand, and the day is ours. Fly, or yield, and all is lost.”

-William Gurnall
Christian in Complete Armor


Putting on the armor of God is an active exercise of focused prayer and faith.

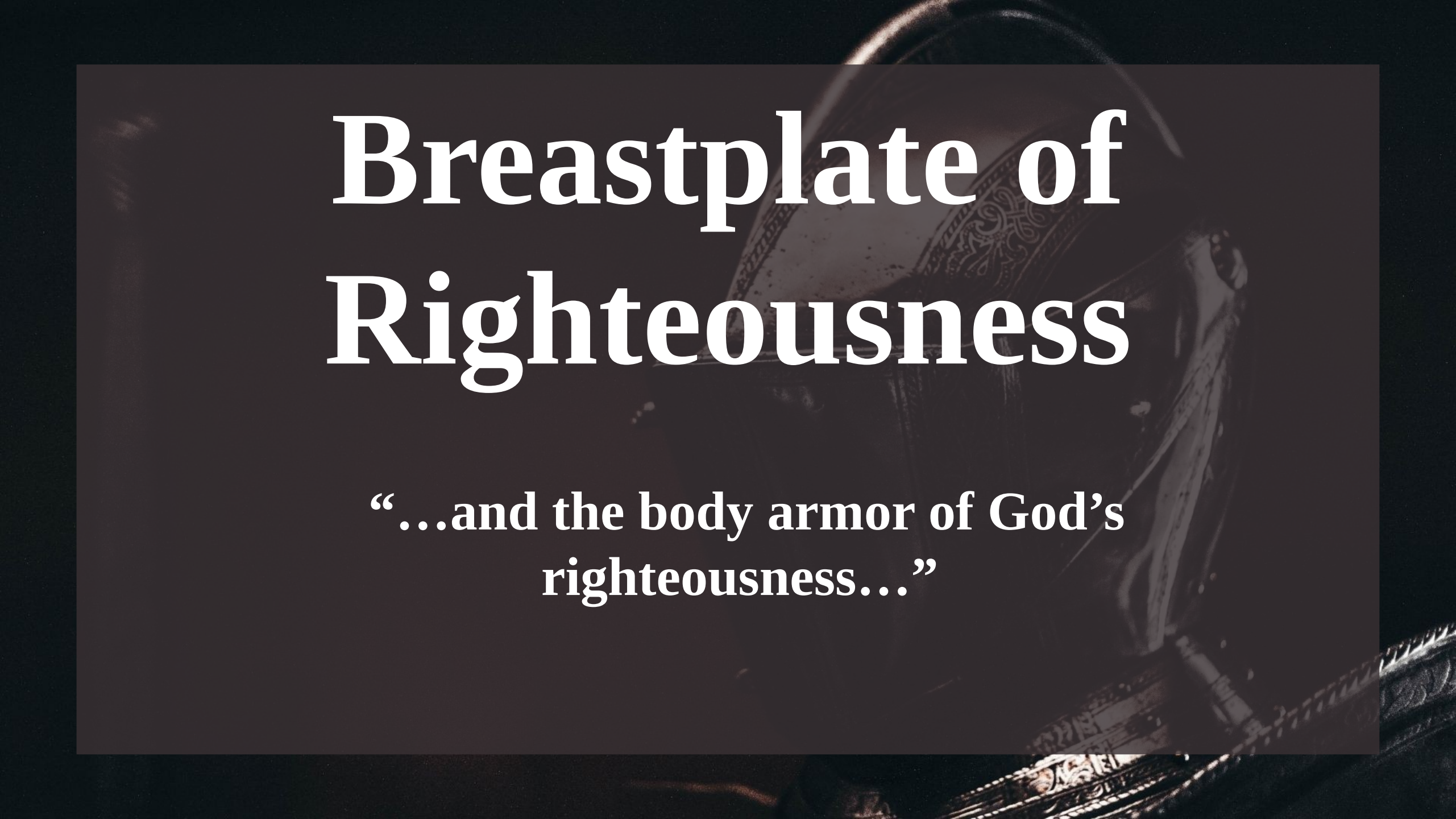


Belt of Truth

“Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth…”

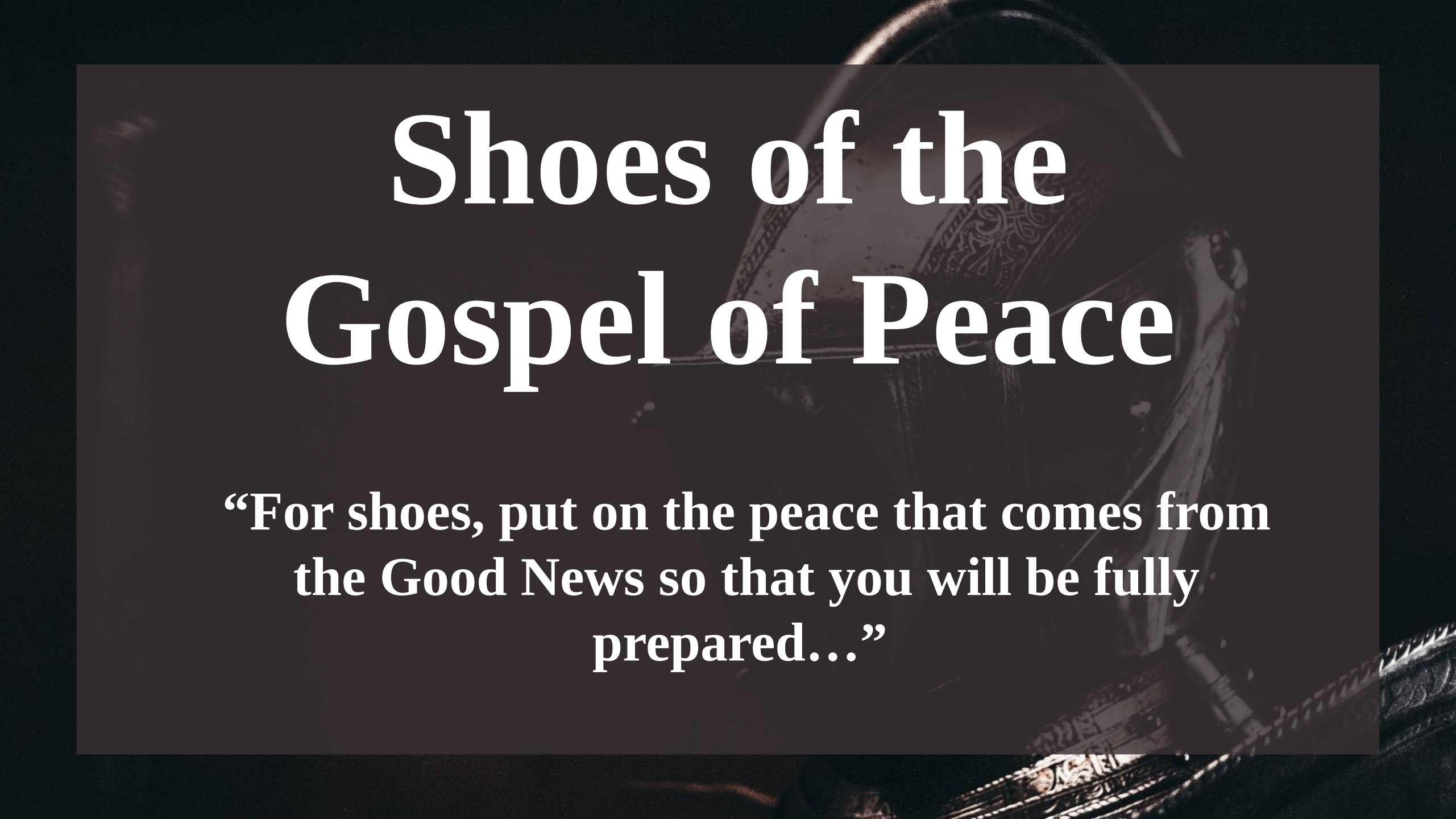
31 Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my
disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. 32 And you will
know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
John 8:31–32 (NLT)

44 For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to
do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning.
He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him.
When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and
the father of lies.
John 8:44 (NLT)



Breastplate of Righteousness

“…and the body armor of God’s righteousness…”

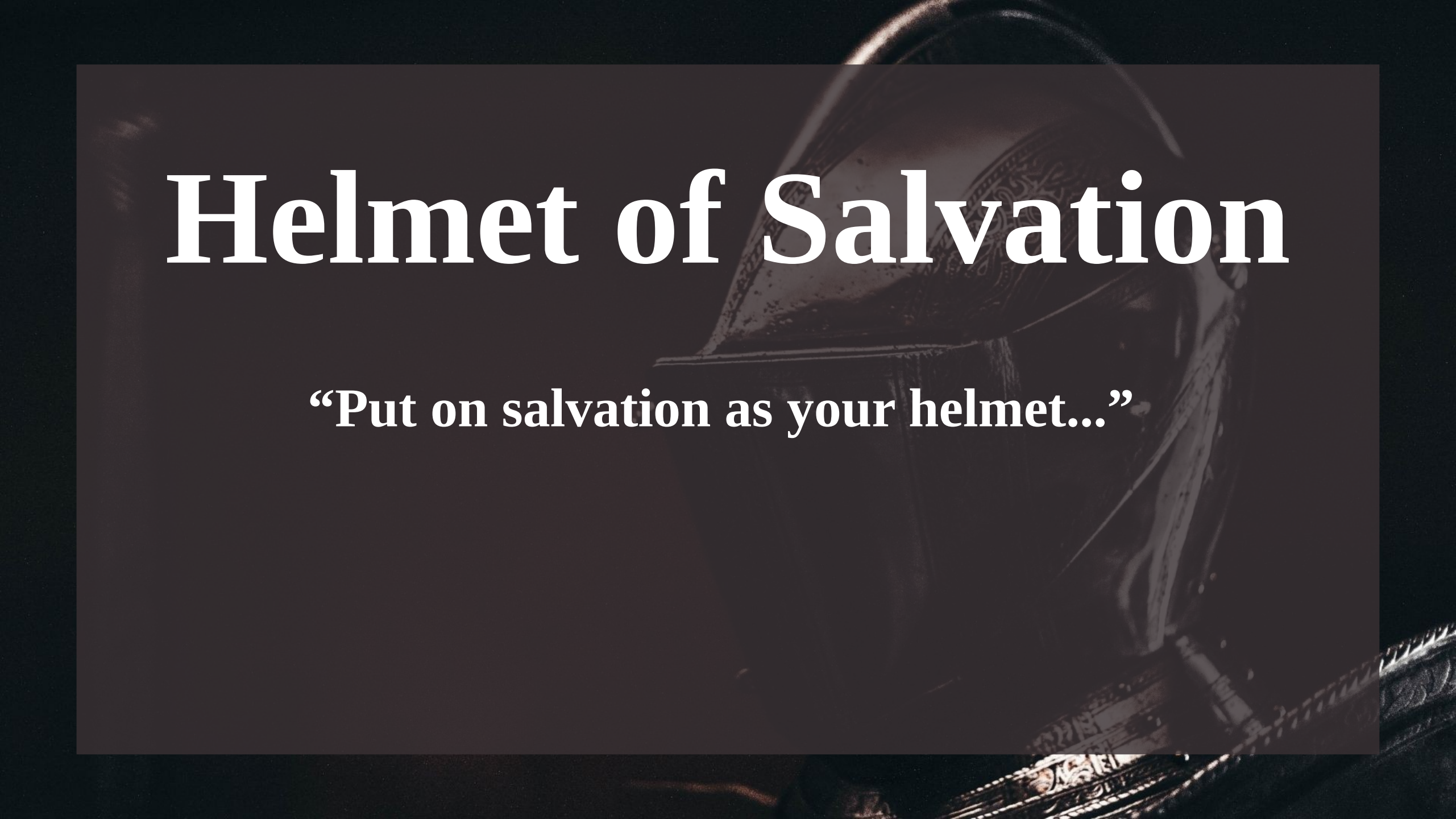


Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

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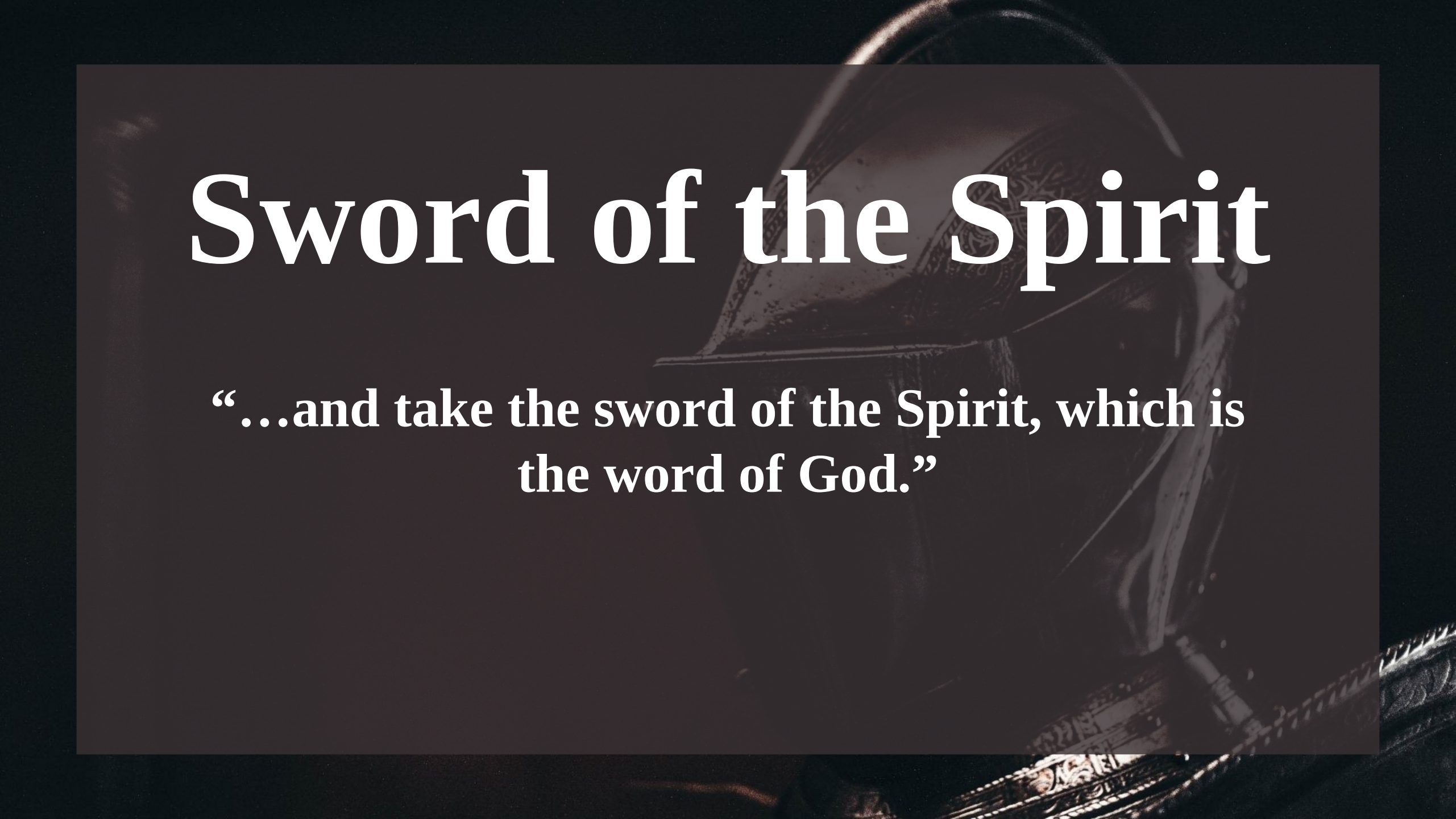
Shield of Faith

“In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.”



Helmet of Salvation

“Put on salvation as your helmet...”



Sword of the Spirit

“…and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”



Battle Scenarios

Attack: Didn’t God say He wants you to be happy?

The Bible says: “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” (Matthew 6:33).

The Bible says: “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” (John 16:33).

Attack: Doesn’t the Bible say that Jesus will forgive your sins? Go ahead, this won’t hurt you, you can do this, and you can just ask for forgiveness later.”

The Bible says: “What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?” (Romans 6:1-2).

The Bible says: “Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.” (Galatians 6:7).

Attack: “Didn’t God say He will work all things out for your good in the end anyway? Go ahead and do what you want, God will take care of it.”

The Bible says: “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28).

The Bible says: “For you are free, yet you are God’s slaves, so don’t use your freedom as an excuse to do evil.” (Galatians 6:7).