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Matthew 4:1

The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

Matthew 4:7

“He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a
stone.”

Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not
put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain
and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and
their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said,
“if you will bow down and worship me.”

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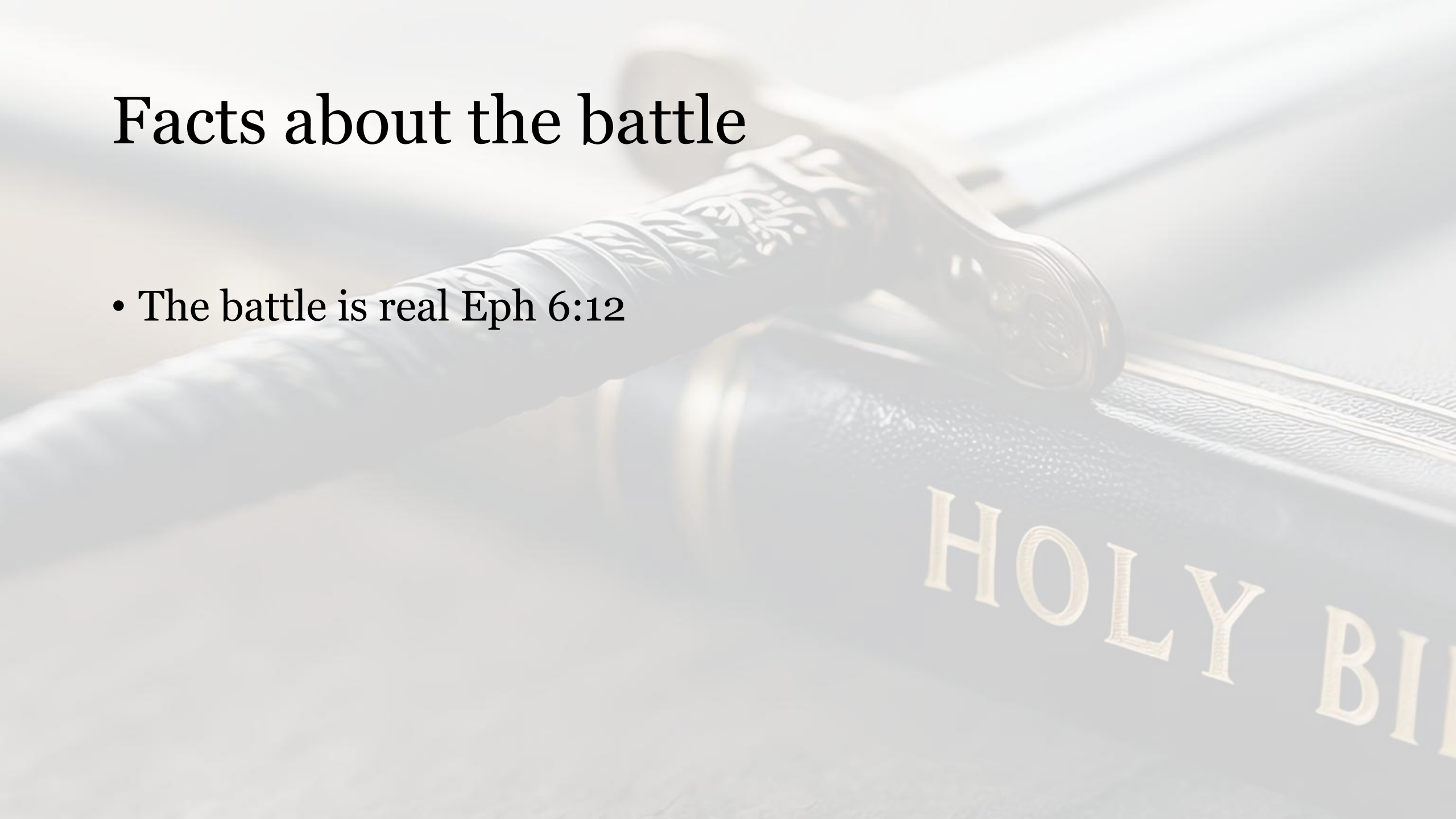
Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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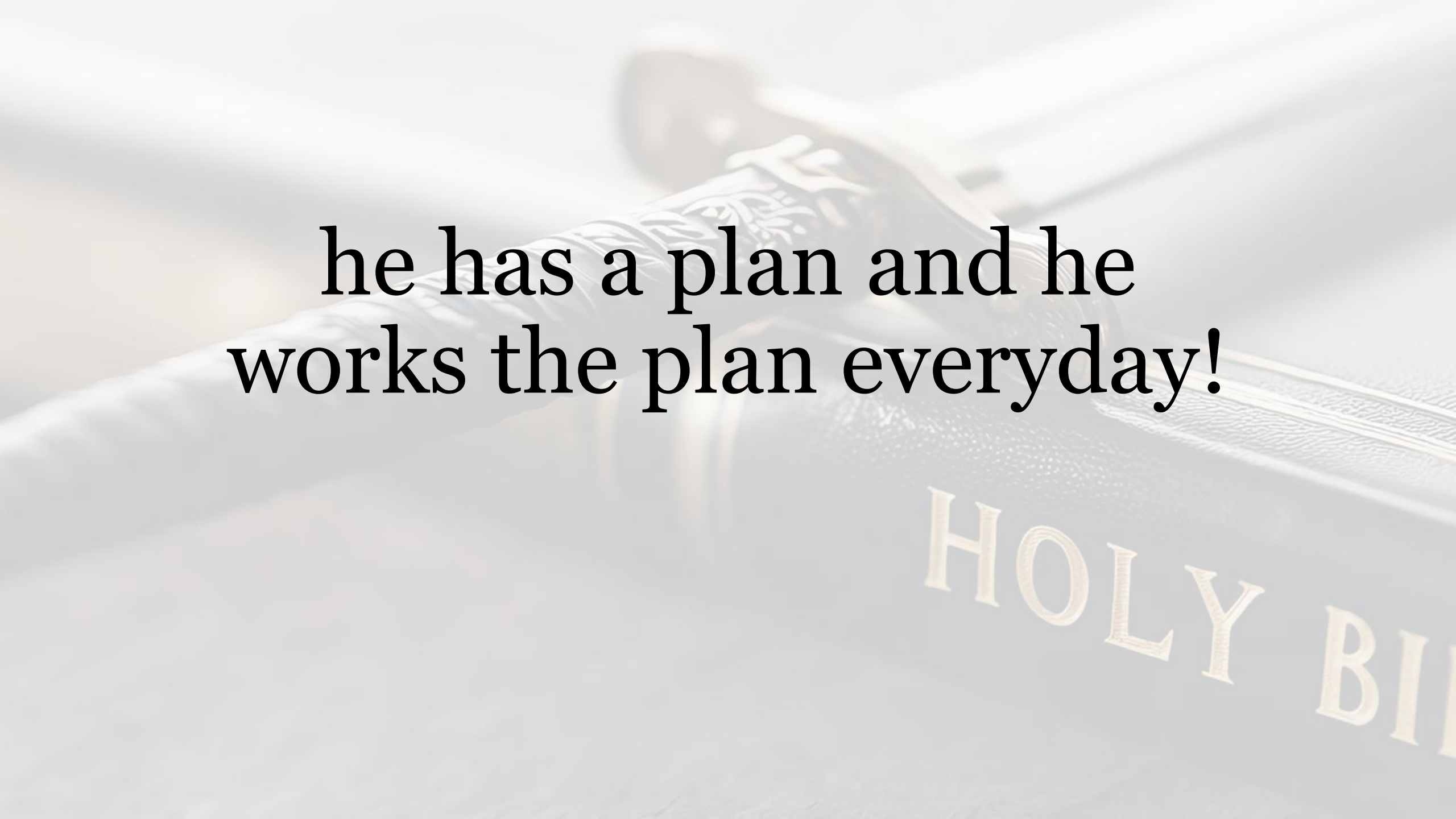
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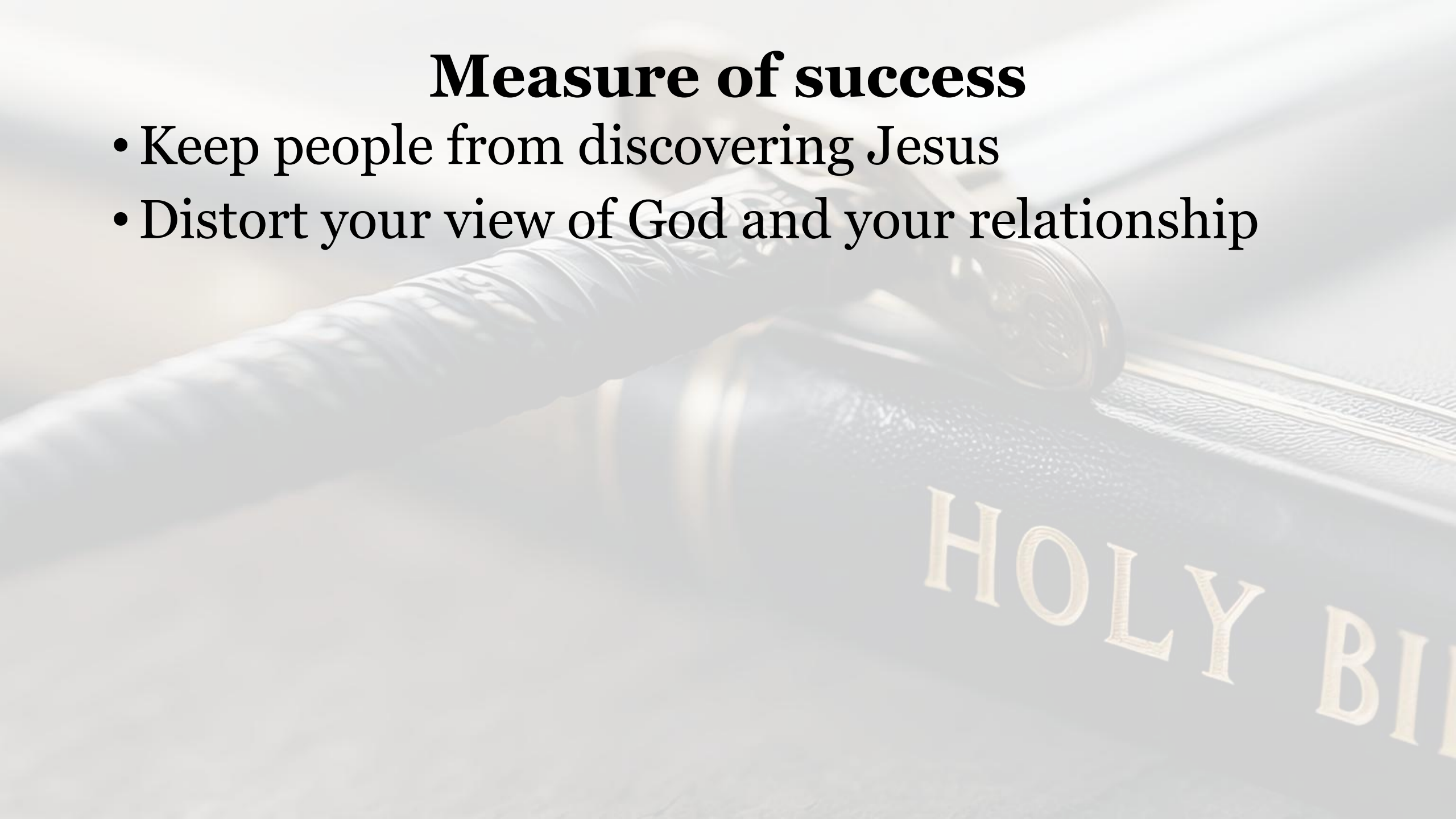
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Matthew 13:24

“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

“‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest.

Matthew 13:24

At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn

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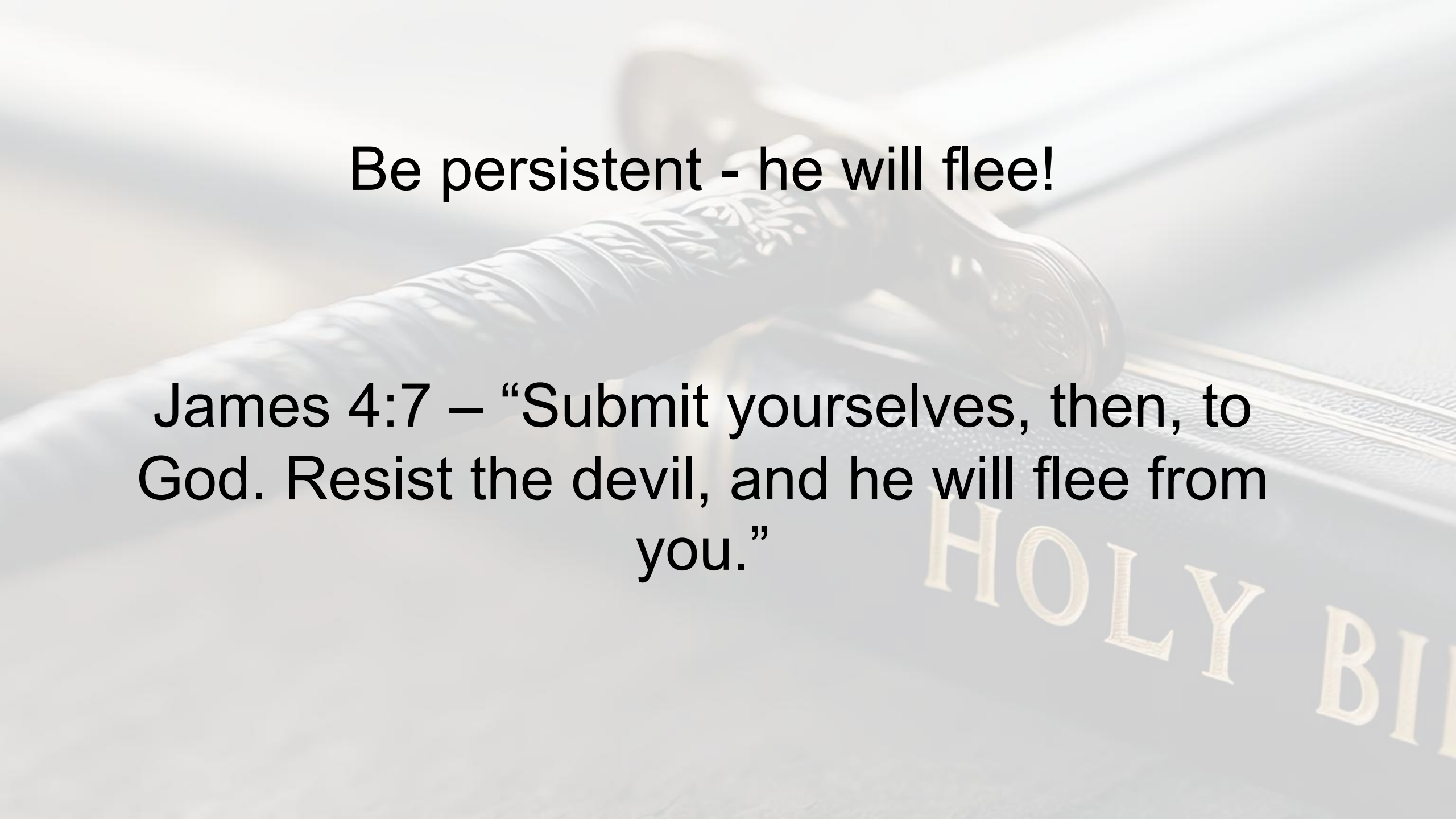
WHEAT: before it is fully ripe.



TARES: *Lolium Temulentum*

How Jesus won

- Jesus was physically weak but spiritually strong (had spent time in prayer and fasting)
- No long answers, explanations, lengthy reasonings
- Jesus replied “It is written” and quoted God’s word as the truth



Be persistent - he will flee!

James 4:7 – “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”



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