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8 These are the names of the mighty men whom David had: Joshebbasshebeth the Tachmonite, chief among the captains. He was called Adino the Eznite, because he had killed eight hundred men at one time.



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9 And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David when they defied the Philistines who were gathered there for battle, and the men of Israel had retreated.



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11. And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. The Philistines had gathered together into a troop where there was a piece of ground full of lentils. So the people fled from the Philistines. 12 But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines. So the Lord brought about a great victory.



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10 He arose and attacked the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand stuck to the sword. The Lord brought about a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to plunder.



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# WHAT IS YOUR PORTION?



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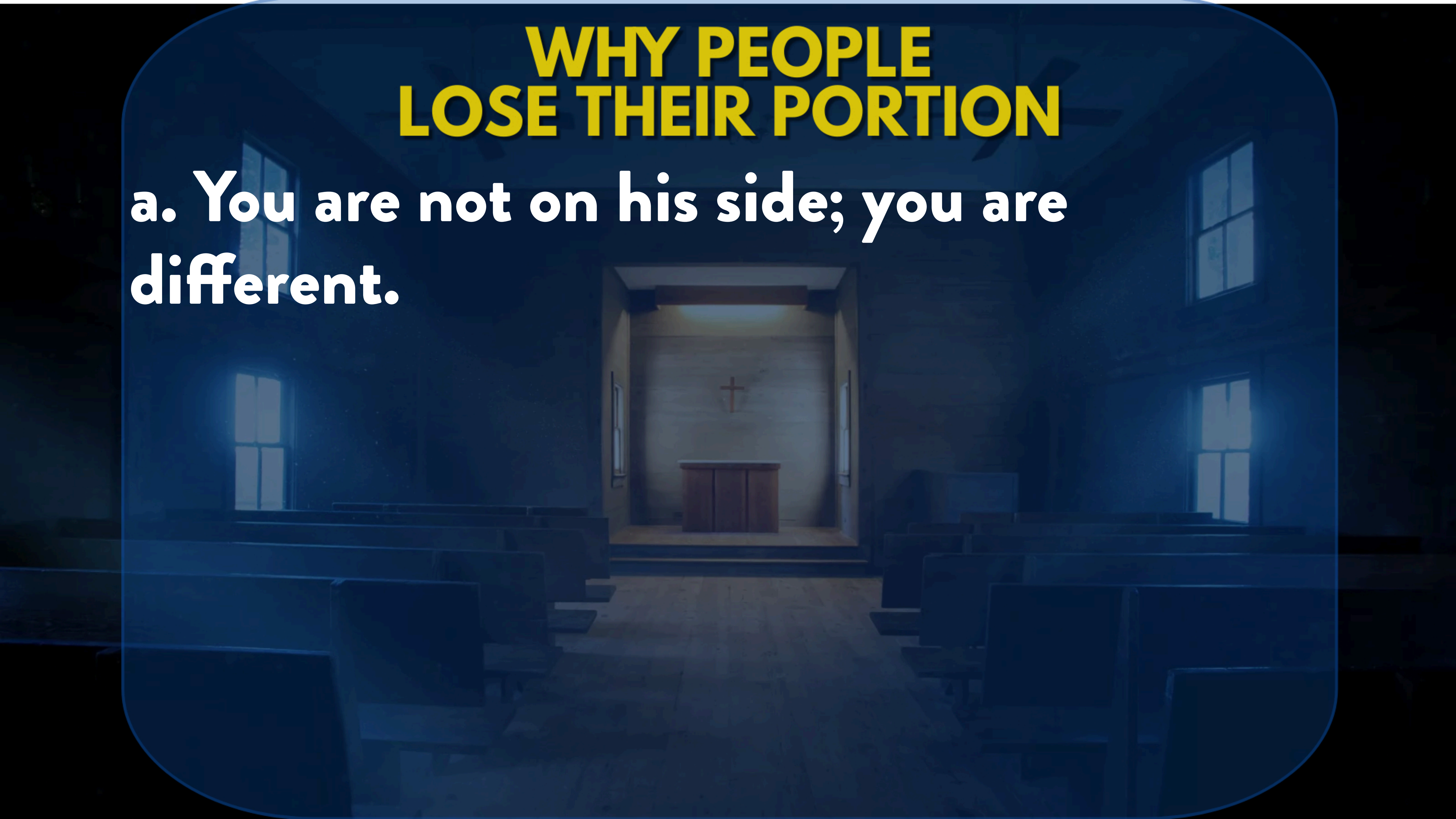
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# WHY THE ENEMY ATTACKS



# WHY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR PORTION

a. You are not on his side; you are  
different.





# WHY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR PORTION

**b. You are producing results. (the grounds were producing lentils)**





# WHY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR PORTION

**c. Your success is a threat.**





# WHY PEOPLE LOSE THEIR PORTION

d. Your success will encourage people to  
trust God





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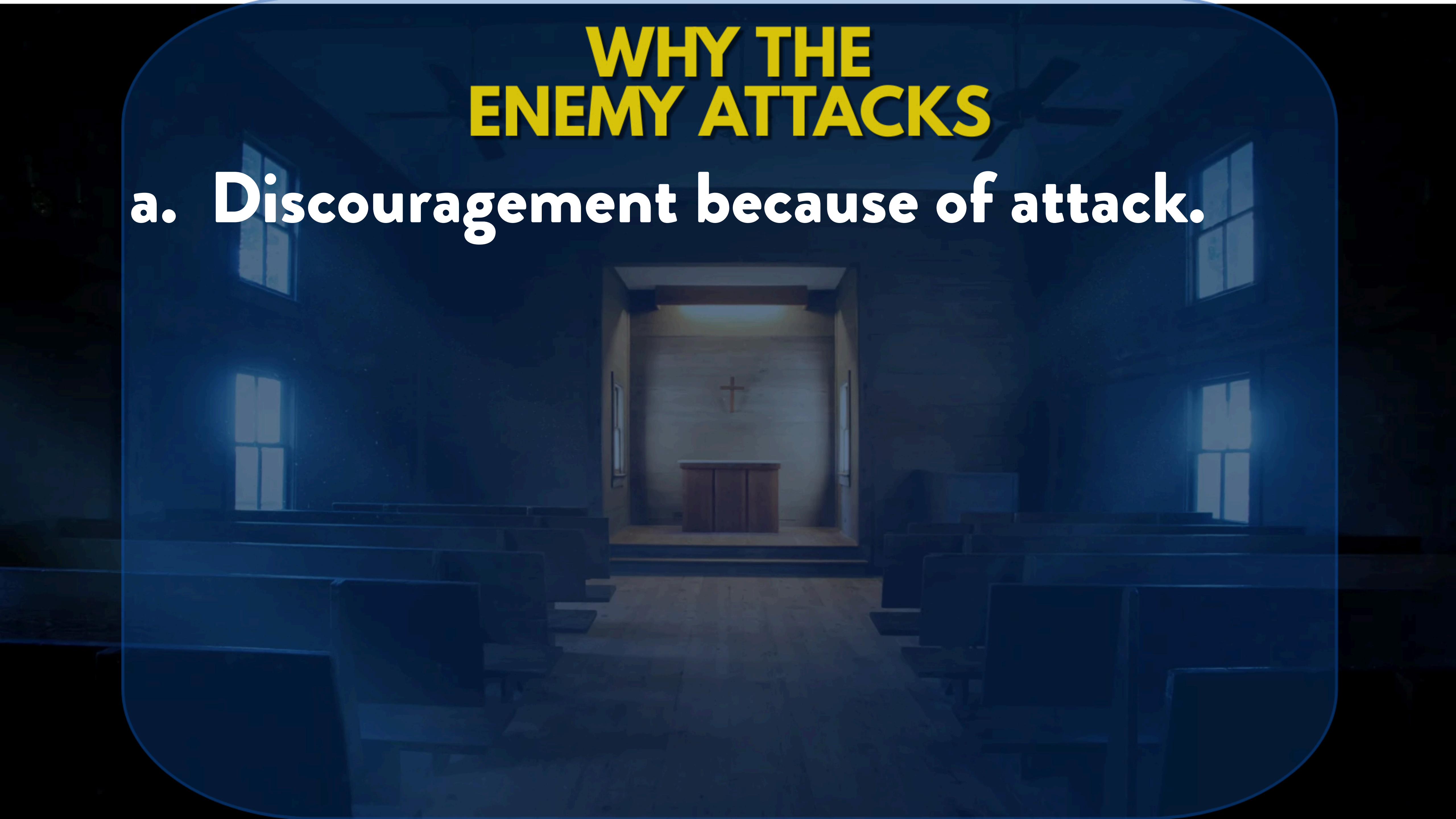
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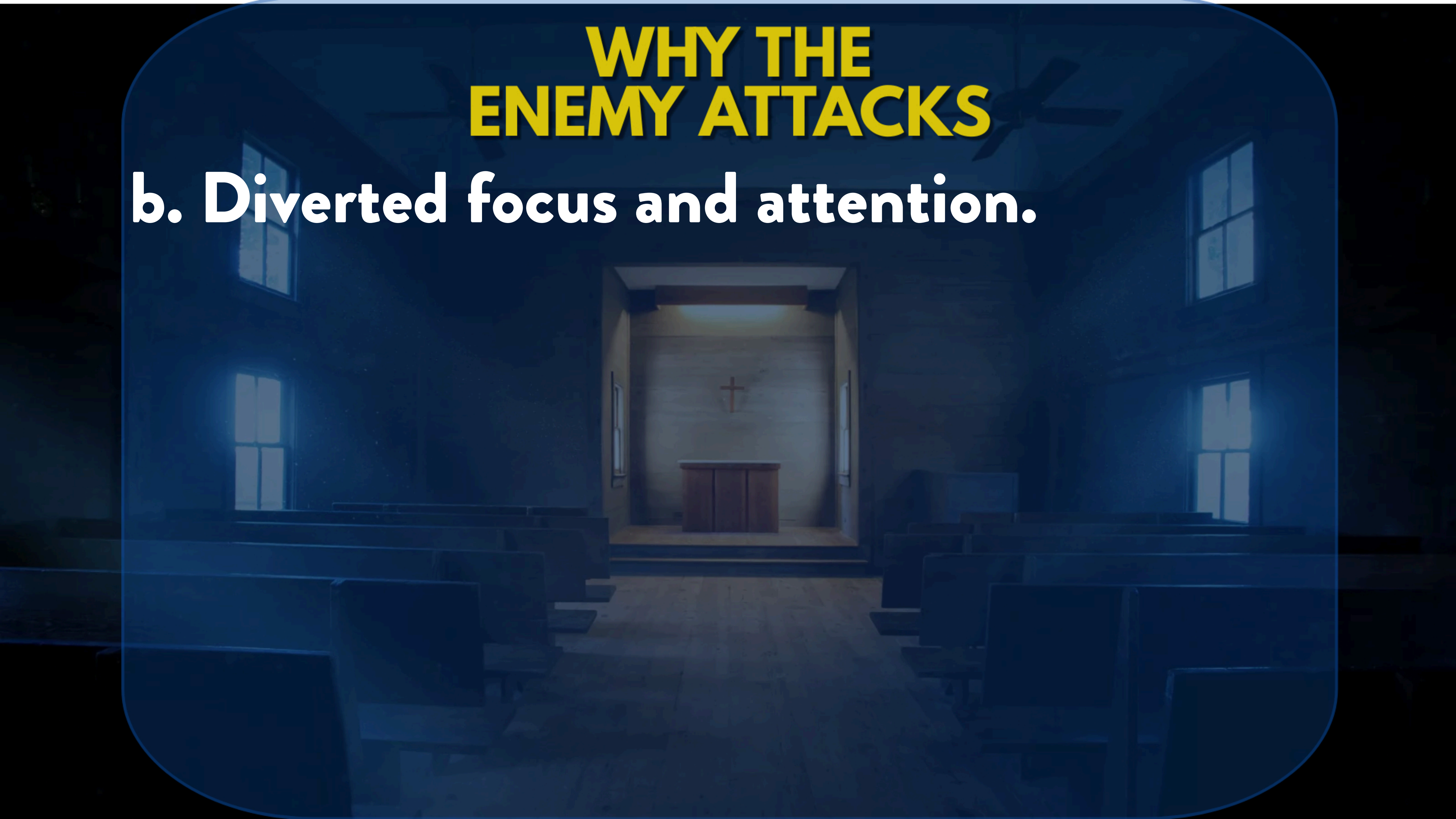
a. **Discouragement because of attack.**





# WHY THE ENEMY ATTACKS

**b. Diverted focus and attention.**





# WHY THE ENEMY ATTACKS

c. Diminished passion and interest





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# SHAMAN'S STRATEGY



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**a. He positions himself in the middle of the field**

Vs 12 But he stationed himself in the middle of the field



# SHAMAN'S STRATEGY

## b. He defended his ground

vs.12 But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it



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## c. Attack the Philistines

12 But he stationed himself in the middle of the field, defended it, and killed the Philistines.





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