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UNCOMPROMISING FAITH

The background features a golden, hazy scene. On the left, a large, ornate statue of a man in a crown stands with arms crossed. In the distance, a city with various structures and spires is visible under a bright, glowing sky. On the right, a large, multi-tiered classical building with columns and arches is partially visible.

Part 7b

Know Your Enemy (Part 2) – Resistance

Daniel Chapter 8



The enemy's influence in the world tries to:

- replace God in people's lives (10-11, 25)
- erode the foundation of objective truth (12)
- boldly defies God's righteous standard (23)
- spiritual in its warfare (24)
- always against Israel & Jewish people (24)
- uses deception as a means manipulation (25)

Daniel 8:23-27

²³And at the latter end of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their limit, a king of bold face, one who understands riddles, shall arise. ²⁴His power shall be great—but not by his own power; and he shall cause fearful destruction and shall succeed in what he does, and destroy mighty men and the people who are the saints.

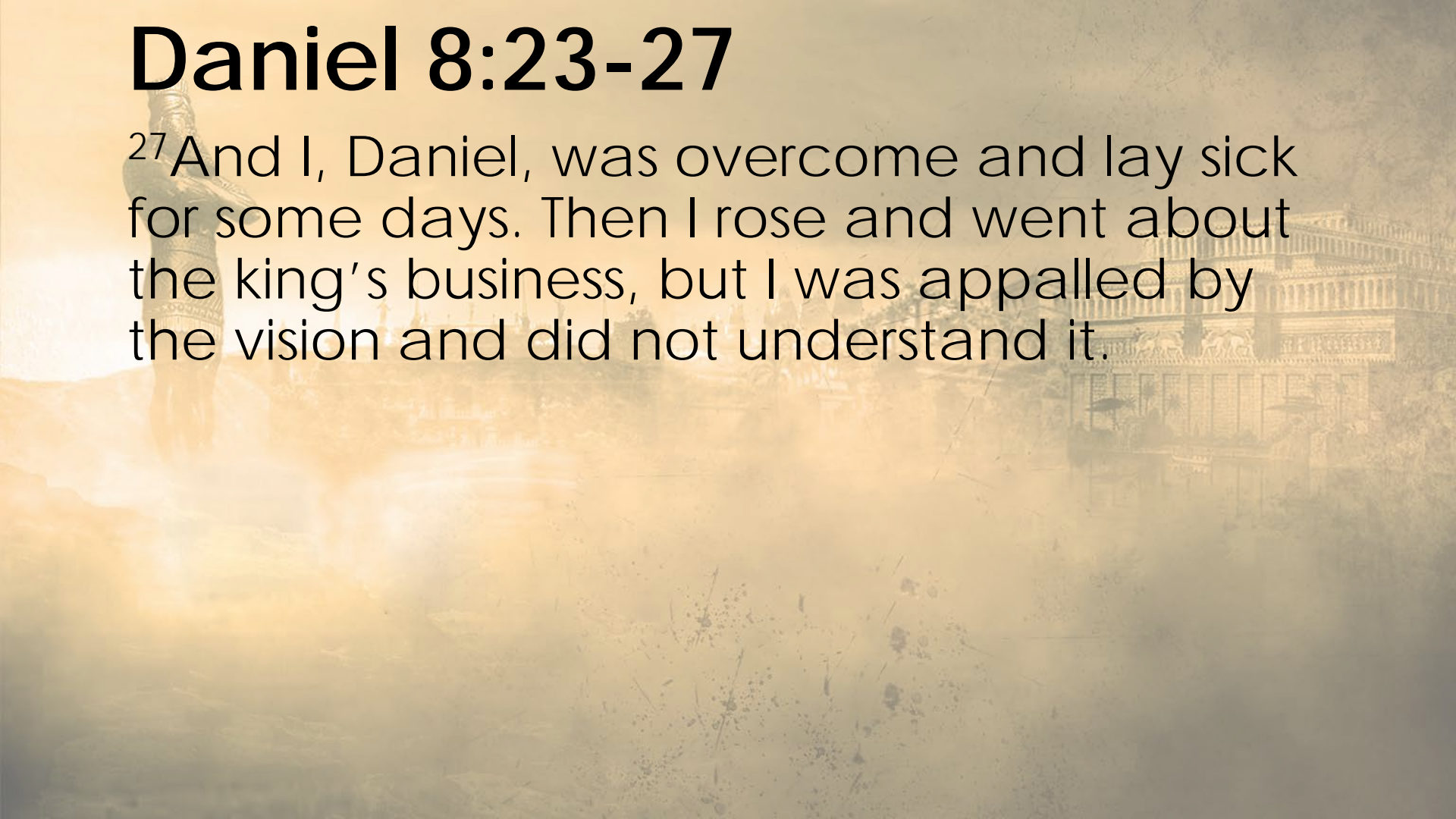
Daniel 8:23-27

²⁵By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall become great. Without warning he shall destroy many. And he shall even rise up against the Prince of princes, and he shall be broken—but by no human hand.

²⁶The vision of the evenings and the mornings that has been told is true, but seal up the vision, for it refers to many days from now."

Daniel 8:23-27

²⁷And I, Daniel, was overcome and lay sick for some days. Then I rose and went about the king's business, but I was appalled by the vision and did not understand it.

The background features a faded, golden-hued image of a classical statue on the left and a large, ornate building with many windows and columns on the right, set against a bright, hazy sky.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-12


³Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

2 Thessalonians 2:3-12

⁶And you know what is now restraining him, so that he may be revealed when his time comes. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work, but only until the one who now restrains it is removed. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will destroy with the breath of his mouth, annihilating him by the manifestation of his coming.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-12

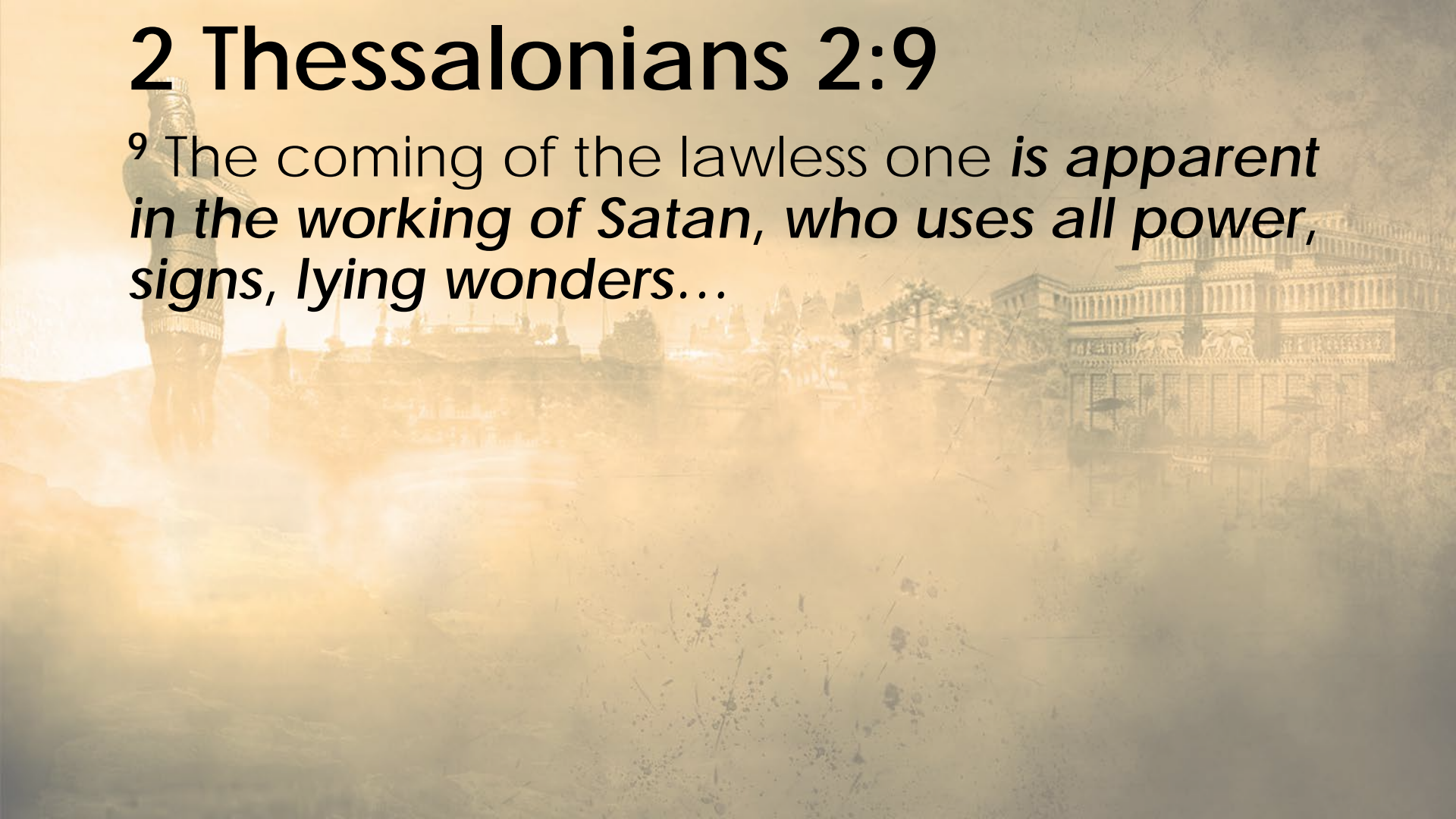
⁹The coming of the lawless one is apparent in the working of Satan, who uses all power, signs, lying wonders, ¹⁰and every kind of wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. ¹¹For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion, leading them to believe what is false, ¹²so that all who have not believed the truth but took pleasure in unrighteousness will be condemned.

The background features a golden, ethereal illustration of a city. On the left, a large, dark, textured statue of a figure with a crown stands on a rocky outcrop. In the center and right, a cityscape is visible, including a prominent, multi-tiered temple or palace with many columns and a pediment. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, with a hazy, atmospheric sky. The overall style is reminiscent of ancient Mesopotamian art, possibly related to the biblical story of the Tower of Babel.

Spiritual in its Warfare (24)

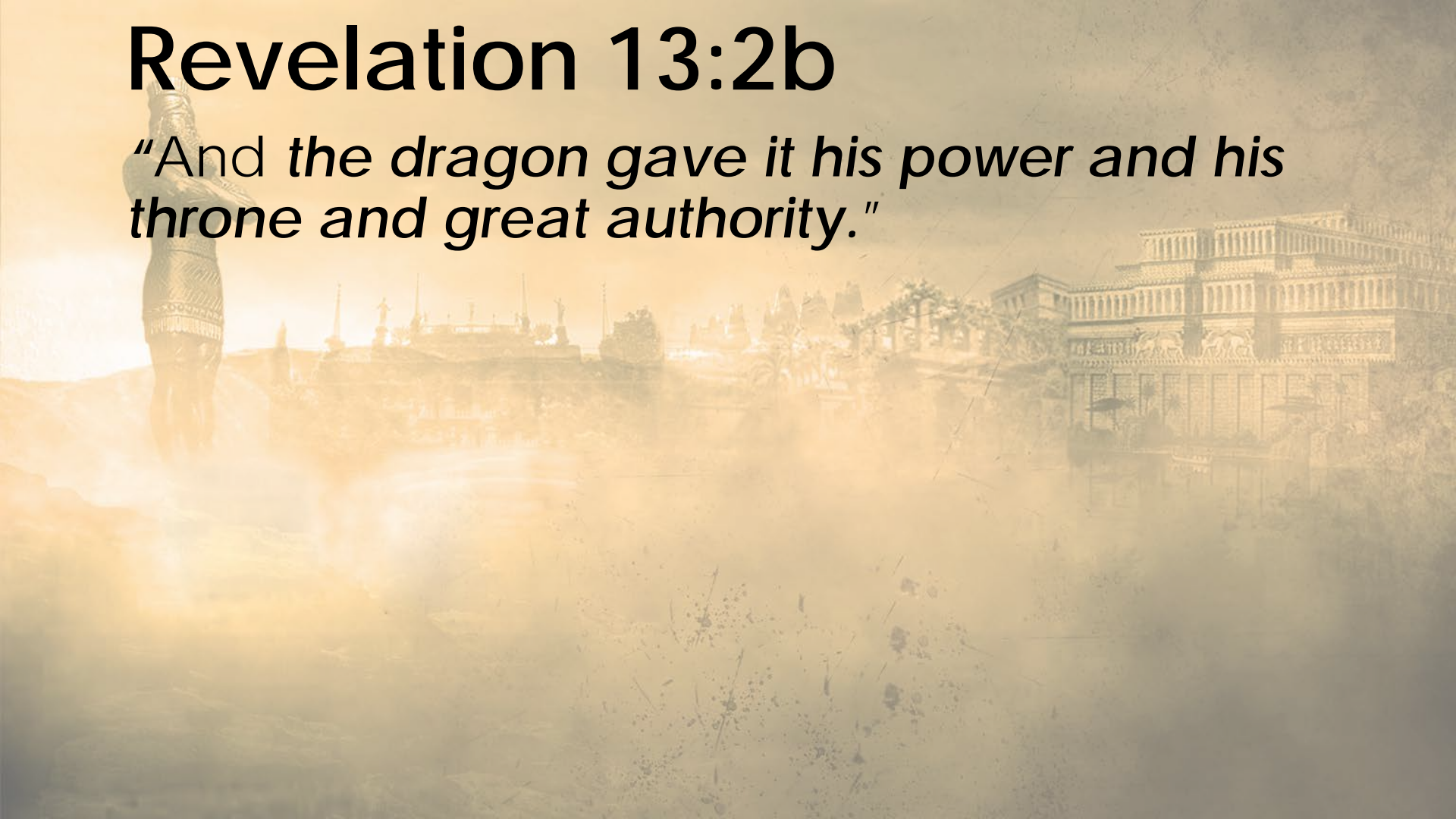
2 Thessalonians 2:9

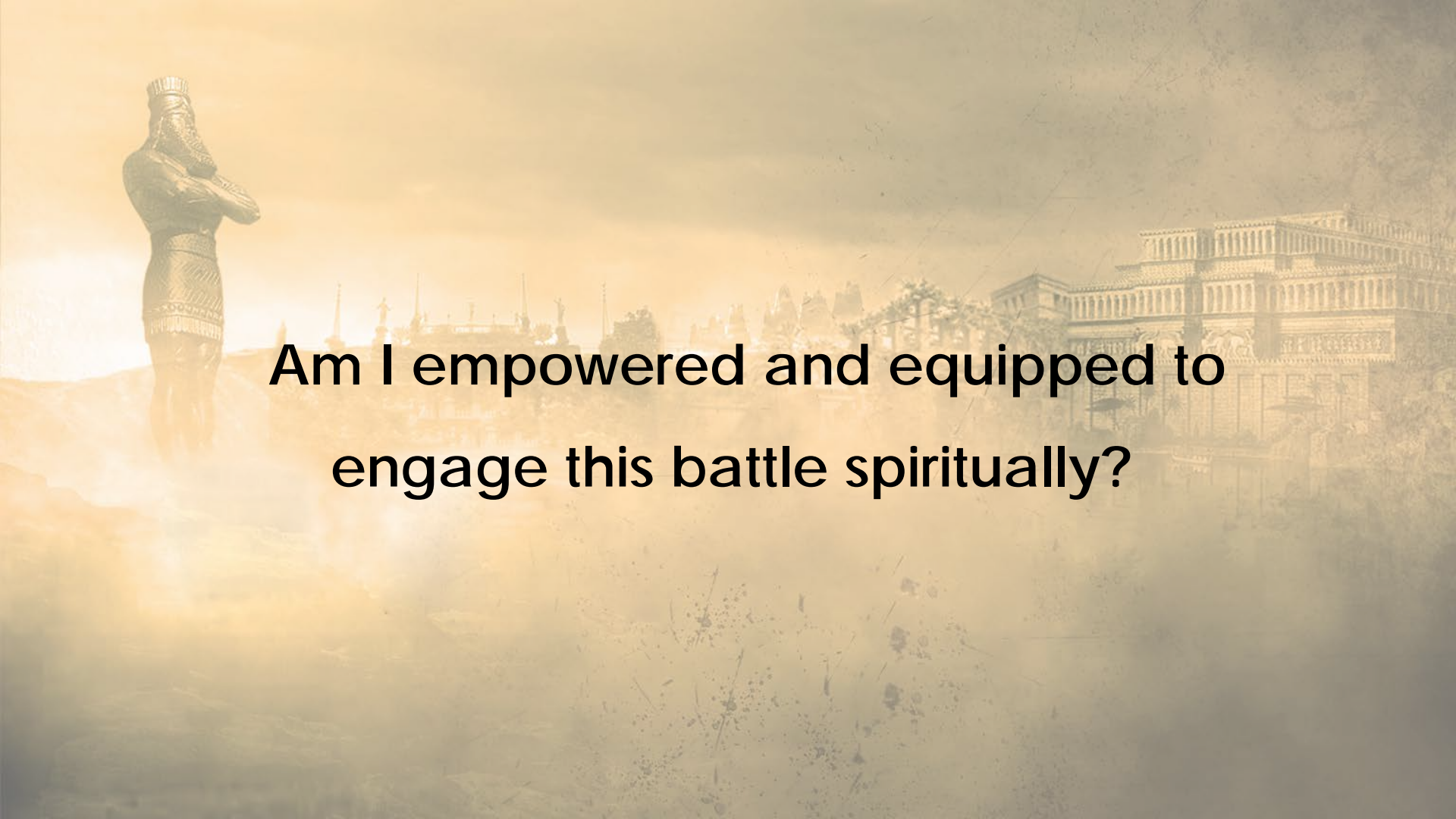
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Revelation 13:2b

"And the dragon gave it his power and his throne and great authority."





**Am I empowered and equipped to
engage this battle spiritually?**

Ephesians 6:11-12

¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, ***that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*** ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.



Always Against Israel & Jewish People (24)

Revelation 13:7,9-10

"⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them... ⁹ Let anyone who has an ear listen: ¹⁰ If you are to be taken captive, into captivity you go; if you kill with the sword, with the sword you must be killed. Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints. "



**All anti-Semitism is always Satanically
Inspired**



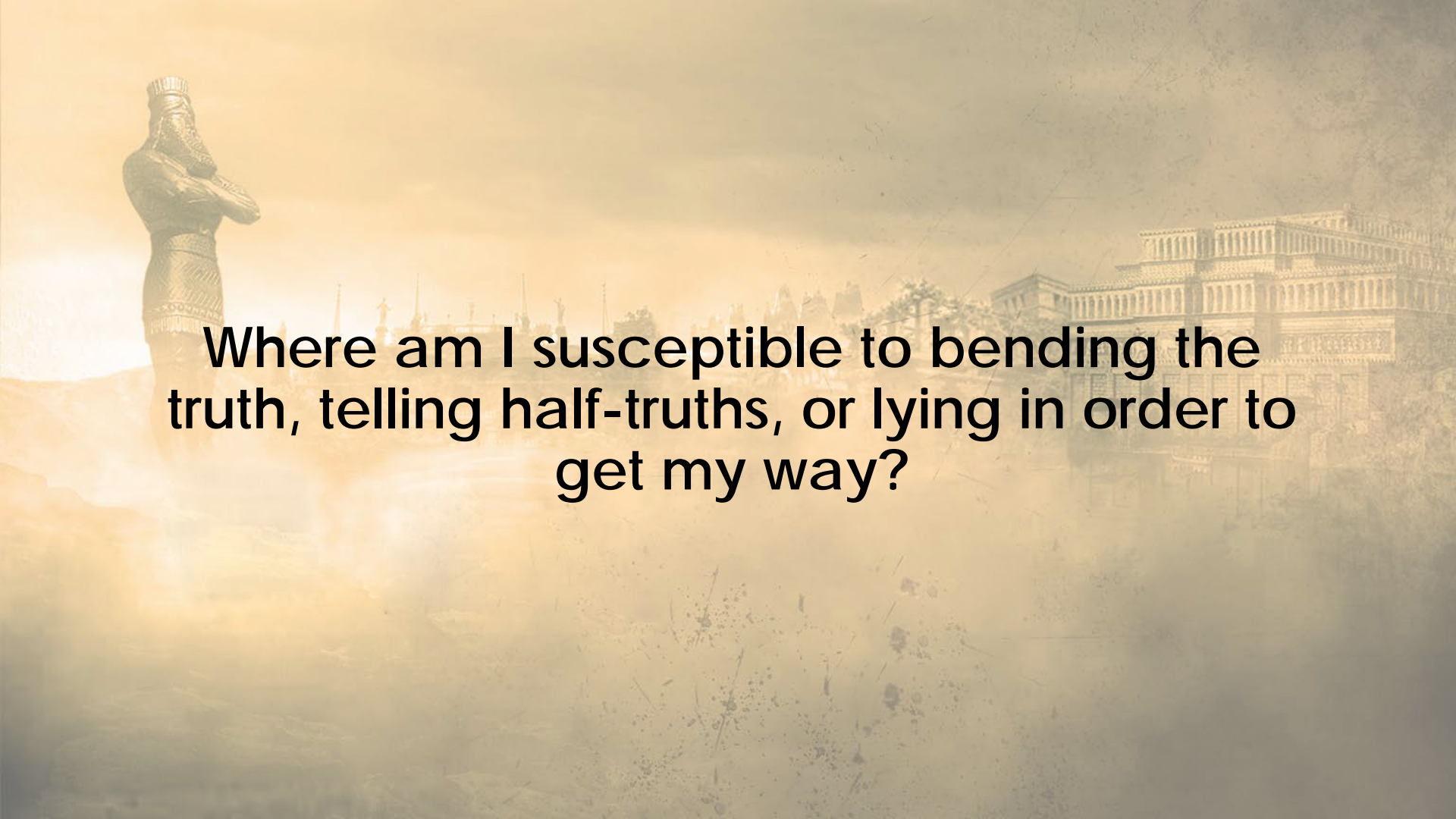
**How do I actively seek to bless Israel & pray
for the peace of Jerusalem?**

Isaiah 62:6-7

⁶On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the Lord in remembrance, take no rest, ⁷and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth.



Uses Deception as a Means of Manipulation (25)



Where am I susceptible to bending the truth, telling half-truths, or lying in order to get my way?



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