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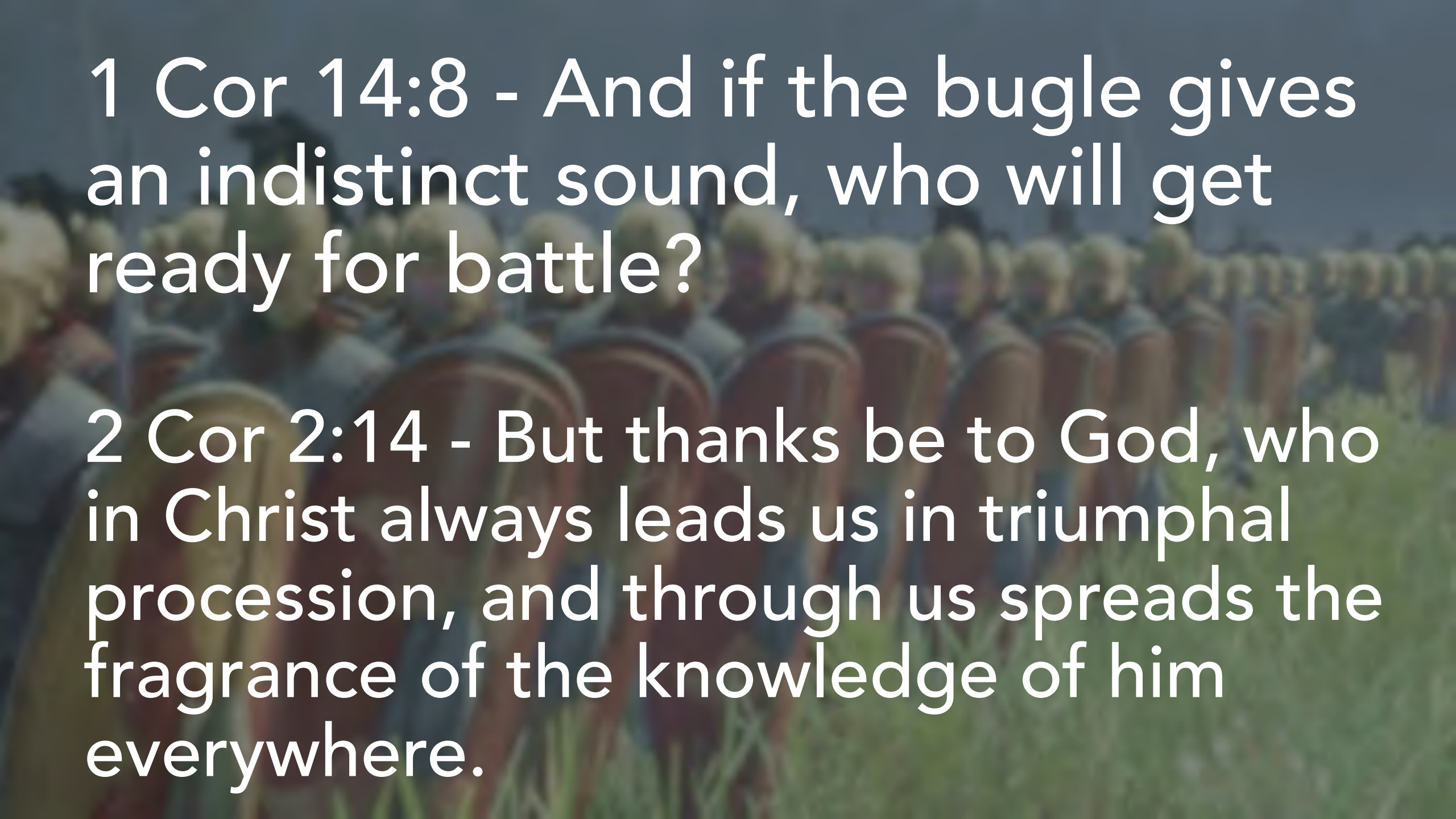
The Armor of Go



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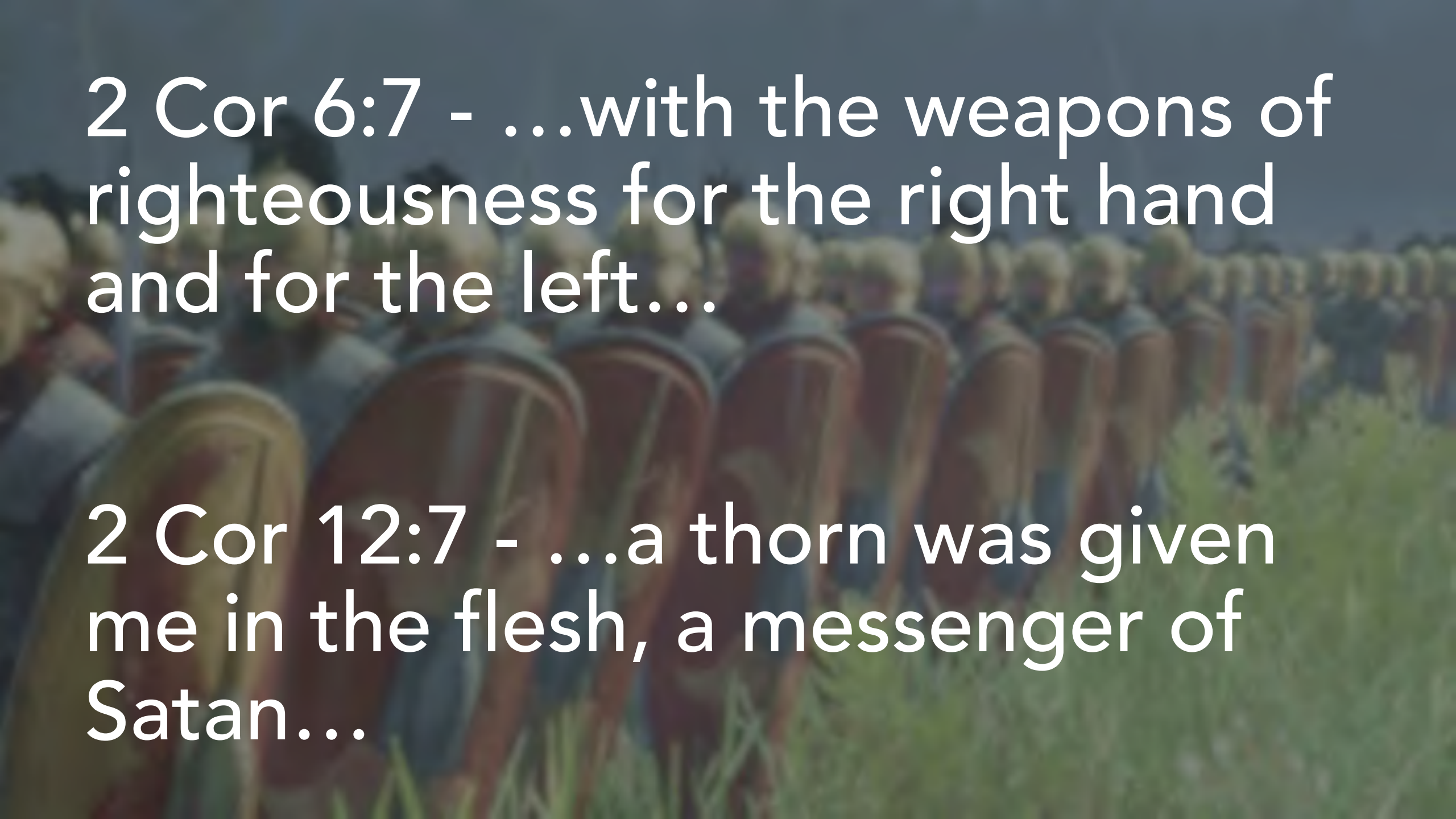
Romans 7:23 - ...but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive...

Romans 13:12 - So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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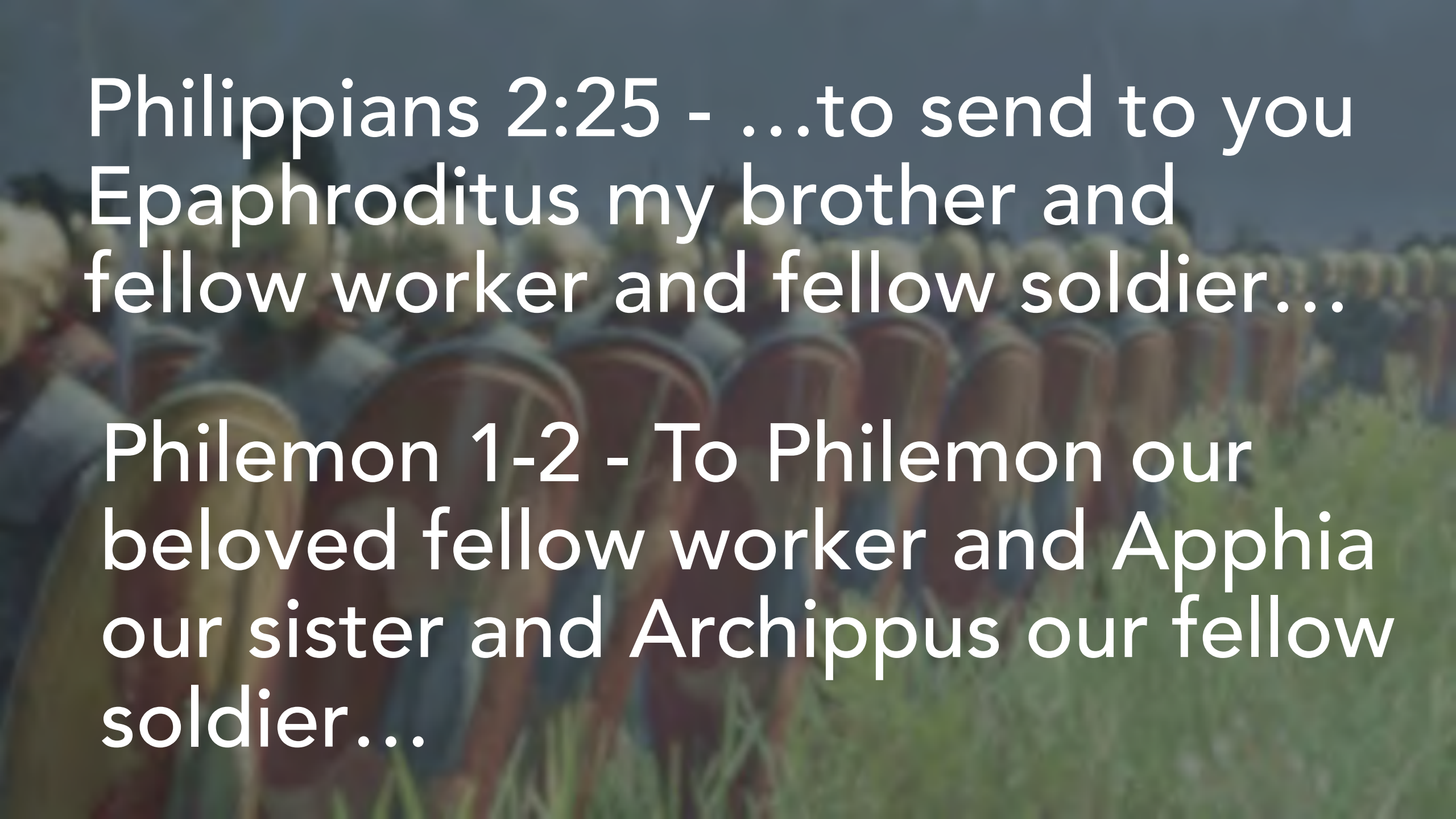
1 Cor 14:8 - And if the bugle gives an indistinct sound, who will get ready for battle?

2 Cor 2:14 - But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.



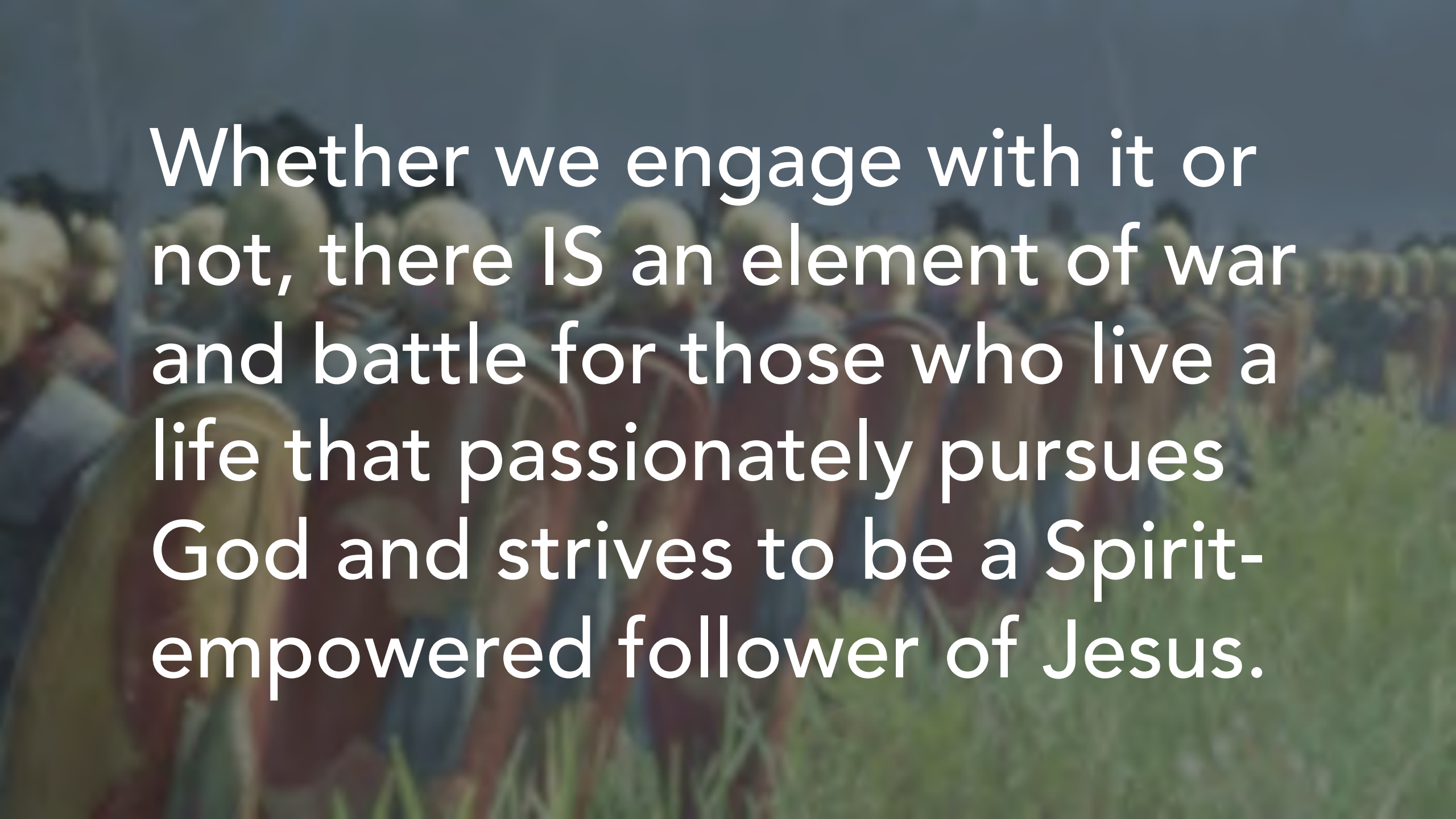
2 Cor 6:7 - ...with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left...

2 Cor 12:7 - ...a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan...



Philippians 2:25 - ...to send to you
Epaphroditus my brother and
fellow worker and fellow soldier...

Philemon 1-2 - To Philemon our
beloved fellow worker and Apphia
our sister and Archippus our fellow
soldier...



Whether we engage with it or not, there IS an element of war and battle for those who live a life that passionately pursues God and strives to be a Spirit-empowered follower of Jesus.

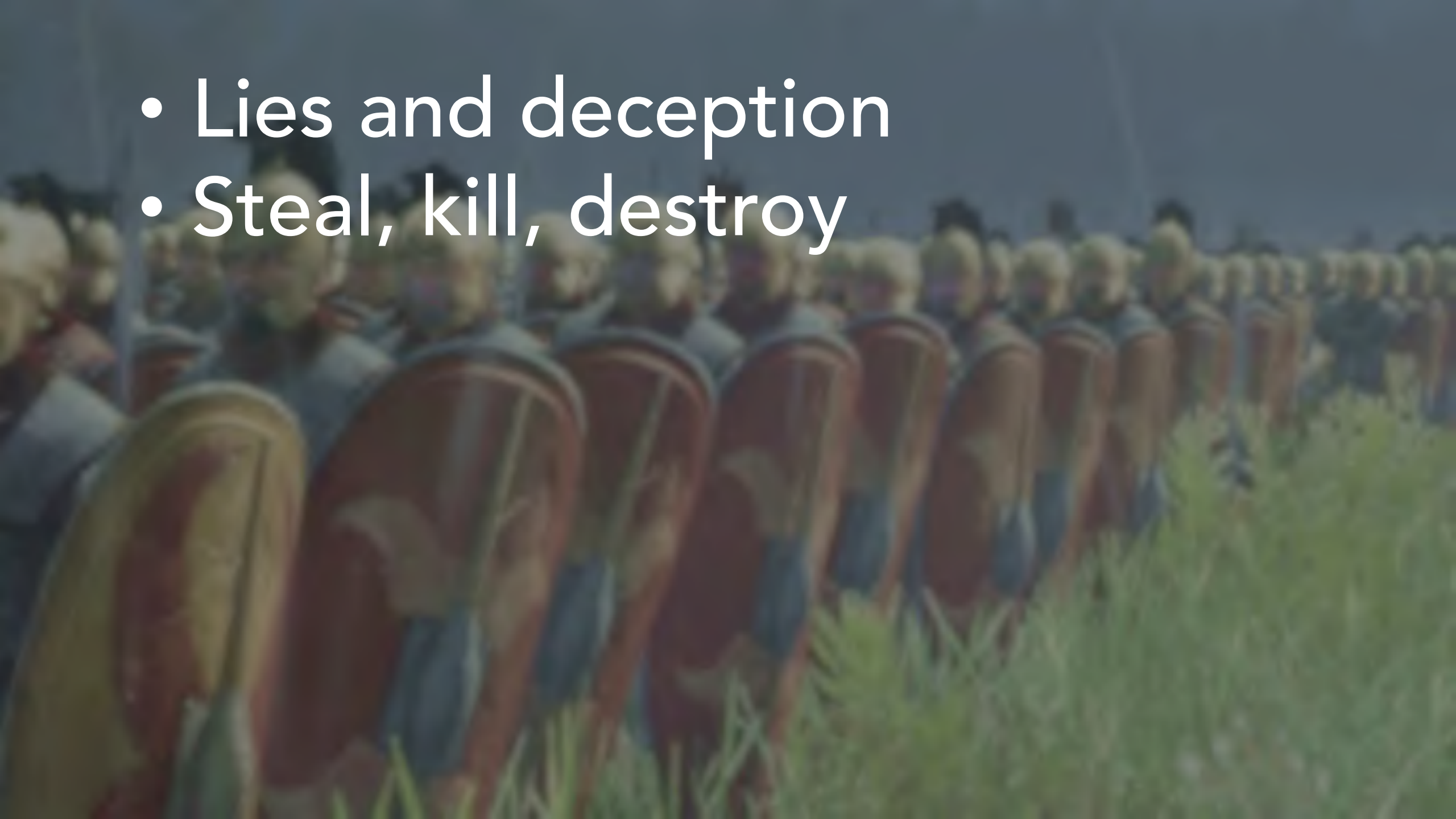


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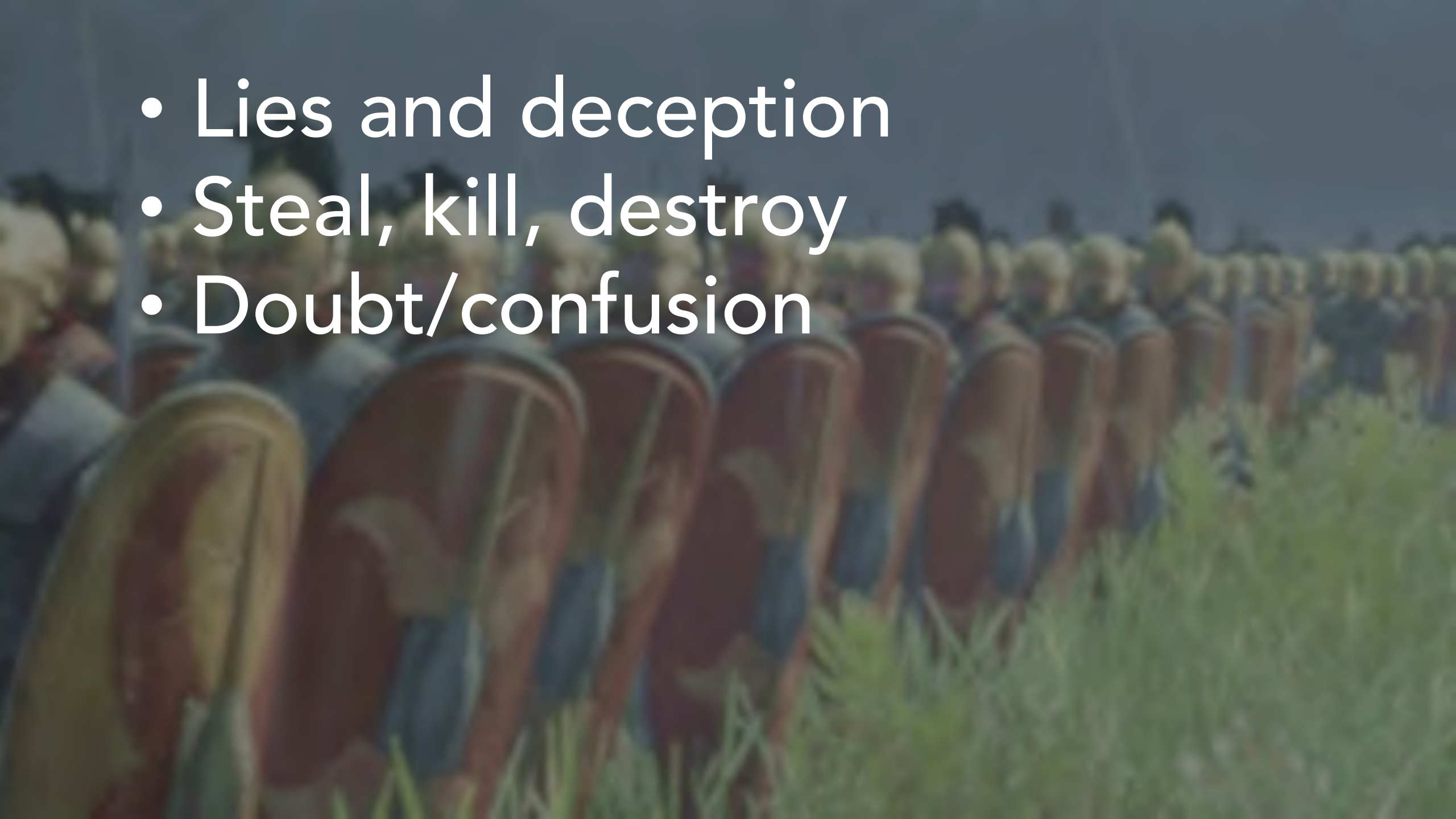
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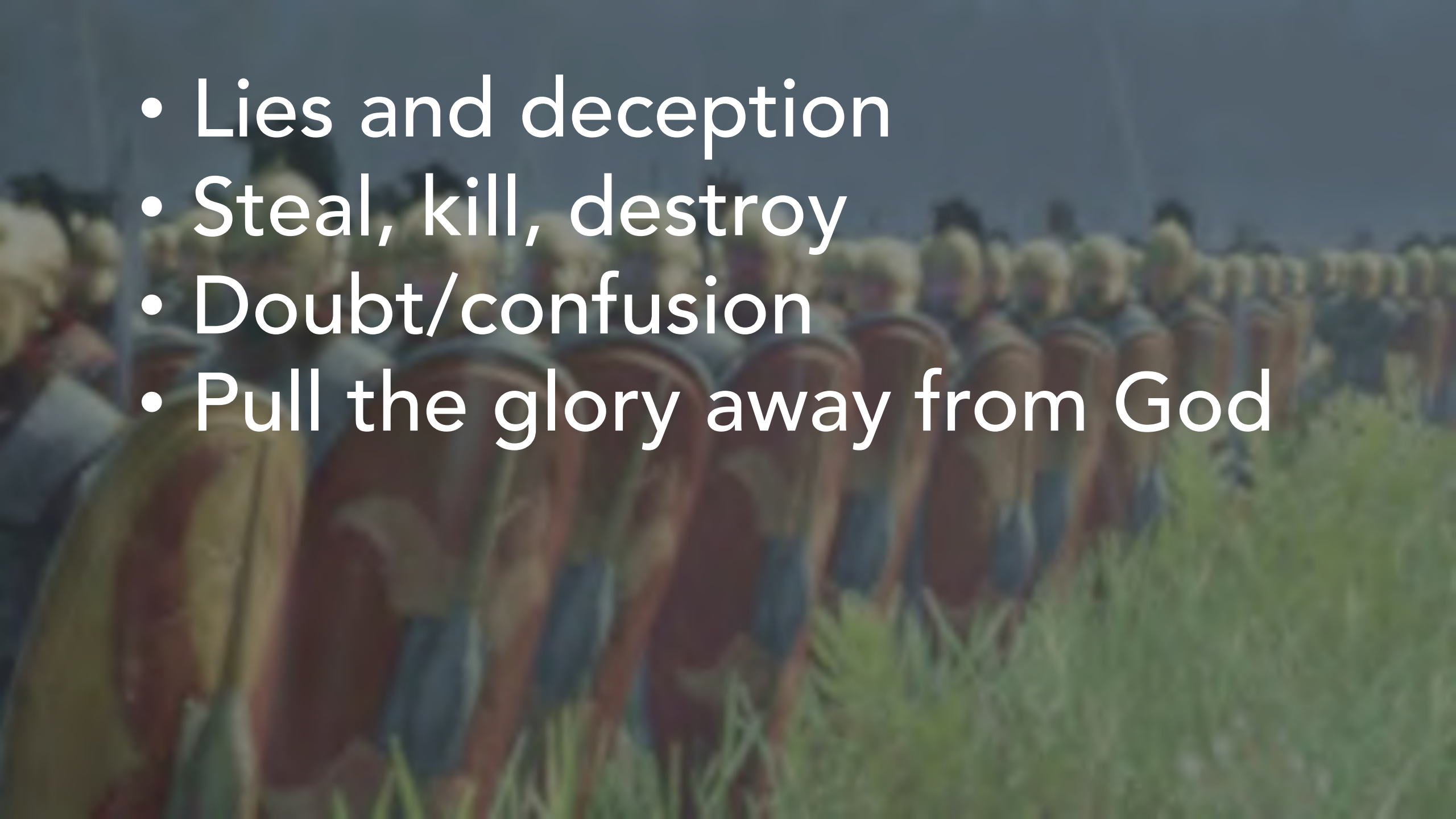


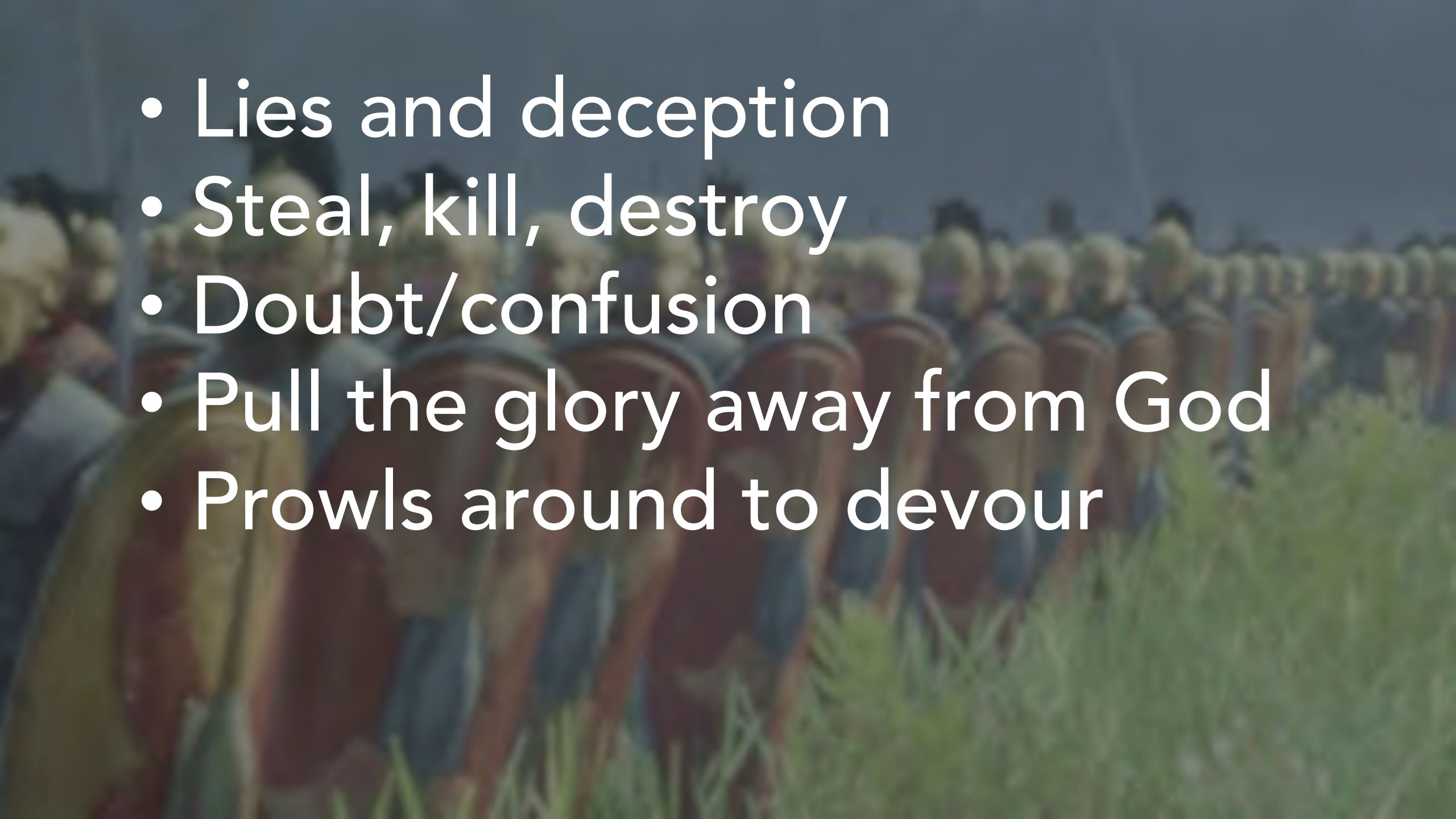
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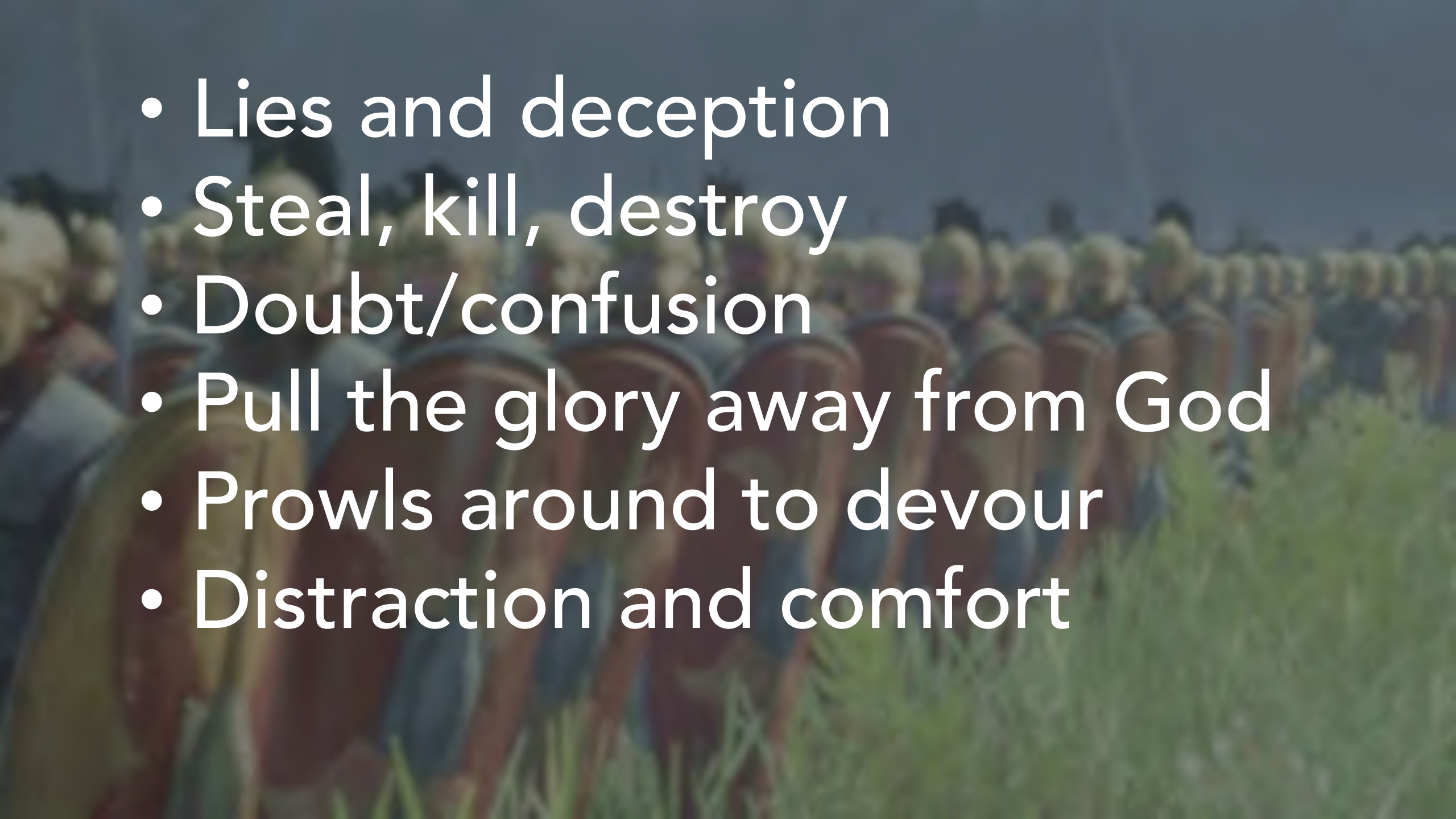


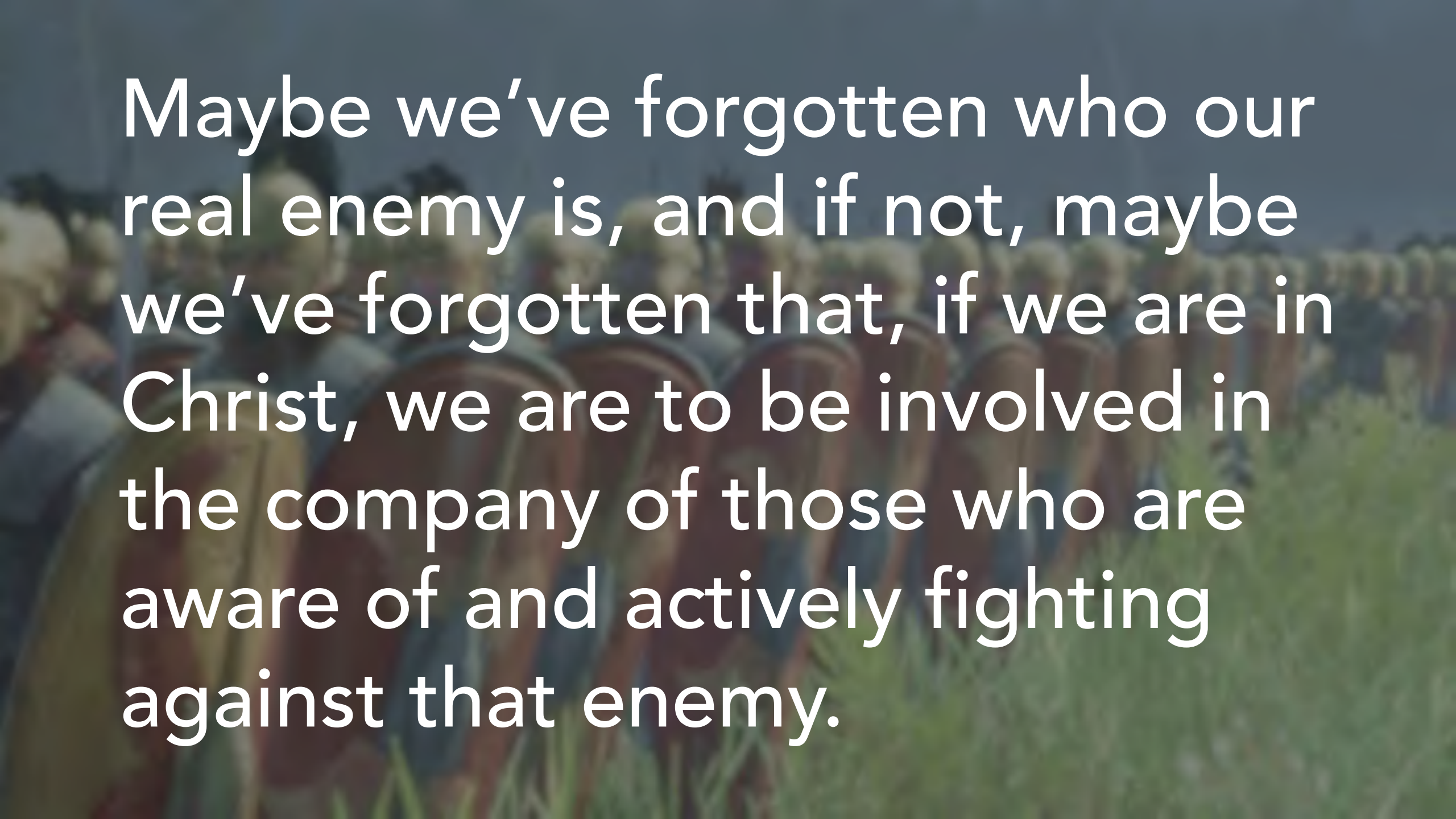
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 - Distraction and comfort

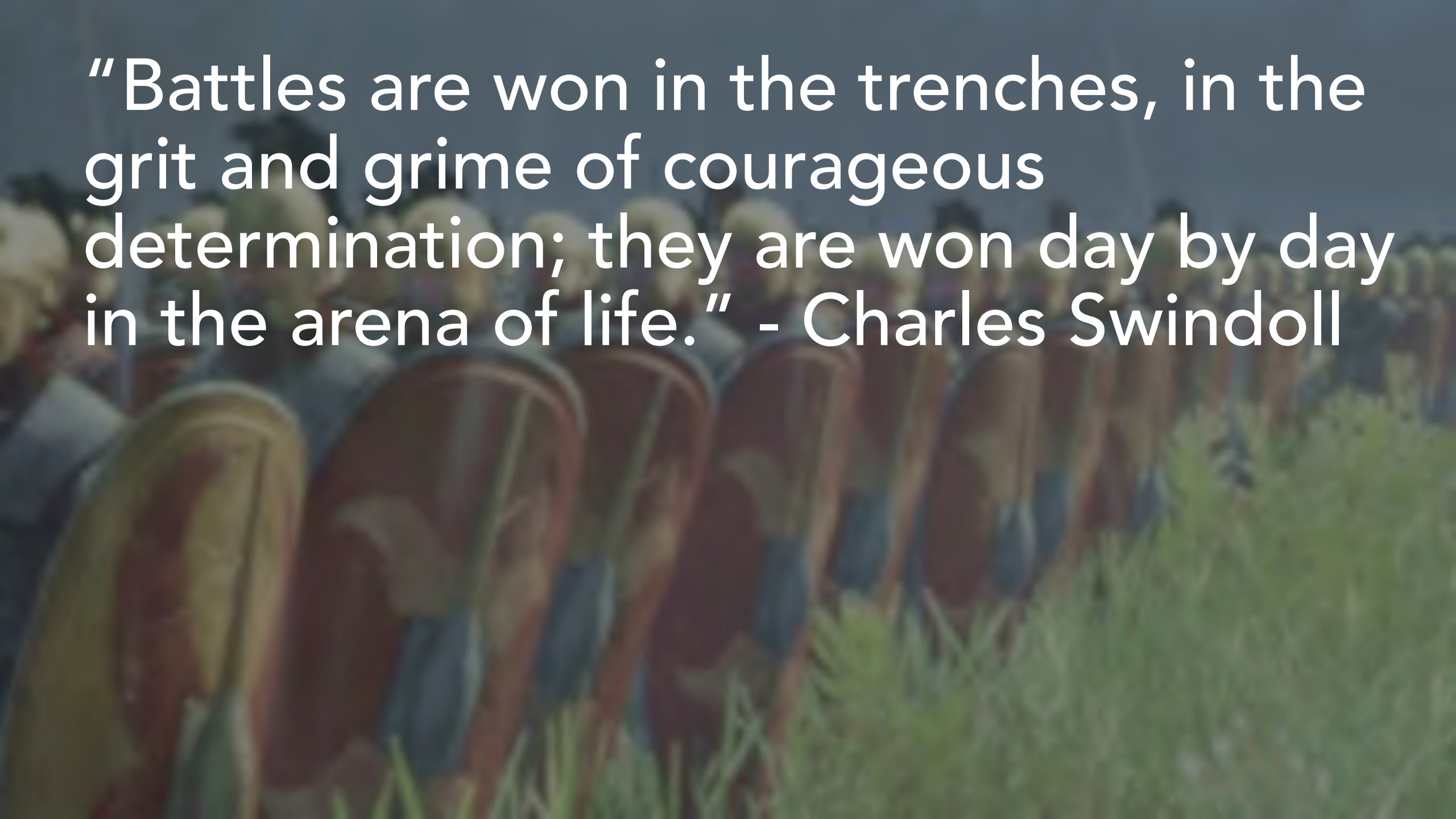


Maybe we've forgotten who our real enemy is, and if not, maybe we've forgotten that, if we are in Christ, we are to be involved in the company of those who are aware of and actively fighting against that enemy.



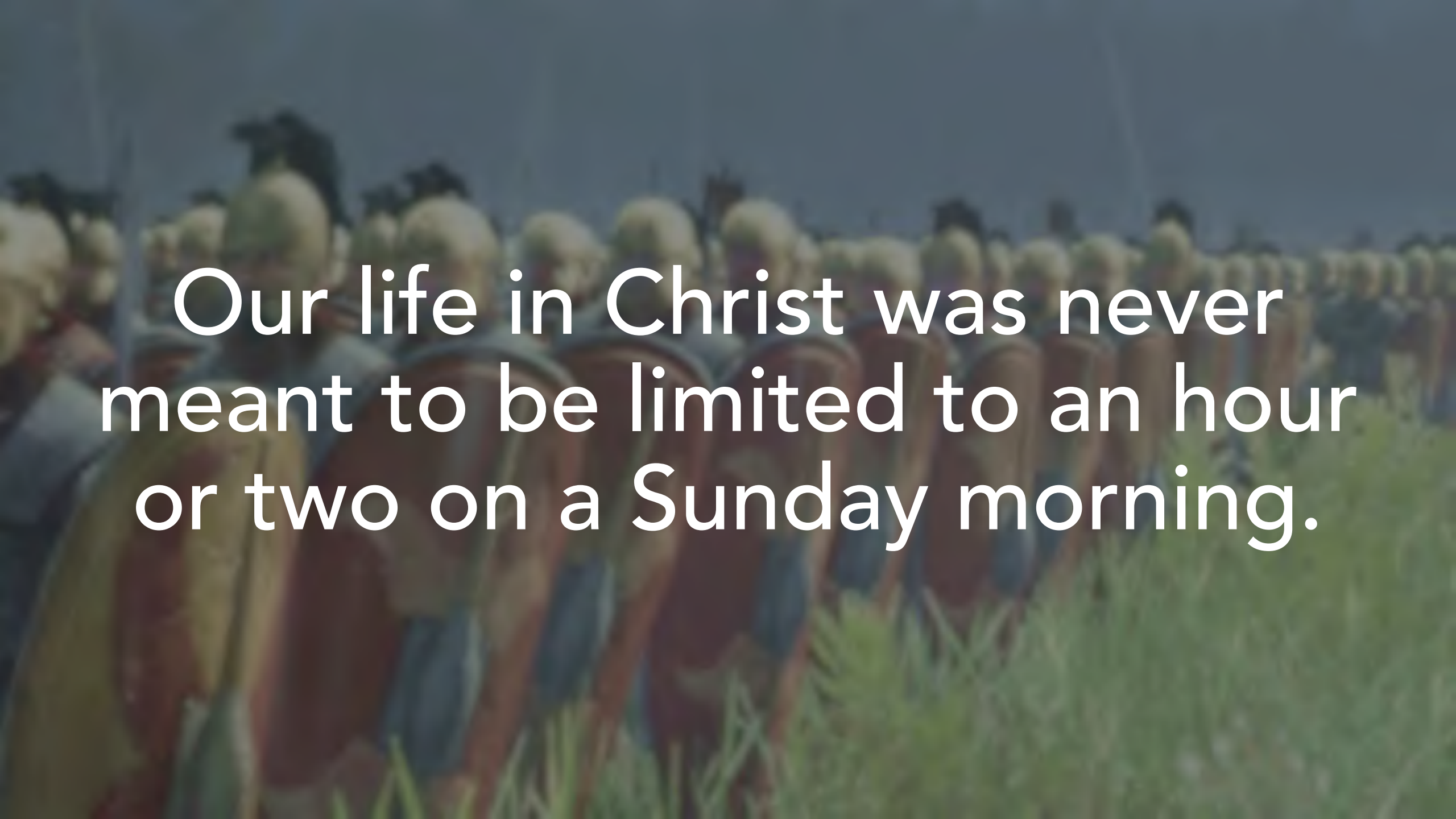
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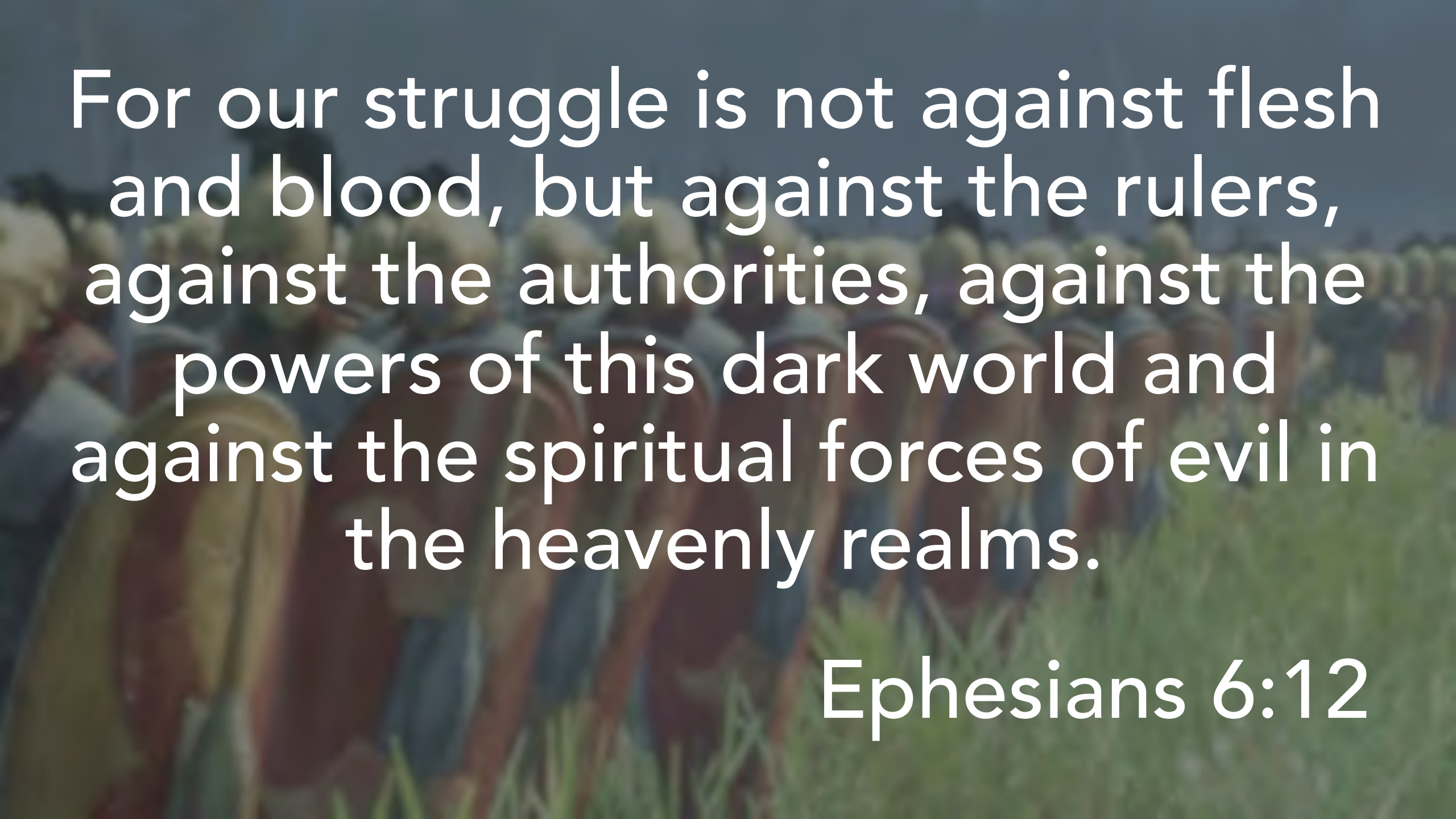


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"Victorious warriors win first and then go to war, while defeated warriors go to war first and then seek to win." - Sun Tzu, The Art of War



Our life in Christ was never
meant to be limited to an hour
or two on a Sunday morning.



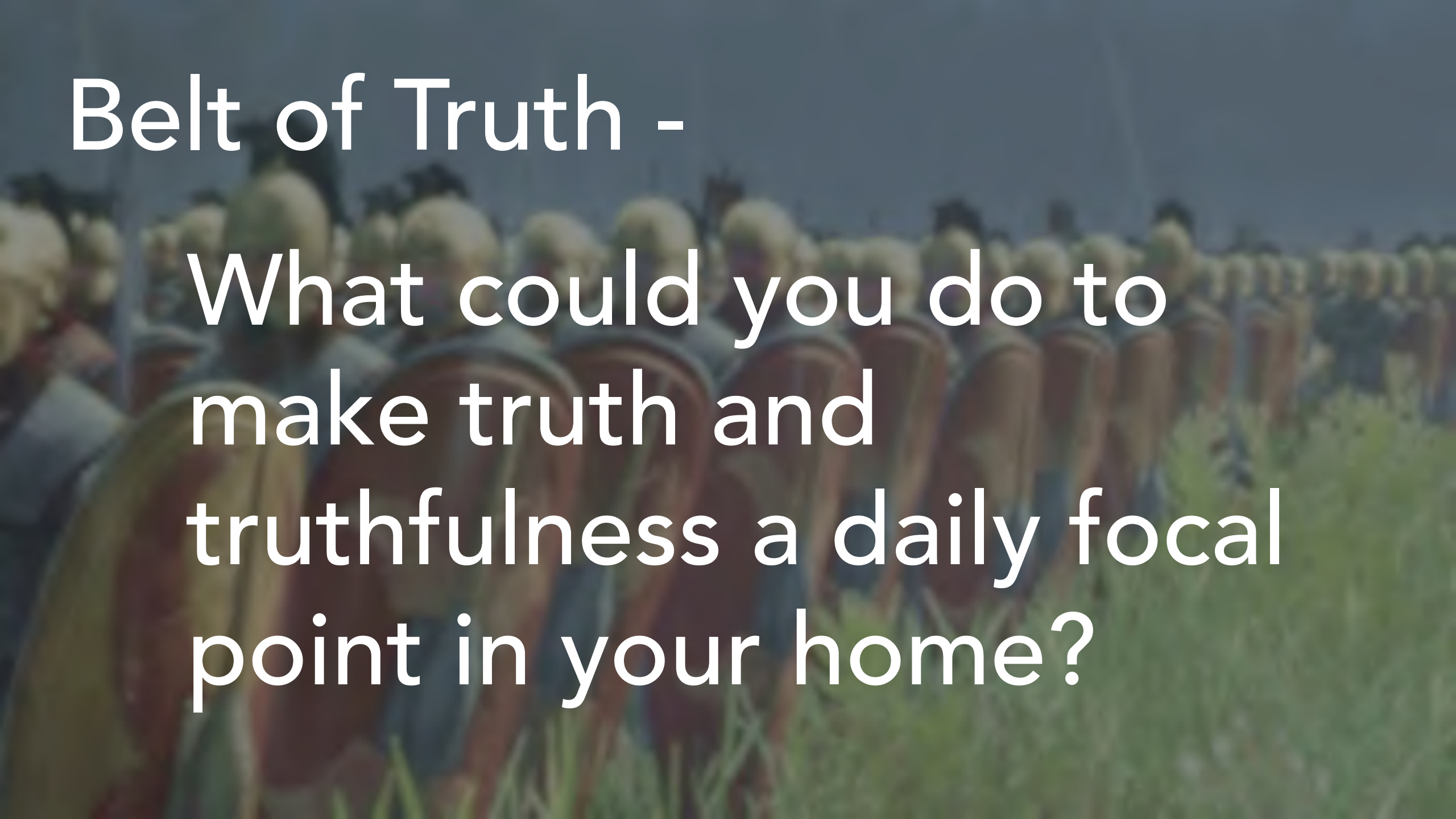
For our struggle is not against flesh
and blood, but against the rulers,
against the authorities, against the
powers of this dark world and
against the spiritual forces of evil in
the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12



Belt of Truth -





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What could you do to
make truth and
truthfulness a daily focal
point in your home?

Breastplate of Righteousness -

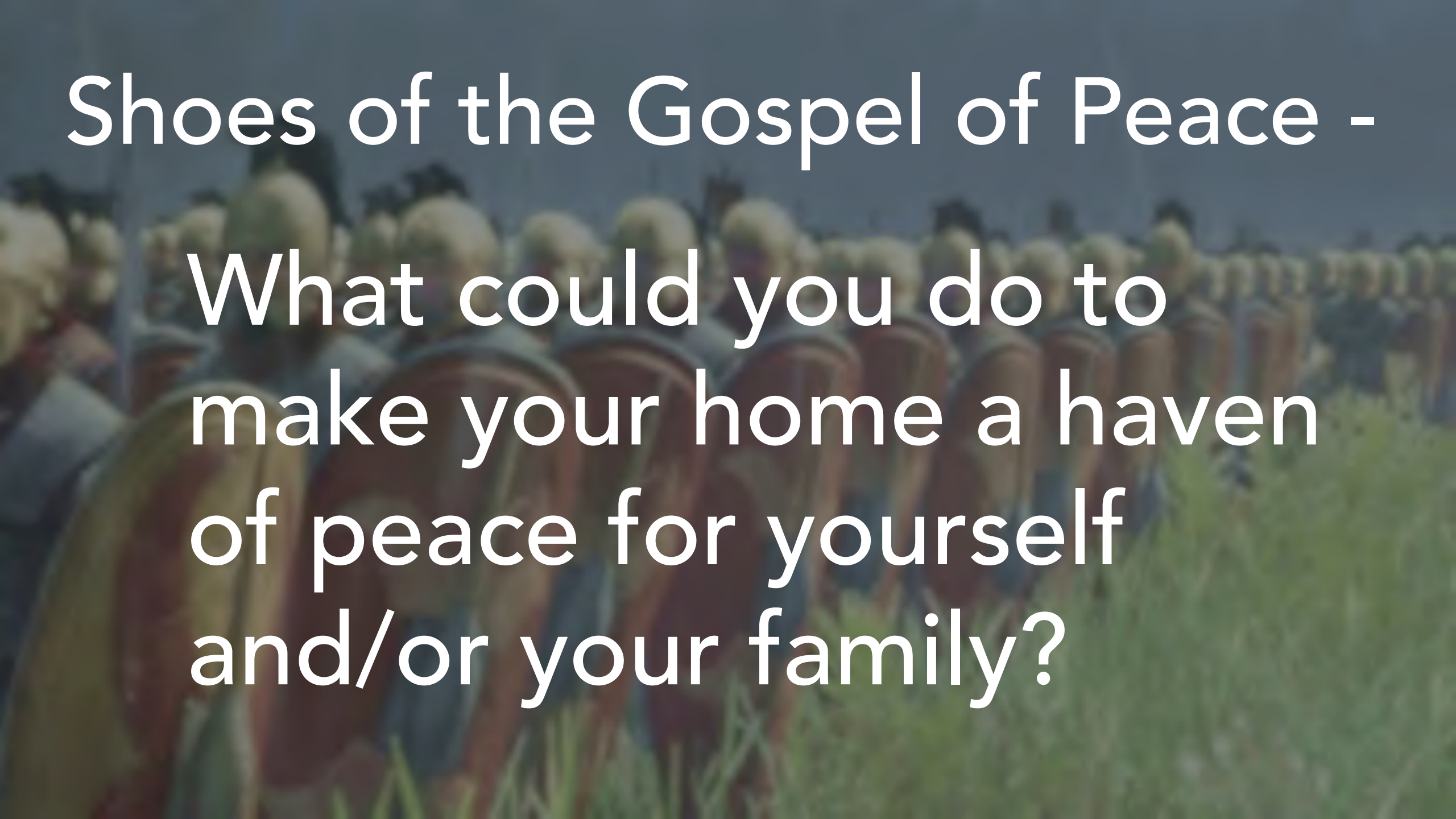


Breastplate of Righteousness -

How will you submit your words and actions to Him as His righteousness guards and protects your heart?

Shoes of the Gospel of Peace -





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What could you do to
make your home a haven
of peace for yourself
and/or your family?

Shield of Faith -



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What are ways you can point yourself and those in your home to keep looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of your faith?

Sword of the Spirit -



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What habits or routines could you build into your life that make God's Word more familiar and a noticeable part of the culture of your home?

Helmet of Salvation -

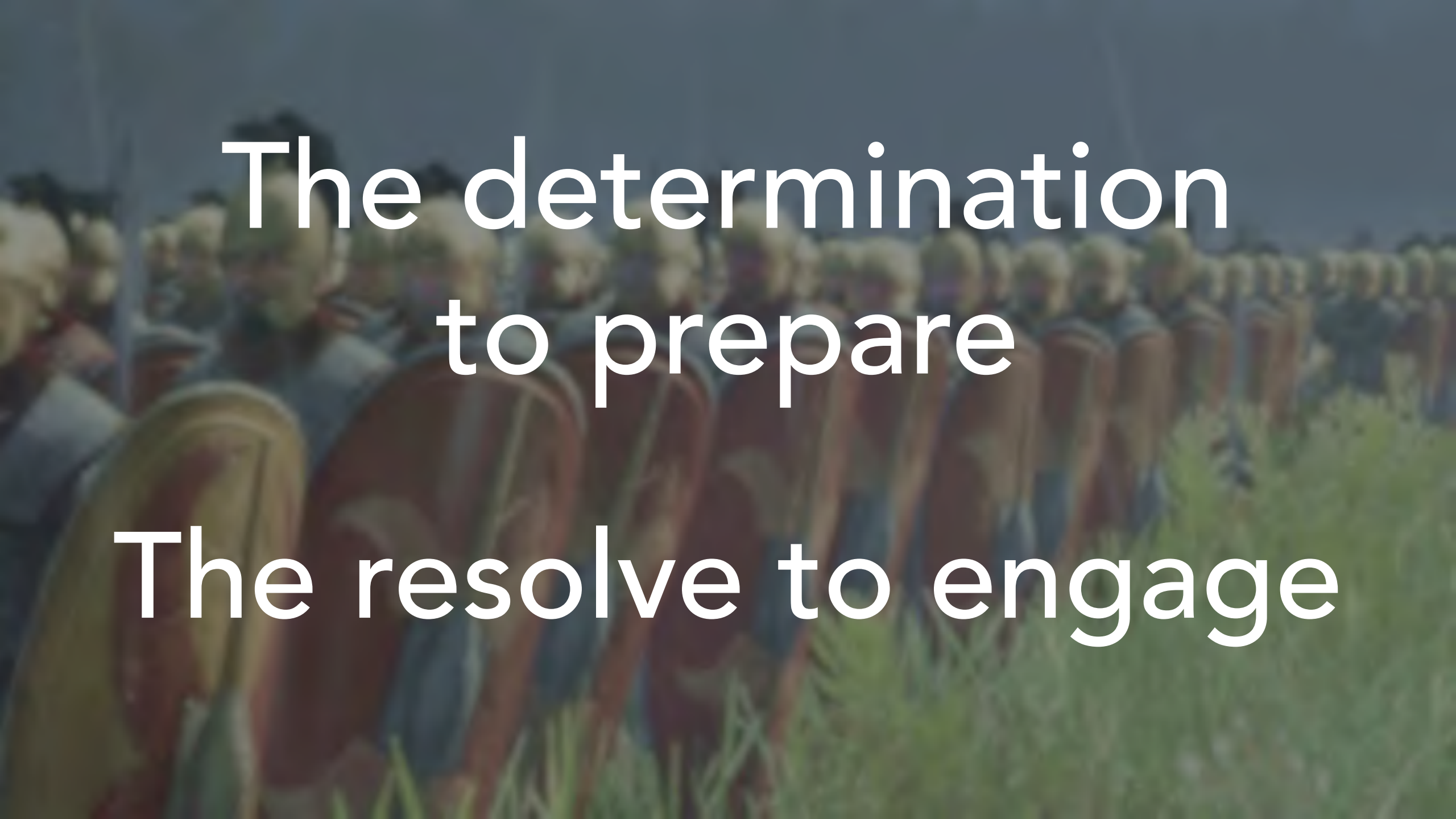


Helmet of Salvation -

What are we putting our hope in? How does knowing Jesus make our lives different day-to-day?

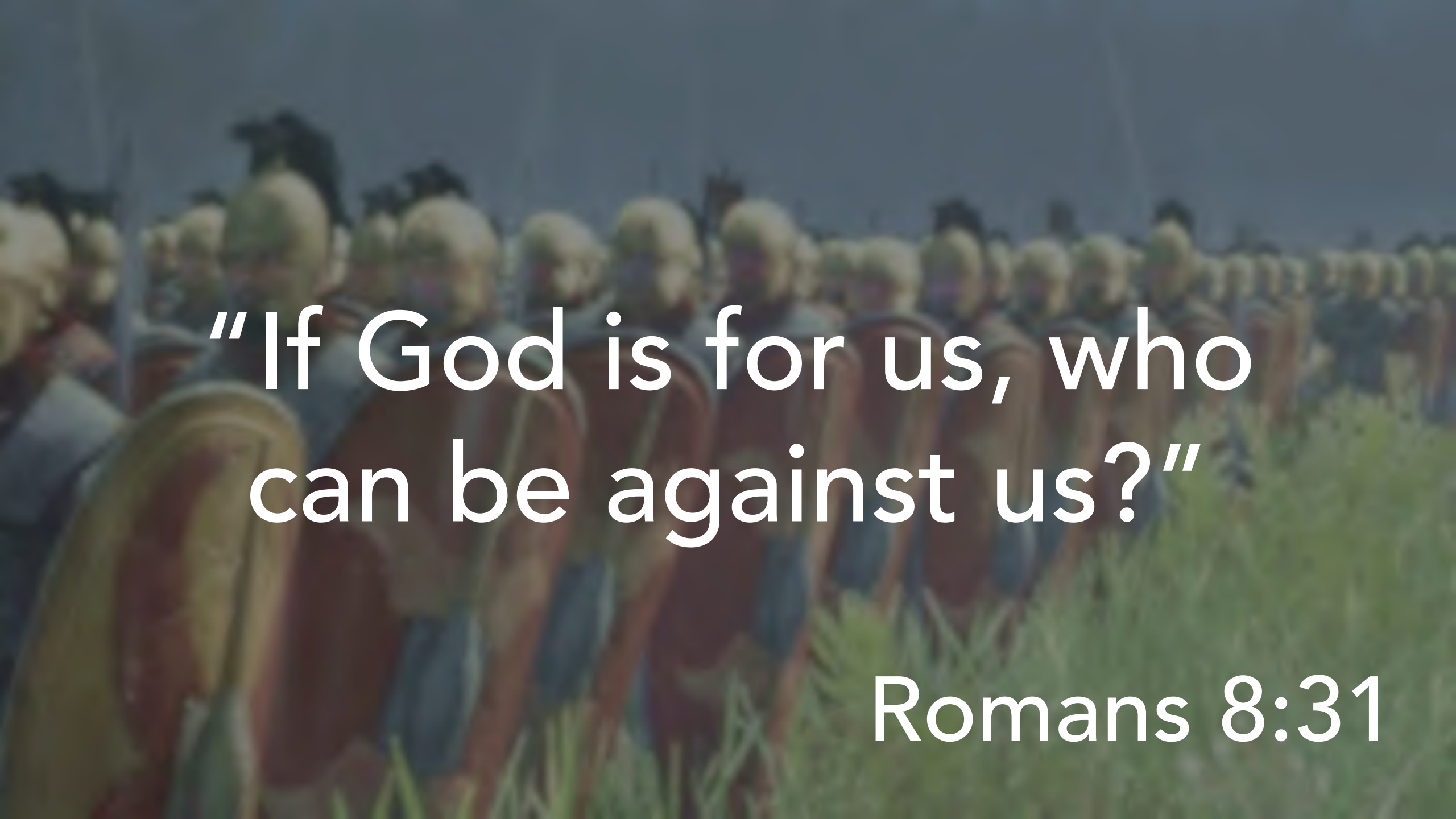


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A background image showing a line of Roman legionaries in a field. They are wearing blue tunics and red cloaks, and carrying large, round, reddish-brown shields. They are holding spears and standing in a formation. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark overlay.

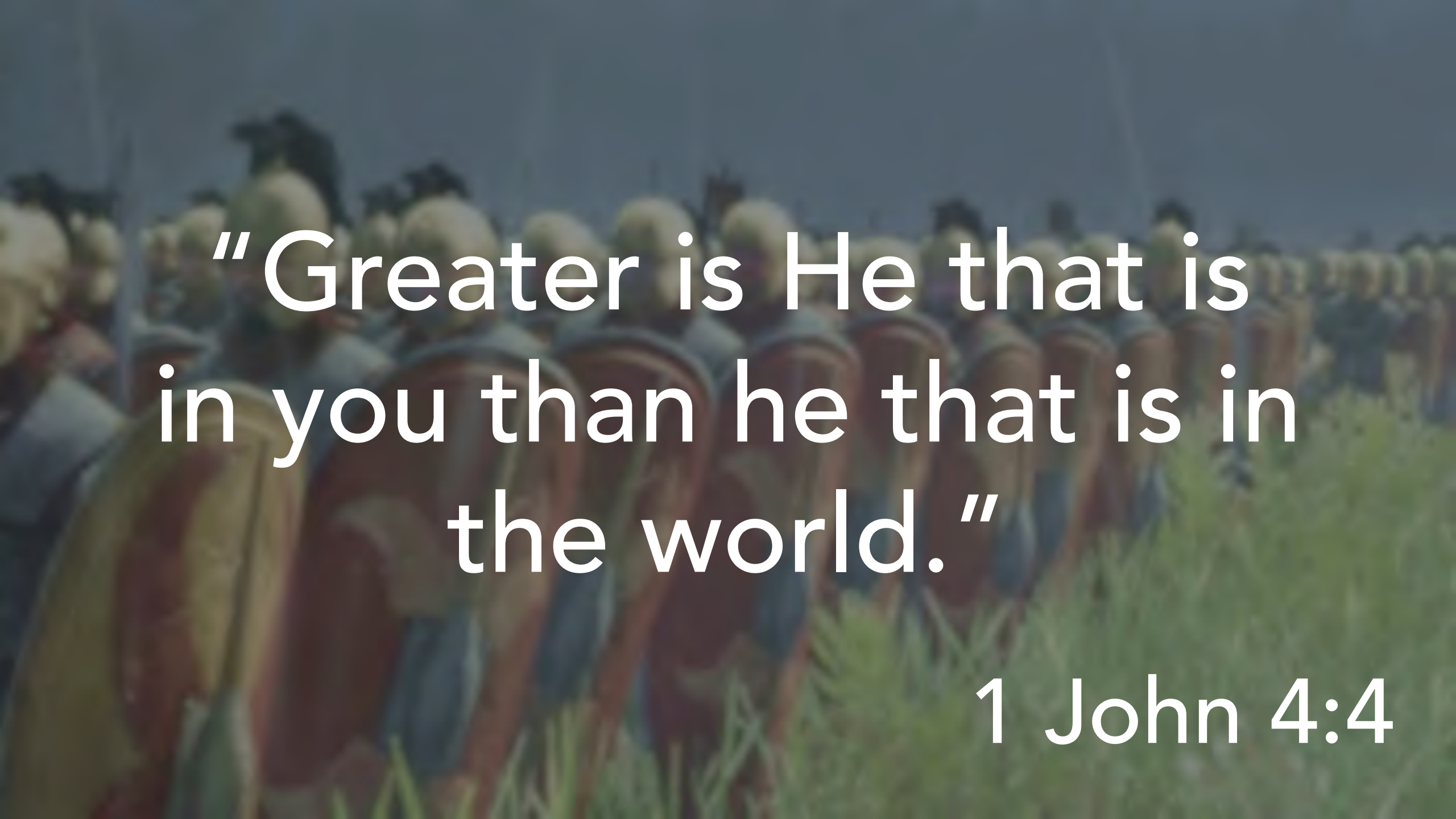
The determination
to prepare

The resolve to engage

A background image showing a large group of Roman soldiers in a field. They are wearing helmets with crests and carrying shields. The image is slightly blurred and has a dark overlay to make the text stand out.

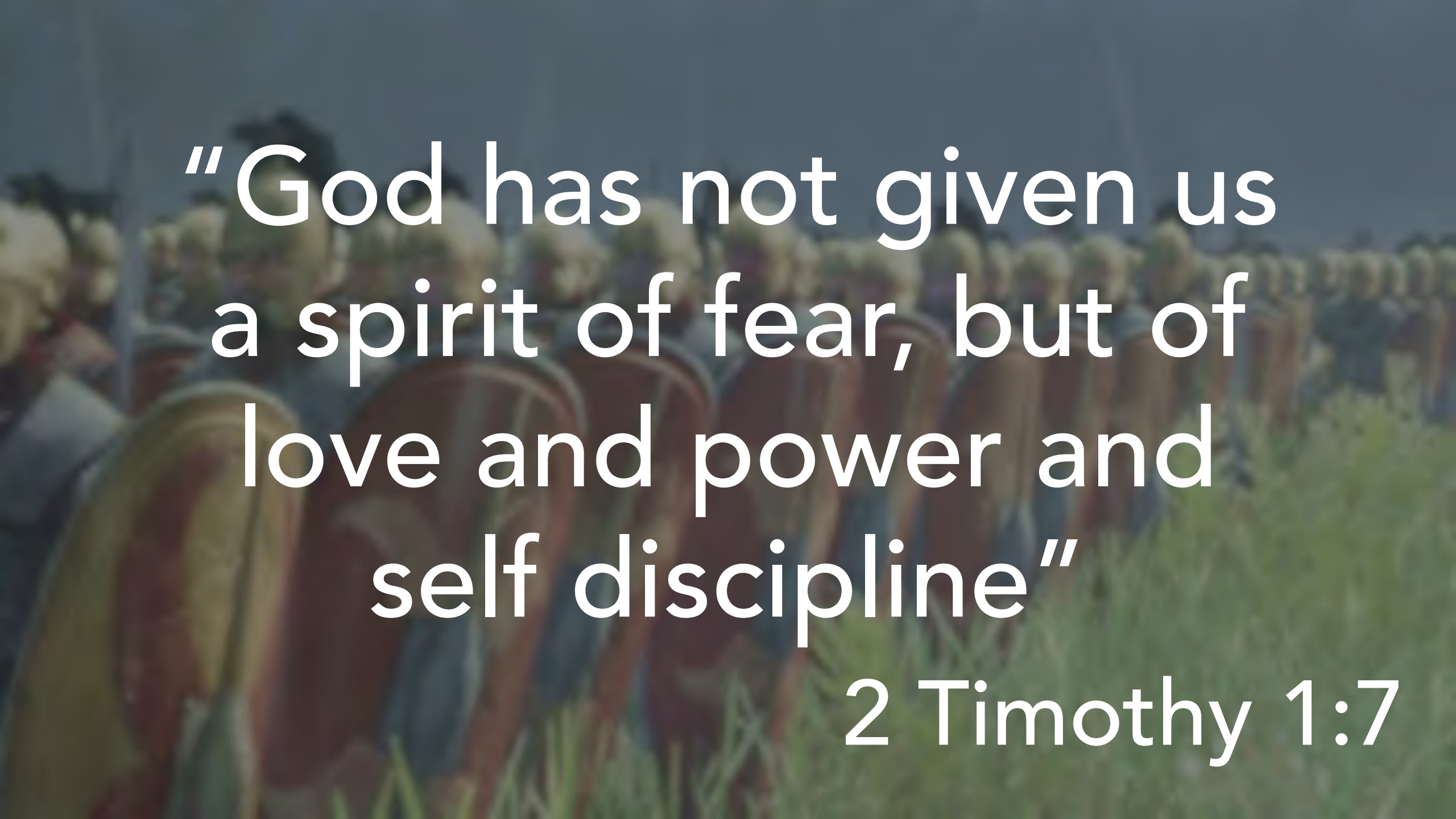
“If God is for us, who
can be against us?”

Romans 8:31



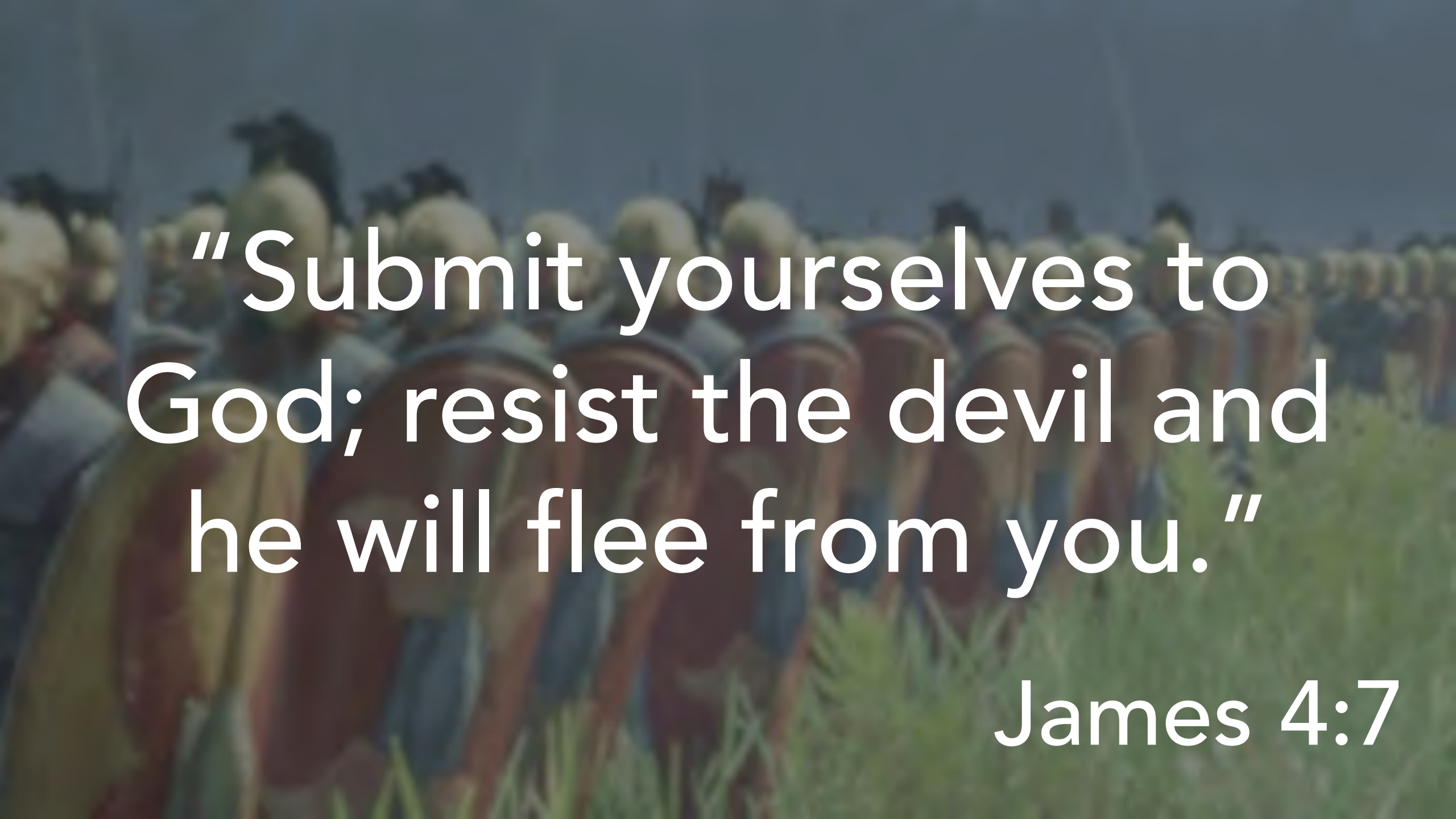
“Greater is He that is
in you than he that is in
the world.”

1 John 4:4



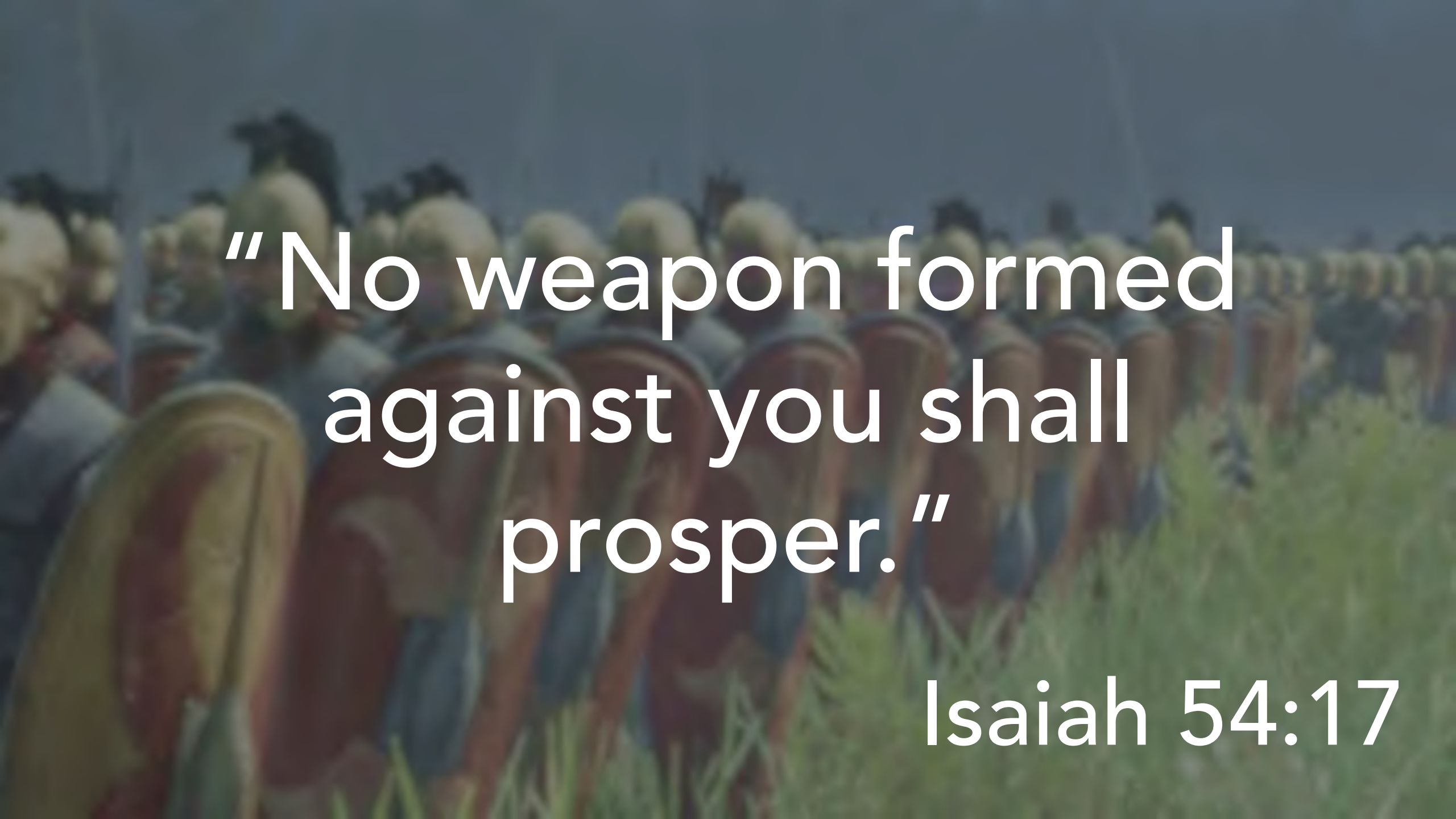
“God has not given us
a spirit of fear, but of
love and power and
self discipline”

2 Timothy 1:7

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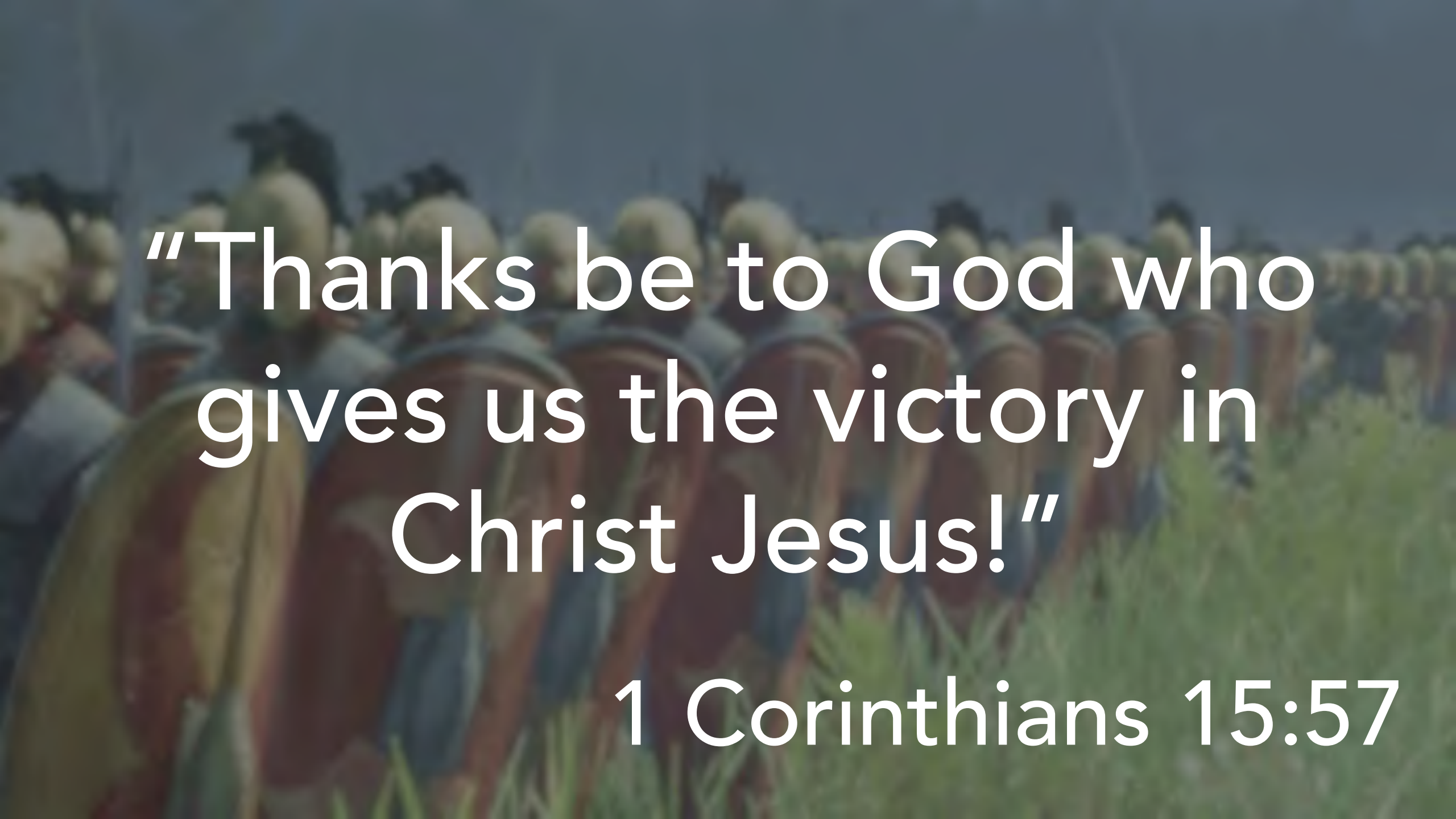
“Submit yourselves to
God; resist the devil and
he will flee from you.”

James 4:7



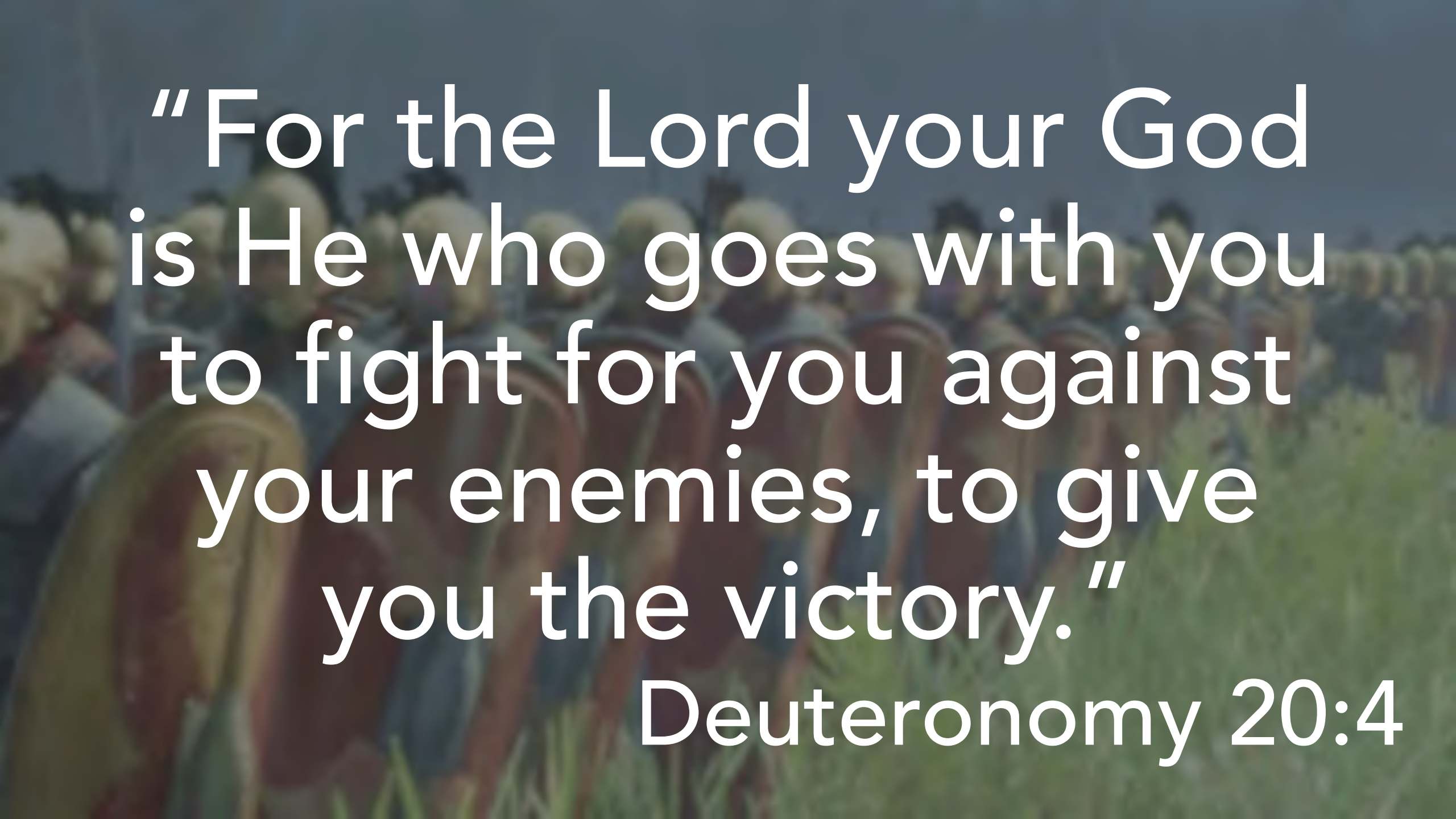
"No weapon formed
against you shall
prosper."

Isaiah 54:17

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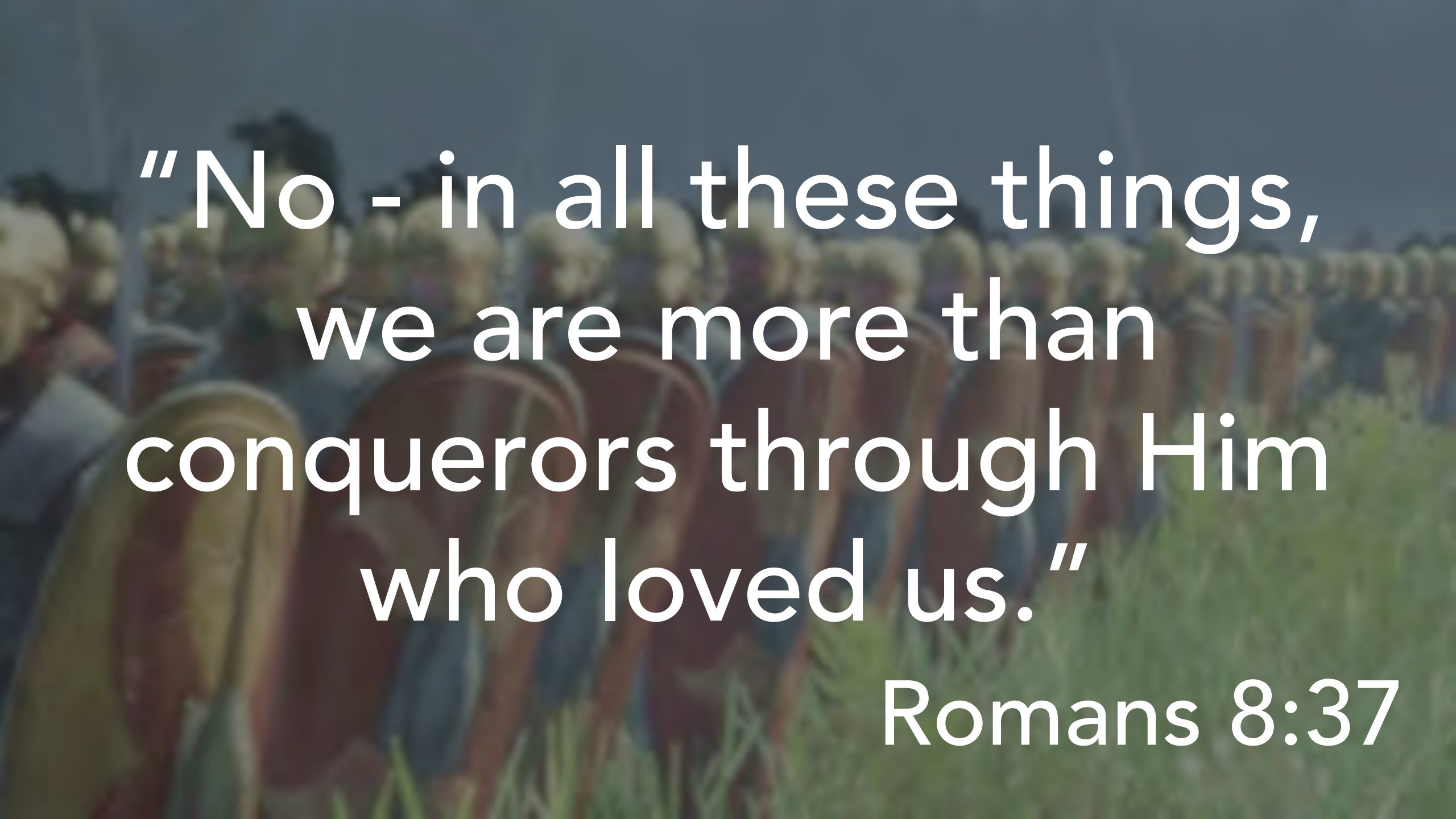
“Thanks be to God who
gives us the victory in
Christ Jesus!”

1 Corinthians 15:57



"For the Lord your God
is He who goes with you
to fight for you against
your enemies, to give
you the victory."

Deuteronomy 20:4



“No - in all these things,
we are more than
conquerors through Him
who loved us.”

Romans 8:37

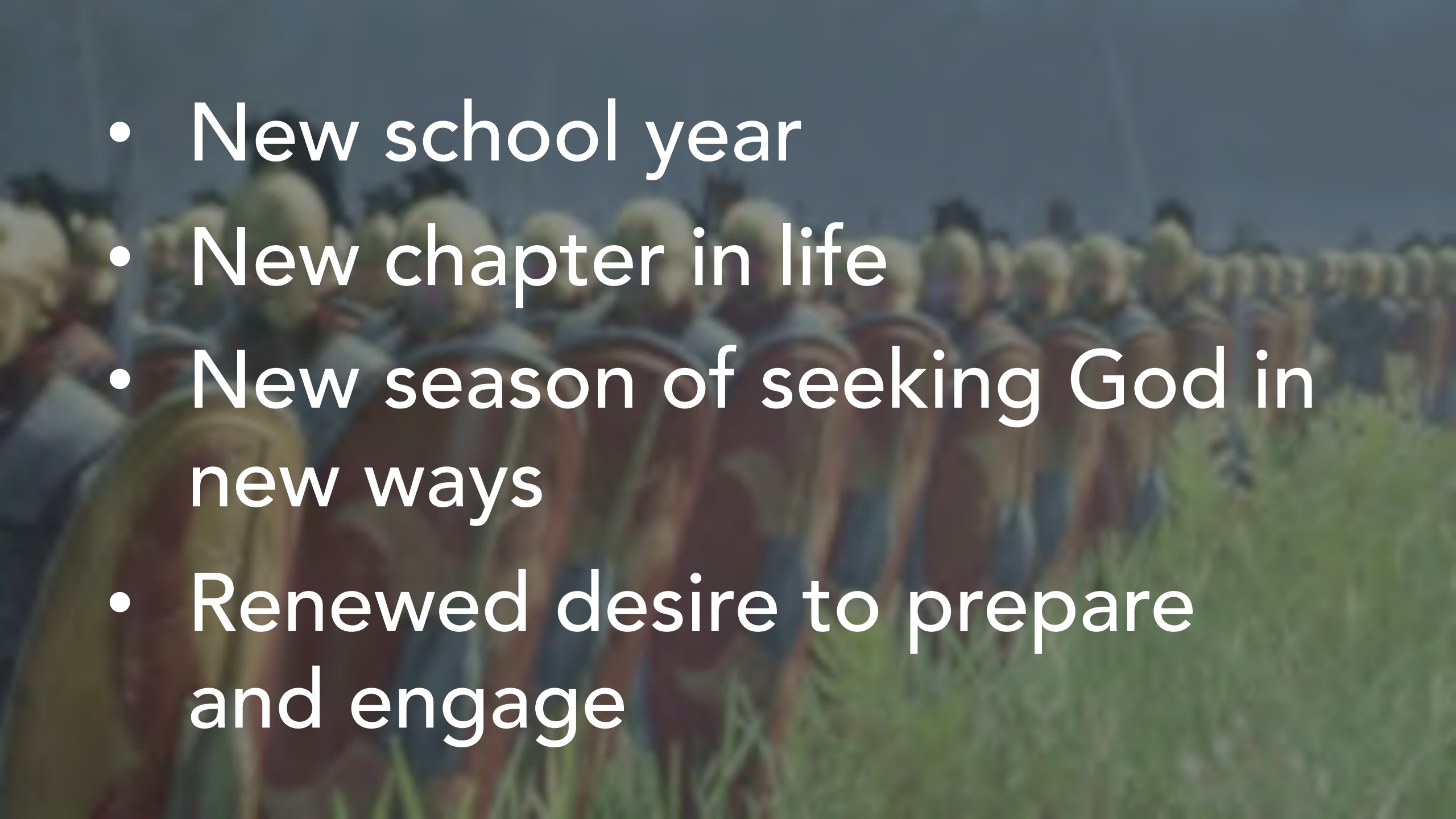


“Not today, satan!”

Tim Davis



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- A large crowd of people, seen from behind, standing in a field and looking towards a distant horizon. The image is slightly blurred, emphasizing the collective nature of the scene. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.
- New school year
 - New chapter in life
 - New season of seeking God in new ways
 - Renewed desire to prepare and engage



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