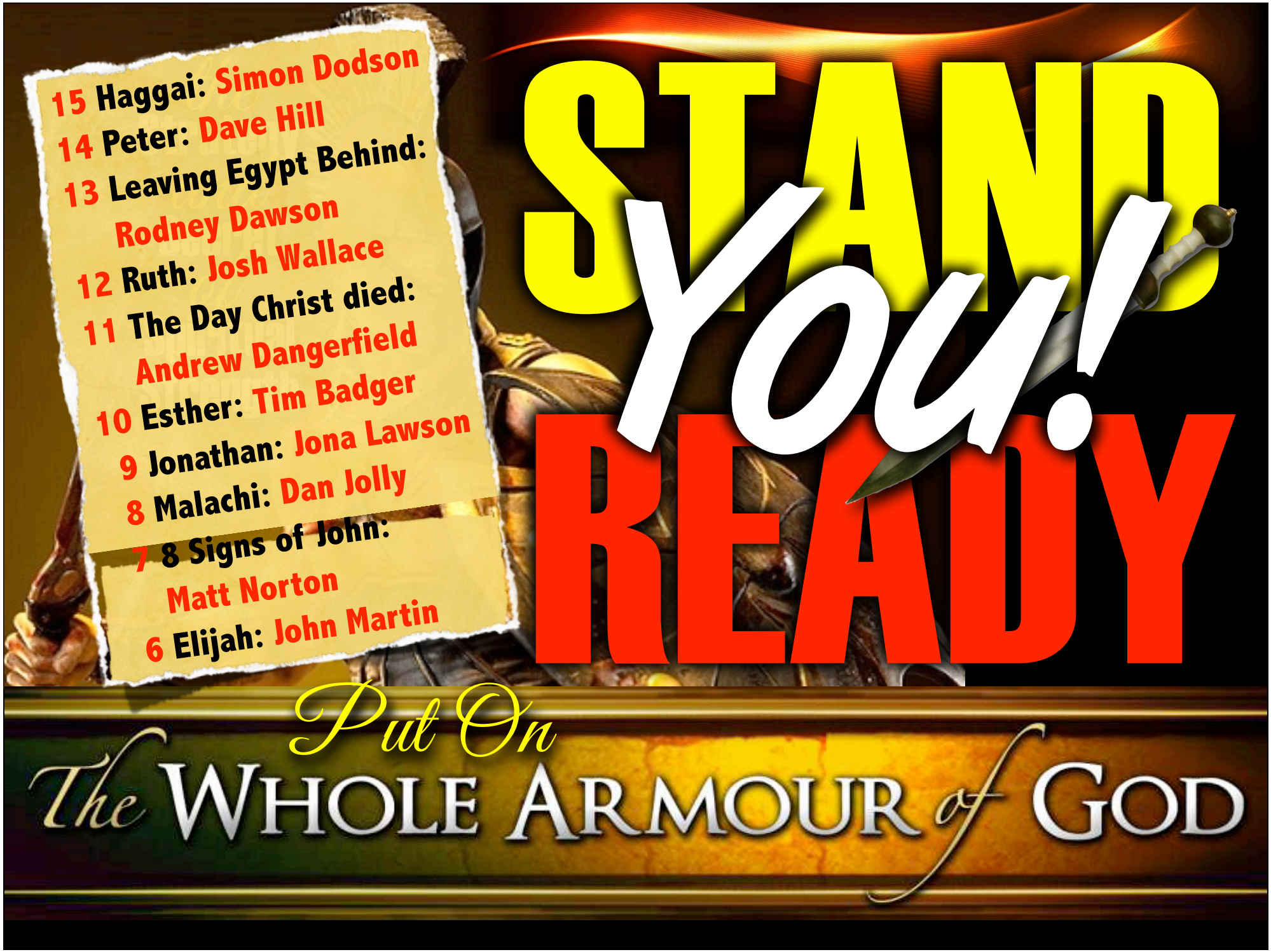

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RECOGNIZING THE STRONGHOLDS
"Pulling Down"
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knowing the ENEMY • wearing the EQUIPMENT • trained for ENDURANCE • ready & EFFECTIVE


15 Haggai: Simon Dodson
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13 Leaving Egypt Behind: Rodney Dawson
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11 The Day Christ died: Andrew Dangerfield
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You!
READY
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Genesis 14:1

It came to pass in the days of
Amraphel
king of Shinar,
Arioch
king of Ellasar,
Chedorlaomer
king of Elam,
and Tidal
king of nations;
That these made war…



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Genesis 14:3

all these were joined together...

Genesis 14:5-7

5 And in the fourteenth year they came... smote the Rephaims in Ashteroth Karnaim, & the Zuzims in Ham, & the Emims in Shaveh Kiriathaim,
6 And the Horites in their mount Seir, unto El–paran, which is by the wilderness.
7 And they returned, & came to En–mishpat, which is Kadesh, & smote all the country of the Amalekites, & also the Amorites, that dwelt in Hazezon–tamar.



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Genesis 14:8-9

8 There went out the king of Sodom, & the king of Gomorrah, & the king of Admah, & the king of Zeboiim, & the king of Bela & they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim;
9 With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, & with Tidal king of nations, & Amraphel king of Shinar, & Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings with five.



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Genesis 14:10-12

10 …and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah **fled**, and **fell** there; and they that remained **fled** to the mountain.

11 And they took all the goods of Sodom & Gomorrah, and all their victuals, & went their way.

12 …and they took Lot, Abrams brothers son, **who dwelt in Sodom…**


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Genesis 14:14-16

14 When Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he ARMED his trained servants, born in his own house, 318, and pursued them unto Dan.
15 And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which is on the left hand of Damascus.
16 And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.



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Genesis 14:18-20

And Melchizedek king of Salem... said, Blessed be Abram of the Most High God, Possessor of heaven and earth: And blessed be the Most High God, WHICH HATH DELIVERED THINE ENEMIES INTO THY HAND.



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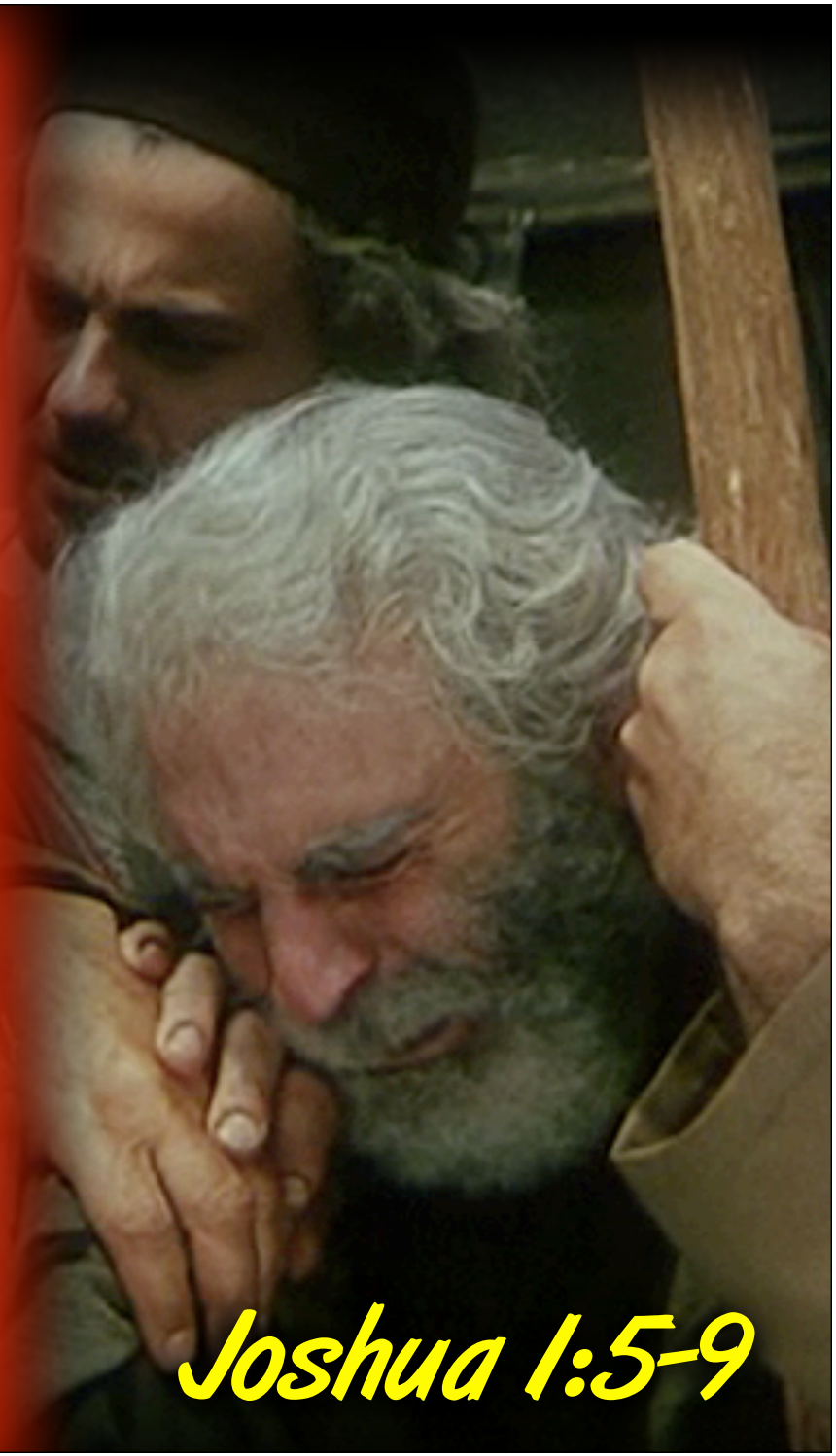
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Most High God • EL
•STRENGTH•POWER•MIGHT•

Ephesians 6:10
Amplified Version

'BE STRONG in the Lord, draw your Strength from Him and be empowered in the Power of His boundless Might'

Just as I was with Moses, so
I WILL BE WITH YOU. I WILL NOT
LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU.
BE STRONG and courageous, for
you shall cause this people to
inherit the land that I swore to
their fathers to give them.
Only BE STRONG & very
courageous…
Have I not commanded you?
BE STRONG and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and do
not be dismayed, for the LORD
your God IS WITH YOU wherever
you go."



Joshua 1:5-9


30 days earlier...
Deuteronomy 31:7-8
Be Strong
Moses 4 points...
God WILL...
• WILL Go ahead of you
• WILL Be with you
• WILL Not fail you
• WILL Not abandon you

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1 Corinthians 10:13 TEV

'**God keeps His promises,** and He **WILL NOT** allow you to be tested beyond your power **to remain FIRM...** at the time you are put to the test, **He WILL give YOU THE STRENGTH** to endure it and so provide you with a way out'

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be strong... in the POWER of His MIGHT

1 → **1 Sam 17:47**

'Thou comest to me with sword and spear and shield, but I come to thee in the name of Yahweh of Armies, the El of the armies of Israel. This day will Yahweh deliver you... for the battle is Yahweh's and He will give you into our hands'

2 → **Joshua 23:3**

"And you have seen all that the Lord your God has done to all these nations for your sake, for it is the Lord your God who has fought for you."

3 → **Judges 7:7**

"And the Lord said to Gideon, "With the 300 men who lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hand"

4 → **Judges 8:4-5**

"And Gideon came to the Jordan and crossed over, he and the 300 men who were with him, exhausted yet pursuing. So he said to the men of Succoth, "Please give loaves of bread to the people who follow me, for they are exhausted, and I am pursuing after Zebah and Zalmunna, the kings of Midian."

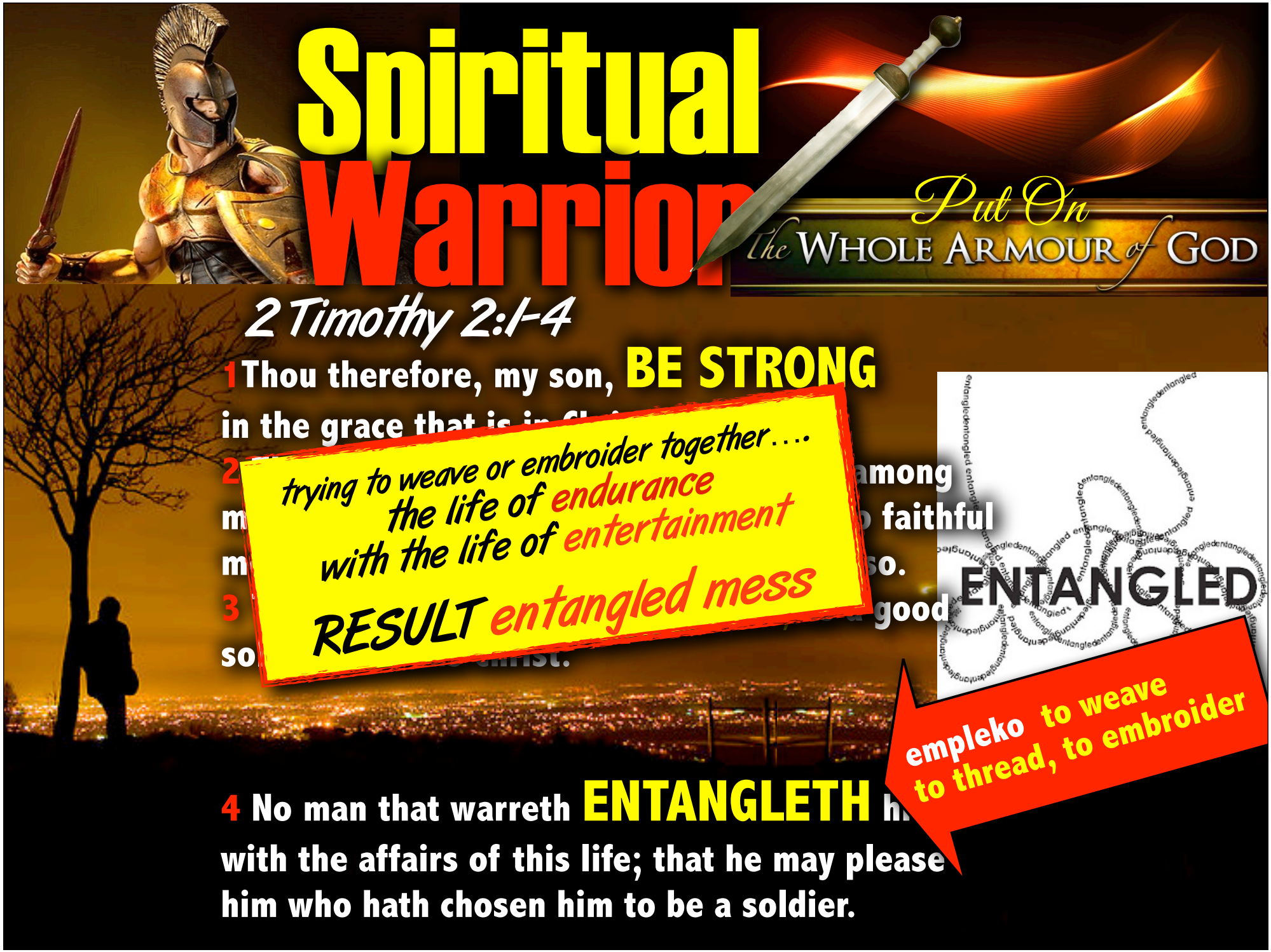
5 → **2 Chron 14:9-12**

Zerah the Ethiopian came out against them (Asa and Judah) with an army of a million men and 300 chariots.... And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee.." So the Lord defeated the Ethiopians before Asa and before Judah, and the Ethiopians fled."


Proverbs 24:16
'a JUST man
falleth down
seven times...
& RISETH
up again!
Be
Strong
I will lose a
battle from
time to time...
but I can still
win the WAR!
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Isaiah 40
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Even the youths shall faint and be weary
and the young men utterly fall.
But they that WAIT upon the LORD shall renew
their strength they shall
qavah to bind together by twisting
binding fast for strength and
support to become strong, robust
tying fast for strength
...mount up with
Wings as Eagles


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2 Timothy 2:1-4
1 Thou therefore, my son, BE STRONG
in the grace that is in
2
m
m
3
so
among
faithful
so.
good
trying to weave or embroider together....
the life of endurance
with the life of entertainment
RESULT entangled mess
ENTANGLED
empleko to weave
to thread, to embroider
4 No man that warreth ENTANGLETH h
with the affairs of this life; that he may please
him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.


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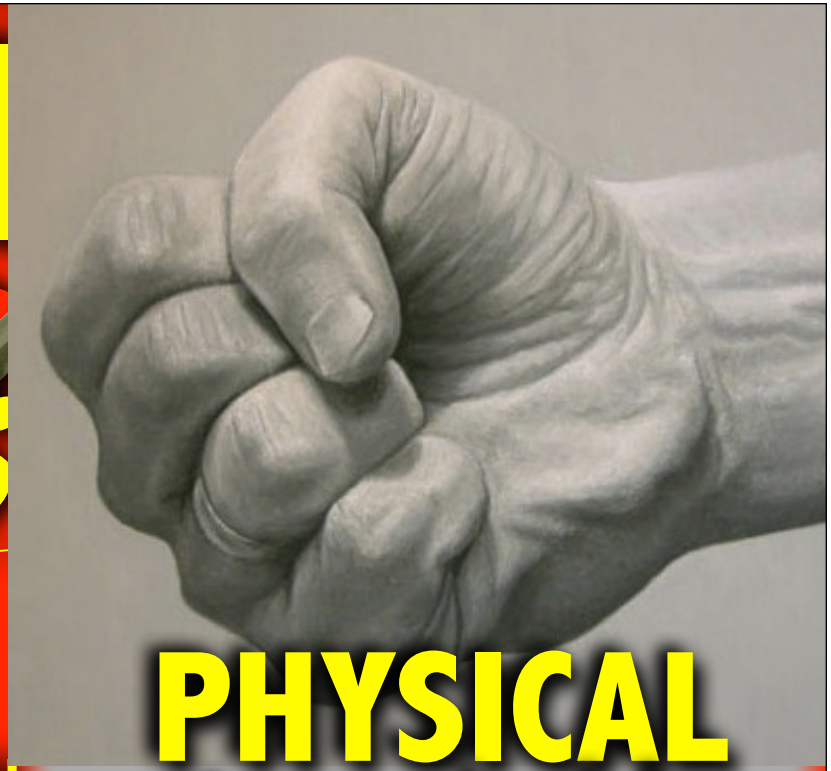
2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (weapons of the world) but MIGHTY through God to the PULLING DOWN (destroying) of

STRONG HOLDS...

CASTING DOWN (deliberate destructive method) imaginations, & every high thing (thought) that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, & BRINGING INTO CAPTIVITY every thought to the obedience of Christ;

(JB P 'We even fight to capture every thought until it acknowledges the authority of Christ')



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• People • Places • Pleasures

MENTAL strongholds

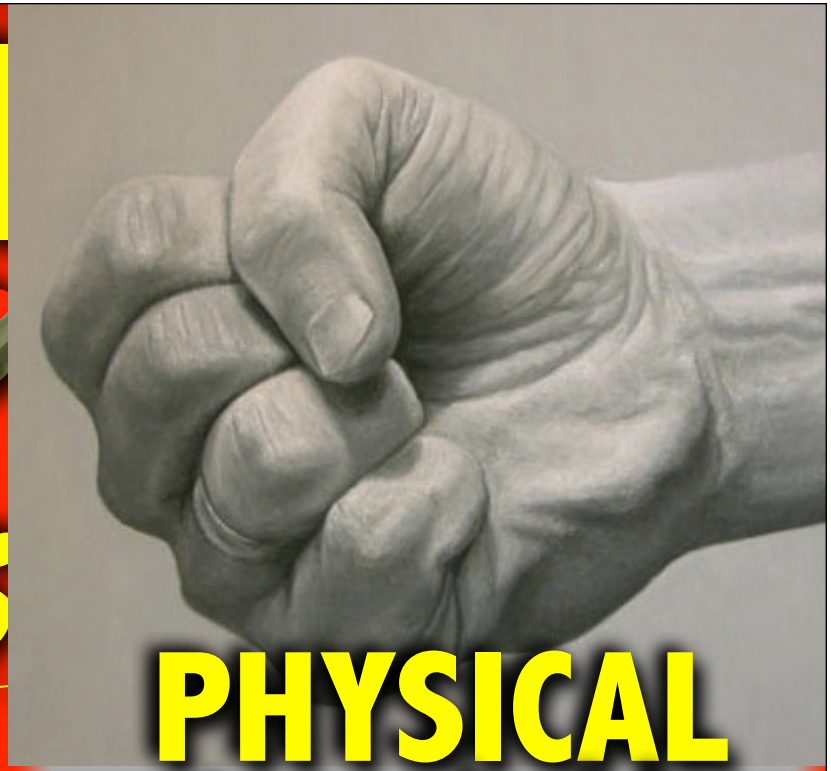
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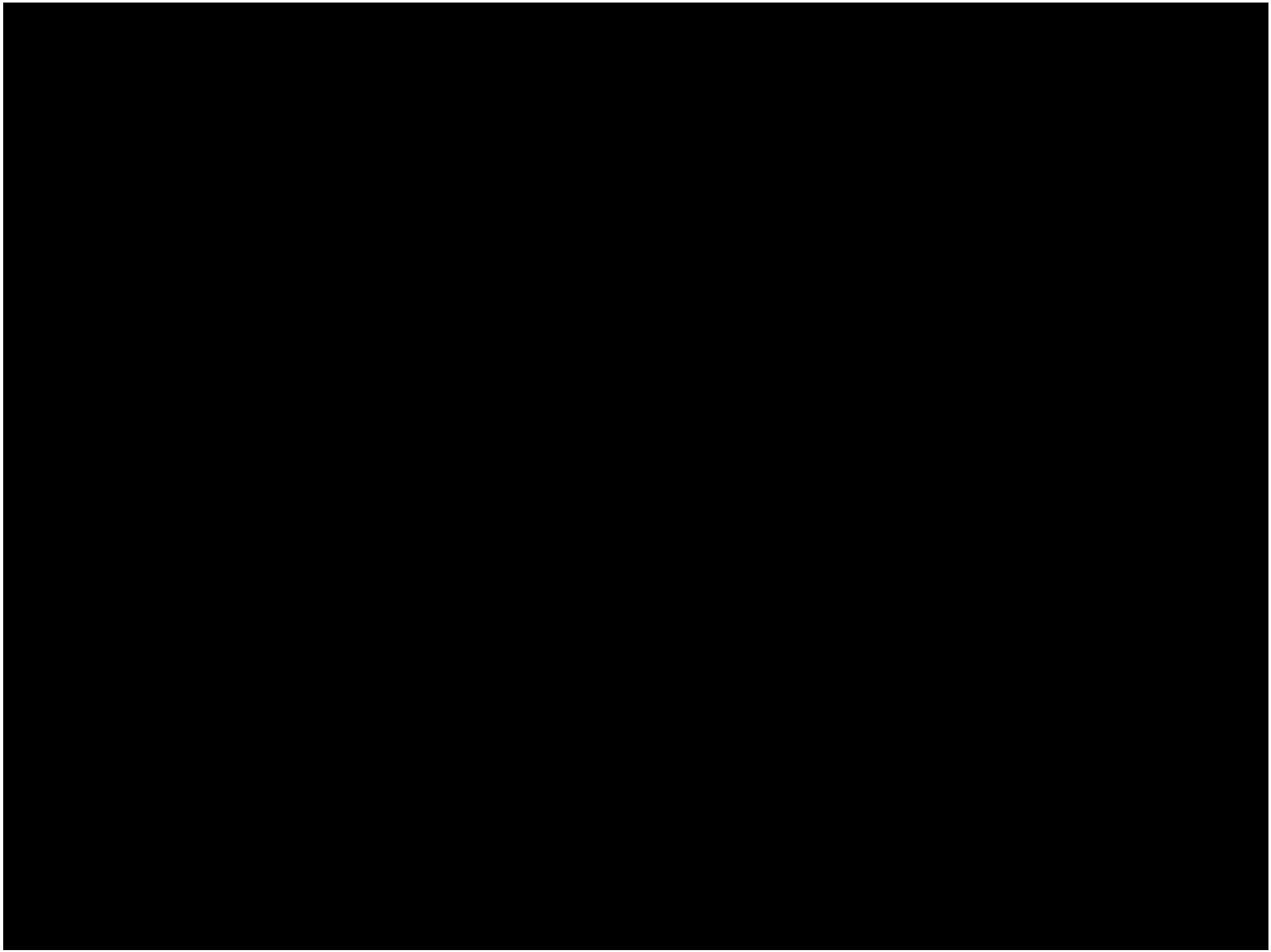
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Speedy Summary and Rapid Review

1. This study UNIQUE! The Spiritual Warrior… is ALL about YOU, PERSONALLY!
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3. ‘you will loose a battle, from time to time… but you can still WIN the WAR’.
4. ‘WAIT on Yahweh shall renew their strength’ (bind together by twisting).
   ‘ENTANGLETH himself with the affairs of this life’…
   trying to weaving… the life of ENDURANCE and the life of ENTERTAINMENT
5. STRONGHOLDS in our lives…. PULL DOWN…. CASTING DOWN and BRINGING INTO CAPTIVITY… every thought!




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Key Words
1 Riches
2 Walk
3 Stand
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Weapons of brutality and show...
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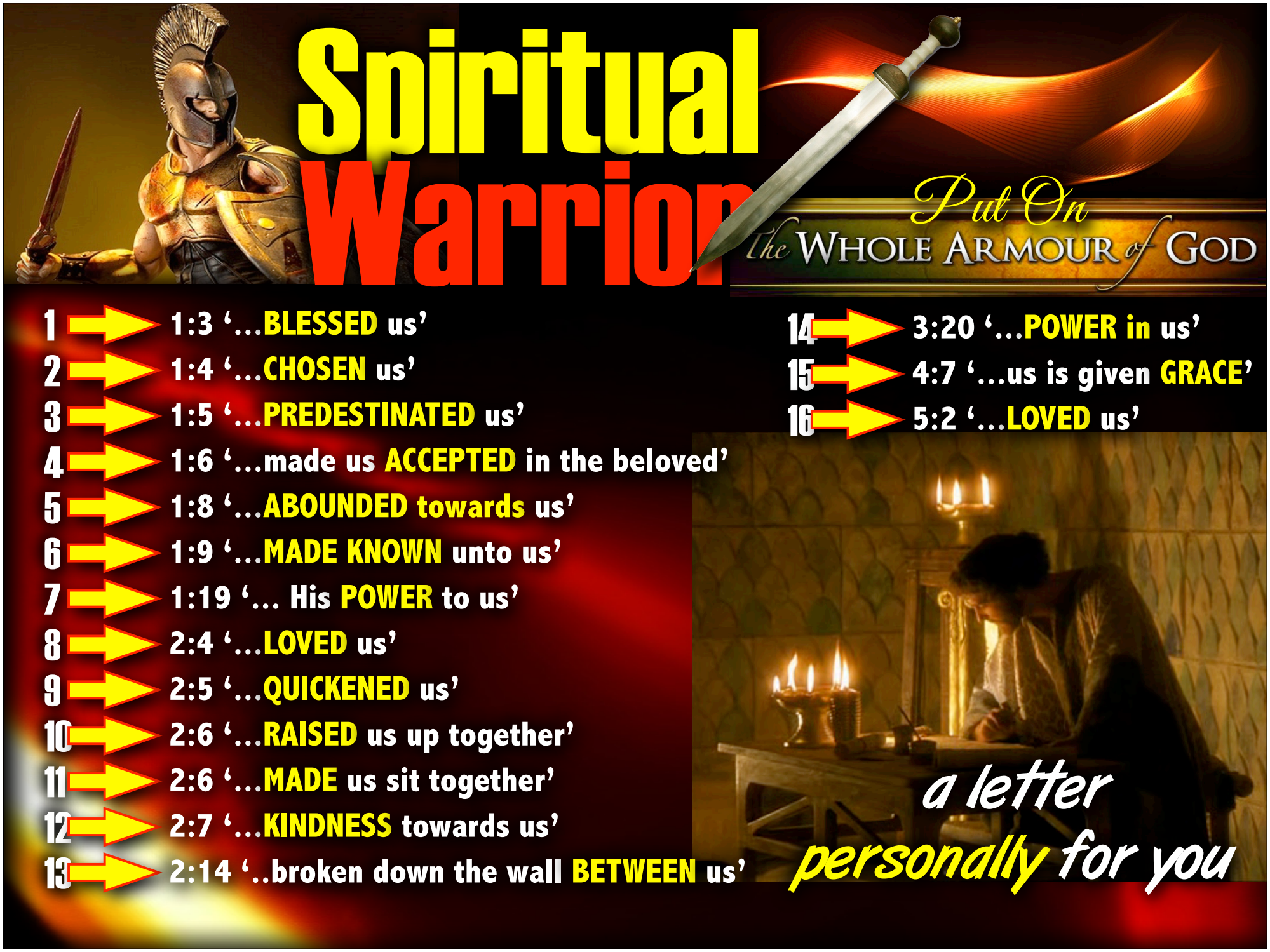
choose wisely

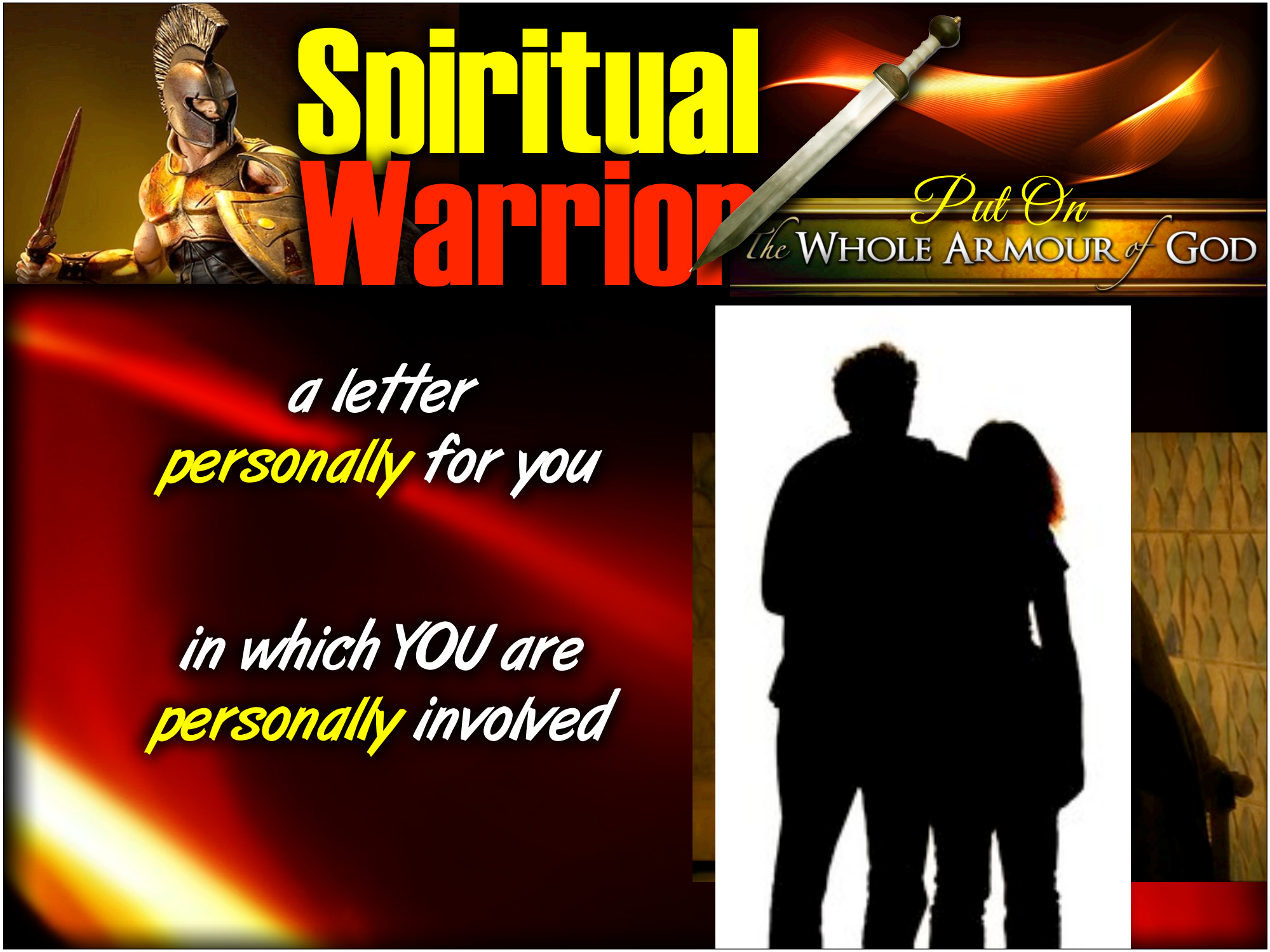
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Warrior
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a letter
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1 1:3 '...BLESSED us'
2 1:4 '...CHOSEN us'
3 1:5 '...PREDESTINATED us'
4 1:6 '...made us ACCEPTED in the beloved'
5 1:8 '...ABOUNDED towards us'
6 1:9 '...MADE KNOWN unto us'
7 1:19 '... His POWER to us'
8 2:4 '...LOVED us'
9 2:5 '...QUICKENED us'
10 2:6 '...RAISED us up together'
11 2:6 '...MADE us sit together'
12 2:7 '...KINDNESS towards us'
13 2:14 '..broken down the wall BETWEEN us'
14 3:20 '...POWER in us'
15 4:7 '...us is given GRACE'
16 5:2 '...LOVED us'
a letter
personally for you


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a letter
personally for you
in which YOU are
personally involved

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his wife, and ... wo shall be one flesh.

32 This ... great mystery: but I s... concerning Christ and t... rch.

33 ... theless let every one ... n particular so *f* love his ... even as himself; and the ... *see* that she *h* reverence *her* husband.

CHAPTER 6.

1 The duty of children, &c. 10 Our life a warfare.

1 CHILDREN, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 *i* Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4 And, *q* ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and *r* admonition of the Lord.

5 *s* Servants, be obedient to them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, *u* as unto Christ;

6 Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

7 *x* With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:

8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, *b* the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether *he be* bond or free.

9 And, *c* ye masters, do the same things unto them, [2] *d* forbearing threatening: knowing that [3] *e* your Master also is in heaven; *g* neither is there respect of persons with him.

10 Finally, my brethren, *h* be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11 *k* Put on *l* the whole armour

p ch. 2. 22.
q Col. 3. 21.
r Ex. 12. 26. 2 Tim. 3. 15.
s Col. 3. 22. 1 Tim. 6. 1. Tit. 2. 9. 1 Pet. 2. 18.
t ver. 28, 33. Col. 3. 19. Cp. 1 Pet. 3. 7.
u Cp. ch. 5. 22. Rom. 14. 6, 8.
x 2 Cor. 11. 2. Col. 1. 22.
y Cited generally from Cant. 4. 7.
z Col. 3. 23.
a ch. 1. 4.
b Ps. 62. 12.
c Col. 4. 1.
2 Or, *moderating*.
d Lev. 25. 43.
3 Some read, *both your and their Master*.
e John 13. 13.
f Gen. 2. 23. 1 Cor. 6. 15.
g Deut. 10. 17. Col. 3. 25.
h 2 Tim. 2. 1.
i Cited from Gen. 2. 24.
k ver. 14.
l Luke 11. 22.

of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For *a* we wrestle not against [2] flesh and blood, but against *c* principalities, against powers, against *d* the rulers of the darkness of this world, against [3] spiritual wickedness in [4] high *places*.

13 *f* Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in *h* the evil day, and *i* having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, *k* having your loins girt about with truth, and *l* having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And *m* your feet shod with the preparation of *n* the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking *o* the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and *p* the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 *q* Praying always with all prayer and supplication *r* in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, *b* that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20 For which I *e* am an ambassador [5] in bonds: that [6] therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

21 But *g* that ye also may know my affairs, *and* how I do, *i* Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

22 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and *that* he might comfort your hearts.

23 Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Grace *be* with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ [8] in sincerity. Amen.

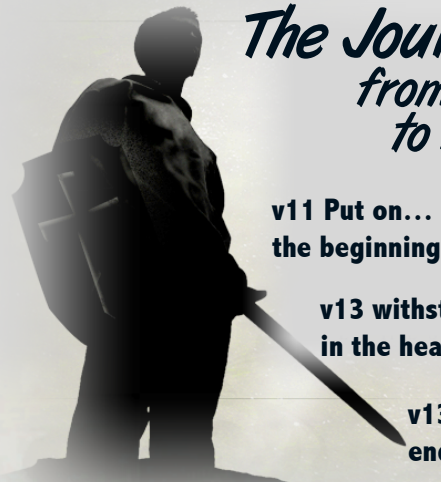
¶ Written from Rome unto the Ephesians by Tychicus.

a 1 Cor. 9. 25.
2 Gr. *blood and flesh*. Mat. 16. 17.
b Cp. Col. 4. 3.
c ch. 1. 21.
d Luke 22. 53.
3 Or, *wicked spirits*.
4 Or, *heavenly*. ch. 1. 3.
e 2 Cor. 5. 20.
5 Or, *in a chain*. Acts 28. 20.
f Cp. Job 29. 14.
6 Or, *thereof*.
g To ver. 22, *Col.* 4. 7-9.
h ch. 5. 16.
7 Or, *having overcome all*.
i Acts 20. 4.
k 1 Kin. 18. 46. 1 Pet. 1. 13. Cp. Is. 11. 5.
l ver. 11. 1 Thes. 5. 8.
m Is. 52. 7. Cp. Ex. 12. 11.
n Rom. 10. 15.
o Cp. 2 Cor. 6. 7.
p Heb. 4. 12.
8 Or, *with incorruption*.
q To ver. 20, *Col.* 4. 2-4.
r Jude 20.

v11,13,14 **STAND**
gk 'histemi' 'to hold ones ground'

v13 **WITHSTAND**
gk anthistemi to stand against, resist, oppose'

v13, **STAND**
'still standing firm' (cp margin)
Wey 'to remain victors on the field'



The Journey... from 'putting on' to having 'overcome'!

v11 Put on... RESOLVE
the beginning, before the battle, prepare to stand

v13 withstand... RESIST
in the heat of the battle, prepare to defend

v13 to stand... REWARD
end of the conflict 'having overcome all'


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Rom8:31
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