"THE ENEMY" - EPHESIANS 6:11-12

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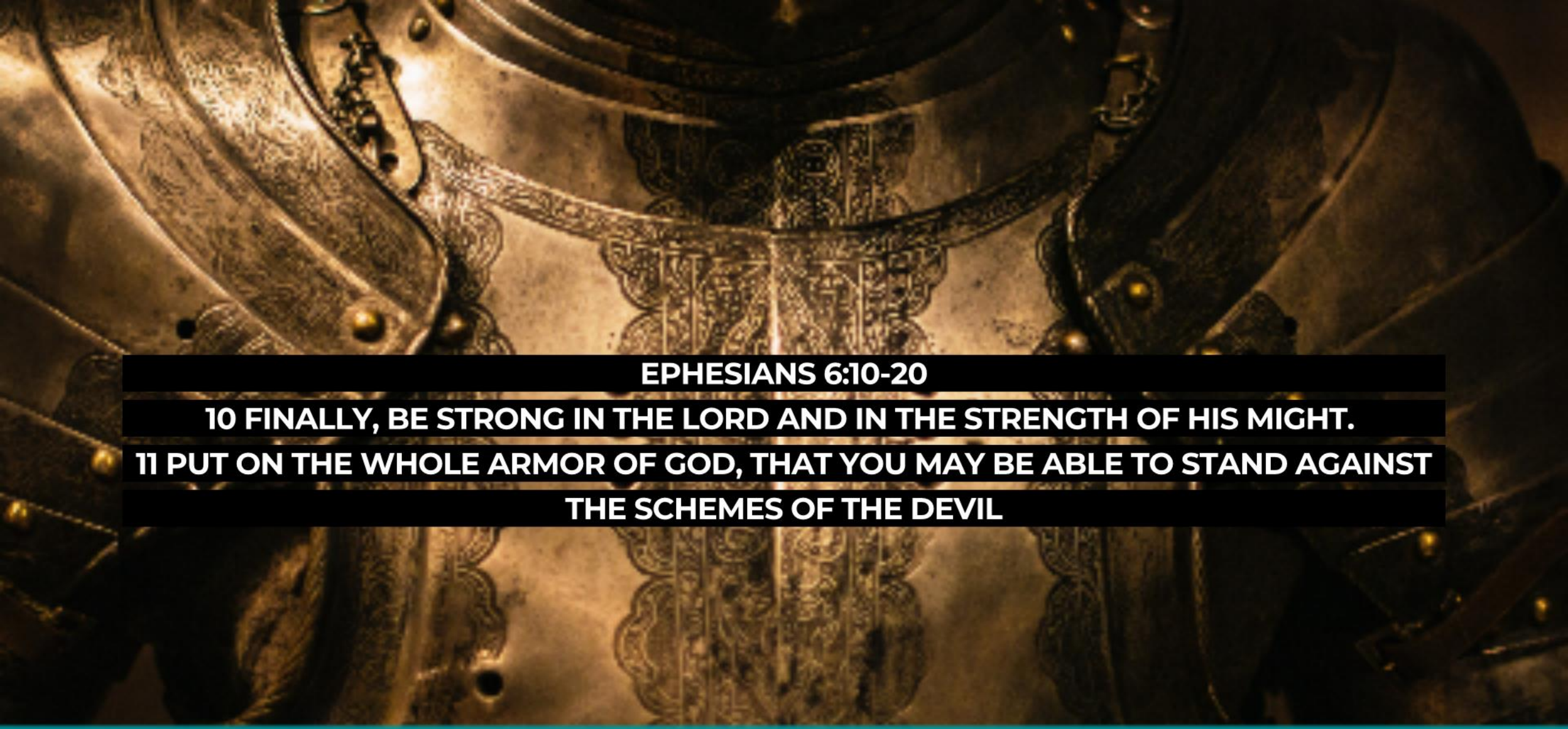

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10 FINALLY, BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MIGHT.

11 PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST THE SCHEMES OF THE DEVIL

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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. 13 THEREFORE TAKE UP THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IN THE EVIL DAY, AND HAVING DONE ALL, TO STAND FIRM.

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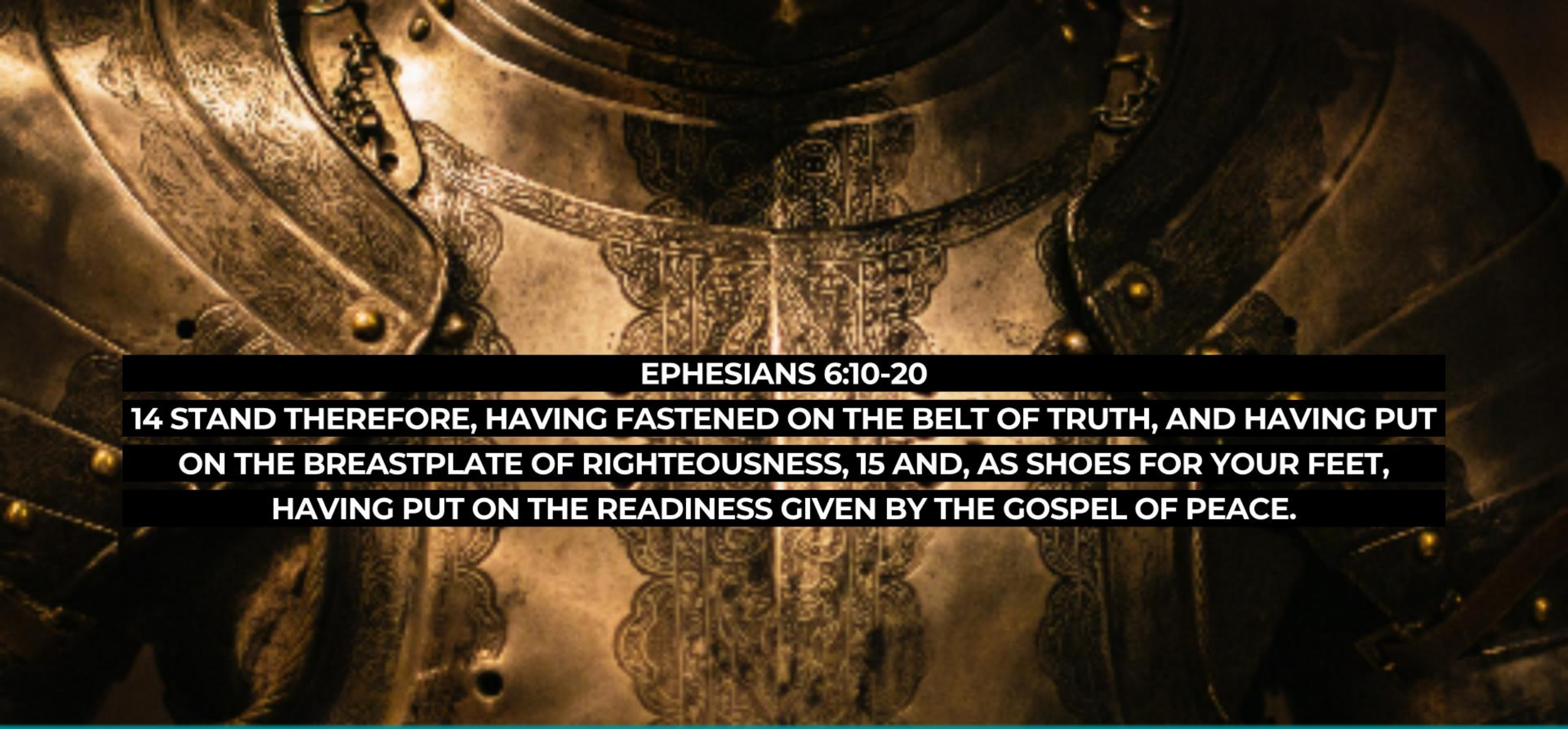

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14 STAND THEREFORE, HAVING FASTENED ON THE BELT OF TRUTH, AND HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, 15 AND, AS SHOES FOR YOUR FEET, HAVING PUT ON THE READINESS GIVEN BY THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

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16 IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES TAKE UP THE SHIELD OF FAITH, WITH WHICH YOU CAN EXTINGUISH ALL THE FLAMING DARTS OF THE EVIL ONE; 17 AND TAKE THE HELMET OF SALVATION, AND THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD,

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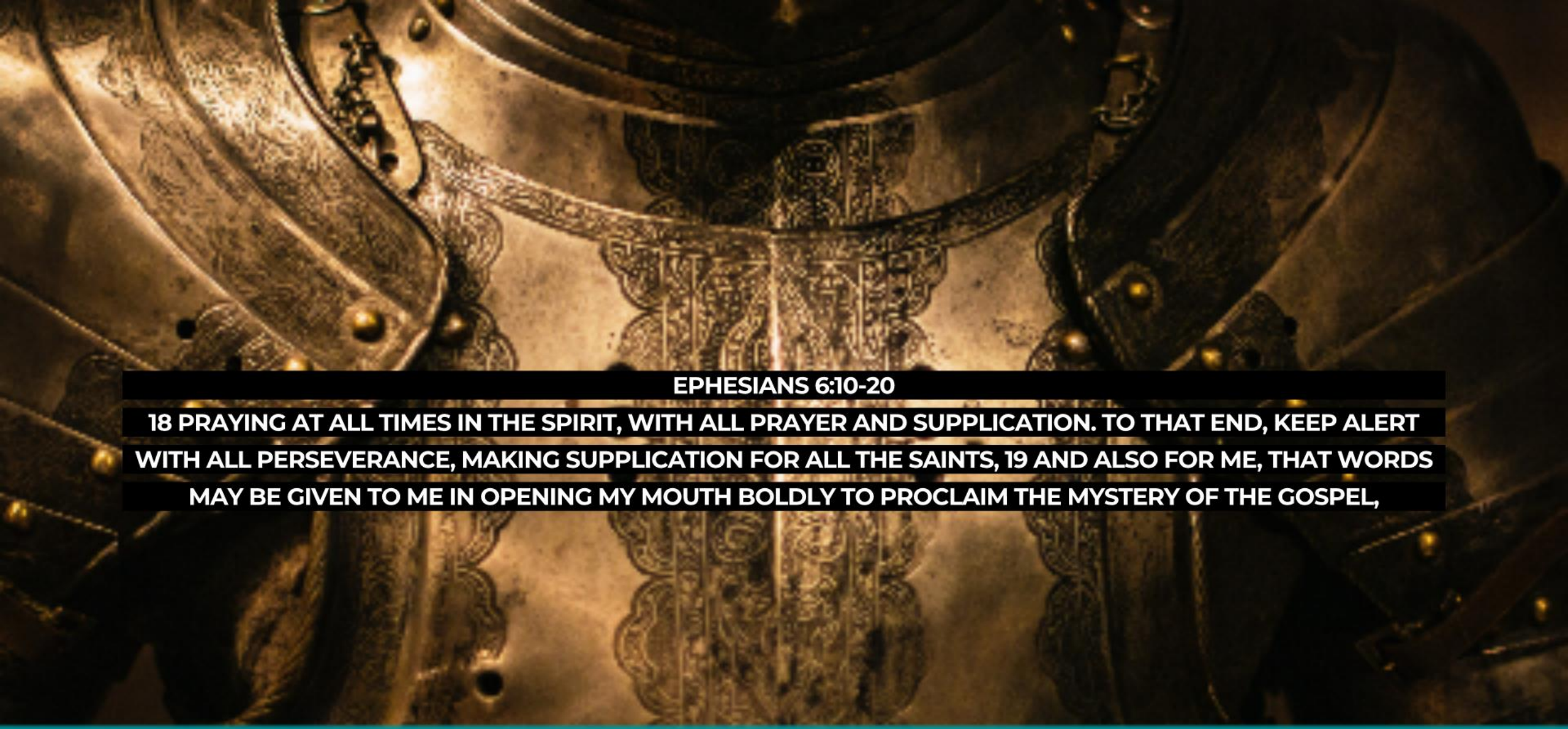

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18 PRAYING AT ALL TIMES IN THE SPIRIT, WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION. TO THAT END, KEEP ALERT WITH ALL PERSEVERANCE, MAKING SUPPLICATION FOR ALL THE SAINTS, 19 AND ALSO FOR ME, THAT WORDS MAY BE GIVEN TO ME IN OPENING MY MOUTH BOLDLY TO PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF THE GOSPEL,

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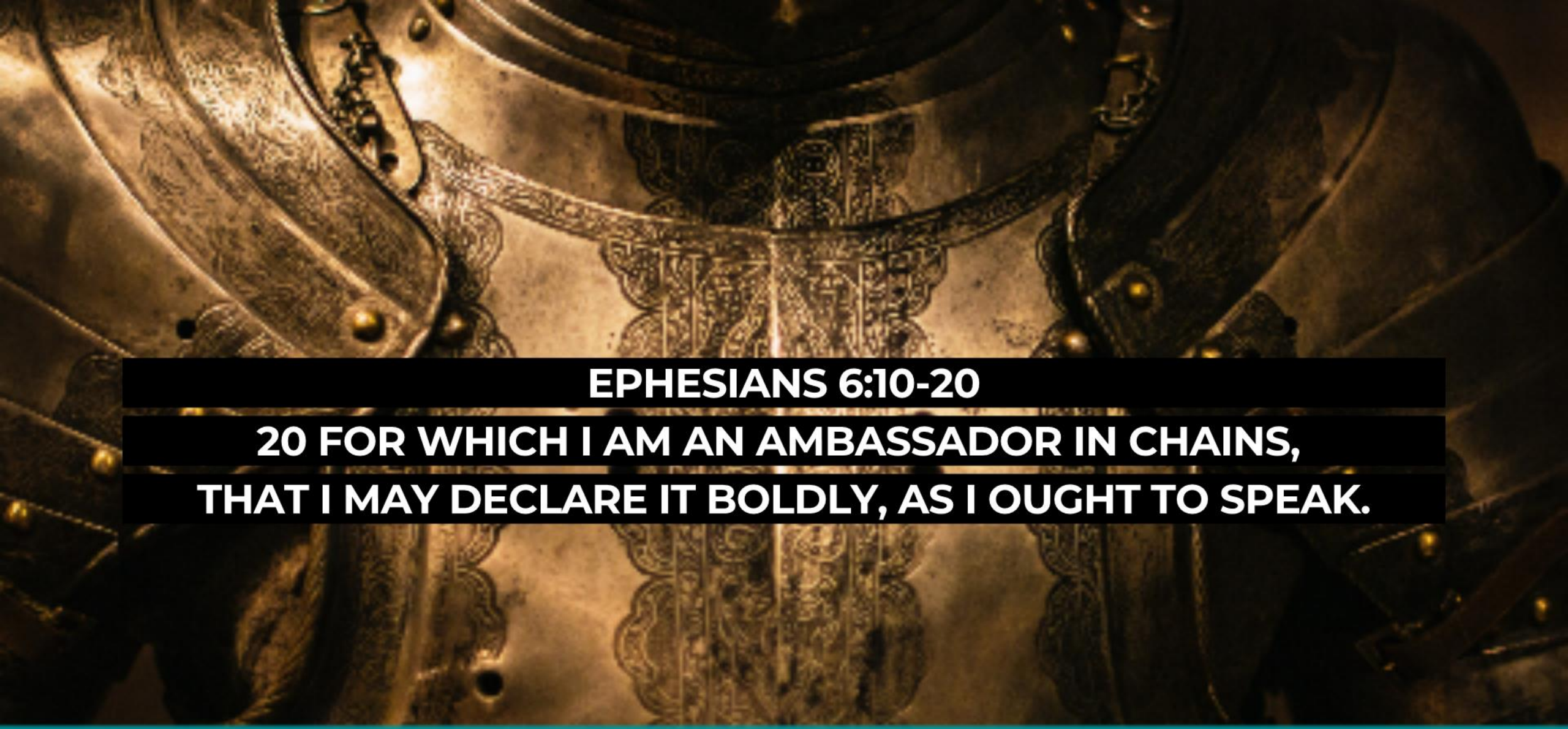

EPHESIANS 6:10-20

20 FOR WHICH I AM AN AMBASSADOR IN CHAINS,
THAT I MAY DECLARE IT BOLDLY, AS I OUGHT TO SPEAK.

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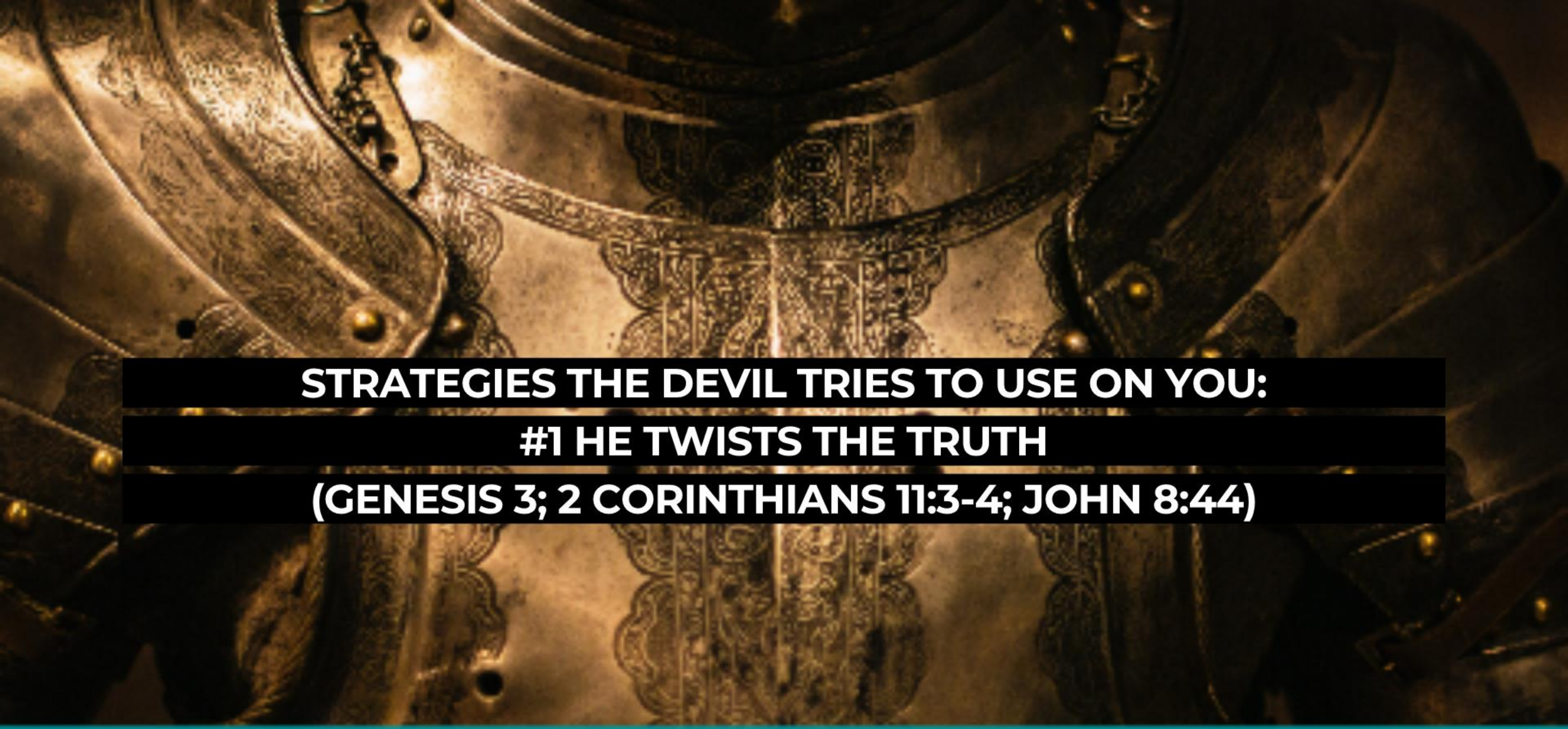
KNOWING YOUR ENEMY'S STRATEGY
IS CRITICAL TO WINNING THE BATTLE

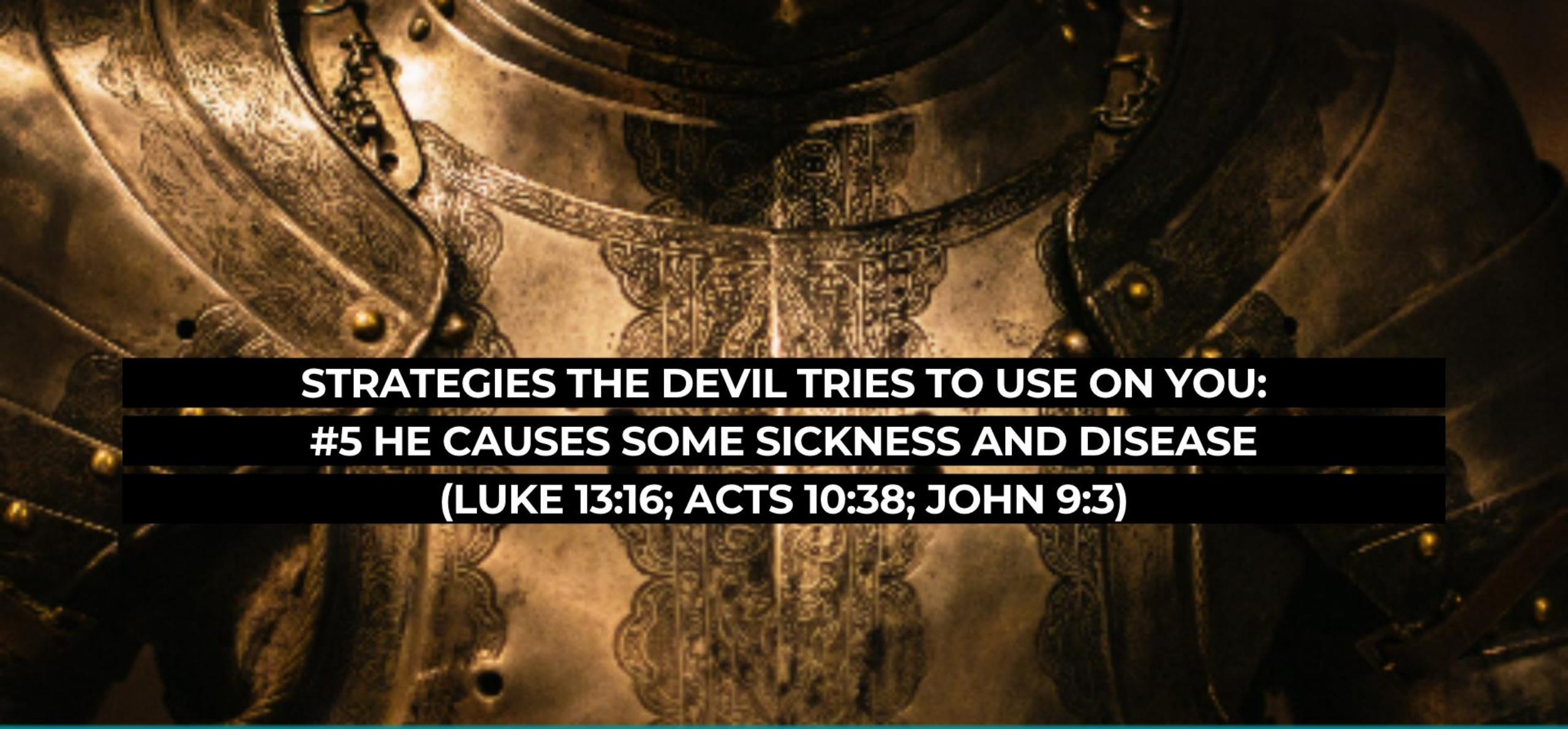


STRATEGIES THE DEVIL TRIES TO USE ON YOU:
#1 HE TWISTS THE TRUTH
(GENESIS 3; 2 CORINTHIANS 11:3-4; JOHN 8:44)

STRATEGIES THE DEVIL TRIES TO USE ON YOU:
#2 HE SOWS RELATIONAL DISCORD
(EPHESIANS 4:25-32)

STRATEGIES THE DEVIL TRIES TO USE ON YOU:
#3 HE DISTRACTS WITH MATERIALISM
(1 TIMOTHY 6:10)

STRATEGIES THE DEVIL TRIES TO USE ON YOU:
#4 HE FIGHTS AGAINST THE PLANS OF MISSIONARIES
(1 THESSALONIANS 2:17-18)



STRATEGIES THE DEVIL TRIES TO USE ON YOU:
#5 HE CAUSES SOME SICKNESS AND DISEASE
(LUKE 13:16; ACTS 10:38; JOHN 9:3)

STRATEGIES THE DEVIL TRIES TO USE ON YOU:

#6 HE PREVENTS OTHERS FROM SEEING THE GLORY OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

(2 CORINTHIANS 4:4; MARK 4:15)

REMEMBER...

1: DEPENDENCE ON GOD FOR OUR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH FOR THIS BATTLE IS CRITICAL (EPHESIANS 6:10)

REMEMBER...

2: RESIST THE DEVIL BY SUBMITTING TO GOD

(JAMES 4:7)

REMEMBER...

3: OUR ENEMY'S POWER IS LIMITED AND HIS FUTURE IS CERTAIN

(1 JOHN 4: 3-4; REVELATION 20:10)

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