



# EPHESIANS



# BE STRONG

**Jeremiah 12:5**

**If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, then how can you contend with horses? And if in the land of peace, in which you trusted, they wearied you, then how will you do in the floodplain of the Jordan?**





# BE STRONG IN THE LORD

**Psalm 121:1–2**

**I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.**





# WITHSTAND

**James 4:7**

**Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**



# ARMOR OF GOD

<b>Belt</b>	<b>Truth</b>	<b>Having Girded</b>
<b>Breastplate</b>	<b>Righteousness</b>	<b>Having Put On</b>
<b>Shoes</b>	<b>Peace (Gospel)</b>	<b>Having Shod</b>
<b>Shield</b>	<b>Faith</b>	<b>Above All Taking</b>
<b>Helmet</b>	<b>Salvation</b>	<b>And Take</b>
<b>Sword</b>	<b>Word Of God</b>	<b>And</b>





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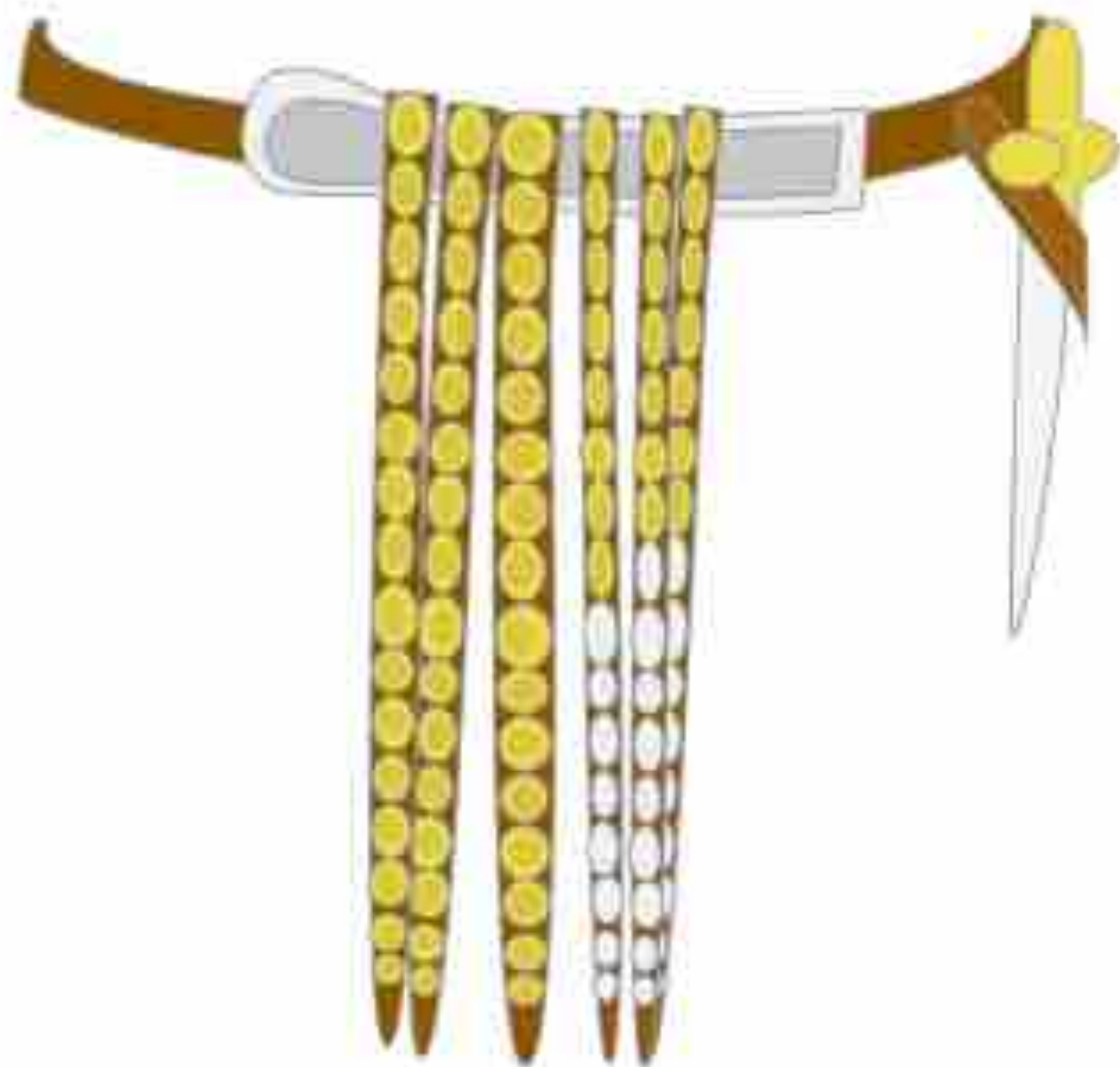
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## ARMOR OF GOD

### **Belt**

The leather belt was tied around a wool tunic. Connected bronze plates hung from the belt to protect the soldier's groin area.



## ARMOR OF LEGIONARY

### **Cingulum (Girdle or Belt)**

Supports sword, dagger and bronze apron

Worn at all times, even without other armor pieces

## ARMOR OF GOD

### **Belt of Truth**

"Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth..."  
Ephesians 6:14a



## ARMOR OF GOD **Breastplate**

The iron or bronze scaled armor was built in four sections to cover each shoulder and side of the chest. The plates were sewn to a stiff leather vest, which was put on like a jacket before the front plates were tied with leather straps.



## ARMOR OF LEGIONARY **Loric Segmentata (Breastplate)**

Guarded vital organs

## ARMOR OF GOD **Breastplate of Righteousness**

"...and having put on the breastplate of righteousness..."  
Ephesians 6:14b



## 2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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# 1 Timothy 3:7

Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

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## ARMOR OF GOD

# Sandals

Thick leather soles, embedded with hobnails or bits of rock for increased traction, were tied to the feet with numerous leather straps.



## ARMOR OF LEGIONARY

# Caligae (Sandals)

Fit for both marching and fighting

Became more comfortable with constant wear

## ARMOR OF GOD

# Readiness/Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

"...and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace."  
Ephesians 6:15



# John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

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# Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains  
Are the feet of him who brings good news,  
Who proclaims peace,  
Who brings glad tidings of good things,  
Who proclaims salvation,  
Who says to Zion,  
“Your God reigns!”

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# Romans 10:15

And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

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## ARMOR OF GOD

### Shield

The curve was created using three bonded layers of thin wood strips. Covered by linen or leather, the shield was painted according to legion. A bronze rim covered the rounded edges as additional protection.



## ARMOR OF LEGIONARY Scutum (Shield)

Overlapping shields allowed soldiers to advance together

Shield was used to defend the entire body, including the back

## ARMOR OF GOD Shield of Faith

"In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one..."  
Ephesians 6:16



## ARMOR OF GOD

### **Helmet**

The iron helmet was forged from one piece of metal and lined with leather. Crests made of dyed horsehair indicated rank. Plates hung down along the cheeks and another plate protected the back of the neck and shoulders.



## ARMOR OF LEGIONARY

### **Galea (Helmet)**

Protected head and neck from enemy attacks

## ARMOR OF GOD

### **Helmet of Salvation**

“...and take on the helmet of salvation...” Ephesians 6:17a



# 1 Thessalonians 5:8

**But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.**

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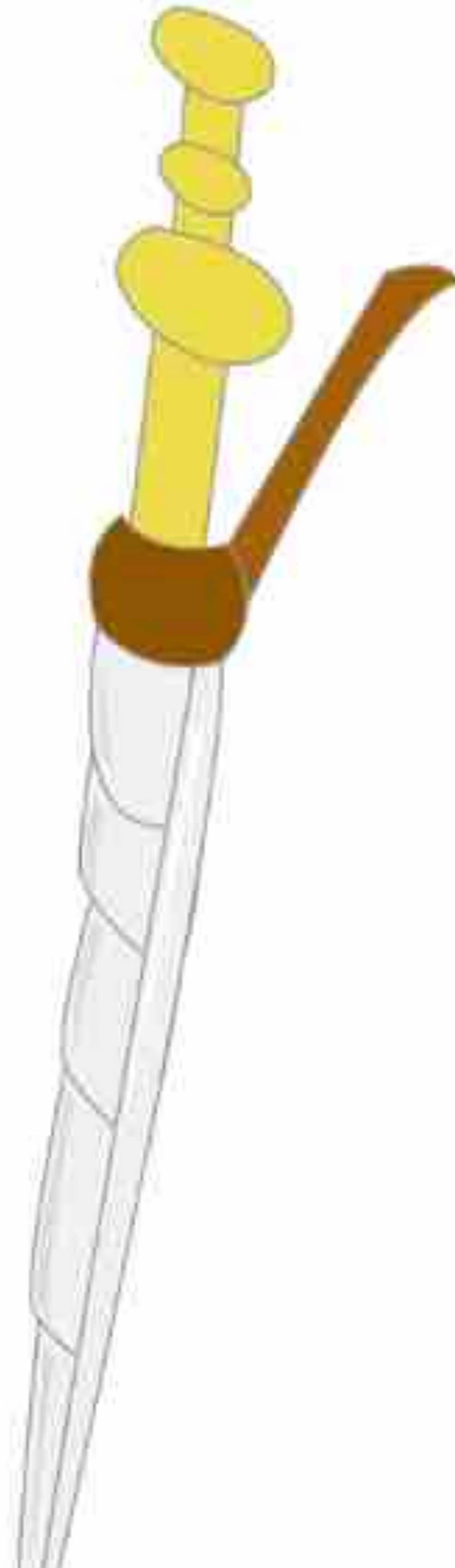
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## ARMOR OF GOD

# Sword

The sword was carried on the right side and hung from the belt or a leather strap over the shoulder.



## ARMOR OF LEGIONARY

# Gladius (Sword)

Powerful offensive weapon in the hand of a skilled soldier

Waving it served as a word of warning to the enemy

## ARMOR OF GOD

# Sword of the Spirit, Word of God

"...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God..."

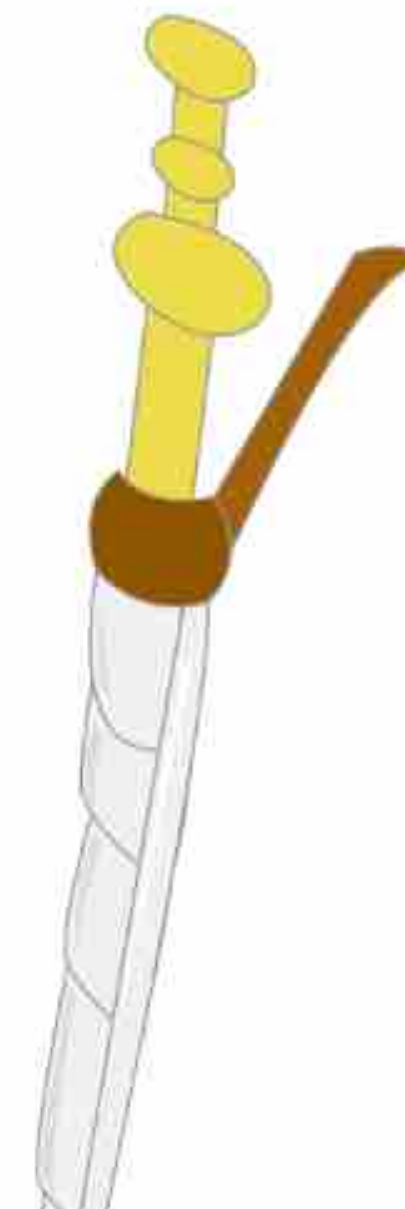


## Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

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## Matthew 4:4

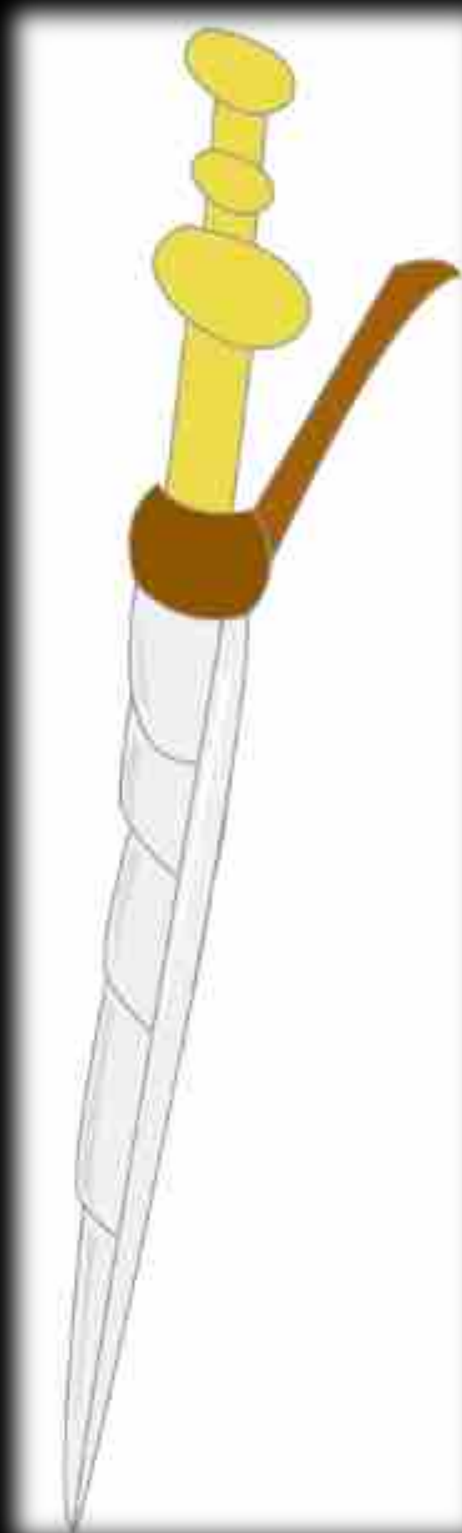
...“It is **written**, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

## Matthew 4:7

...“It is **written** again, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’”

## Matthew 4:10

...“Away with you, Satan! For it is **written**, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”





## 1 Peter 5:8

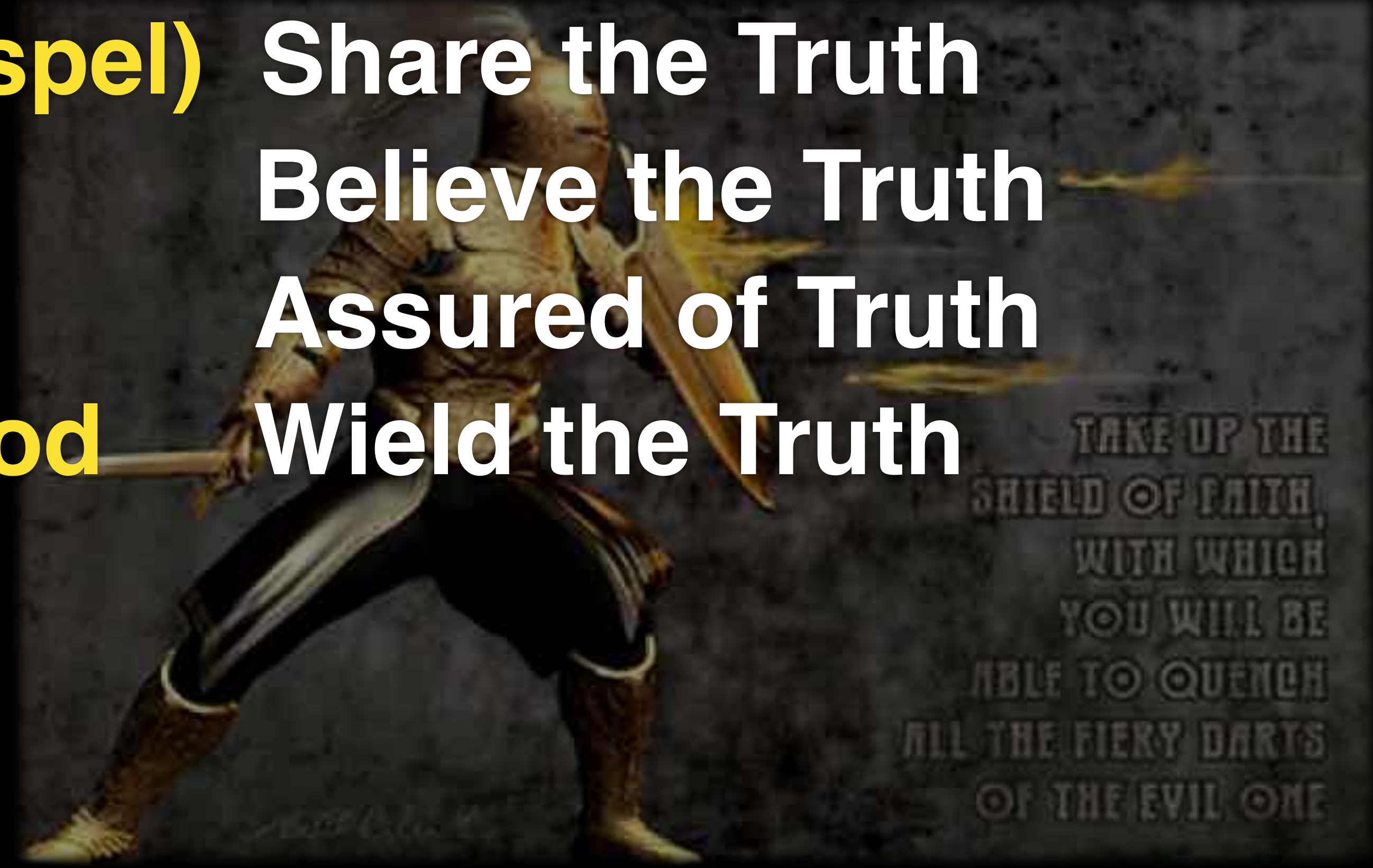
**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.**





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# PRAYER

**1 Thessalonians 5:17**  
**pray without ceasing**







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