



SPIRITUAL WARFARE

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

Overview

1. Becoming A Warrior
2. The First Line Of Defense
3. The Mission

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SECTION 1

BECOMING A

WARRIOR

Exodus 15:3

**The LORD is a man
of war: the LORD is
his name.**

Warrior Attributes

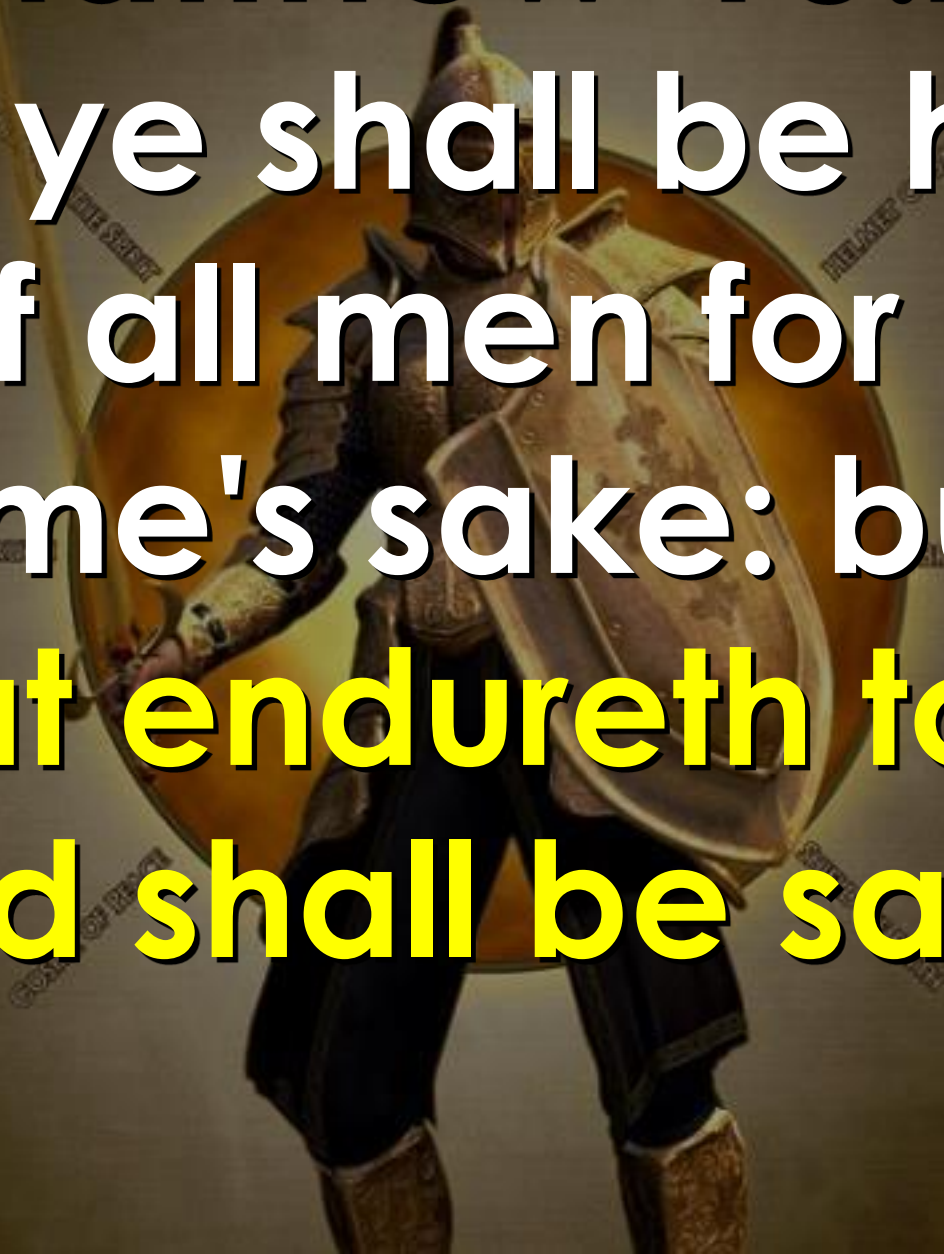
A background image of a warrior in full plate armor, holding a long spear. The warrior is positioned in the center, facing slightly to the right. The armor is highly detailed with various plates and rivets. The spear is long and pointed, extending from the warrior's hands towards the top right of the frame. The overall tone is dark and dramatic, with a focus on the warrior's form and the texture of the armor.

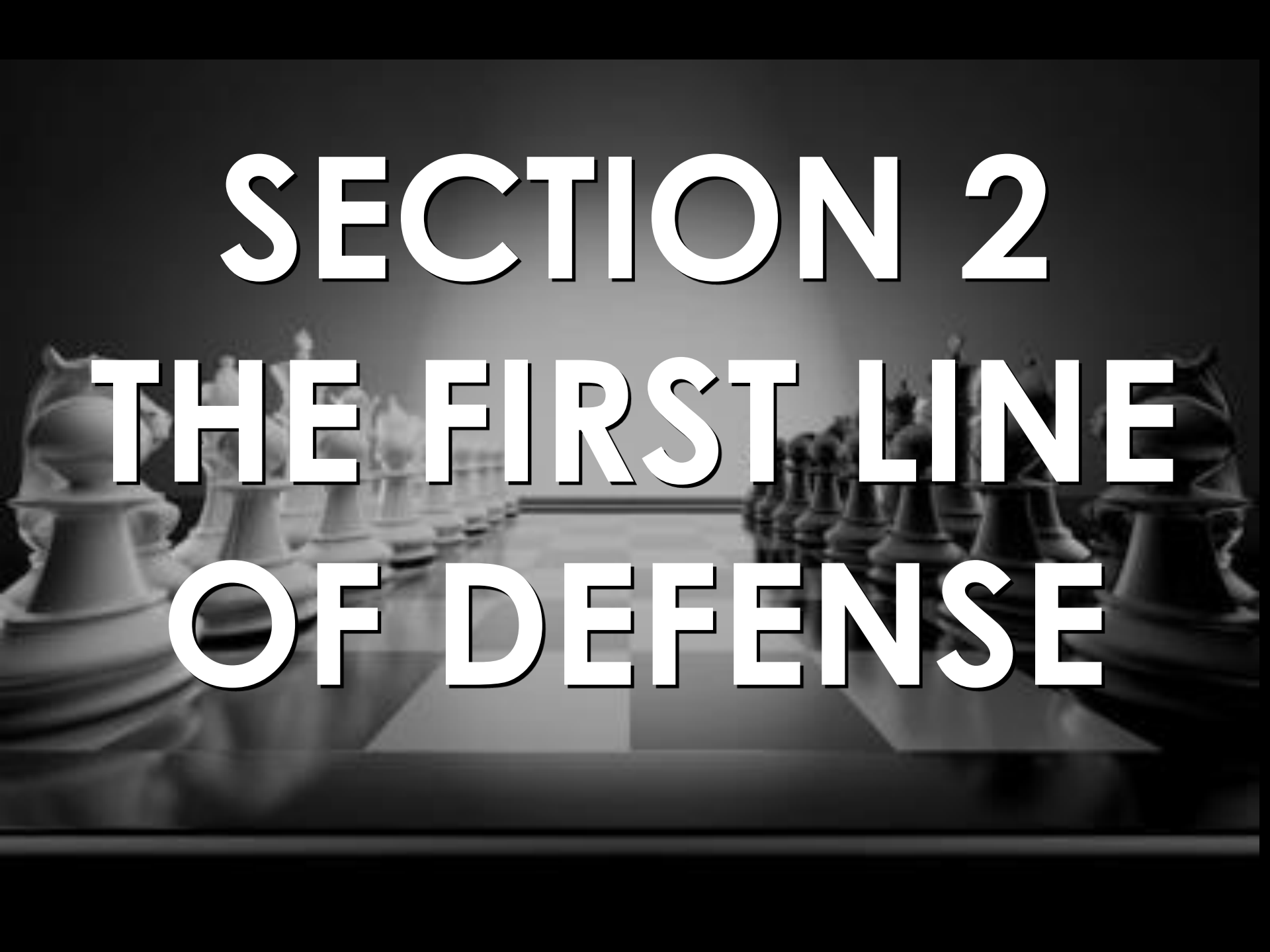
1. Soldiers are drafted but warriors enlist
2. Warriors do not quit until the objective is achieved even when it looks hopeless.
3. Warriors go above and beyond the minimum and usually become martyrs for their causes
4. A Warrior uses strategies and tactics to overcome his opponent and achieve victory
5. A warrior is either in battle, reviewing the previous battle, or training for the next battle.
6. A warrior is single minded on the objective and removes anything that could compromise the mission.

Matthew 10:22

**And ye shall be hated
of all men for my
name's sake: but **he
that endureth to the
end shall be saved.****

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD

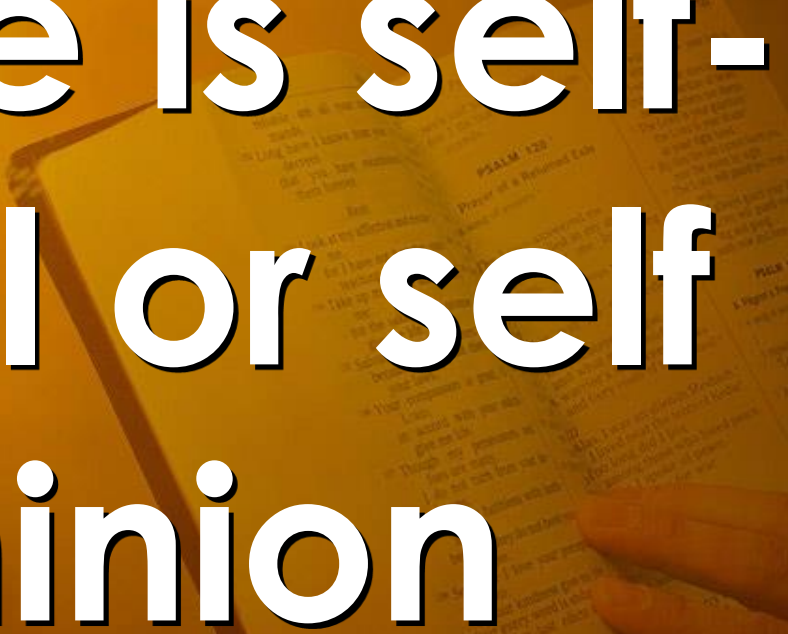




SECTION 2

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

**The first line of
defense is self-
control or self
dominion**

A hand is visible in the bottom right corner, holding an open Bible. The Bible's pages are visible, showing text and some headings like 'PSALM 120'. The background of the entire image is a warm, orange-yellow gradient.

The Principle of Security

The provision and maintenance of an operating environment that affords the necessary freedom of action, when and where required, to achieve objectives.

Proverbs 25:28

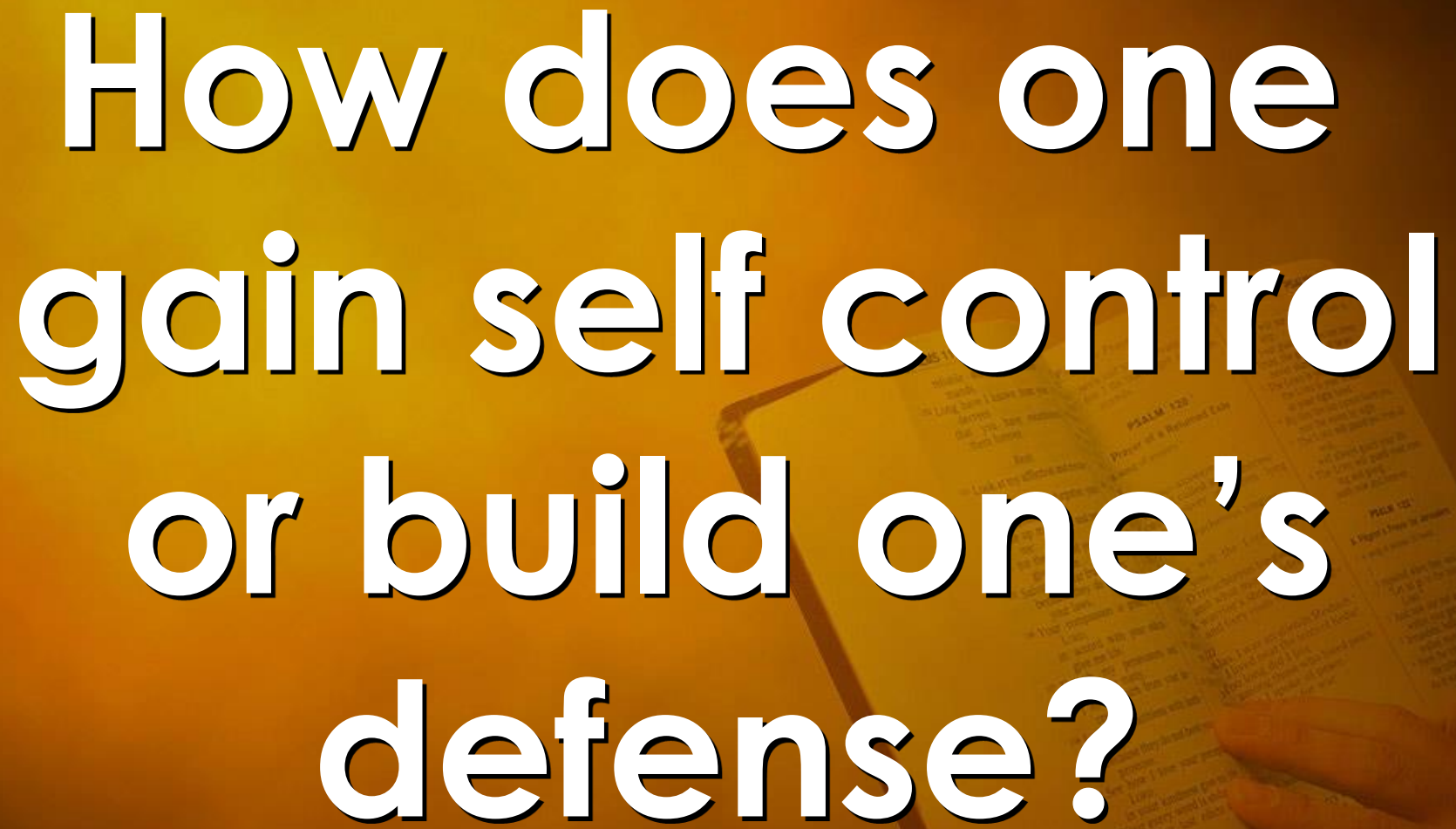
He that hath **no rule**
over **his own spirit** is
like a city that is
broken down, and
without walls.

Probing Attack

An assault by an enemy with the objective not to inflict damage but to measure and assess the opponents weaknesses, how they respond and response time

James 1:12-15

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. 13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: 14 **But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.** 15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

The background of the image is a warm, orange-toned photograph of a person's hand holding an open Bible. The Bible is open to a page with text, and the hand is visible at the bottom right, holding the pages. Overlaid on this background is the text 'How does one gain self control or build one's defense?' in a large, white, sans-serif font with a black outline. The text is arranged in five lines, centered horizontally.

How does one
gain self control
or build one's
defense?


A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's hands held out flat, palms up, in a gesture of submission or offering. The hands are positioned centrally, with fingers slightly spread. The person is wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some indistinct shapes and colors. Overlaid on the center of the image is the word "Submission" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the lines on the palms.

Submission

James 4:7

**Submit yourselves
therefore to God.**

**Resist the devil,
and he will flee
from you.**

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer, with their hands clasped in front of them, set against a warm, golden sunset background with clouds. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, partially obscured by the text.

Matthew 8:5-10

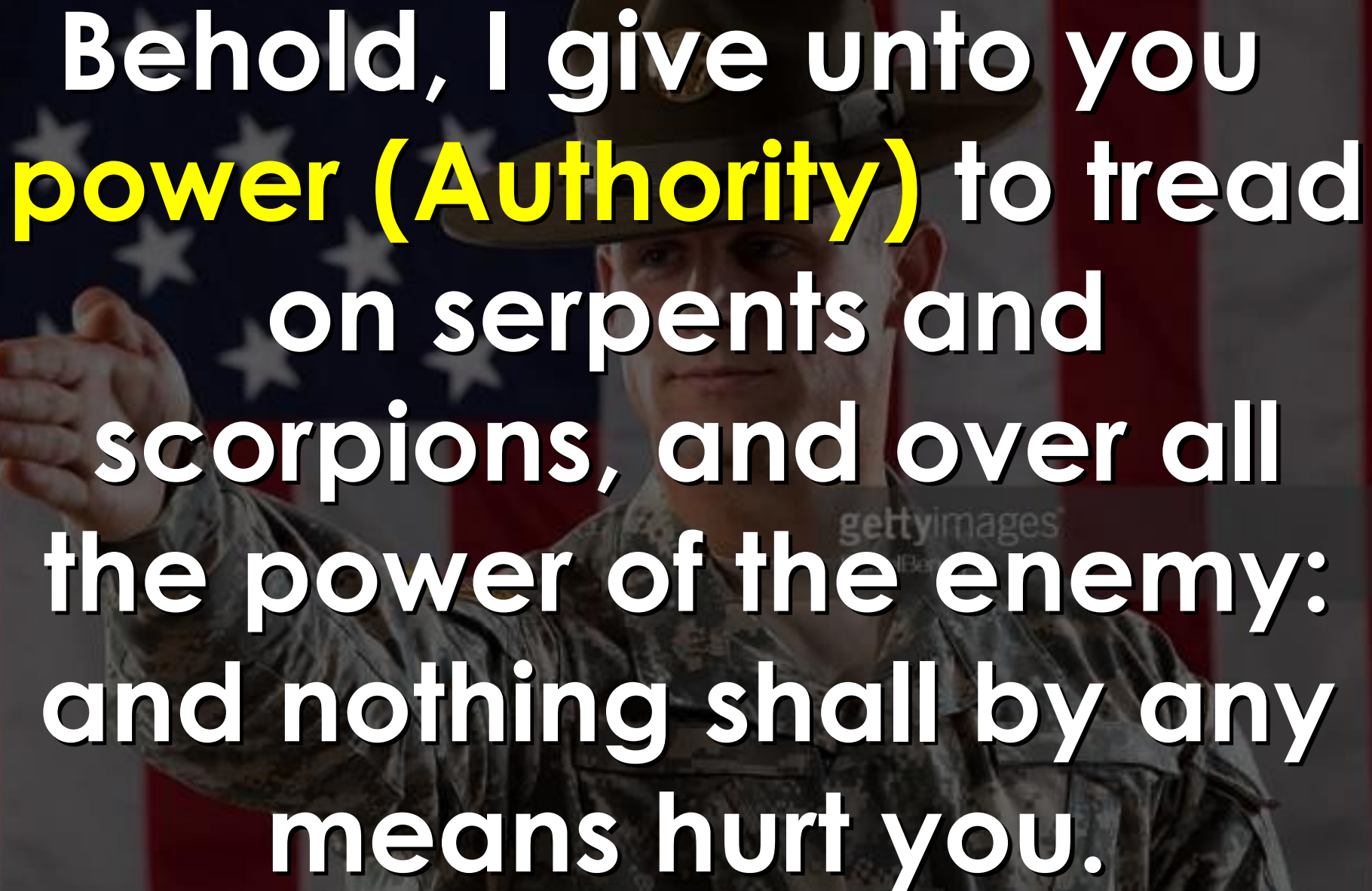
And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, 6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously 7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. 8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. 9 **For I am a man under authority**, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. 10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, **Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

Centurion Analysis

1. The person with the greatest faith was a soldier who understood authority
2. He realized that because I am submitted to a greater authority that empowers me, my soldiers submit to me and obey me.
3. The greater the submission the greater the authority.
4. Our authority and exercising of faith is directly related to how submitted we are in Christ.
5. If we won't listen to God what makes us think the devils will listen to us?

Luke 10:19

Behold, I give unto you
power (Authority) to tread
on serpents and
scorpions, and over all
the power of the enemy:
and nothing shall by any
means hurt you.



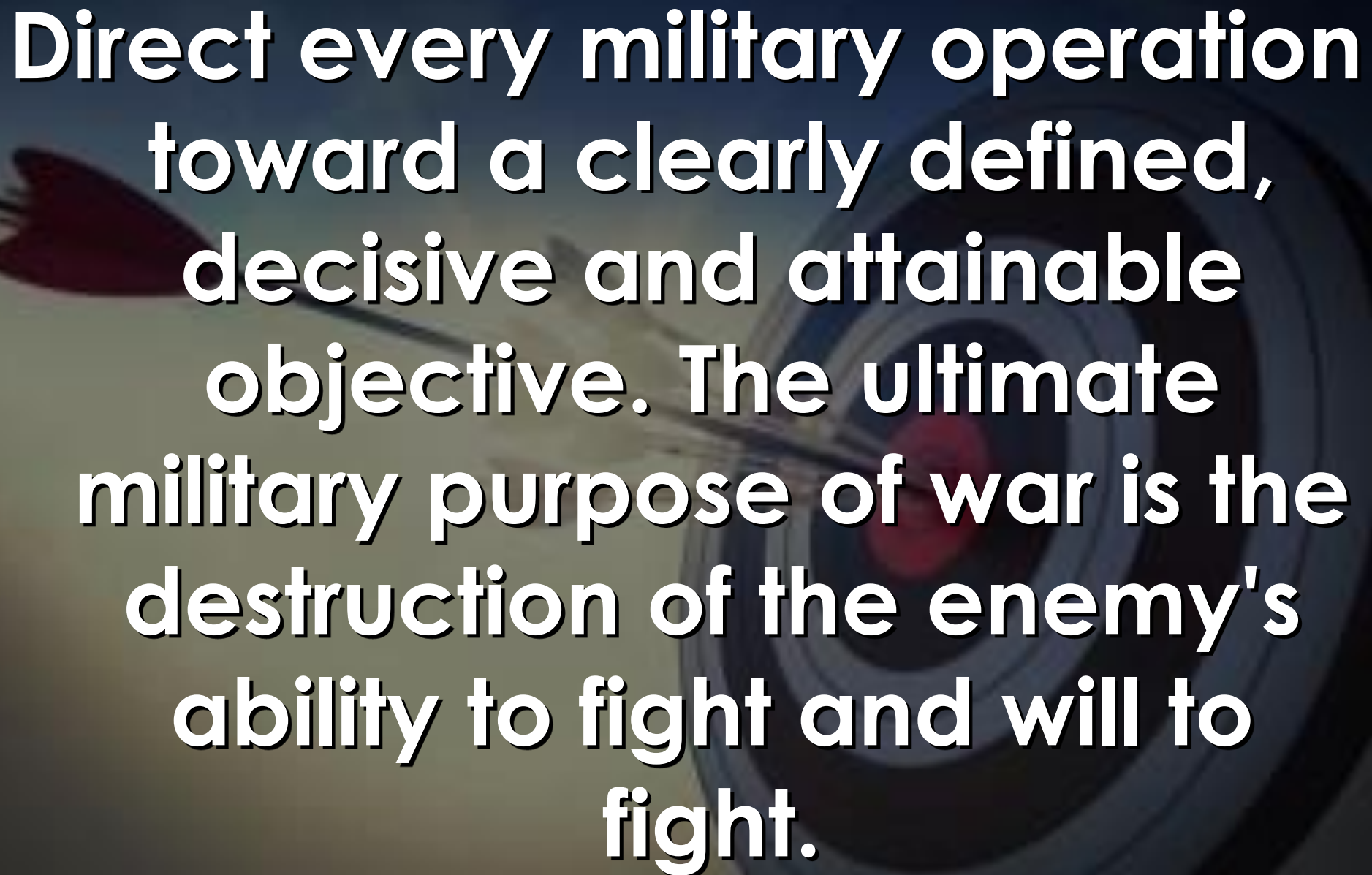
SECTION 3

THE MISSION



The Principle of Objective

Direct every military operation toward a clearly defined, decisive and attainable objective. The ultimate military purpose of war is the destruction of the enemy's ability to fight and will to fight.





MAKE AT LEAST ONE DEFINITE MOVE DAILY TOWARD
YOUR GOAL.



Objective Construction

1. Objectives should be measurable and quantitative (I'm going to memorize two verses)
2. Objectives should be attainable and doable. They should be beyond our average but not beyond our reach.
3. They should always align or feed into God's primary objective of reaching the lost and fighting our adversary
4. They should help us find, follow, and fulfill God's personal call on our lives.

Unity of Command

For every objective, seek unity of command and unity of effort. At all levels of war, employment of military forces in a manner that masses combat power toward a common objective requires unity of command and unity of effort. Unity of command means that all the forces are under one responsible commander. It requires a single commander with the requisite authority to direct all forces in pursuit of a unified purpose.

Economy of Force

Employ all combat power available in the most effective way possible; allocate minimum essential combat power to secondary efforts. Economy of force is the judicious employment and distribution of forces. No part of the force should ever be left without purpose. The allocation of available combat power to such tasks as limited attacks, defense, delays, deception, or even retrograde operations is measured in order to achieve mass elsewhere at the decisive point and time on the battlefield.



**What is the church's
objective
corporately?**

Mark 16:15

**And he said unto
them, Go ye into all
the world, and
preach the gospel to
every creature.**

1 John 3:8

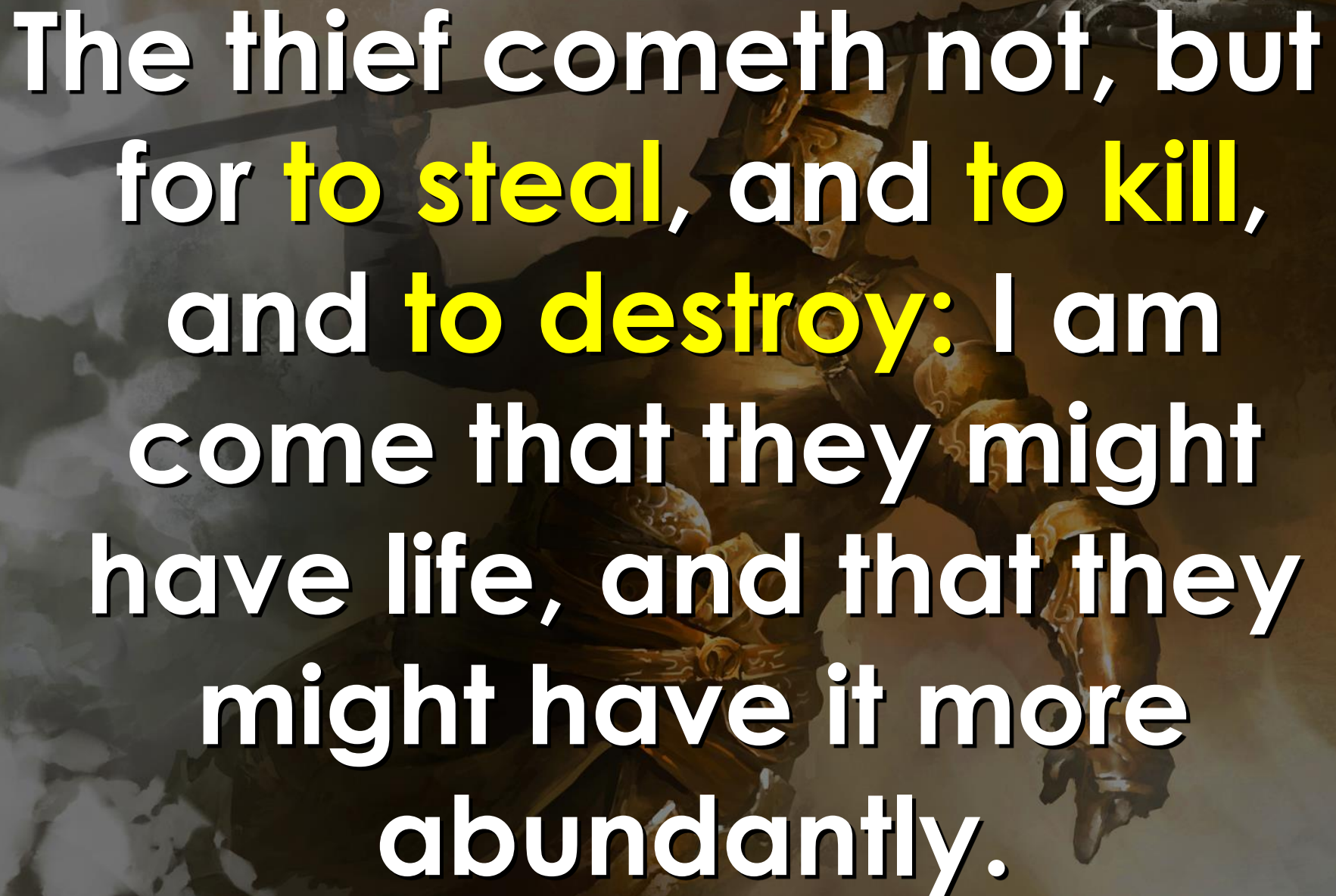
He that committeth **sin is of the devil**; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, **that he might destroy the works of the devil.**



**What is Satan's
objective
corporately?**

John 10:10

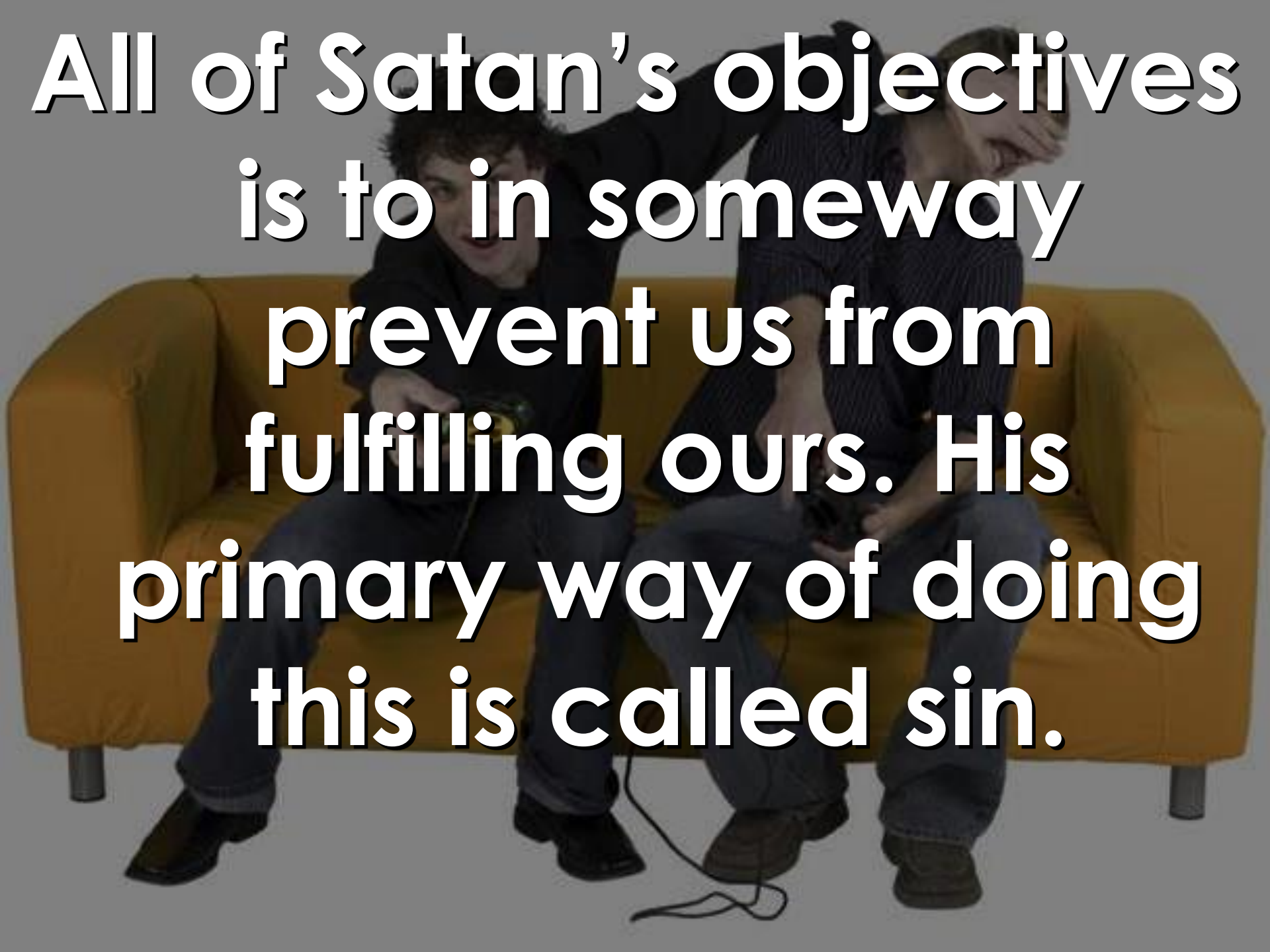
The thief cometh not, but
for **to steal**, and **to kill**,
and **to destroy**: I am
come that they might
have life, and that they
might have it more
abundantly.

A knight in full plate armor is depicted slaying a dragon. The knight is positioned on the right, leaning over the dragon with a sword raised. The dragon is on the left, its body coiled and its head raised. The background is a dark, smoky or misty landscape. The overall tone is dramatic and heroic.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

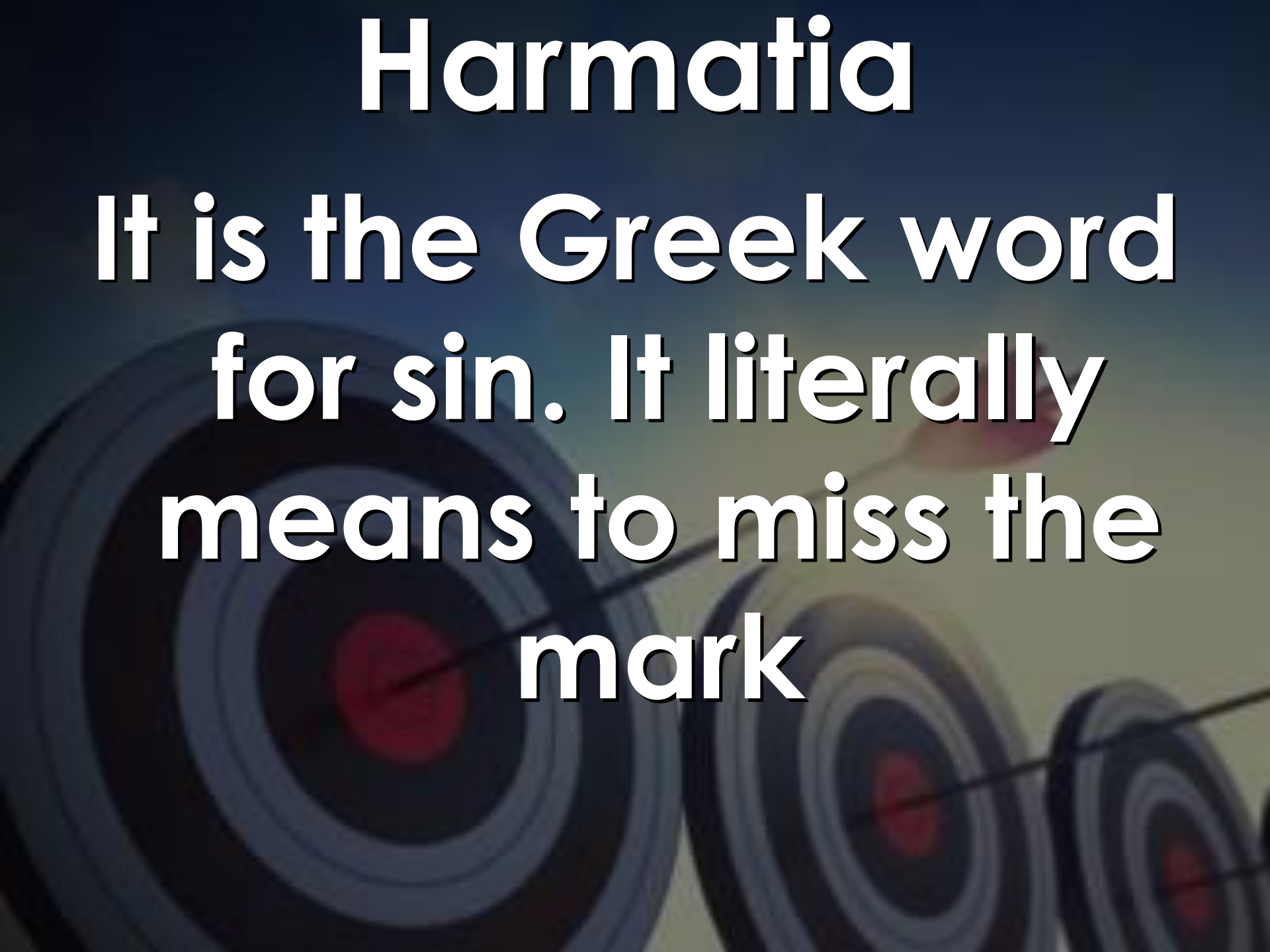
But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 **In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not**, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

**All of Satan's objectives
is to in someway
prevent us from
fulfilling ours. His
primary way of doing
this is called sin.**



Harmatia

It is the Greek word
for sin. It literally
means to miss the
mark

The background of the slide features three target boards. Each target has concentric rings of blue, white, and red. A single black arrow is shown hitting the red bullseye of the leftmost target. The targets are slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth.

Galatians 5:16-17

This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.** 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Thou therefore endure
hardness, as a good soldier
of Jesus Christ. 4 **No man
that warreth entangleth
himself with the affairs of this
life;** that he may please him
who hath chosen him to be a
soldier.

Distractions

- 1. Social Media**
 - 2. Entertainment**
 - 3. Hobbies**
 - 4. Family**
 - 5. Relationships/ Marriage**
 - 6. Work / School**
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- A blurred background image showing a man and a woman walking. The man, in the center, is wearing a blue plaid shirt and looking down at a device in his hand. The woman, to his right, is wearing a light blue sleeveless top and looking towards him. Another woman in a red top is visible on the left, also blurred. The background is a busy outdoor setting with other people and buildings.

**In warfare distraction
is deception.**



Sultan Baybars



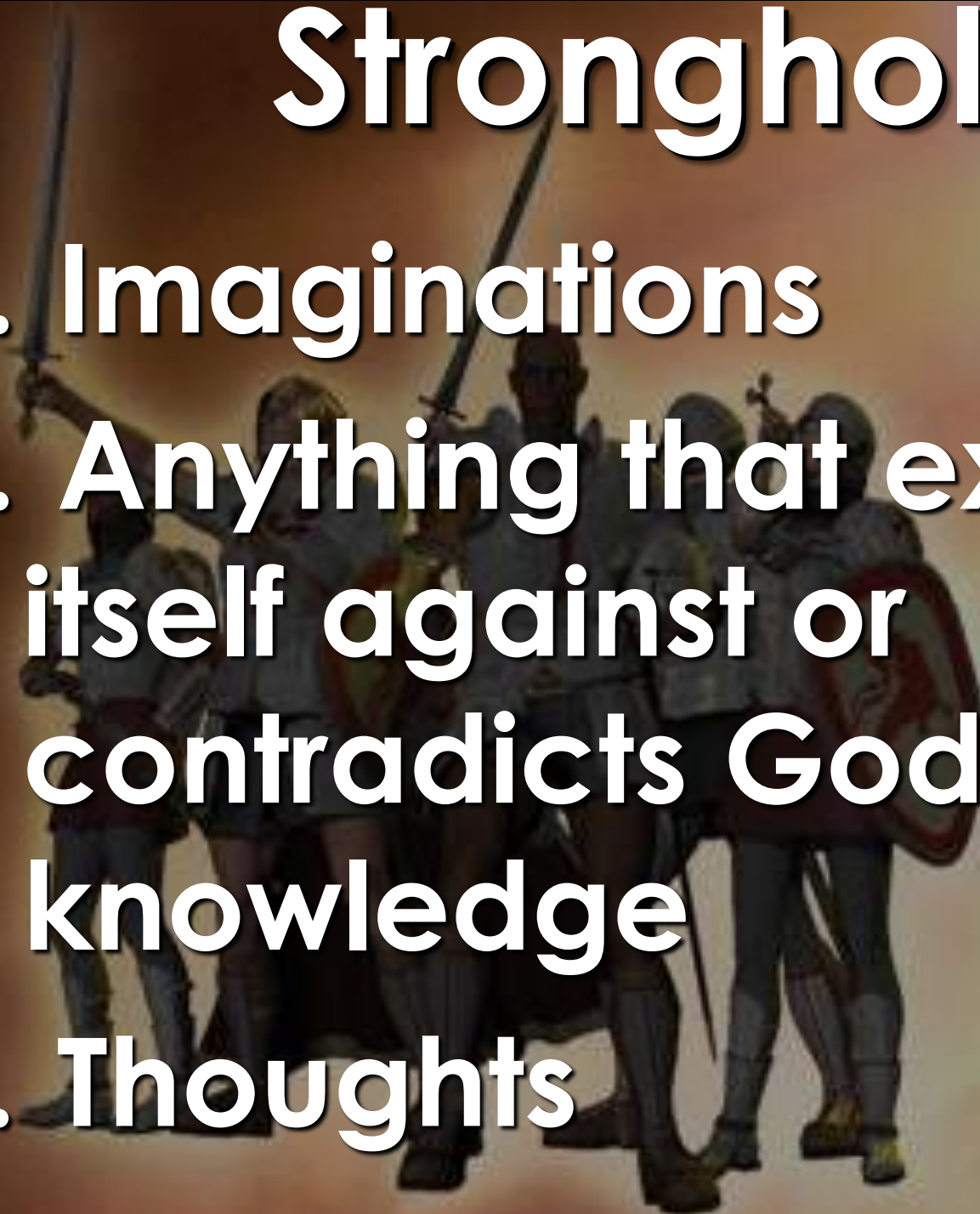
During the Crusades, in 1271, Sultan Baybars successfully captured the formidable Krak des Chevaliers by handing the besieged knights a letter, supposedly from their commander, ordering them to surrender. It was, of course, faked, but the knights duly capitulated.

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Strongholds

1. Imaginations
2. Anything that exalts itself against or contradicts Godly knowledge
3. Thoughts



Taking The City

1. Identifying the Strong man / Sin
2. Select targets most affected by the sin or that perpetuates the sin and develop a campaign strategy for evangelistic attack (neighborhoods and businesses)
3. Coordinate with other believers in the local fellowship and other church's to focus on the targets
4. Bombard with prayer
5. Consistently attack the area evangelistically with small groups, praying for the sick or those in need and hosting larger services (battles) to engage the adversary.
6. Saturate the target thoroughly until all have heard.