



Walking the Path  
to the Kingdom  
(like a warrior!)



**And so ...**

**The  
journey  
begins!**

# He lays out our path

**He** who called us and saved us has provided a path that leads to our ultimate dwelling place with Him. And the great news is... **He** leads us there!

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

*Matthew 11:29-30*

*And Yahusha spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.*

*John 8:12*

# He is always with us

Because **He** knows the path is narrow with many obstacles,  
**He** promises to never leave us and to be with us always!

*Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.*

*Joshua 1:9*

*I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*

*John 14:18*

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.*

*Deuteronomy 31:6*



# He goes before us

Not only is **He** with us, but **He** goes before us and stands behind us!

*Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.*

*Psalm 139:5*

*And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.*

*Deuteronomy 31:8*

*... for the LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your reward.*

*Isaiah 52:12*

*To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth for ever.*

*Psalm 136:16*

A dramatic scene of a bright light breaking through a dark, stormy sky with heavy clouds. The light is centered and radiates outwards, illuminating the surrounding clouds. The overall mood is one of hope and divine presence.

**Our God goes before us!!**

# He is our power Source

**He** gives freely of His power and wisdom to sustain us, through His Holy Spirit.

*And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued with power from on high**.*

*Luke 24:49*

*According as his **divine power** hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness...*

*2 Peter 1:3*

*I can do all things through Christ which **strengtheneth me**.*

*Philippians 4:13*

# He stands in the gap

**He** warns us of our adversary and stands in the gap with intercession and a way out!!

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

*1 Peter 5:8*

*Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.*

*Hebrews 7:25*

*... but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

*1 Corinthians 10:13*



# He arms us!

**He** provides us with His own weapons and armor that bring forth His power!

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the **power of his might**. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to **stand** against the wiles of the devil.*

*Ephesians 6:10-11*

*By the word of truth, **by the power of God**, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left...*

*2 Corinthians 6:7*

*(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, **but mighty through God** to the pulling down of strong holds)...*

*2 Corinthians 10:4*

He tells us to **TAKE** it and **STAND** in it!

**We take it, because it is  
ours!**

*Wherefore **TAKE** unto you the whole  
armor... (Ephesians 6:13)*

*... **TAKING** the shield of faith...  
(Ephesians 6:16)*

*And **TAKE** the helmet of salvation...  
(Ephesians 6:17)*

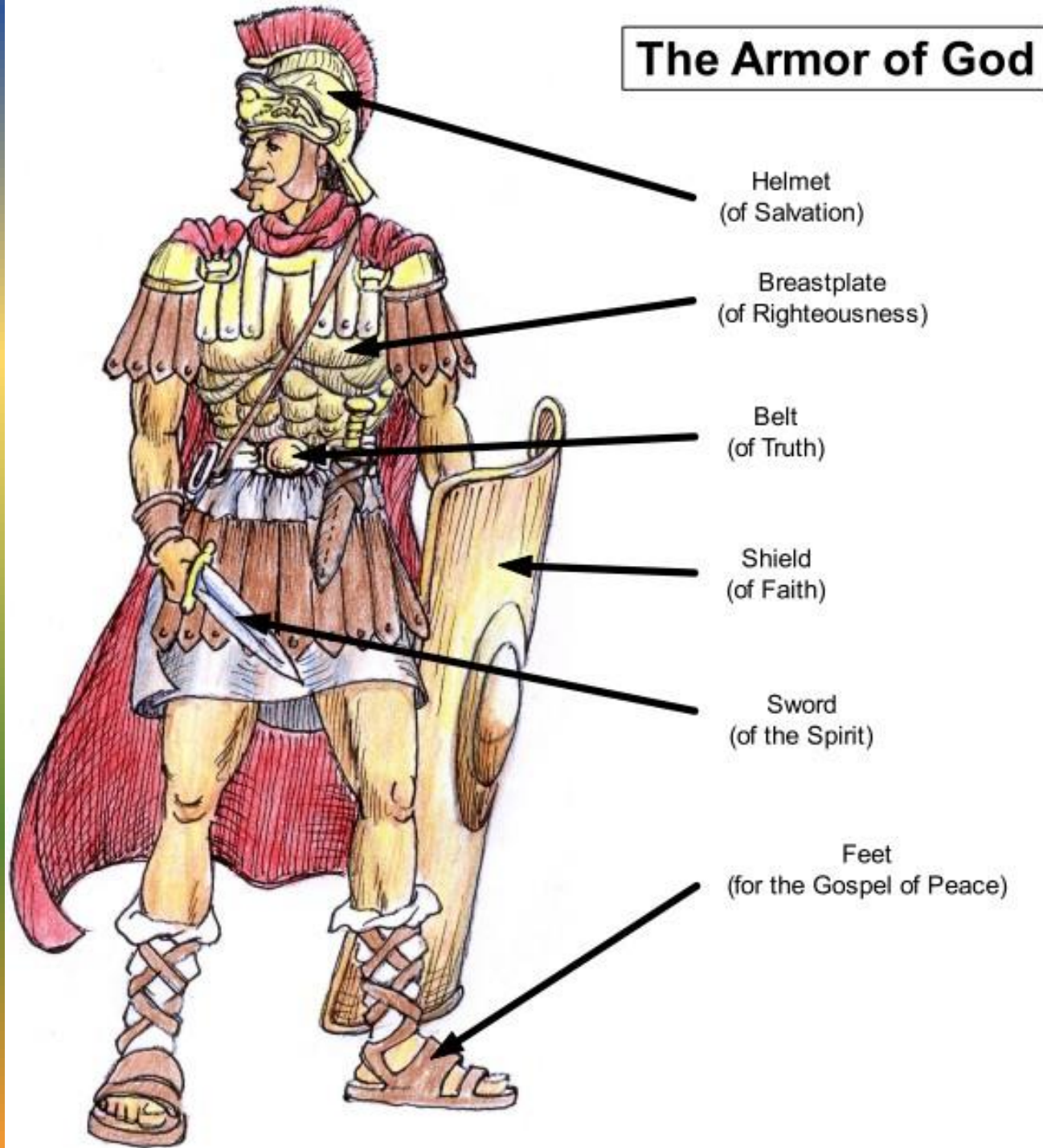
**We can't sit in this armor...  
we stand!**

*...that ye may be able to **STAND**...  
(Ephesians 6:11)*

*...that ye may be able to  
with**STAND**... and having done all, to  
**STAND**. (Ephesians 6:13)*

***STAND** therefore... (Ephesians 6:14)*

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# Put on the Belt of TRUTH

**He** gives us His truth to encase our loins – we are settled and strengthened in Him!

*Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth...*

*Romans 6:14*

*Also righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reigns.*

*Isaiah 11:5*

**This also applies to our minds!**

*Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ...*

*Romans 6:14*



# What is truth?

**HE is!!**

*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

*John 14:6*

*But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.*

*Romans 13:14*

*Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth.*

*John 17:17*

*Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.*

*Psalms 119:142*



# The truth can also be His knowledge

*Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the **knowledge of the truth**.*

*1 Timothy 2:4*

*Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the **knowledge of God**, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue...*

*2 Peter 1:2-3*

*For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in **the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ**.*

*2 Peter 1:8*

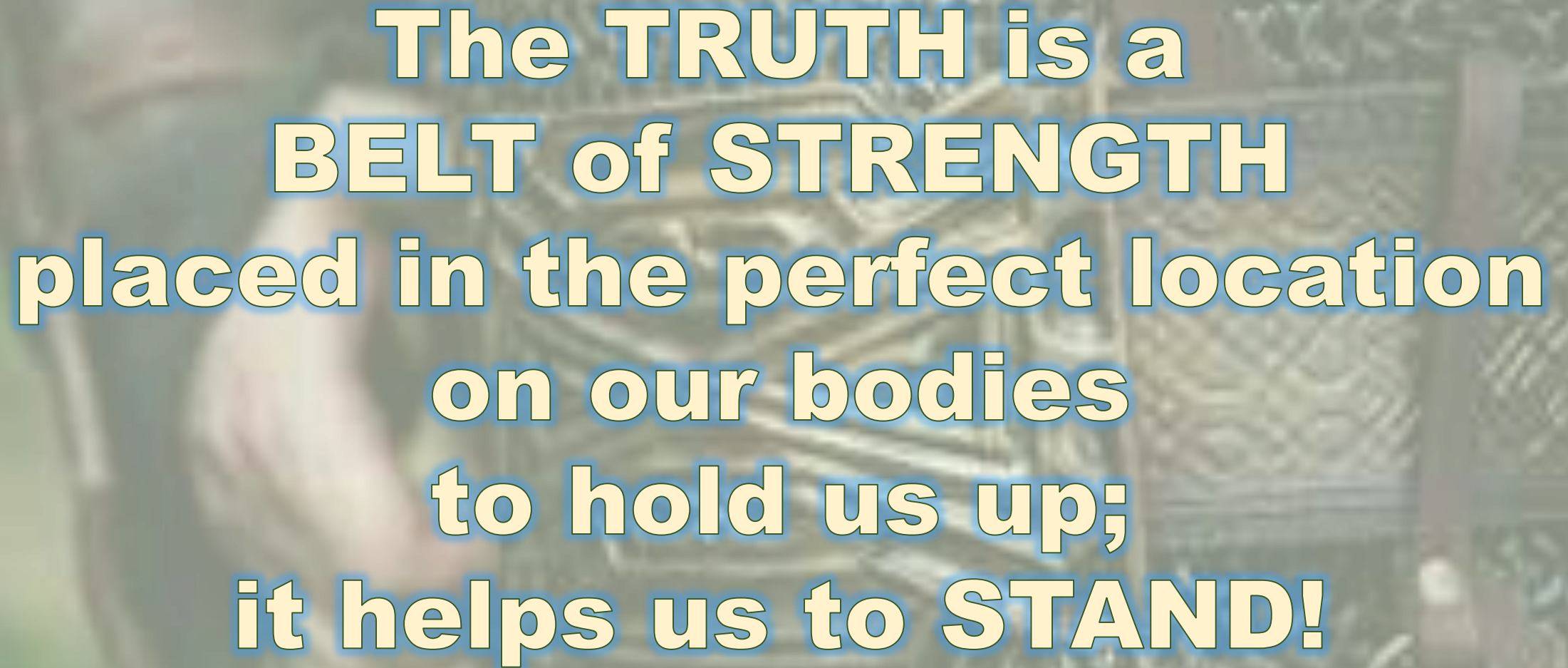
*But grow in grace, and in **the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

*1 Peter 3:18*

# What about the loins?

As the seat of strength, the loins are a sign of readiness for service or endeavor. It can be said that a man whose strength is in his attachment to TRUTH (or even faithfulness), is spoken of as having his loins girt about with truth.

(Taken from [biblestudytools.com](http://biblestudytools.com))

A person wearing a safety harness and a helmet, standing on a construction site. The background is a blurred view of a building under construction with scaffolding and rebar.

**The TRUTH is a  
BELT of STRENGTH  
placed in the perfect location  
on our bodies  
to hold us up;  
it helps us to STAND!**





Breastplate of righteousness!

**He gives us His righteousness  
as a guard  
over our circumsized hearts!**

# Our hearts need His protection

## Just look what our own hearts can do to us!

*Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it **are the issues of life.***

*Proverbs 4:23*

*For as he thinketh in his heart, **so is he...***

*Proverbs 23:7*

*For if our **heart condemn us,** God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.*

*1 John 3:20*

*The **heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked:** who can know it?*

*Jeremiah 17:9*



# His righteousness is our guard

When we are clothed in the righteousness of Yahusha – through faith – it becomes a breastplate of protection that cannot be penetrated...  
no accusation, no condemnation!

*Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.*

*Romans 8:33*

*There is therefore now **no condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

*Romans 8:1*

*I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the **garments of salvation**, he hath covered me with the **robe of righteousness**...*

*Isaiah 61:10*

# The word flows out of us

He is the Word, and we keep Him in our hearts so His righteousness will flow outward from within us...

*Let the words of my mouth and the **meditation of my heart** be acceptable in your sight,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

*Matthew 6:21*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Psalms 19:14*

*<sup>6</sup>For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, **hath shined in our hearts**,  
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

*2 Corinthians 4:6-7*



He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said,  
out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

John 7:38



Feet shod with gospel of peace

**Did you notice?  
We're still in  
standing position?!  
And now we're  
going to bind our  
feet with His good  
news!**



# His gospel is our peace & strength

When we are firm in His gospel, the good news of our salvation,  
we are joyful and peaceful – and we are strong!  
We are overcomers, just like Him!

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

*John 14:27*

*These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

*John 16:33*



# We put on our battle shoes



Roman battle shoes were sandals with spikes on the underside. These spikes gave them solid footing and stability as they went into battle.

Our battle shoes, being our faith in the gospel of our salvation, brings a peace that grounds us and makes us immovable when trouble comes.

# His gospel is the peace for others

When our feet are shod – or bound up – with the gospel of Yahusha, we literally stand in it, and we walk with it, and we are prepared at any given time to proclaim it to others!

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*

*Romans 10:15*

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

*Mark 16:15*



**Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stayed on thee:  
because he trusteth in thee.**

**Isaiah 26:3**



# Shield of faith

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

*Ephesians 6:16*



# Above all... the shield of faith

Why above all??

Without faith it is impossible to please the Father!

Our faith in the Savior's finished work and all His promises to us will drive everything we do!

It began our walk, it sustains our walk, and it will bring endurance and victory to the end of our walk...

FOR HE IS FAITHFUL!

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

*Hebrews 11:1*

*For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

*Romans 1:17*

*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

*1 John 5:4*



# The shield repels the enemy

The enemy wants to continuously cripple us through spiritual injury and offense, shooting piercing darts at every opportunity.  
Our steadfast faith, as a shield or resistance, will thwart them!

*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith...*

*1 Peter 5:8-9*

*Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

*James 4:7*

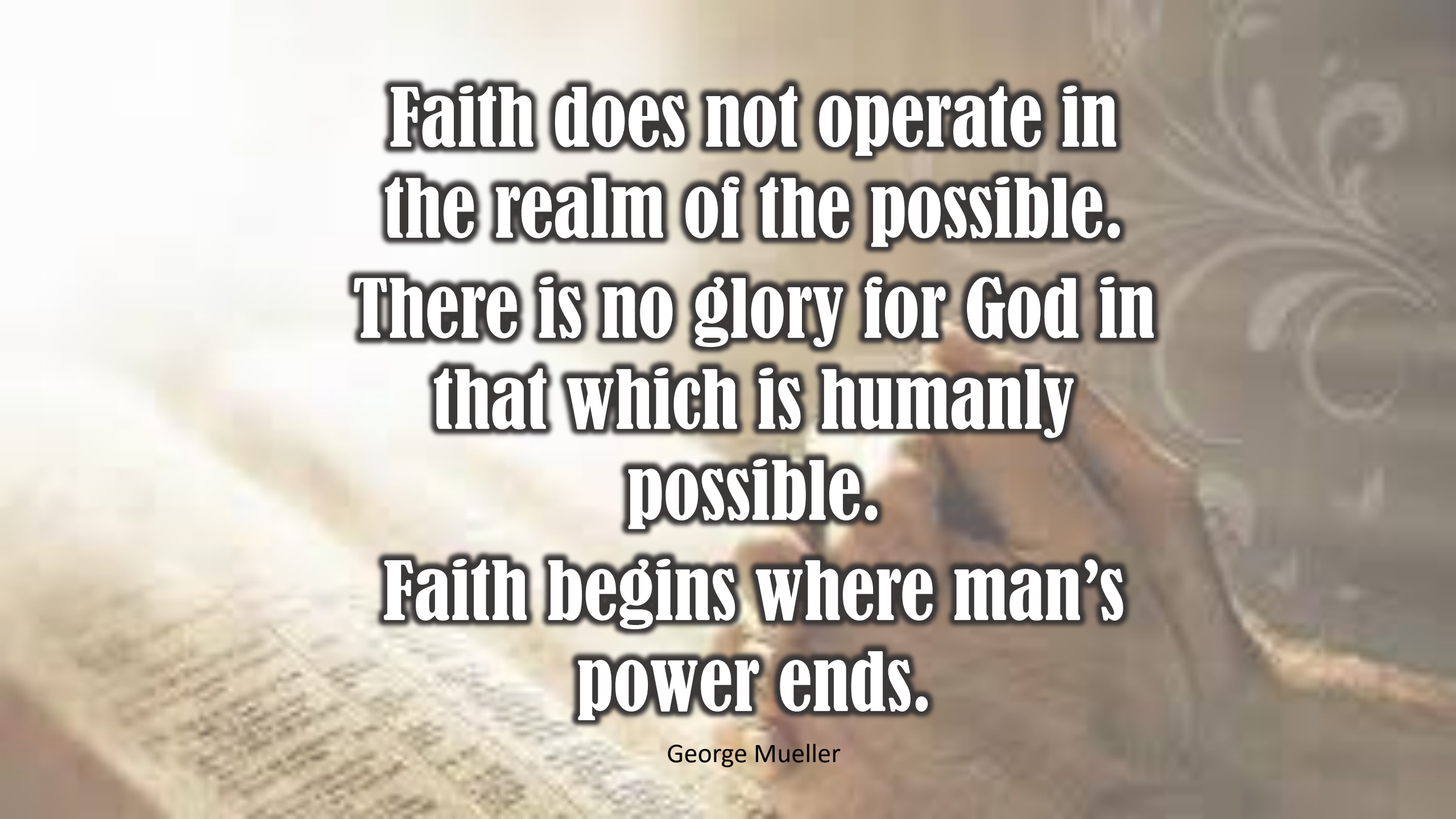
# Faith that endures

## Abraham , our example...

*He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was **strong in faith**, giving glory to God; and being **fully persuaded** that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*

*Romans 4:20-21*





**Faith does not operate in  
the realm of the possible.  
There is no glory for God in  
that which is humanly  
possible.  
Faith begins where man's  
power ends.**

George Mueller



# Helmet of salvation

We should never enter battle without the head protected! Injury to the head can result in instant death.

What injury might be inflicted upon our minds (which is somewhat of a conduit for the soul) that could take us down?

*Discouragement and doubt in our salvation!*

If we ever lose hope in the promise of our eternal salvation, we will have no hope for the present.

Remember, if the head is injured, the whole body dies!





# The helmet is the hope

Our hope in our eternal salvation is a great hope! Within this hope, we protect our minds from any attack of the enemy!

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

*1 Thessalonians 5:8*

*For we are **saved by hope**: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?*

*Romans 8:24*

This great hope of eternal salvation gives us confidence and assurance that our current struggle with the enemy will not last forever, and we will be victorious in the end!!

# He gives us a living hope!

We have a LIVING hope! When our helmet of salvation is firmly in place, it's like an anchor to our soul, and we can greatly rejoice!

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a **lively hope** by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...*

*1 Peter 1:3*

*Which hope we have as **an anchor of the soul**, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil...*

*Hebrews 6:19*

*Who are **kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation** ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye **greatly rejoice**, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations...*

*1 Peter 1:5*

# Hope in salvation will defeat the storm!

*But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

*Isaiah 40:31*

*And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.*

*Romans 5:5*

# Sword of the Spirit

(which is the word of God)

**All of the armor is for your protection, but the sword is the only one that can also injure or kill the enemy!**

**What good is a warrior without a sword?!**

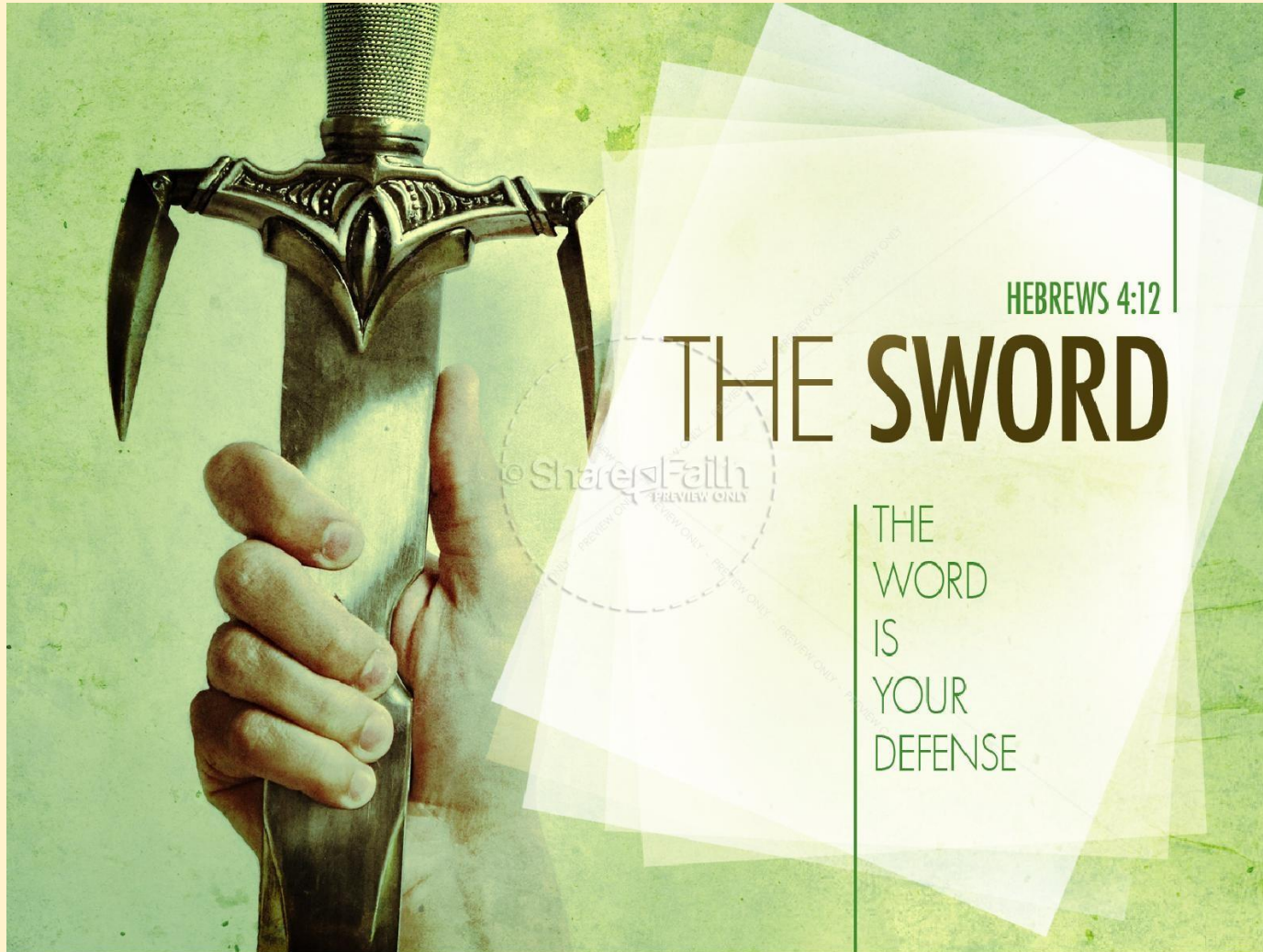
*For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

*Hebrews 4:12*

**Doesn't the sword (the word) even wound our own hearts as we take it in??!**



# The sword is our defense



Our Father is a man of war, and He gives us  
His own sword for battle!

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

*Exodus 15:3*

The sword is the Word in action – Yahusha in  
action – the Breath of God, and He trains us  
to use it correctly!

*So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my  
mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it  
shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall  
prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

*Isaiah 55:11*

# The Sword of the Spirit is the power of God!

*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...*

*2 Timothy 3:16*

*And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.*

*Genesis 2:7*

*Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.*

*Psalms 104:30*

**And He told us to use it!!**

# His sword is our power

We hide away the Word of Yahuah in our hearts that it may be our answer in every situation!

*Blessed are you, O Israel; who is like you, a people saved by the LORD, who is the shield of your help and the sword of your majesty! So your enemies will cringe before you, and you will tread upon their high places.*

*Deuteronomy 33:29*

*If I sharpen My flashing sword, and My hand takes hold on justice, I will render vengeance on My adversaries, And I will repay those who hate Me.*

*Deuteronomy 32:41*

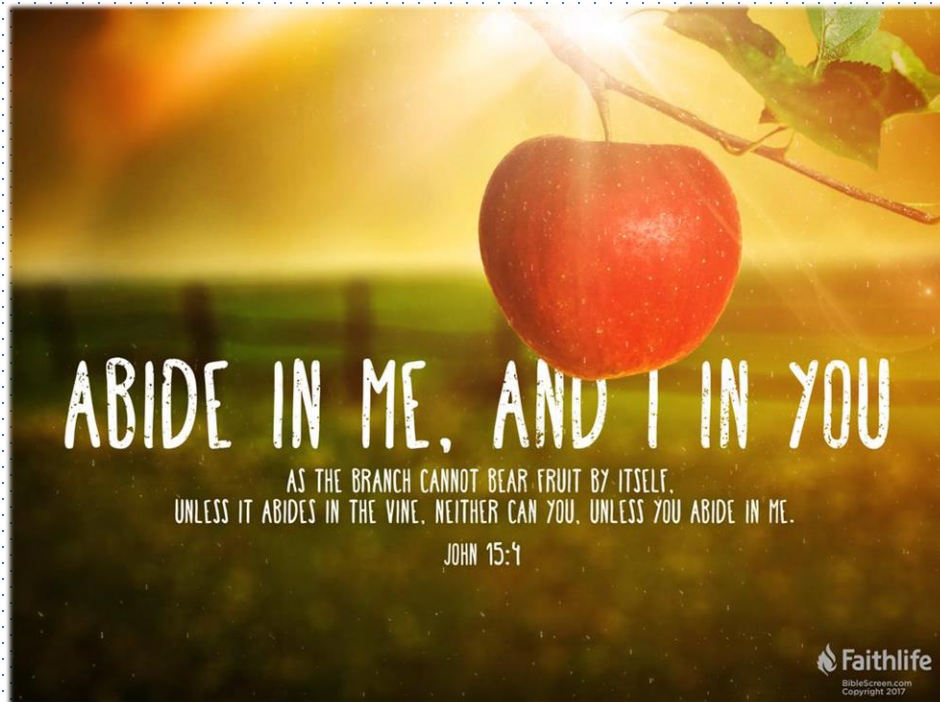
*Arise, O LORD, confront him, bring him low; deliver my soul from the wicked with Your sword.*

*Psalms 37:32*



# He calls us to abide

**As we walk the narrow path that leads to the kingdom, all  
He has is ours. He gives to us freely!  
We abide in Him and He abides in us!**



*If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you,  
ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done  
unto you.*

*Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much  
fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.*

*As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved  
you: continue ye in my love.*

*John 15:7-9*



His path will take us to the finish line!



*Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,*

*I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 3:13-14*