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Text: Ephesians 6



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EPHESIANS 6:10-18

MAIN EXHORTATION (VV. 10-11)

“Finally, be strong in the Lord”
and in the strength of his might.
Put on the whole armour of God,
that you may be able to stand
against the schemes of the devil.”

CLOSING EMPHASIS (V. 13)

“Therefore take up the whole
armour of God, that you may be
able to withstand in the evil day,
and having done all, to stand firm.”

ESSENTIAL RESPONSE (V. 18)

“praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all prayer and supplication.”



THE HELMET OF SALVATION

“and take the helmet
of salvation.” (v. 17)



THE BELT OF TRUTH

“Stand therefore, having
fastened on the belt of
truth,” (v. 14)



THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT (WORD OF GOD)

“and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God,”
(v. 17)



THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

“and having put on the
breastplate of righteousness,”
(v. 14)



THE 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,”
(v. 16)

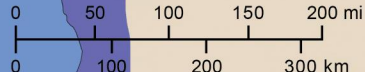


THE SHOES OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

“and, as shoes for your feet,
having put on the readiness
given by the gospel of peace.”
(v. 15)



Paul's Second Missionary Journey (Acts 15:36-18:23)





EPIRUS

Troas

CAPPADOCIA

ASIA

PHRYGIA

Antioch

Ephesus

Iconium

Corinth
Cenchreae

Athens

Lystra

Derbe

CILICIA

ACHAIA

Tarsus

RHODES

LYCIA

Antioch

SYRIA

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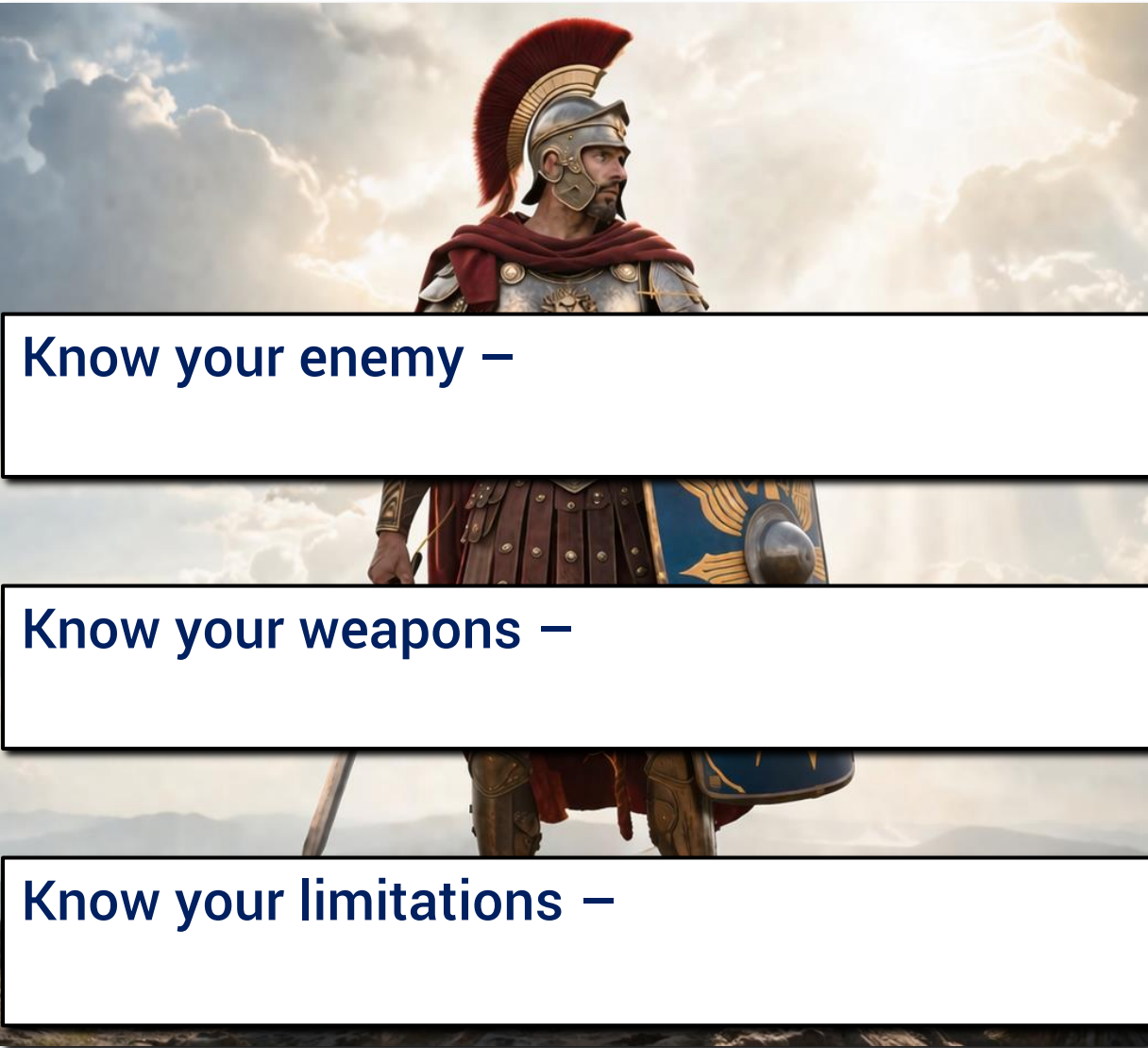
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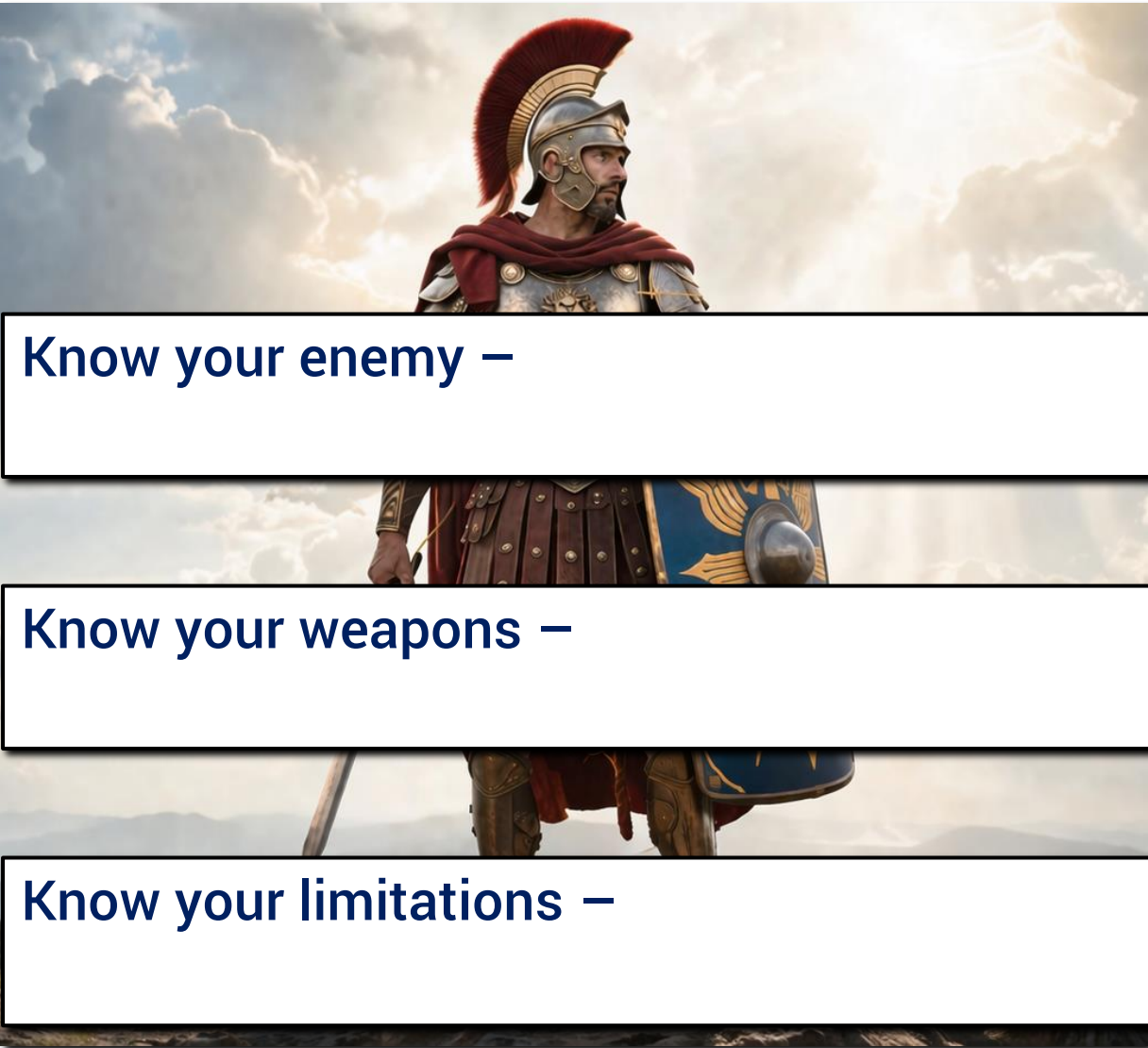
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15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

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Ch 4:1-16 – Life in the church

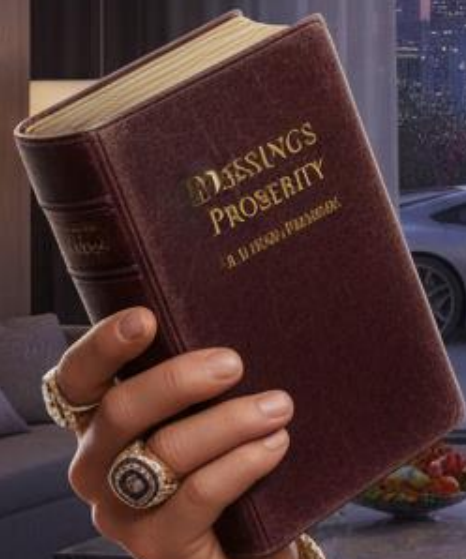
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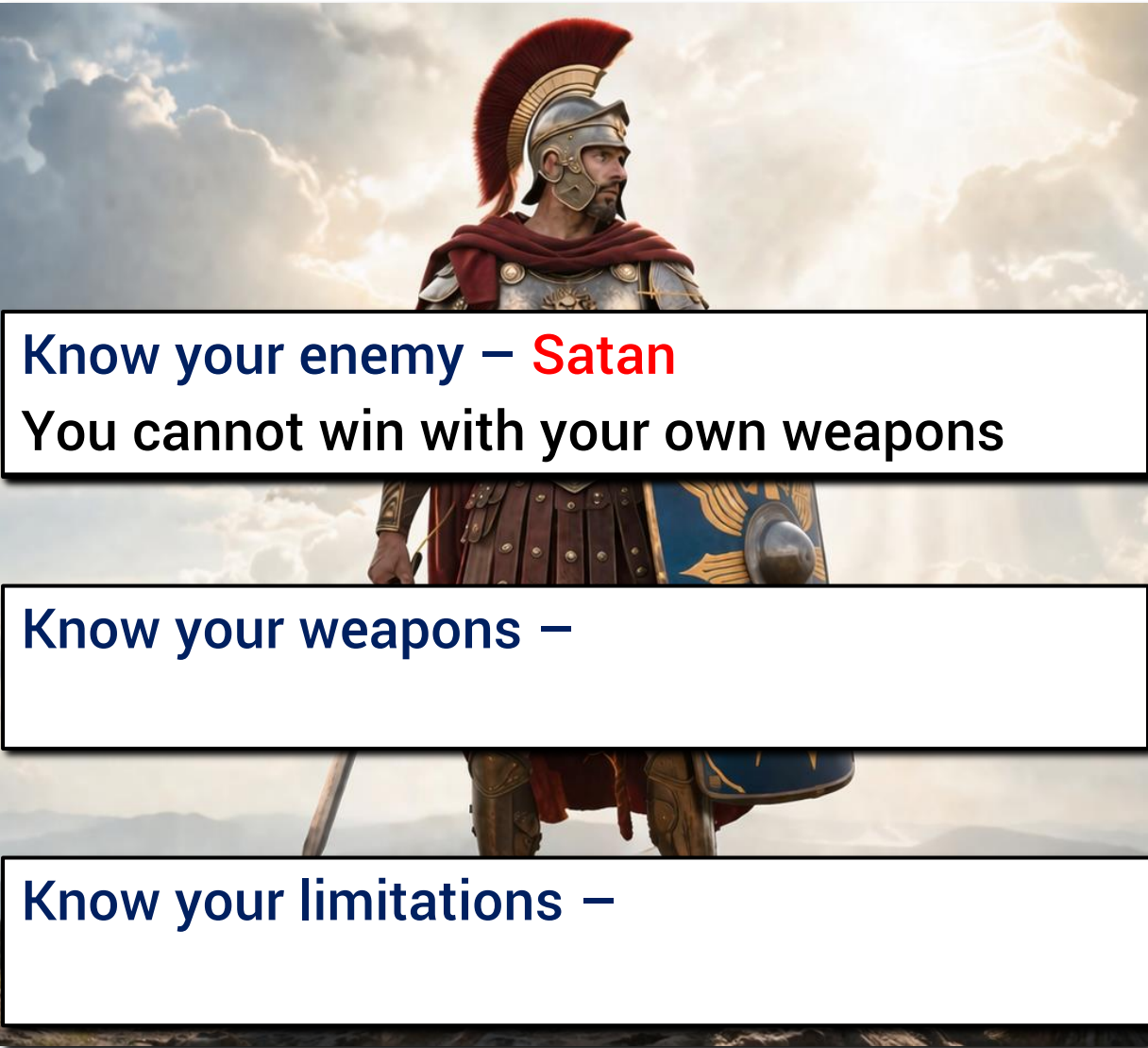
BLESSINGS & PROSPERITY

A Life Abundant



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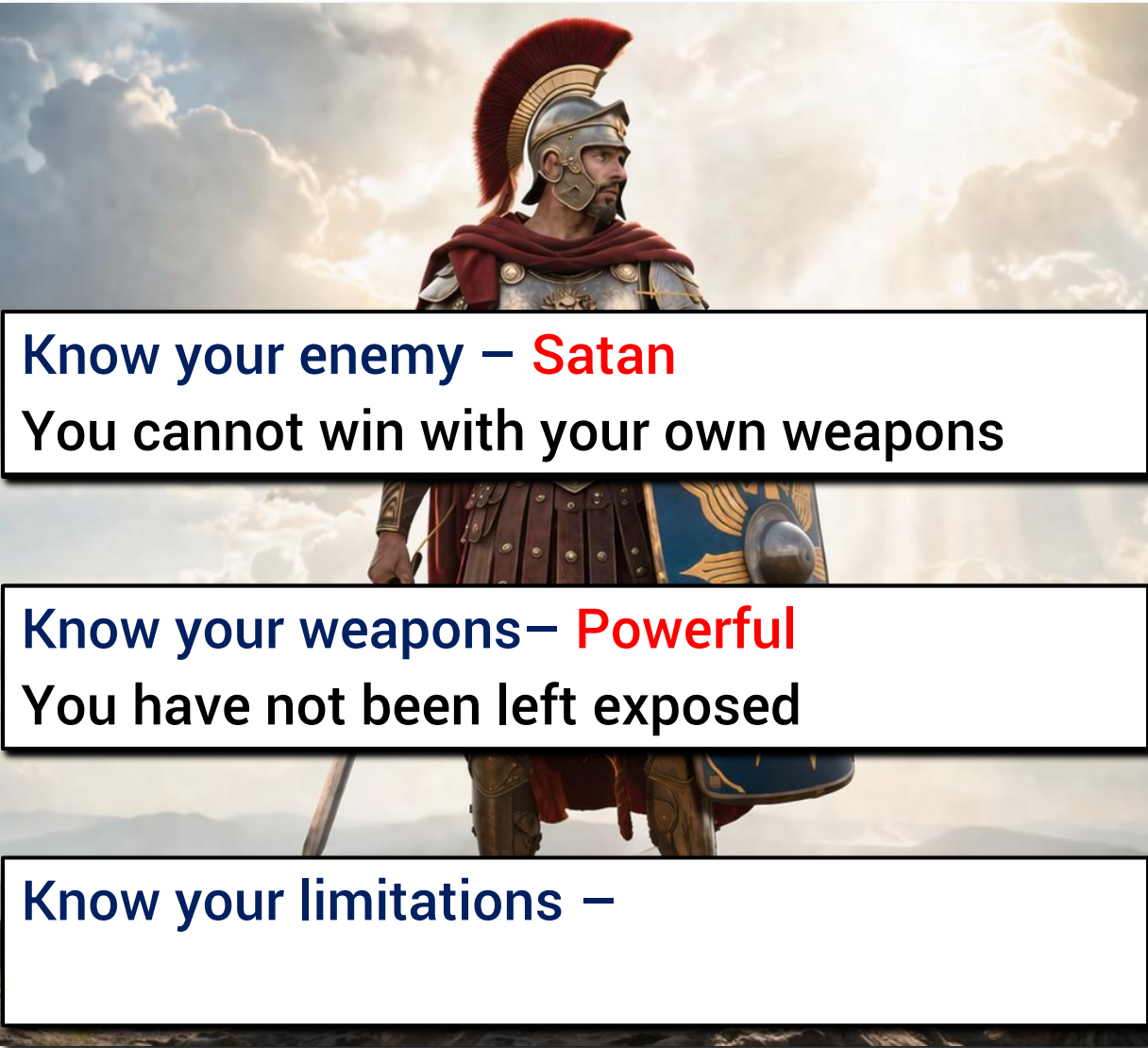
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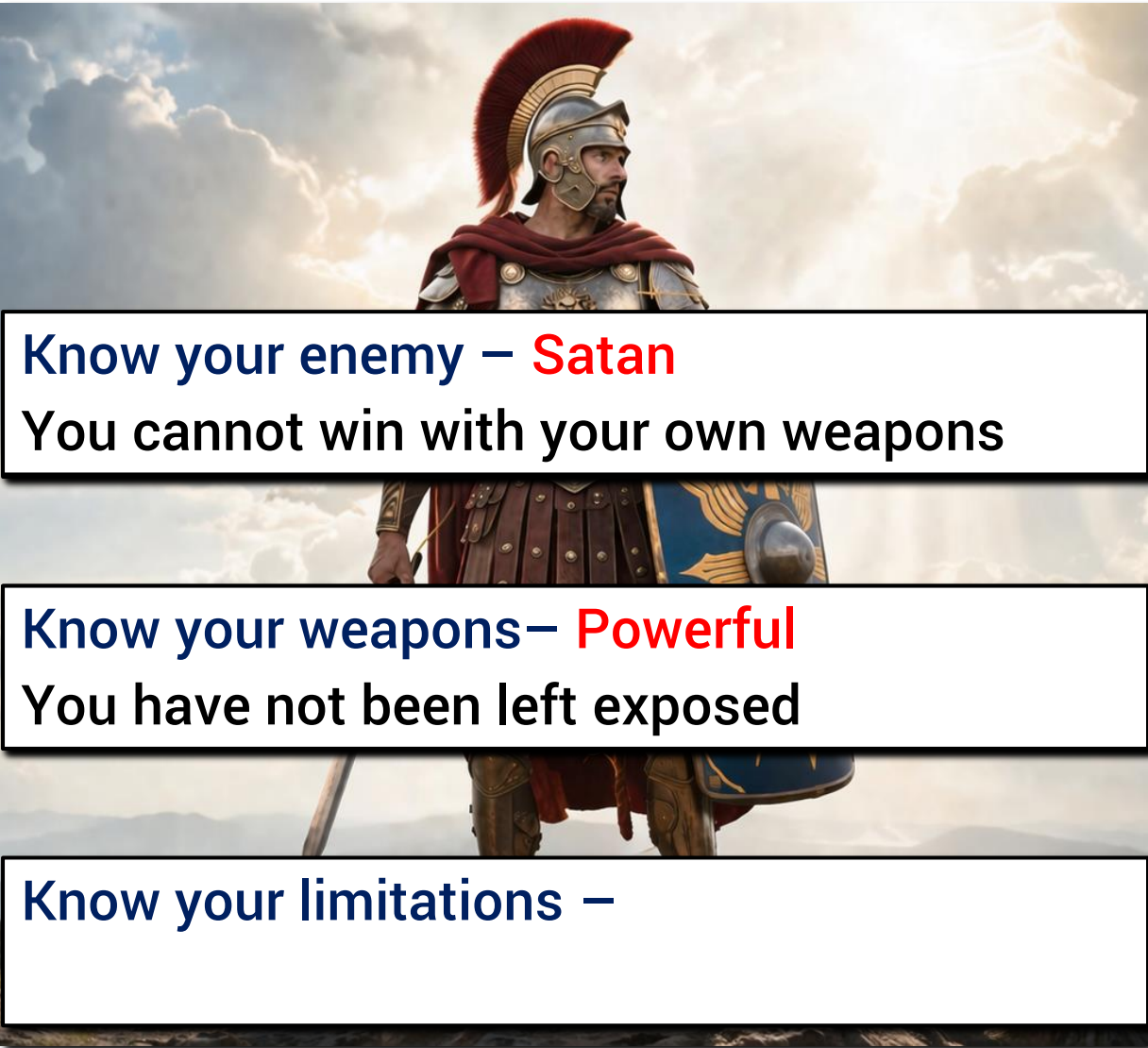
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Text: Isaiah 11

A shoot will grow out of Jesse's root stock, a bud will sprout from his roots.

2 The Lord's Spirit will rest on him— a Spirit that gives extraordinary wisdom, a Spirit that provides the ability to execute plans, a Spirit that produces absolute loyalty to the Lord.

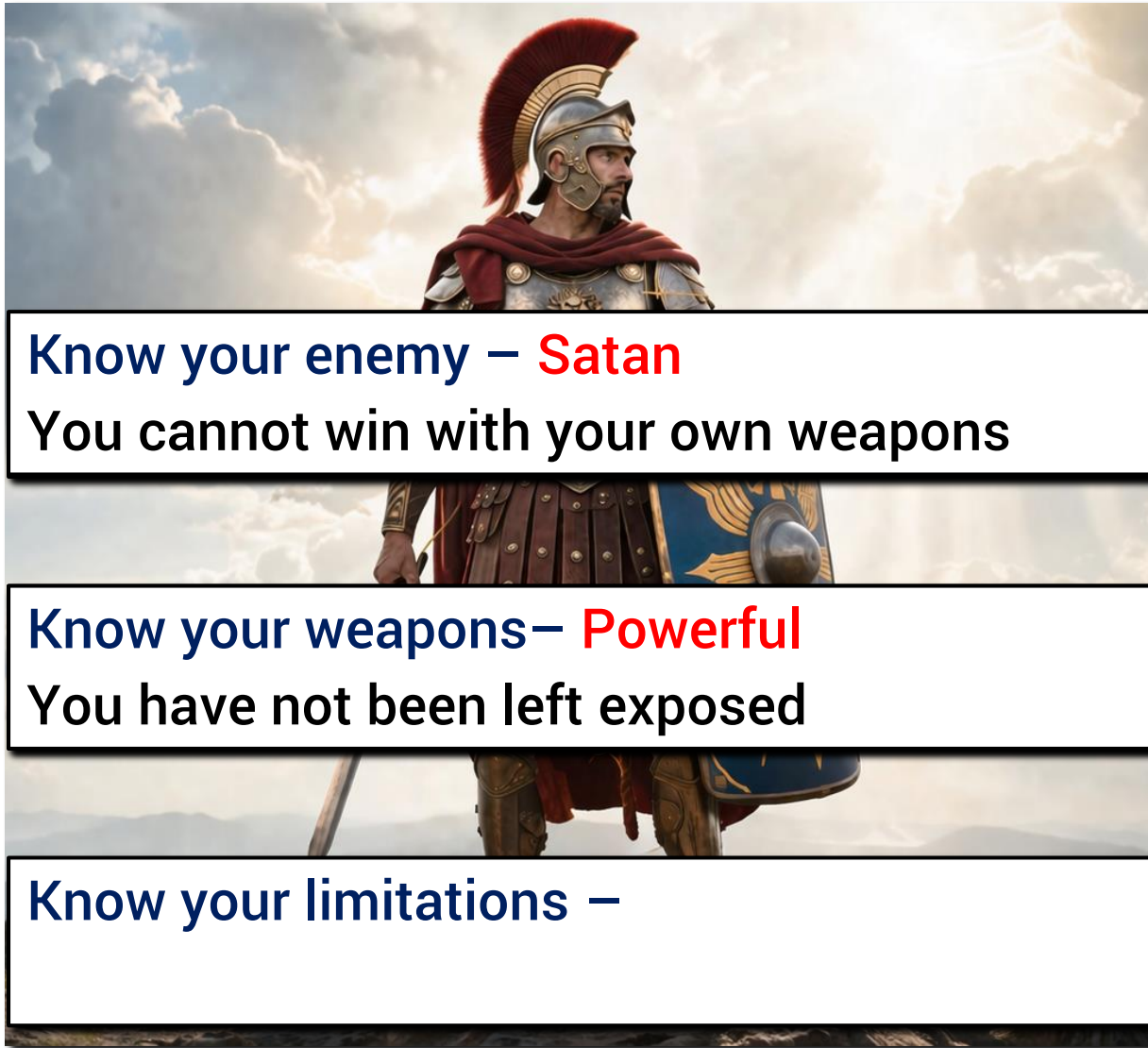
3 He will take delight in obeying the Lord. He will not judge by mere appearances or make decisions on the basis of hearsay.

4 He will treat the poor fairly and make right decisions for the downtrodden of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth and order the wicked to be executed.

5 Justice will be like a belt around his waist, integrity will be like a belt around his hips.

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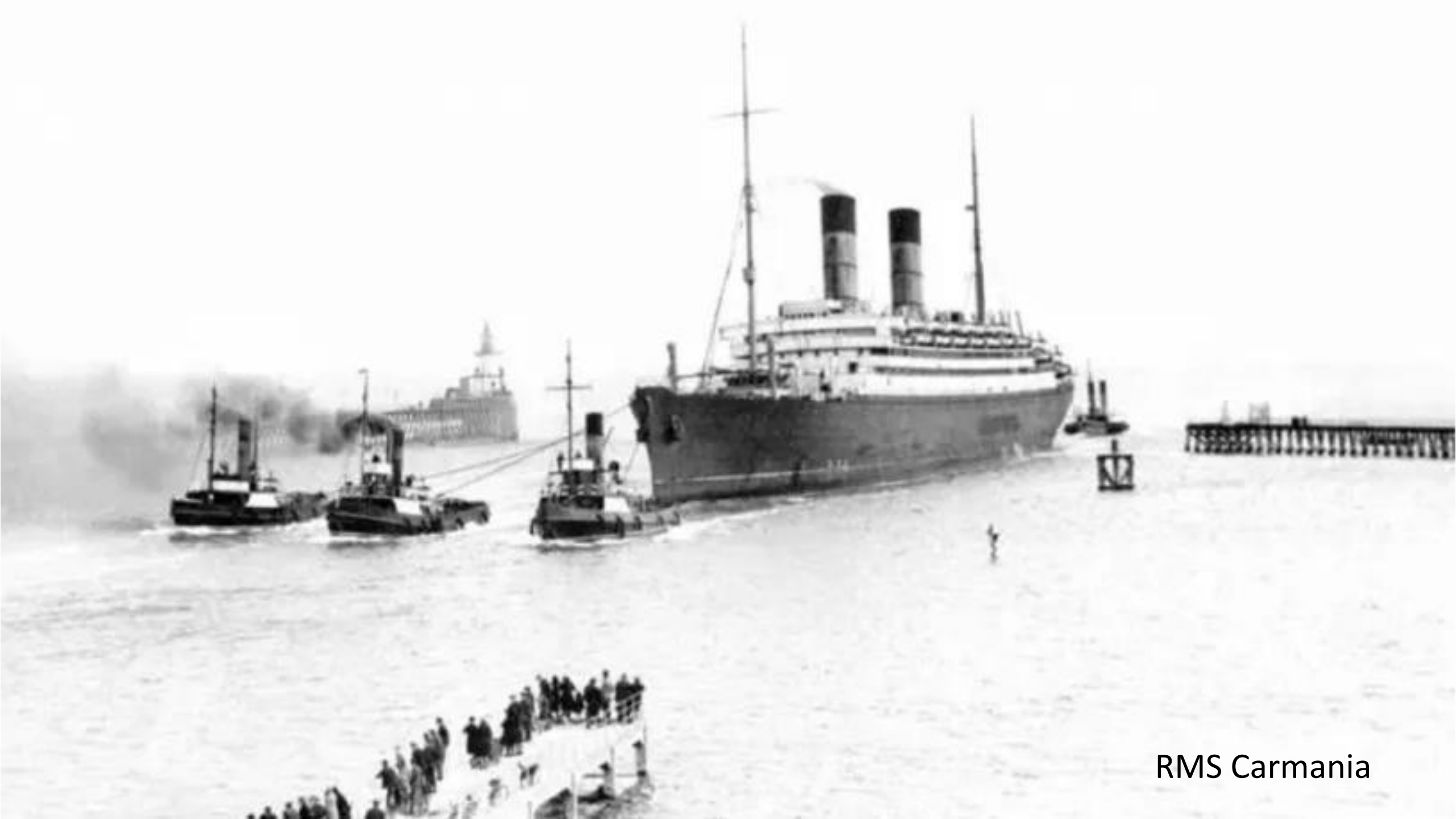
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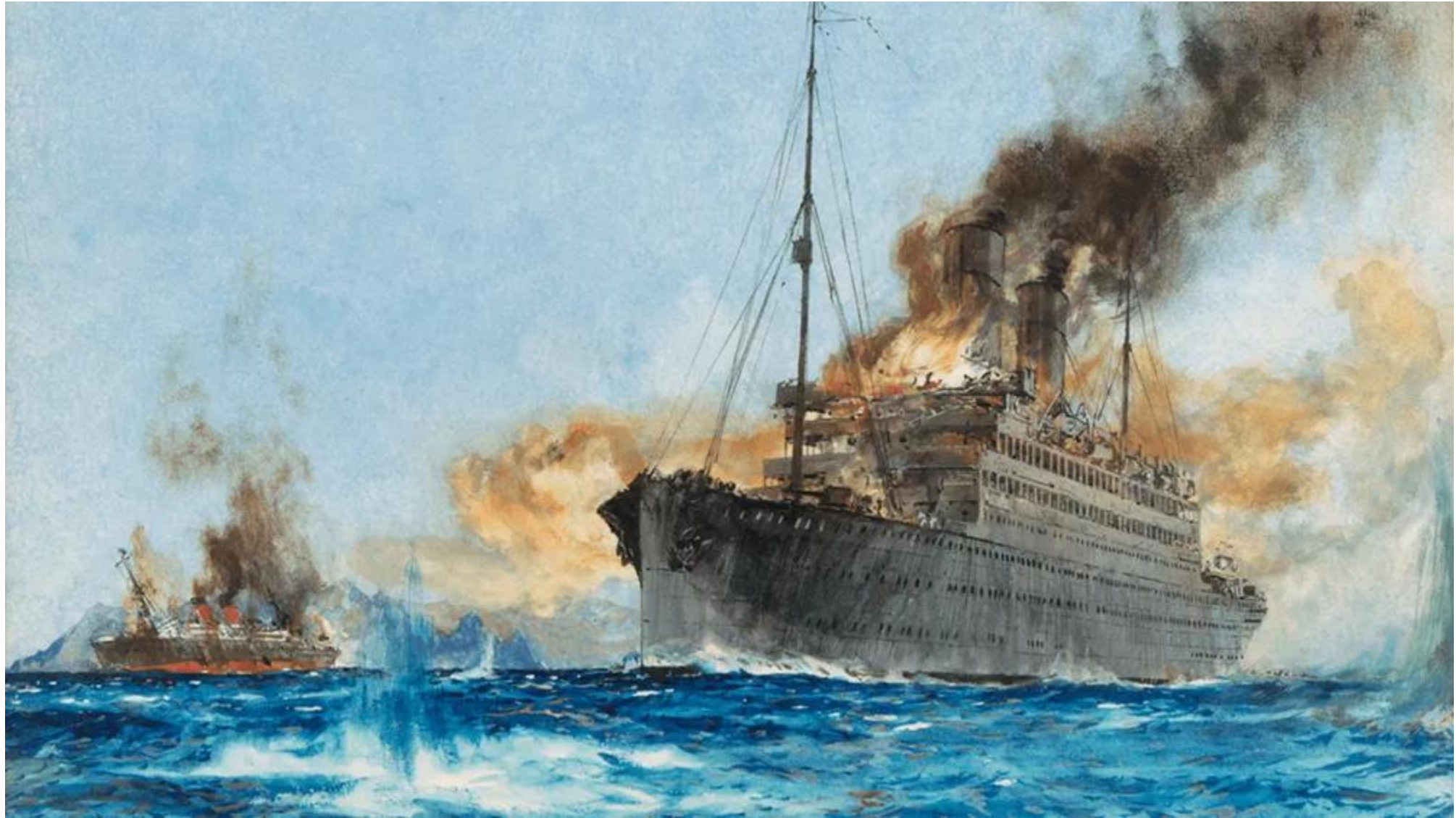


RMS Carmania

Dreischrauben-Schnelldampfer
„Cap Trafalgar“ der H.S.D.G.

Länge 180 m Breite 22 m
Tiefe 12 m
Raumgehalt 18710 Tons
Maschinenstärke 18000 PS.
Geschwindigkeit 18 1/4 Sm.

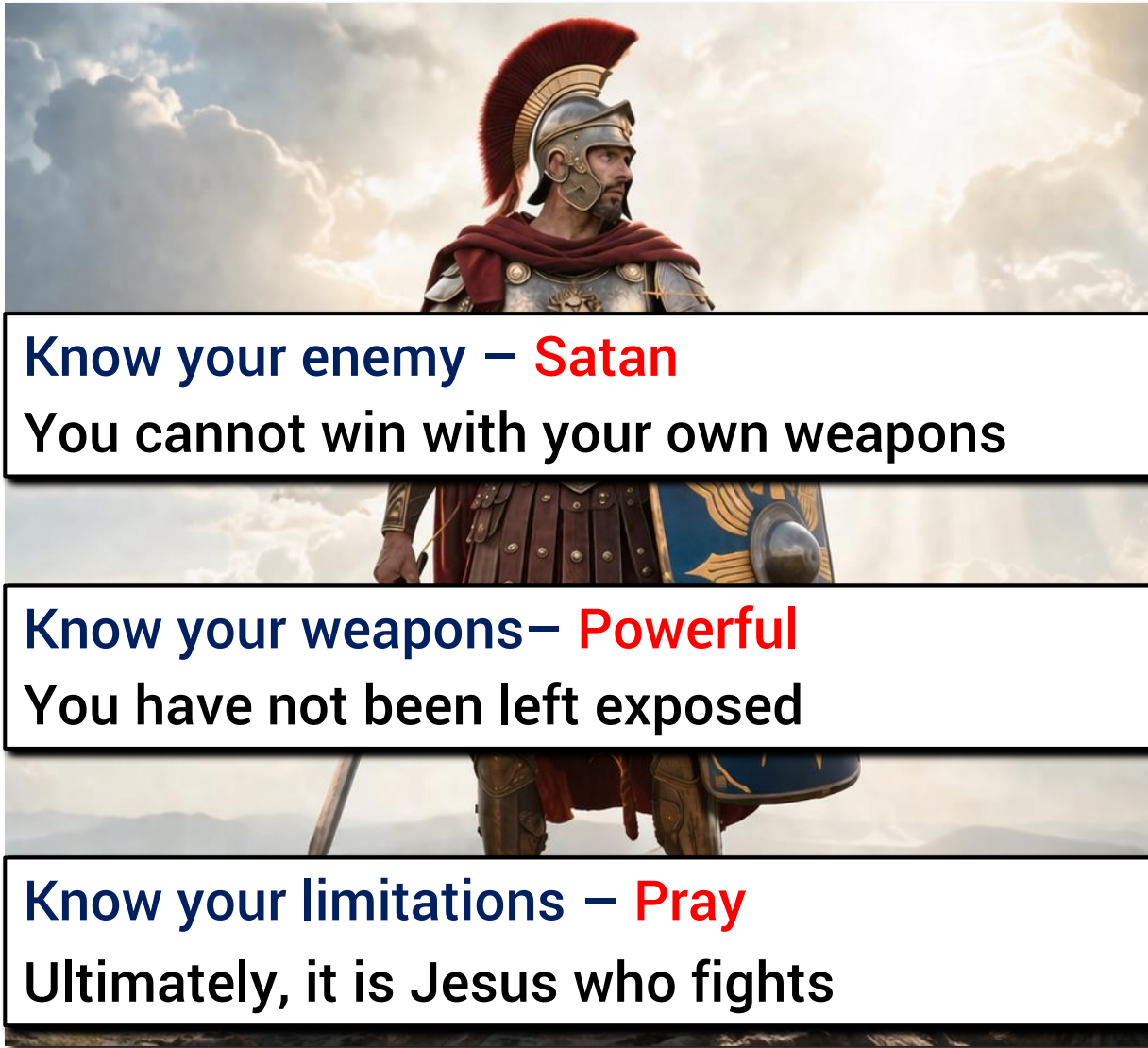




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