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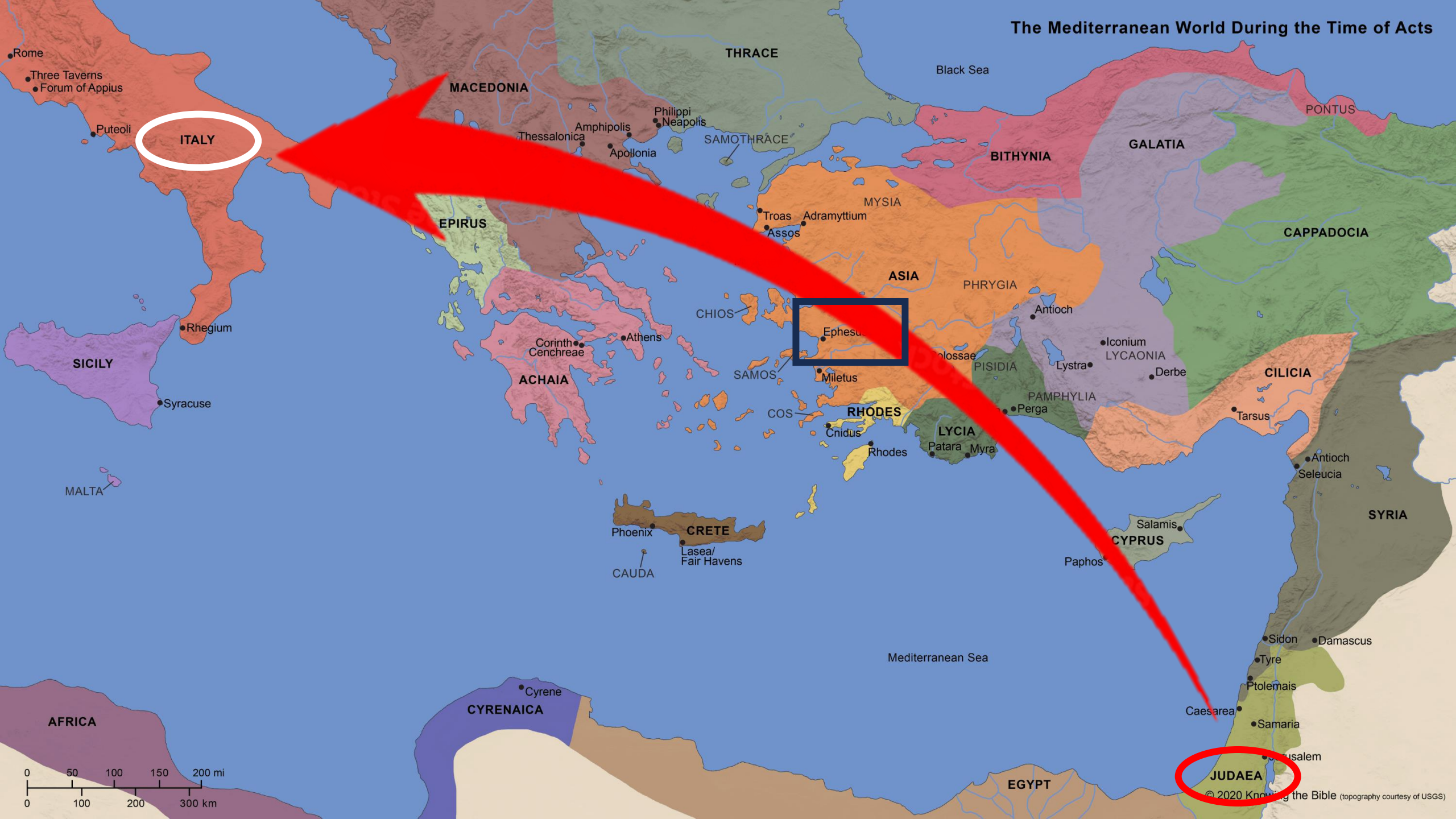
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11 Then I saw heaven opened,
and behold, a white horse! The
one sitting on it is called **Faithful**
and **True**, and in **righteousness**
he judges and makes war.
Revelation 19:11



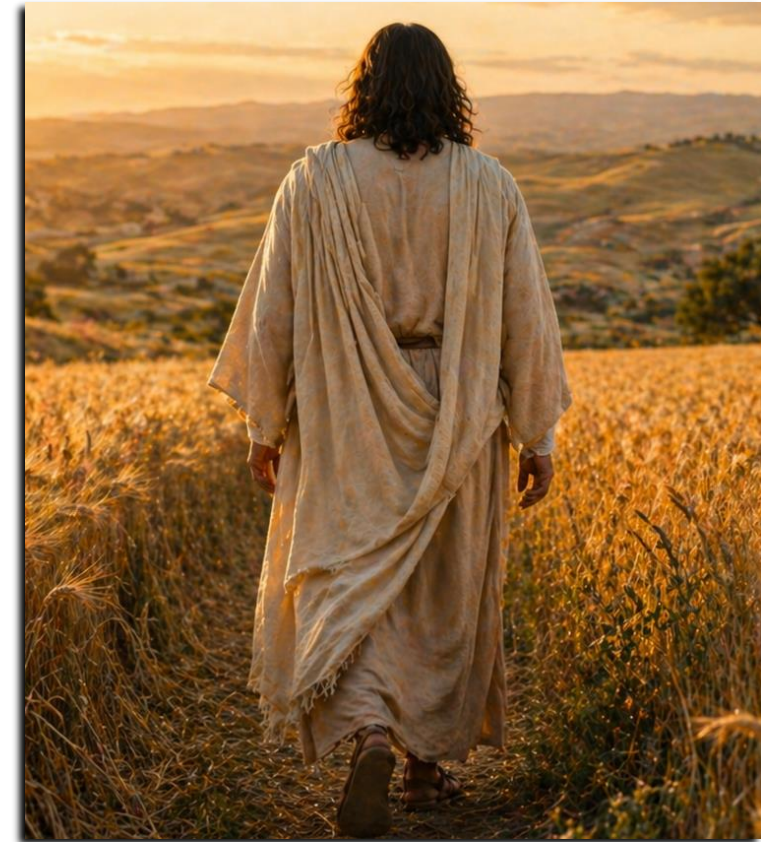
The hope of Abraham's offspring



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A worshipper of the God of Abraham, expected Him to provide a deliverer from enemy nations (i.e. slavery) through Abraham's seed and provide a land, a large generational family & universal blessing.

A worshipper under the Law of Moses expected Israel to become the leading nation of the world, with the Temple of Solomon as centerpiece and a king like David ruling from Jerusalem.

Jesus is known as the final prophet, priest & king. The 'land' is heaven, the temple is Jesus (and his church) and the enemy to be defeated is Satan and death.

THE ARMOUR OF GOD

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.”
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EQUIPMENT

FINDINGS

1. Access to additional riot equipment from the [REDACTED]⁽ⁱ⁾ during the Redfern riot was not timely.

2. The Scott Aspen brand helmets on issue to Redfern LAC are operationally inappropriate (suitable only for training).

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. An urgent review is conducted at all Regions to determine the adequacy of riot equipment available. Such review to include quality and quantity of assets.

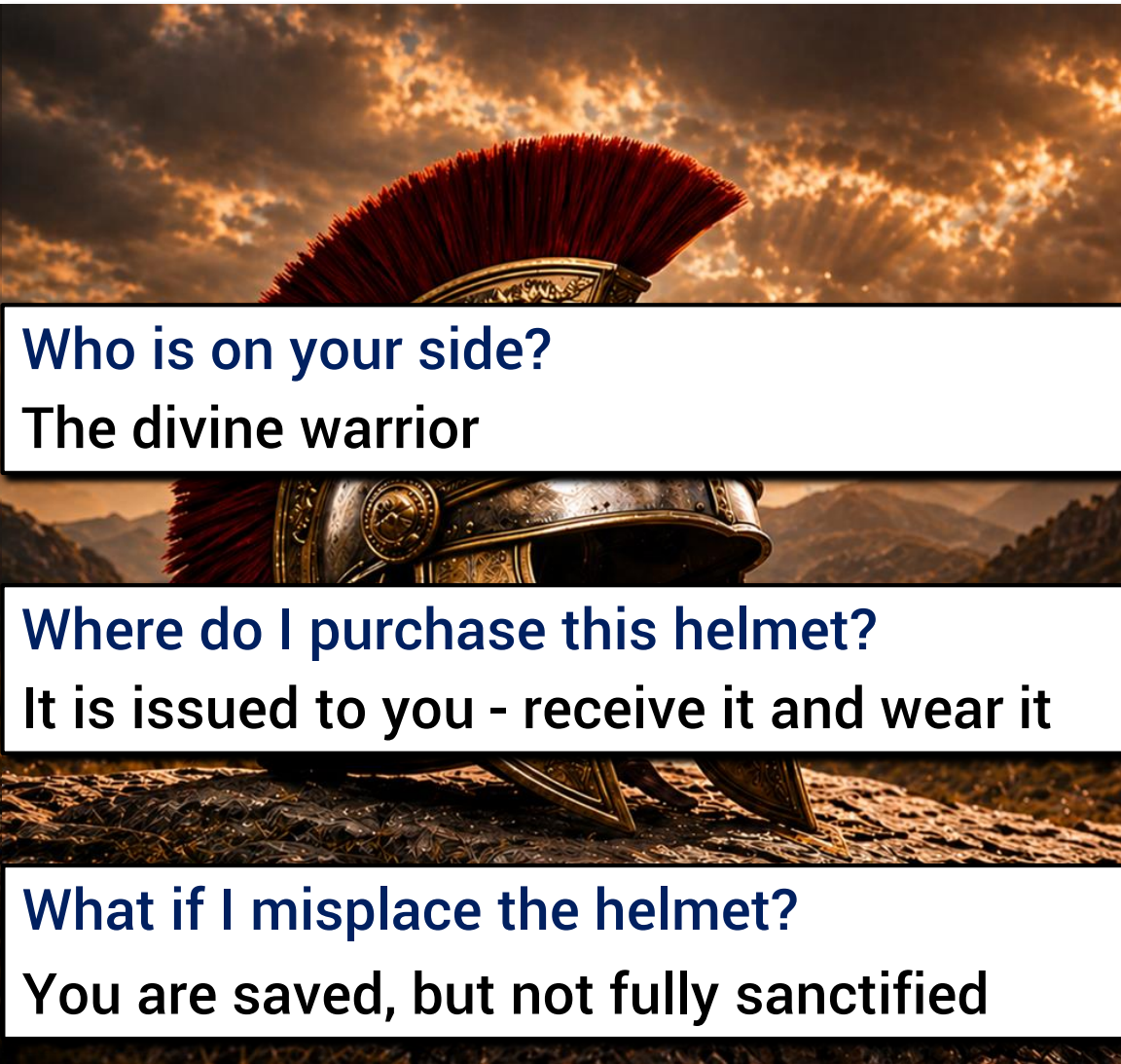
2. Redfern LAC's protective riot equipment requires upgrading to Operational quality.



Redfern was the first time the officer had utilised a helmet and found it was too large, with a damaged chinstrap. Each time the officer looked down, the helmet would either cover her face or completely fall off.

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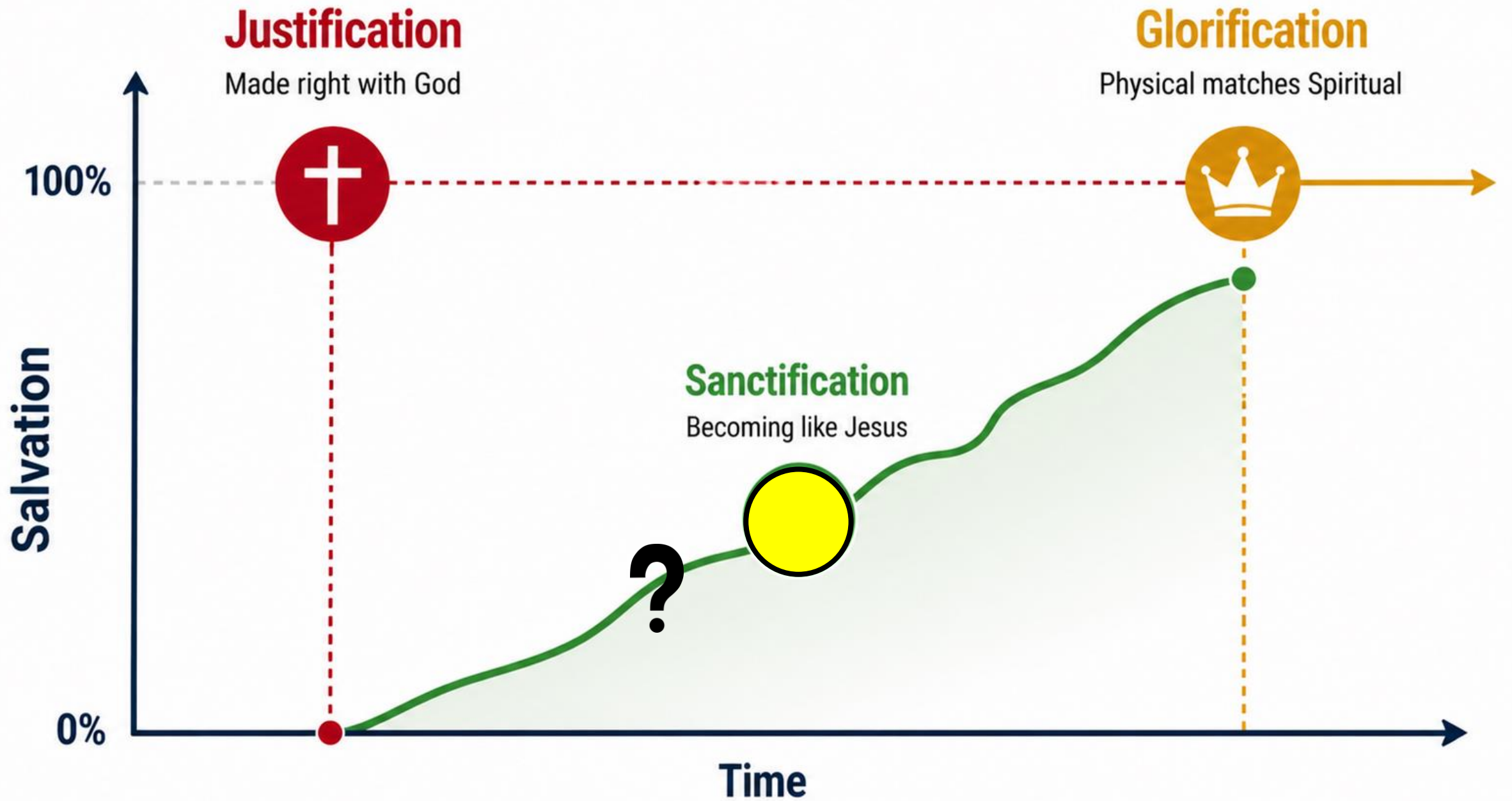
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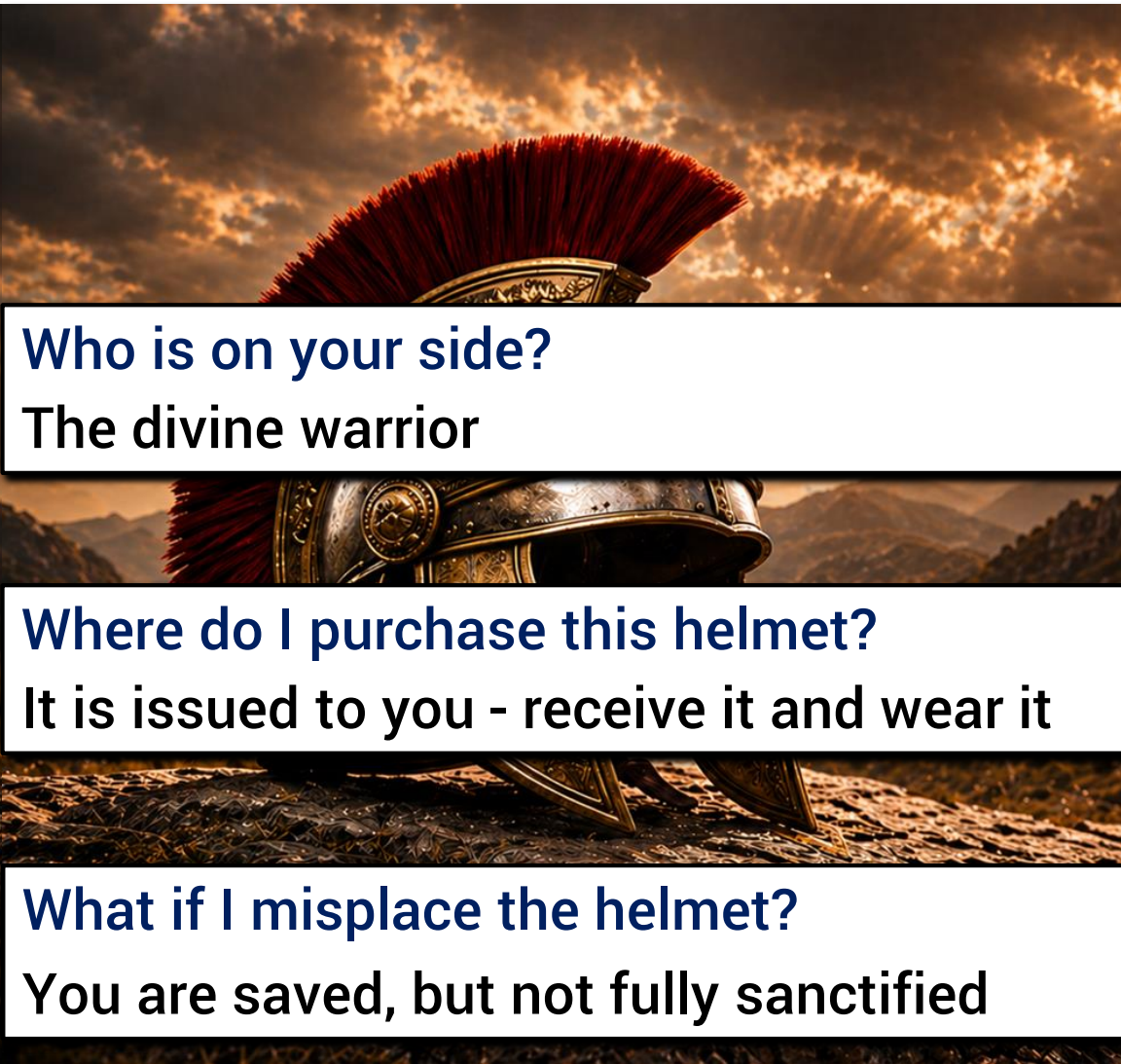
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