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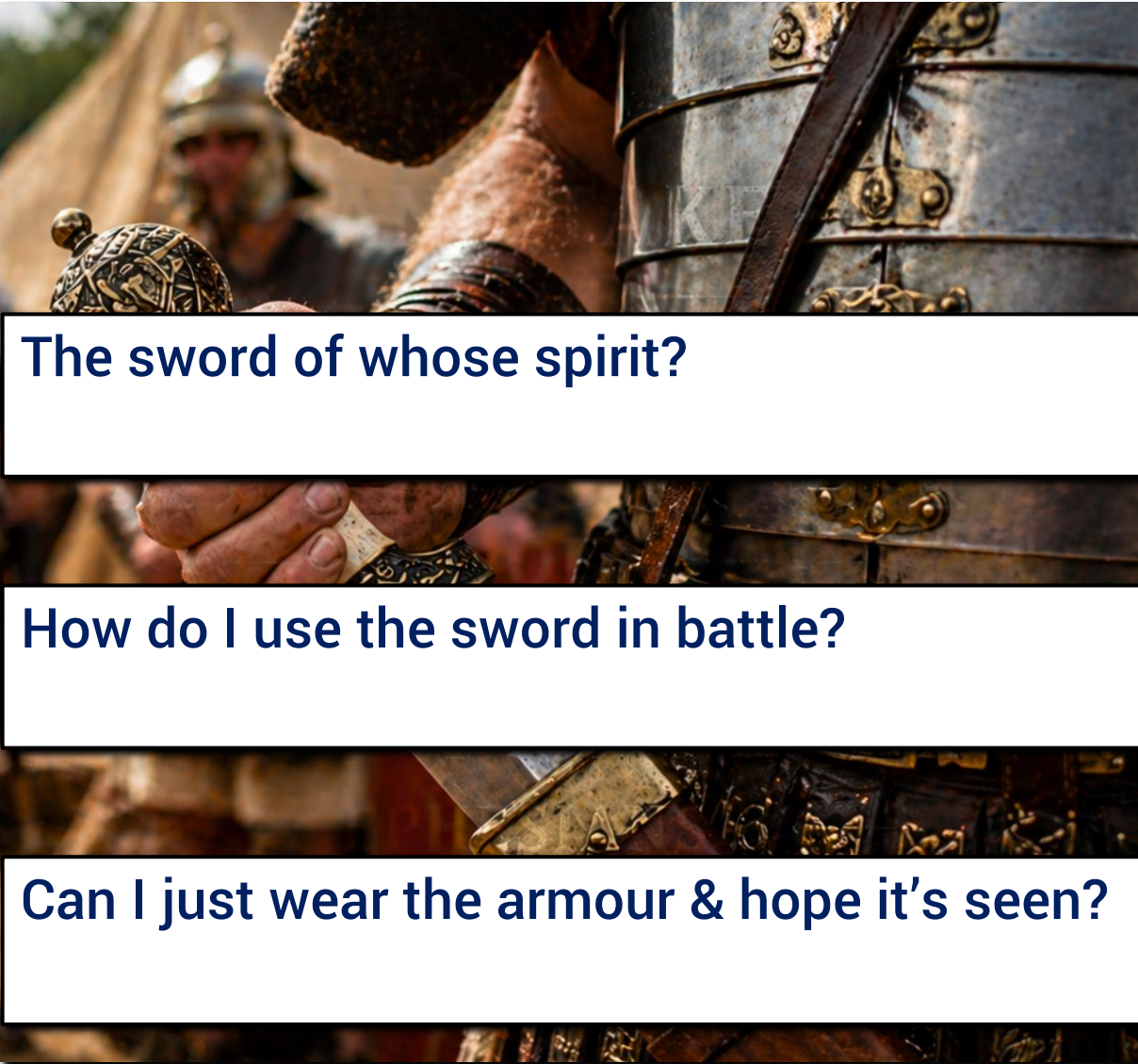
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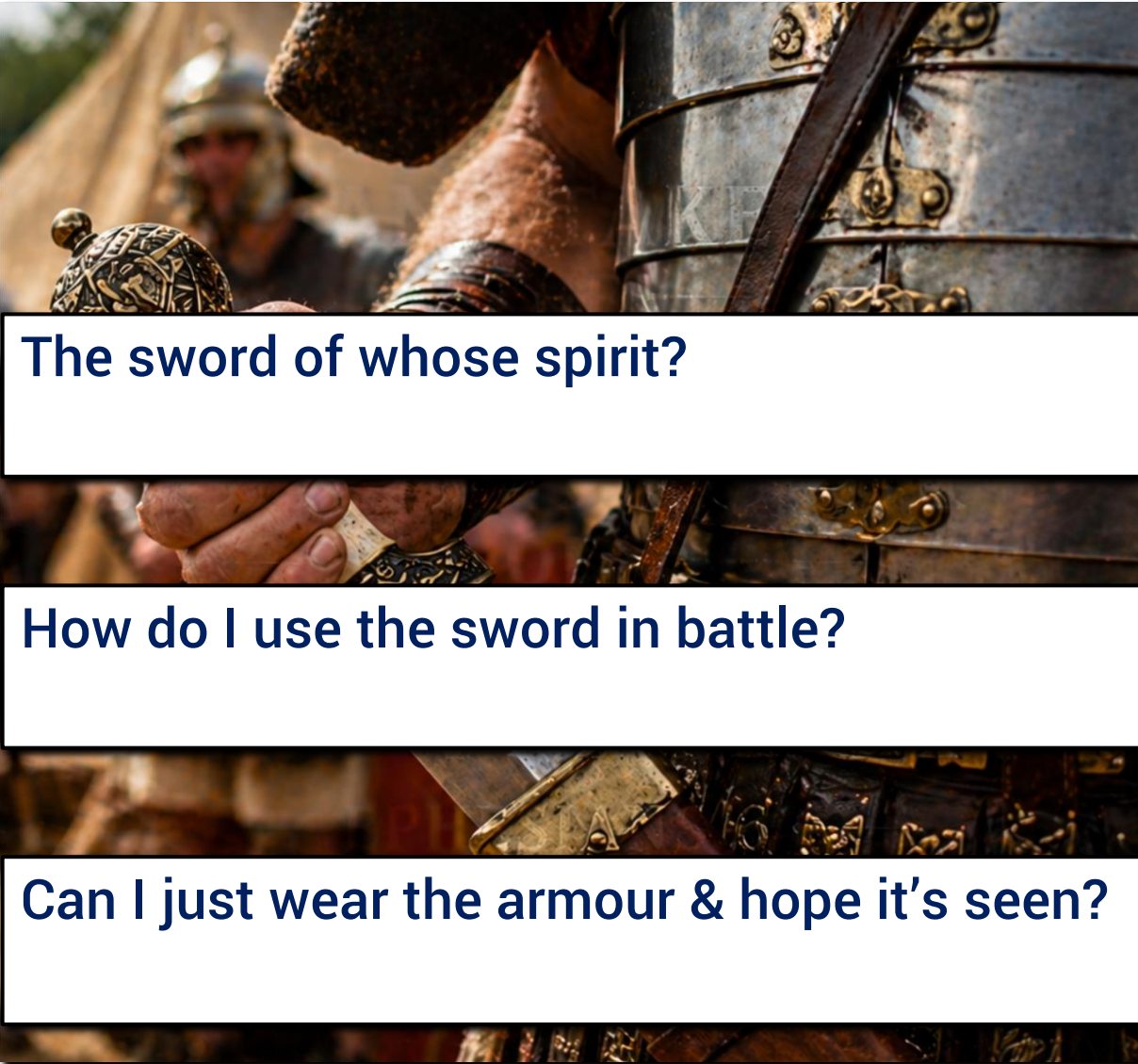
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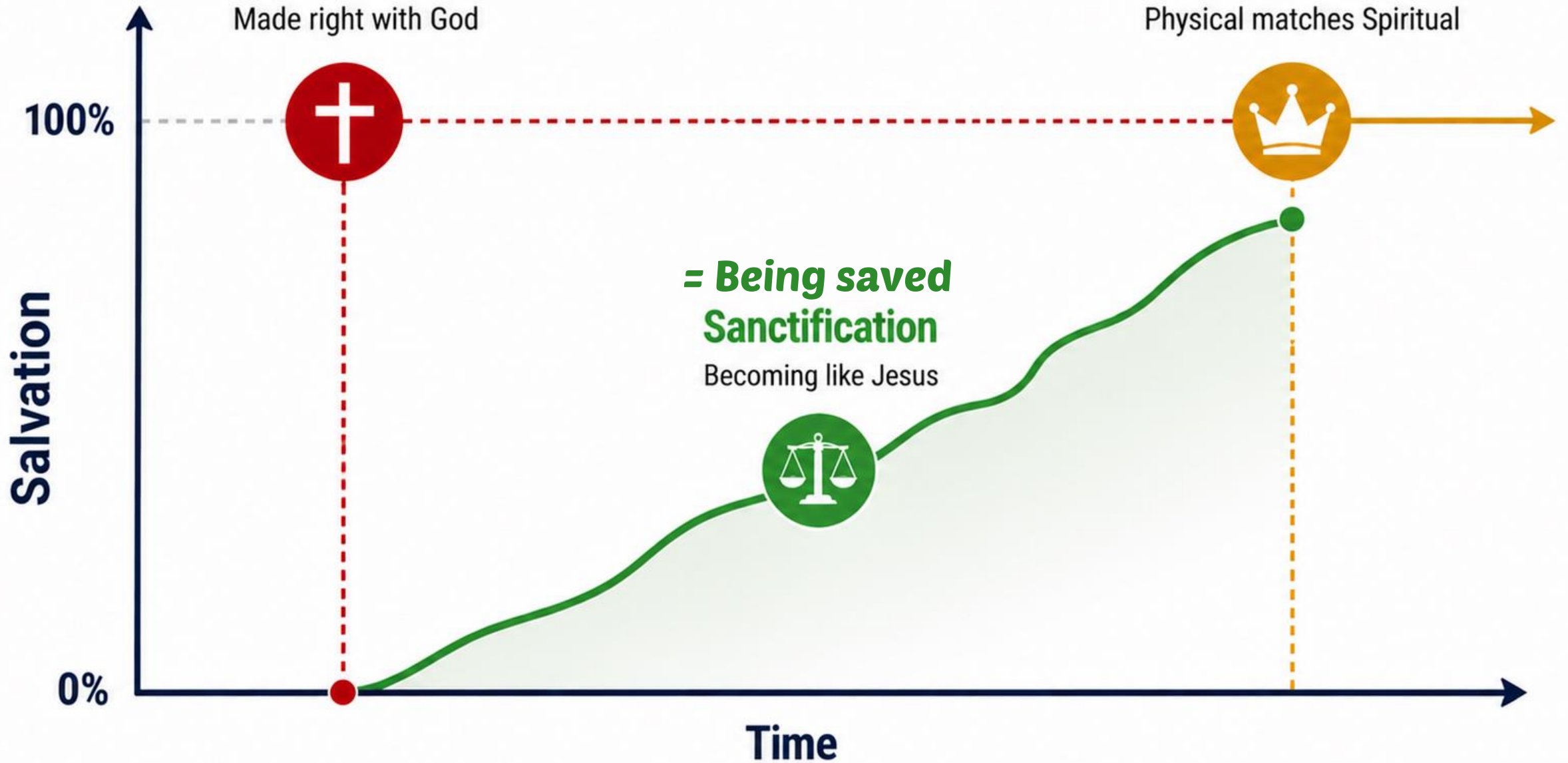
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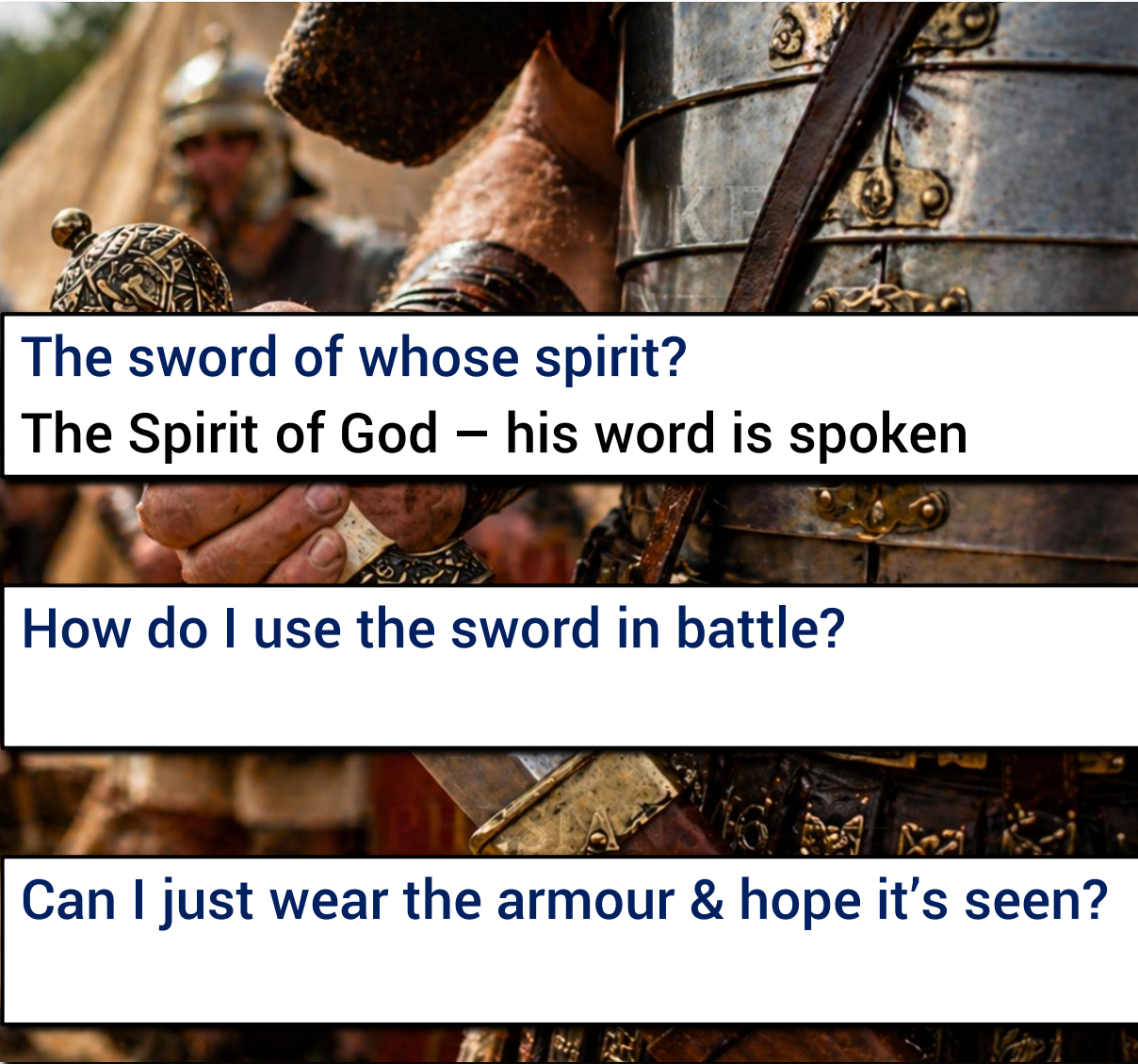
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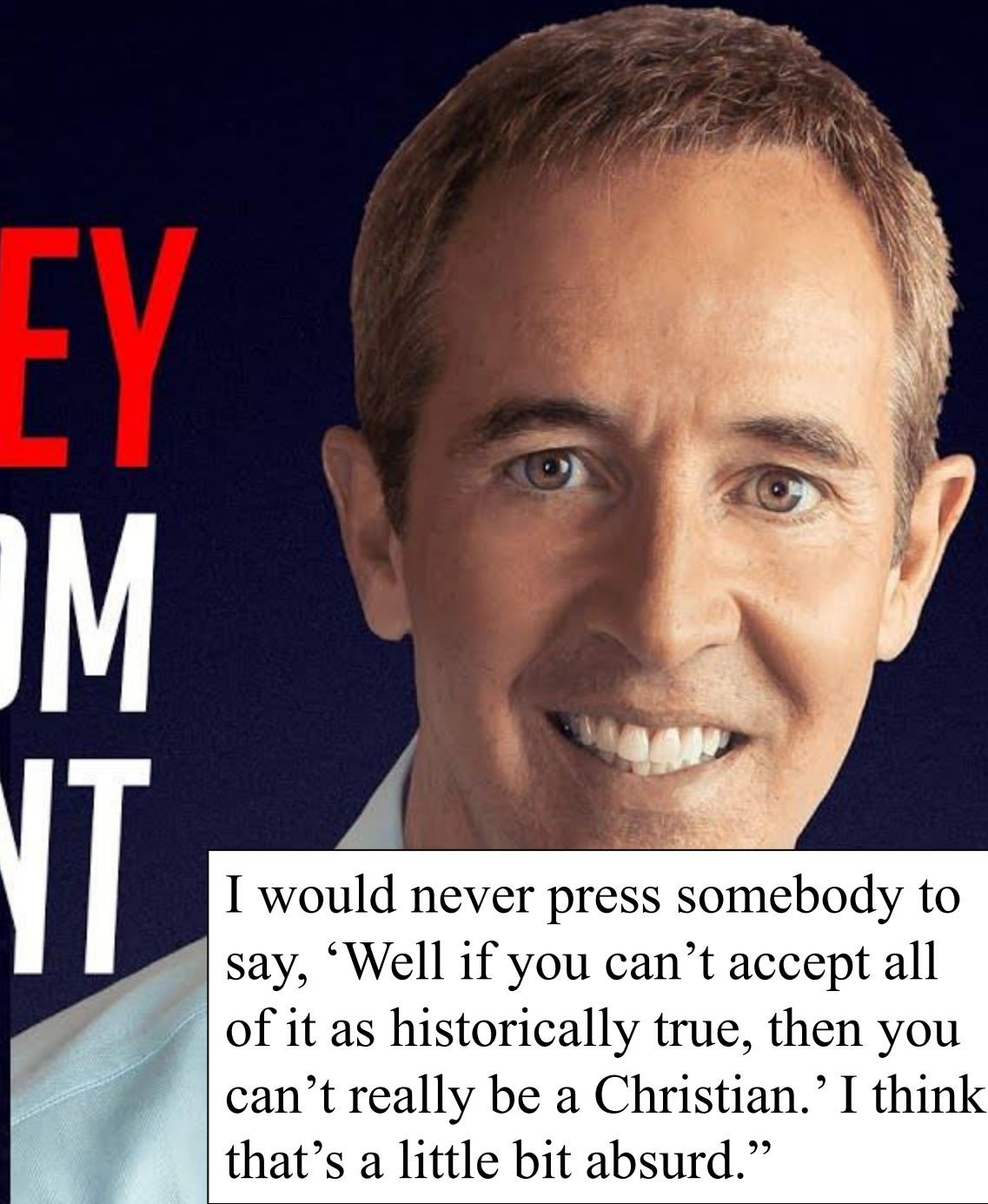
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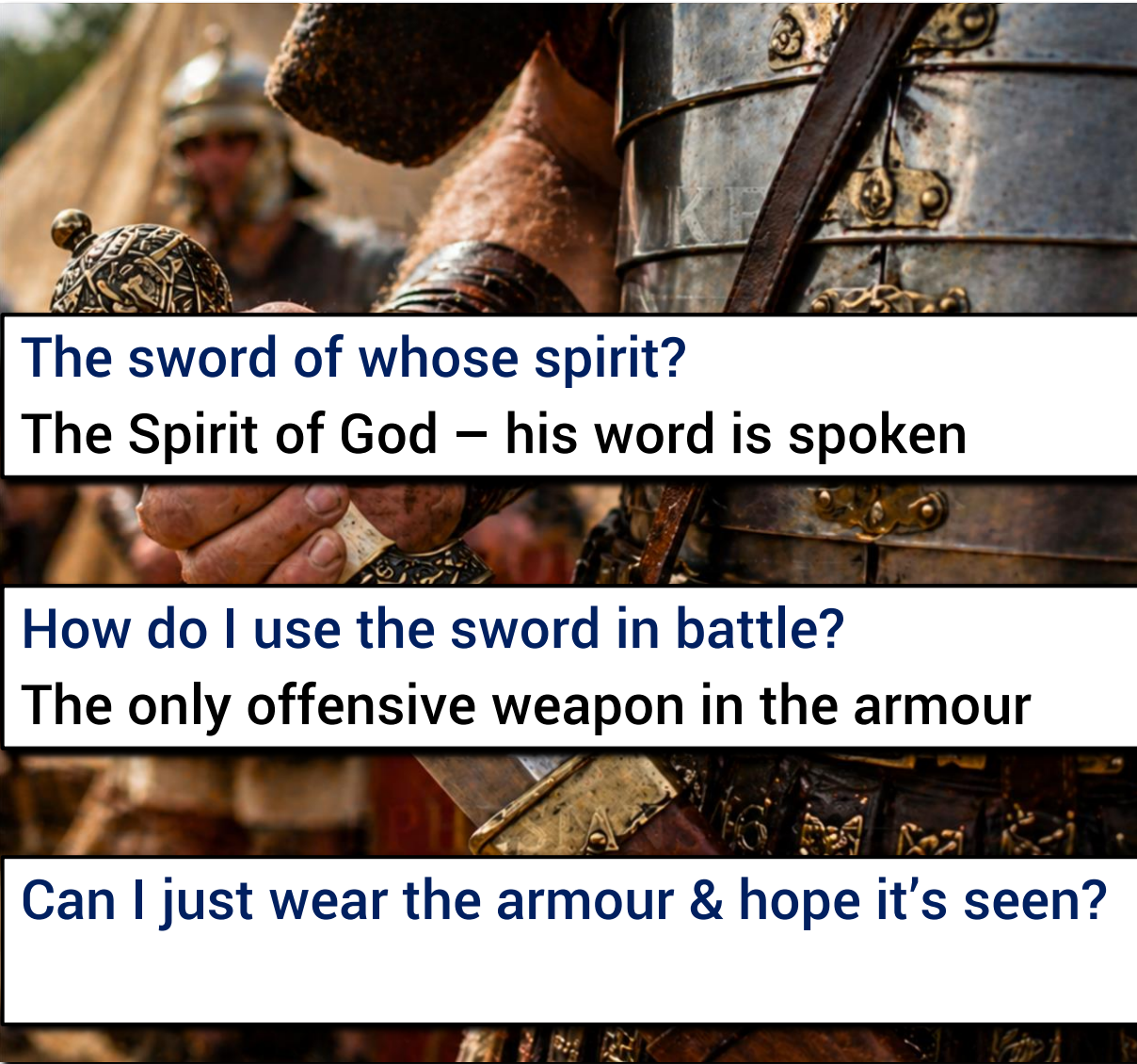
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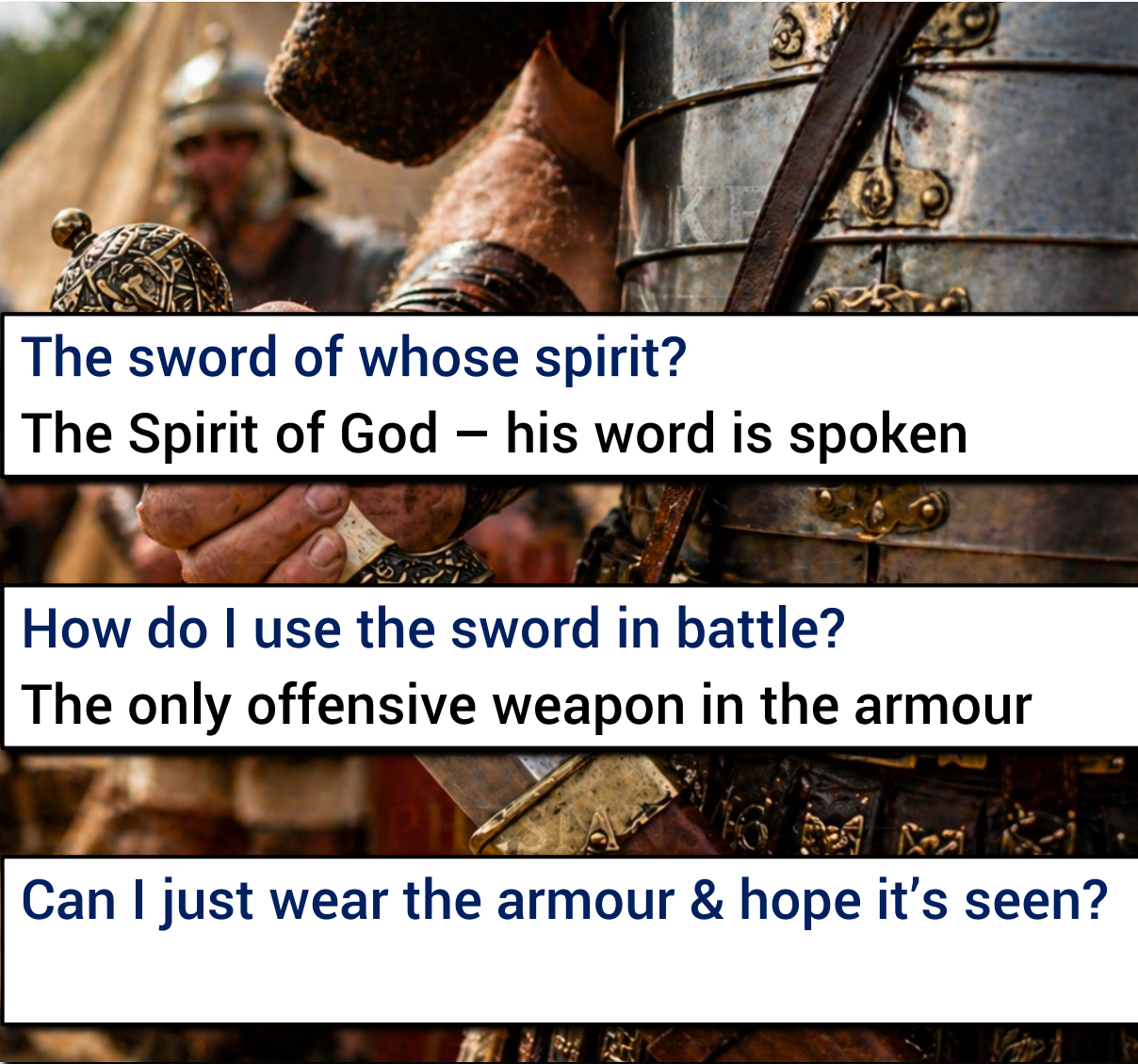
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**Robert Booth** *UK technology editor*

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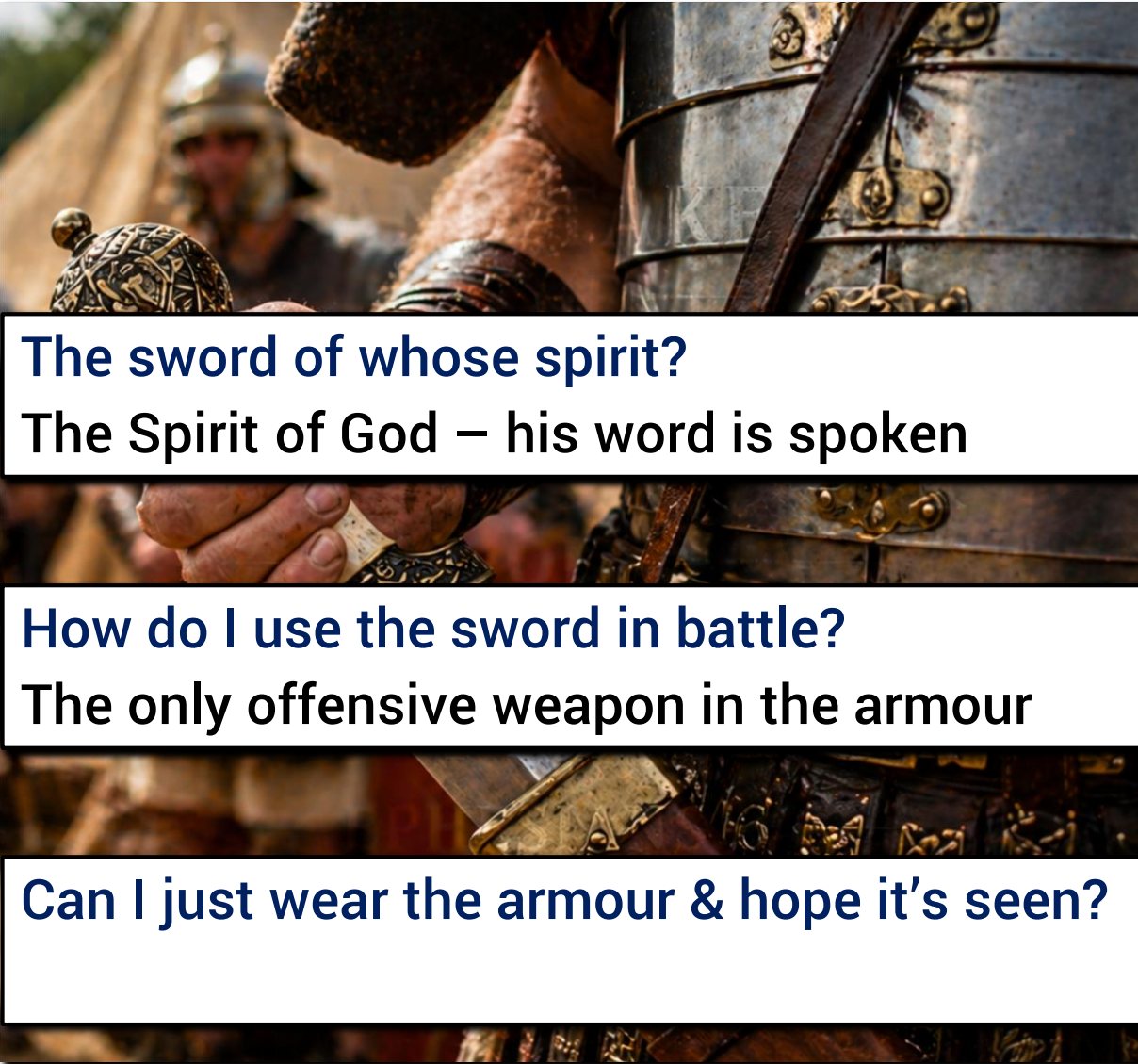
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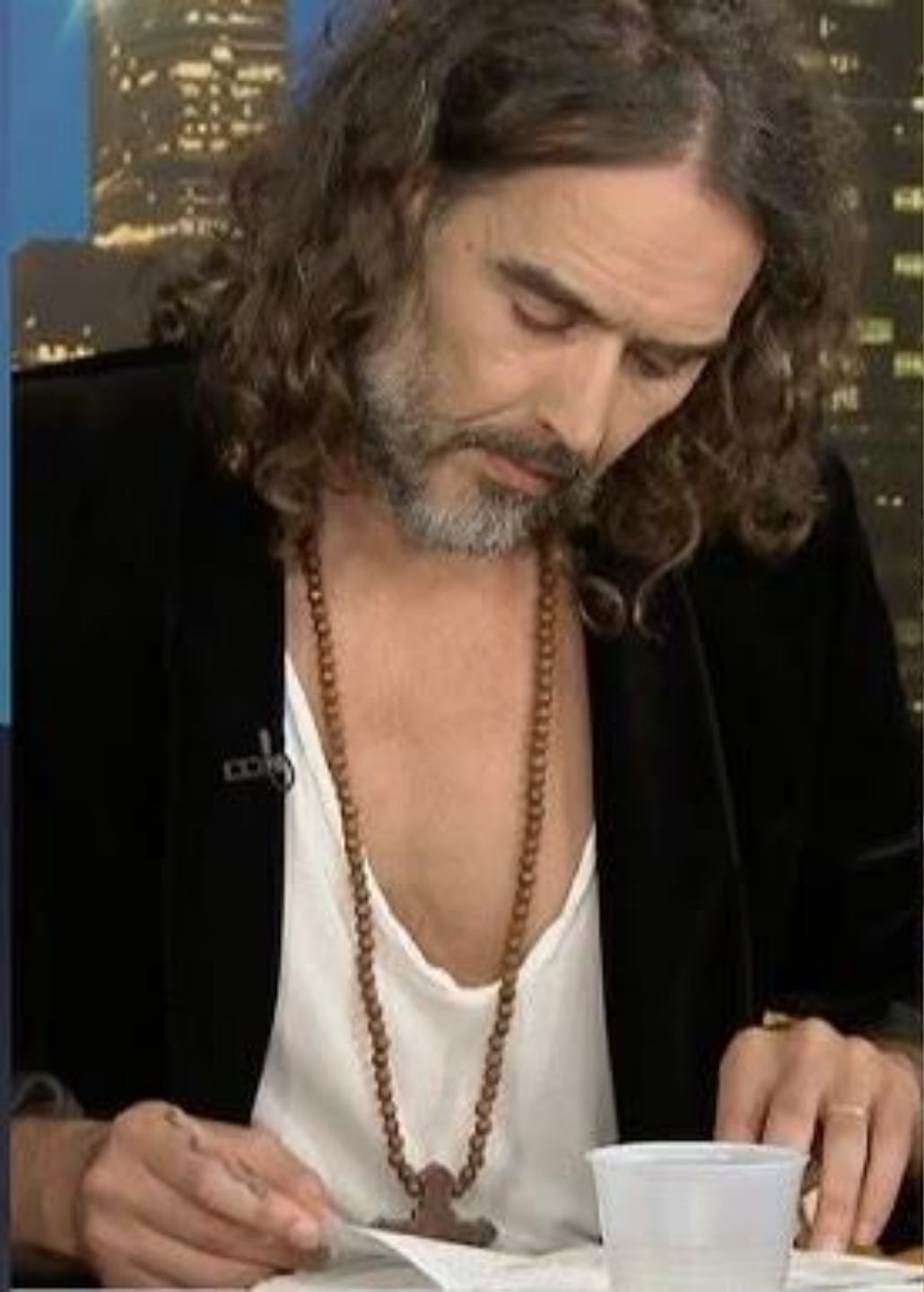
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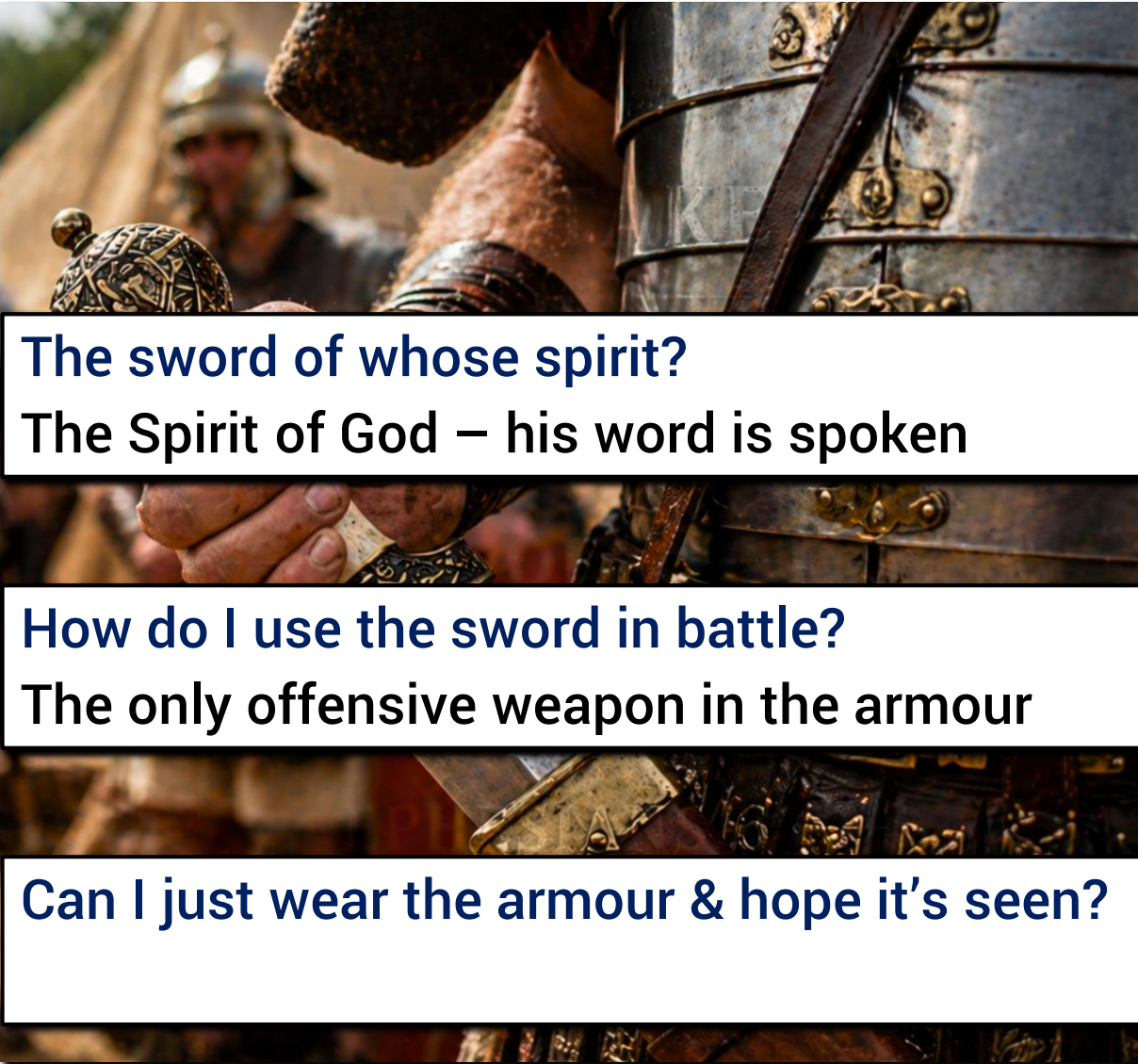
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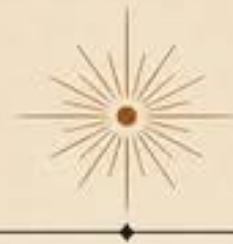
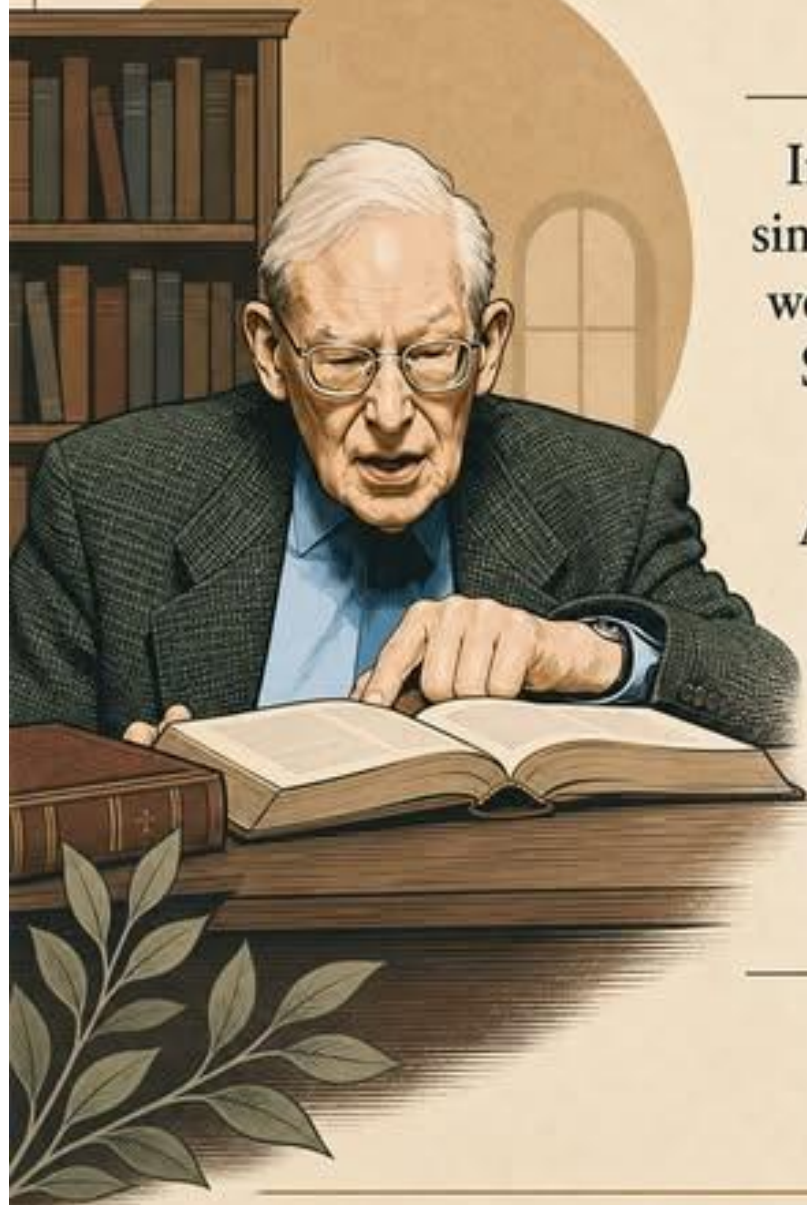
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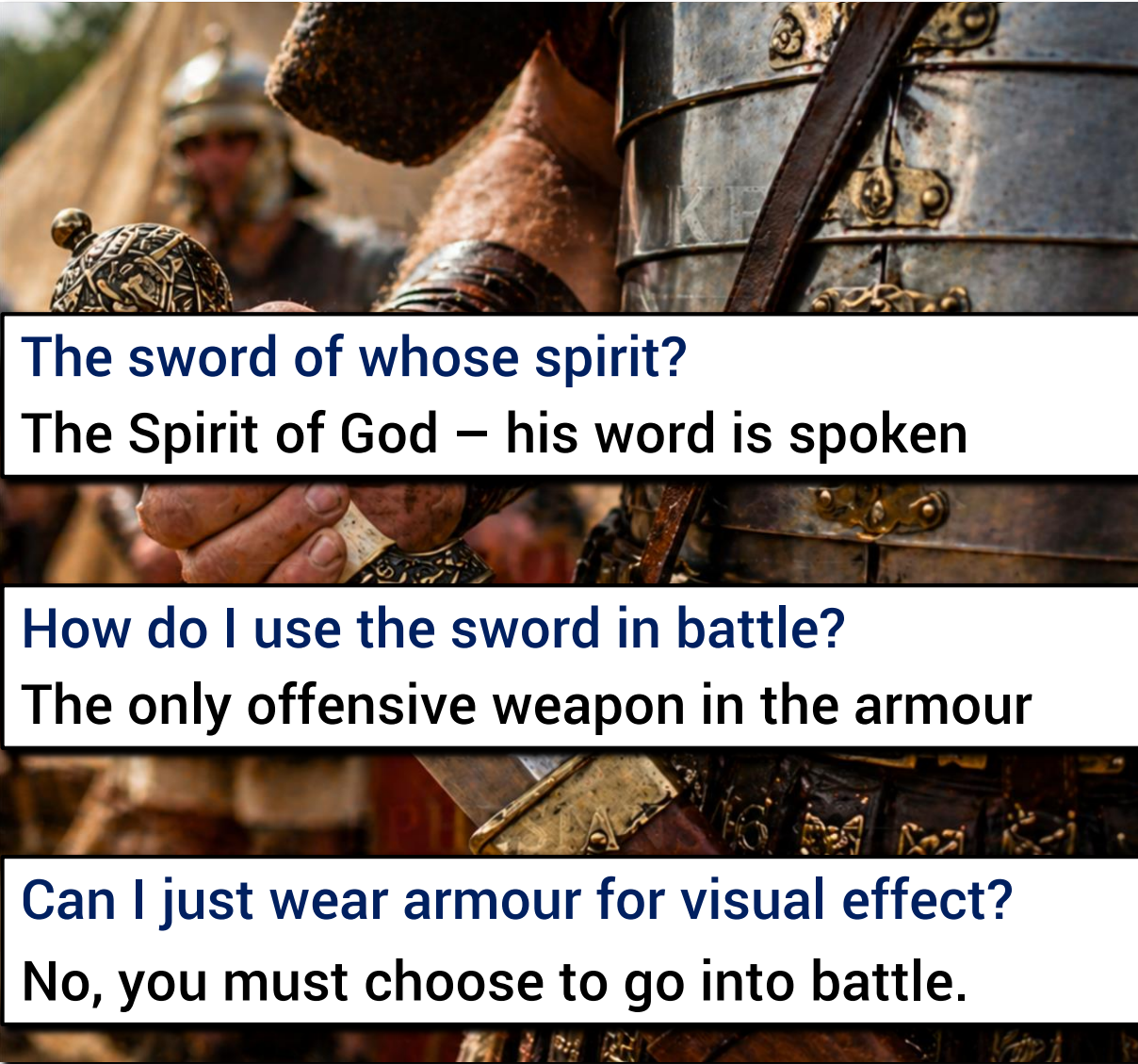
And if we are silent about these things, and preach a Christ who saves only from self and the sorrows of this world, we are not preaching the Christ of the Bible.

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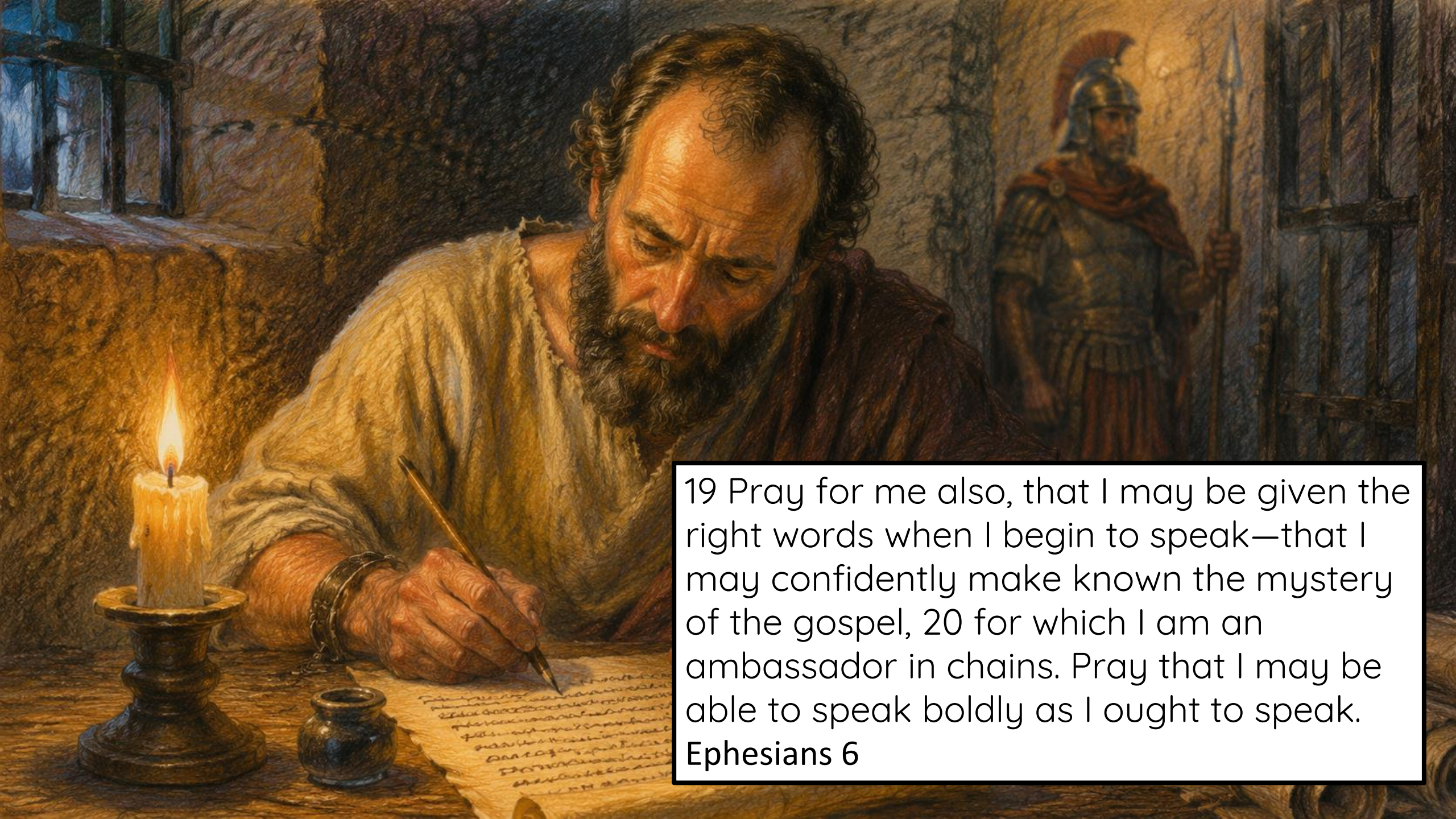
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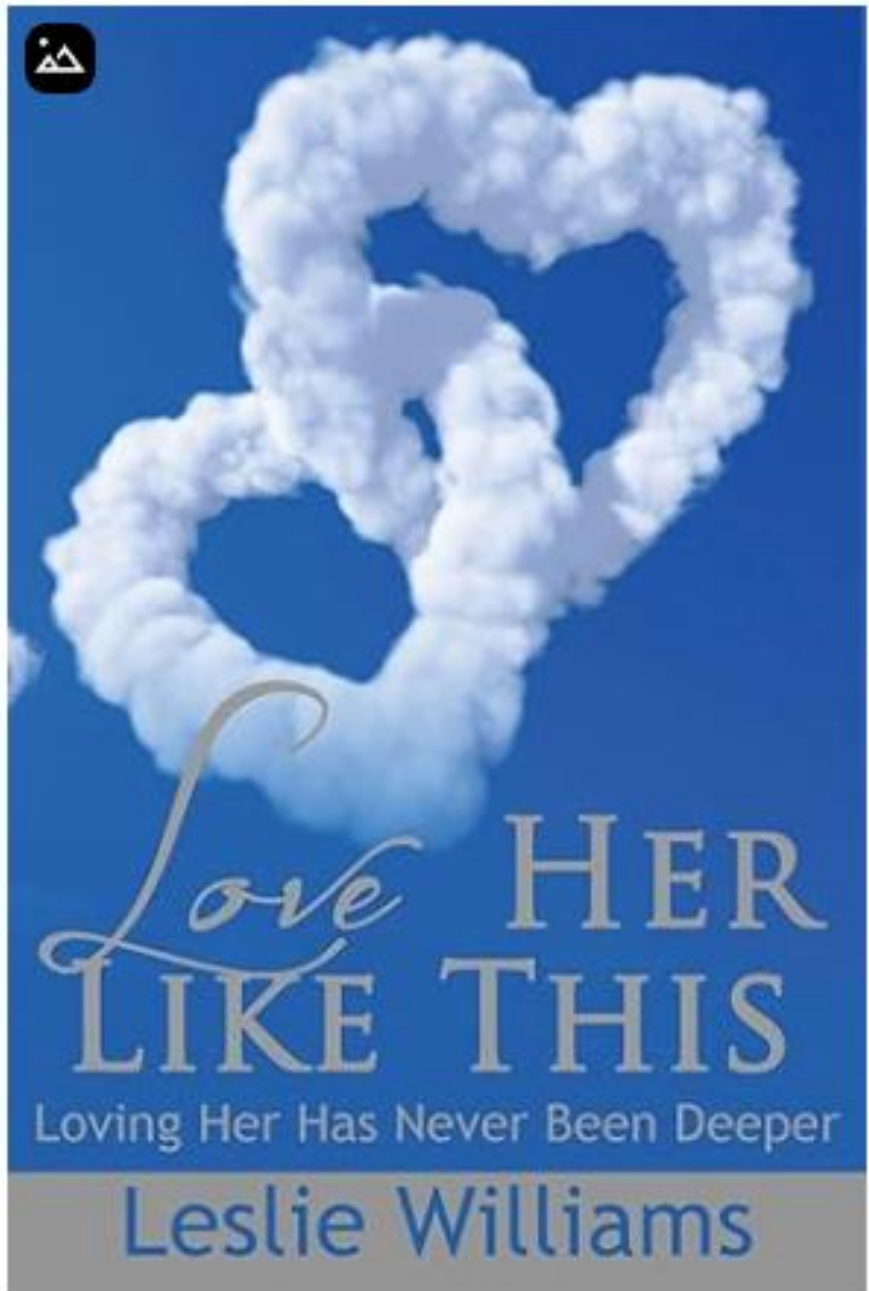
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19 Pray for me also, that I may be given the right words when I begin to speak—that I may confidently make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may be able to speak boldly as I ought to speak.  
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Love her Like This (LHLT) is a crossover book written to men, but women will love it! LHLT speaks directly to the hearts of men sharing the deep intent of the type of love a man should have for his wife!

LHLT reveals the rich and deep love a husband should and must have for his wife using the biblical example found in Ephesians 5:25. "Husbands, love your wives even as Christ loved the church, and gave Himself for it!" This book describes the unconditional, never failing love our Lord has for His bride and uses the premise of that love as a measurement for men to use while loving their wives!

# Pastor Who Wrote a Marriage Book Arrested for Illegally Marrying Second Wife

📅 May 6, 2026 | By **Jesse T. Jackson**

Pastor **Leslie Williams**, 62, was **arrested** on a bigamy charge at a retirement center in Florida last month.

Bigamy is the criminal act of marrying someone while already being married to someone else. While some states are more lenient than others, it is illegal in all 50 states.

In 2017, Williams, a board-certified Christian counselor, wrote a marriage book titled "**Love Her Like This: Loving Her Has Never Been Deeper.**"



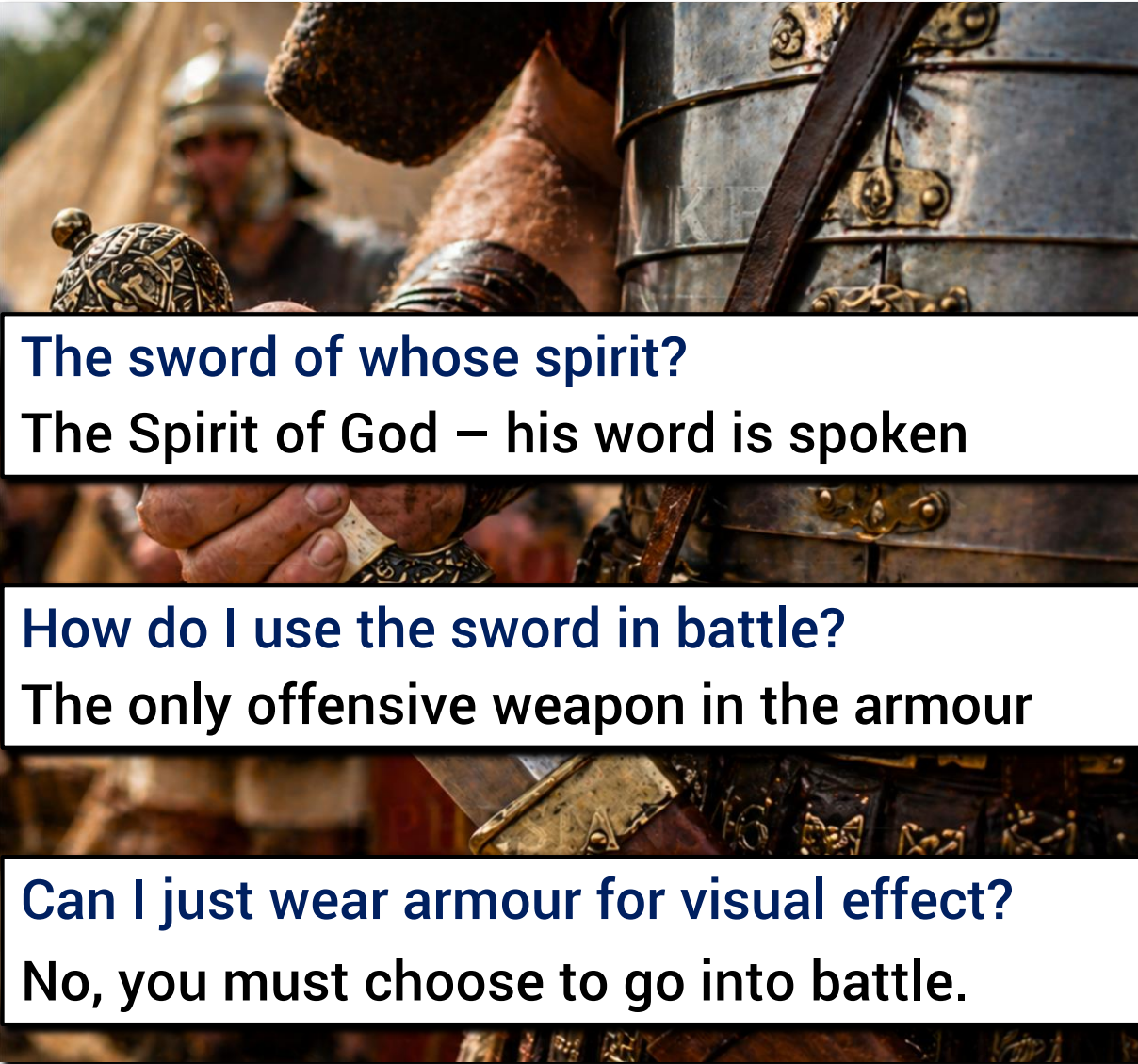
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