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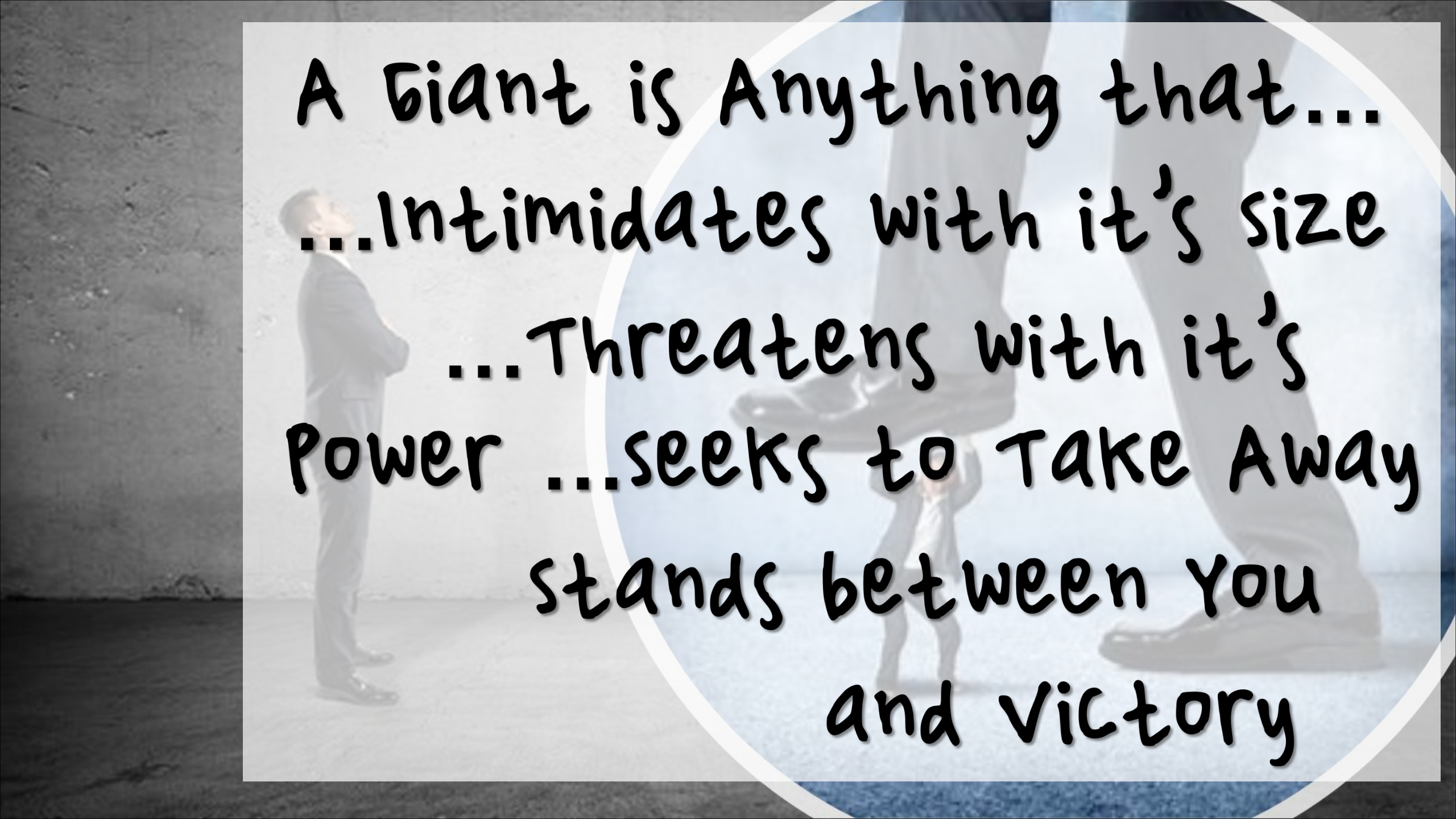
Courageous Living "Land of the Giants" Pt 2



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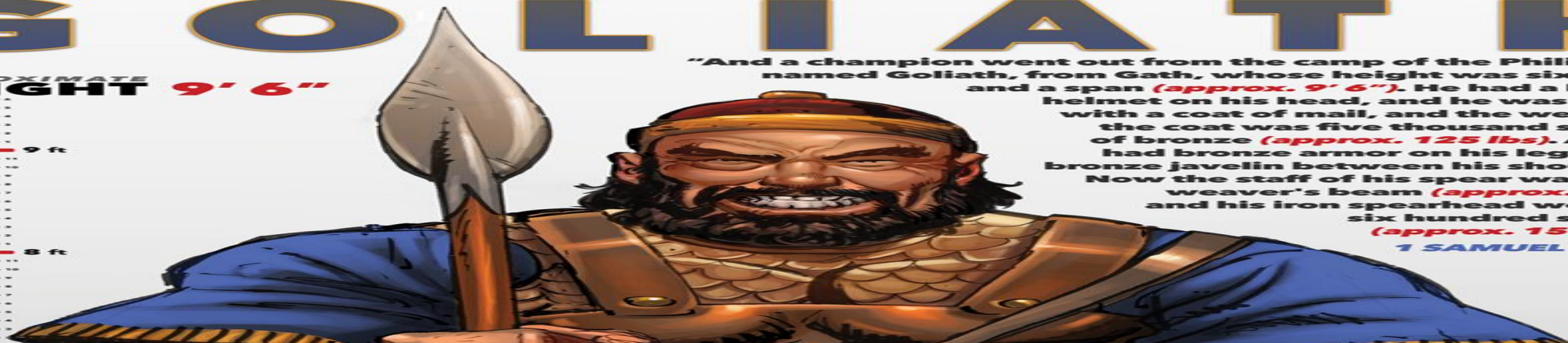
But David said, 'What have I done now? Is there not a cause?' Then he turned from him toward another and said the same thing; and these people answered him as the first ones did. Now when the words which David spoke were heard, they reported them to Saul; and he sent for him. Then David said to Saul, 'Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' And Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God.' Moreover David said, 'The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.' And Saul said to David, 'Go, and the Lord be with

A man in a dark suit stands on the left, looking up at a massive, giant foot that is stepping down from the top right. The foot is wearing a dark shoe and is positioned over a small child who is standing in the middle of the frame. The background is a plain, light-colored wall and floor. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, written in a bold, black, handwritten-style font with a white outline.

A Giant is Anything that...
...Intimidates with it's size
...Threatens with it's
Power ...seeks to Take Away
stands between you
and victory

G O L I A T H

APPROXIMATE
HEIGHT **9' 6"**



"And a champion went out from the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span (**approx. 9' 6"**). He had a bronze helmet on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze (**approx. 125 lbs**). And he had bronze armor on his legs and a bronze javelin between his shoulders. Now the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam (**approx. 8' 5"**), and his iron spearhead weighed six hundred shekels (**approx. 15 lbs**)..."

1 SAMUEL 17:4-7

"Giants Come to Put Us in Fear"

"Giants We Face Today May Not Be Physical"

...situations, circumstances, or struggles that seem
...insurmountable and cause us to tremble in fear

"The Giants We Face Are Real and ... Intimidating"

"Fear is a Tool the Enemy Uses to Separate Us from God"

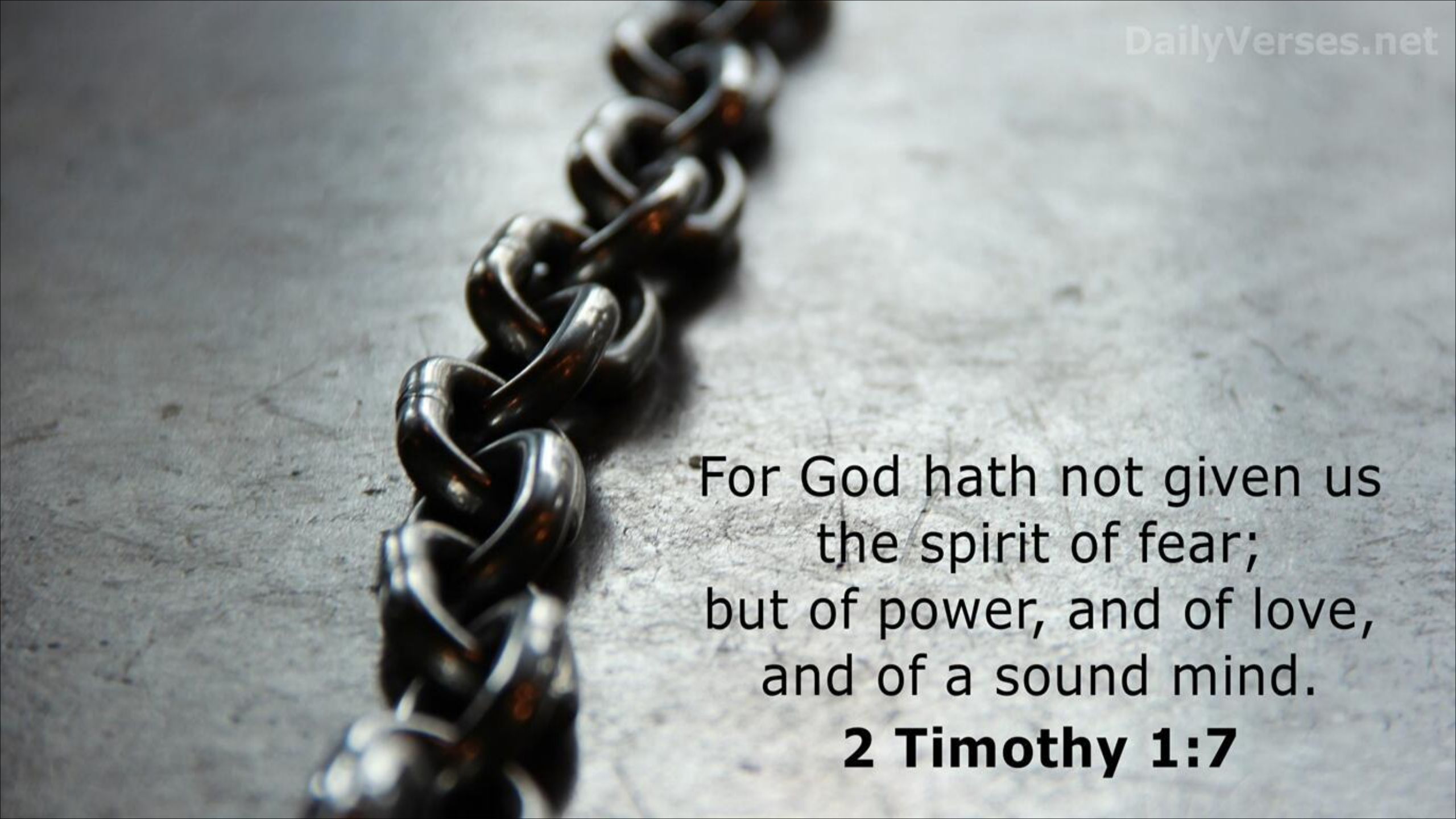
"Fear is a Part of Life"





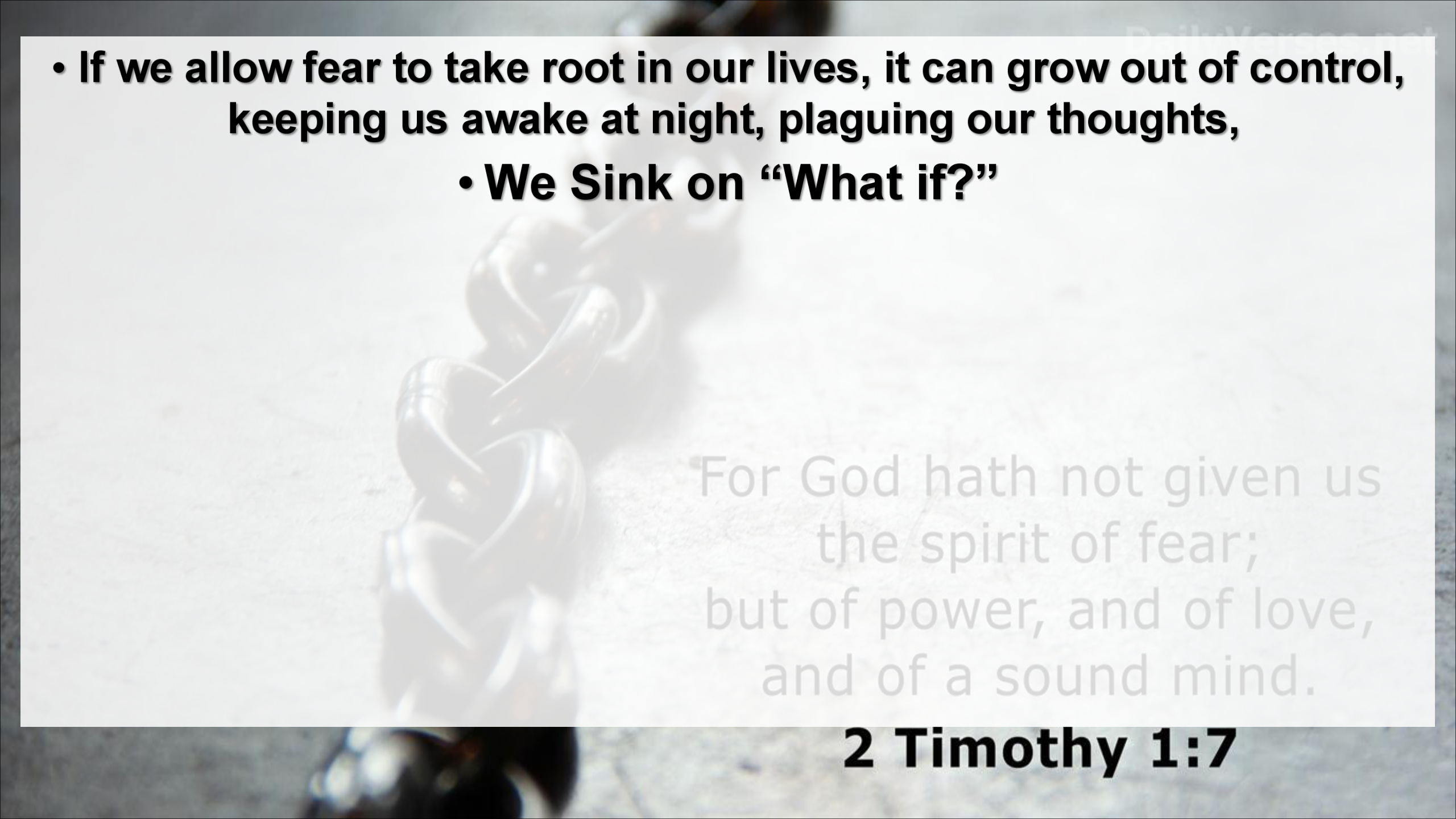
Faith Is Not A Magical Shield Making Our Problems Disappear
It is a Deep Trust In God that Gives Us The Courage to face our problems,
knowing that He is with us and He will help us
This Faith Does Not Eliminate The Giants (fear) in our lives
but it Gives Us The Strength To Face Them
the Assurance That We Will Not Face Them Alone





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2 Timothy 1:7

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 - We Stand on “What Is”
 - Our Faith Becomes Our Shield

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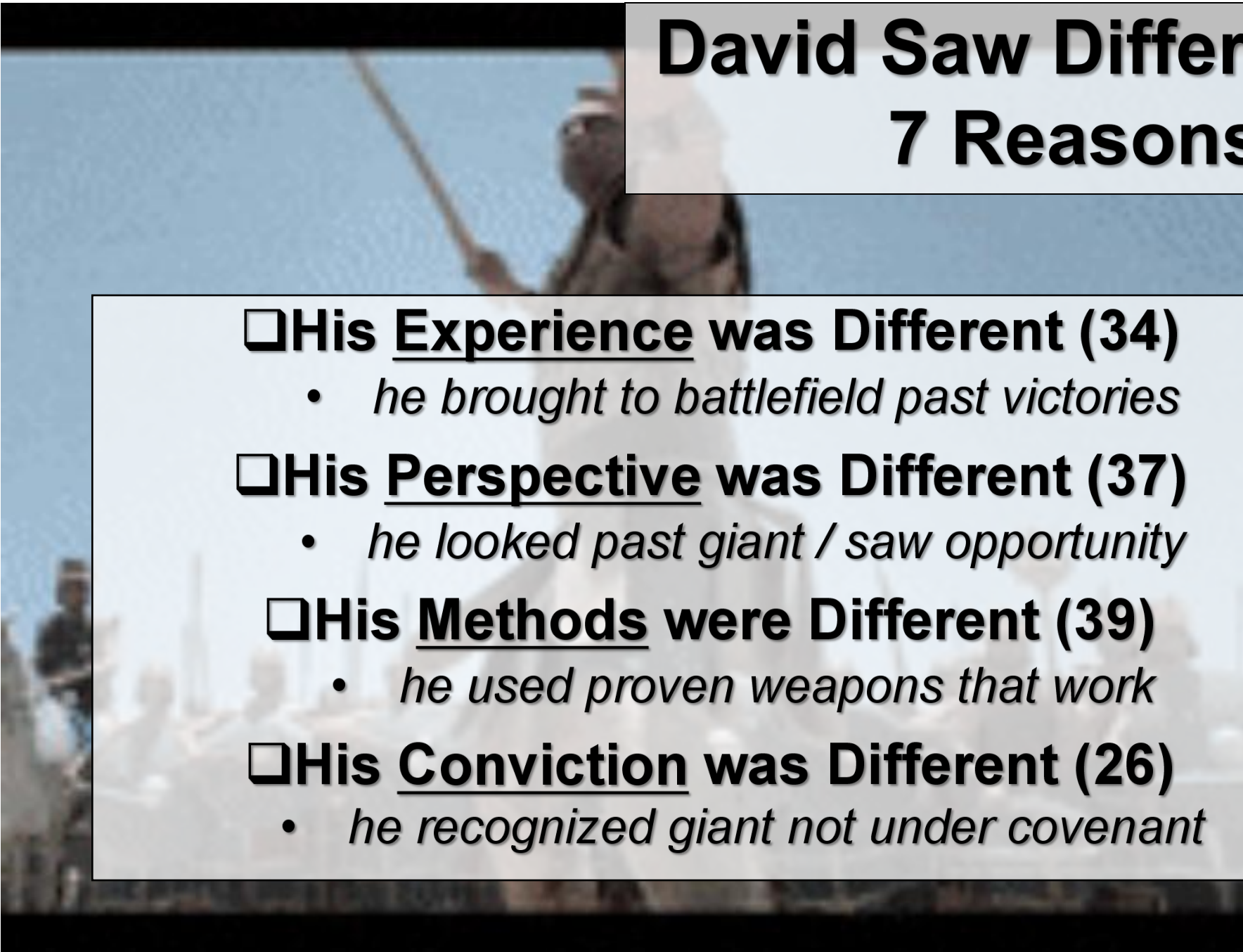
- He did not rely on his own strength or abilities
- **Faith requires humility** to acknowledge dependence on God

❑ David's Faith was a Victorious Faith

- He did not just talk about his faith; he lived it out
- He did not just profess his trust in God; he demonstrated it
 - He faced the giant with a sling and a stone

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☐ His Experience was Different (34)

- *he brought to battlefield past victories*

☐ His Perspective was Different (37)

- *he looked past giant / saw opportunity*

☐ His Methods were Different (39)

- *he used proven weapons that work*

☐ His Conviction was Different (26)

- *he recognized giant not under covenant*

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□ His Motives were Different (46)

- *he heard the threats against God and knew God could beat him*

□ His Vision was Different (47)

- *he wanted to make Yehweh known as the most powerful God*

□ His Attitude was Different (29)

- *he saw Goliath not as a threat too big to fight
...but a target too big to miss*



The Fight



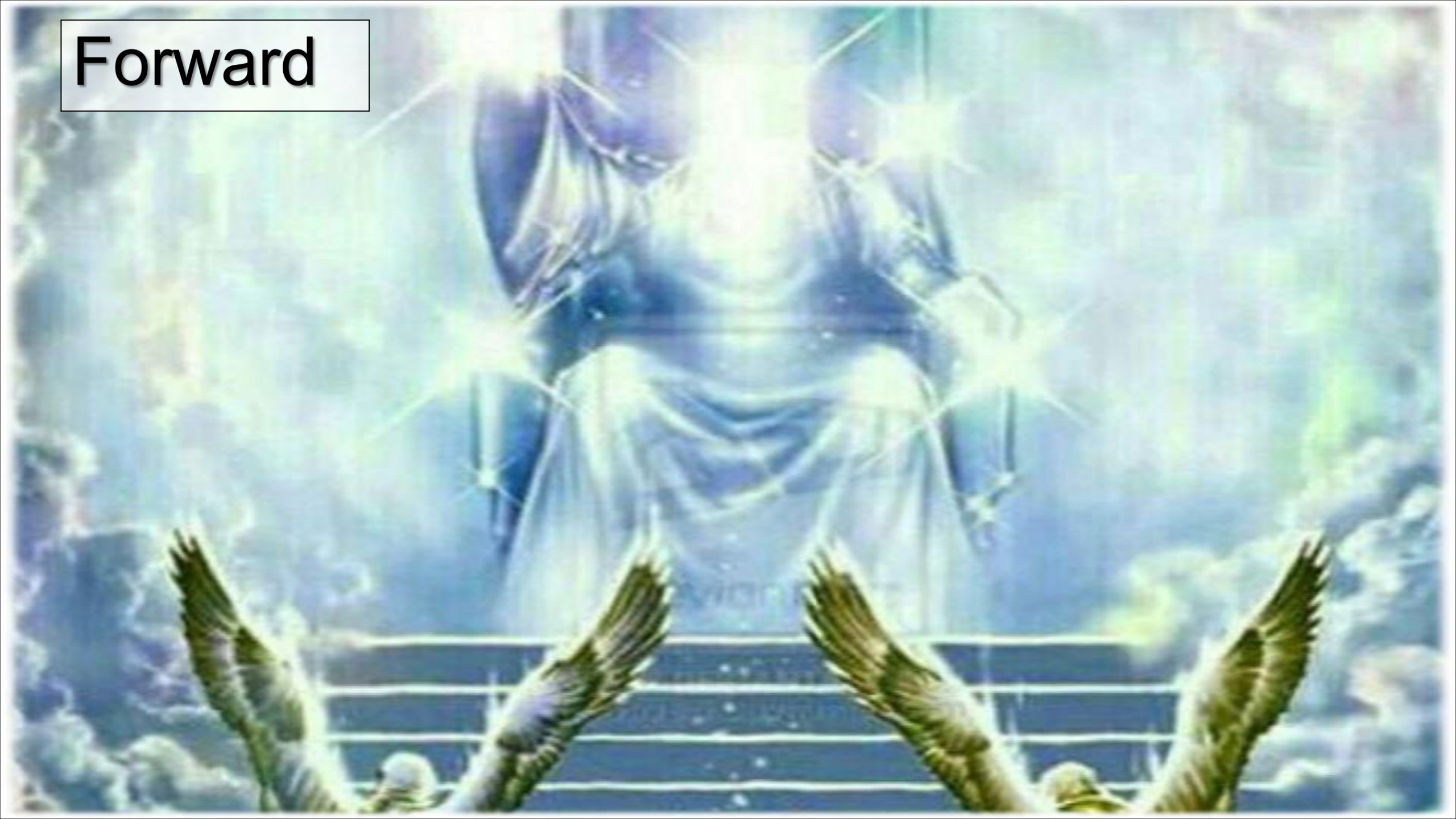
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□ Faith “*let go & let God*”

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Forward



Forward

- ◆ **Once You Move Forward**
- ◆ **Seize the Opportunity**
- ◆ **Your Actions of Faith**
Will Be Followed By...
An Invasion of God's Victory

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**IF YOU'RE
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@Tropprayers
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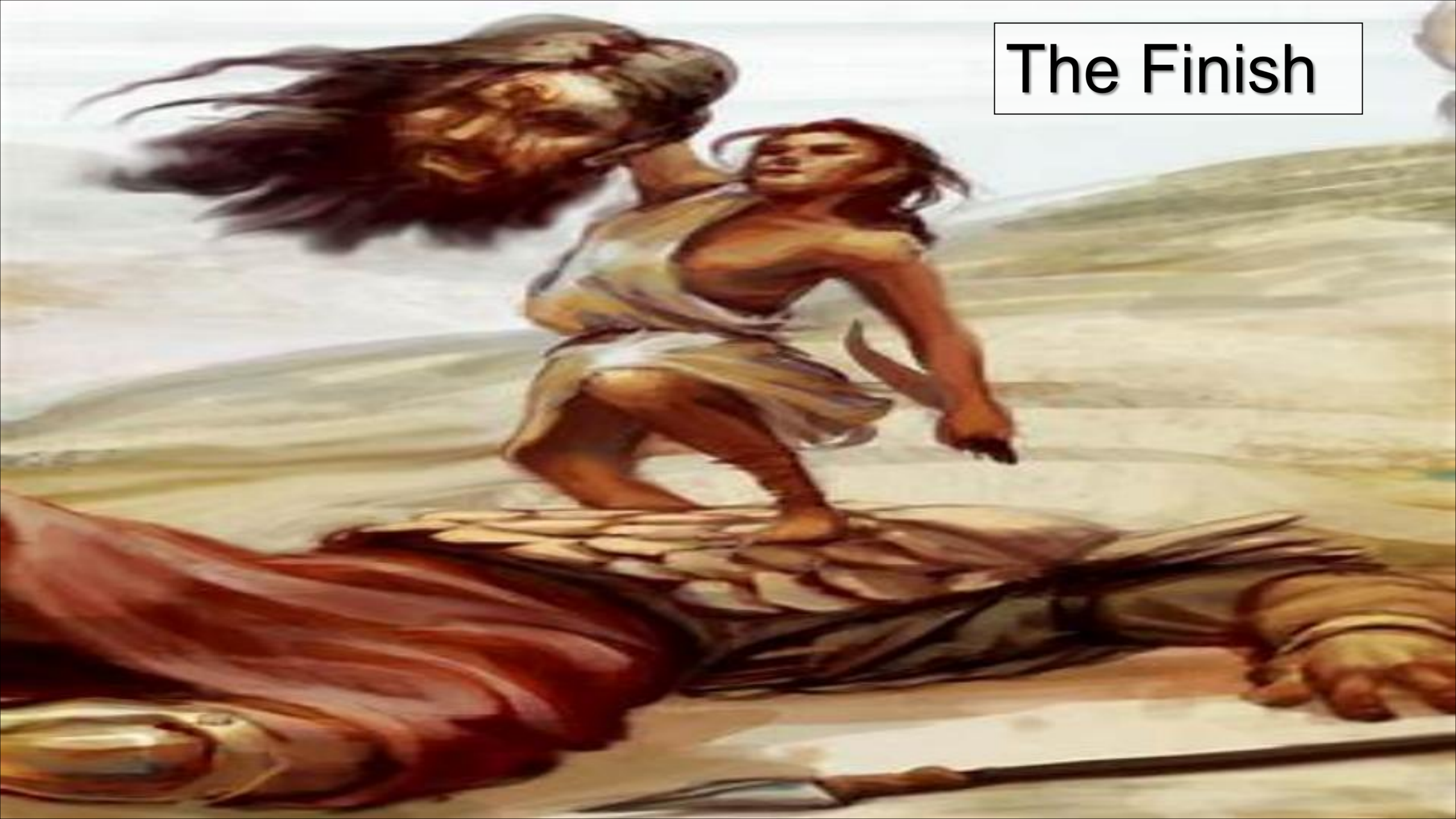
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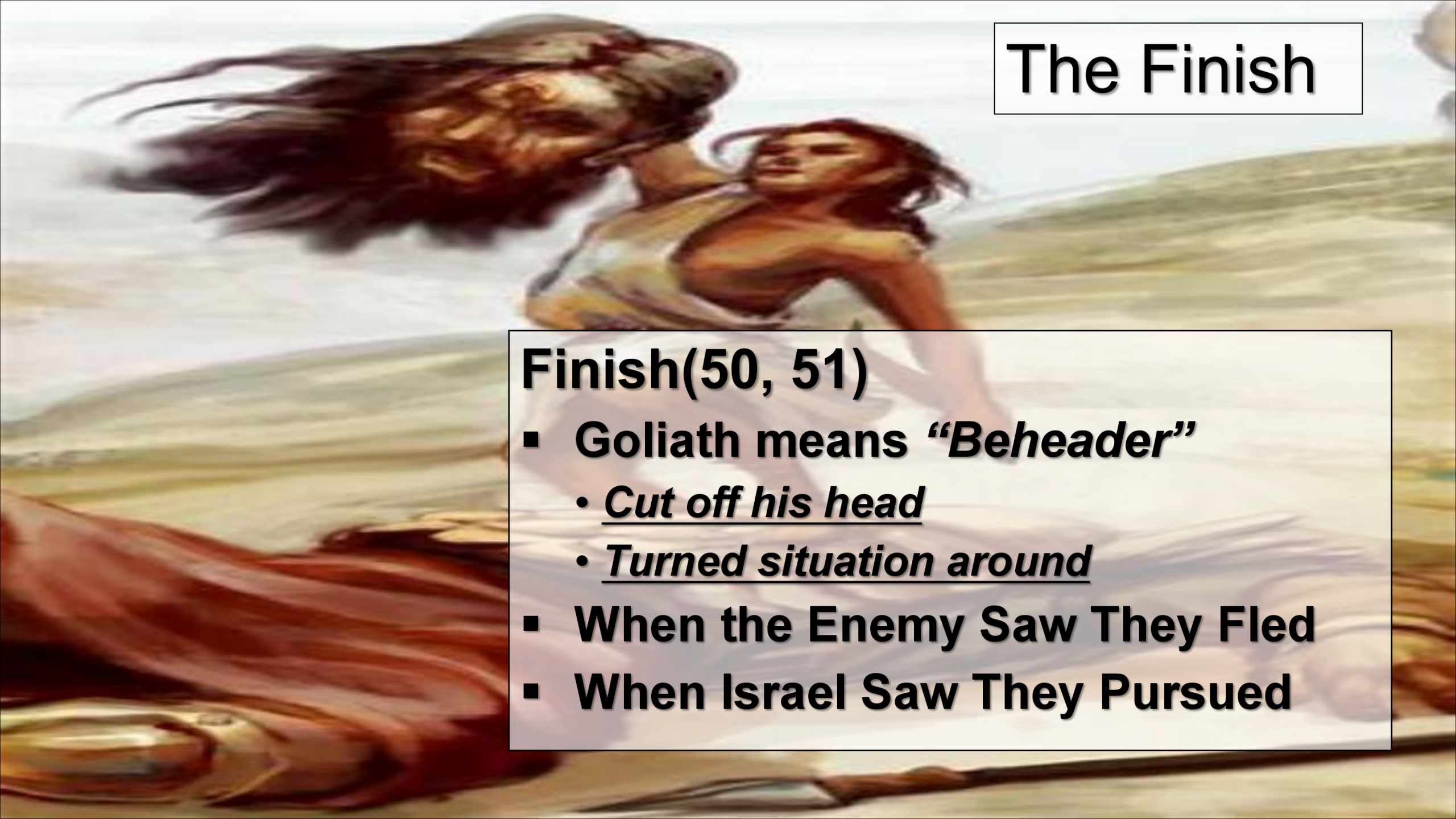
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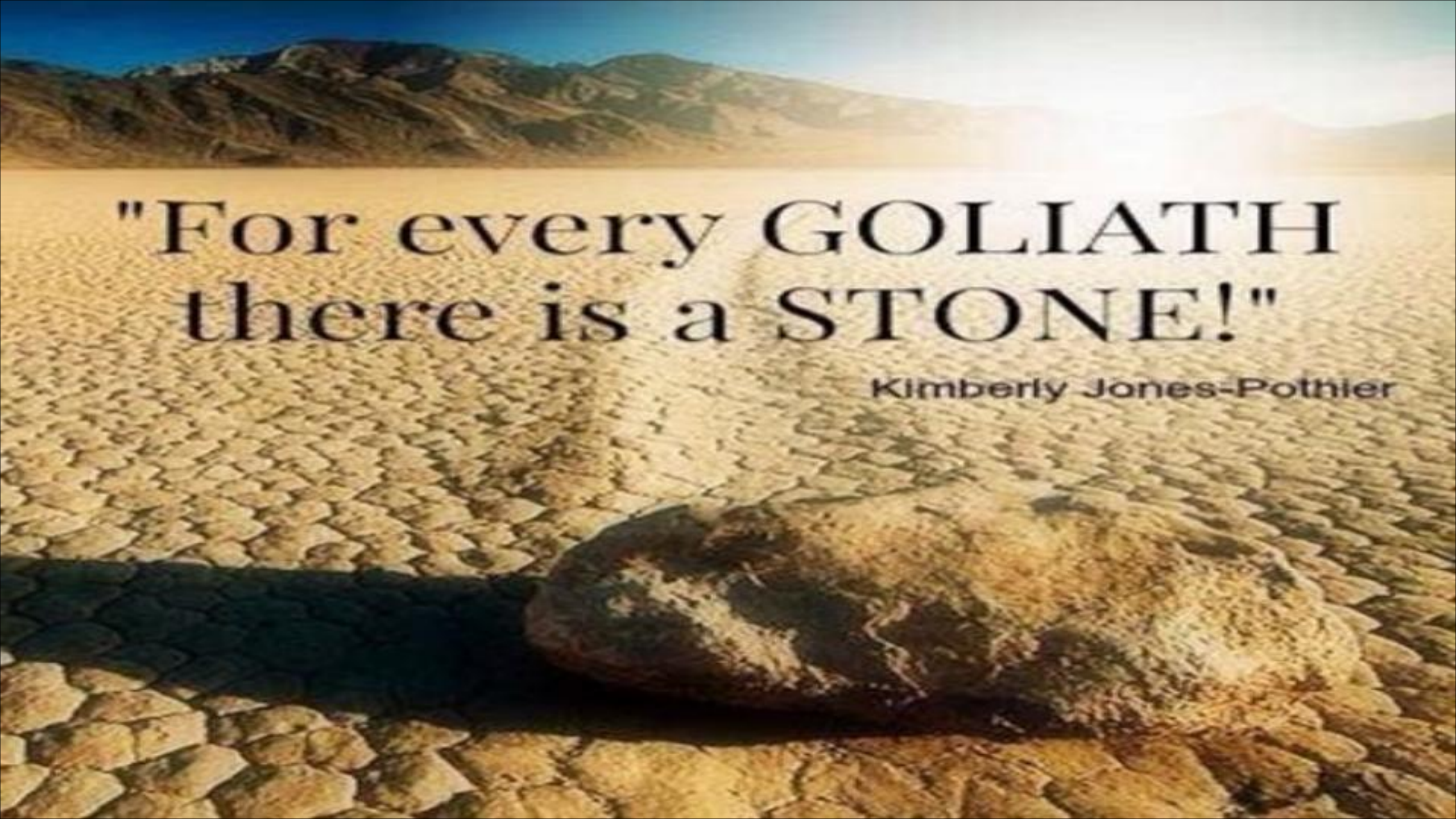


A painting depicting the biblical story of David slaying Goliath. David is shown in the foreground, running towards the right, holding a stone in his right hand. He is wearing a yellow tunic and a brown sash. Goliath's severed head is flying through the air above David. The background shows a hilly landscape with a body of water in the distance.

The Finish

Finish(50, 51)

- Goliath means “*Beheader*”
 - *Cut off his head*
 - *Turned situation around*
- When the Enemy Saw They Fled
- When Israel Saw They Pursued



"For every GOLIATH
there is a STONE!"

Kimberly Jones-Pothier

**You Can Be the Hunter
“Victor Mindset”**

**You Can Be the Hunted
“Victim Mindset”**

**GOLIATH
STONE!”**

**“AS A MAN THINKS IN
HIS HEART, SO IS HE
(Proverbs 23:7) ”**

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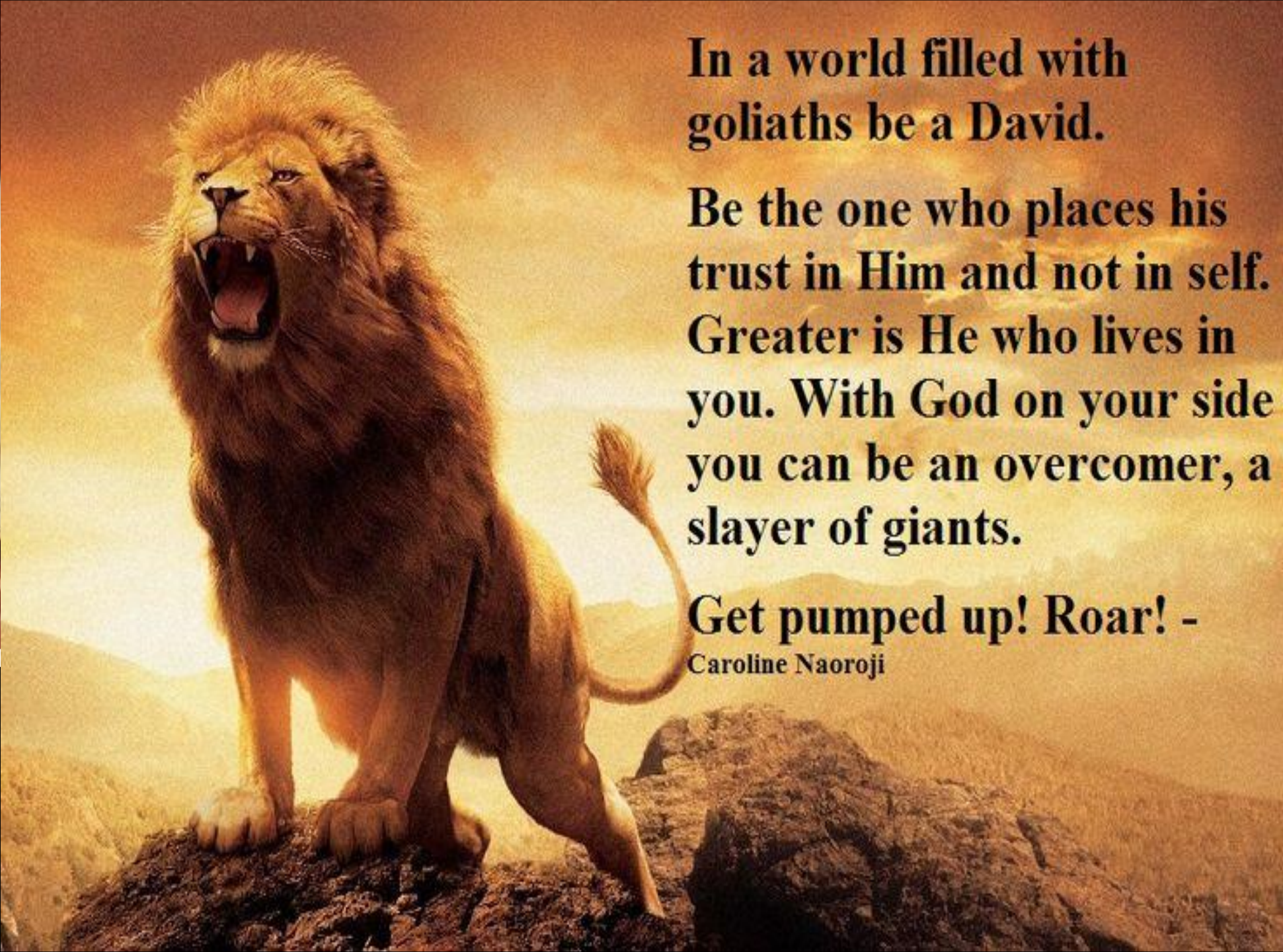


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& EXP

IS

A majestic lion with a golden-brown mane is perched on a dark, jagged rock. It is roaring with its mouth wide open, showing its teeth and tongue. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise over a hazy landscape. The lion's tail is slightly raised and curved.

**In a world filled with
goliaths be a David.**

**Be the one who places his
trust in Him and not in self.
Greater is He who lives in
you. With God on your side
you can be an overcomer, a
slayer of giants.**

Get pumped up! Roar! -
Caroline Naoroji

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