

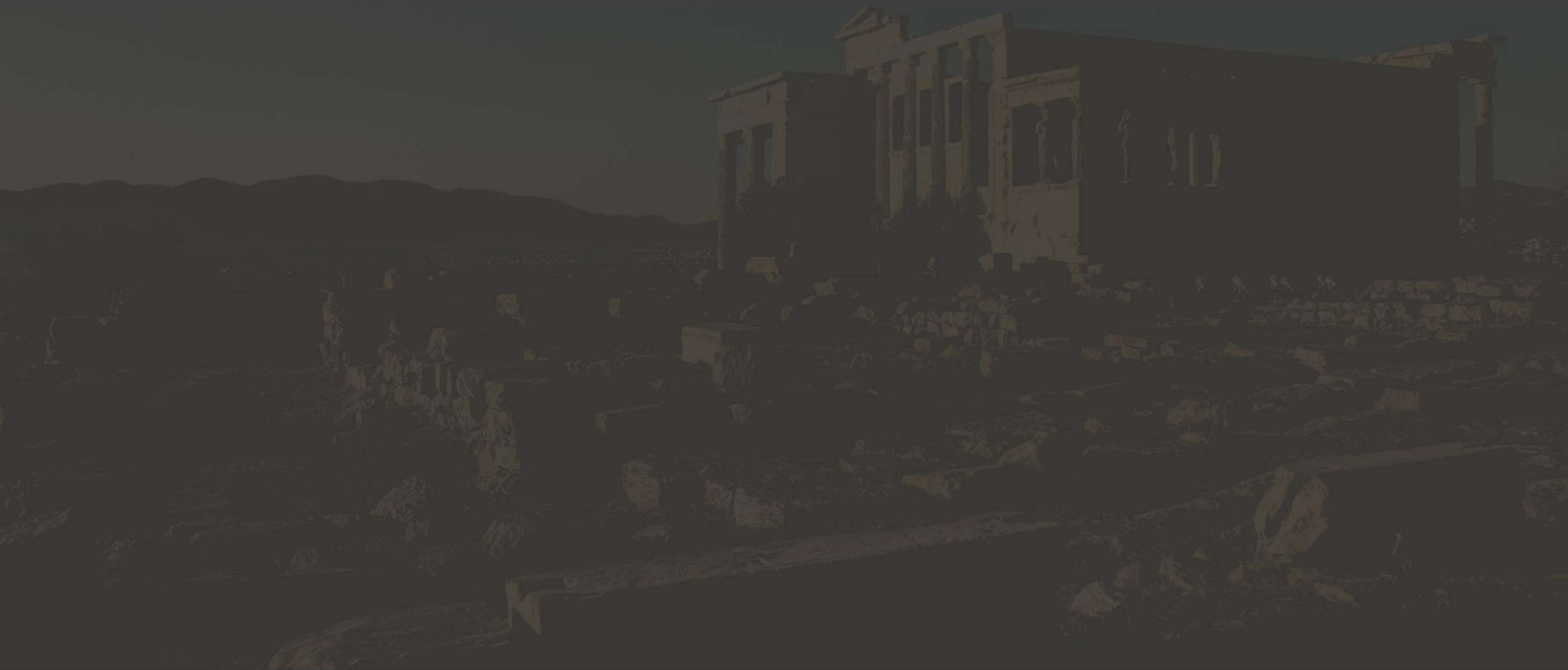


EPHESIANS

Soldiers of Christ

Ephesians 6:10-13

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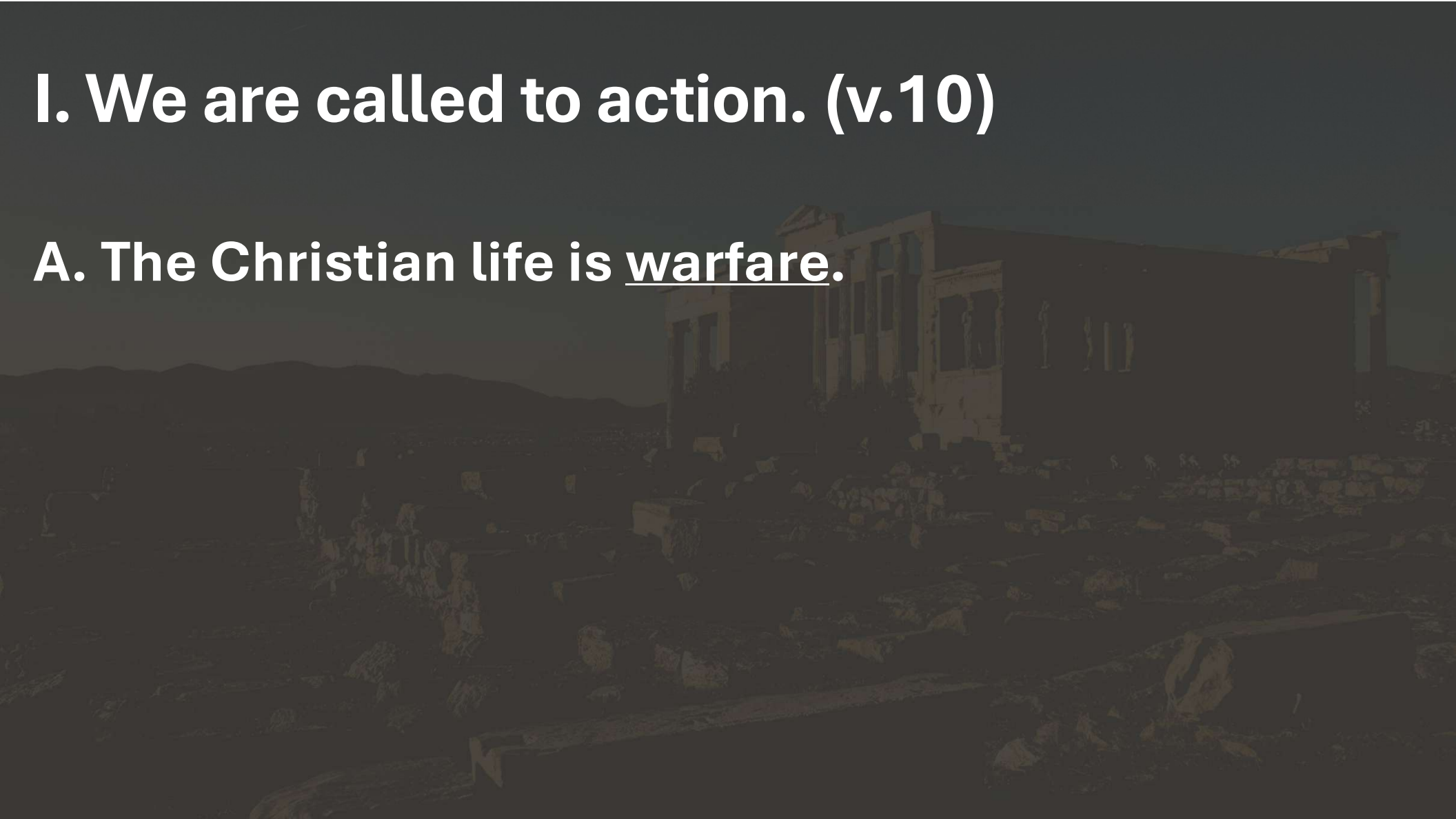


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A. The Christian life is warfare.



2nd Timothy 2:3-4

Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.



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B. I need to be tested.

James 1:2-4

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.







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Acts 14:22

“...strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, ‘Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.’”



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C. I experience God's power as I conform to Christ.

Philippians 3:10

“...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to His death.”



II. We are called to get equipped. (11, 13)

A. This doesn't happen automatically.

B. We get equipped as we get into the Bible.

C. Dig in and don't get knocked off course.



LOOK THERE, BOYS...
THAT'S THE
WEAKNESS!

III. We are called to a spiritual war. (12)

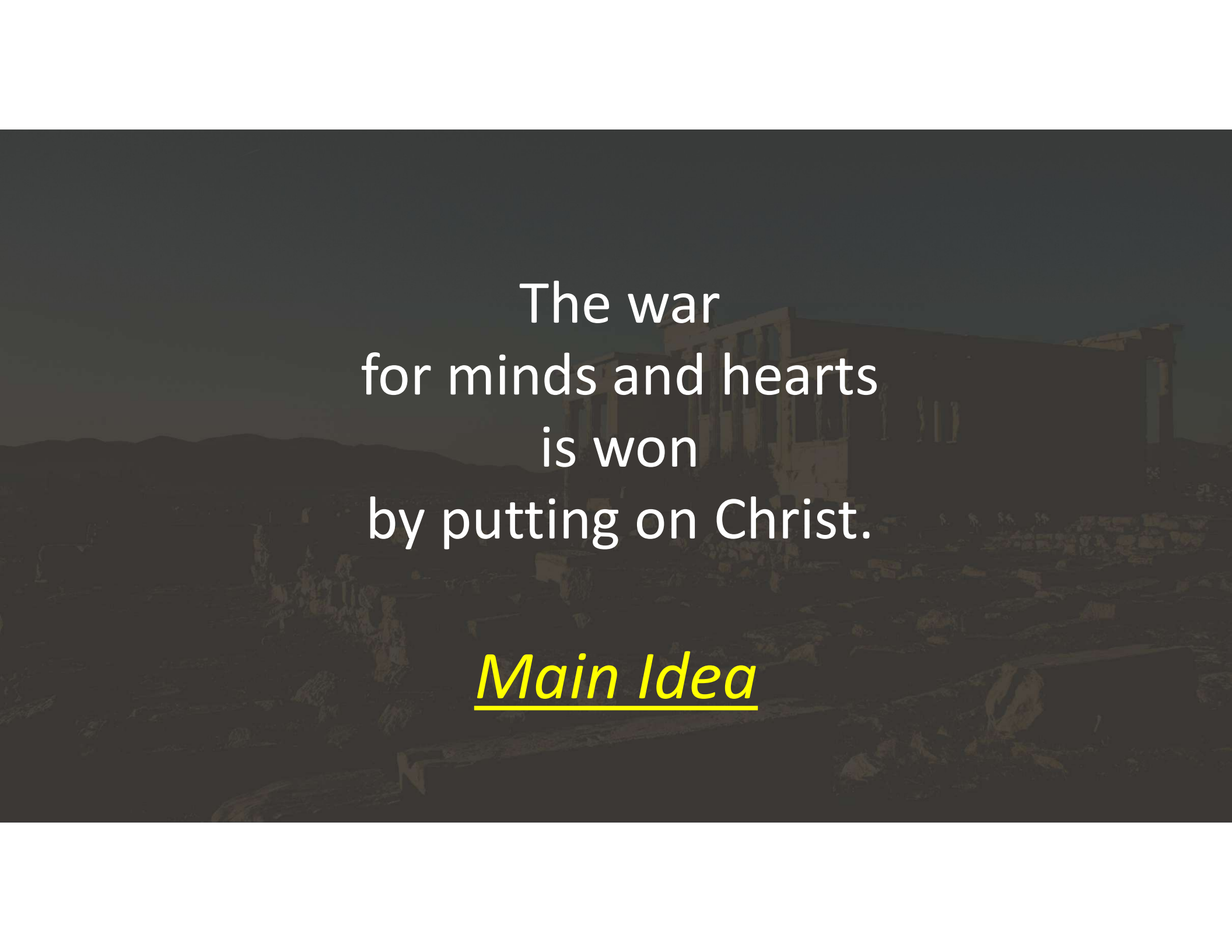
A. Satan fights to control people.

(Gen. 3:1; Rev. 12:7-11; Mat. 4:3; Jn. 8:44; 1 Pt. 5:8; 2 Cor 4:4, 11:13-15)

C. His organization fights to control nations.

(Rev. 12:4; Dan. 10:13-20)

D. Resistance begins with the power of the Gospel.



The war
for minds and hearts
is won
by putting on Christ.

Main Idea