



# EPHESIANS

The Breastplate of Righteousness  
Ephesians 6:14b



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

# Armor of Messiah

Messiah is a victorious warrior and king. (Psalm 24)

A descendant of David who conquers (Isaiah 11:1-4)

A belt of righteousness (11:5)

A belt of faithfulness (11:5)

Feet/shoes that bring good news of peace (52:7)

A breastplate of righteousness (59:17)

A helmet of salvation (59:17)



I. We have no standing without Christ.

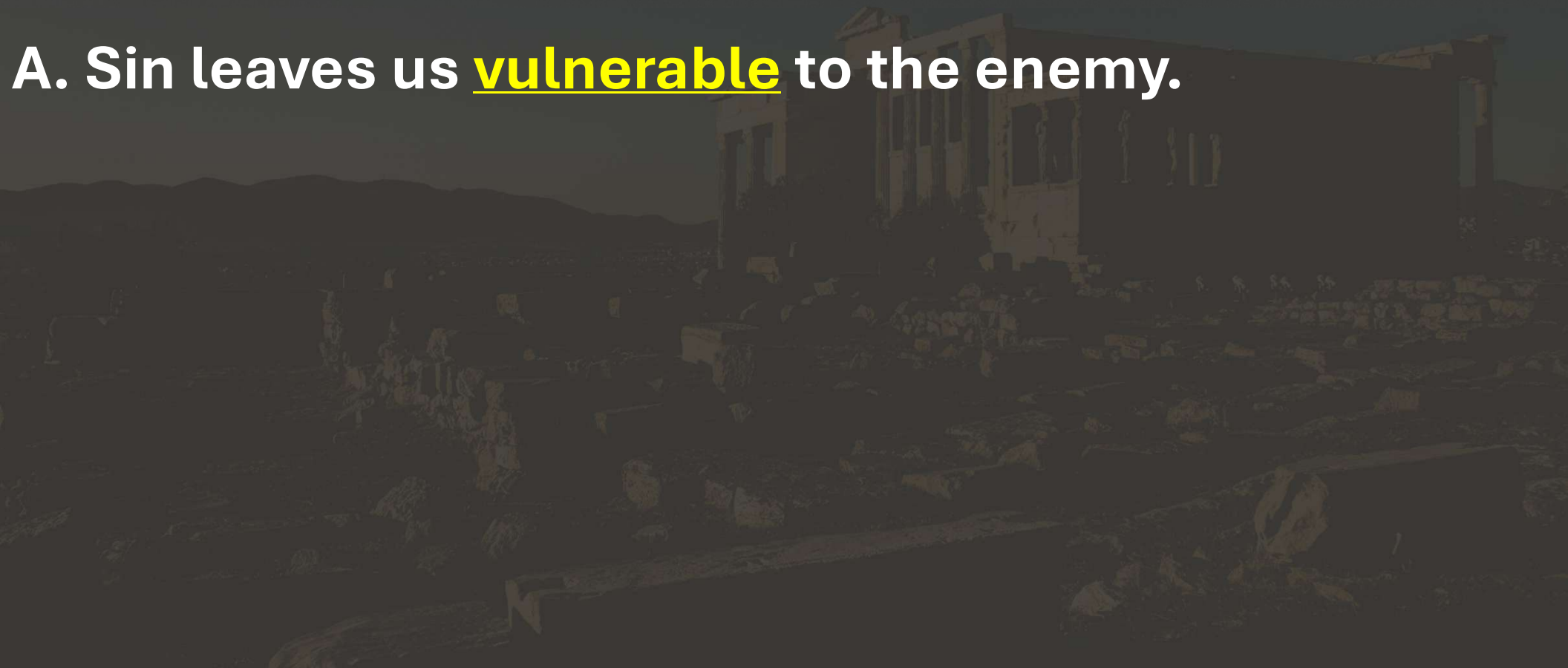
A. My best effort is a shameful performance.

B. I need the imputed righteousness of Jesus.

C. Remember the power of the cross.

## II. Standing in Christ means walking in Christ.

A. Sin leaves us vulnerable to the enemy.



Ephesians 4:27

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...and do not give the  
devil a foothold.



The background of the slide is a photograph of ancient ruins, likely the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens, Greece. The scene is captured at dusk or dawn, with a dark, moody sky and the ruins silhouetted against a faint light. The text is overlaid in a bright yellow color.

James 3:7

Submit therefore to God.

Romans 6:13

...yield yourselves unto God...

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and do not go on yielding the members of your body to sin as weapons of unrighteousness; but yield yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as weapons of righteousness to God.



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A. Sin leaves us vulnerable to the enemy.

B. Right living is wound-proof.

C. Guard your mind and emotions.

# Proverbs 4:23

Watch over your heart with all diligence,  
For from it flow the springs of life.





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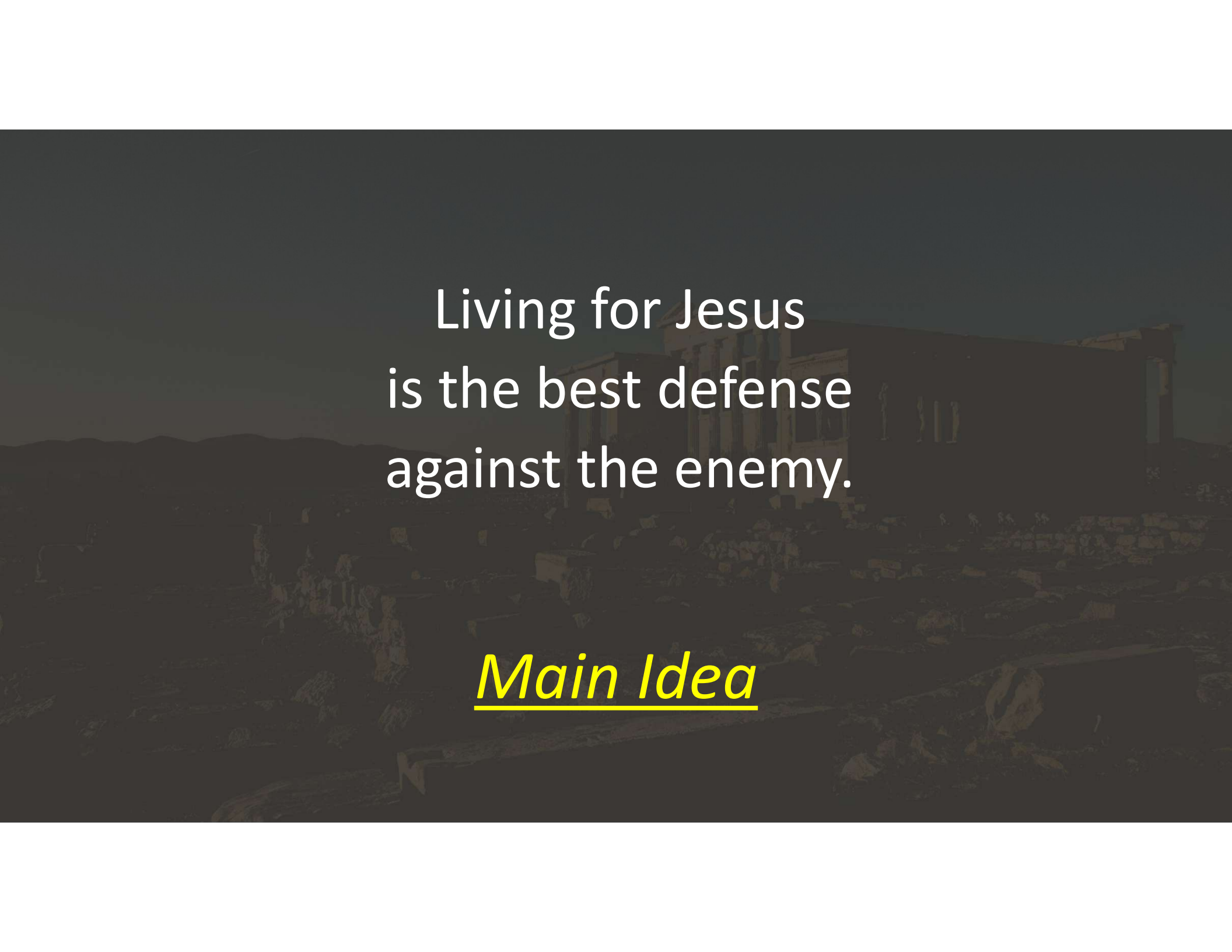
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## 2 Corinthians 10:4

...for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,



Living for Jesus  
is the best defense  
against the enemy.

*Main Idea*