



# EPHESIANS



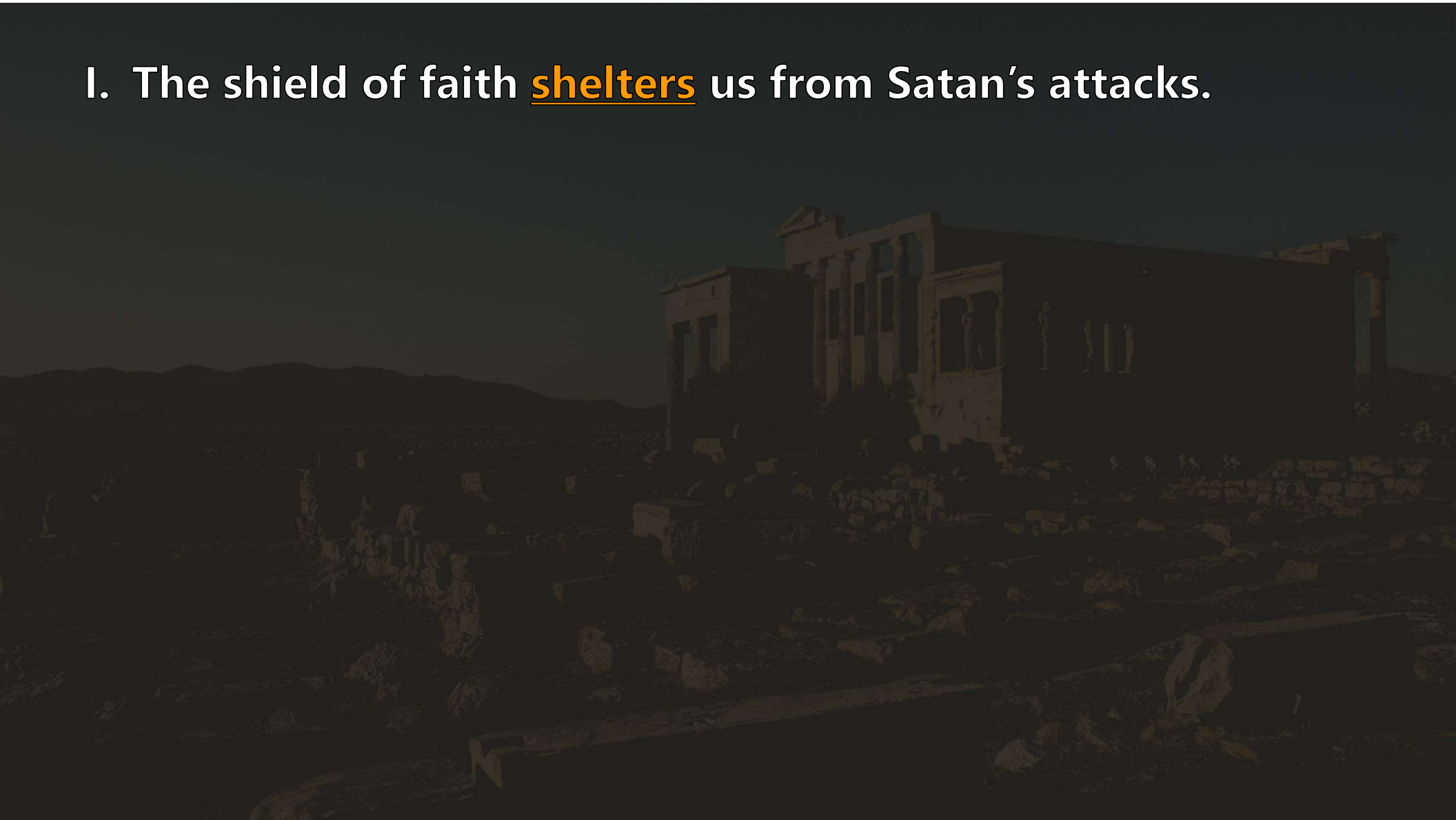
# The Shield of Faith

*Ephesians 6:16*





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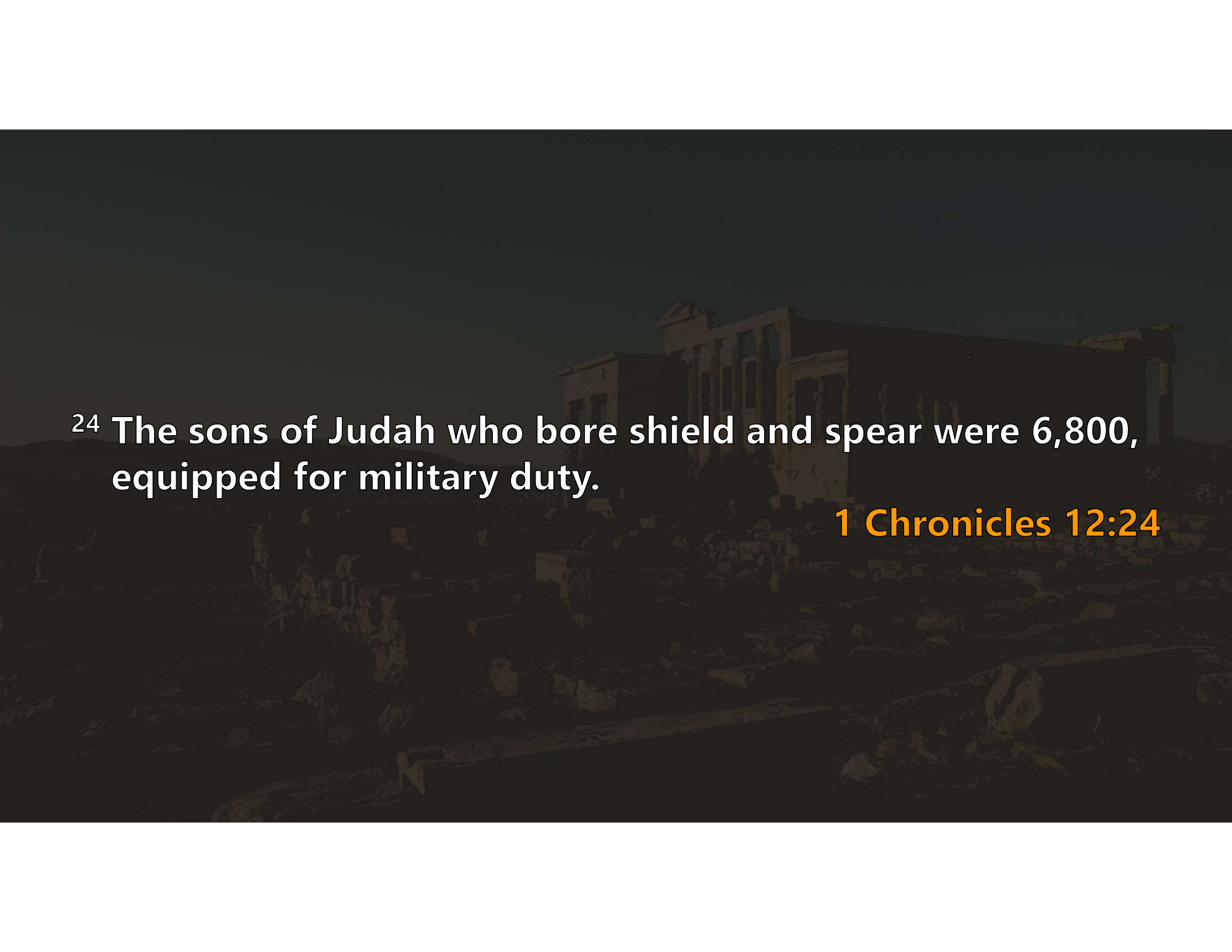






<sup>7</sup> And the shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and the head of his spear weighed six hundred shekels of iron; his shield-carrier also walked before him.

**1 Samuel 17:7**

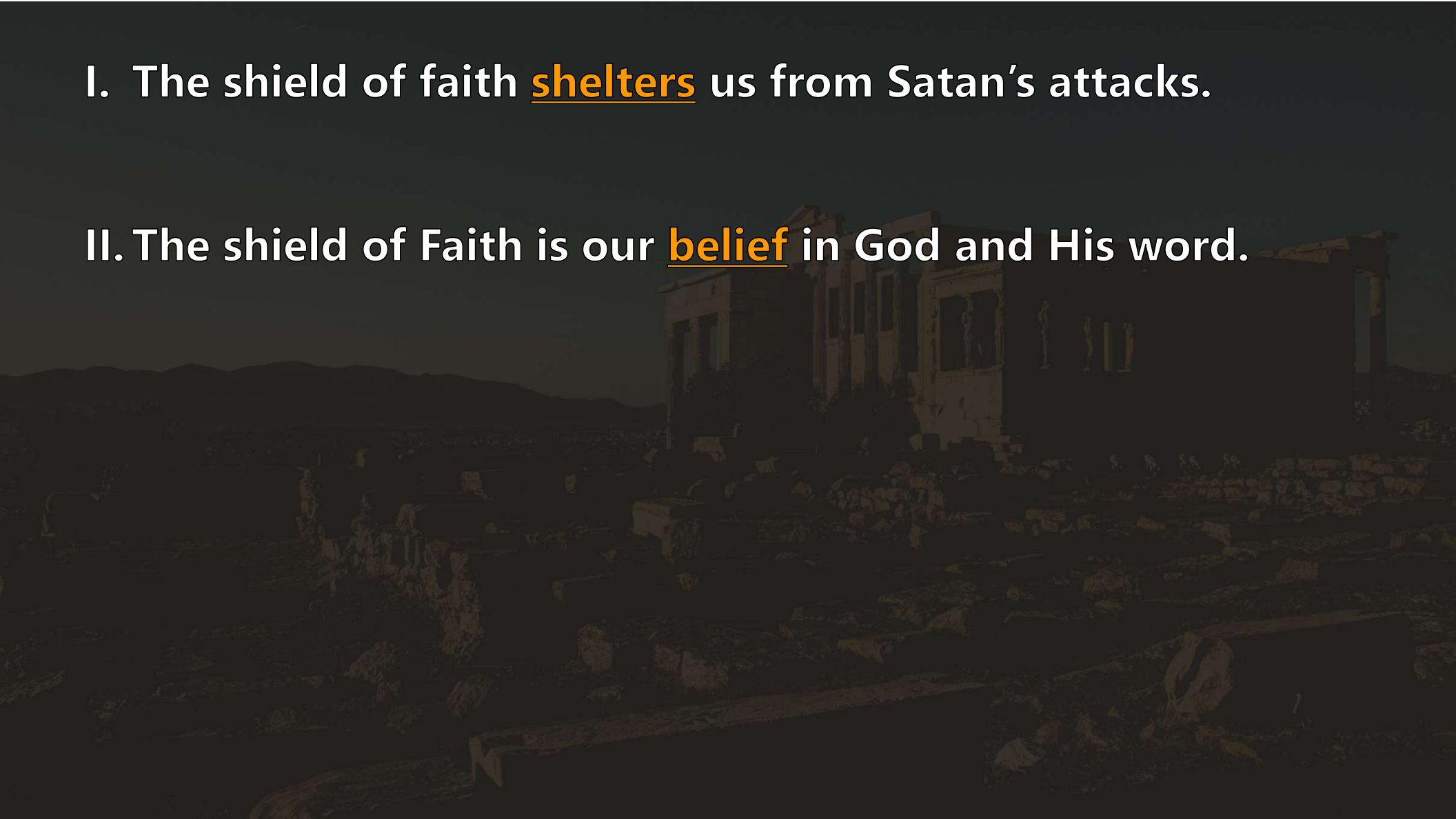


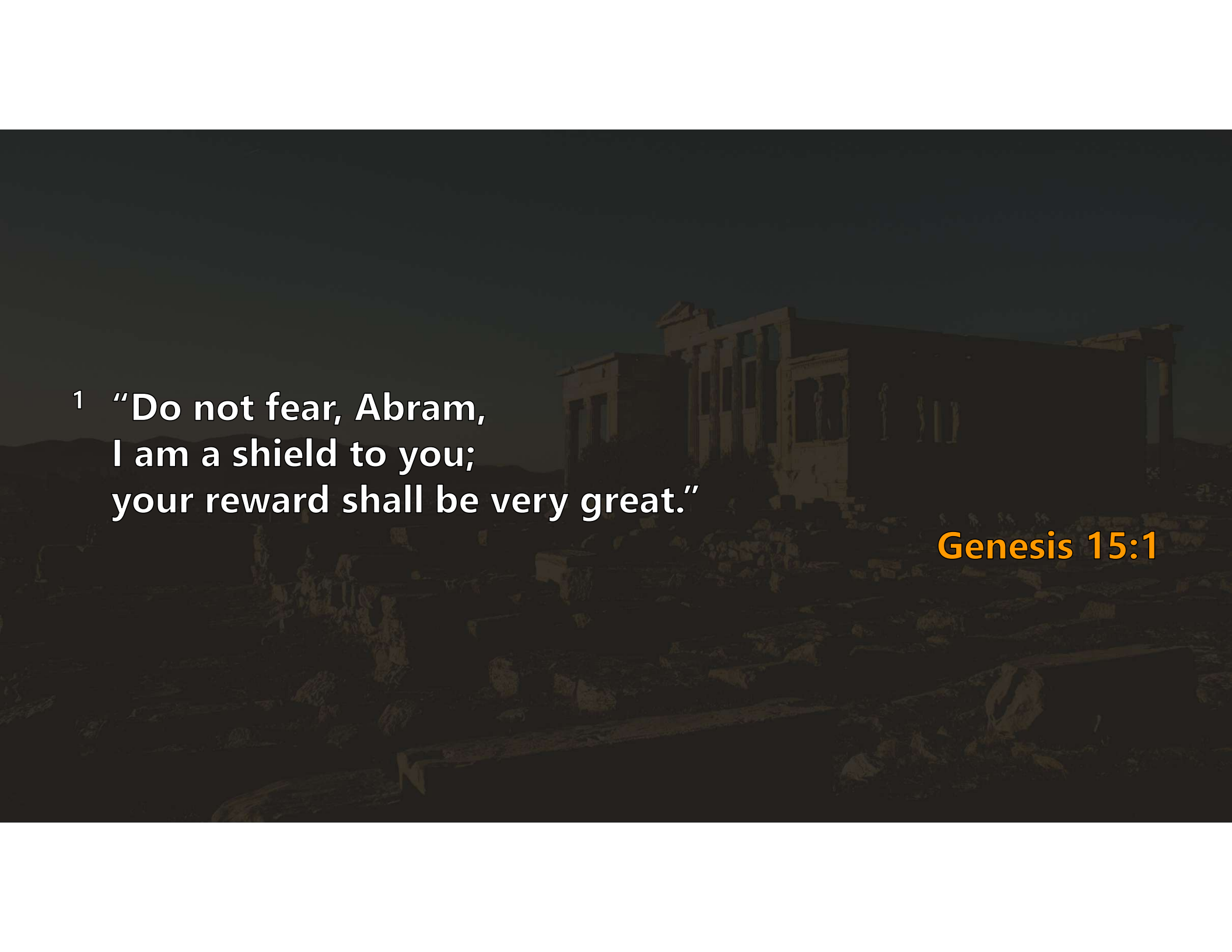
<sup>24</sup> The sons of Judah who bore shield and spear were 6,800,  
equipped for military duty.

**1 Chronicles 12:24**

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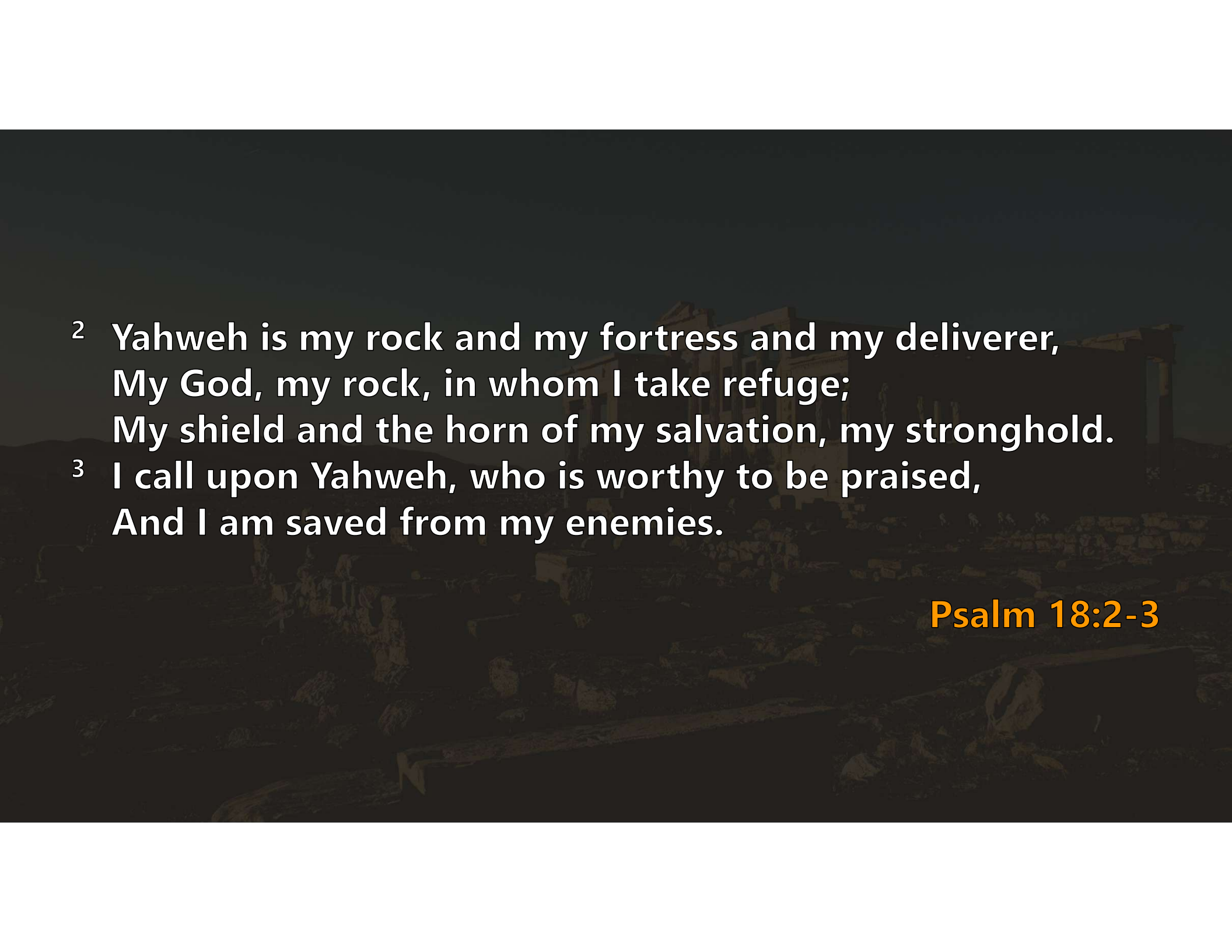
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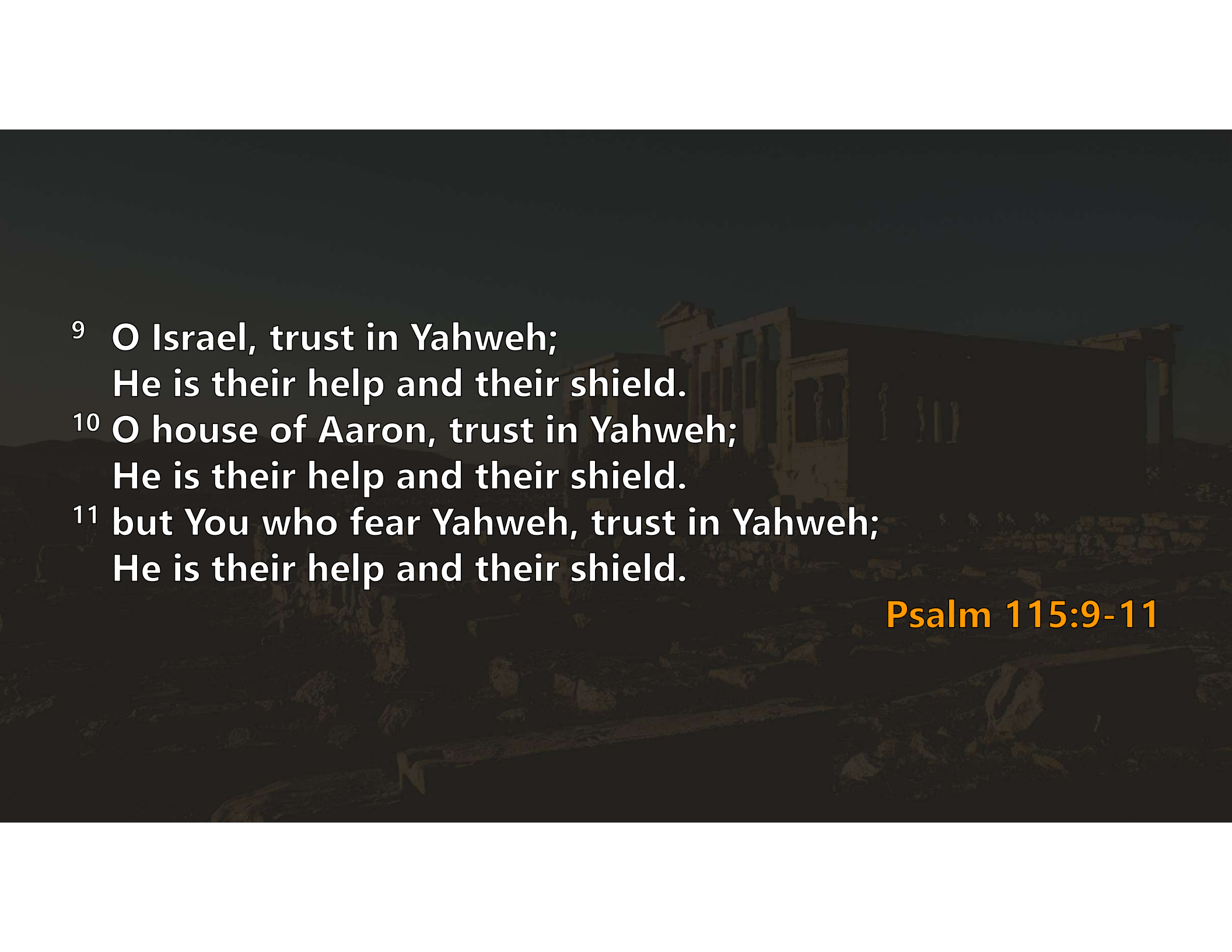


<sup>1</sup> “Do not fear, Abram,  
I am a shield to you;  
your reward shall be very great.”

**Genesis 15:1**

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- <sup>2</sup> Yahweh is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;  
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- <sup>3</sup> I call upon Yahweh, who is worthy to be praised,  
And I am saved from my enemies.

**Psalm 18:2-3**

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- <sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust in Yahweh;  
He is their help and their shield.
- <sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in Yahweh;  
He is their help and their shield.
- <sup>11</sup> but You who fear Yahweh, trust in Yahweh;  
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**Psalm 115:9-11**



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LOOK THERE, BOYS...  
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**WEAKNESS!**



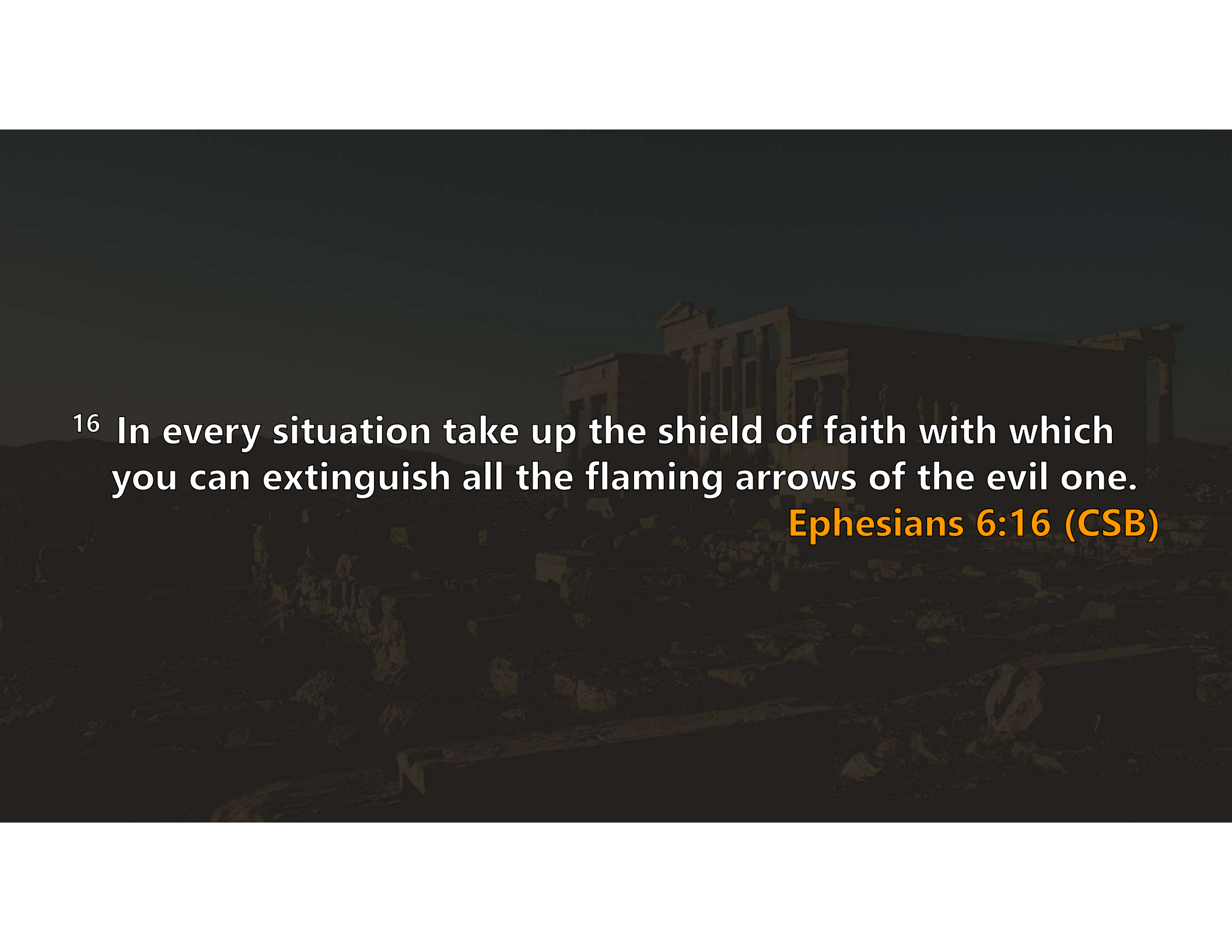
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A. We must intentionally take up the shield of faith.

B. We must take up the shield of faith in all circumstances.



<sup>16</sup> In every situation take up the shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

**Ephesians 6:16 (CSB)**

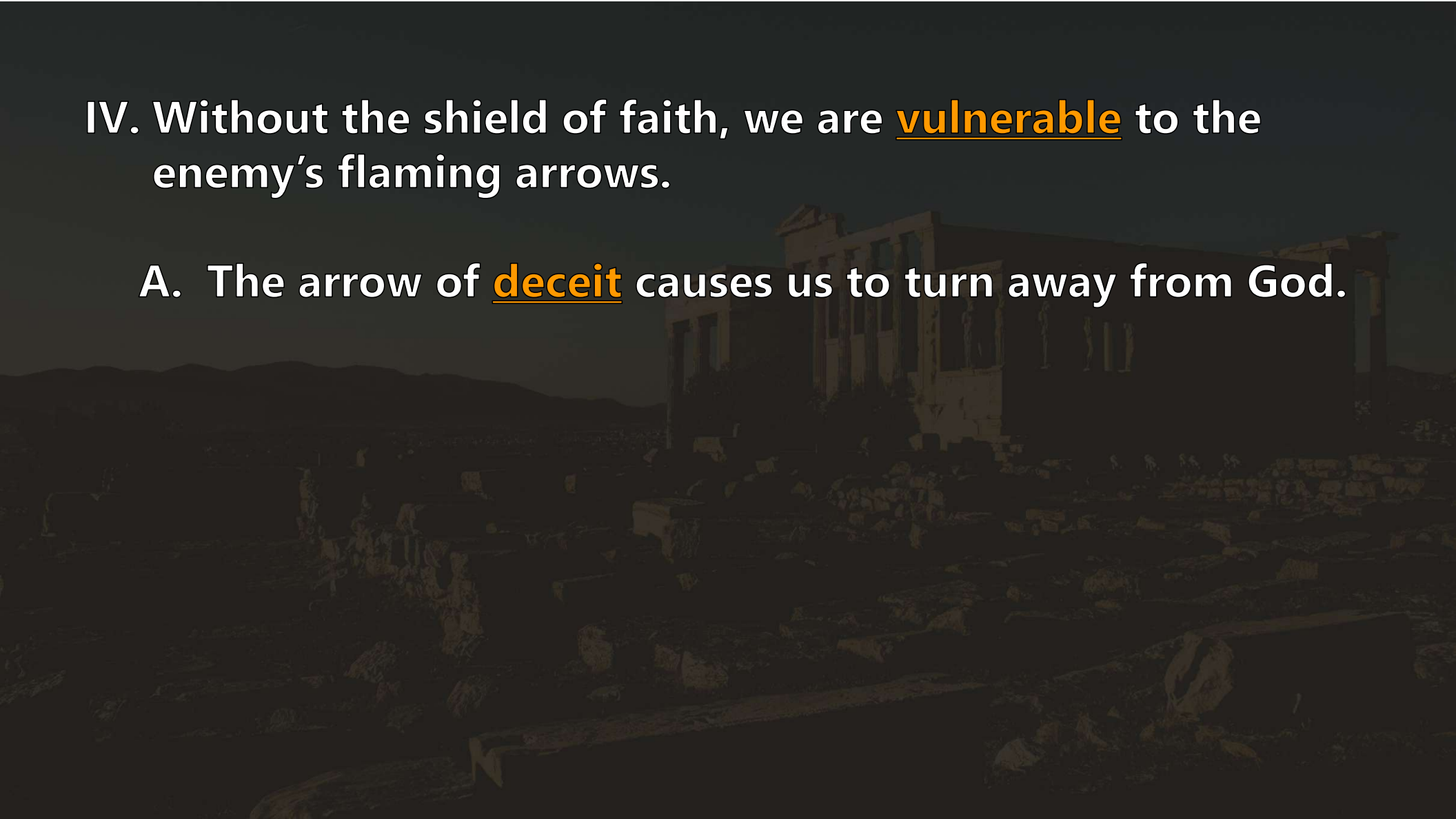
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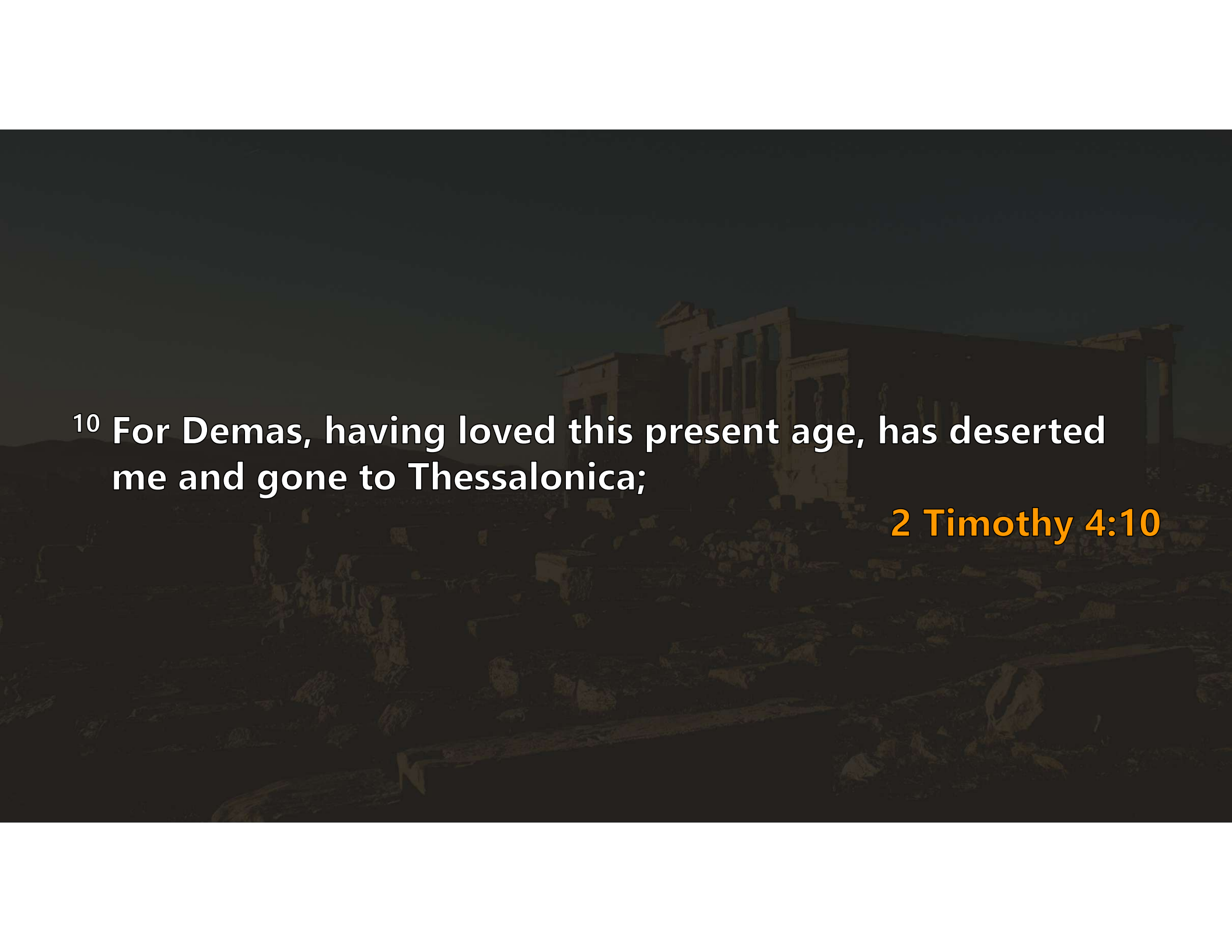




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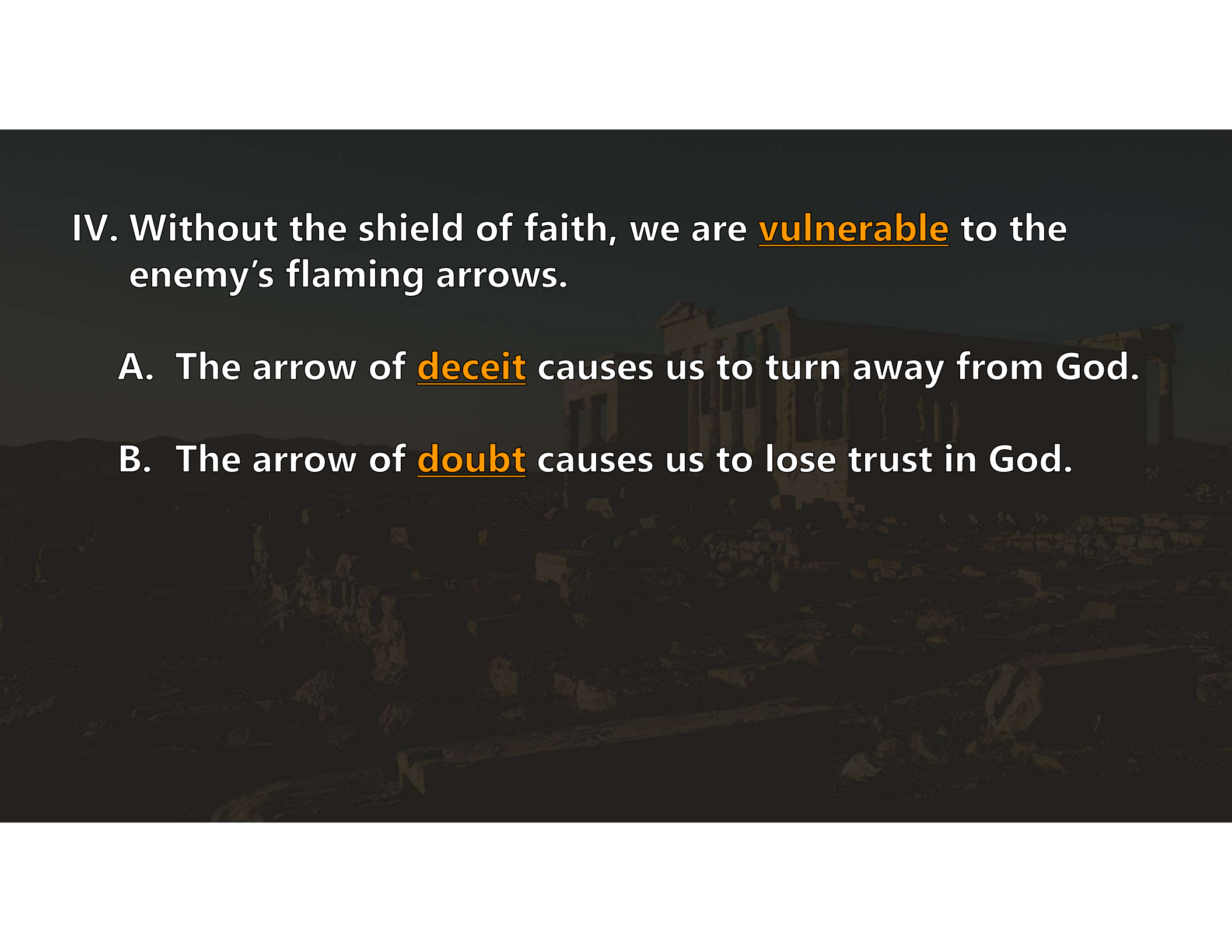
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<sup>10</sup> For Demas, having loved this present age, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica;

**2 Timothy 4:10**



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A. The arrow of deceit causes us to turn away from God.

B. The arrow of doubt causes us to lose trust in God.

- 1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which Yahweh God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"**
- 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;**
- 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God said, 'You shall not eat from it, and you shall not touch it, lest you die.'"**

**Genesis 3:1-3**



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A. The arrow of deceit causes us to turn away from God.

B. The arrow of doubt causes us to lose trust in God.

C. The arrow of dread causes us to disobey God.

**<sup>30</sup> Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we are surely able to overcome it.”**

**<sup>31</sup> But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us.”**

**Number 13:30-31**



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D. The arrow of despair causes us to grow stagnant in our walk with God.



<sup>5</sup> “Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why are you disturbed within me?”

**Psalm 43:5**

V. When we take up the shield of faith, we can extinguish every flaming arrow.

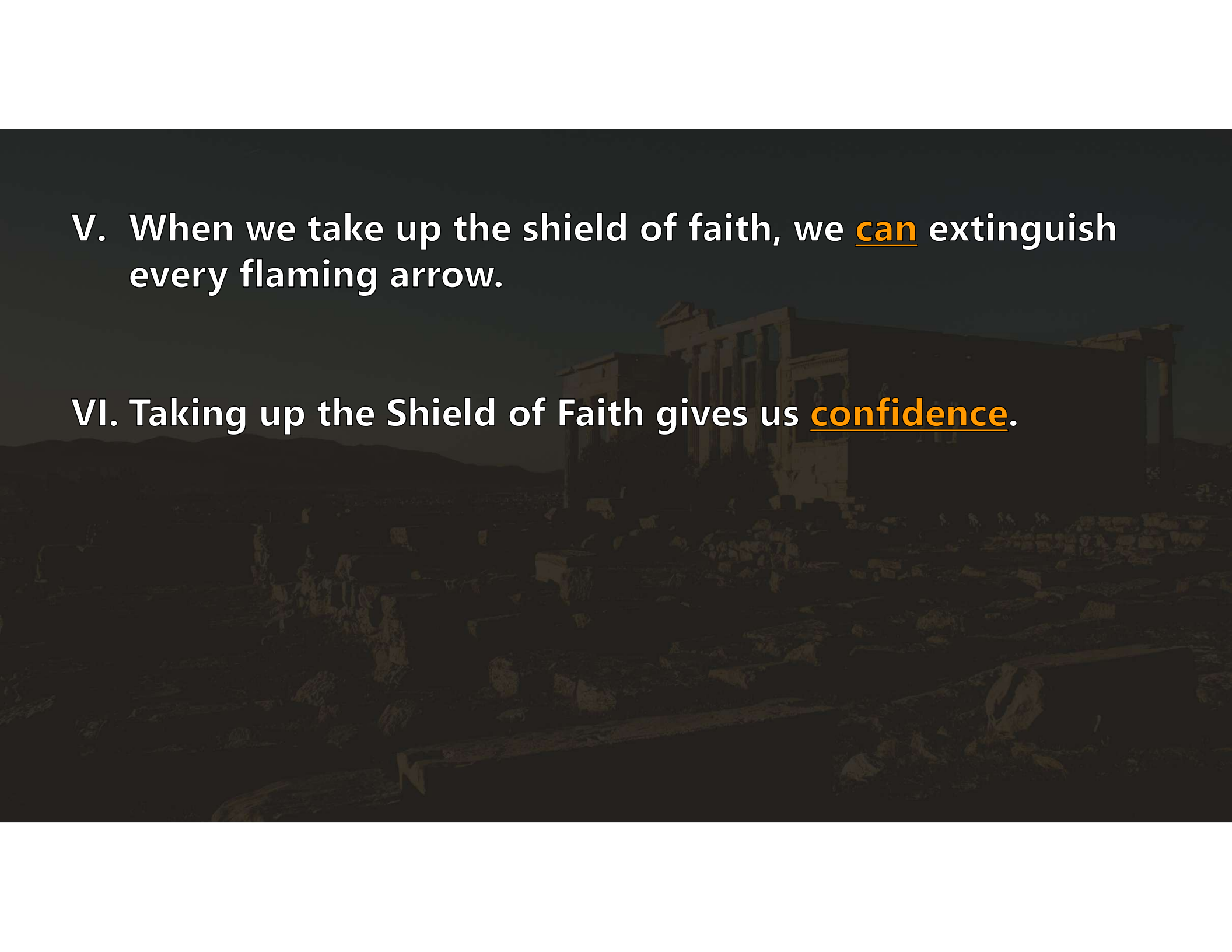




***Dynamai:***  
*(doo-nam-ahee)*

**Power**





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VI. Taking up the Shield of Faith gives us confidence.



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- D. We take up the shield of faith by looking to Jesus Christ.



***Main Point:***

Take up the shield of faith so you can extinguish  
Satan's flaming arrows.