



EPHESIANS

The Sword of the Spirit
Ephesians 6:17b

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. If I have Jesus, I have His Spirit. (Jn. 14-16)

A. The Spirit is our “paraclete.” (14:16)

B. He communicates truth. (14:17)

C. He teaches and reminds. (14:26)

D. He glorifies Jesus (15:26; 16:13-15).

II. Rely on the Holy Spirit's Word.



2nd Timothy 3:16

All scripture is inspired by God
and profitable for teaching and reproof,
for correction,
for training in righteousness;
so that the man of God may be
adequate, equipped for every good work.

2nd Peter 1:20-21

“...know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”

Hebrews 4:12

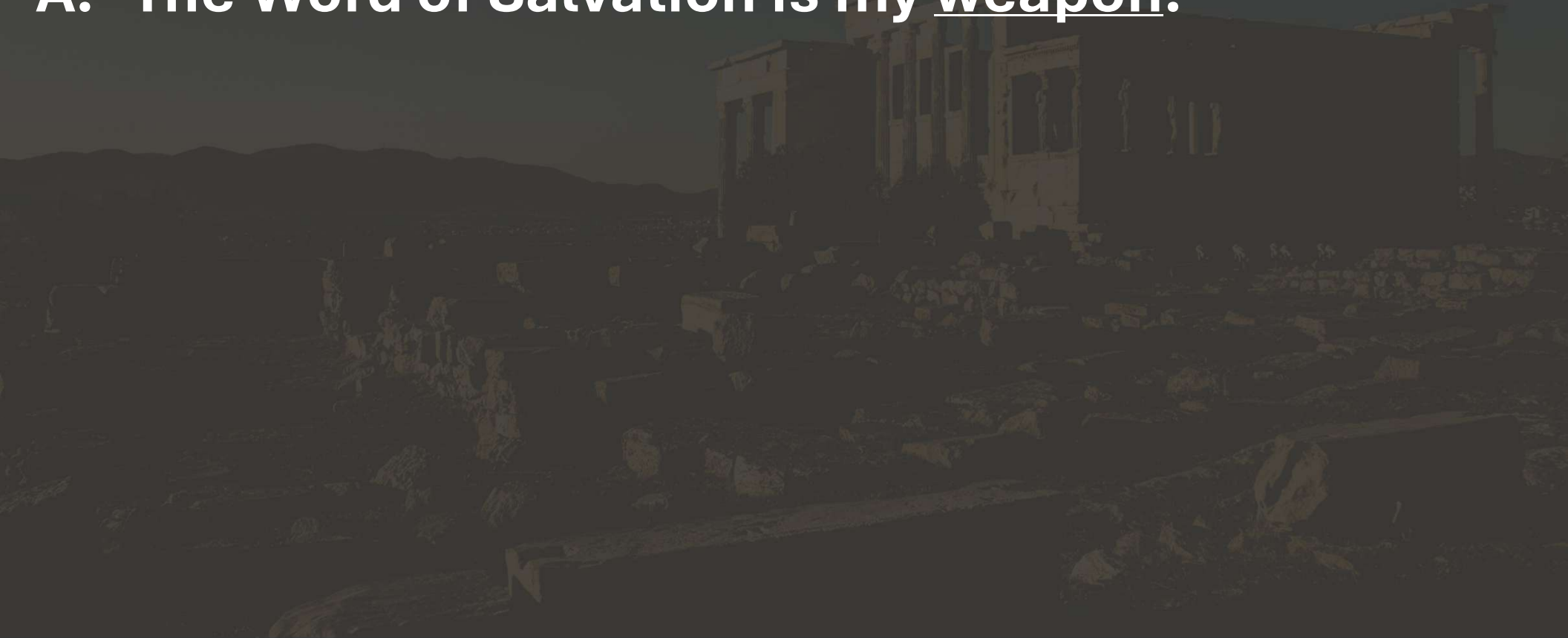
For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart





II. The Word is of God disarms the enemy.

A. The Word of Salvation is my weapon.





**For I am not ashamed of the Gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone to believes...**

Romans 1:16

Romans 10:13-17

So faith comes by hearing
and hearing by the **word** of Christ.
(**rhema**)



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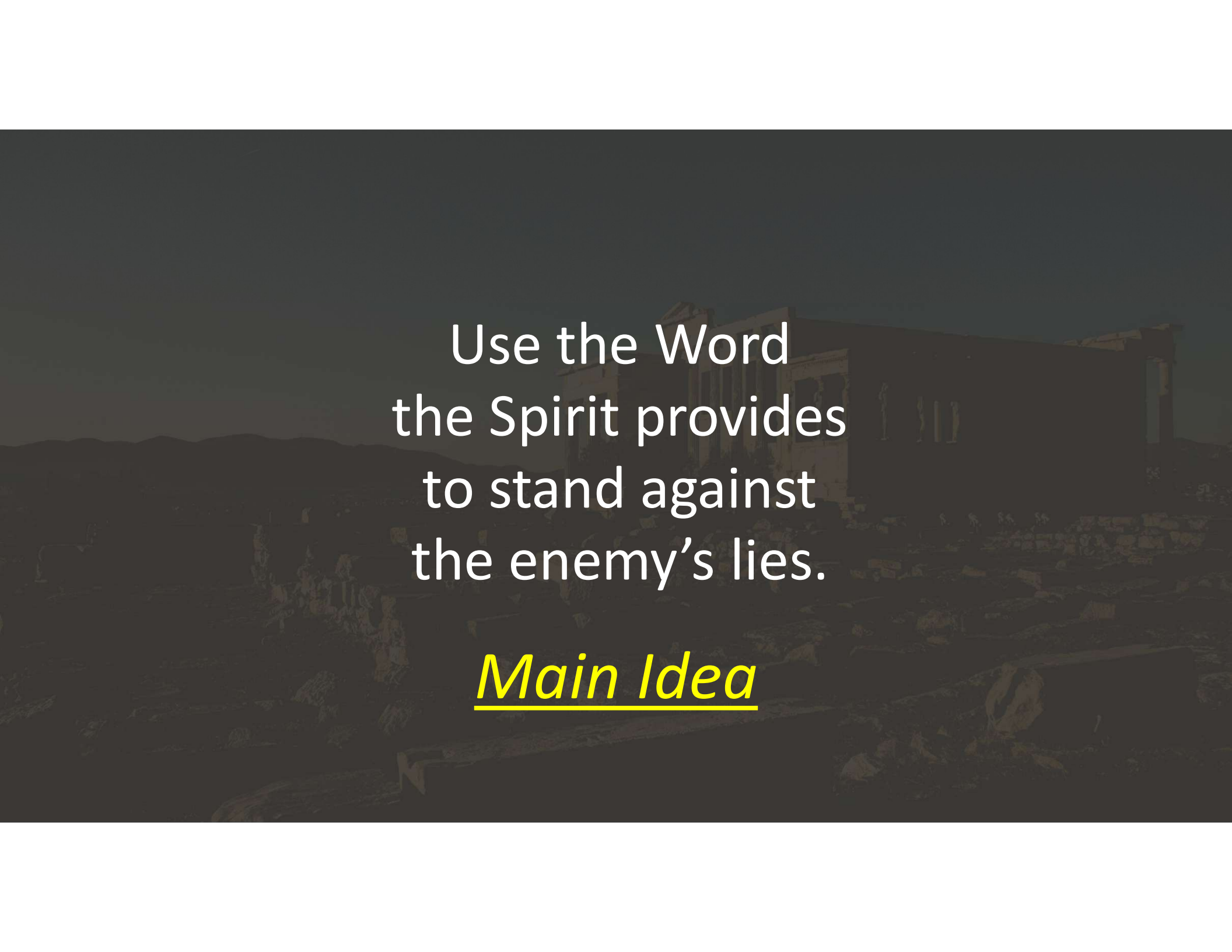


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A. The Word of Salvation is my weapon.

B. I need to know my weapon.

C. Follow the example of Jesus. (Matt. 4:1-4)



Use the Word
the Spirit provides
to stand against
the enemy's lies.

Main Idea