



NEW COVENANT CHURCH

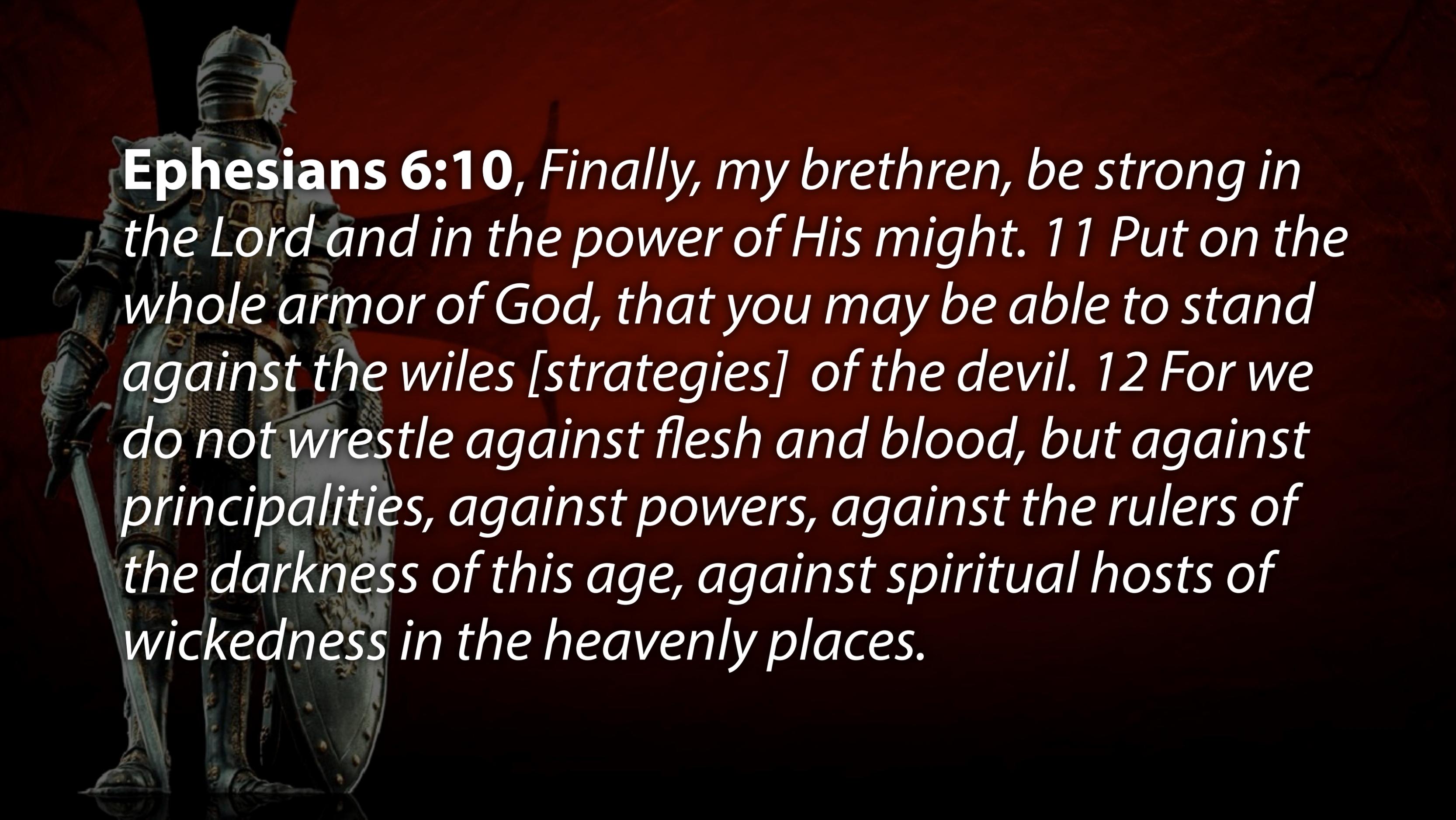
STAND.

God's Consistency in the Heavens and In You

“...And having done all to stand, stand therefore...”
Ephesians 6:13-14 (excerpt)

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Ephesians 6:10, *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles [strategies] of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*



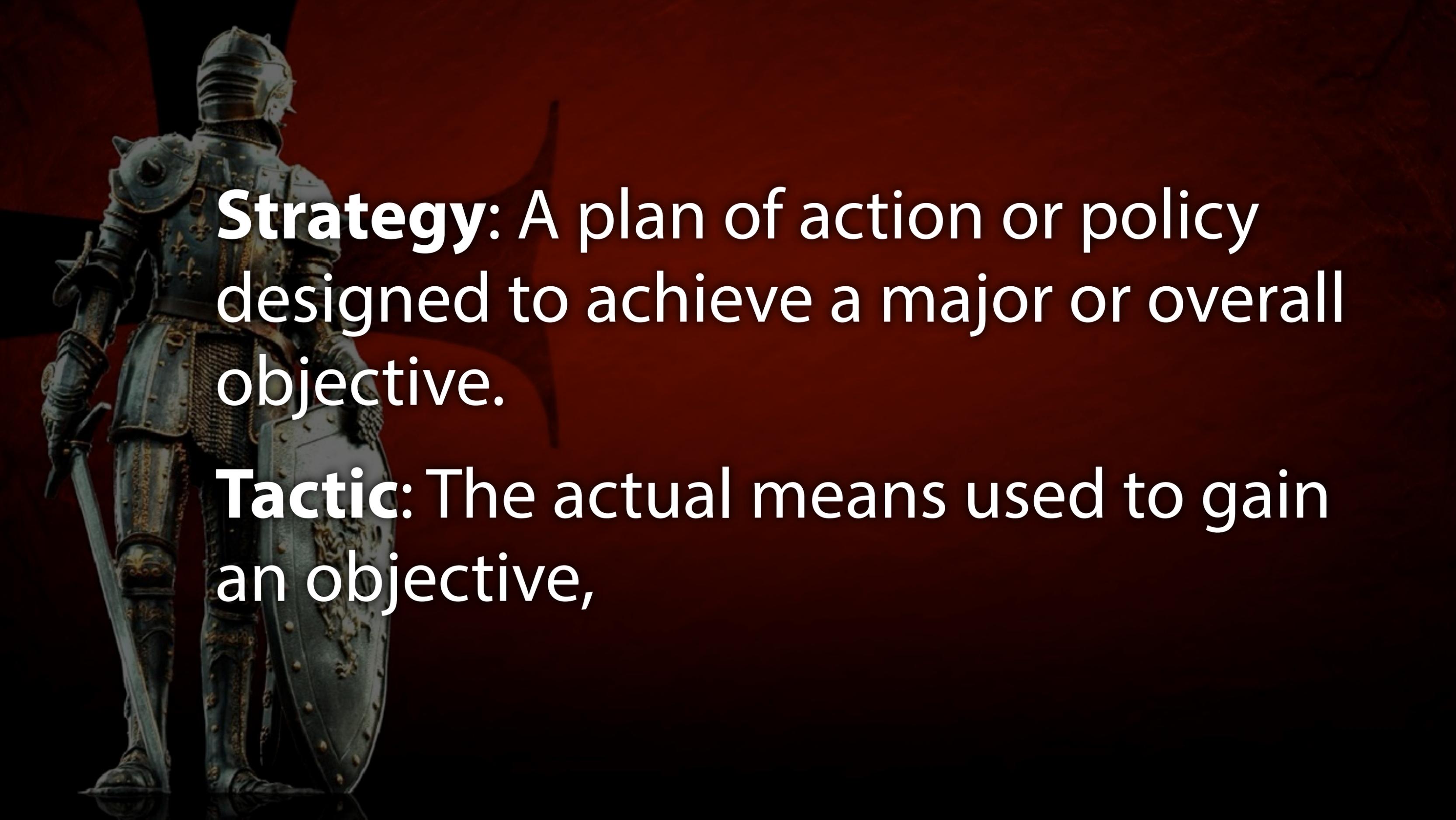
Ephesians 6:13, *Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

14 Stand therefore...

Paul's Parable of Armor

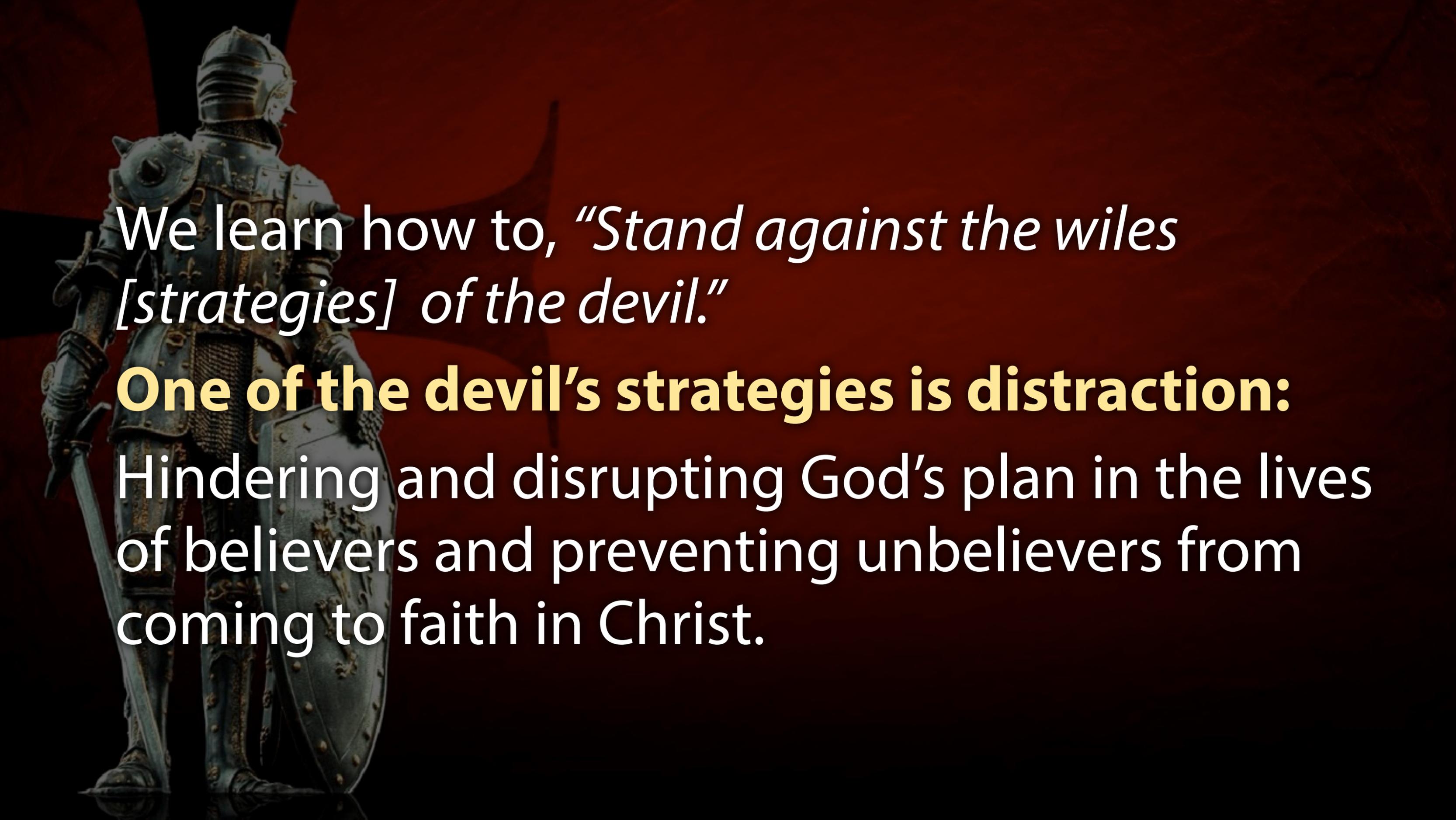


- **The waistband of truth** hold everything together
- **The breastplate of righteousness** to guard your heart
- **“Feet shod” or footwear** that takes you into places to share the Gospel of peace
- **The shield of faith** that wards off every attack of the enemy
- **The helmet of salvation** gives you assurance of your position in God
- **The sword of the Spirit** which empowers you exercise the word of God in every situation



Strategy: A plan of action or policy designed to achieve a major or overall objective.

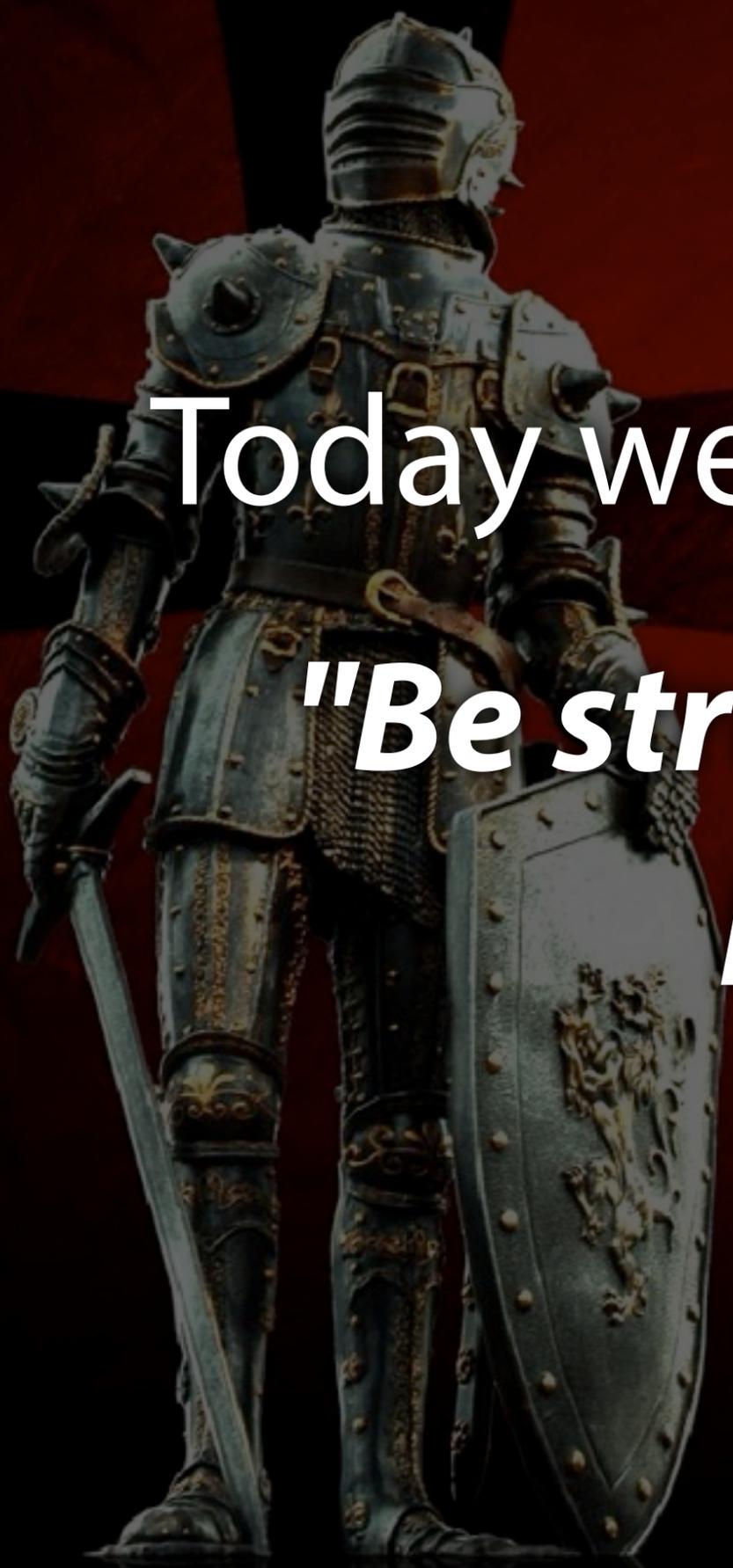
Tactic: The actual means used to gain an objective,

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We learn how to, *“Stand against the wiles [strategies] of the devil.”*

One of the devil’s strategies is distraction:

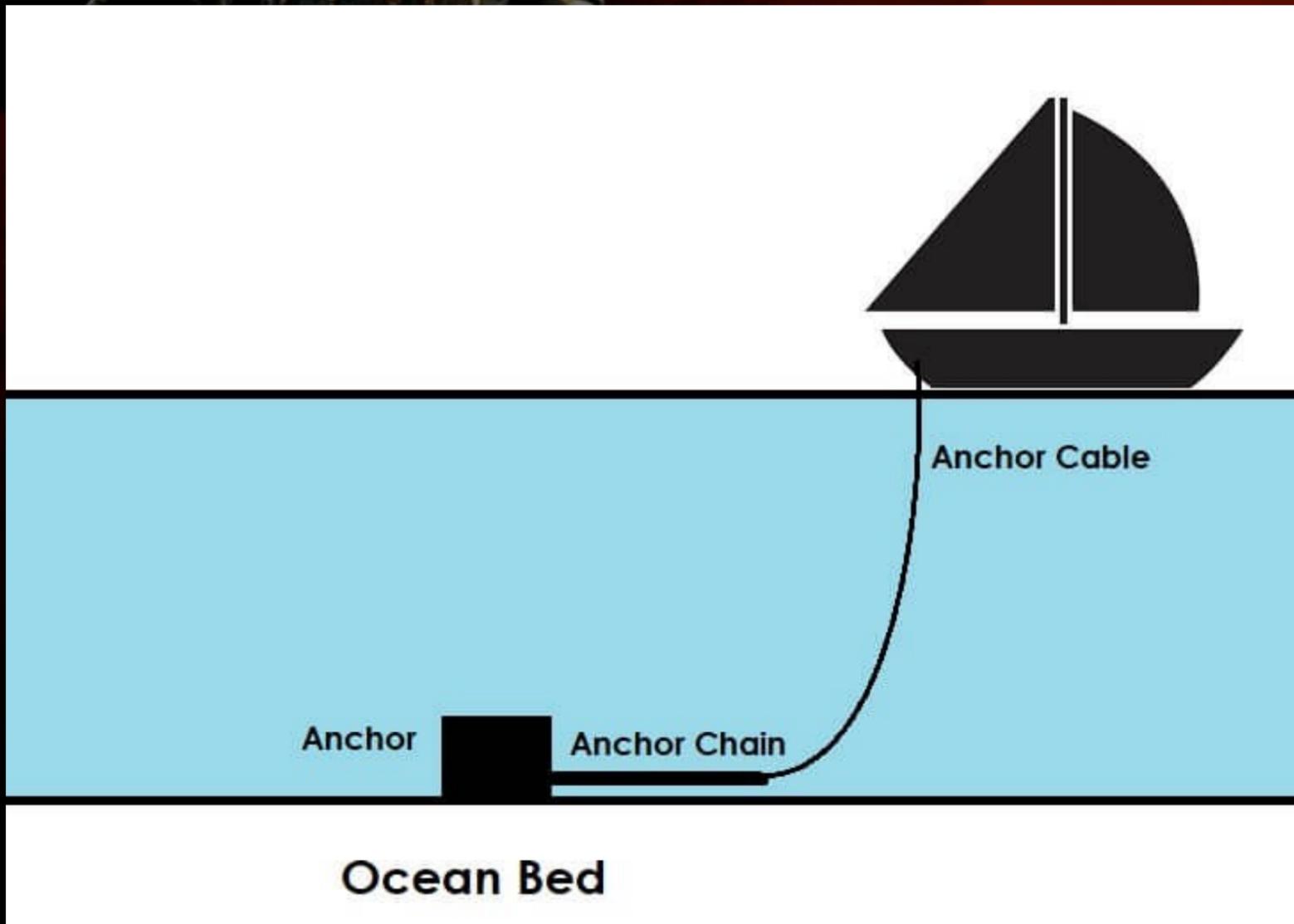
Hindering and disrupting God’s plan in the lives of believers and preventing unbelievers from coming to faith in Christ.



Today we will focus on this statement:

"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might."

In Christ, we are like an anchored ship

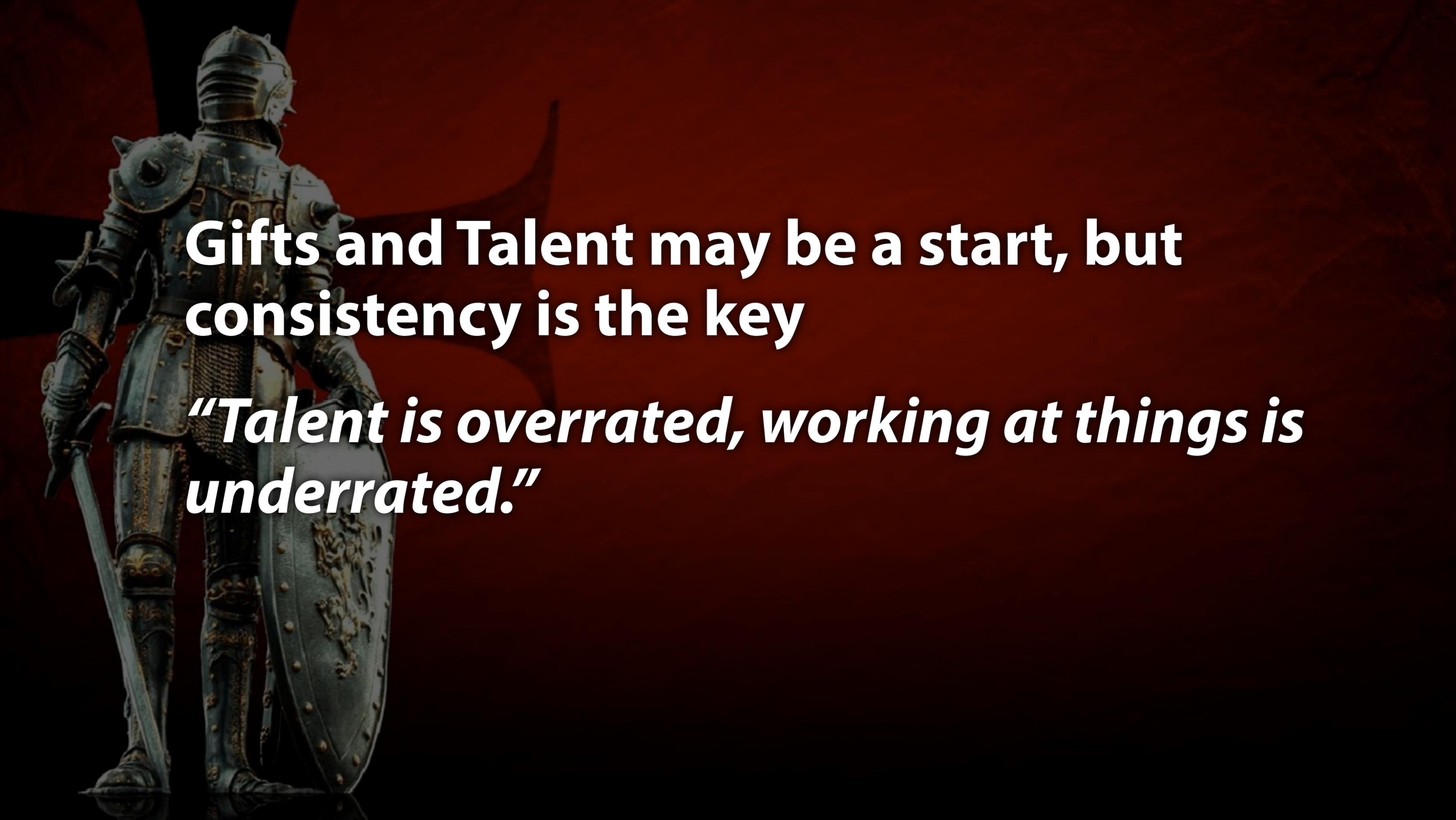




God and the things of God are consistent.

Things that are consistent make you stronger.

Things that are inconsistent make you weaker.

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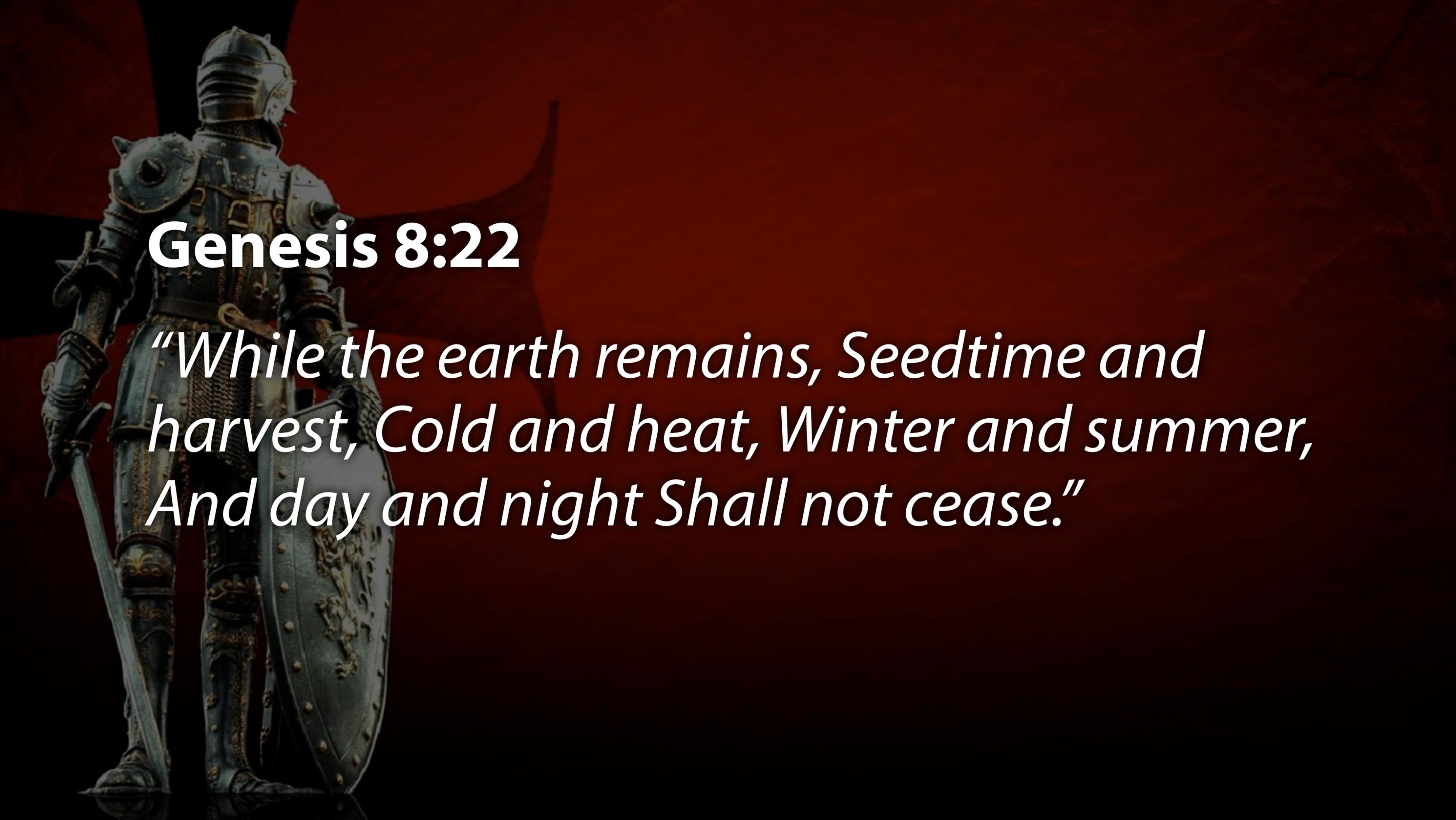
**Gifts and Talent may be a start, but
consistency is the key**

***“Talent is overrated, working at things is
underrated.”***



Jonathan ran a 26 mile marathon last week.

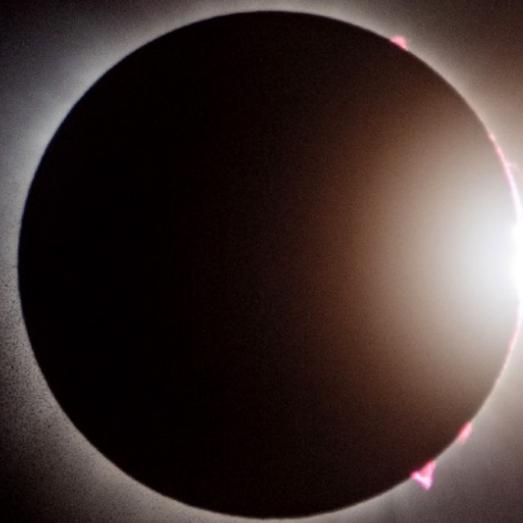




Genesis 8:22

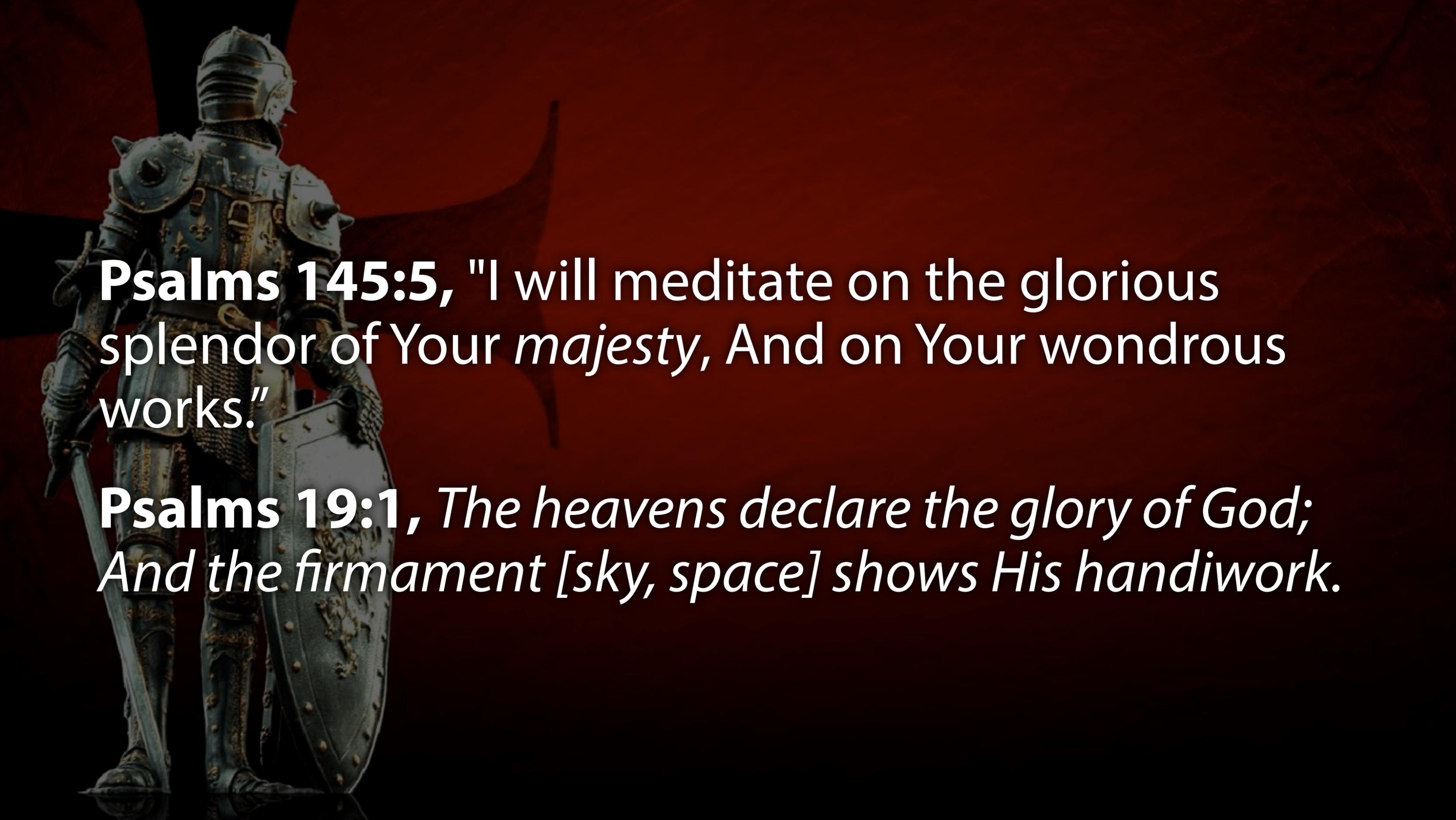
“While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease.”

God's consistency and power is reflected
in His creation.



A solar eclipse is the shadow of the moon

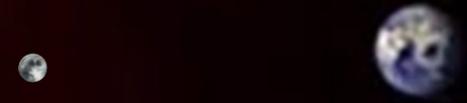


A full suit of medieval plate armor, including a helmet, breastplate, gauntlets, greaves, and a shield, standing against a dark red background. The armor is highly detailed with rivets and decorative elements.

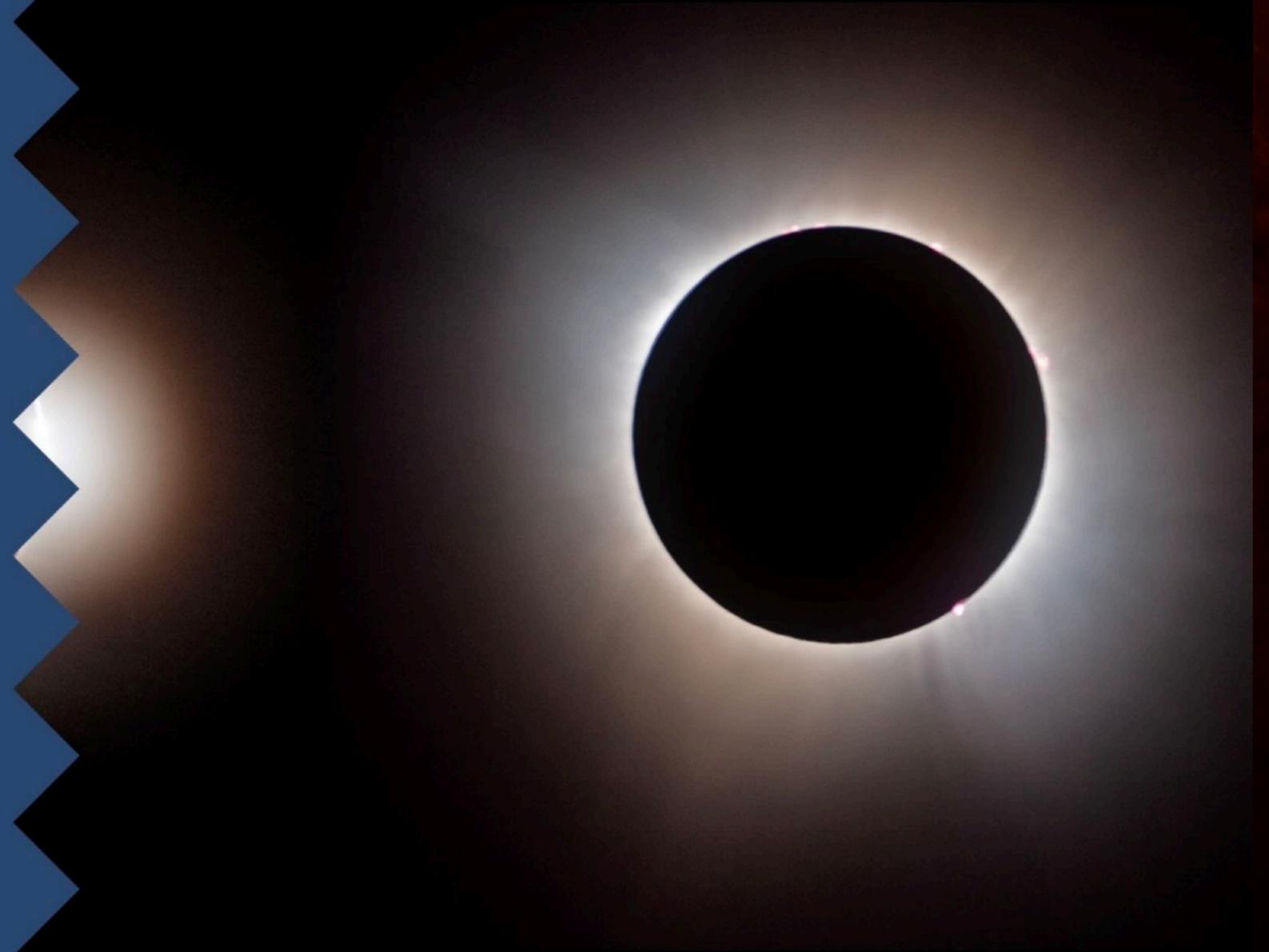
Psalms 145:5, "I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your *majesty*, And on Your wondrous works."

Psalms 19:1, *The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament [sky, space] shows His handiwork.*

Moon Earth



*Total Solar Eclipse
Image Sequence
April 8, 2024*



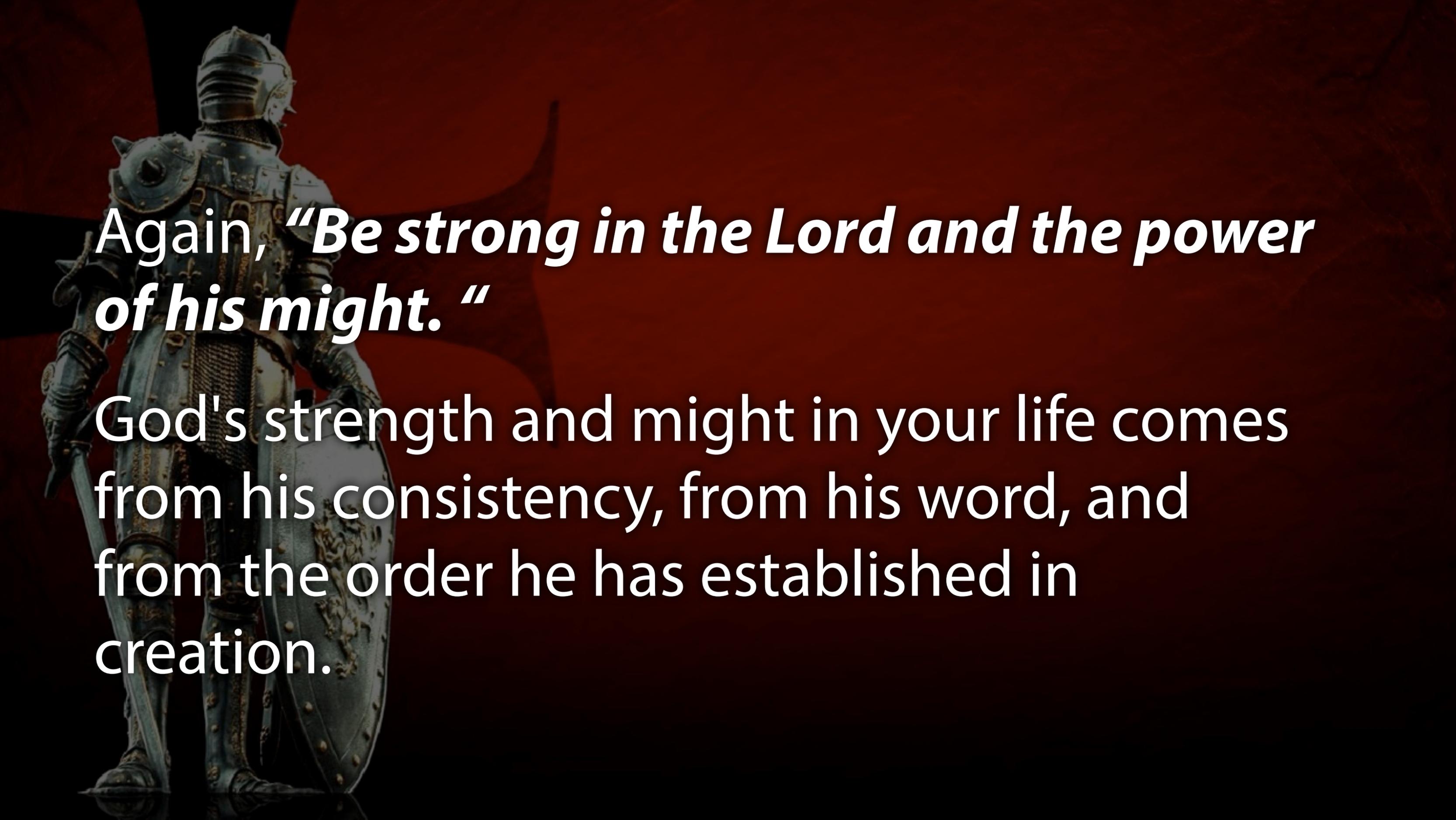
A night photograph of a city skyline across a body of water. The sky is dark, and a solar eclipse is visible as a small white ring with a dark center. The city lights are reflected in the water, and the foreground shows some trees and a grassy area.

How they knew the exact time when the solar eclipse would start?



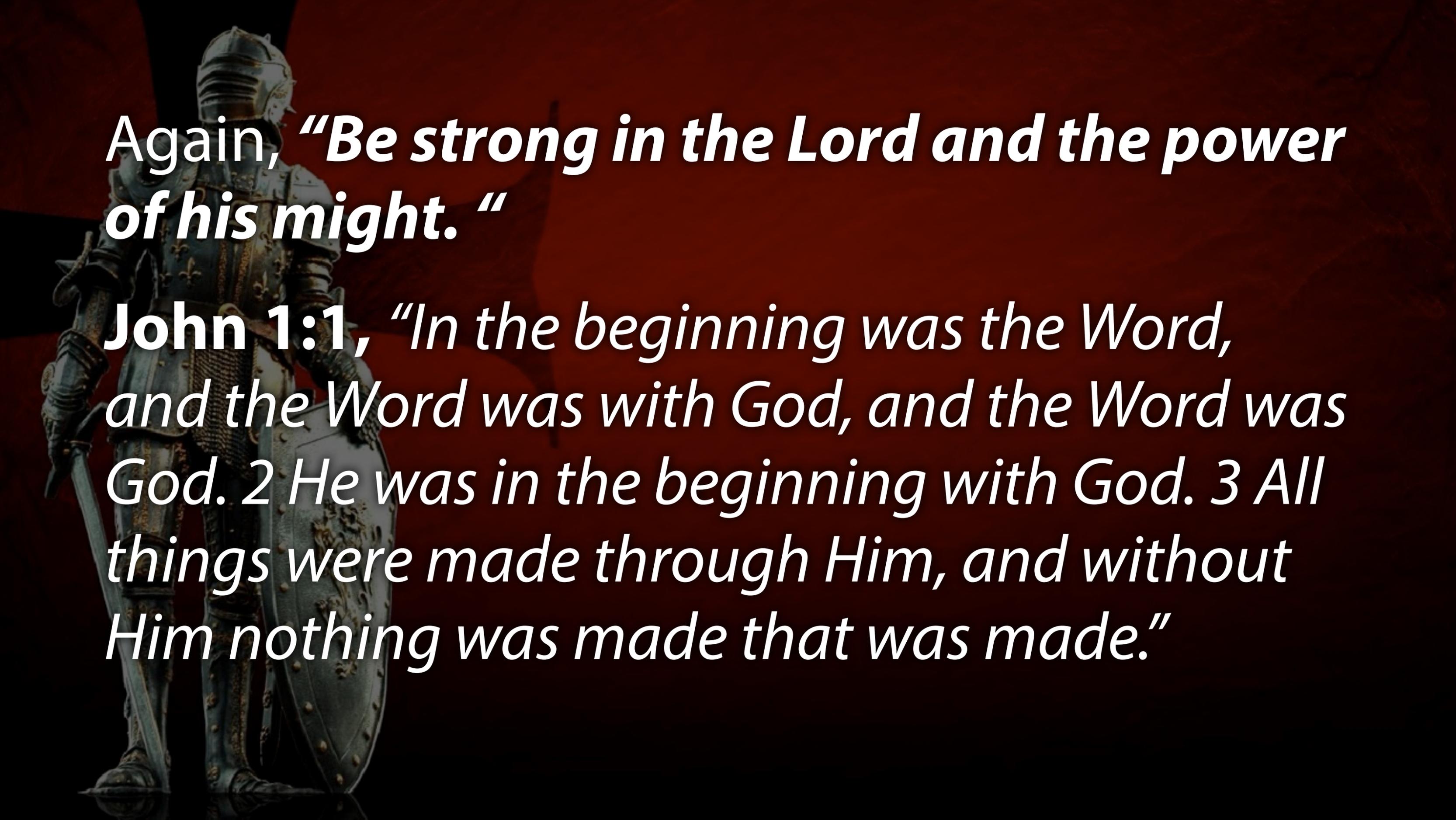
None of the mathematical and scientific calculations would work or be reliable without the order that God established in creation.



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Again, ***“Be strong in the Lord and the power of his might.”***

God's strength and might in your life comes from his consistency, from his word, and from the order he has established in creation.

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Again, ***“Be strong in the Lord and the power of his might.”***

John 1:1, *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.”*

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Don't get it twisted!

Jesus Christ is the Creator.

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit created
the heavens and earth.

Be strong in the power of His might!



“The only one who knows all the facts and truth about the product is the manufacturer. Everyone else only has an opinion.”

~ Myles Munroe

The same power that orders the movements of the sun, earth, and moon, causes this flower to come up every spring.



That same power causes you to come up!