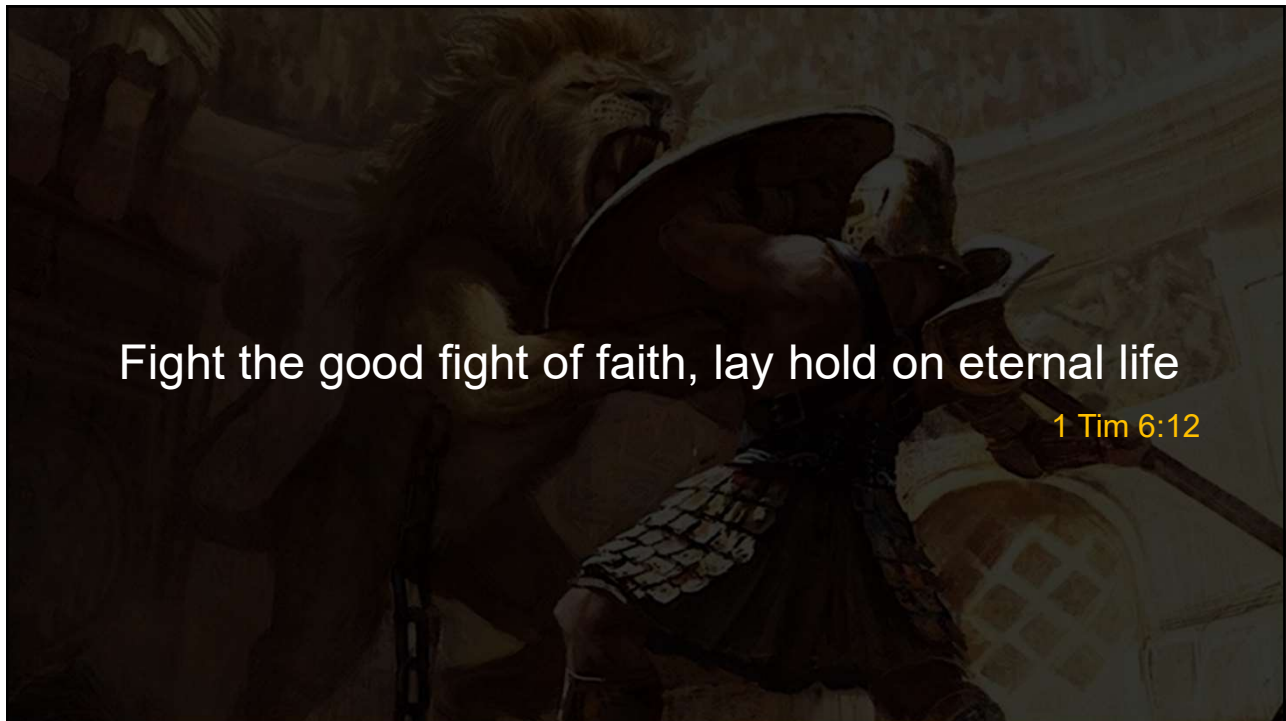




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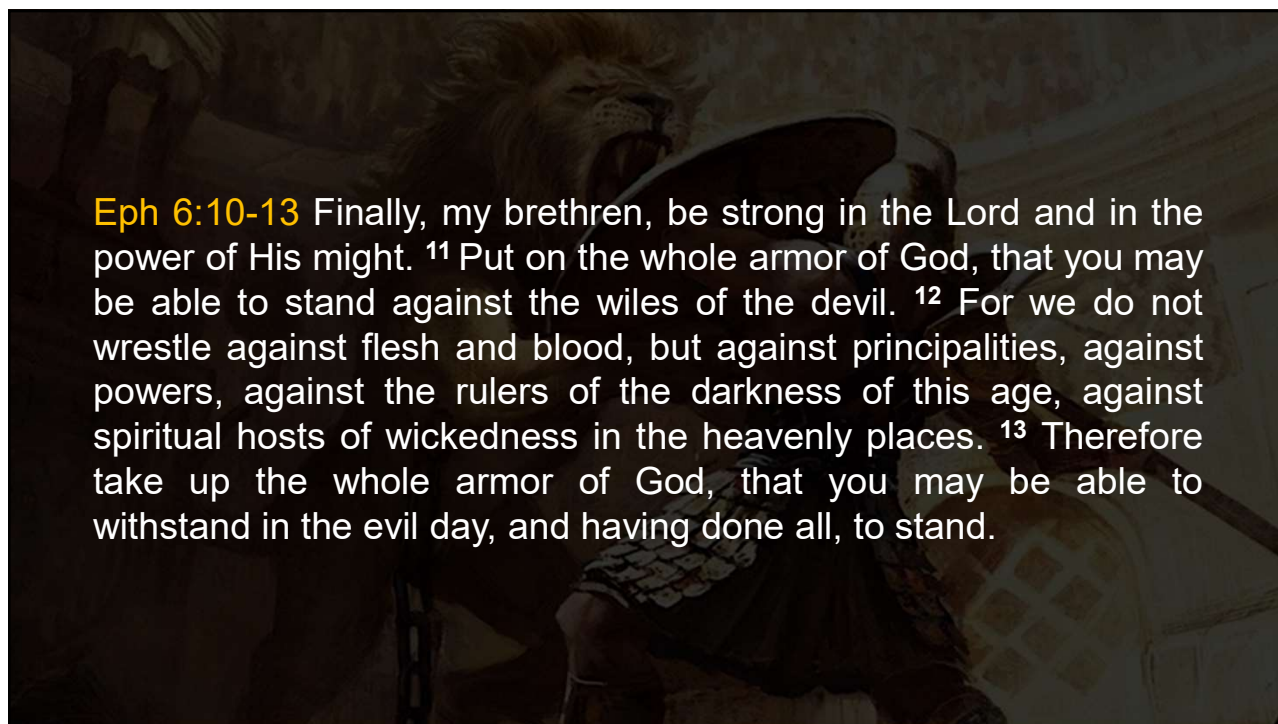
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Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life

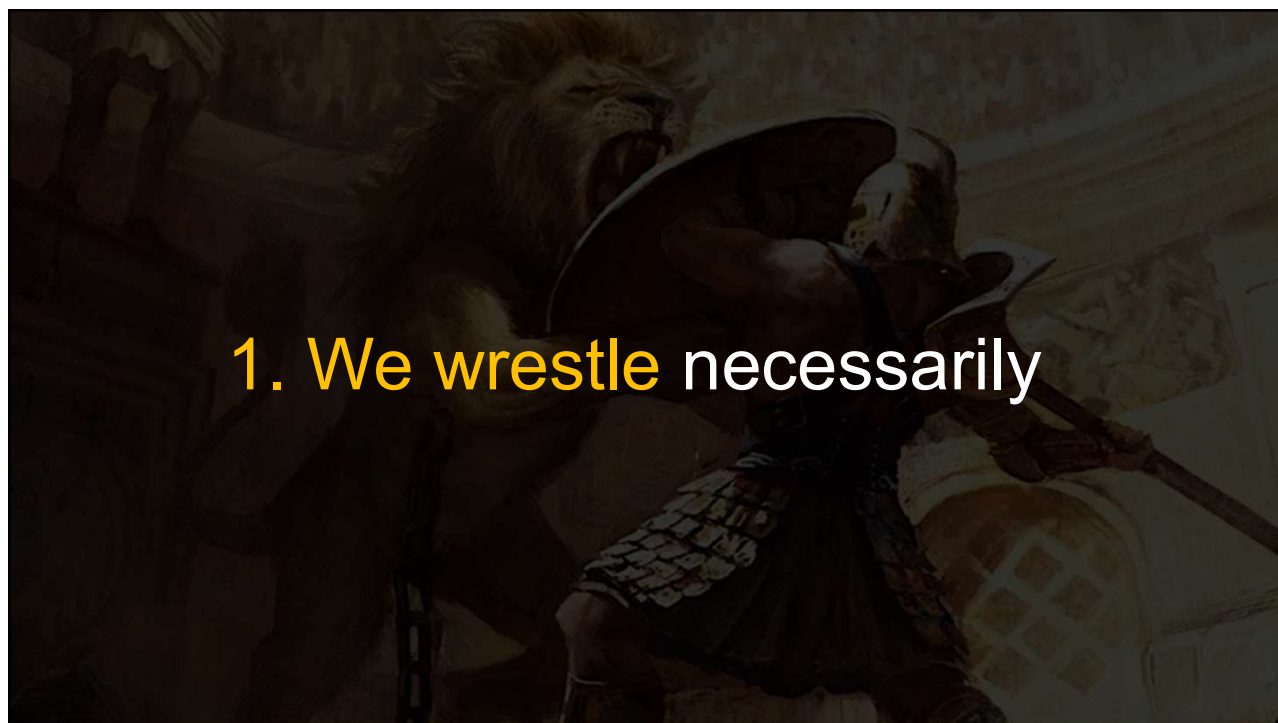
1 Tim 6:12

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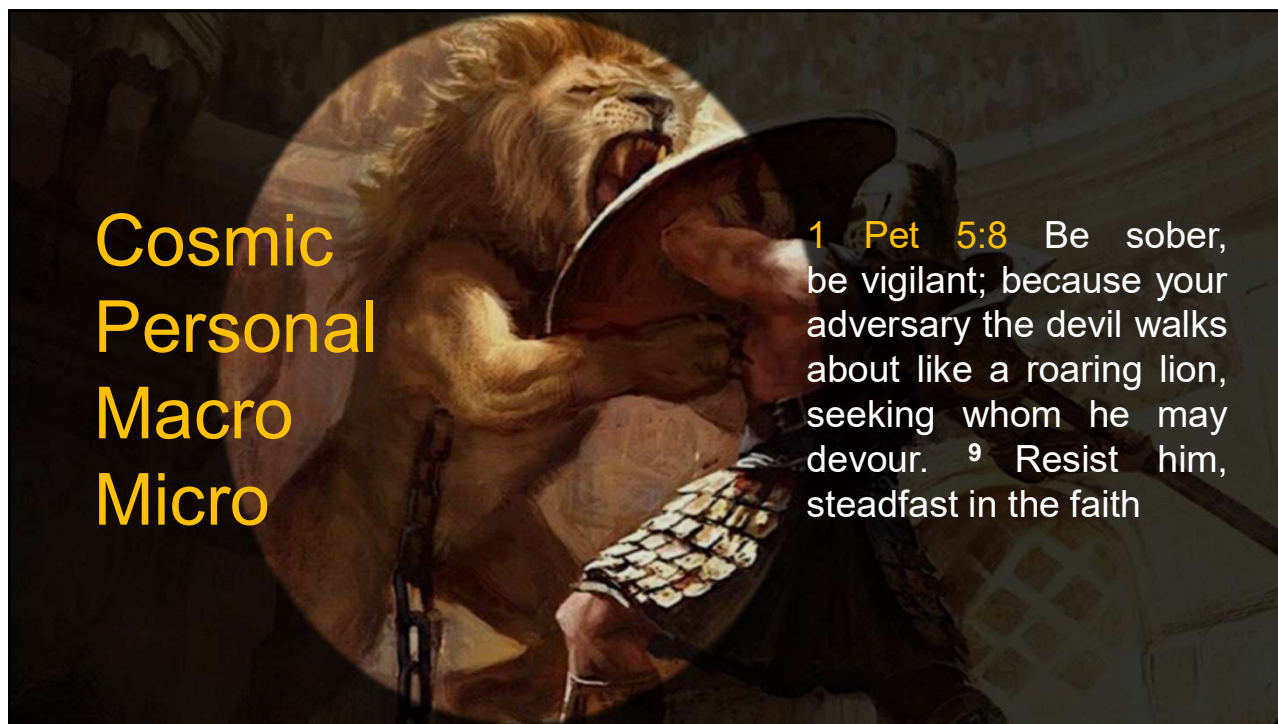
Eph 6:10-13 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 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.

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1. We wrestle necessarily


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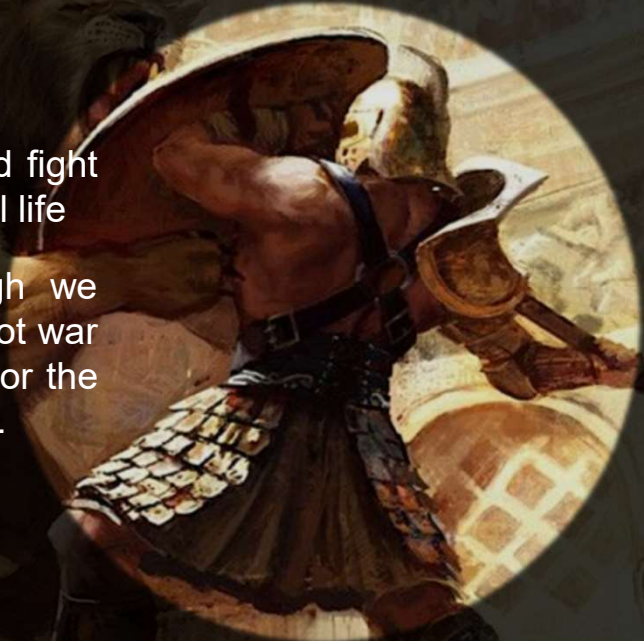
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Lt. Abner Small, 16th ME, *History of the 16th Maine*:

“Any member of a regiment, an officer or a private, can have but little knowledge of the movements outside of his immediate command and the idea that a soldier whose simple duty is to remain within the ranks has an opportunity to view the battle as he would view a panorama is simply absurd. After the first volley of musketry, he is a rare man who can theorize or speculate on the action of a comrade or a regiment or on that of a commanding general three miles distant. The inequities of the ground, the wooded slopes and deep ravines, the fog and dense smoke, the apparent and often real confusion of troops moving in different directions under different orders utterly preclude the possibility of a correct, detailed observation of the battle.”

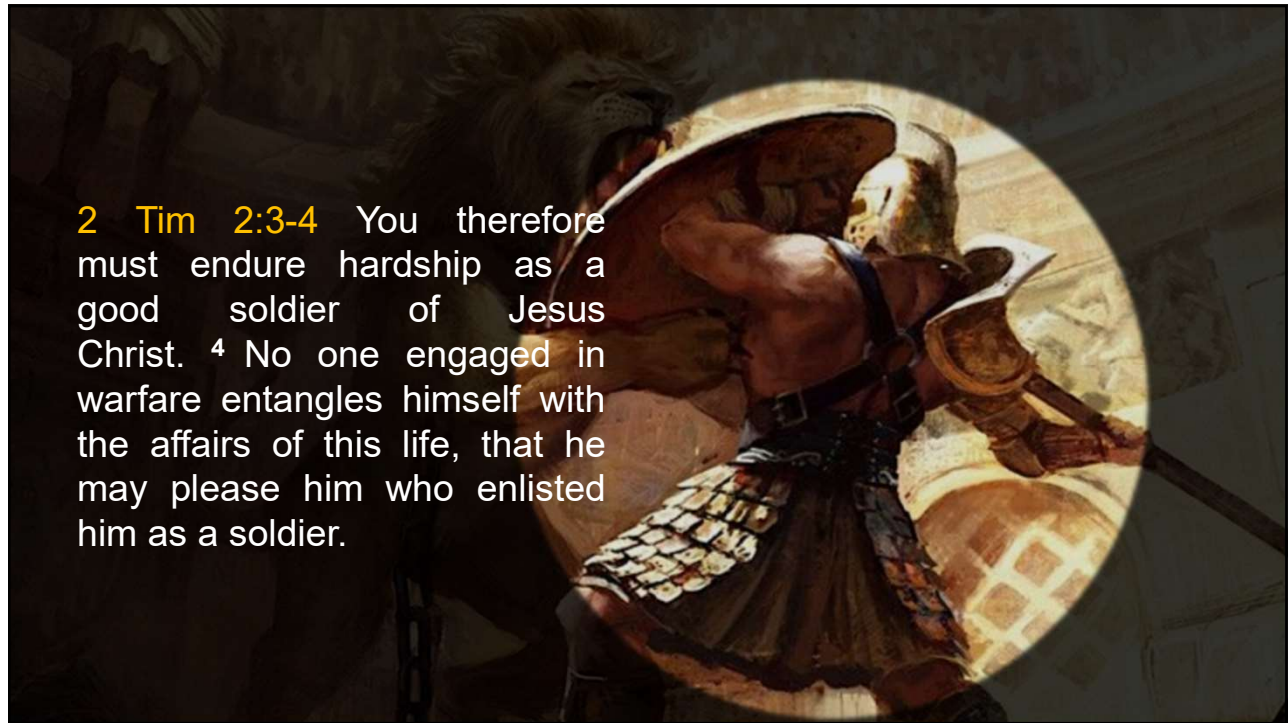
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1 Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life

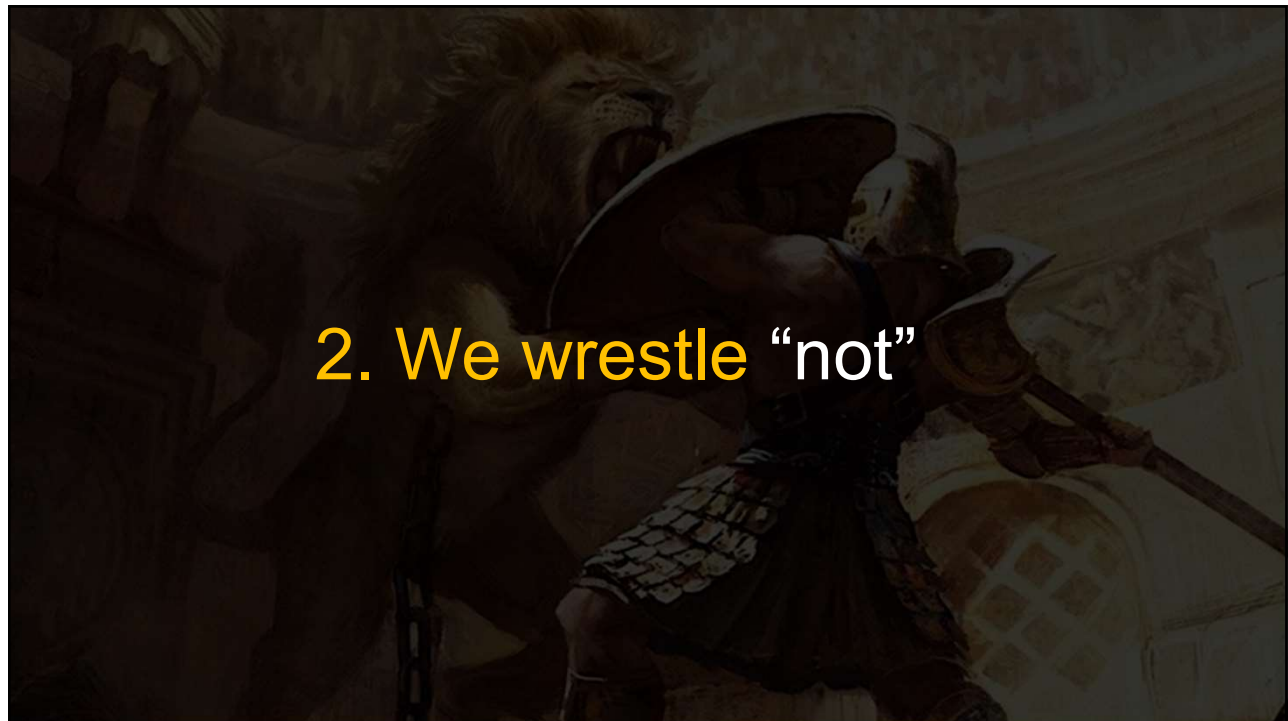
2 Cor 10:3-4 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare ...

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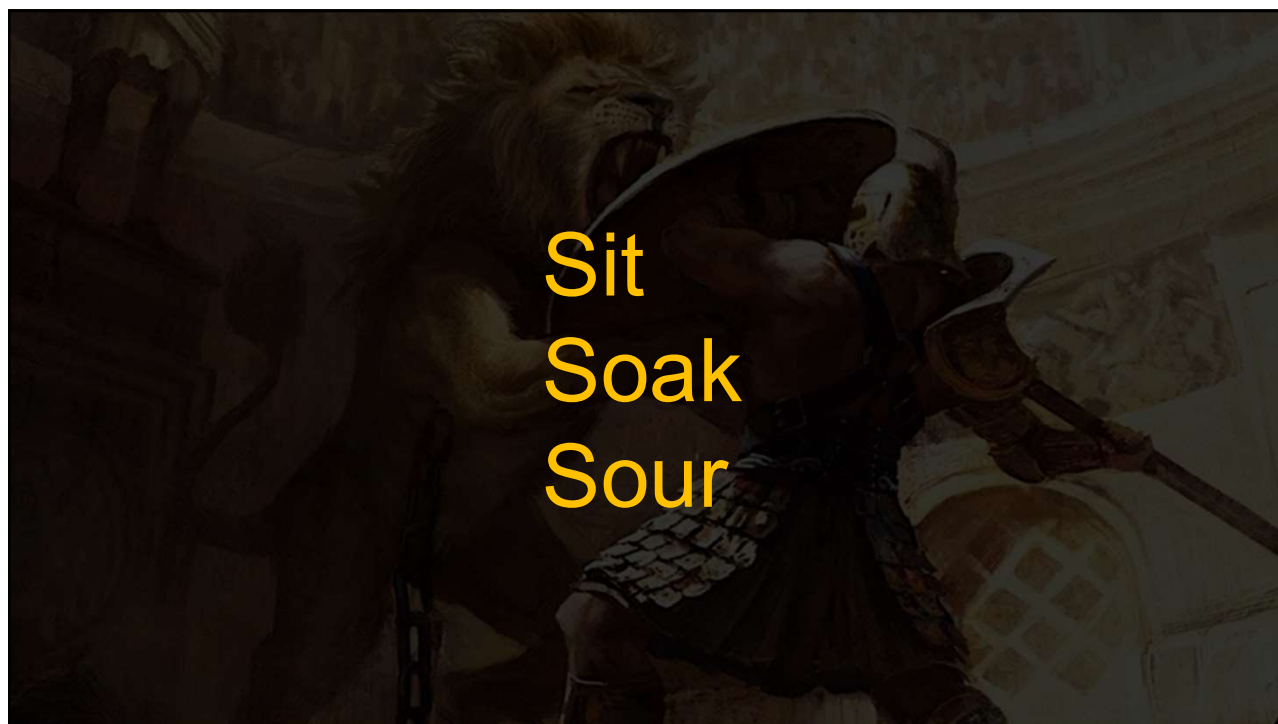
2 Tim 2:3-4 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. ⁴ No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

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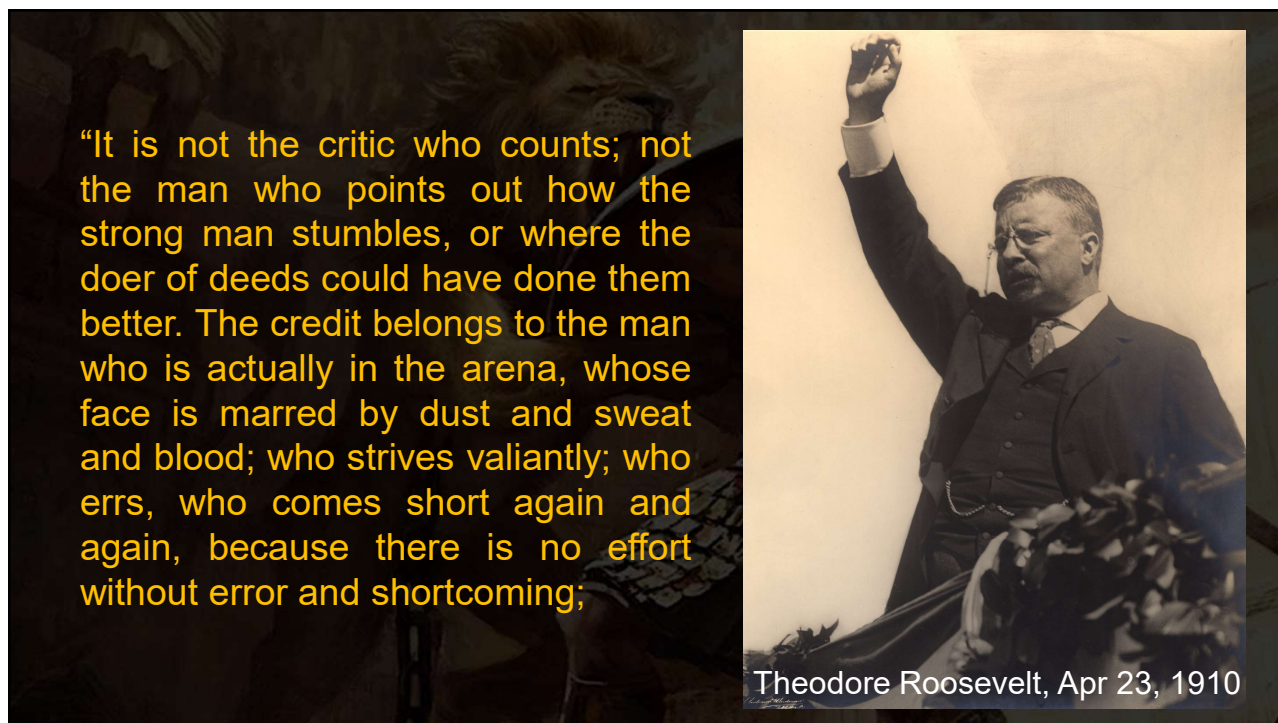


2. We wrestle “not”

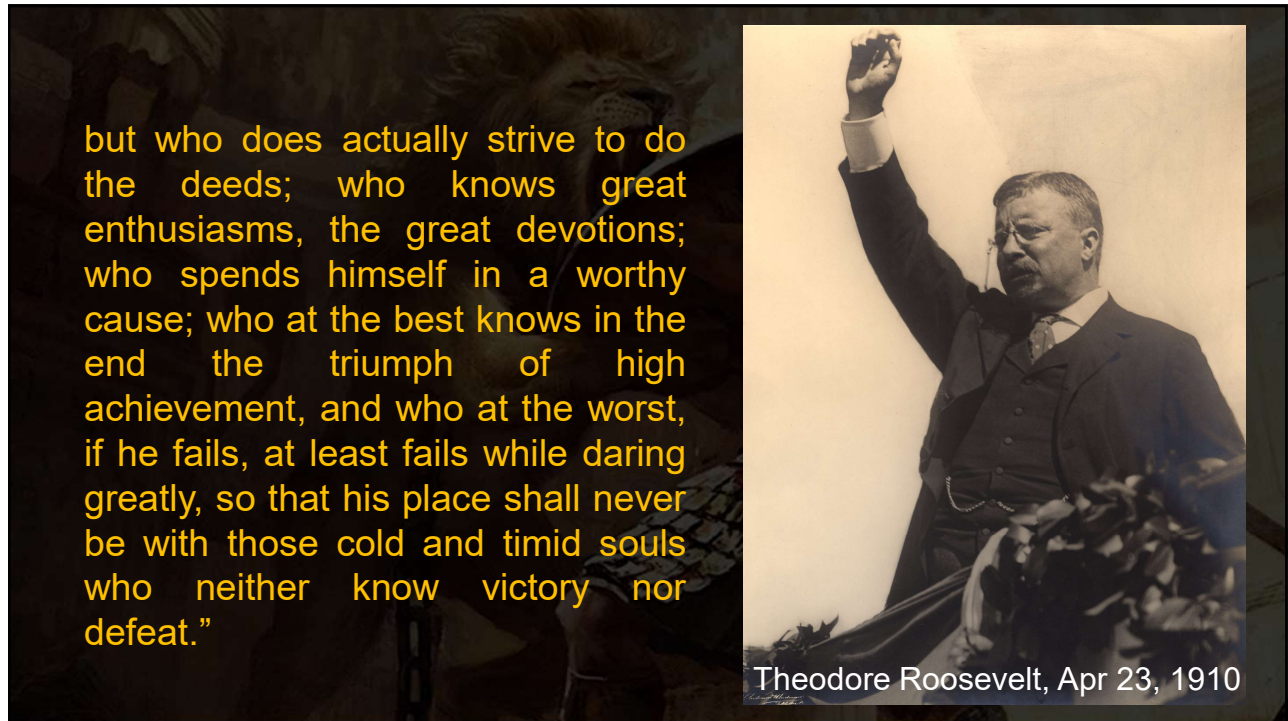
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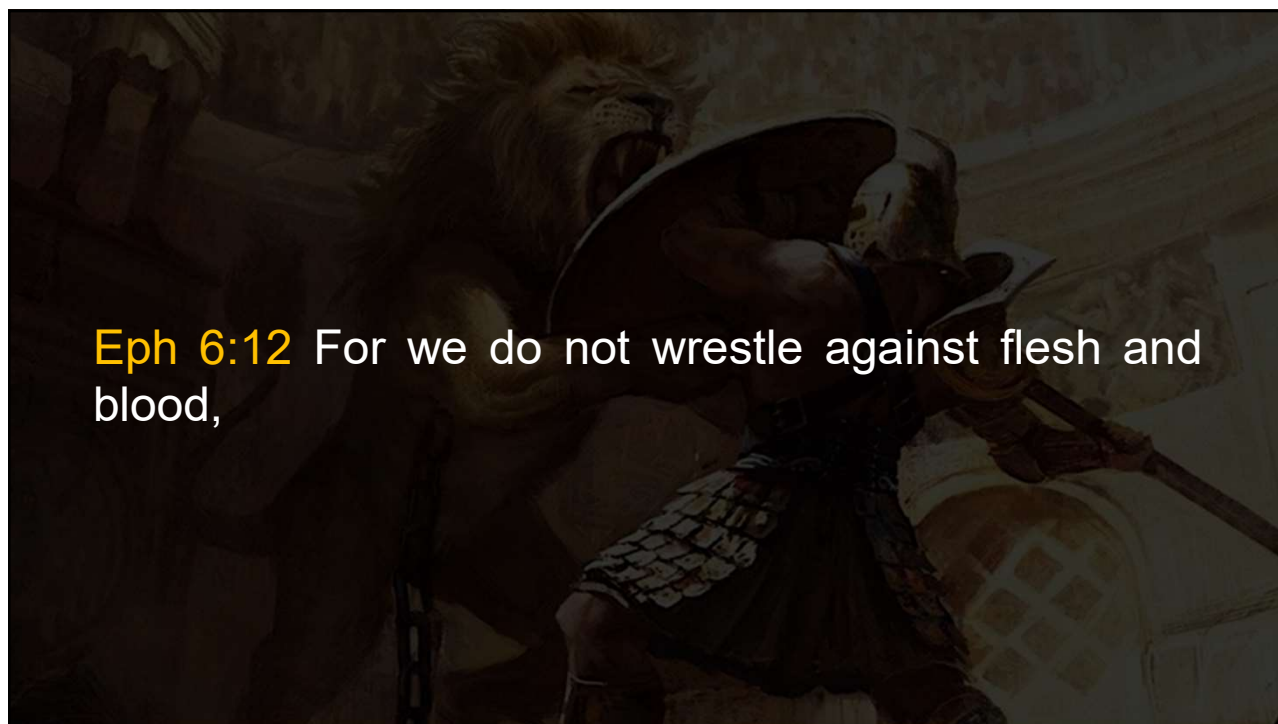
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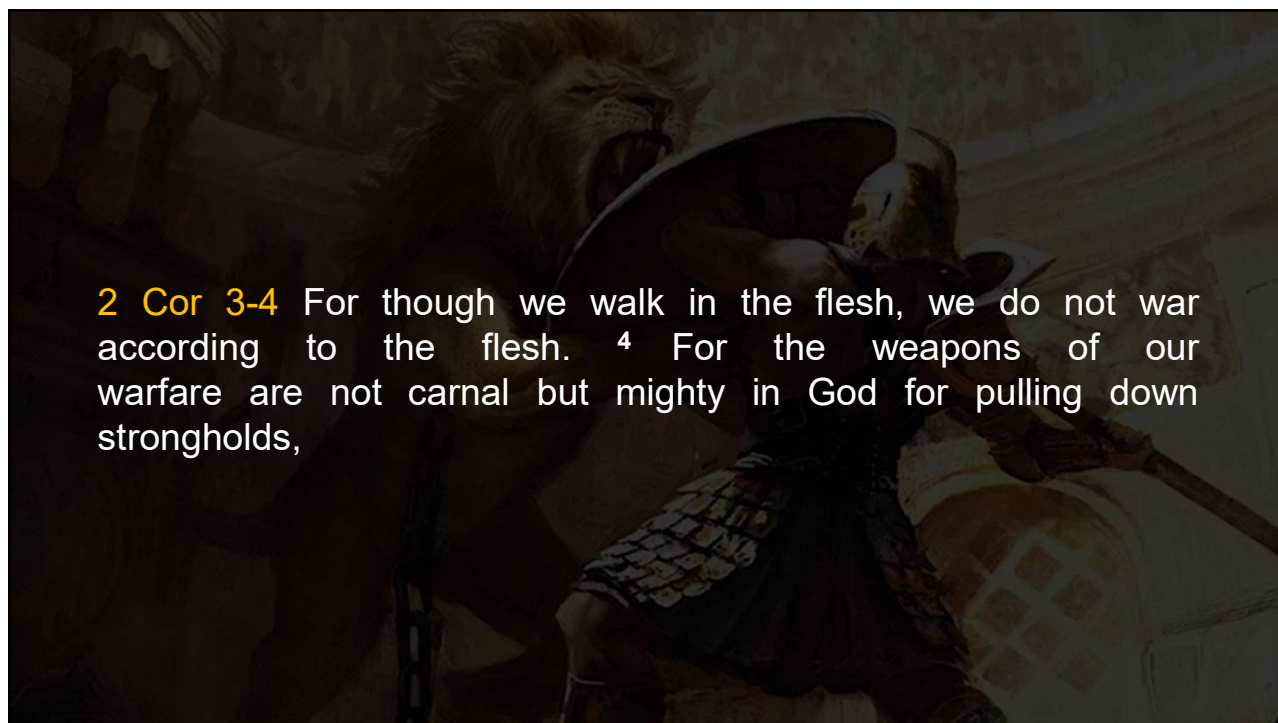
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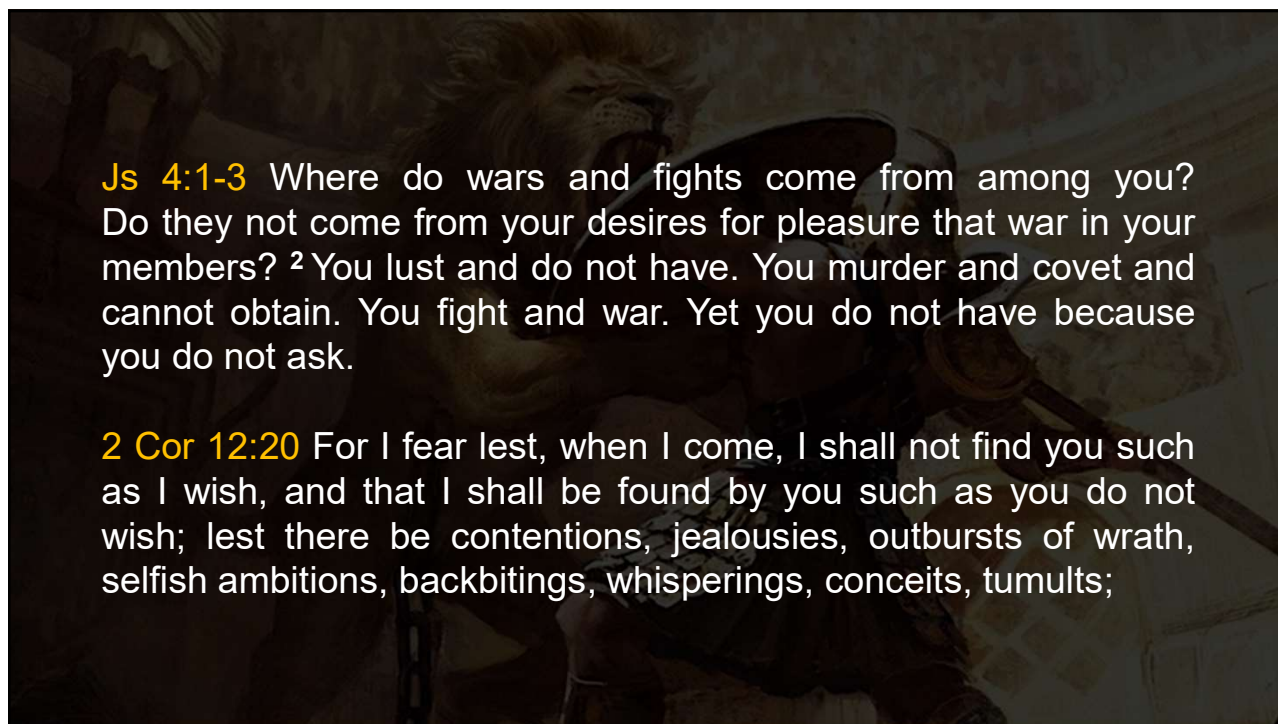
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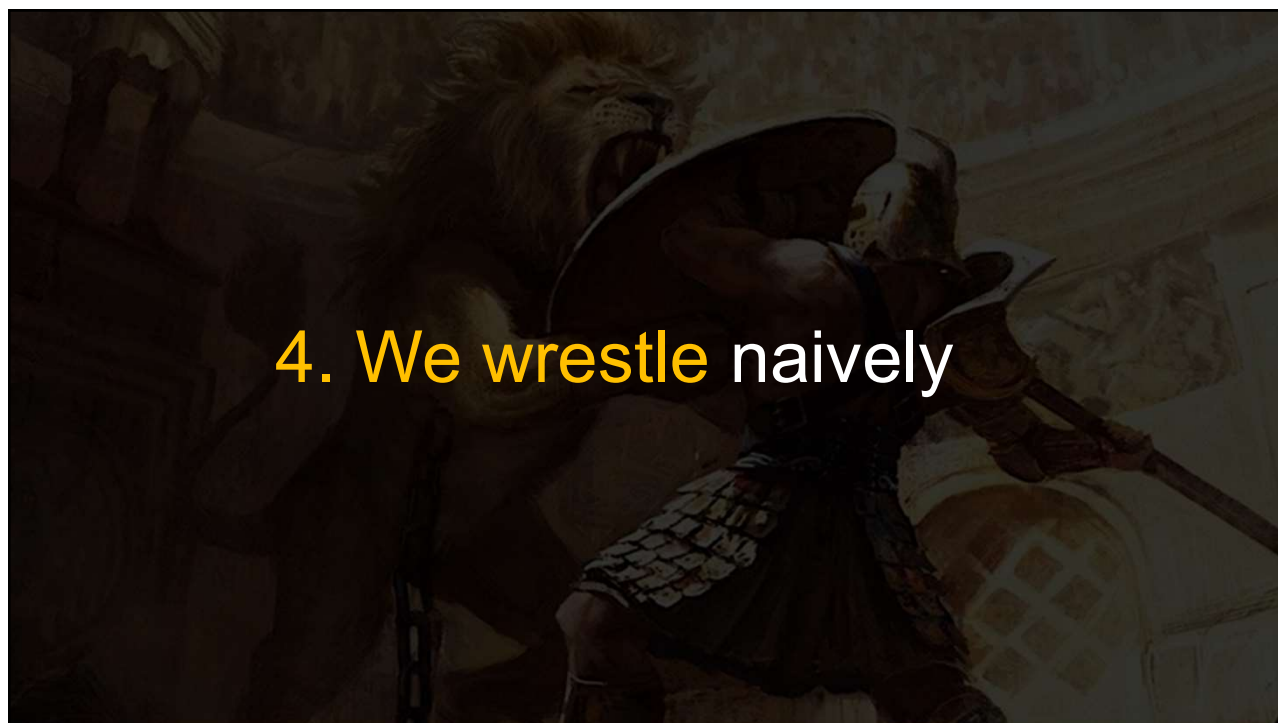
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Js 4:1-3 Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? ² You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

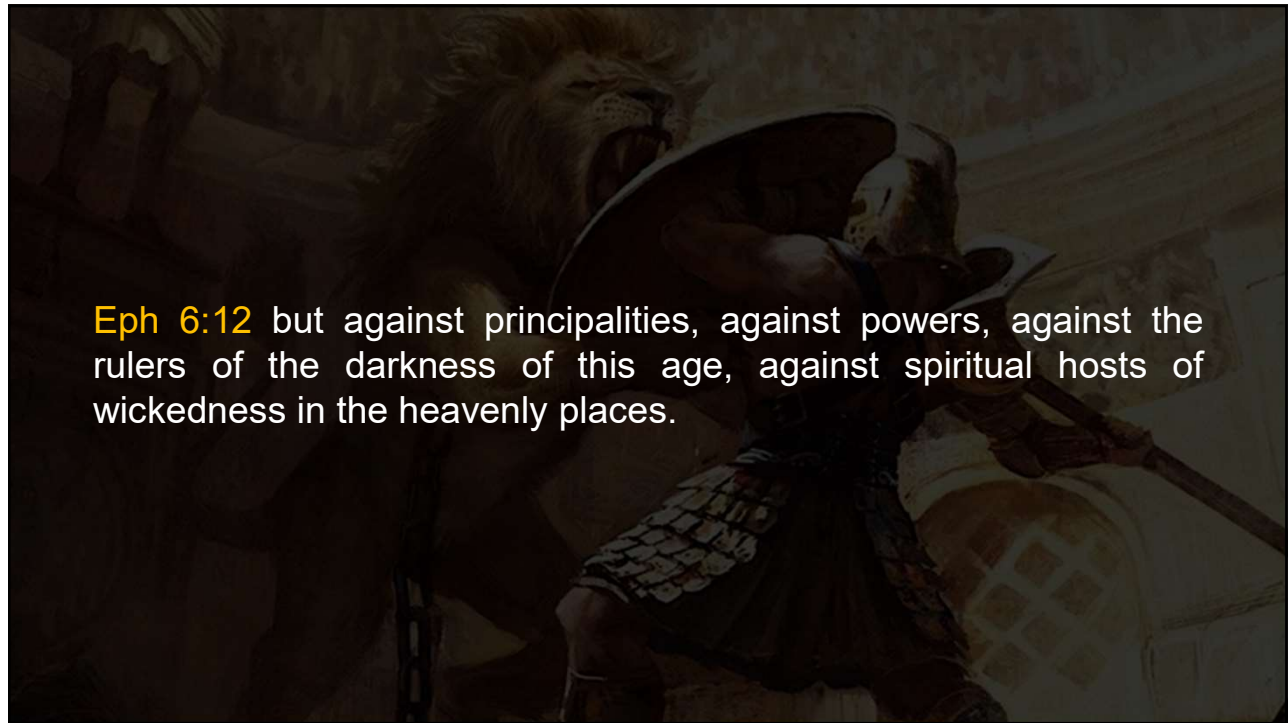
2 Cor 12:20 For I fear lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I wish, and that I shall be found by you such as you do not wish; lest there be contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, backbitings, whisperings, conceits, tumults;

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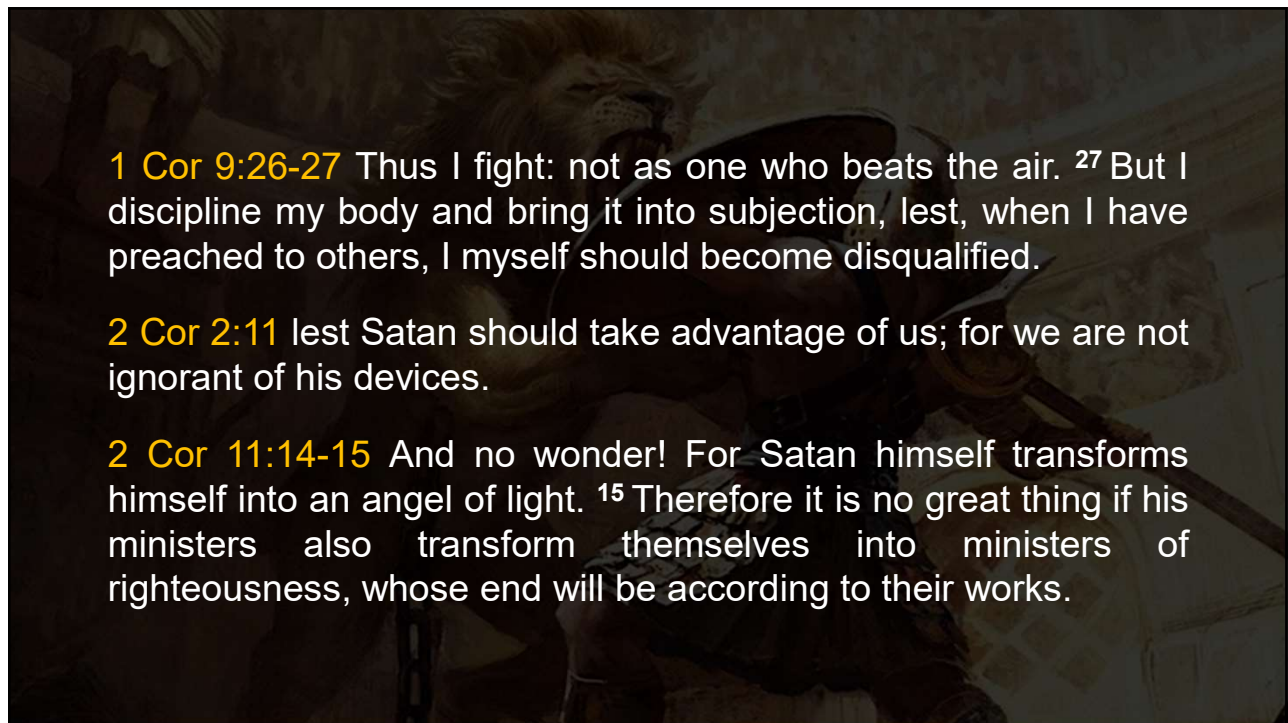
4. We wrestle naively

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Eph 6:12 but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

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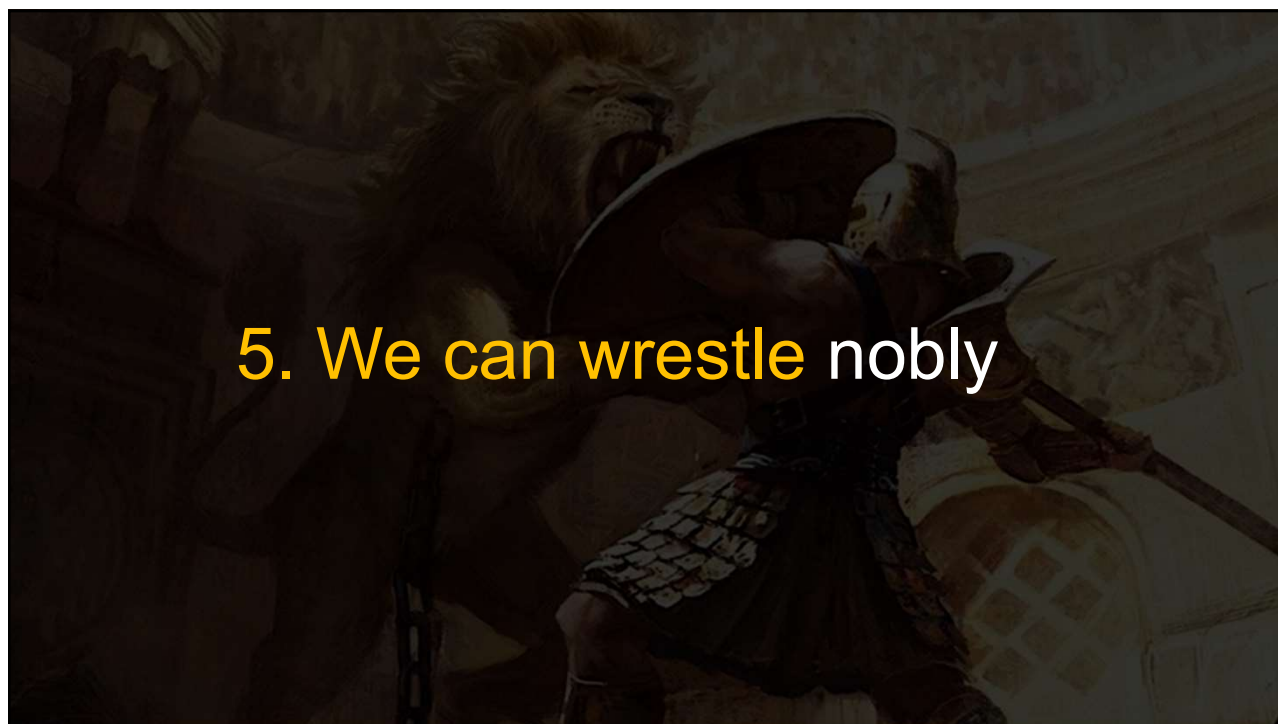


1 Cor 9:26-27 Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

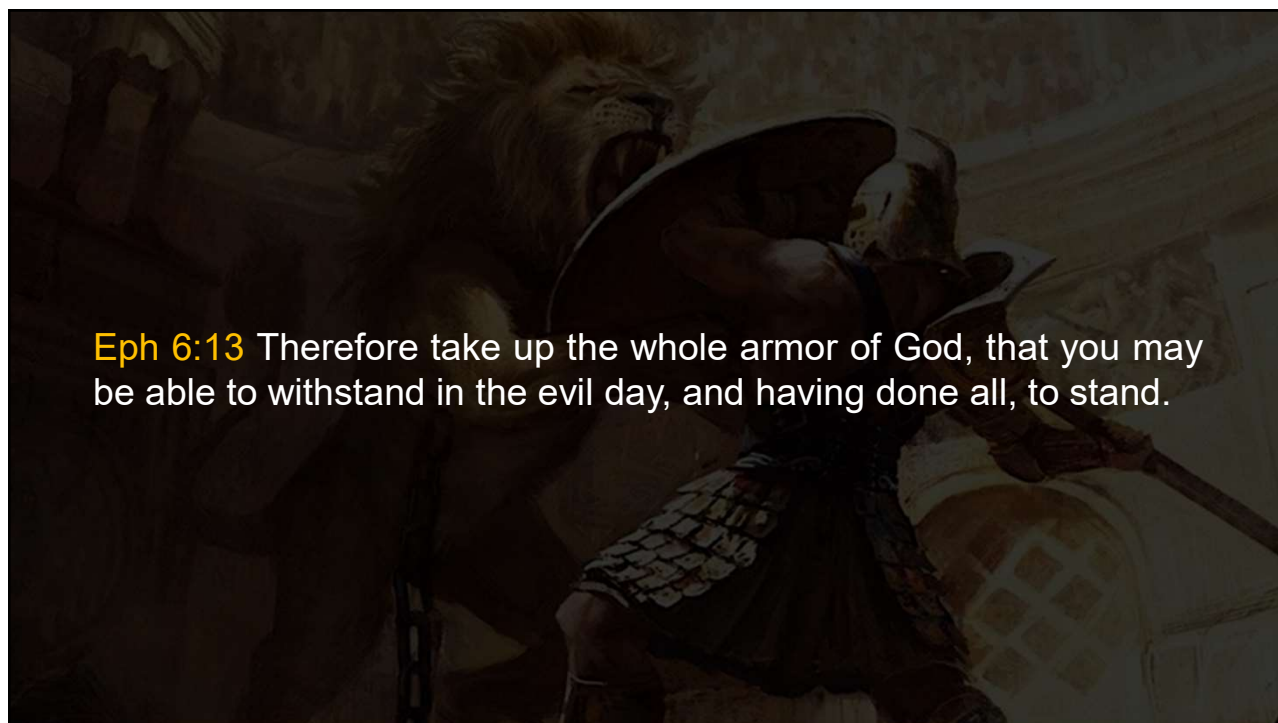
2 Cor 2:11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

2 Cor 11:14-15 And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

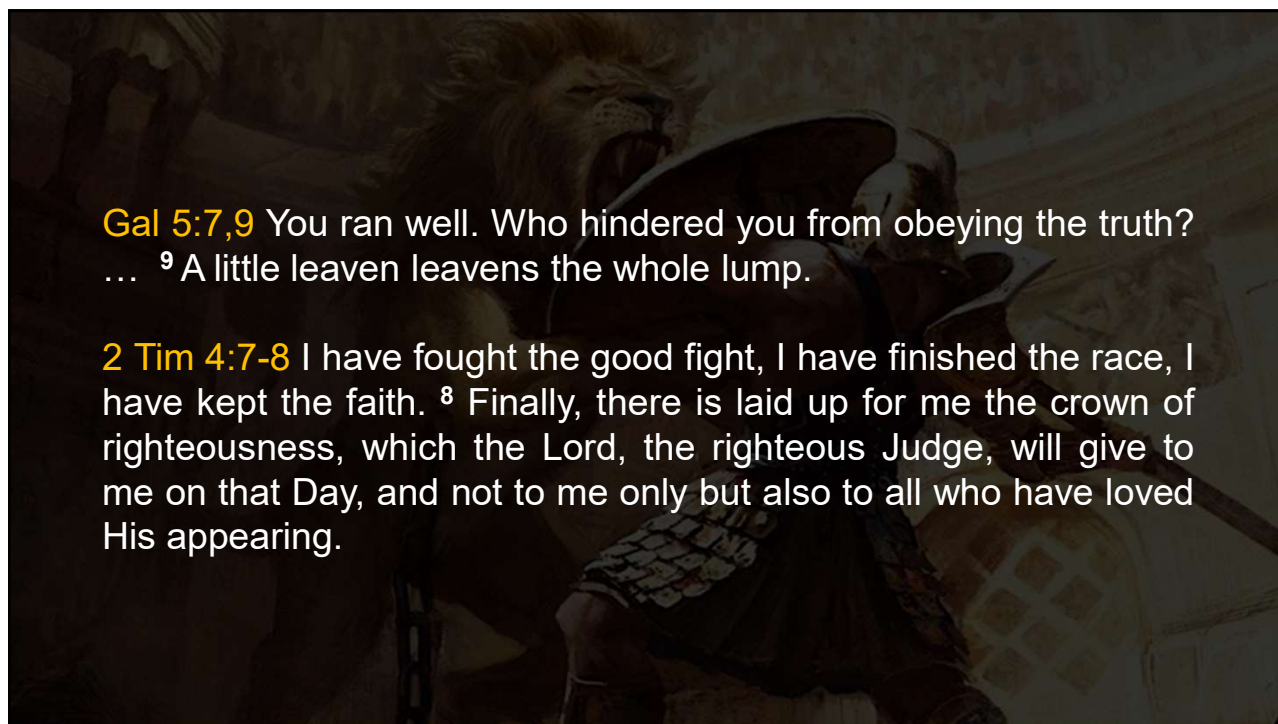
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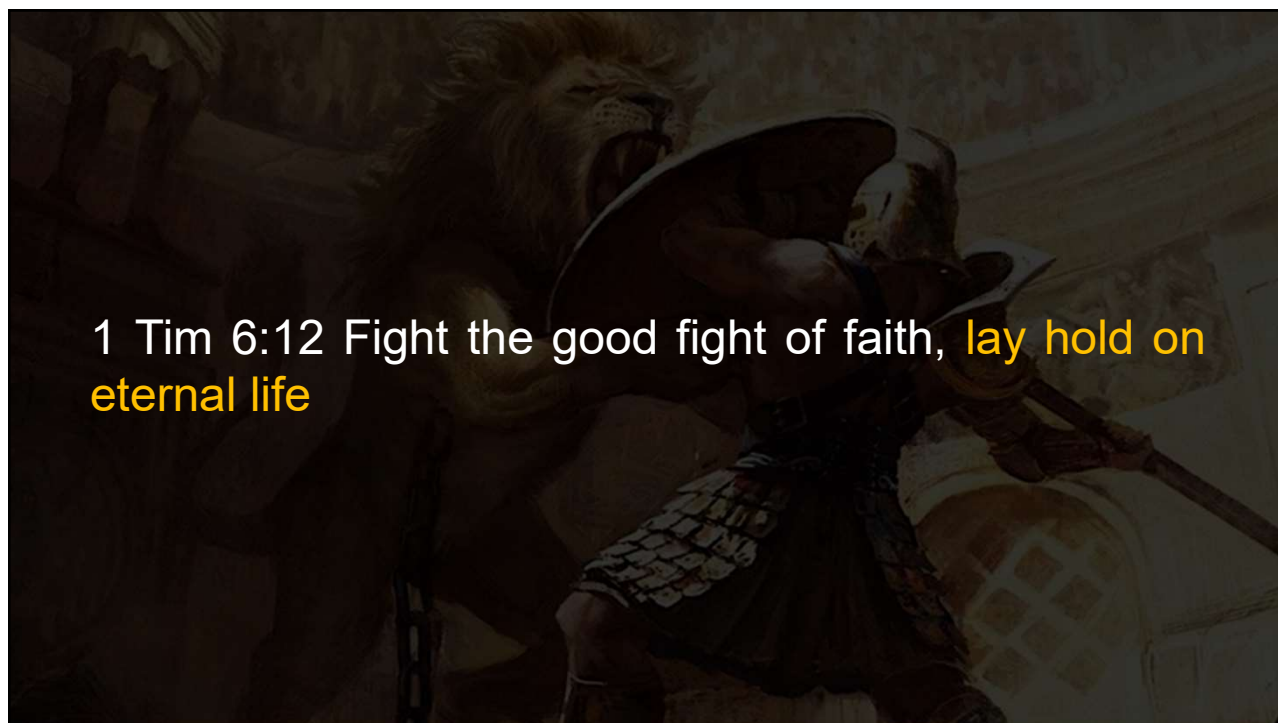
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Gal 5:7,9 You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?
... ⁹ A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

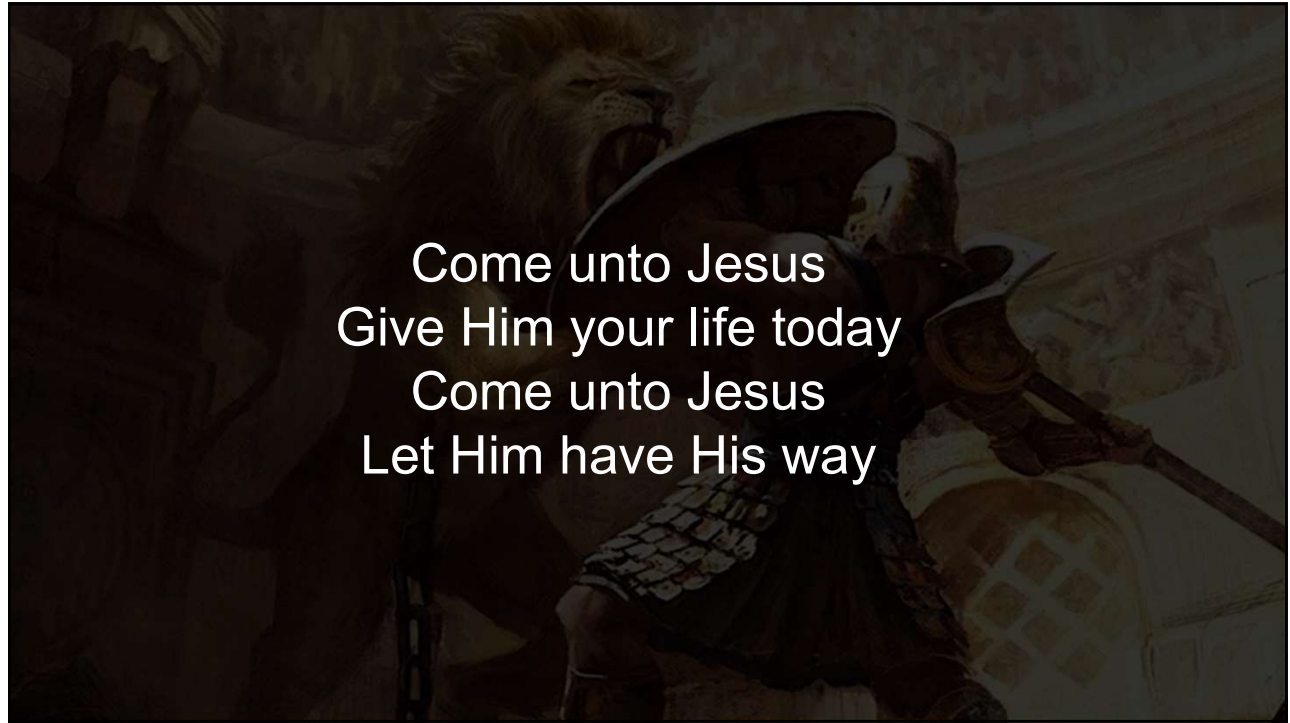
2 Tim 4:7-8 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

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1 Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, **lay hold on eternal life**

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