

The Armor of God



AT A GLANCE

- GIRDLE OF TRUTH
- BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
- FEET SHOD W/
PREPARATION OF
THE GOSPEL



Shield of Faith

DEFINITIONS:

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Roughly 4' Tall
Roughly 2.5' Wide





“That word is connected with the Greek word meaning ‘door,’ and gives a rough notion of the look of the instrument of defense a great rectangular oblong, behind which a man could stand untouched and untouchable.”
(Alexander MacLaren)



“FAITH” USED TWO WAYS IN EPHESIANS

Personal Faith:

Ephesians 1:15 “Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints.”

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Ephesians 6:23 “Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

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Personal Faith:

System of Faith:

Ephesians 2:8 “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.”

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Personal Faith:

System of Faith:

Ephesians 4:5 “One Lord, *one faith*, one baptism.”

“ABOVE ALL...”

““Over all”; so as to cover all that has been put on before.” (Jamieson-Fausset-Brown)

“Not “above all” in point of importance or value, but “over” all, as a soldier holds his shield to defend himself...” (Barnes)

It constitutes a protection over every part of his body, as it can be turned in every direction. The idea is, that as the shield covered or protected the other parts of the armor, so faith had a similar importance in the Christian virtues.” (Barnes)

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF
“THE FAITH” AS OUR SHIELD?**

THE PRESERVATION OF THE SOUL

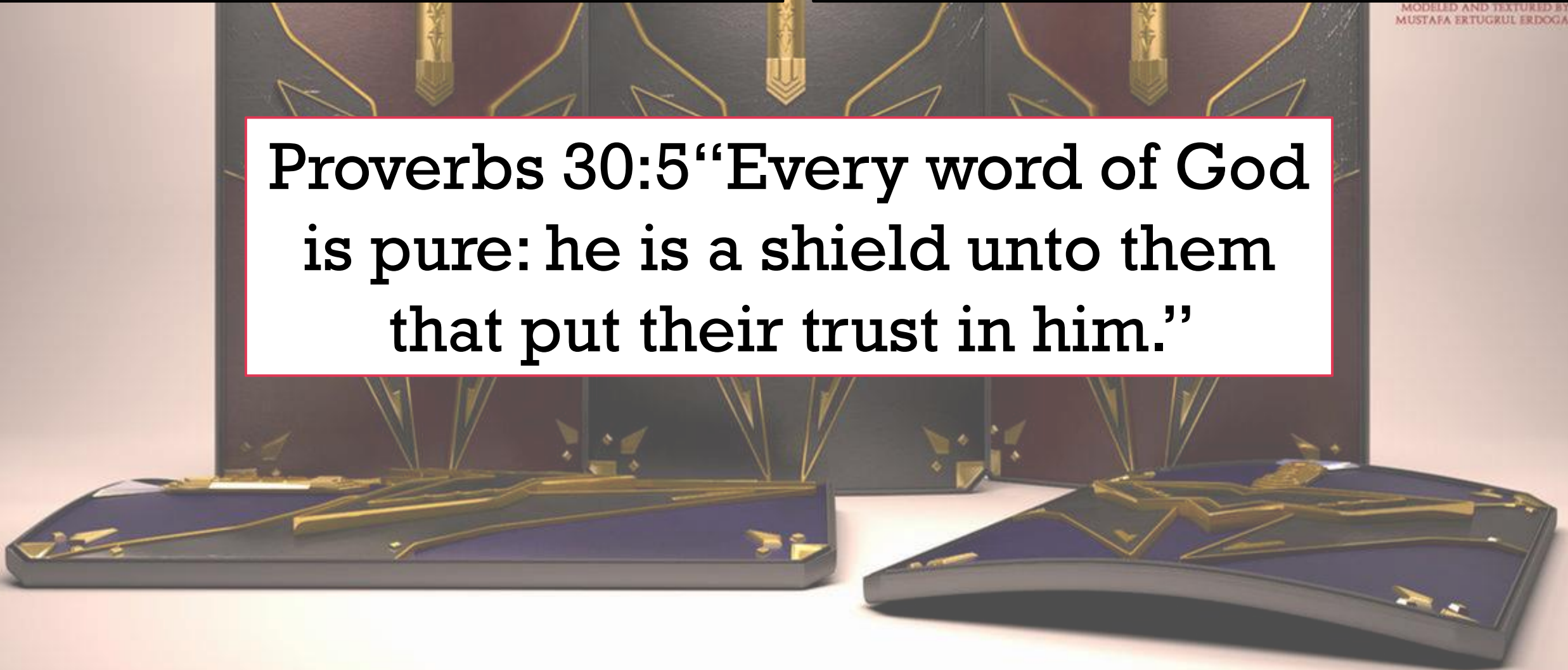
1 Thessalonians 5:23 “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

THE PRESERVATION OF THE SOUL

THE PROTECTION OF THE SOUL

Proverbs 30:5 “Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.”

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Psalm 115:11 “Ye that fear
the LORD, trust in the
LORD: he is their help and
their shield.”

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1 John 5:4 “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”

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**HOW DO WE DEPLOY OUR
SHIELD?**



Paul
Addresses
Christians

Our
Proper
Use of
Scripture

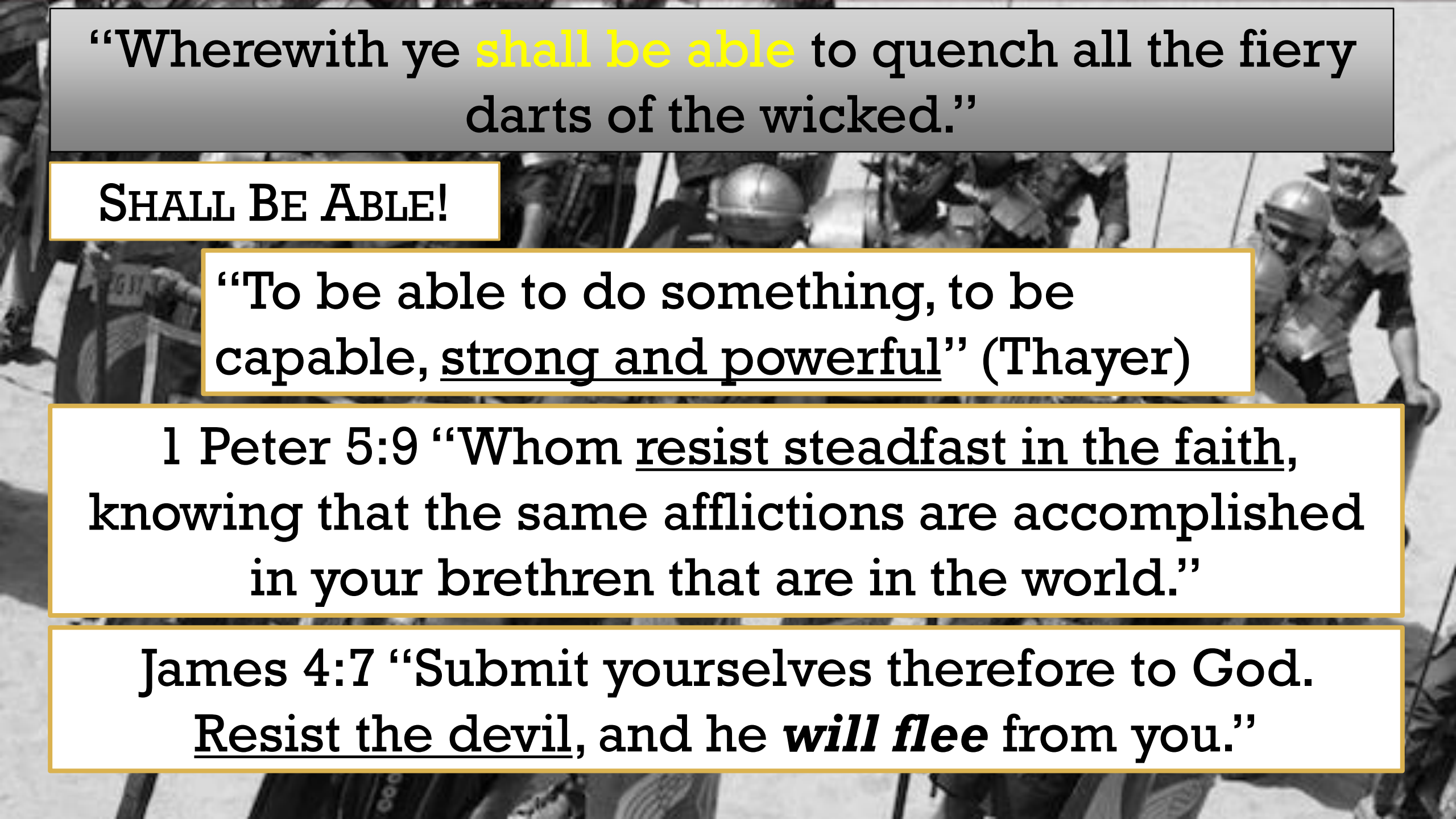
The
System of
Faith is
only Found
in One
Place

Romans 1:17 "For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, the Just shall live by faith."

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

Matthew 11:29-30 "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

**HOW POWERFUL IS THE
SHIELD OF FAITH?**



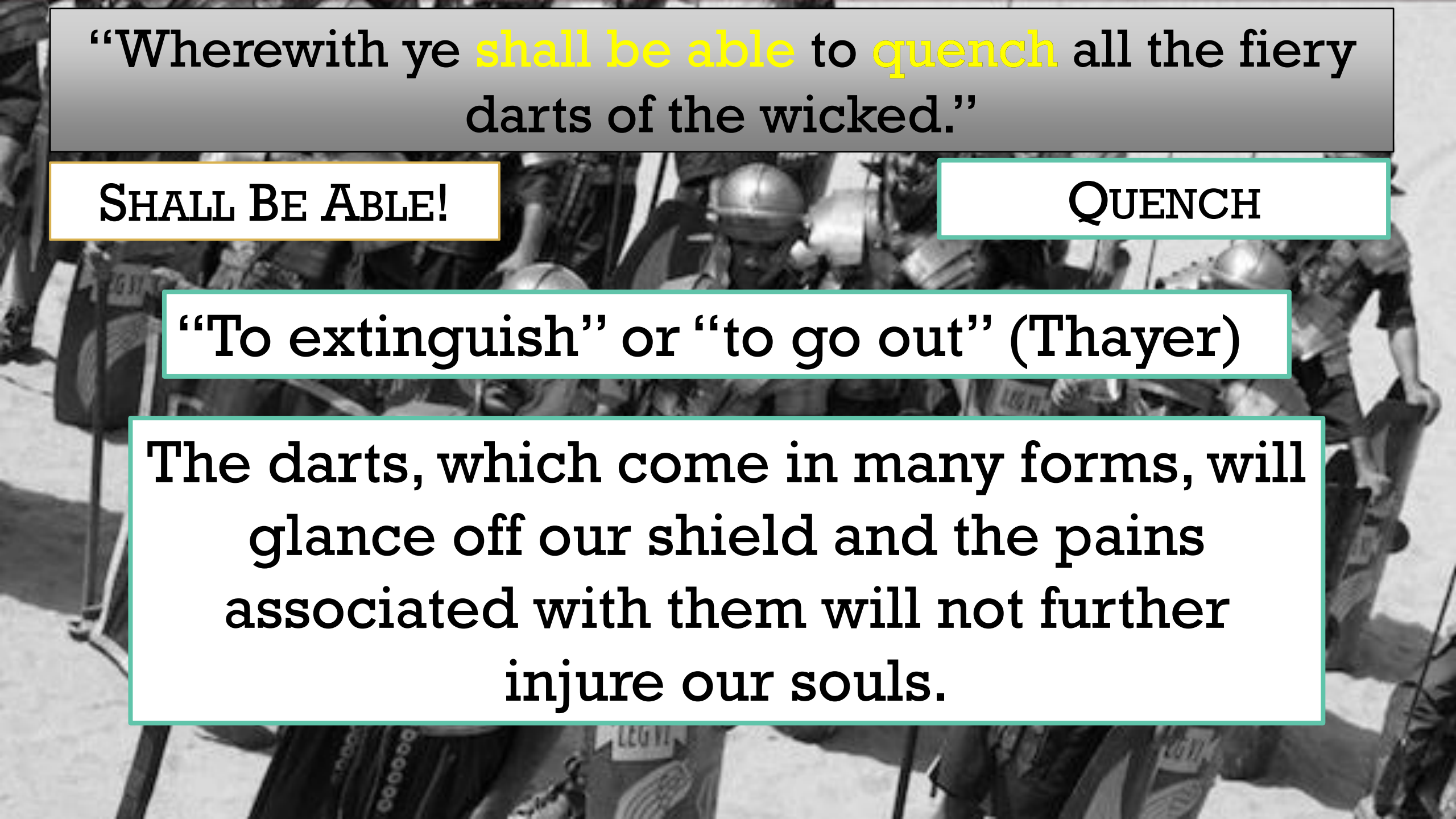
“Wherewith ye **shall be able** to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”

SHALL BE ABLE!

“To be able to do something, to be capable, strong and powerful” (Thayer)

1 Peter 5:9 “Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.”

James 4:7 “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he ***will flee*** from you.”

A black and white photograph of firefighters in action, wearing helmets and carrying equipment, serves as the background for the text.

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QUENCH

“To extinguish” or “to go out” (Thayer)

The darts, which come in many forms, will glance off our shield and the pains associated with them will not further injure our souls.

IS YOUR SHIELD READY?

God's Invitation is always prepared for any soul
desiring the forgiveness of sins.

Hear the Gospel

John 6:45

Believe the Gospel

Mark 16:16

Repent of Sins

Acts 3:19

Confess the name of Jesus

Matthew 16:16

Baptized in Water

Acts 8:36-38

