



STANDING

EPHESIANS 6:14

A dark, atmospheric scene with a figure in a long coat and a flaming sword. The background is filled with orange and yellow smoke or fire. The figure is seen from behind, looking towards the horizon.

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# LIES WE BELIEVE

ABOUT OURSELVES  
ABOUT OUR CIRCUMSTANCES  
ABOUT OTHERS  
ABOUT GOD  
ABOUT PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

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“What you believe always  
shapes how you live.”

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**“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, ...”**

**Ephesians 6:10-14**

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We Live In A Spiritual World

Ephesians 6:10-13



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# We Wrestle Against Spiritual Forces

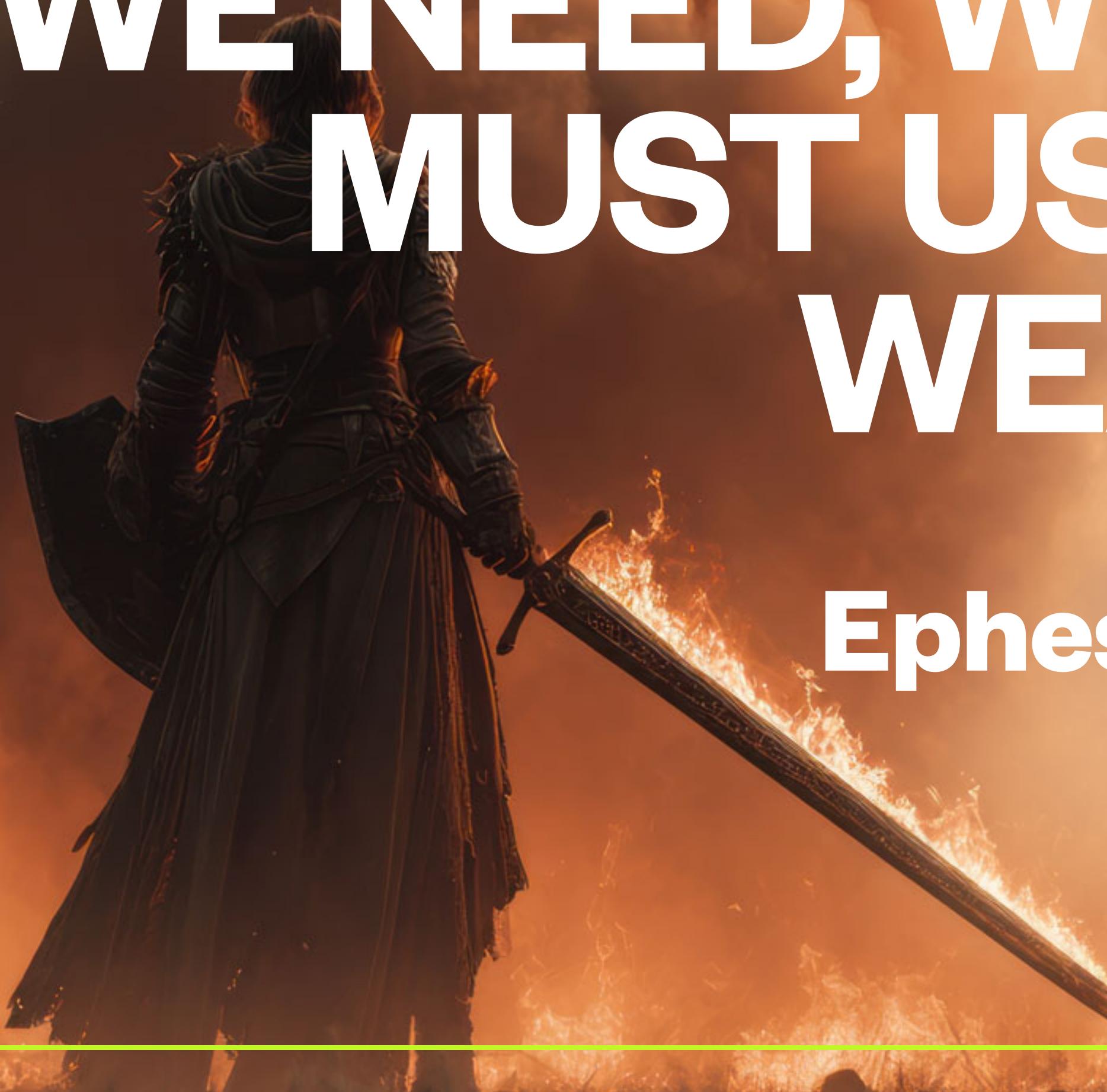
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WE NEED, WE HAVE, AND WE  
MUST USE SPIRITUAL  
WEAPONS.

Ephesians 6:10-13



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# Know Your Enemy

He Slanders  
He Accuses  
He Tempts  
He Steals  
He Deceives  
He seeks to destroy

**HE IS DEFEATED**



Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.





**BUCKLE UP WITH THE BELT OF TRUTH.**

**EPHESIANS 6:14**

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**Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming.**

1 Peter 1:13

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# The Battle Begins in the MIND

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Ephesians 4:17-24, Genesis 3:1-6, Matthew 6:25-26,  
Philippians 4:6-8

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# Spiritual Victory Comes Through Believing What Is TRUE

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Ephesians 6:14

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## What Is Truth?

- Find and follow YOUR truth
- Reason
- Whatever those in power say is true
- What my favourite influencer, preacher, teacher says
- Whatever I FEEL is true

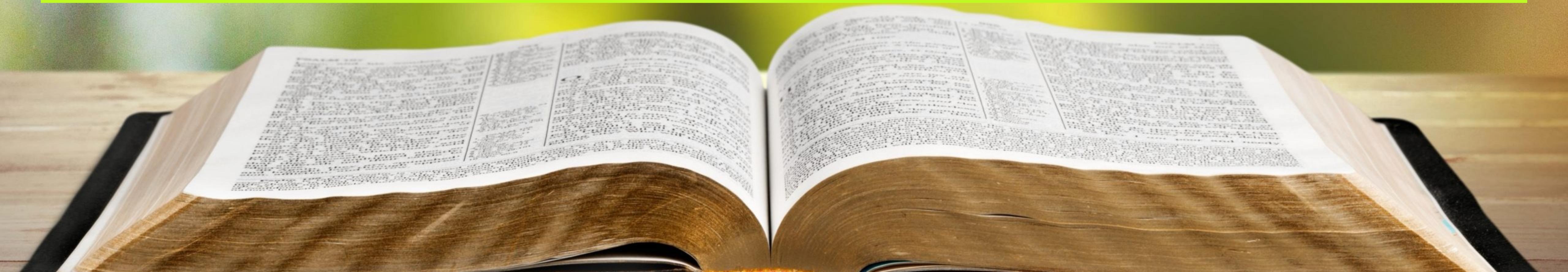
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The standard of truth is found  
in GODS WORD



**God has revealed truth to us about who he is, about who we are, about how this world works, and how to experience life in it and beyond it. And there is literally no authority like it in the world.**

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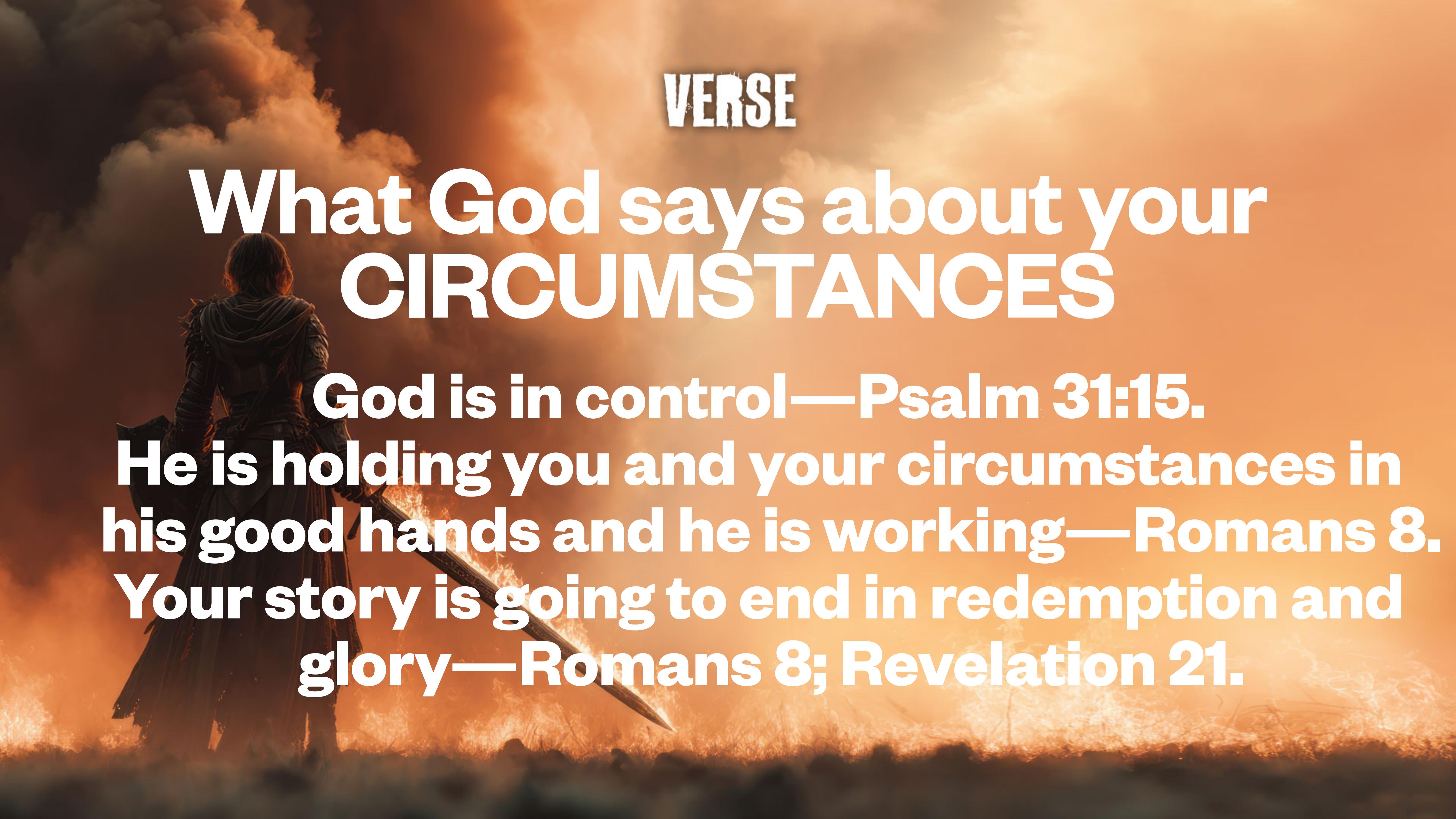
# What God says about YOU

**God says you are fearfully and wonderfully made by him in the beauty of his image. Genesis 1; Psalm 139.**

**you are his adopted, beloved, chosen, forgiven, redeemed child—  
Ephesians 1.**

**You are free from all guilt and shame—Romans 8.**

**you have no reason to be anxious about or afraid of anything in this**

A dramatic scene of a person in full medieval armor, including a helmet and chainmail, standing in a field engulfed in fire. The person is seen from the back, looking out over a horizon where a massive, bright orange and yellow fire dominates the sky. The smoke from the fire is thick and billowing. The overall atmosphere is one of a epic battle or a divine judgment.

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# What God says about your CIRCUMSTANCES

**God is in control—Psalm 31:15.**  
**He is holding you and your circumstances in**  
**his good hands and he is working—Romans 8.**  
**Your story is going to end in redemption and**  
**glory—Romans 8; Revelation 21.**

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# What God says about HIMSELF

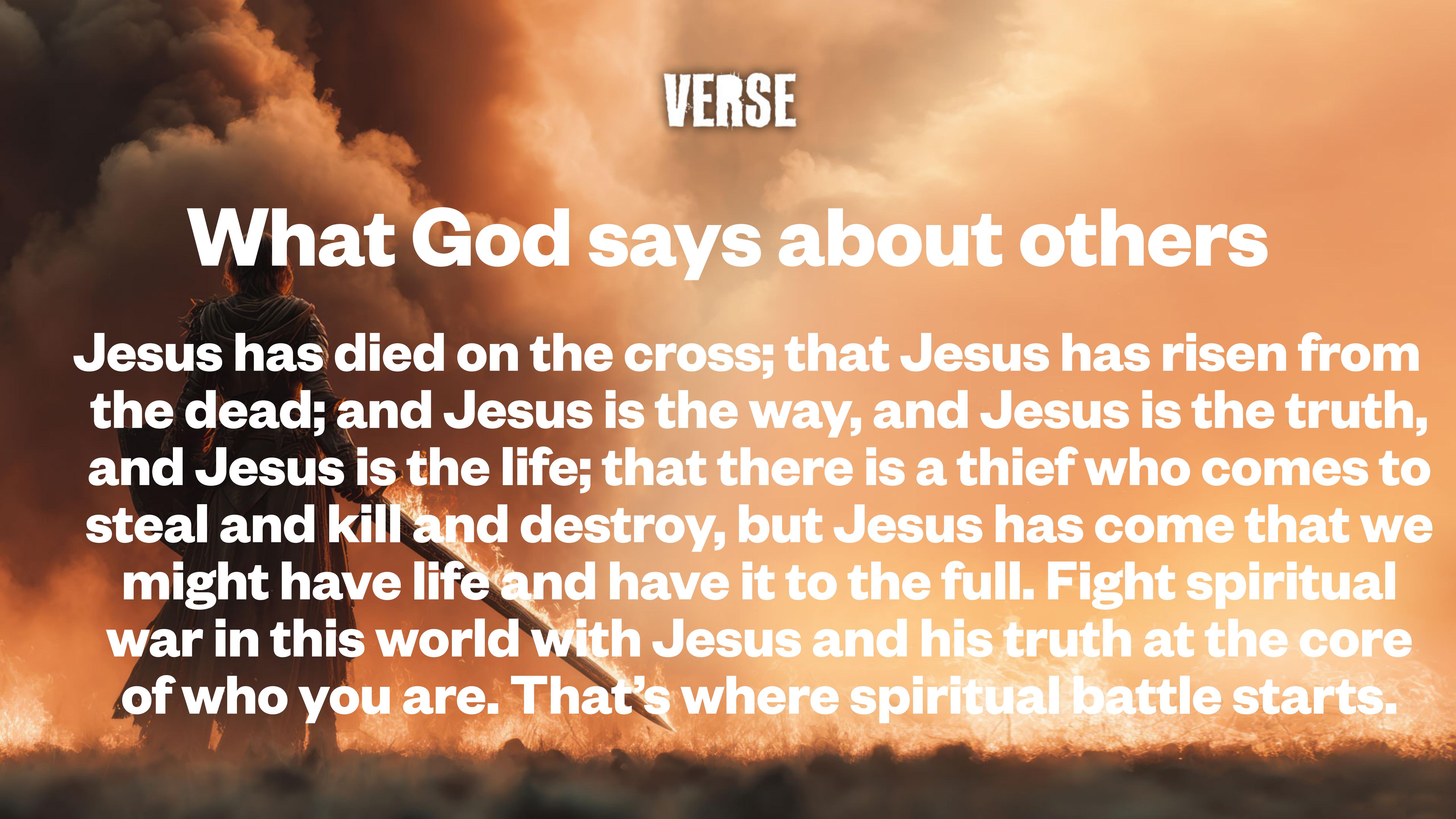
**Rest in Gods strength. Psalm 46:1**

**He is for you—Romans 8:31.**

**if he is for you, then nothing can stand against you, no  
matter what you are facing.**

**he's worthy of your trust—James 1.**

**He will lead you through these trials for your good in ways  
far beyond what you can ask or imagine—Ephesians 3:20-**

A dramatic scene of a person in a dark, hooded cloak standing in a field of fire and smoke, looking towards the horizon. The sky is filled with orange and yellow hues from the fire. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, with their back to the viewer.

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# What God says about others

**Jesus has died on the cross; that Jesus has risen from the dead; and Jesus is the way, and Jesus is the truth, and Jesus is the life; that there is a thief who comes to steal and kill and destroy, but Jesus has come that we might have life and have it to the full. Fight spiritual war in this world with Jesus and his truth at the core of who you are. That's where spiritual battle starts.**