



Armed for Battle





**A. Whether you realize it or not,
you are at war**





Photograph by James L. Stanfield

Masada
Stronghold

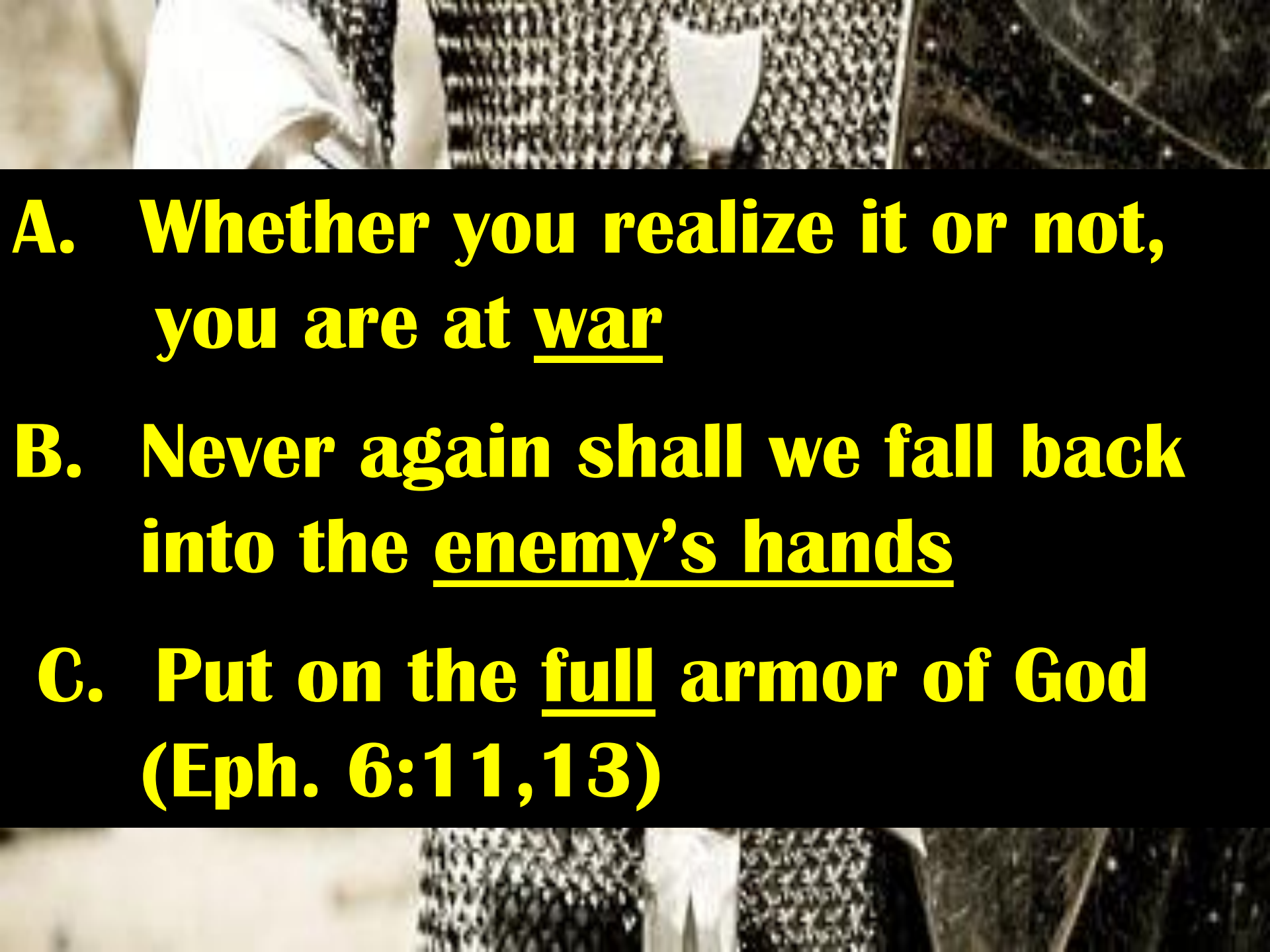
Roman
siege ramp

Roman base
camp



**Masada shall
not fall again!**



A person wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a dark vest with a white pattern is holding a white cloth. The background is dark and out of focus.

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**B. Never again shall we fall back
into the enemy's hands**

**C. Put on the full armor of God
(Eph. 6:11,13)**



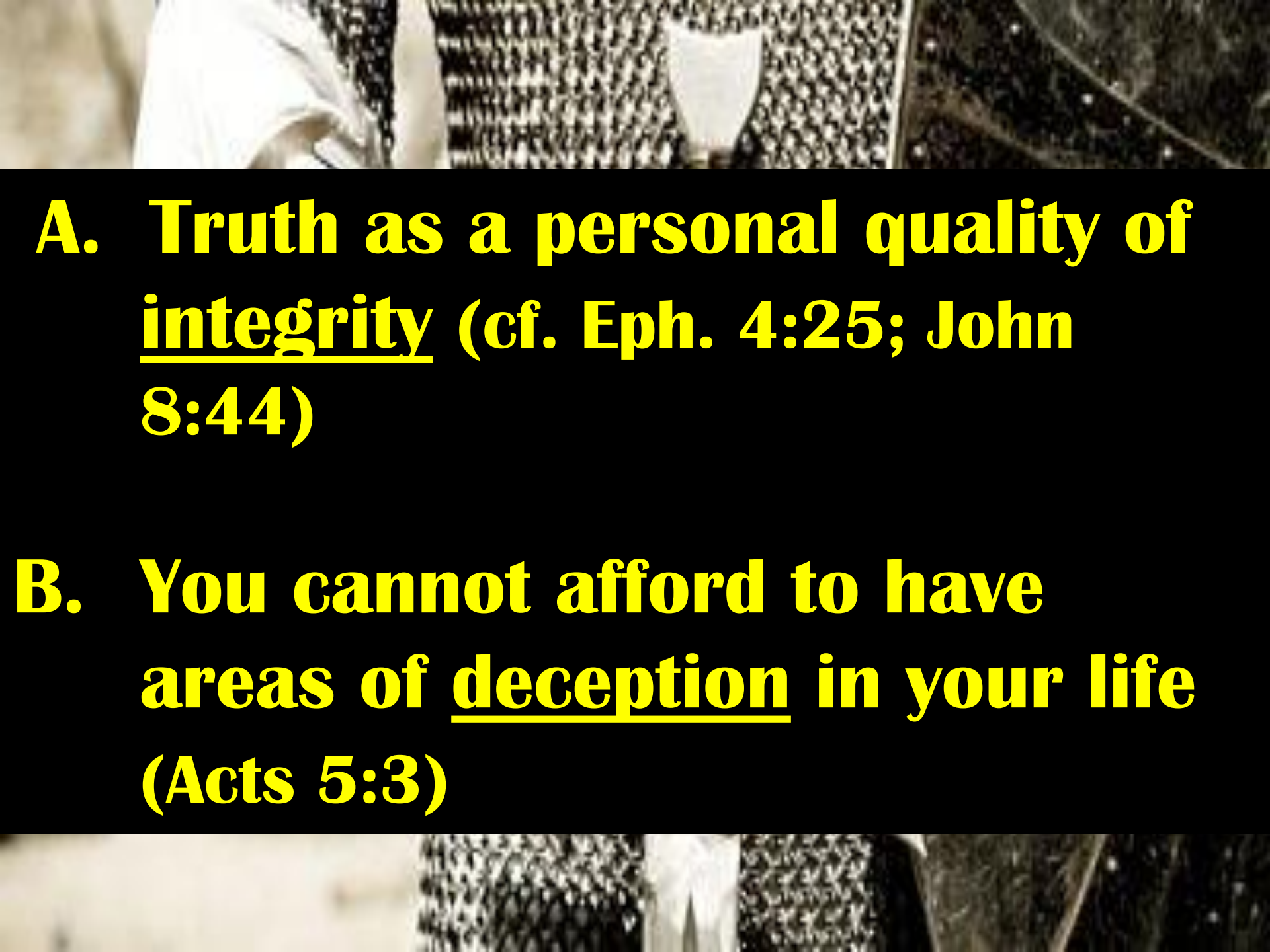
1. The Belt for the Christian









A person wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a dark vest with a white pattern is holding a white cup. The background is dark and out of focus.

A. Truth as a personal quality of integrity (cf. Eph. 4:25; John 8:44)

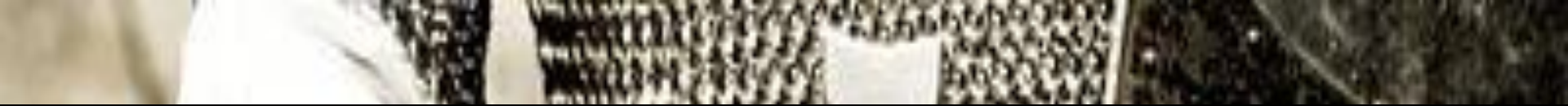
B. You cannot afford to have areas of deception in your life (Acts 5:3)

A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest up. A small, light-colored shield emblem is visible on the upper right chest. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

2. The Breastplate for the Christian

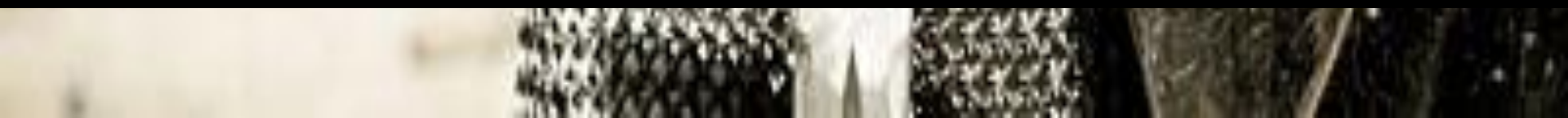






A. Righteousness as personal conduct/moral excellence (Rom. 6:1-4, 11-14; 2 Pet. 1:5; Eph. 4:17-24; 5:8ff)

B. We must protect our heart, the center of who we are (cf. Prov. 4:23; Psalm 51:10; Matt. 5:19ff; Eph. 4:31-32)

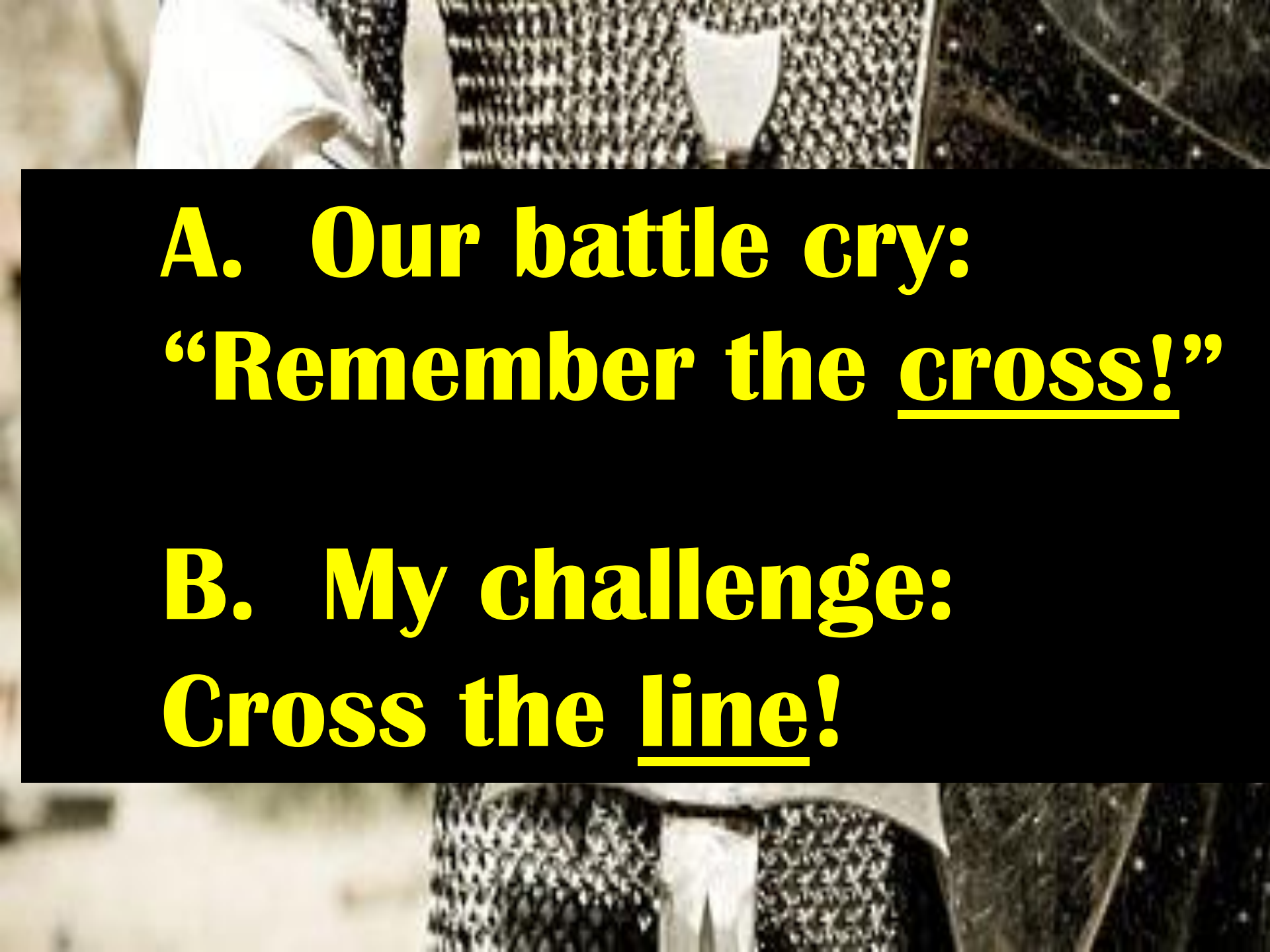




***“Remember the
Alamo!”***

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**A. Our battle cry:
“Remember the cross!”**

**B. My challenge:
Cross the line!**