



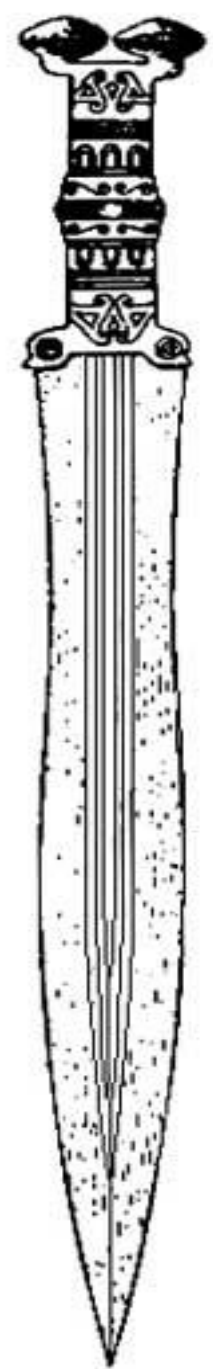
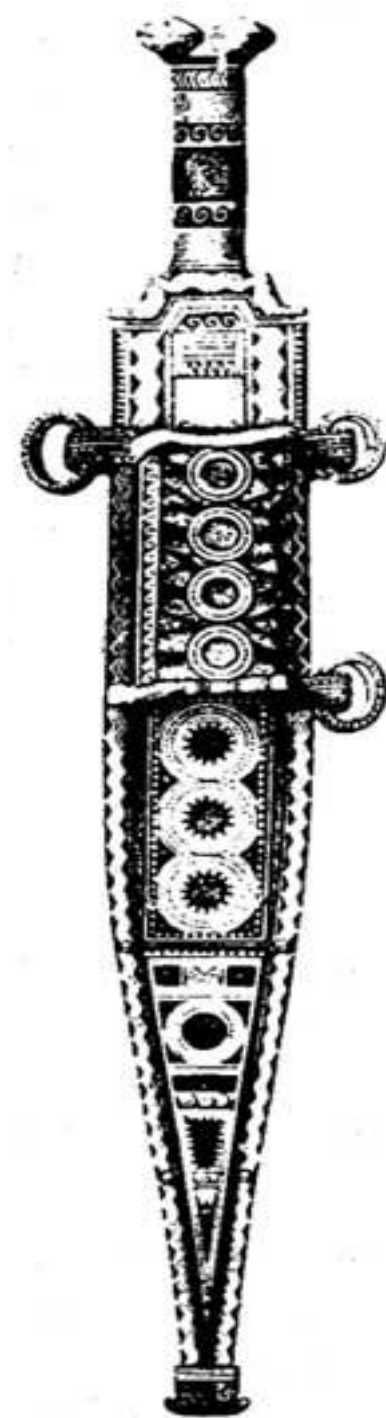
Armed for Battle







**Intro: "The greatest battle
implement ever devised"**





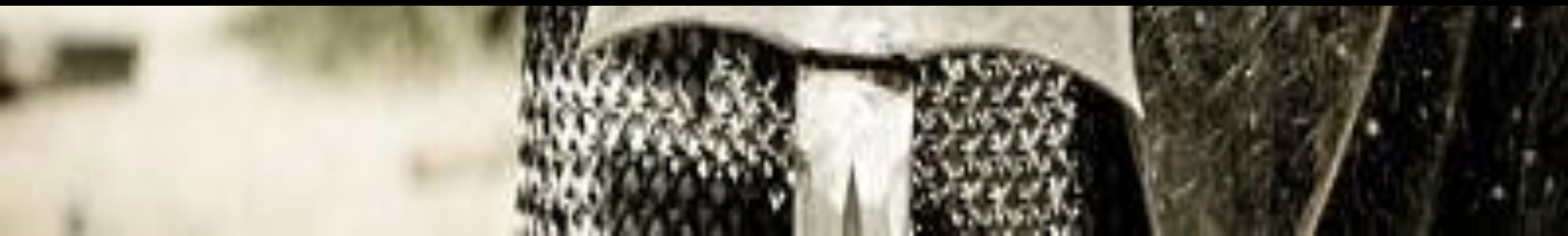


1. The Word as an Offensive Weapon



A. Jesus used the Word to counter Satan (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10)

B. The incredible stopping power of the Word (Deut. 32:45-47; Psa. 119:11; 1 Jn. 2:14, 27)







C. Practical Tips:

1. Be honest about your struggles

2. Find where God's Word speaks to them



2. The Word as a Defensive Weapon



**A. The Bible cuts to the heart
(Heb. 4:12-13)**

B. God's Word can heal





C. Practical Tips:

1. Read and mediate on it.
 2. Memorize it!
 3. Study it
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A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest down. They are holding a sword with a white hilt. The background is dark and out of focus.

**Soldiers of Christ arise,
and put your armor on!**