



SWORD

In God's Strength

Ephesians 6:11-13

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Standing begins with
surrender—not to fear,
but to God's strength

Big Idea

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The Strength to Stand Begins
with God, Not You

“Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.” —

Ephesians 6:10



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“Be strong” =
ενδύναμουσθε
Be strengthened or
empowered

“be strengthened” or “be empowered”



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Isaiah 40:29

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.”

2 Corinthians 12:9

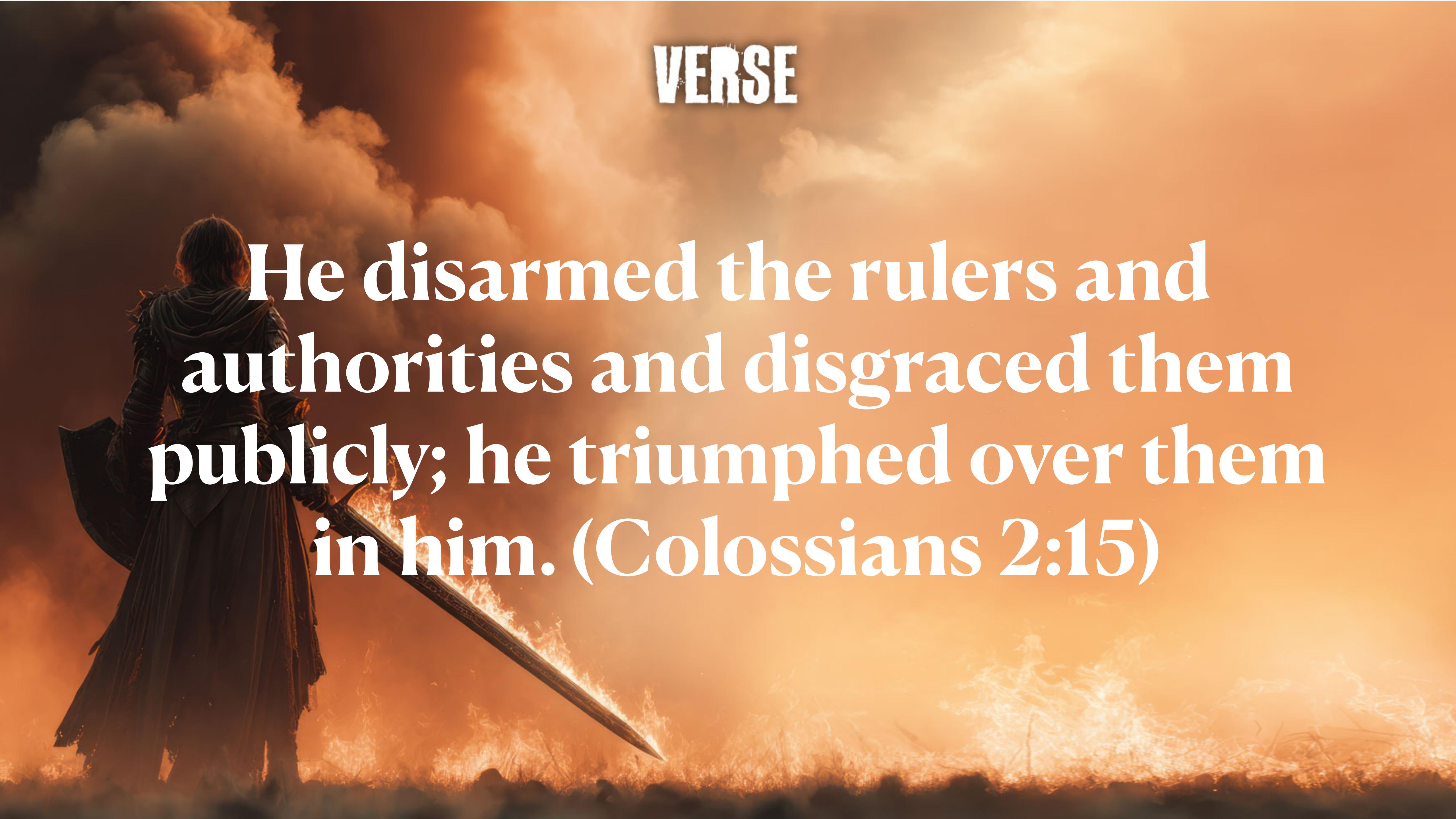
“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

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Our Battle Is Not Against Flesh and Blood

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” — *Ephesians 6:11*



A knight in dark armor and a plumed helmet stands on a horse, holding a long sword that is engulfed in bright orange flames. He is positioned on the left side of the frame, looking towards the right. The background is a vast, turbulent sky filled with large, billowing clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and dark smoke. The ground in the foreground is a field of fire, with flames visible at the bottom right.

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He disarmed the rulers and authorities and disgraced them publicly; he triumphed over them in him. (Colossians 2:15)

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We don't fight for
victory, we fight from
victory



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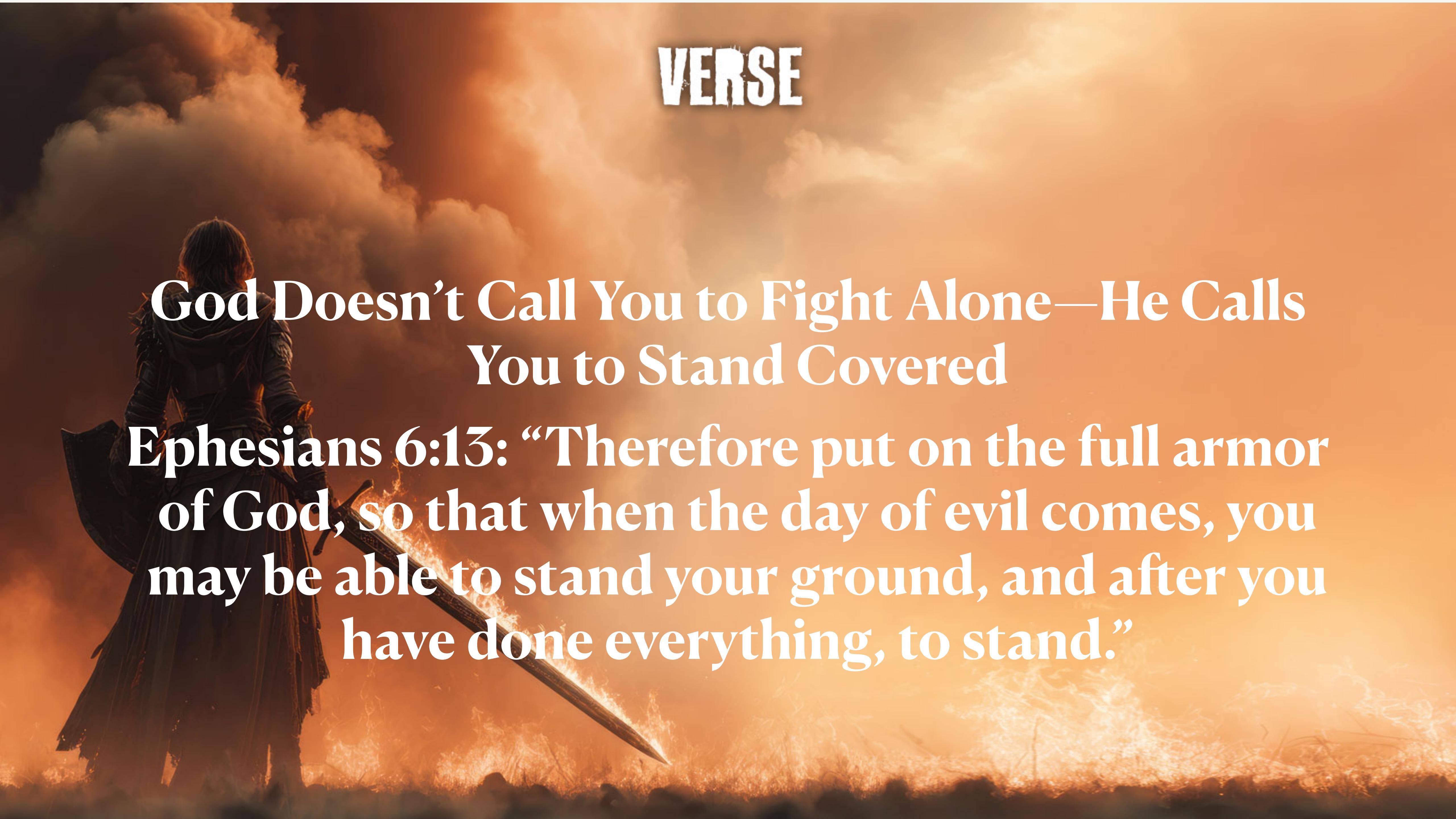
Standing requires
SURRENDAR

“Stand firm”



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The paradox of the Christian life is this: the more we let go, the more we're held; the more we surrender, the more we stand. “When I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:10). Surrender isn't passive. It's the most powerful act of trust. It's choosing to believe that God will hold you up when you no longer can.



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**God Doesn't Call You to Fight Alone—He Calls
You to Stand Covered**

**Ephesians 6:13: “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.”**

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The victory has already been won. Your job is not to achieve it—but to receive it, to walk in it, and to stand in it.



No matter what comes through
that gate, you will stand your ground

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Are You Standing in
God's Strength—or
Striving in Your Own?

