



# Standing Evil Day



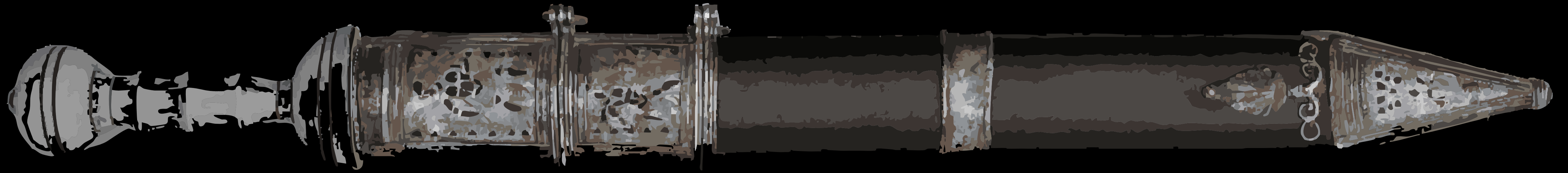


# Ephesians 6:10-13

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.





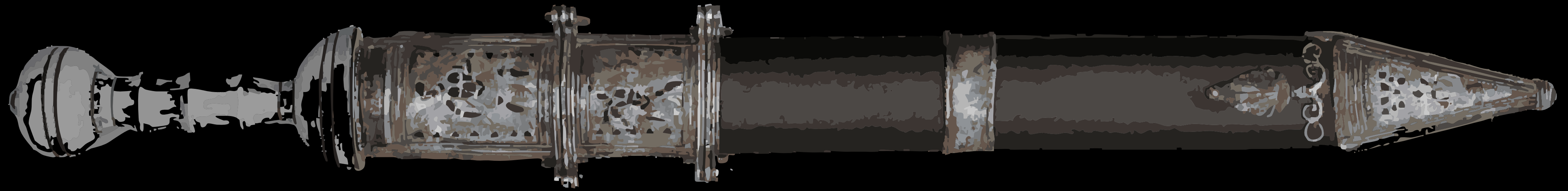


1. We Need To Be Strong

2. This Strength Must Be God's Strength

3. We Are Instructed To Put On Armor  
That Belongs To God

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1. The Reason: We Need The Full Armor  
To Stand Against God's Sworn Enemy
2. Clarification: The Enemies Against Whom  
We Stand Are Not Earthly
3. Our Enemies Are Spiritual Powers



3. Take Up The Full Armor Of God

2. That You Might Withstand In The Evil Day

1. Having Done All, Stand



# Paul Creates A Spiritual Checklist That Is Meant To Be Mentally Handy And Spiritually Practical

Girding Loins

Helmet, Shoes, Shield,  
Helmet, Sword

Praying Always



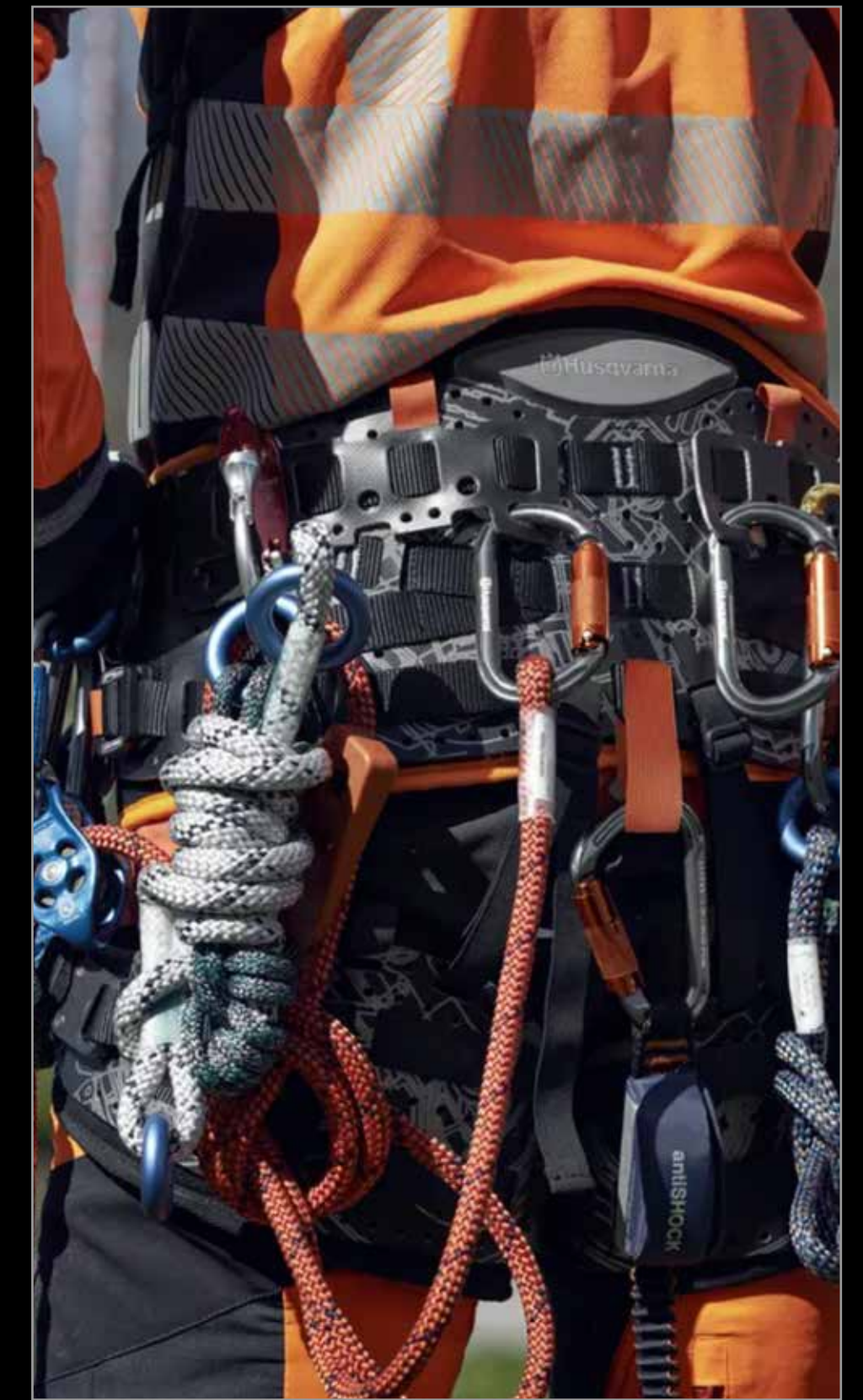
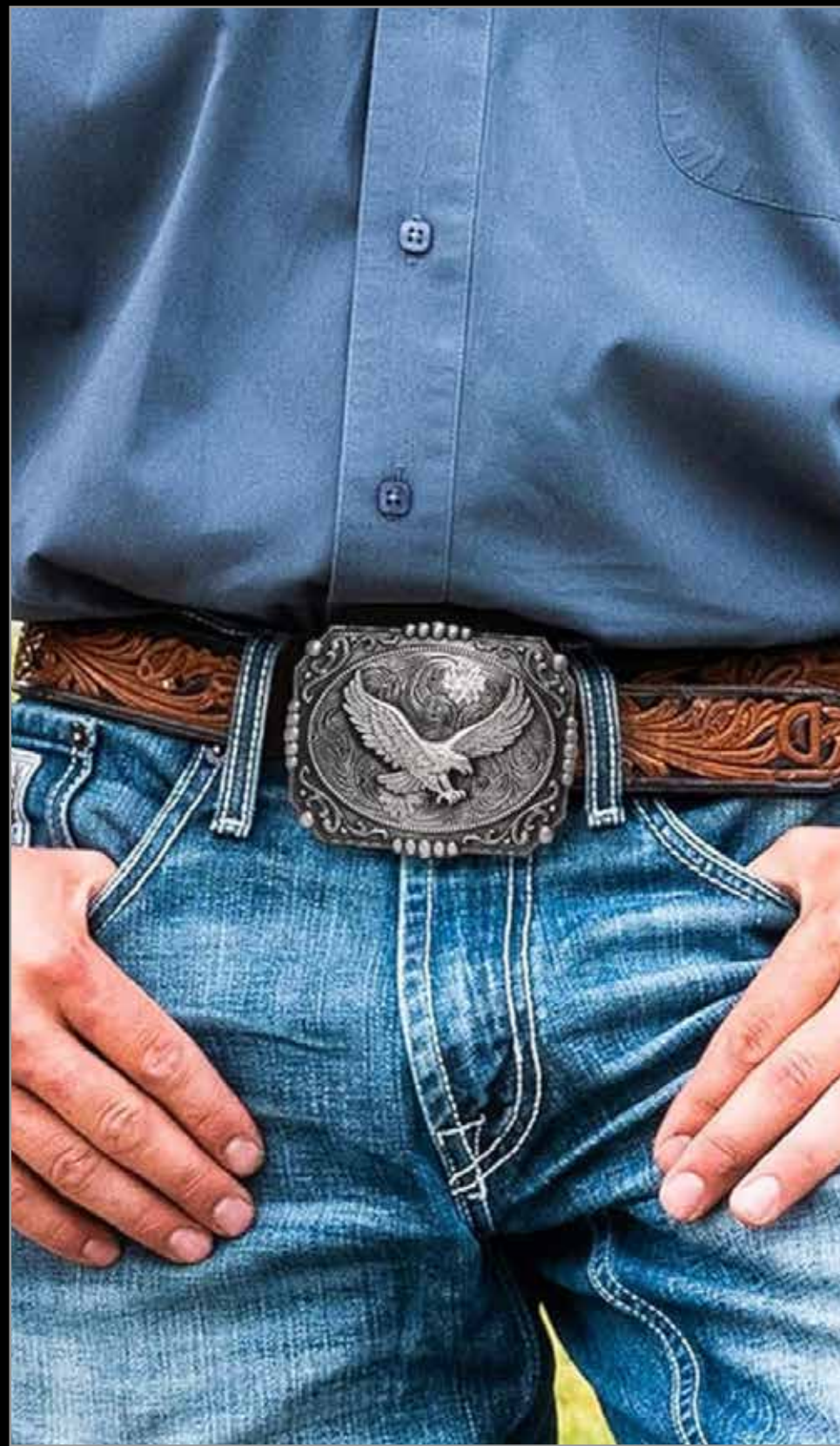


We Need To Think In Broad  
Categories, Thinking While  
Using Concepts, Looking For  
Relationships Between The  
Physical Objects And Their  
Connected Spiritual  
Qualities.





# What Is The Universally Recognized Use Of A Belt?





# The Challenge

What Is The Universally Recognized Use Of The Listed Pieces Of Armor?

What Is Way The Roman Soldier Understood & Employed His Armor?

How Can We Determine The Relationship That Paul Wants Us To See Between The Armor Pieces And The Paired Spiritual Qualities?





Paul Uses Armor Of The  
Roman Soldier As A Picture  
Of The Christian Putting On  
God's Protections.

We Are Not Strong

We Attempt To Operate In Our  
Own Strengths

We Don't Discern Spiritual Things  
Because We Are Flesh





# What Is The Universally Recognized Use Of A Belt?

1. Belts Attach Things To The Human Body.
2. Belts Attach A Human Body To Things.



# What Is Way The Roman Soldier Understood & Employed His Armor?





# What Is Way The Roman Soldier Understood & Employed His Armor?



1. The Belt Was A Symbol Of Identity
2. The Belt Was The Anchor Point For Girding The Loins
3. The Belt Had Attachment Points For Battle Accessories







# Roman Soldiers Put On Their Belt First

1. Girded Loins Means We Start Each Day  
On A War Footing For Truth.

“The Battle Is The Lord’s!”

2. Girded Loins Means We Start Each Day  
Laying Aside Every Weight.

“The Truth Sets You Free.”



The Belt Was A Mark Of Identity,  
A Badge Of Honor, As A Roman Soldier.

1. We Start Each Day With An Identity Reset,  
We Are A New Creation. "Everyone Who  
Is Of The Truth Hears My Voice."

"He Chose To Give Us Birth Through  
The Word Of Truth....."



# The Belt Was A Reminder Of How Roman Soldiers Extracted Truth From Enemies.





1. We Don't Take Lives, But Carry The Tools To Save, Heal, And Care For Wounded.

2. Our Methods Are Not Intimidation, Force, Lies, Or Anger..., But Truth.

3. We Start Each Day By Recounting The Cost, We Identify In His Sufferings.  
"Becoming Like Him In His Death."