



FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS!

In the Old & New Testament
*A Study in the
book of Hebrews*



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JESUS IS A SOO MUCH BETTER
SOLDIER AND SURGEON

come unto me
all you who are weary and heavy laden
and I will give you **REST**

Matthew 11:28

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For the word of God is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing to the division of soul and of spirit,
of joints and of marrow, and discerning the
thoughts and intentions of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12



Take God at His word!

- He spoke the world into existence
- He wrote it onto stone, covenant
- Over my fears, will and feelings
- Is Jesus! The Word personified
- A sword! Rev 1:16, 19:15, 21; Eph 5

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Rest in His Hands!

**Behold, I have
engraved you on
the palms of my
hands; your walls
are continually
before me.**

Isa 49:16



Living, Active, Sharper!

- living (alive)? b/c He is alive!
- active (energy)? Powerful! – Isa. 55
- sharper?
- double-edged swords?
- Reminds me of Joshua 5

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Joshua was by Jericho, he
raised his eyes and looked,
and behold, a man was
standing opposite him with
his sword drawn in his hand





A discerner of the heart

- The division of soul and spirit
- Of both joints and marrow
- The thoughts and intentions of the heart.
- Jer. 17:9-10
- Your motives are more important!

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Nothing hidden

- **Adam and Eve tried to hide!**
- **Nothing Hidden!**
- **Laid bare, Naked! Exposed!**
- **Him to whom we must answer.**

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**Therefore, do not go on
passing judgement before
[the] time, [but wait]
until the Lord comes, who
will both bring to light
the things hidden in the
darkness and disclose the
motives of [human]
hearts; and then praise
will come to each person
from God.**

I Cor 4:5

FIX

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1 Corinthians 3:12 & 13 KJV

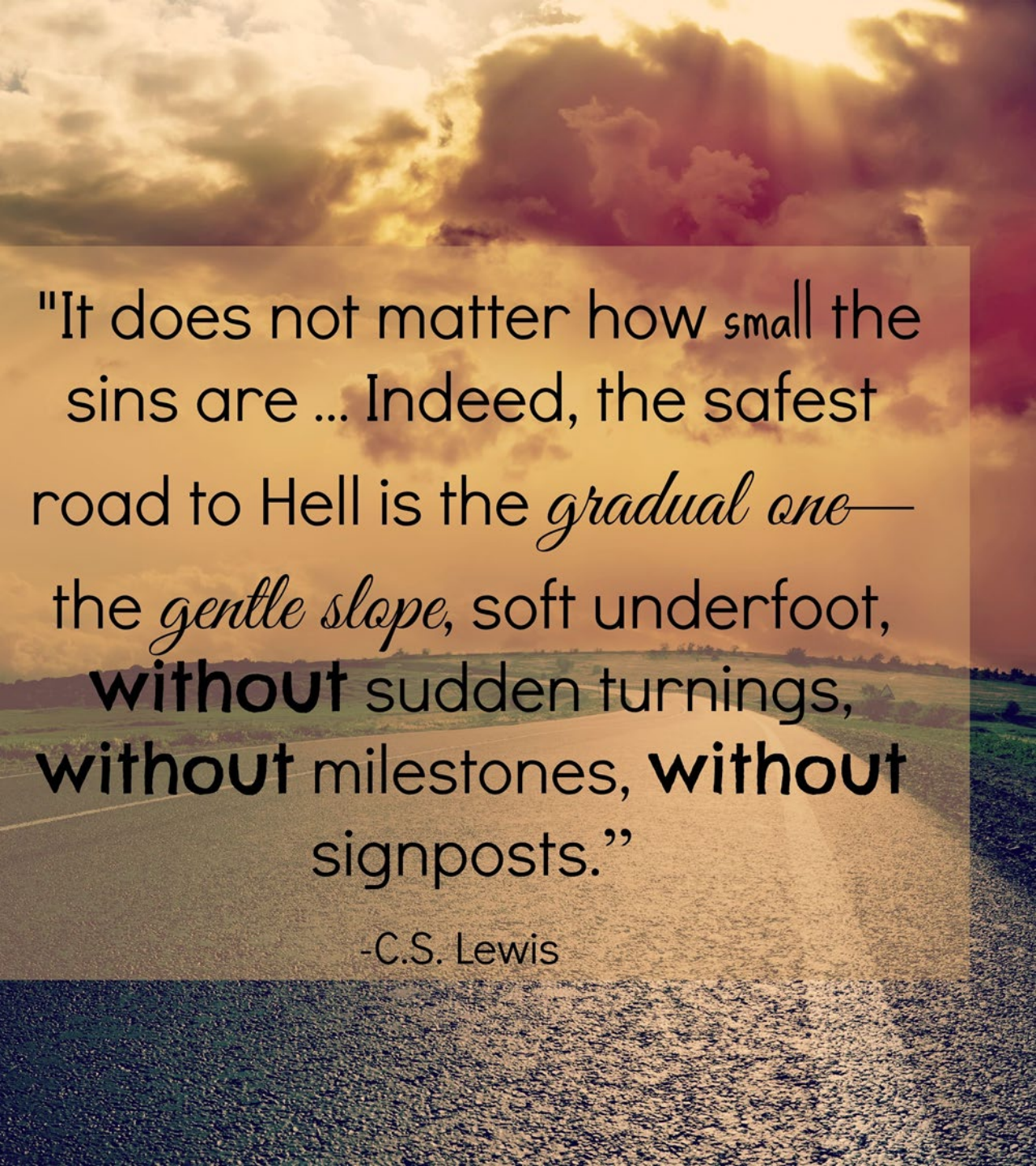
12 Now if any man build upon this foundation
gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;
13 Every man's work shall be made manifest:
for the day shall declare it, because it shall be
revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's
work of what sort it is.



The road to hell
is paved with
good
intentions.

"It does not matter how *small* the
sins are ... Indeed, the safest
road to Hell is the *gradual one*—
the *gentle slope*, soft underfoot,
without sudden turnings,
without milestones, **without**
signposts."

-C.S. Lewis



Judged for . . .

- **Every deed / act! – Ecc 12:14**
- **Every word! – Matt 12:36; Ja 3**
- **Every inaction / disobey! – Ja 4:17**
- **Every thought! – Gen 6:5; Matt 15:19**
- **Every attitude! – Eph 6:6; Phil 2:14**
- **Every motive! – 1 Cor 10:31; Heb 4**

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K E V I N C A R D E N P H O T O G R A P H Y

THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE.

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K E V I N C A R D E N P H O T O G R A P H Y



God has not given us a spirit of fear.
2nd Timothy 1:7



Teach them to trust the Word.



K E V I N C A R D E N P H O T O G R A P H Y



His powerful Word is sharp
as a surgeon's scalpel,
cutting through everything,
whether doubt or defense,
laying us open to listen and obey.

Hebrews 4:12-13





Surgeon and Soldier!

- **Learn, love, Live His Word!**
- **Are you on the Lords side? War!**
- **Scalpel or sword? Your choice!**
- **We MUST answer!**

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"...and the Word
became Flesh"

John 1:14



Sword
of the
Spirit
—The Word of God—



I will make war against them
with the sword of My Mouth

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REVELATION 2:16





I am who He says I am



BRING YOUR SCALPEL!

IN 2018, BARNA FOUND THAT FEWER BELIEVERS THAN EVER ARE USING THE BIBLE TO SHARE THEIR FAITH.

TWO THIRDS SAID THEY DID SO BY LIFESTYLE RATHER THAN WORDS, AND ONLY ABOUT 25% CHALLENGED THE OTHER PERSON TO DEFEND THEIR BELIEFS.

HEBREWS 4:12 SAYS GOD'S WORD IS SHARPER THAN A SWORD. SHARING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT IT IS LIKE A SURGEON TRYING TO DO SURGERY WITHOUT A SCALPEL!

WE MUST LEARN TO USE THE BIBLE TO OPERATE ON THE HEARTS OF UNBELIEVERS.



You are with me

A comic book illustration of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Adam is on the left, looking surprised with his mouth open. Eve is on the right, looking down with a sad expression. They are surrounded by lush green foliage and a pink flower in the bottom right corner. Two speech bubbles are present: one from Adam saying "I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE!" and one from Eve saying "I FEEL DIRTY - AND ASHAMED." A text box at the bottom right explains that they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.

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HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN
IN GREEN PASTURES

Psalm 25:2

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Our Secret Acts
Mark 4:22



Our Character
Romans 2: 5-11



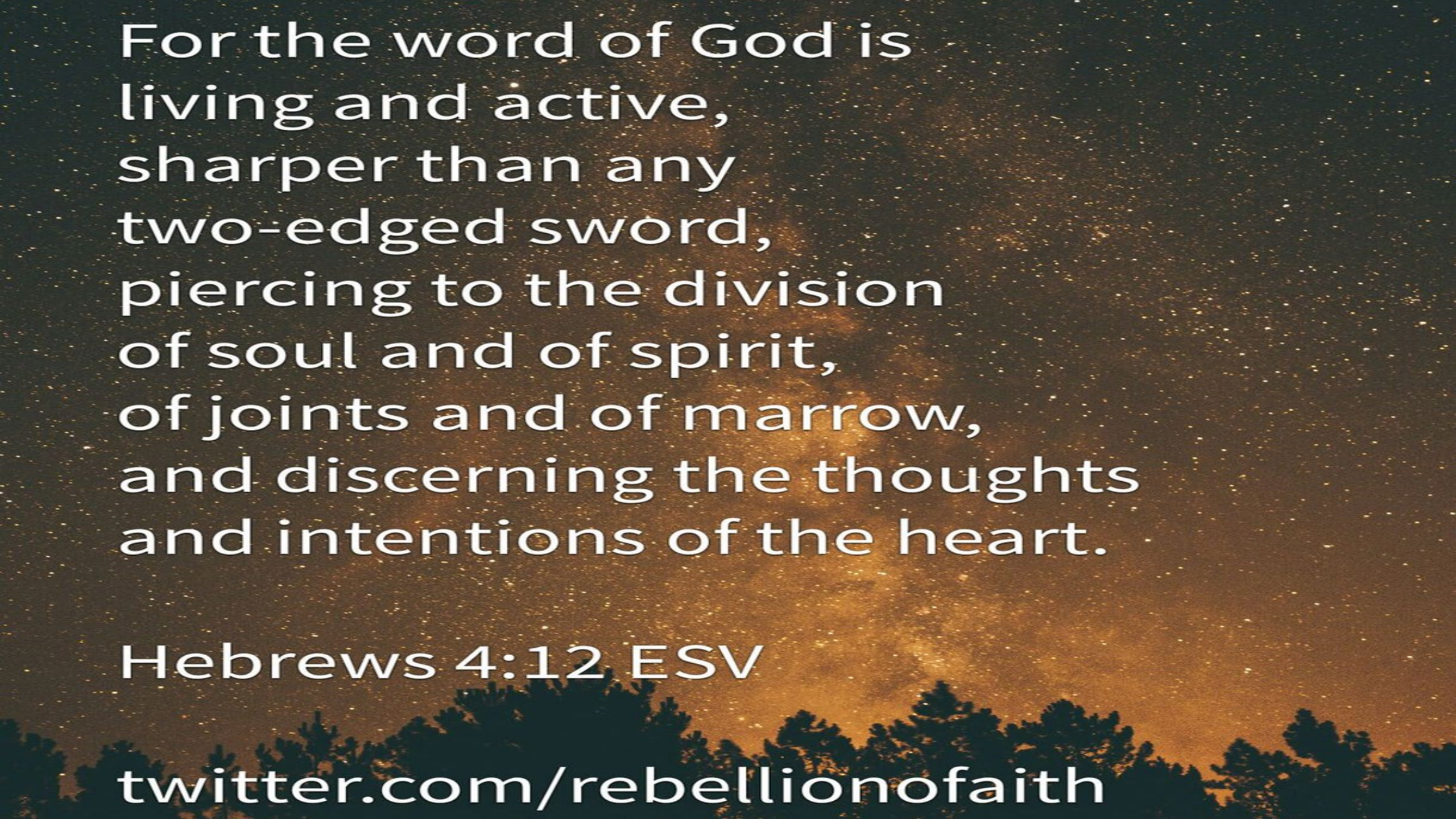
Our Motives
1 Cor 4:5



Our Words
Matthew 12:36-37



**13 their work will be
shown for what it is,
because the Day will
bring it to light. It will
be revealed with fire**



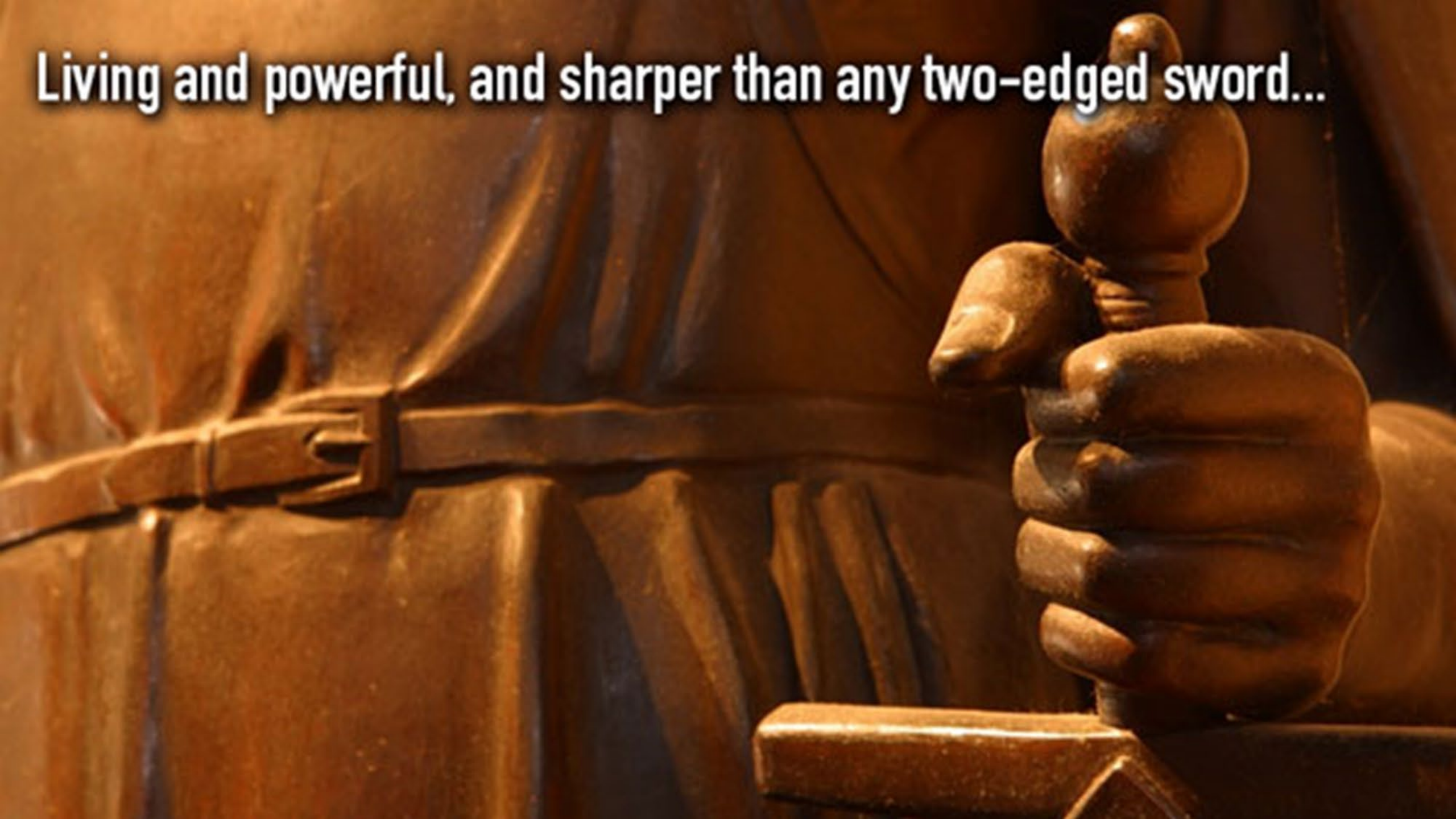
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Living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...





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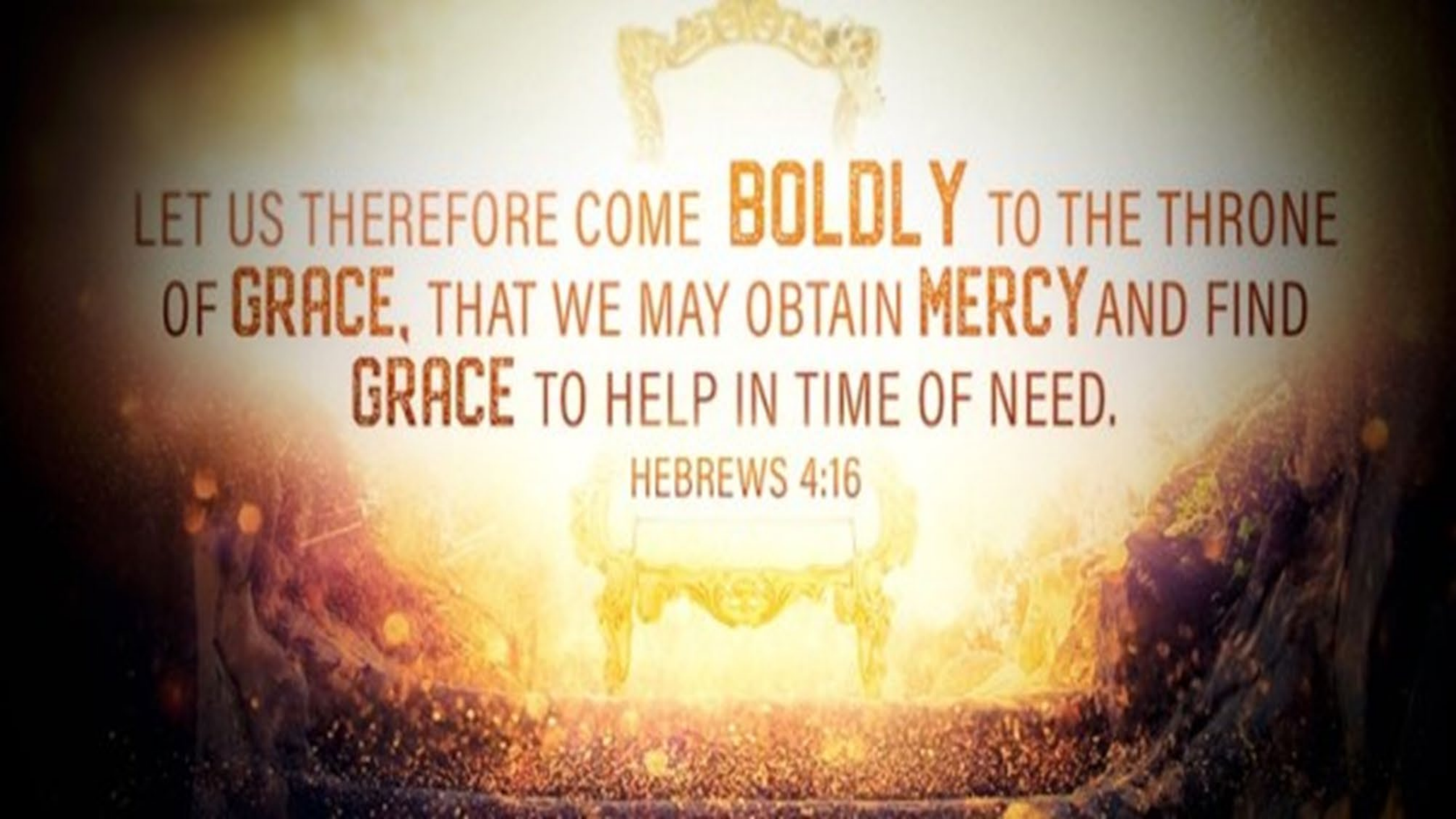
NOTHING
IN ALL CREATION IS HIDDEN
FROM GOD'S SIGHT.

Everything is uncovered and laid bare
before the eyes of him to whom
we must give account.

Hebrews 4:13

1C10:31
So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever
you do, do all to the glory of God.





LET US THEREFORE COME **BOLDLY** TO THE THRONE
OF **GRACE**, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN **MERCY** AND FIND
GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED.

HEBREWS 4:16

