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“ Claiming our spiritual inheritance will involve battles as well as blessings, for the hosts of evil are against us. God’s words to Israel help us understand how to defeat the enemies we face. ”

Warren Wiersbe, With the Word Bible Commentary



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Now if the Lord your God enlarges your territory, as He swore to your fathers, and gives you the land which He promised to give to your fathers

**Deuteronomy 19:8**



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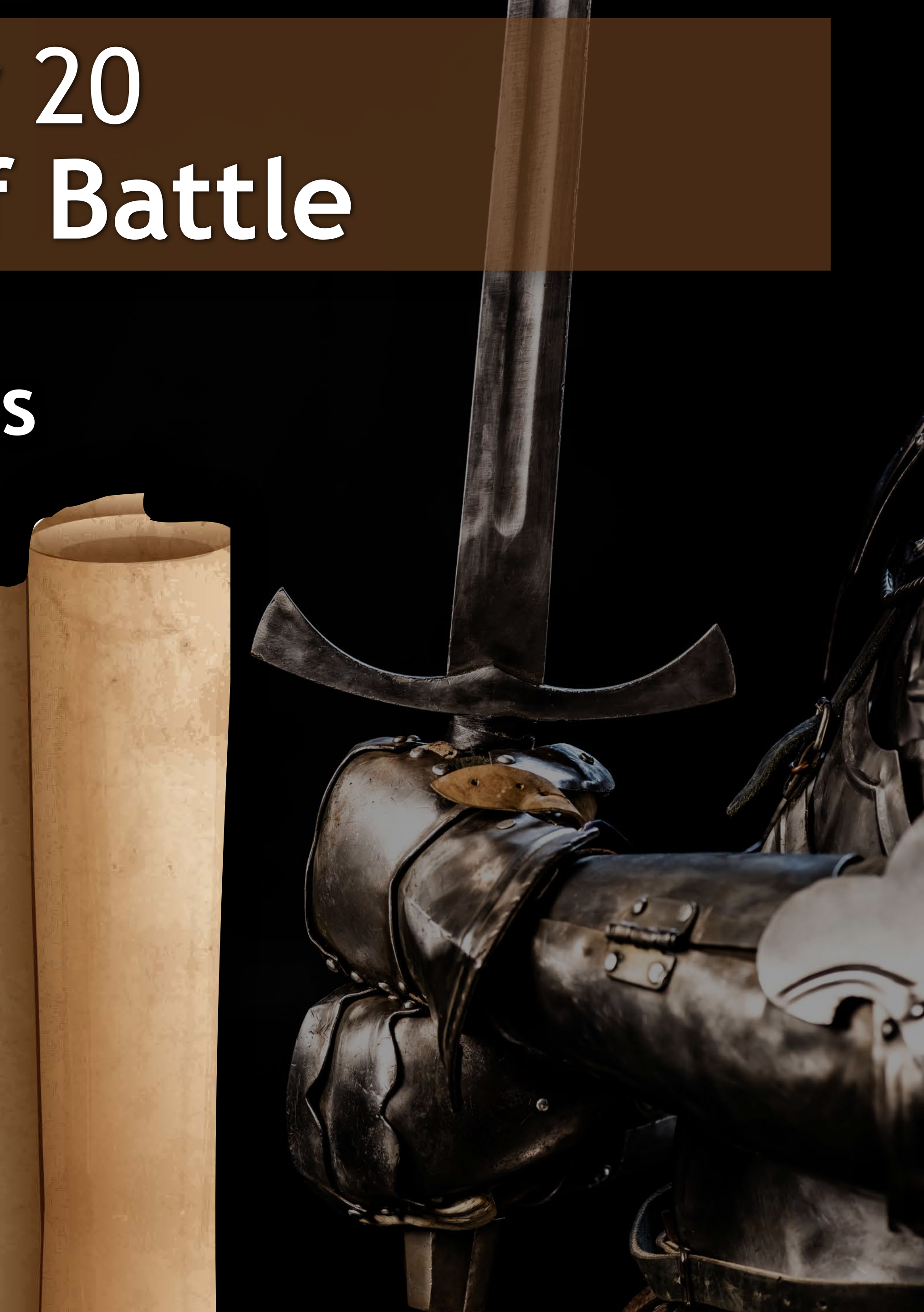
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### 2. Trust God To Fight Your Battles (v3-9)

So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts.

Zechariah 4:6



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“ God could do more through a smaller army that was really committed to Him than through a bigger army that was full of compromise. ”

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### 3. Prefer Peace When Possible (v10-18)

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:18



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### 4. Let God Set The Limits Of Battle (v19-20)

“ They had to take a long-term view and see that their immediate need for wood was less important than the long-term good of the area. ”

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