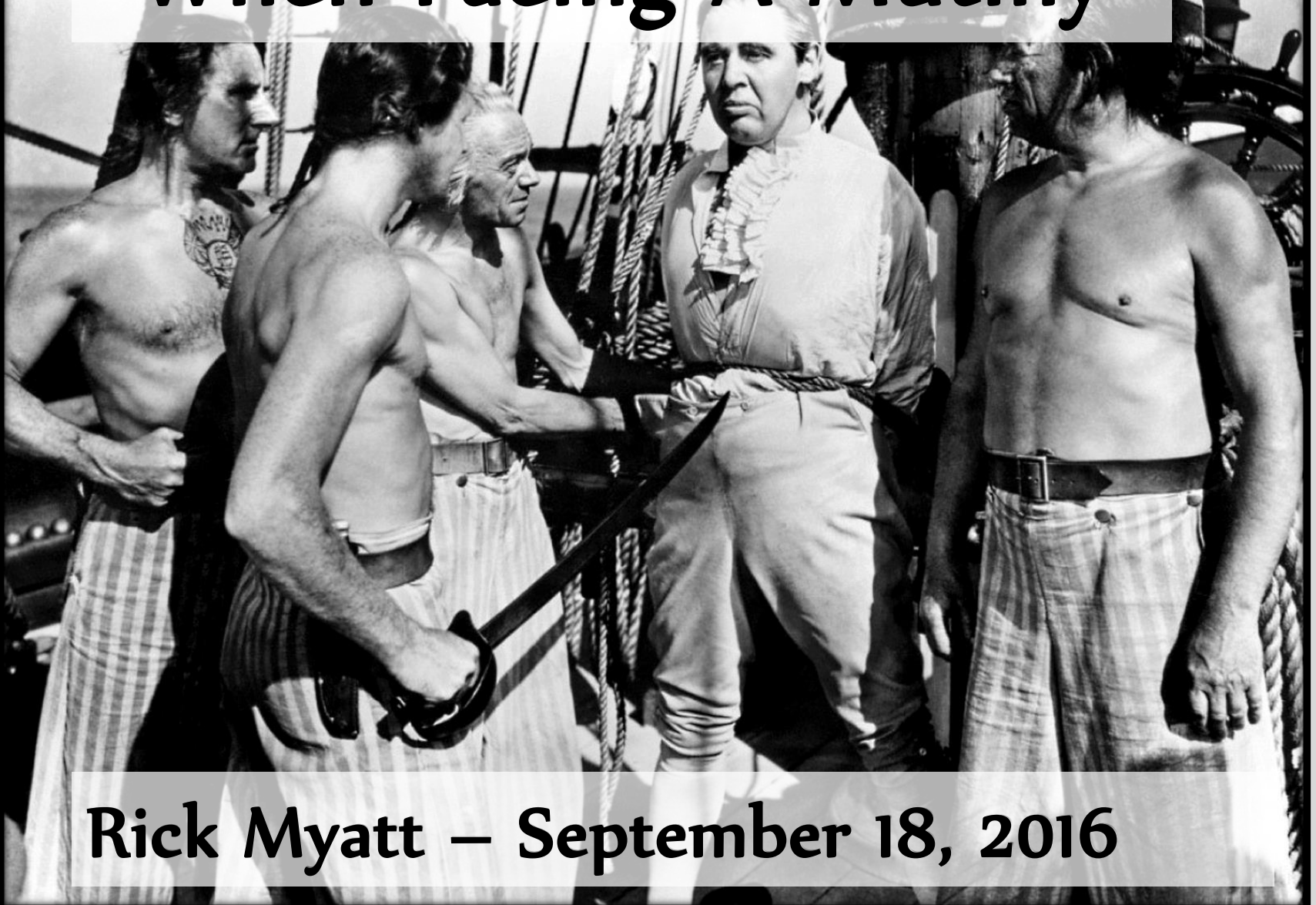


# When Facing A Mutiny



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## 1 Samuel 30 (NIV)

30 David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day. Now the Amalekites had raided the Negev and Ziklag. They had attacked Ziklag and burned it, <sup>2</sup> and had taken captive the women and everyone else in it, both young and old. They killed none of them, but carried them off as they went on their way. <sup>3</sup> When David and his men reached Ziklag, they found it destroyed by fire and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. <sup>4</sup> So David and his men wept aloud until they had no strength left to weep. <sup>5</sup> David's two wives had been captured—Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail, the widow of Nabal of Carmel.

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<sup>6</sup> David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God. <sup>7</sup> Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelek, “Bring me the ephod.” Abiathar brought it to him, <sup>8</sup> and David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?” “Pursue them,” he answered. “You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue.”

<sup>9</sup> David and the six hundred men with him came to the Besor Valley, where some stayed behind. <sup>10</sup> Two hundred of them were too exhausted to cross the valley, but David and the other four hundred continued the pursuit.

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<sup>11</sup> They found an Egyptian in a field and brought him to David. They gave him water to drink and food to eat—  
<sup>12</sup> part of a cake of pressed figs and two cakes of raisins. He ate and was revived, for he had not eaten any food or drunk any water for three days and three nights. <sup>13</sup> David asked him, “Who do you belong to? Where do you come from?” He said, “I am an Egyptian, the slave of an Amalekite. My master abandoned me when I became ill three days ago. <sup>14</sup> We raided the Negev of the Kerethites, some territory belonging to Judah and the Negev of Caleb. And we burned Ziklag.” <sup>15</sup> David asked him, “Can you lead me down to this raiding party?” He answered, “Swear to me before God that you will not kill me or hand me over to my master, and I will take you down to them.”





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<sup>16</sup> He led David down, and there they were, scattered over the countryside, eating, drinking and reveling because of the great amount of plunder they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from Judah. <sup>17</sup> David fought them from dusk until the evening of the next day, and none of them got away, except four hundred young men who rode off on camels and fled. <sup>18</sup> David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, including his two wives. <sup>19</sup> Nothing was missing: young or old, boy or girl, plunder or anything else they had taken. David brought everything back. <sup>20</sup> He took all the flocks and herds, and his men drove them ahead of the other livestock, saying, “This is David’s plunder.”



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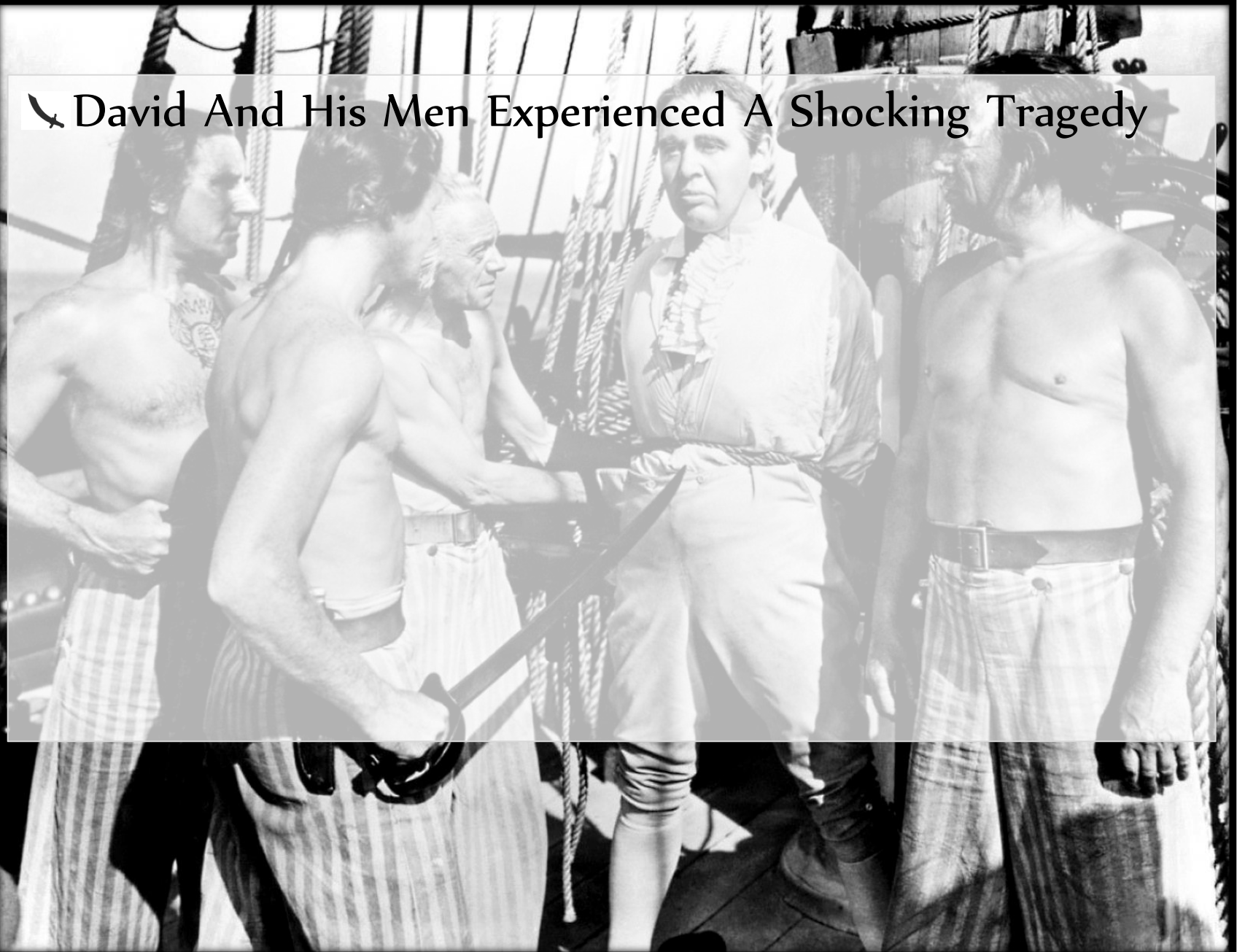
<sup>21</sup> Then David came to the two hundred men who had been too exhausted to follow him and who were left behind at the Besor Valley. They came out to meet David and the men with him. As David and his men approached, he asked them how they were. <sup>22</sup> But all the evil men and troublemakers among David's followers said, "Because they did not go out with us, we will not share with them the plunder we recovered. However, each man may take his wife and children and go." <sup>23</sup> David replied, "No, my brothers, you must not do that with what the LORD has given us. He has protected us and delivered into our hands the raiding party that came against us."

# 1 Samuel 30 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> Who will listen to what you say? The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike.”

<sup>25</sup> David made this a statute and ordinance for Israel from that day to this. <sup>26</sup> When David reached Ziklag, he sent some of the plunder to the elders of Judah, who were his friends, saying, “Here is a gift for you from the plunder of the LORD’s enemies.” <sup>27</sup> David sent it to those who were in Bethel, Ramoth Negev and Jattir; <sup>28</sup> to those in Aroer, Siphmoth, Eshtemoa <sup>29</sup> and Rakal; to those in the towns of the Jerahmeelites and the Kenites; <sup>30</sup> to those in Hormah, Bor Ashan, Athak <sup>31</sup> and Hebron; and to those in all the other places where he and his men had roamed.

David And His Men Experienced A Shocking Tragedy





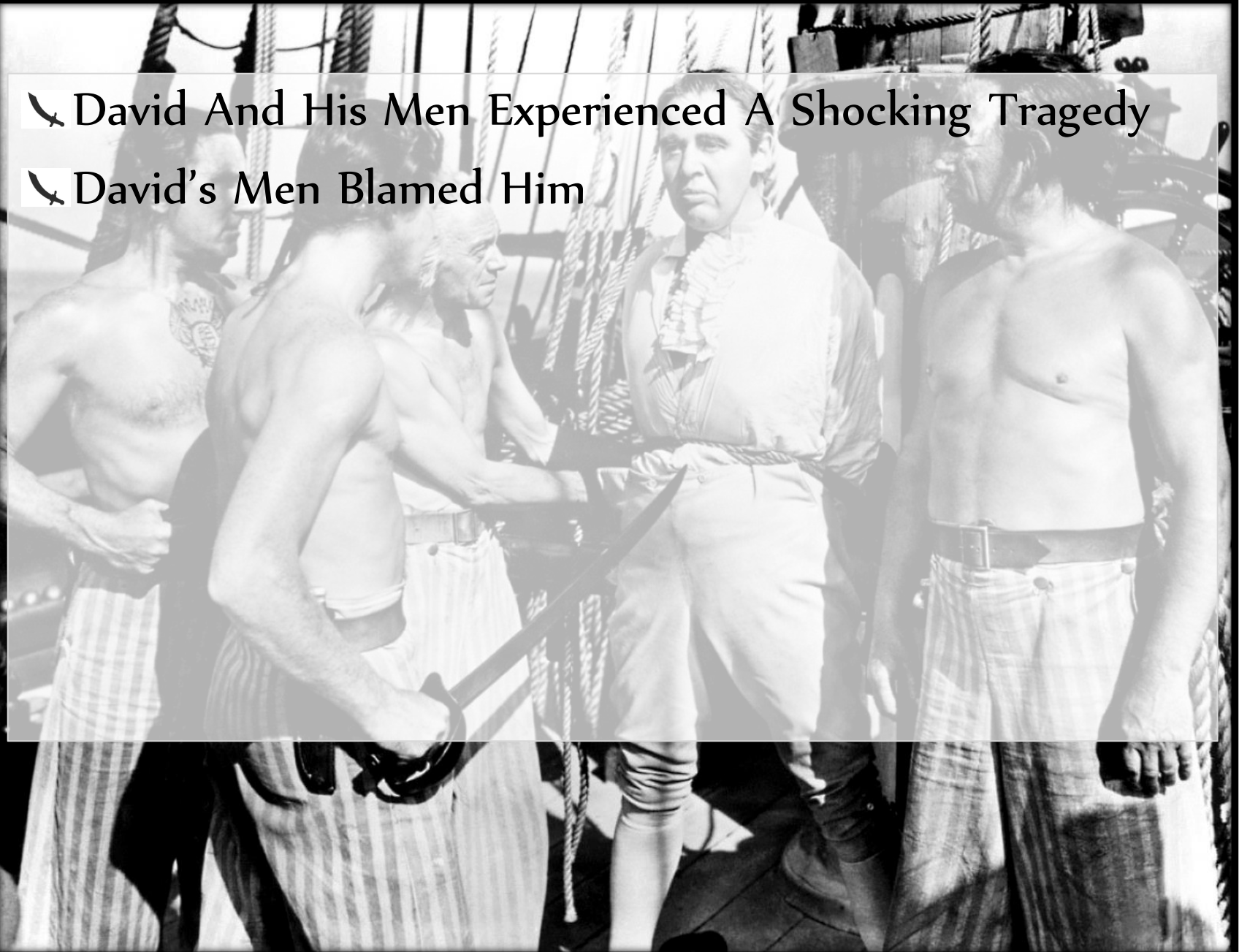


# 1 Samuel 27:1 (NIV)

27 But David thought to himself, “One of these days I will be destroyed by the hand of Saul. The best thing I can do is to escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will give up searching for me anywhere in Israel, and I will slip out of his hand.”

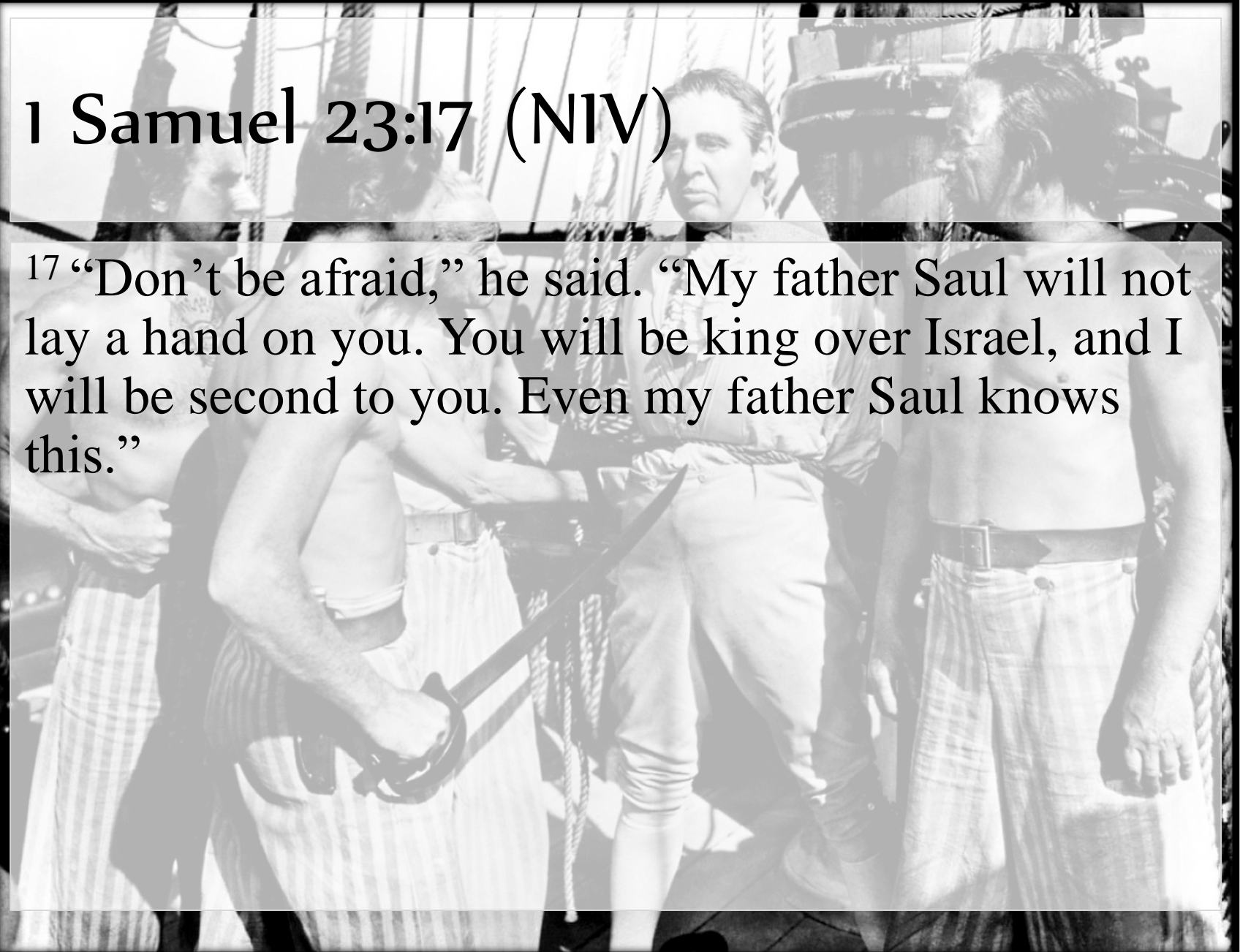
✧ David And His Men Experienced A Shocking Tragedy

✧ David's Men Blamed Him



# 1 Samuel 23:17 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this.”

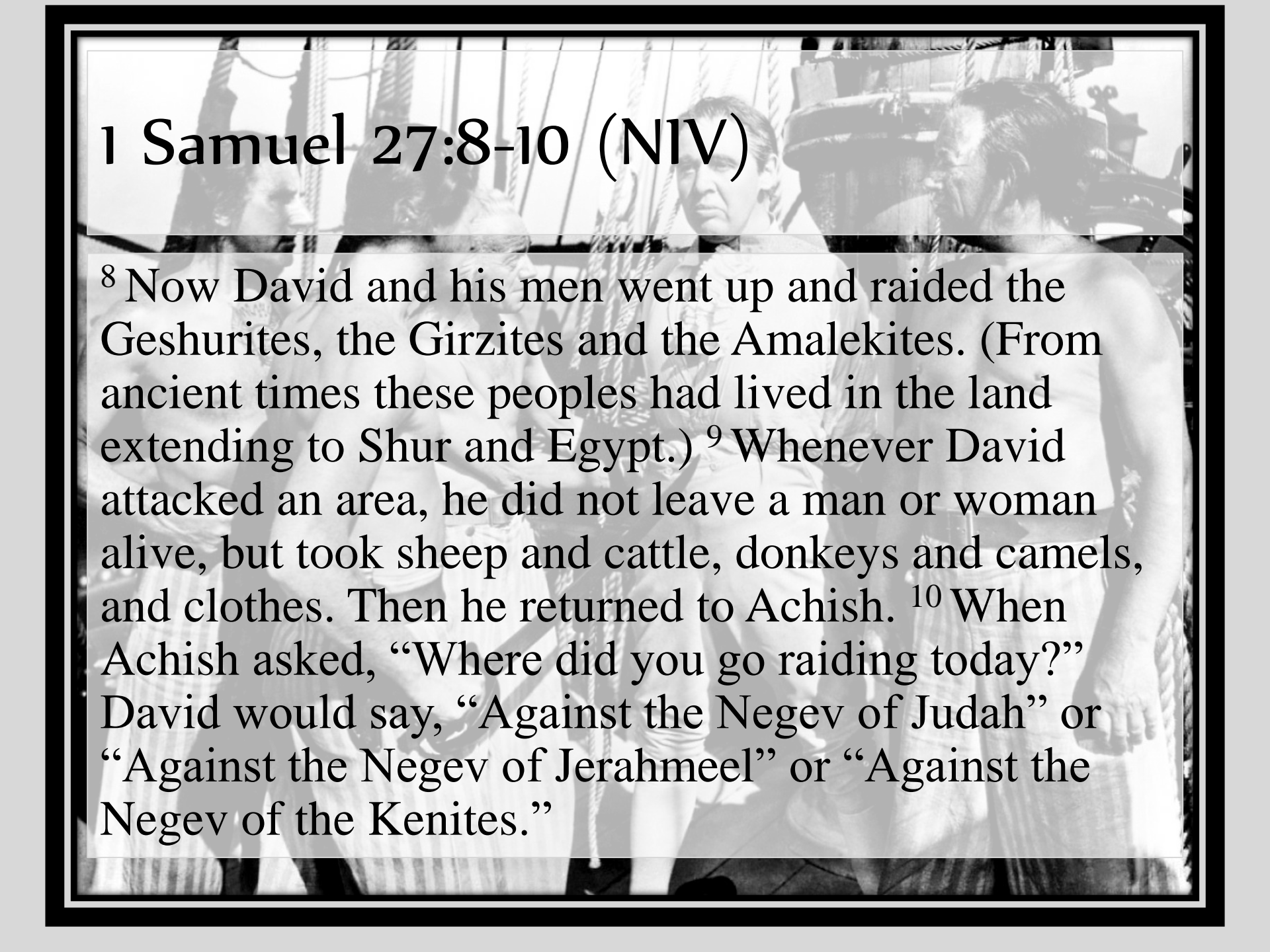




## 1 Samuel 25:29-30 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> Even though someone is pursuing you to take your life, the life of my lord will be bound securely in the bundle of the living by the LORD your God, but the lives of your enemies he will hurl away as from the pocket of a sling. <sup>30</sup> When the LORD has fulfilled for my lord every good thing he promised concerning him and has appointed him ruler over Israel,





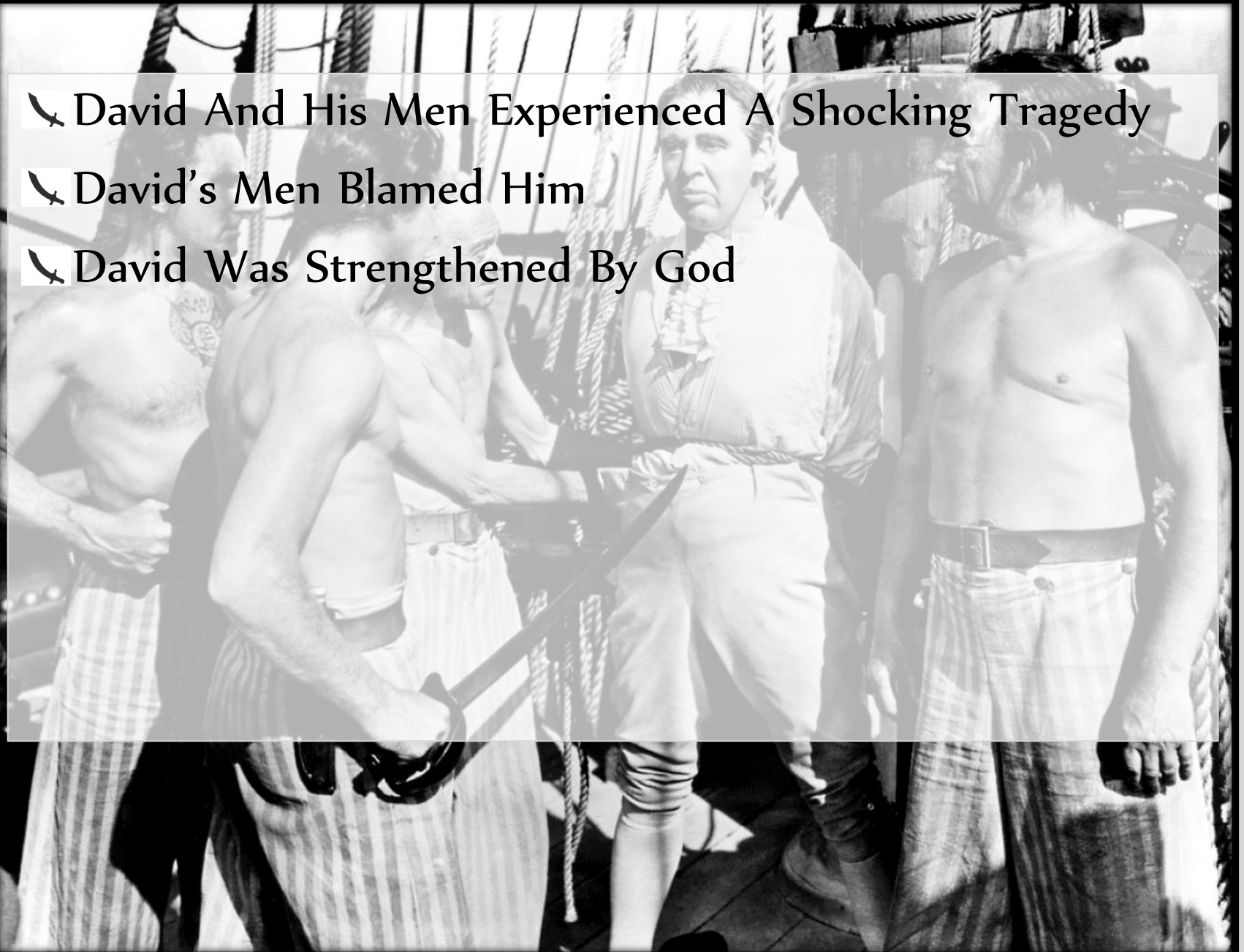
## 1 Samuel 27:8-10 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> Now David and his men went up and raided the Geshurites, the Girzites and the Amalekites. (From ancient times these peoples had lived in the land extending to Shur and Egypt.) <sup>9</sup> Whenever David attacked an area, he did not leave a man or woman alive, but took sheep and cattle, donkeys and camels, and clothes. Then he returned to Achish. <sup>10</sup> When Achish asked, “Where did you go raiding today?” David would say, “Against the Negev of Judah” or “Against the Negev of Jerahmeel” or “Against the Negev of the Kenites.”

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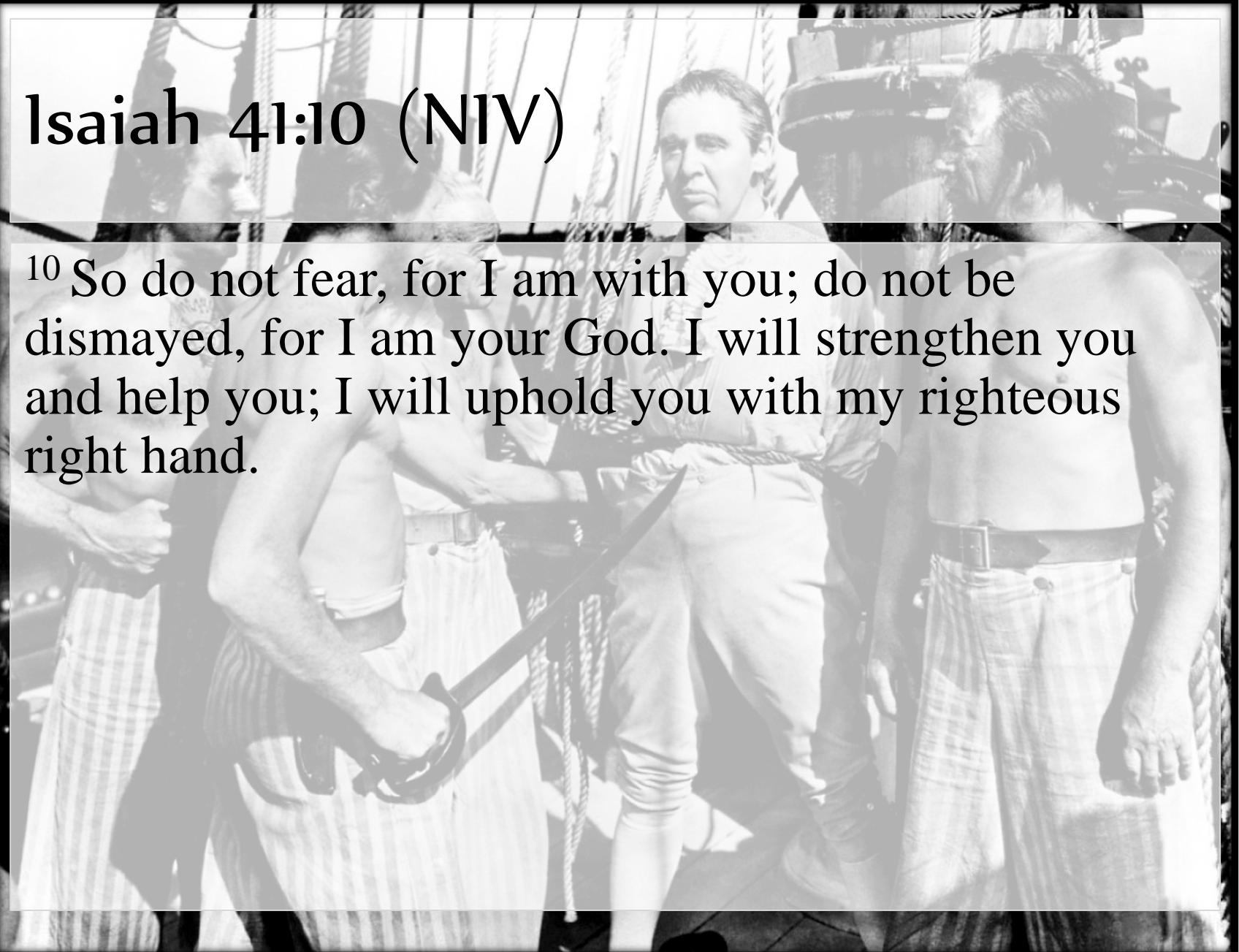


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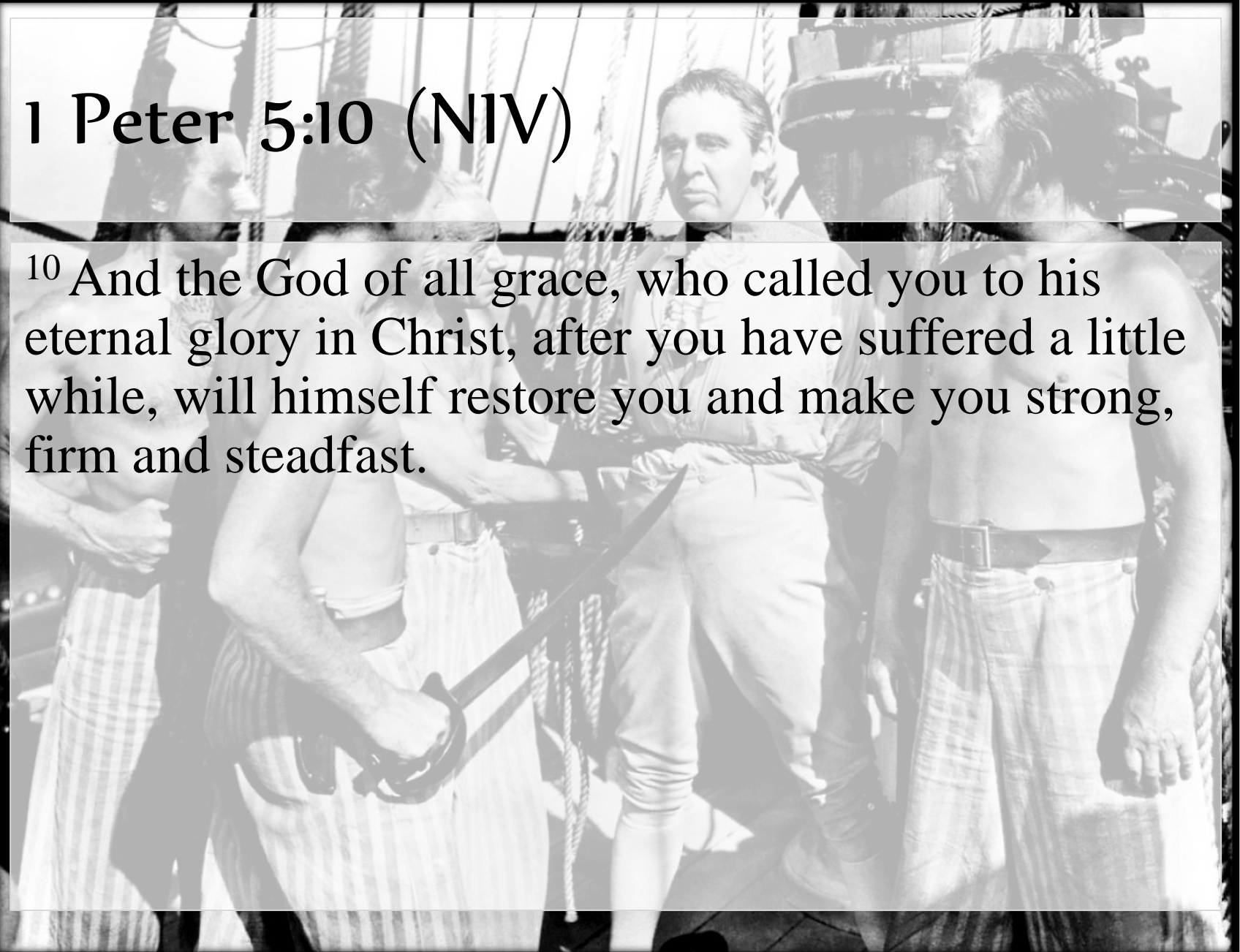
<sup>10</sup> So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.





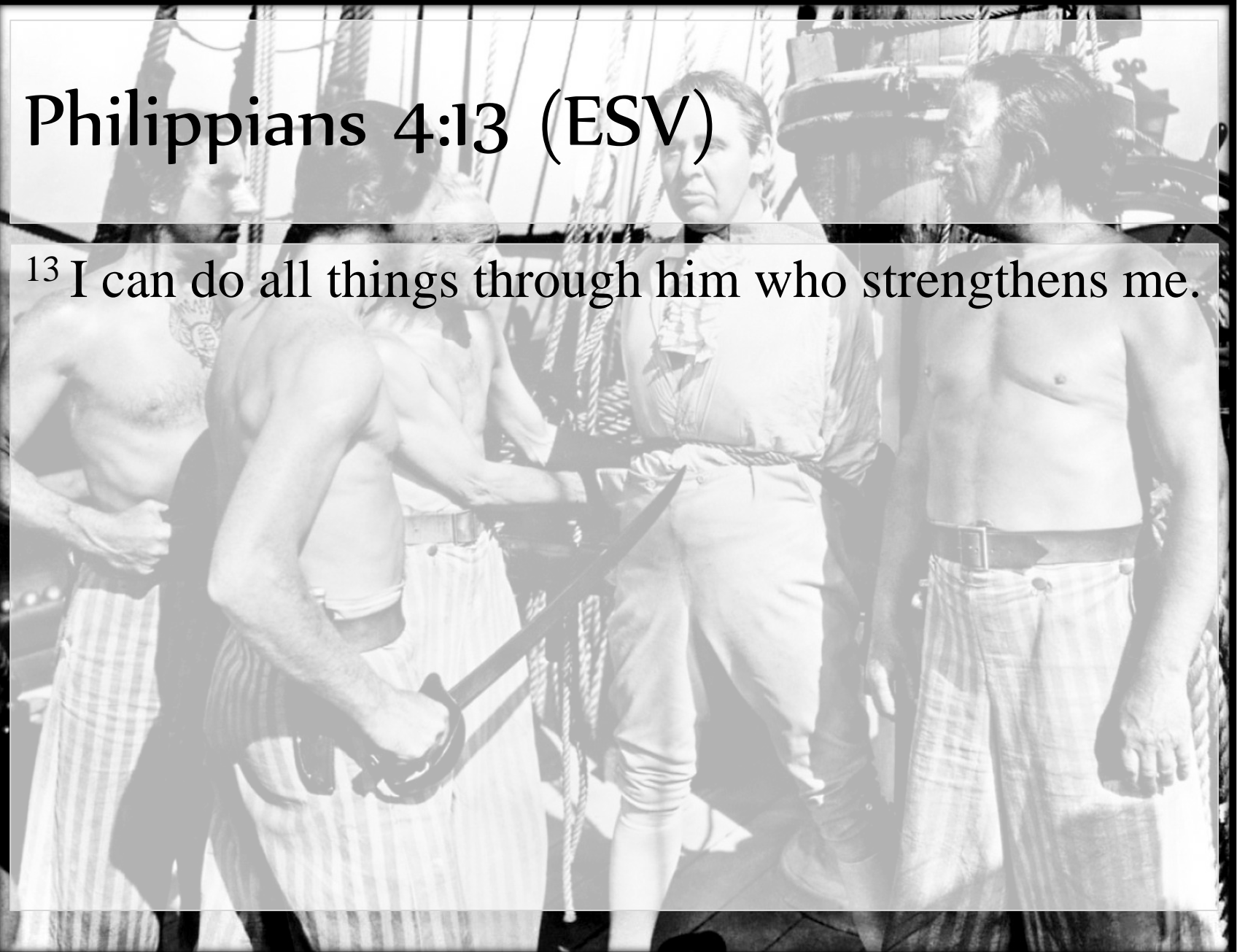
# 1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.



# Philippians 4:13 (ESV)

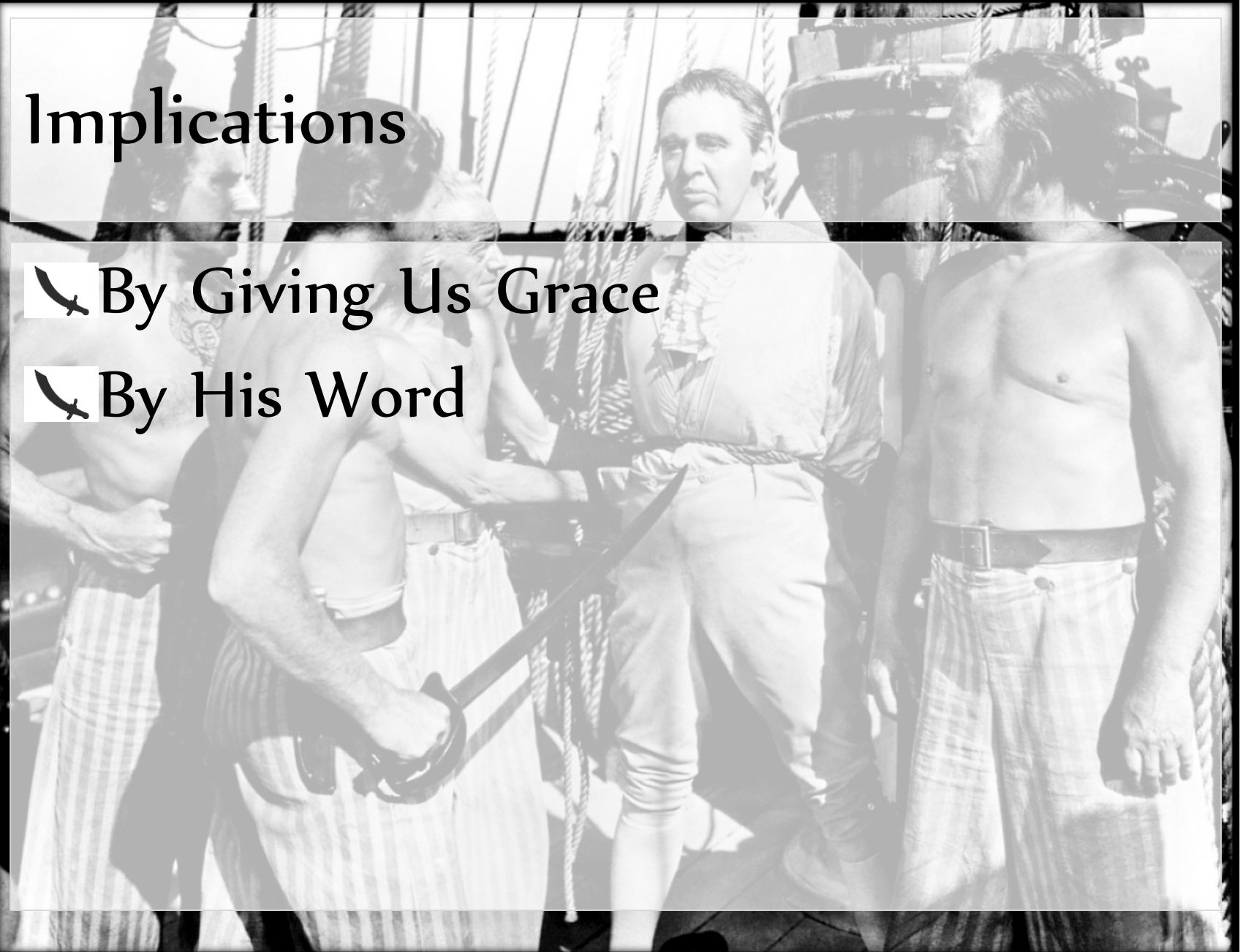
<sup>13</sup> I can do all things through him who strengthens me.



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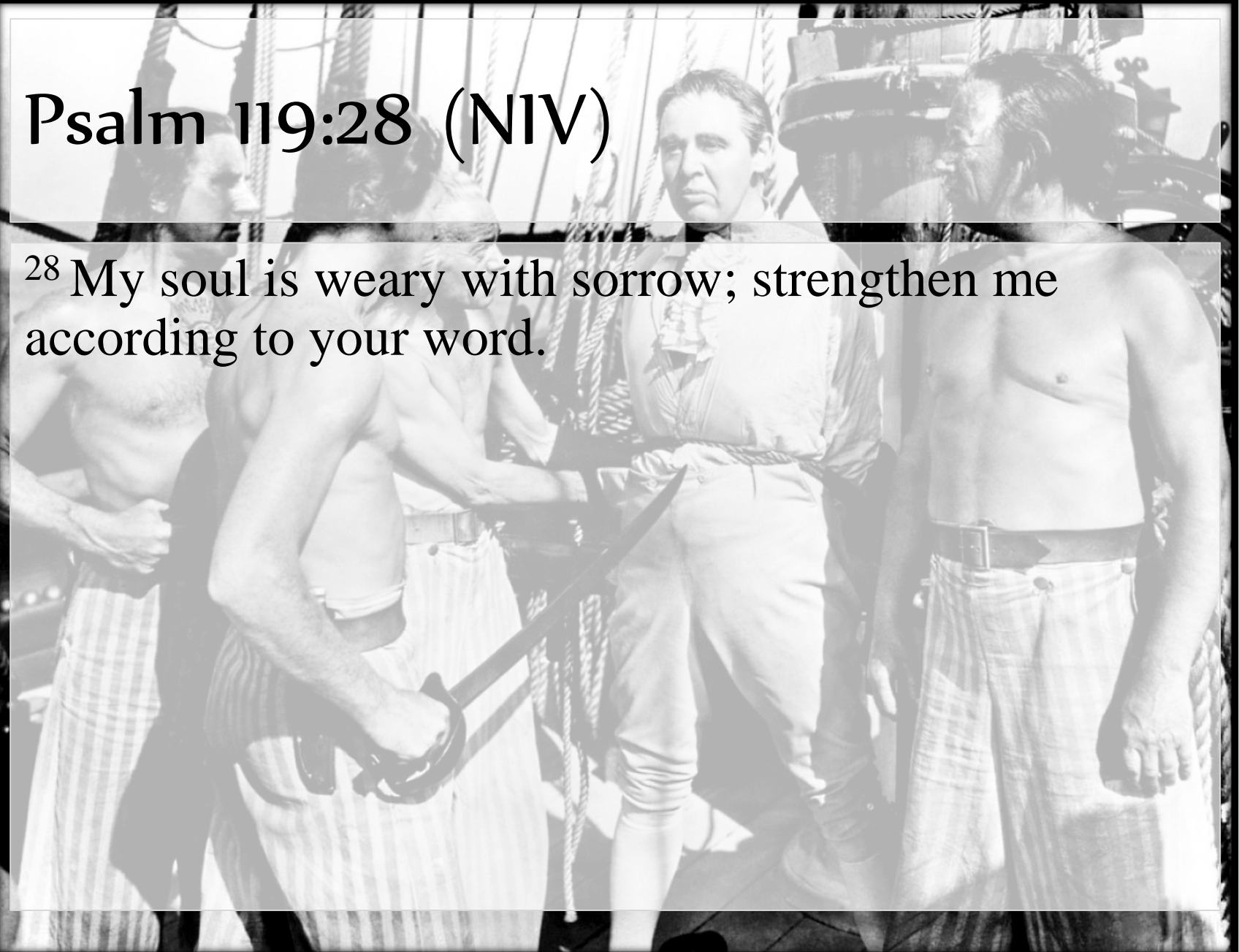
✂ By Giving Us Grace

✂ By His Word



# Psalm 119:28 (NIV)

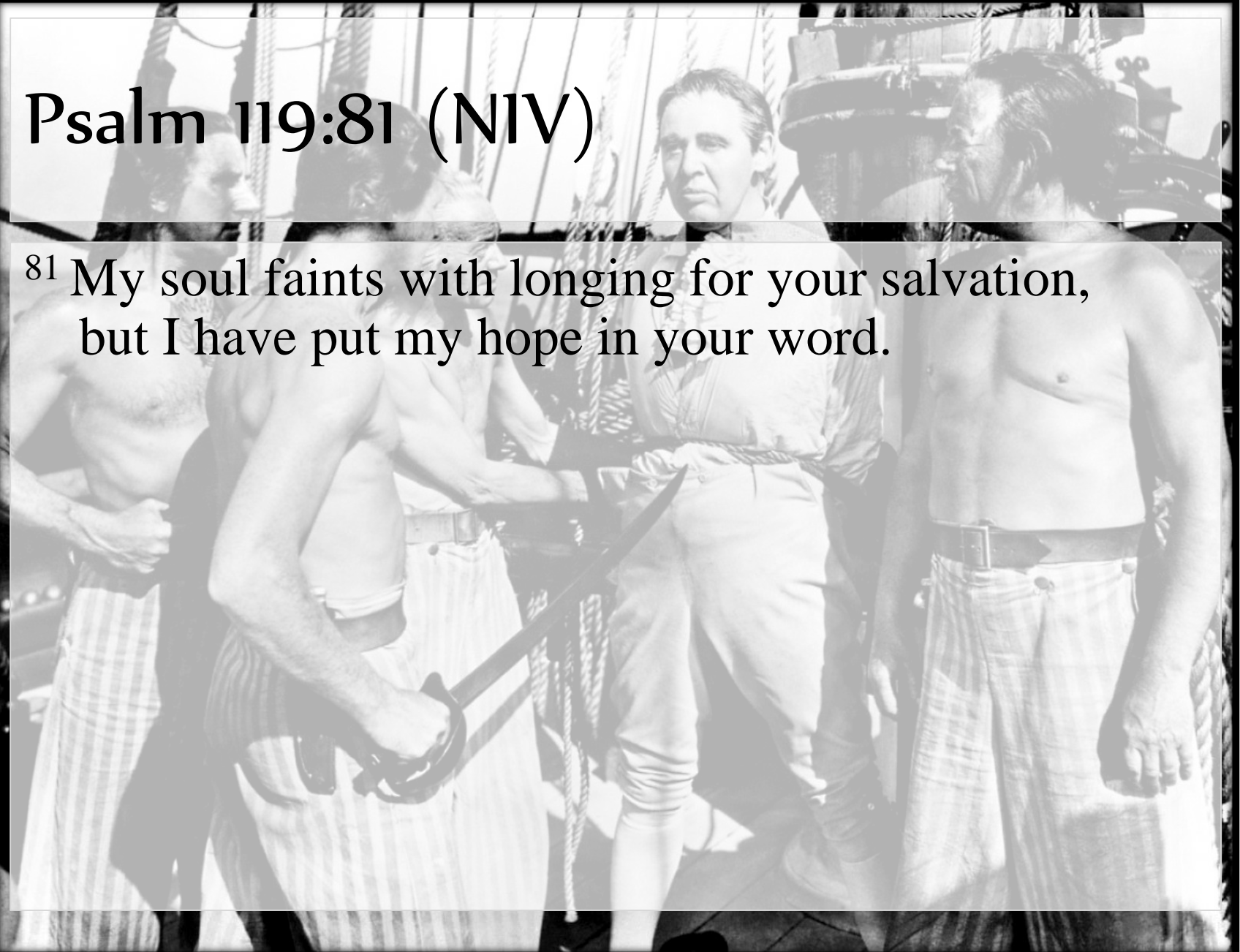
<sup>28</sup> My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.





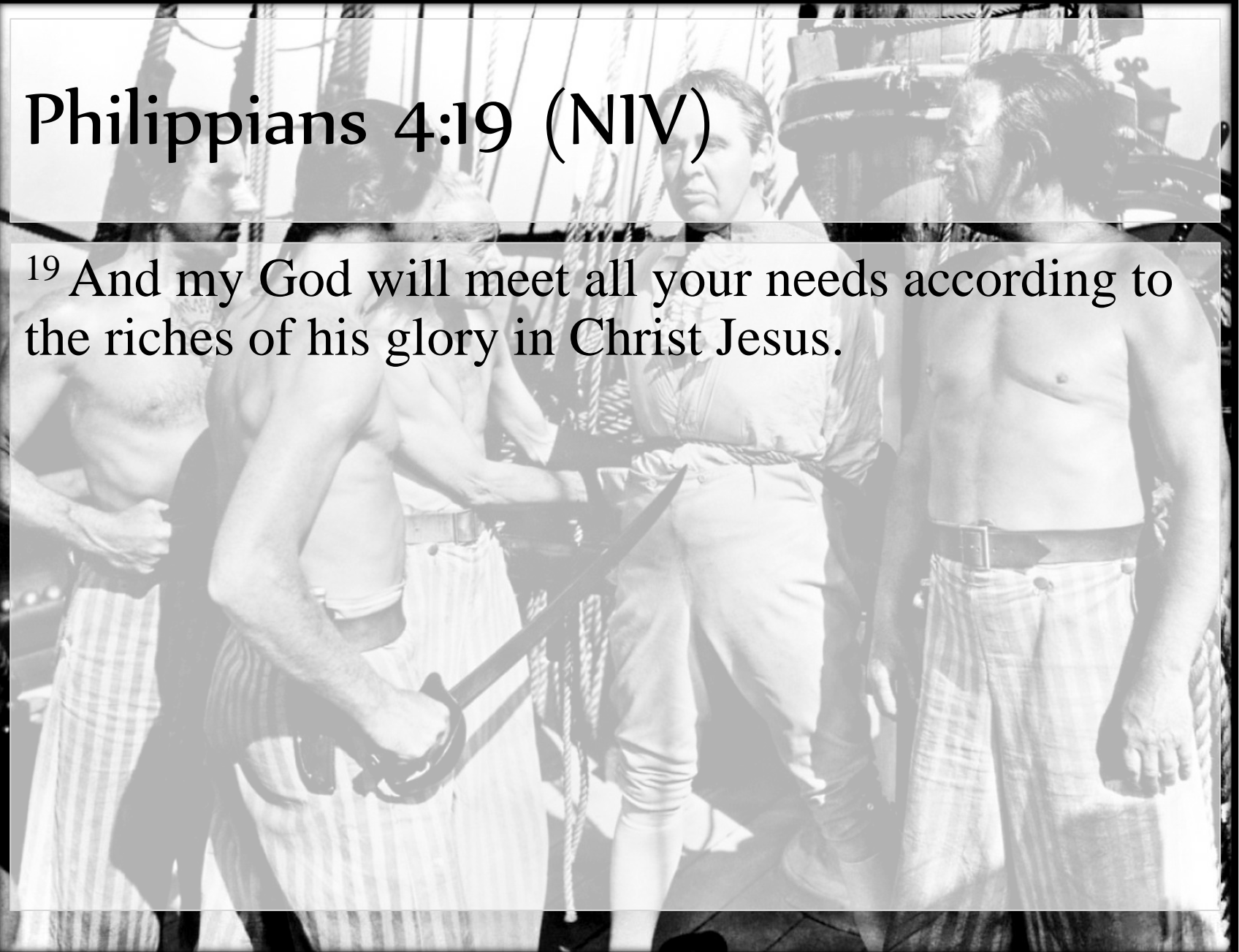
# Psalm 119:81 (NIV)

<sup>81</sup> My soul faints with longing for your salvation,  
but I have put my hope in your word.



# Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.





## 1 Corinthians 15:9-10 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

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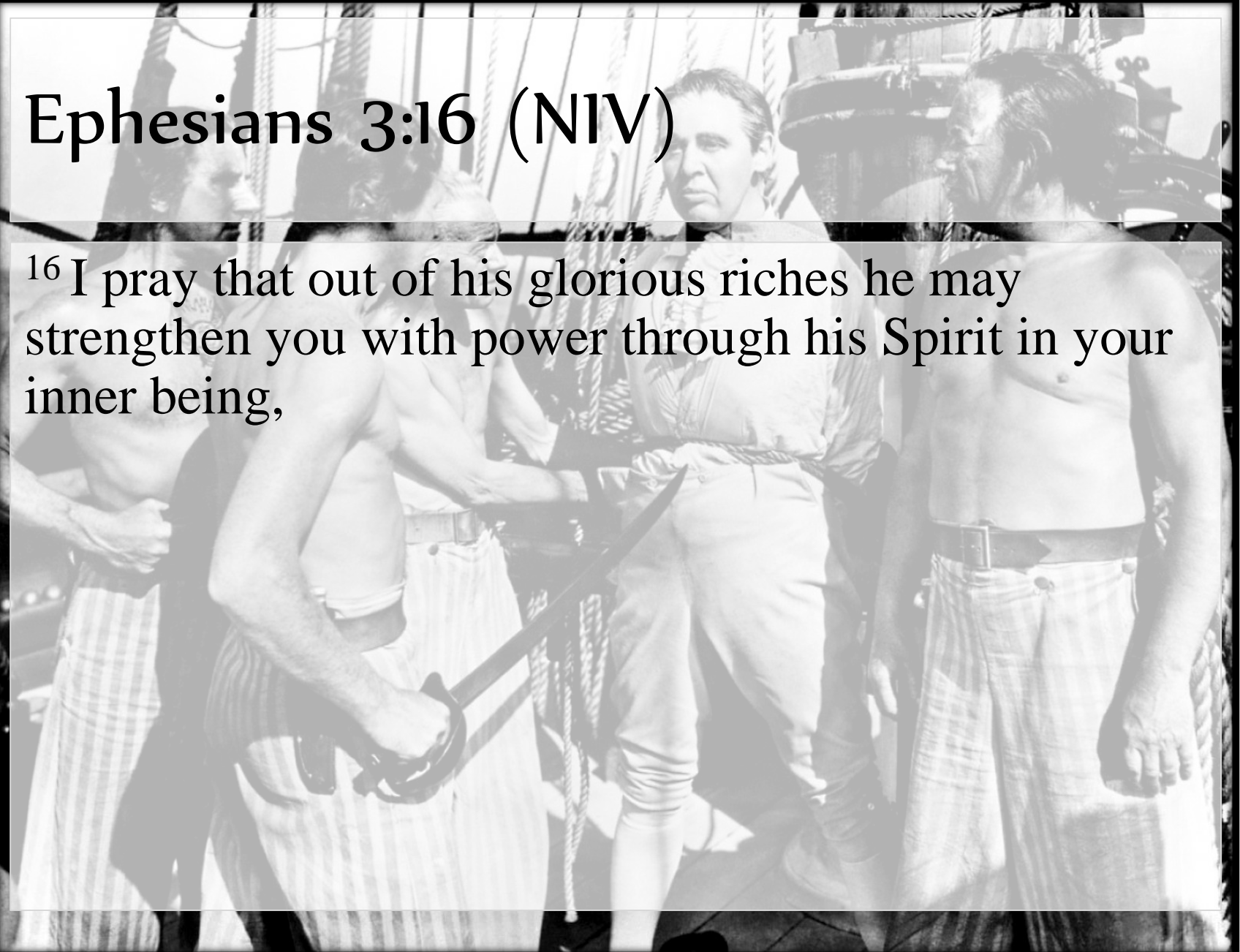
✂ By Giving Us Inner Power





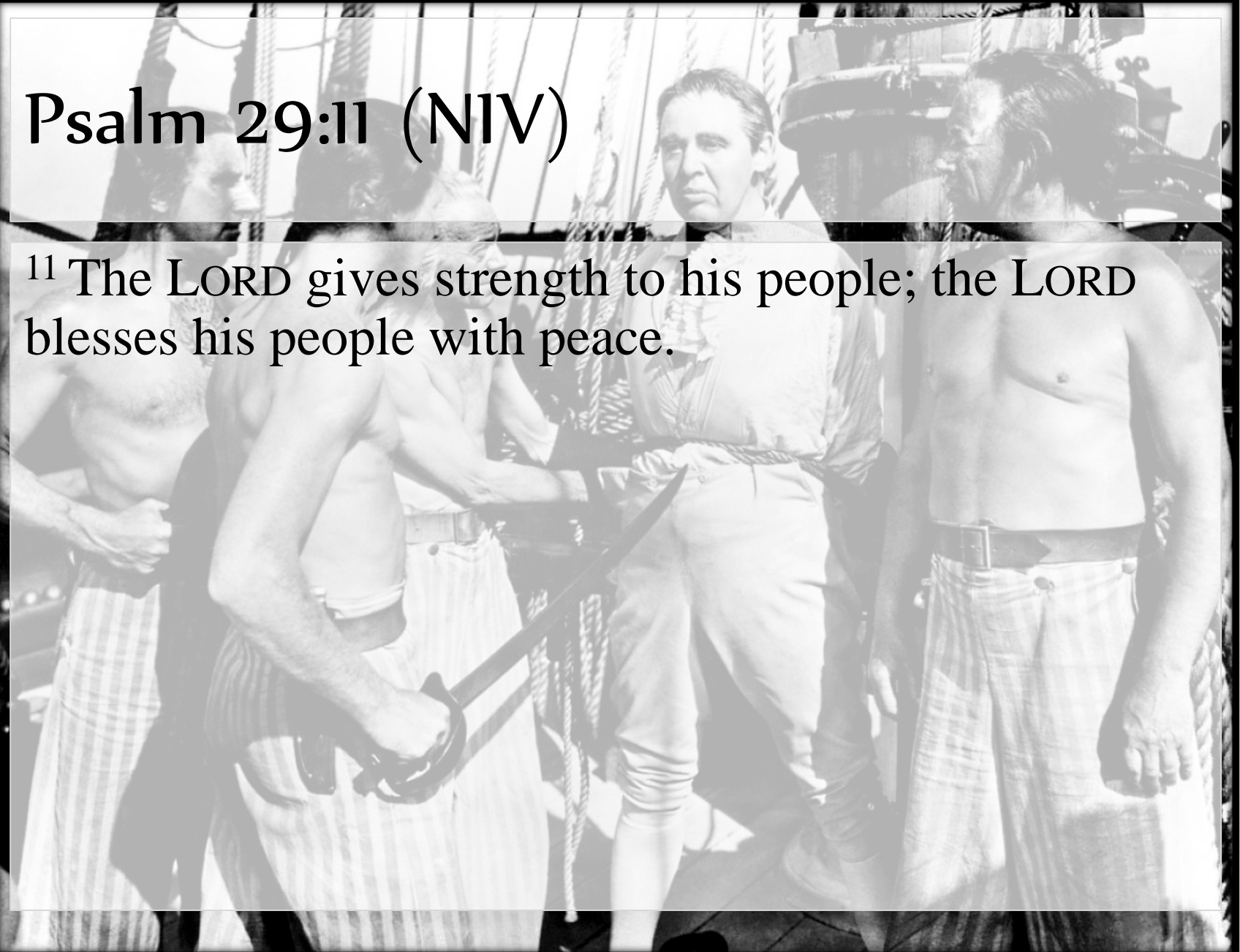
# Ephesians 3:16 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,



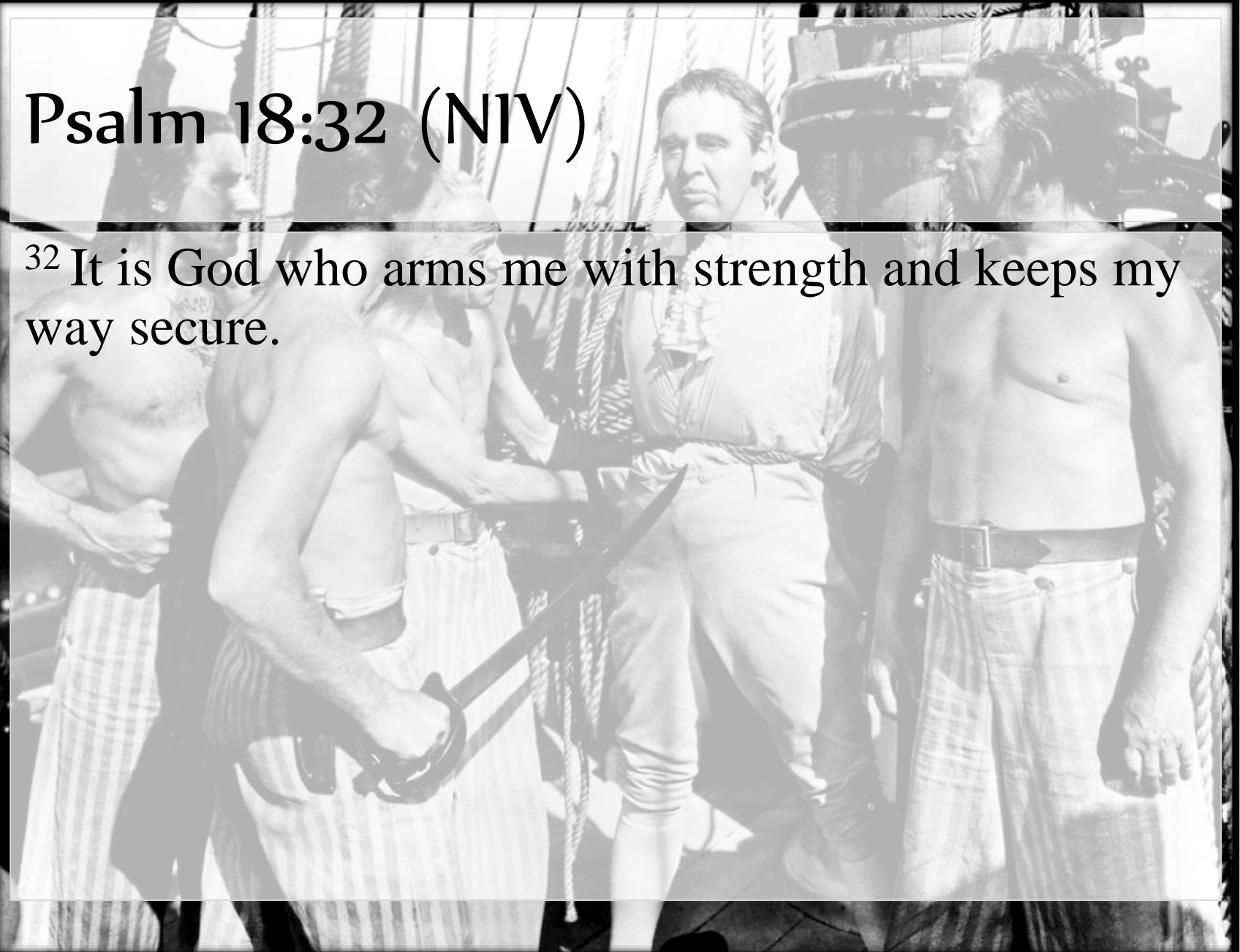
# Psalm 29:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.



# Psalm 18:32 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.





## 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.



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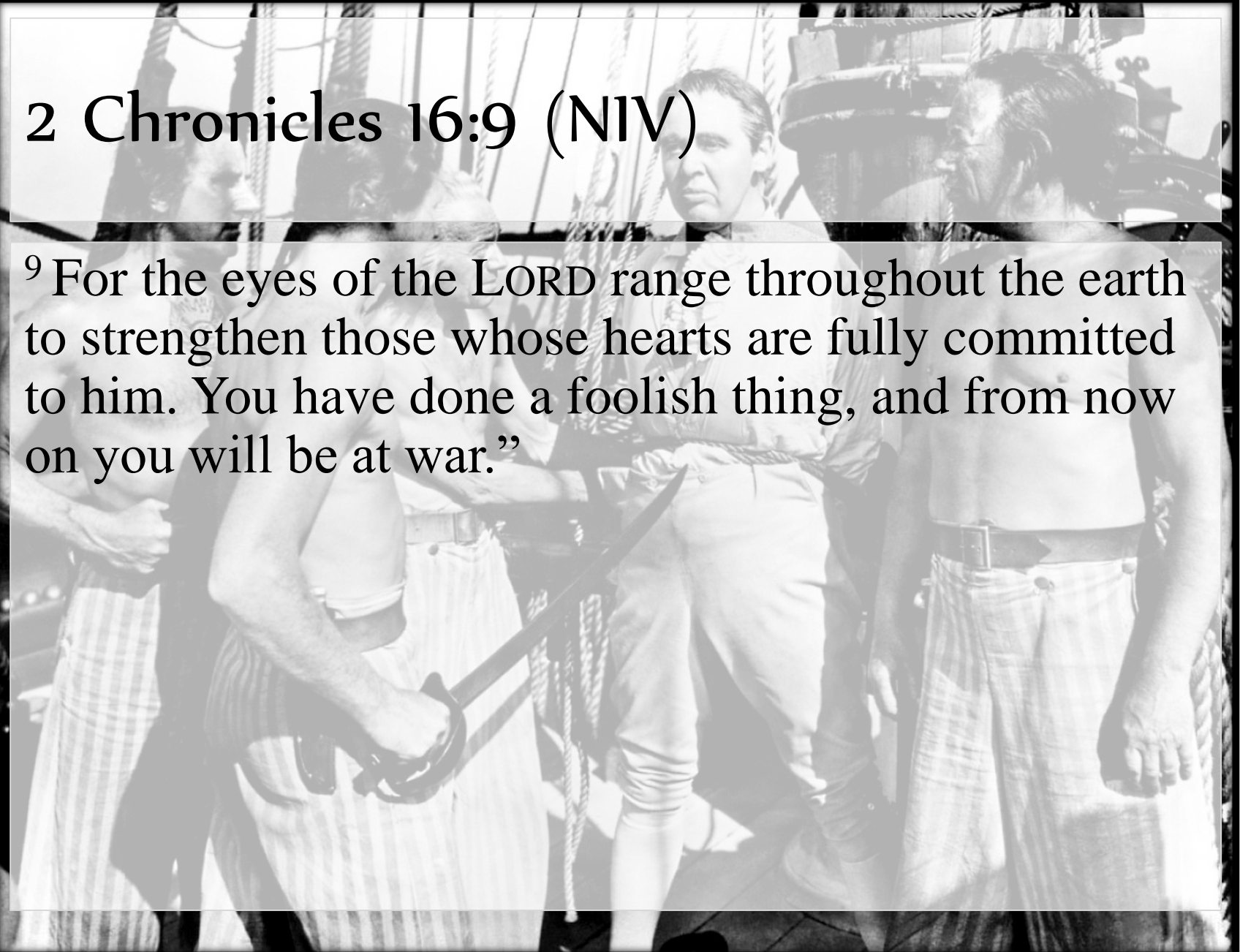
One Key Element:

Full Commitment



## 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war.”





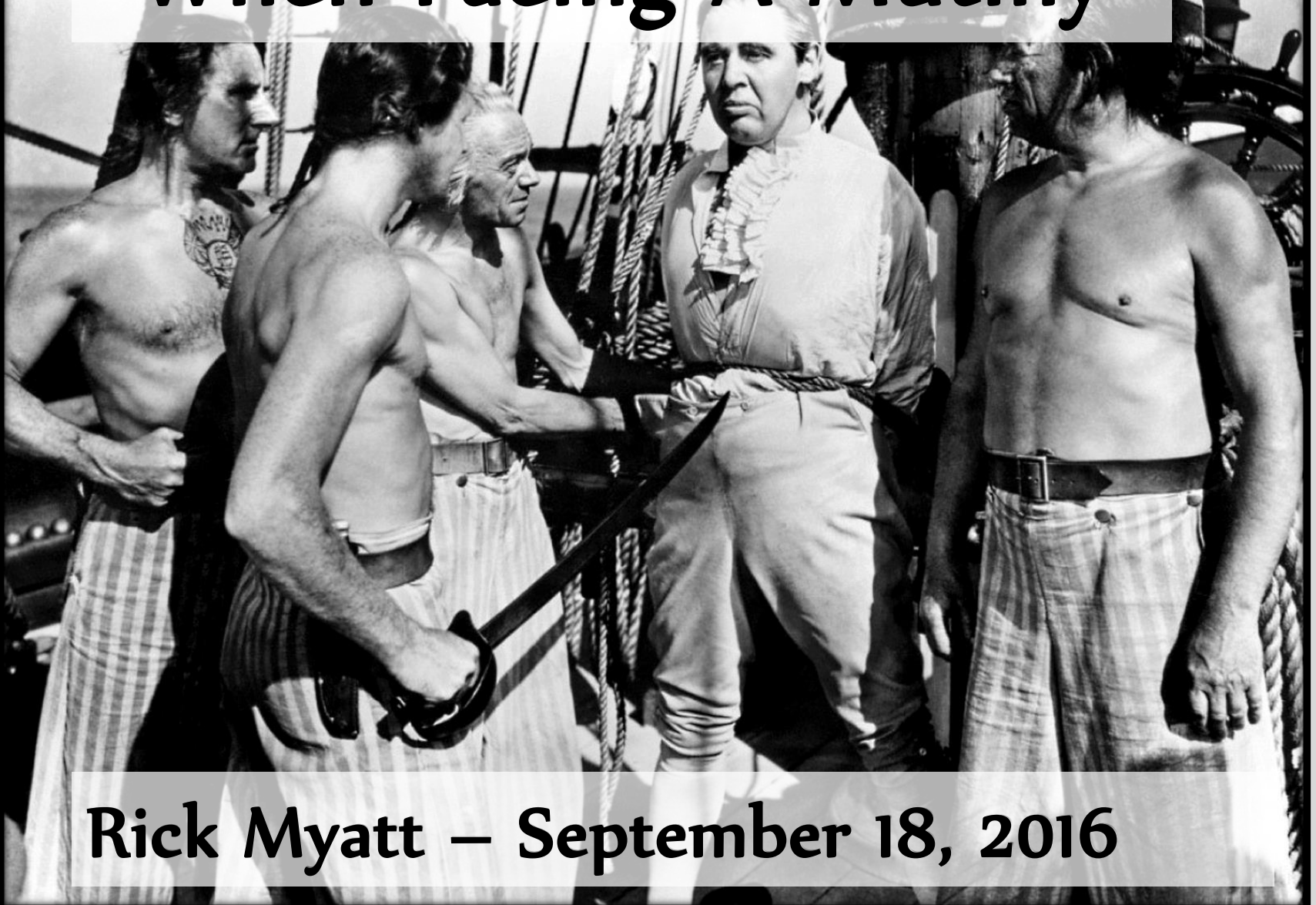
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