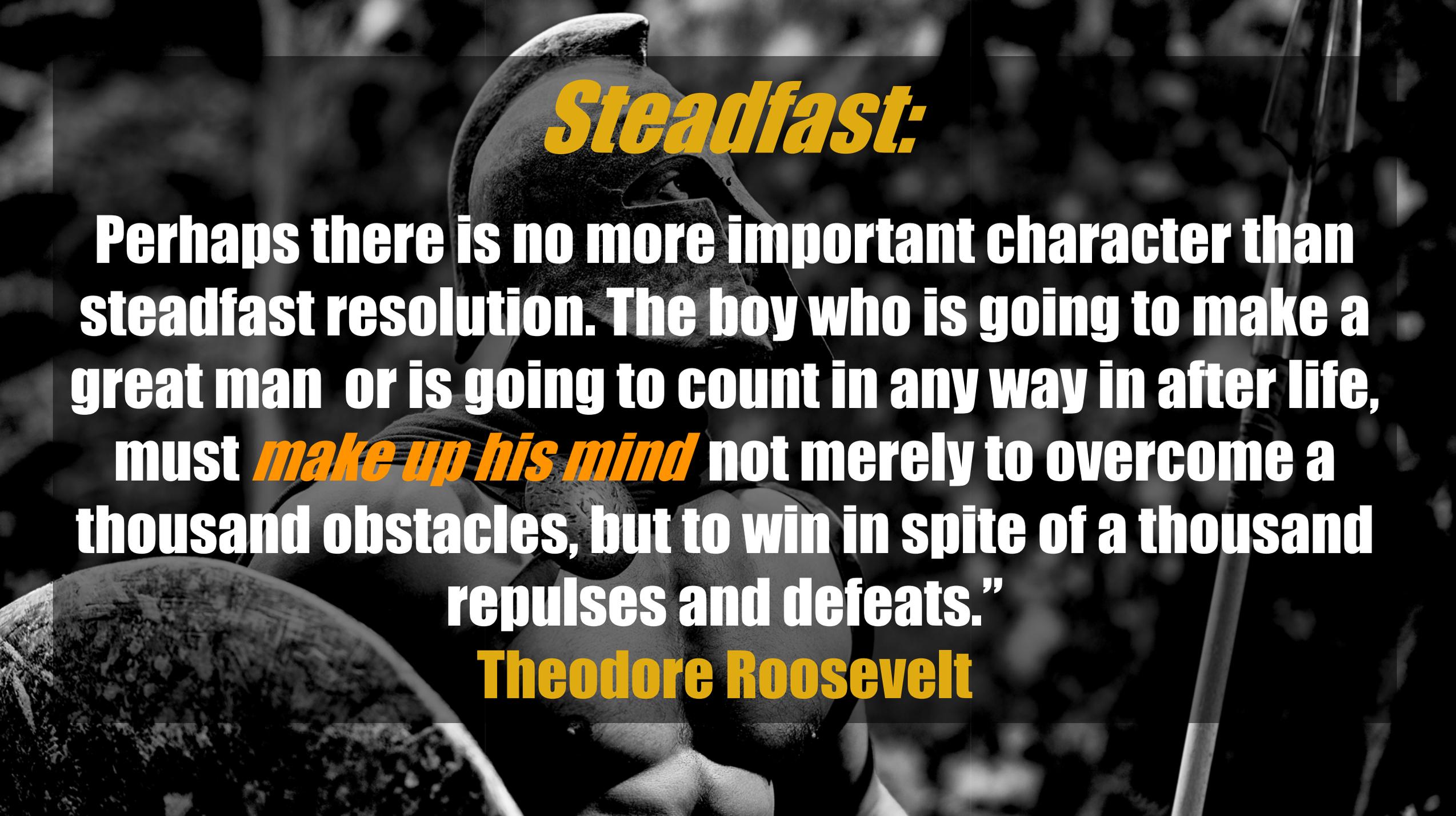




THE ***NO FEAR*** MENTALITY

***5. Steadfast***



## ***Steadfast:***

Perhaps there is no more important character than steadfast resolution. The boy who is going to make a great man or is going to count in any way in after life, must ***make up his mind*** not merely to overcome a thousand obstacles, but to win in spite of a thousand repulses and defeats.”

**Theodore Roosevelt**



**T1 CHAMPIONS HAVE AN  
ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE.**

***John 18:33-38***

**33** Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. “***Are you the king of the Jews?***” he asked him. **34** Jesus replied, “Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?” **35** “Am I a Jew?” Pilate retorted. “Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? ***What have you done?***”

***John 18:33-35***



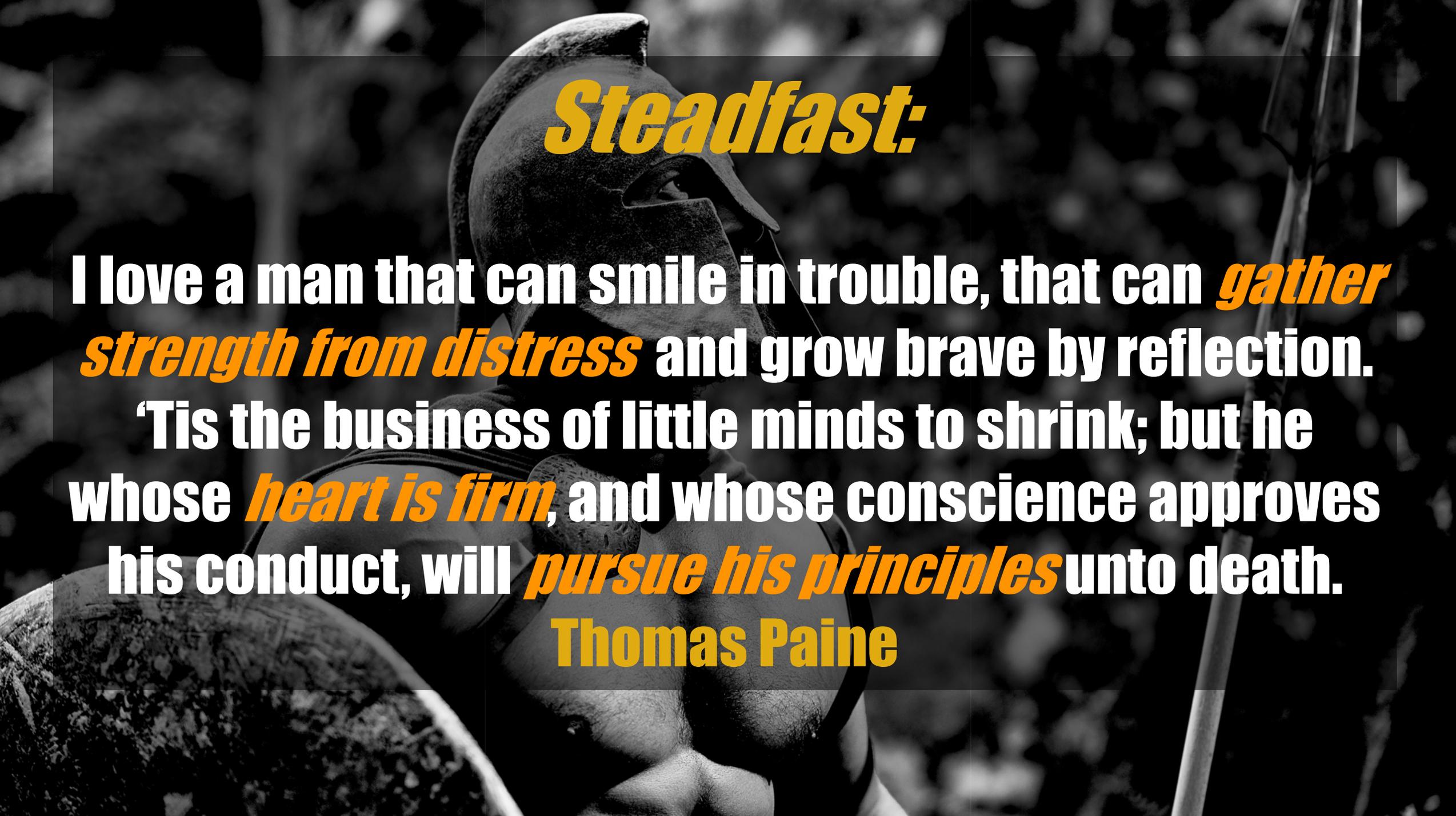
**36** Jesus answered, “**My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom.** If it were, *my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders.* But **my Kingdom is not of this world.**”

*John 18:36*

**37** Pilate said, “So you are a king?”

**Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.”****38** “What is truth?” Pilate asked. Then he went out again to the people and told them, “He is not guilty of any crime.

***John 18:37-38***



# ***Steadfast:***

I love a man that can smile in trouble, that can ***gather strength from distress*** and grow brave by reflection.

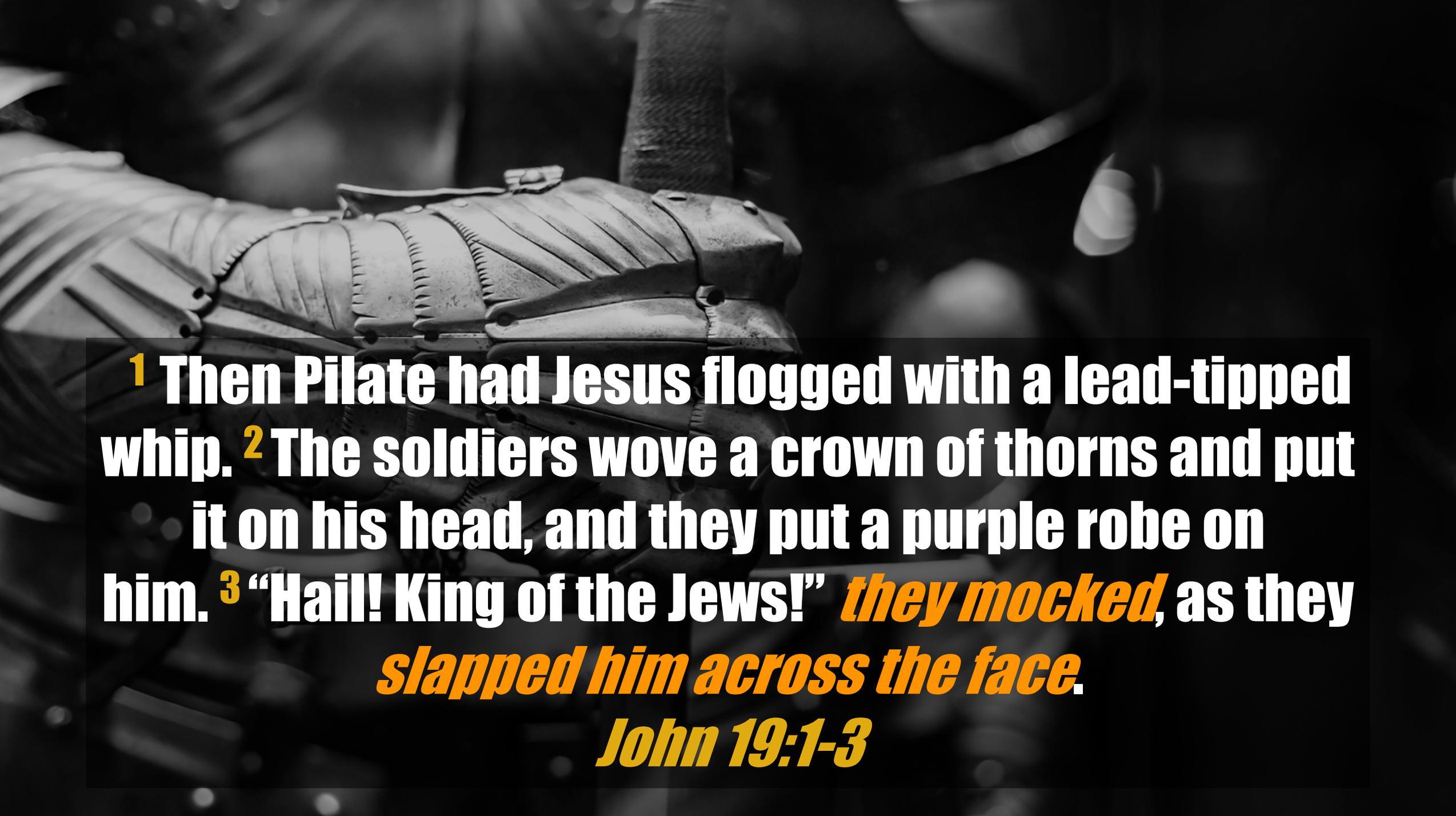
‘Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose ***heart is firm***, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will ***pursue his principles*** unto death.

**Thomas Paine**



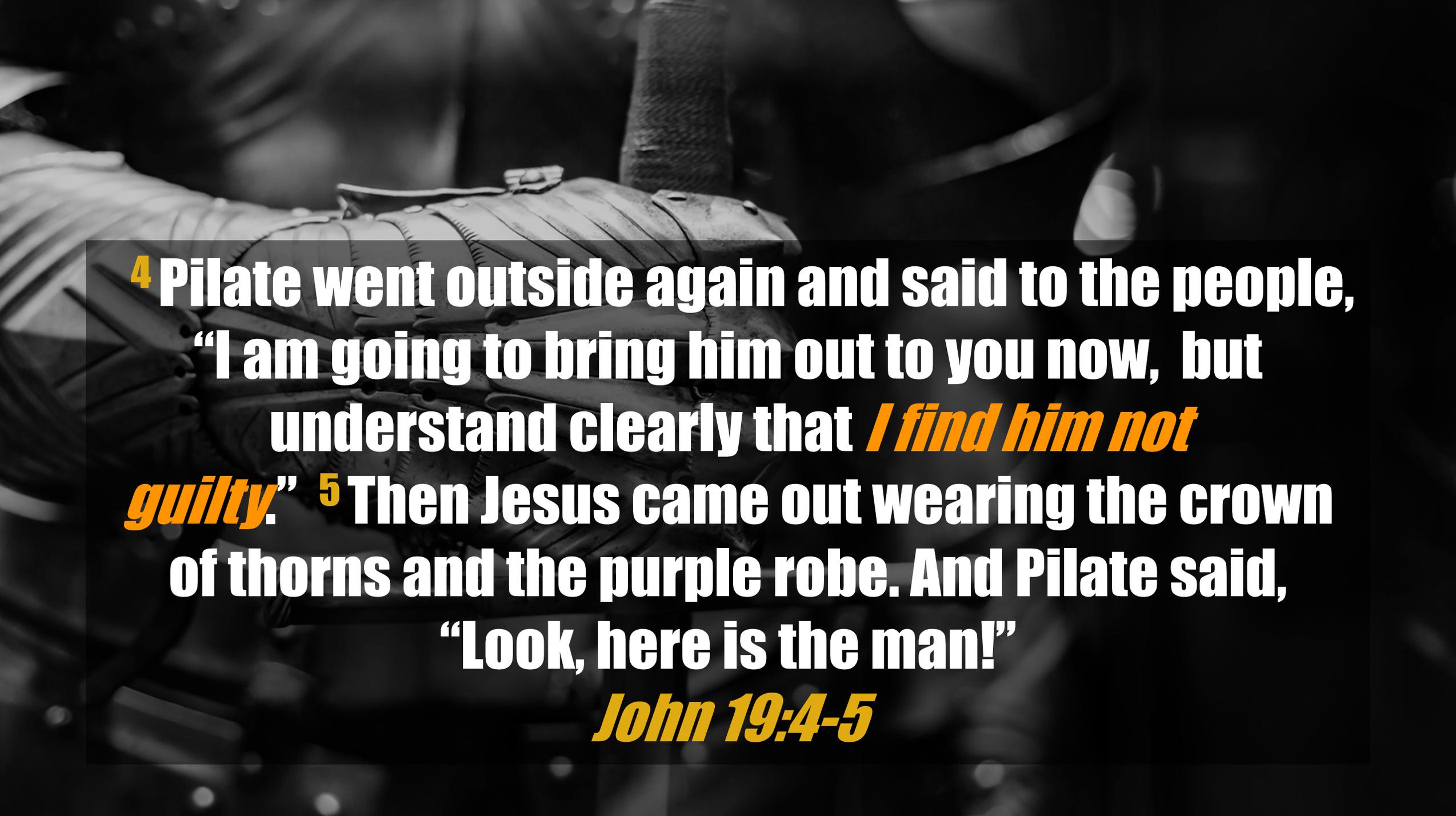
**T2 CHAMPIONS  
REMAIN CALM  
UNDER PRESSURE.**

***John 19:1-11***



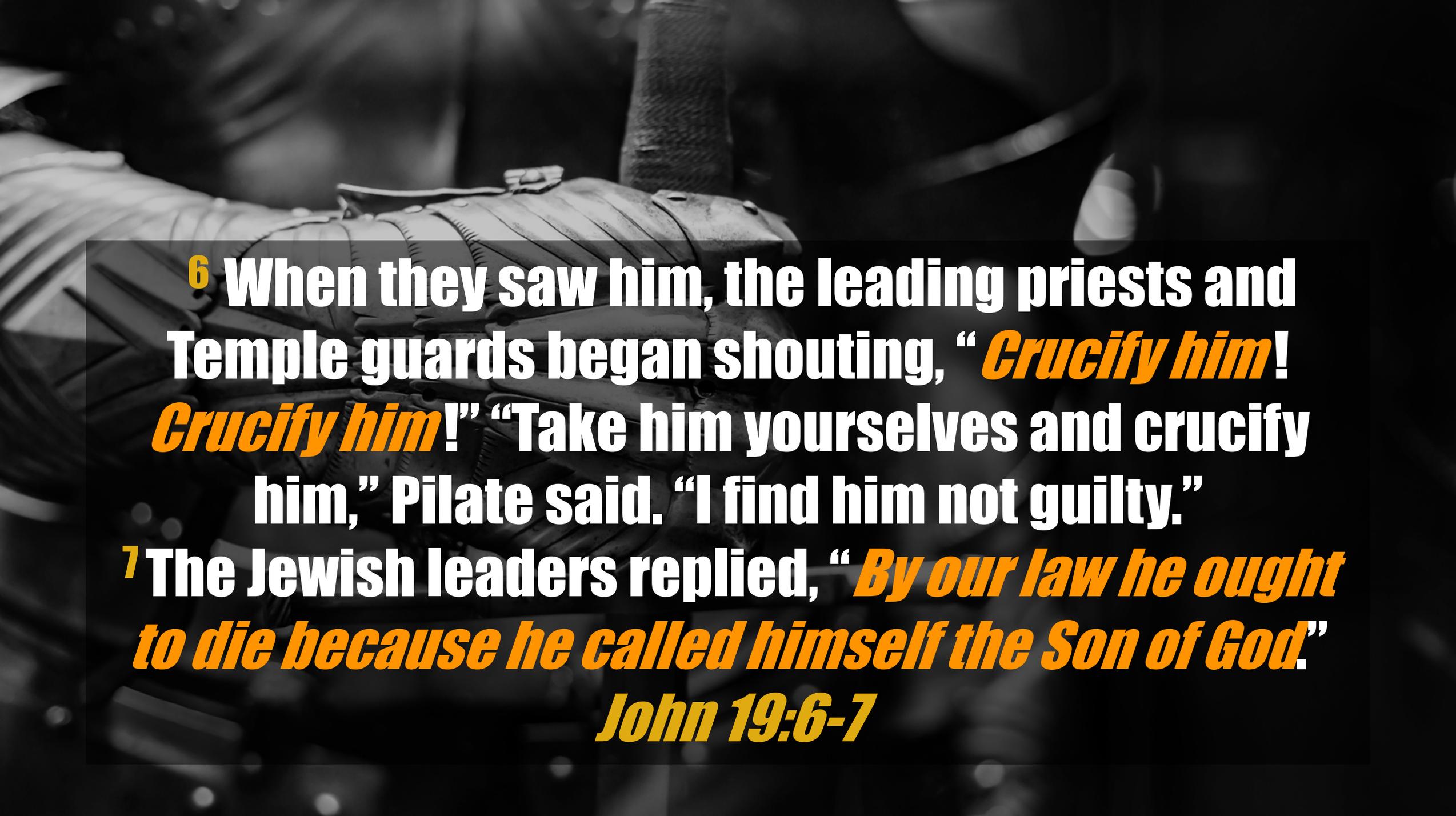
**1** Then Pilate had Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip. **2** The soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they put a purple robe on him. **3** “Hail! King of the Jews!” *they mocked*, as they *slapped him across the face.*

*John 19:1-3*



**4** Pilate went outside again and said to the people,  
“I am going to bring him out to you now, but  
understand clearly that *I find him not  
guilty.*” **5** Then Jesus came out wearing the crown  
of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said,  
“Look, here is the man!”

*John 19:4-5*



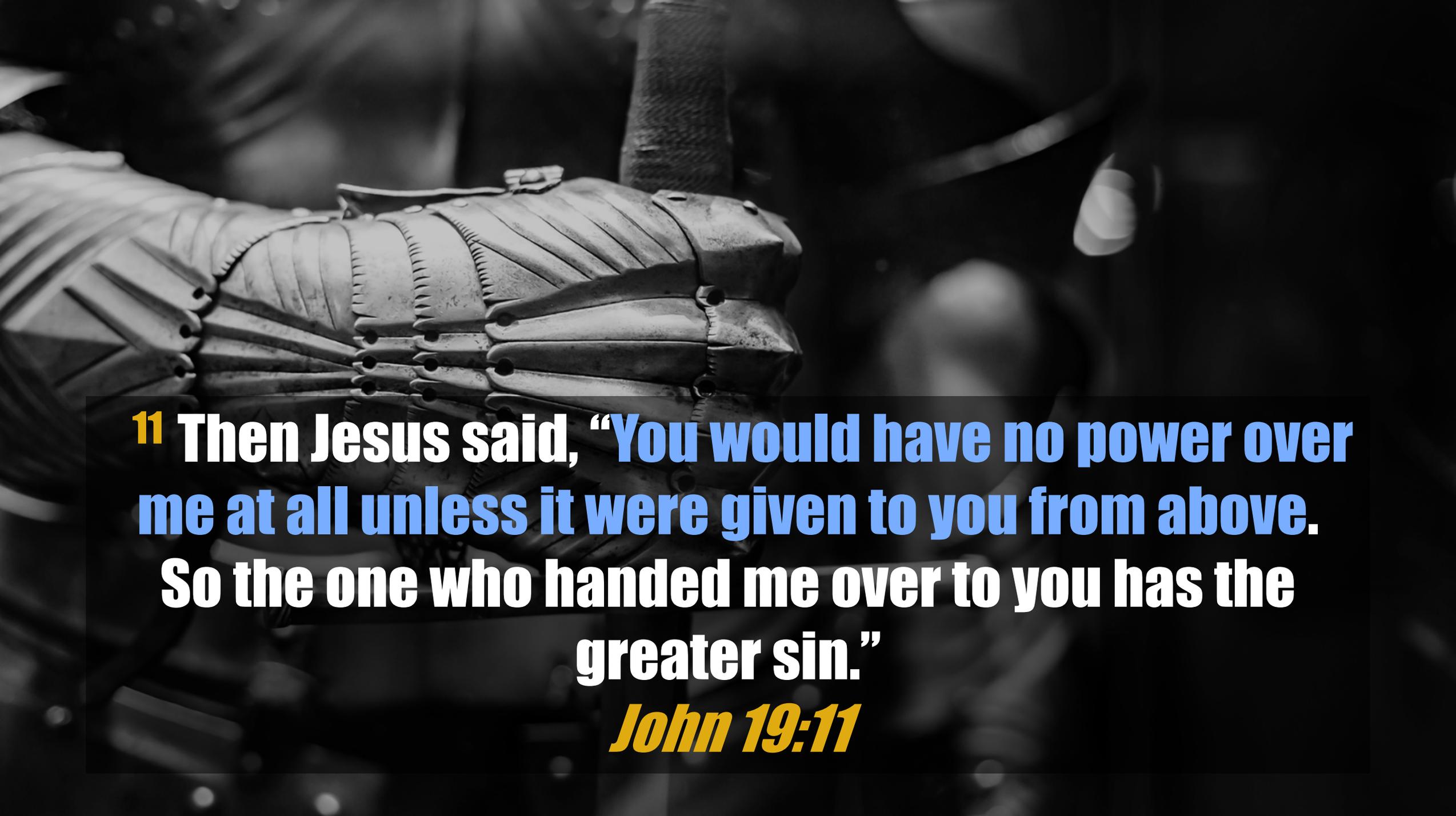
**6** When they saw him, the leading priests and Temple guards began shouting, “***Crucify him! Crucify him!***” “Take him yourselves and crucify him,” Pilate said. “I find him not guilty.”

**7** The Jewish leaders replied, “***By our law he ought to die because he called himself the Son of God.***”

***John 19:6-7***

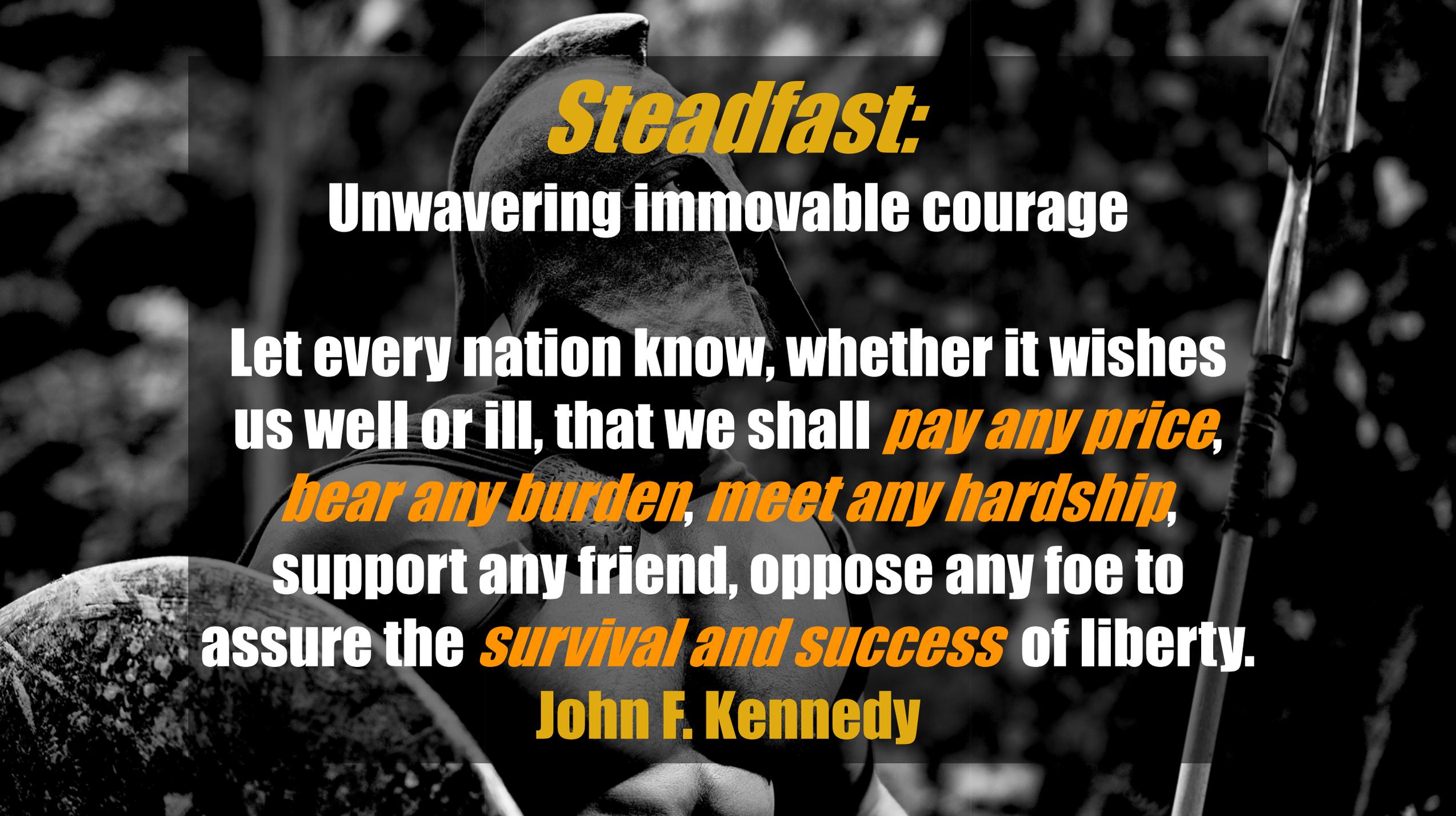
**8** When Pilate heard this, *he was more frightened than ever.* **9** He took Jesus back into the headquarters again and asked him, “Where are you from?” But *Jesus gave no answer.* **10** “Why don’t you talk to me?” Pilate demanded. “Don’t you realize that I have the power to release you or crucify you?”

*John 19:8-10*



**11** Then Jesus said, “**You would have no power over me at all unless it were given to you from above. So the one who handed me over to you has the greater sin.**”

***John 19:11***



***Steadfast:***

**Unwavering immovable courage**

**Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall *pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship,* support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the *survival and success* of liberty.**

**John F. Kennedy**

A black and white photograph of Tom Brady, number 12 of the New England Patriots, pointing towards the left side of the frame. He is wearing a dark jersey with "PATRIOTS" and "12" visible. In the foreground, a Dallas Cowboys player with number 55 is seen from behind. Other players are visible in the background, some in Patriots uniforms and some in Cowboys uniforms. The scene is set on a football field during a game.

**T3 CHAMPIONS ARE  
RESPECTED AND HATED.**

*John 19:12-16*

**12** Then Pilate tried to release him, but the Jewish leaders shouted, “***If you release this man, you are no ‘friend of Caesar.’*** Anyone who declares himself a king is a rebel against Caesar.” **13** When they said this, Pilate brought Jesus out to them again. Then Pilate sat down on the judgment seat on the platform that is called the Stone Pavement.

***John 19:12-13***

**14** It was now about noon on the day of preparation for the Passover. And Pilate said to the people, “Look, here is your king!” **15** “Away with him,” they yelled. “Away with him! Crucify him!” “What? Crucify your king?” Pilate asked. “***We have no king but Caesar,***” the leading priests shouted back. **16** Then Pilate turned Jesus over to them to be crucified.

***John 19:14-16***