



ATHEY
CREEK

The image shows a close-up, low-angle view of a weathered stone archway. The arch is constructed from large, irregular blocks of reddish-brown stone, with some areas showing signs of repair or different construction phases. The interior of the arch is dark and shadowed, revealing a brick wall in the distance. The overall atmosphere is one of historical depth and architectural grandeur. The text is centered over the arch, with 'PAUL'S LETTER TO THE' in a smaller, all-caps font above the word 'Ephesians', which is written in a large, elegant, white serif font.

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE
Ephesians

A photograph of an ancient brick archway, likely from a historical site. The arch is constructed from reddish-brown bricks and is set within a larger structure of weathered stone and plaster. The text "Ephesians 6" is overlaid in the center of the image in a white, serif font. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the brick and stone.

Ephesians 6

I

THE ENEMY
WE FACE

v.10-12



C.S. LEWIS

1898 – 1963

“There are two equal
and opposite errors
into which our race can
fall about the devil.
One is to disbelieve in
their existence. The other
is to believe, and to feel
an excessive and unhealthy
interest in them.”

- *The Screwtape Letters*

SATAN PICTURED AS A:

1. **Serpent** - Genesis 3:1; 2 Corinthians 11:3; Revelation 12:9
2. **Bird** - Matthew 13:4, 19
3. **Wolf** - John 10:12; Matthew 10:16
4. **Lion** - 1 Peter 5:8
5. **Dragon** - Revelation 12:1-9

DEVIL

- GREEK -

διάβολος

DIÁBOLOS

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SATAN

- GREEK -

Σατανᾶς

SATANÁS

the adversary

OTHER NAMES FOR SATAN:

1. **The Tempter** - Matthew 4:3
2. **A Murderer and a Liar** - John 8:44
3. **The Angel of Light** - 2 Corinthians 11:13-15
4. **The god of This Age** - 2 Corinthians 4:4

PRINCIPALITIES & POWERS

Romans 8:38

Tells us that principalities cannot keep us from God's love. Therefore, there is a limit to their power.

II

THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

v.13–17

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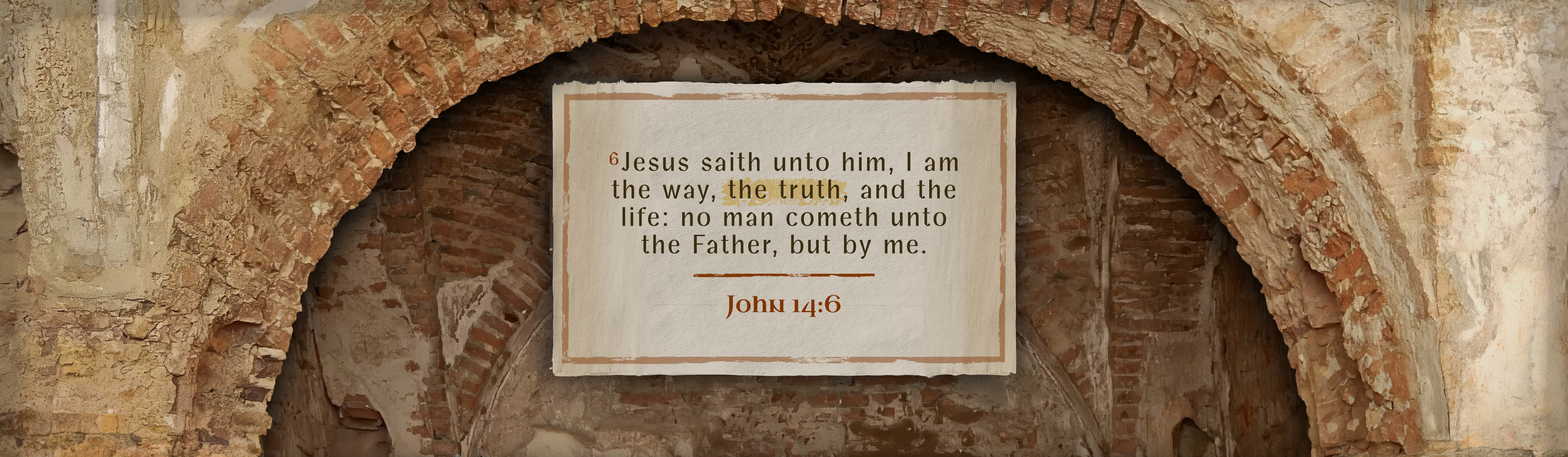
THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

1. The Belt of Truth

⁹Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

¹¹And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11



⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am
the way, the truth, and the
life: no man cometh unto
the Father, but by me.

JOHN 14:6

II

THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

2. The Breastplate of Righteousness

³For what saith the scripture?
Abraham believed God, and it was
counted unto him for righteousness.

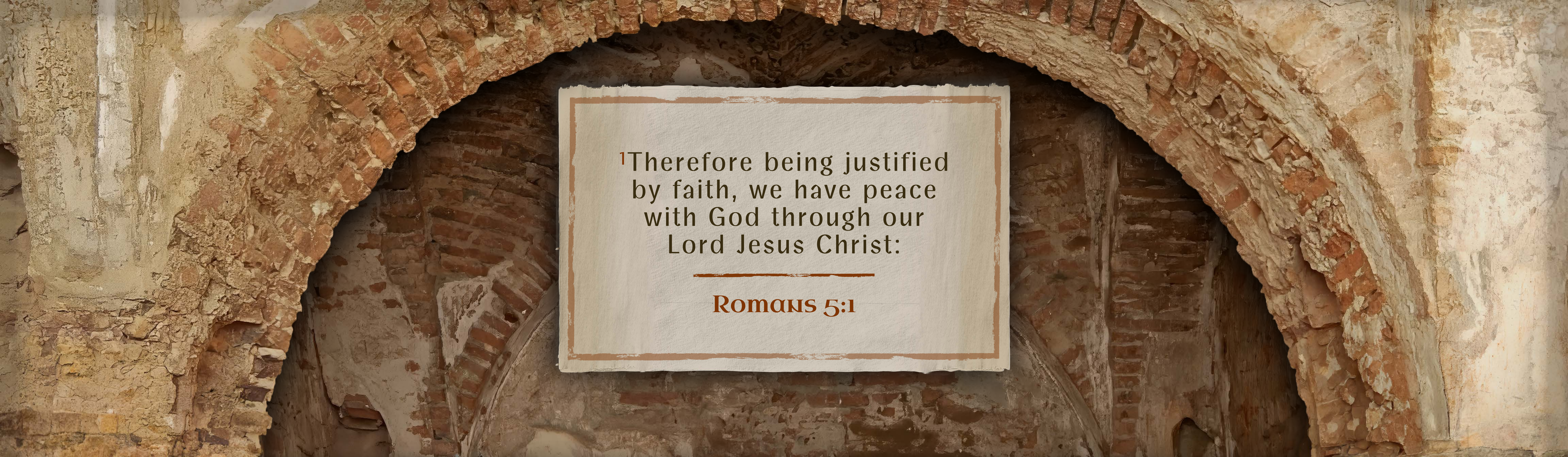
⁴Now to him that worketh is the
reward not reckoned of grace, but
of debt. ⁵But to him that worketh
not, but believeth on him that
justifieth the ungodly, his faith is
counted for righteousness.

ROMANS 4:3-5

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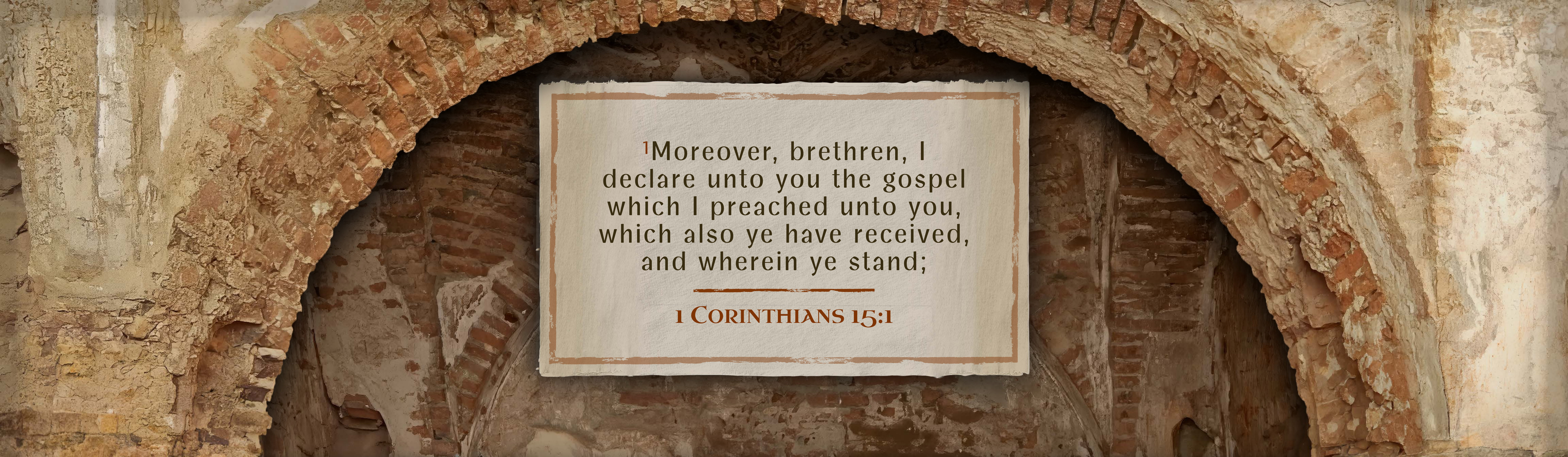
THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

3. The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

A photograph of an ancient stone archway, likely part of a historical site. The arch is constructed from rough-hewn, reddish-brown stones and is set against a background of more stone walls. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the stone. In the center of the arch, there is a white rectangular text box with a thin brown border. The text inside the box is centered and reads: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:" followed by a horizontal line and "ROMANS 5:1" in a larger, bold font.

¹Therefore being justified
by faith, we have peace
with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ:

ROMANS 5:1



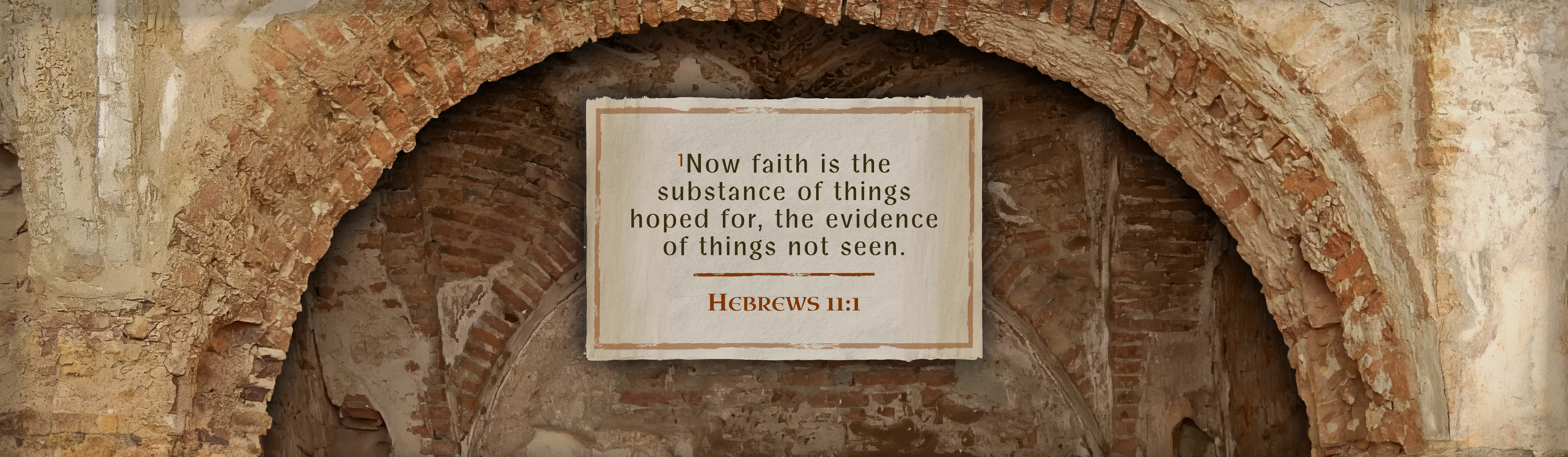
¹Moreover, brethren, I
declare unto you the gospel
which I preached unto you,
which also ye have received,
and wherein ye stand;

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1

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THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

4. The Shield of Faith

A photograph of an ancient stone archway, likely part of a historical site. The arch is constructed from rough-hewn, reddish-brown stones and is set against a background of more stone walls. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the stone. In the center of the arch, there is a white rectangular box with a thin brown border containing text.

¹Now faith is the
substance of things
hoped for, the evidence
of things not seen.

HEBREWS 11:1

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¹So then faith cometh
by hearing, and hearing
by the word of God.

ROMANS 10:17

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THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

4. The Shield of Faith



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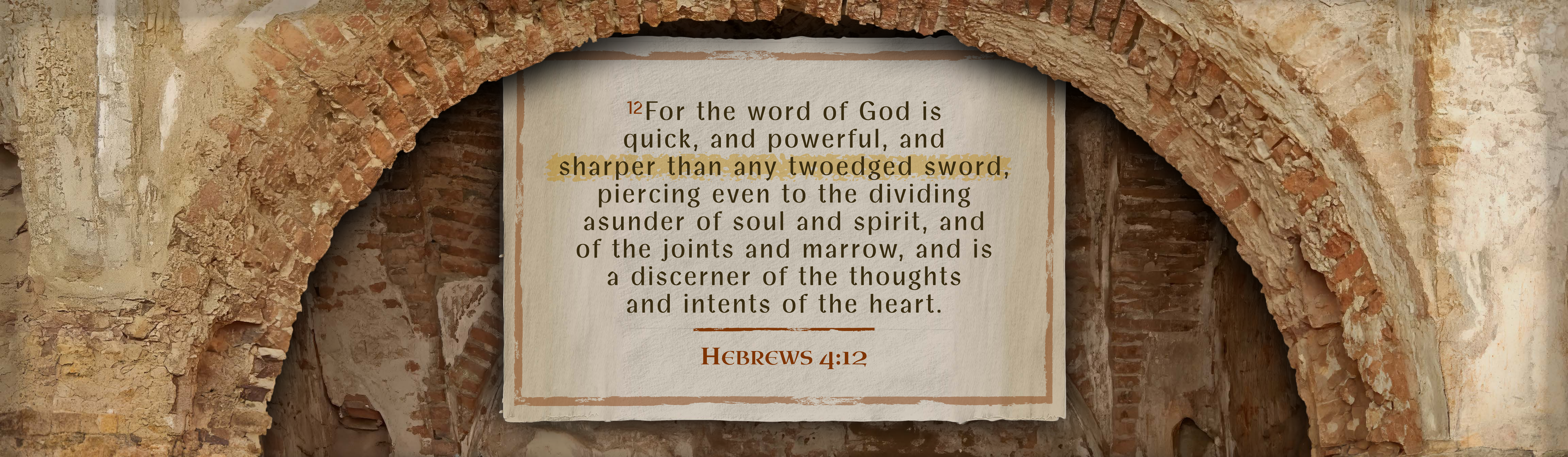
THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

5. The Helmet of Salvation

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THE EQUIPMENT
WE WEAR

6. The Sword of the Spirit

A photograph of a stone archway, likely made of brick or stone, with a white rectangular sign in the center. The sign has a brown border and contains text. The background is a textured, aged stone wall.

¹²For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

HEBREWS 4:12

The ARMOR OF GOD

1. The Belt of Truth
2. The Breastplate of Righteousness
3. The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace
4. The Shield of Faith
5. The Helmet of Salvation
6. The Sword of the Spirit

III

THE ENERGY
WE NEED

v.18-20

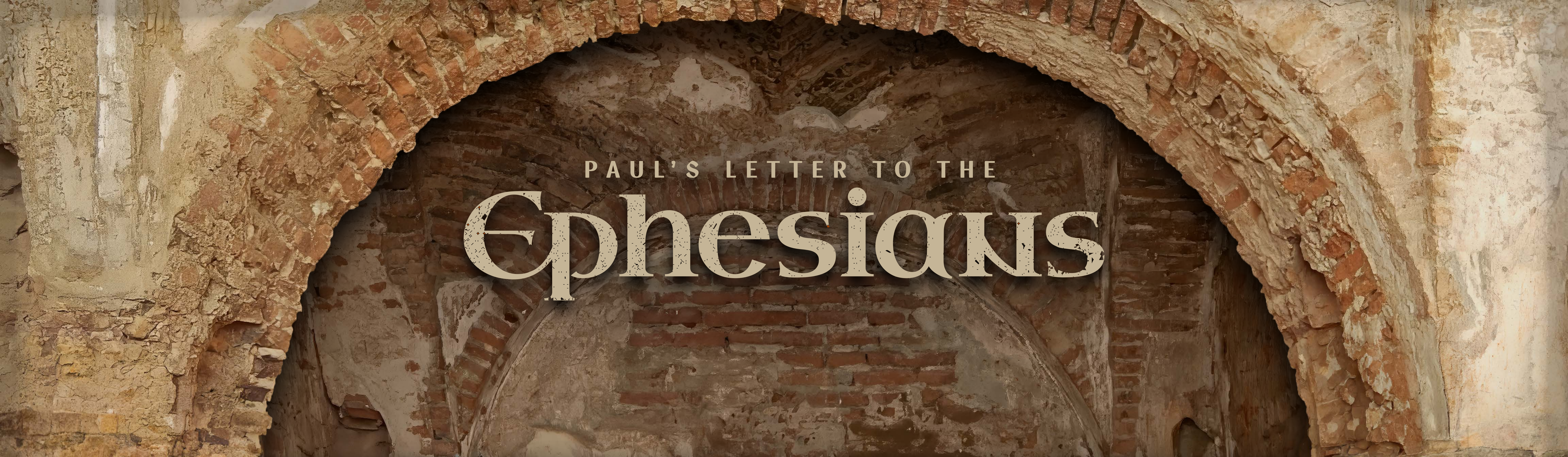
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THE ENCOURAGEMENT
WE RECEIVE

v.21-24

EPHESIANS 6:10-24

1. The Enemy We Face - v.10-12
2. The Equipment We Wear - v.13-17
3. The Energy We Need - v.18-20
4. The Encouragement We Receive - v.21-24



PAUL'S LETTER TO THE
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