



ROMANS 13:12
SO LET US CAST OFF THE WORKS OF DARKNESS
AND PUT ON THE ARMOR OF

LIGHT

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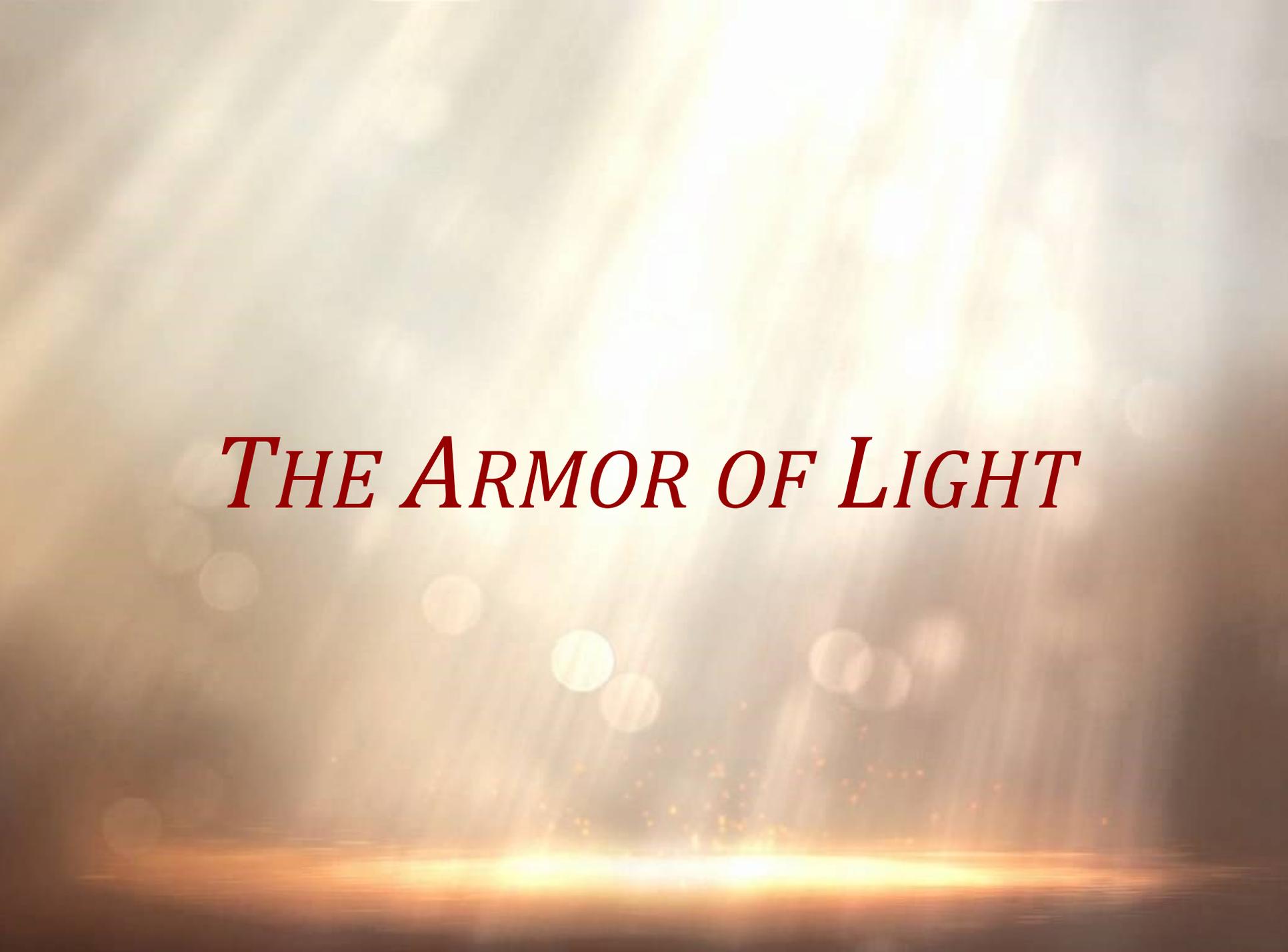
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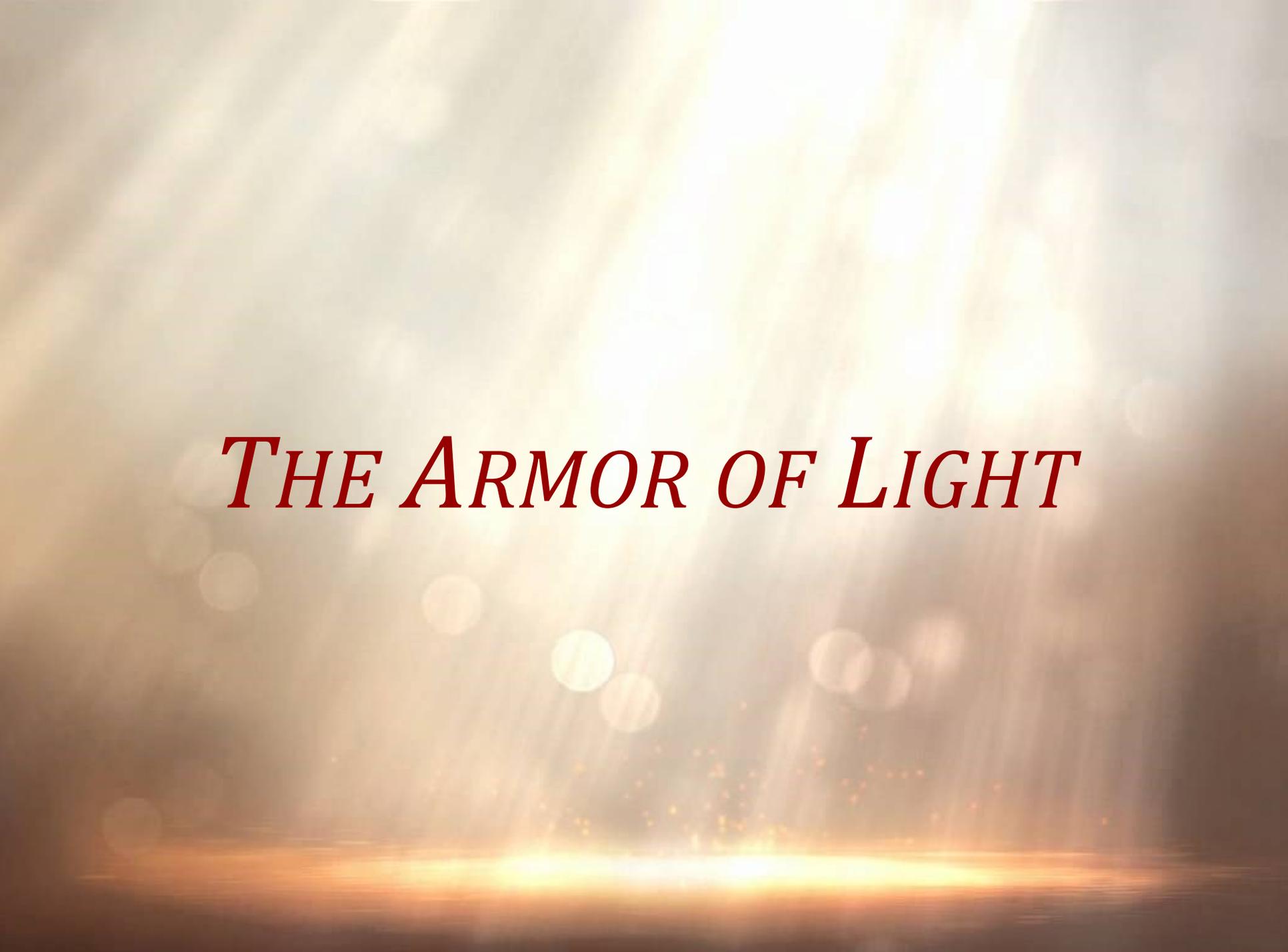
1. Employs a significant biblical metaphor
2. Declares moral purity to be one necessary response to God's saving mercies (12:1)
3. Pinpoints part of what it means to present our bodies a living sacrifice, not conformed but transformed by the renewing of our minds (12:2)
4. Comes on the heels of Paul's exhortation to owe nobody anything except to fulfill the law through neighborly love (13:8-10)
5. Urges spiritual alertness in light of Christ's return (13:11)

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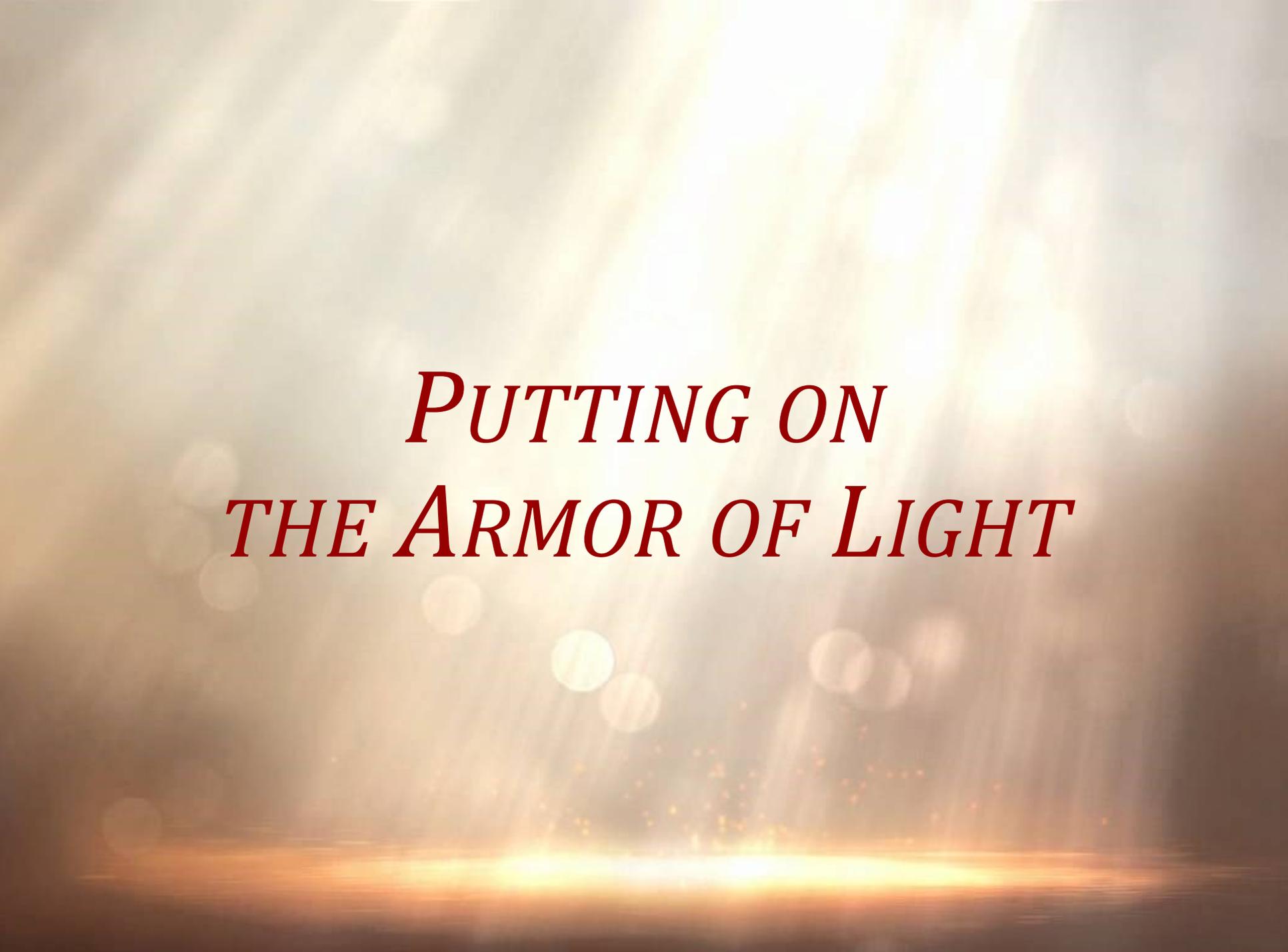
6. Depicts evil in terms of what transpires in the dark and good in terms of what happens only by means of the armor of light (13:12)
7. Commands us in undiluted terms (13:13)
8. Reminds us that sexual sin doesn't stand alone (13:13)
9. Directs us to the singular salvation of Jesus Christ (13:14a)
10. Exhorts us not to make provision for our flesh (13:14b)

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THE ARMOR OF LIGHT

The background features a soft, ethereal glow of golden light rays emanating from the top center, creating a sense of divine illumination. Scattered throughout are out-of-focus circular bokeh lights in shades of gold and white, adding a dreamlike quality. At the bottom, a horizontal band of bright, shimmering light suggests a horizon or a base of energy.

THE ARMOR OF LIGHT



*PUTTING ON
THE ARMOR OF LIGHT*

Loving Your Wife

1. Assess your love in 1 Corinthians 13 terms.
2. Pray with your wife. Let her know how she can pray for you.
3. Don't position your wife as your primary accountability partner.
4. If applicable, confess your sin to her, perhaps with a mature third person.
5. Apply radical amputation and solid accountability.

[L]et us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25