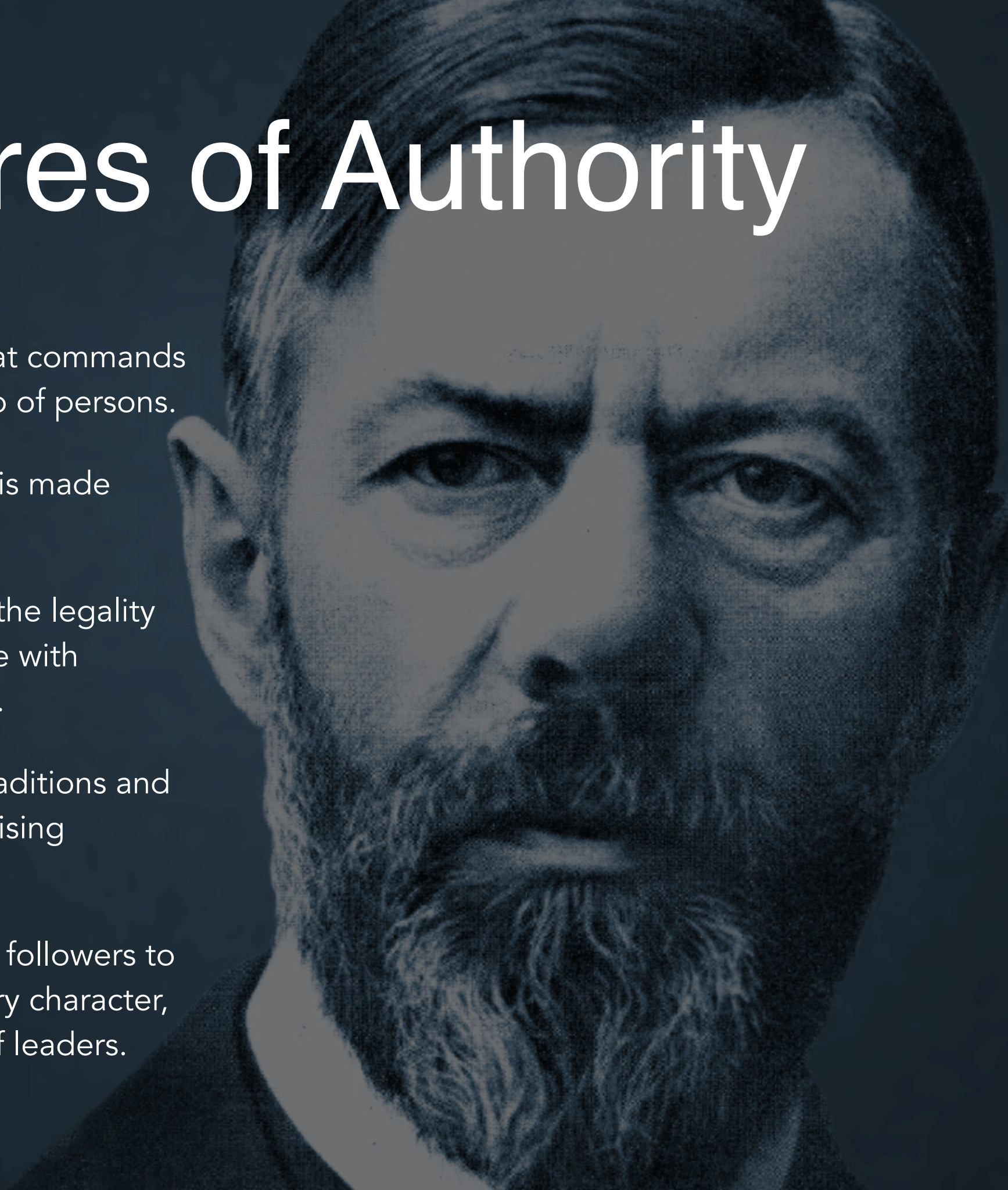




Structures of Authority

- **Domination** is the likelihood that commands will be obeyed by a given group of persons.
- Three bases on which authority is made legitimate to followers:
 - **Rational:** rests on a belief in the legality of rules and the right of those with authority to issue commands.
 - **Traditional:** the sanctity of traditions and the legitimacy of those exercising authority under them.
 - **Charismatic:** the devotion of followers to the special sanctity, exemplary character, heroism, or special powers of leaders.



Ideal Types of Authority

Traditional Society

- Non-rational authority often based on habits, emotions, sanctity of tradition (e.g., Divine Right, etc.).