













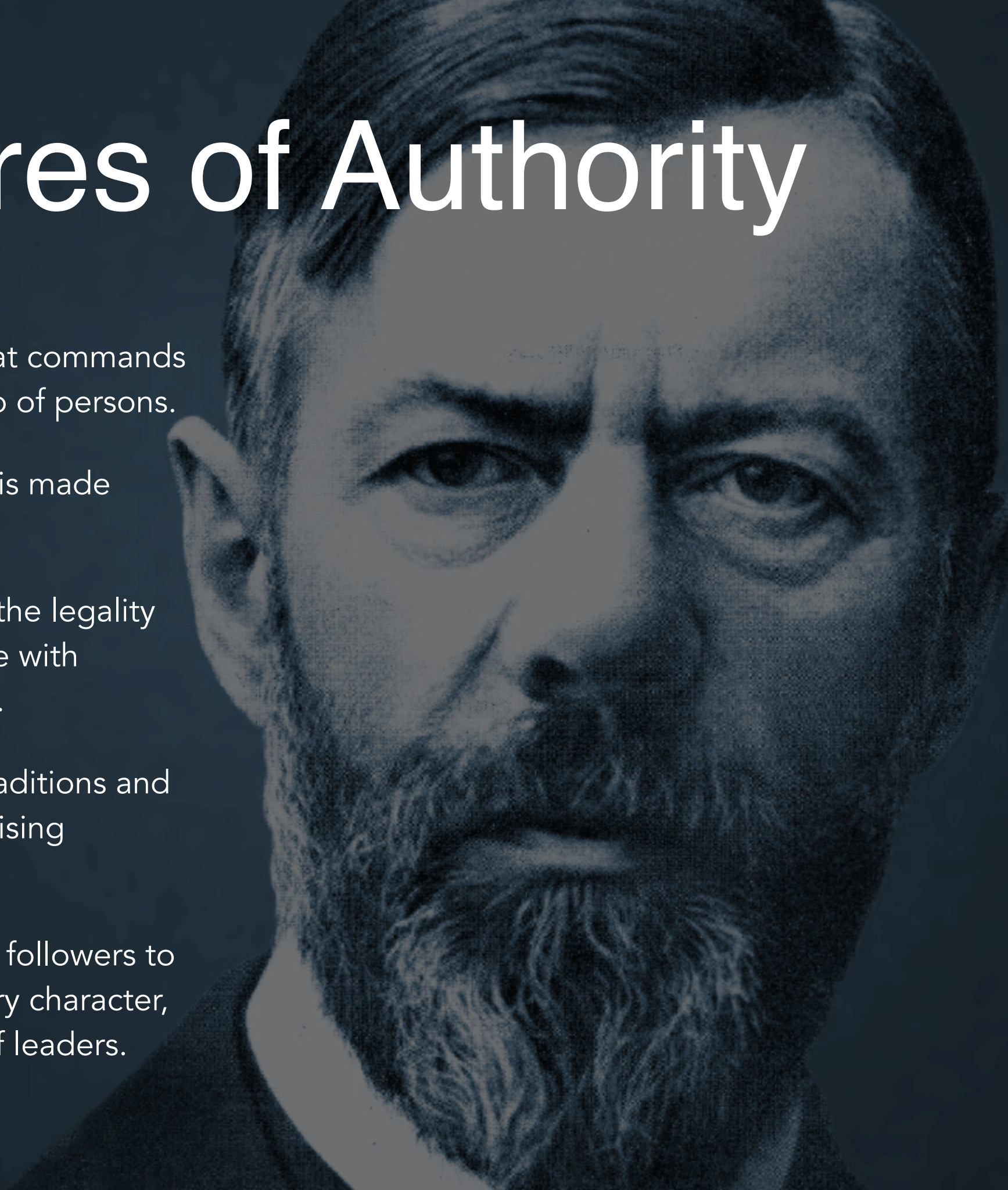






# Structures of Authority

- **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.).