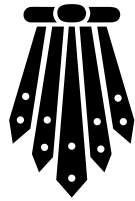


The Good News

Sword of The Spirit
(Part 7/8)

PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD



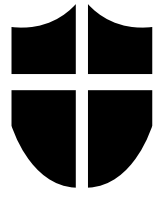
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**SWORD
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EPHESIANS 6:10

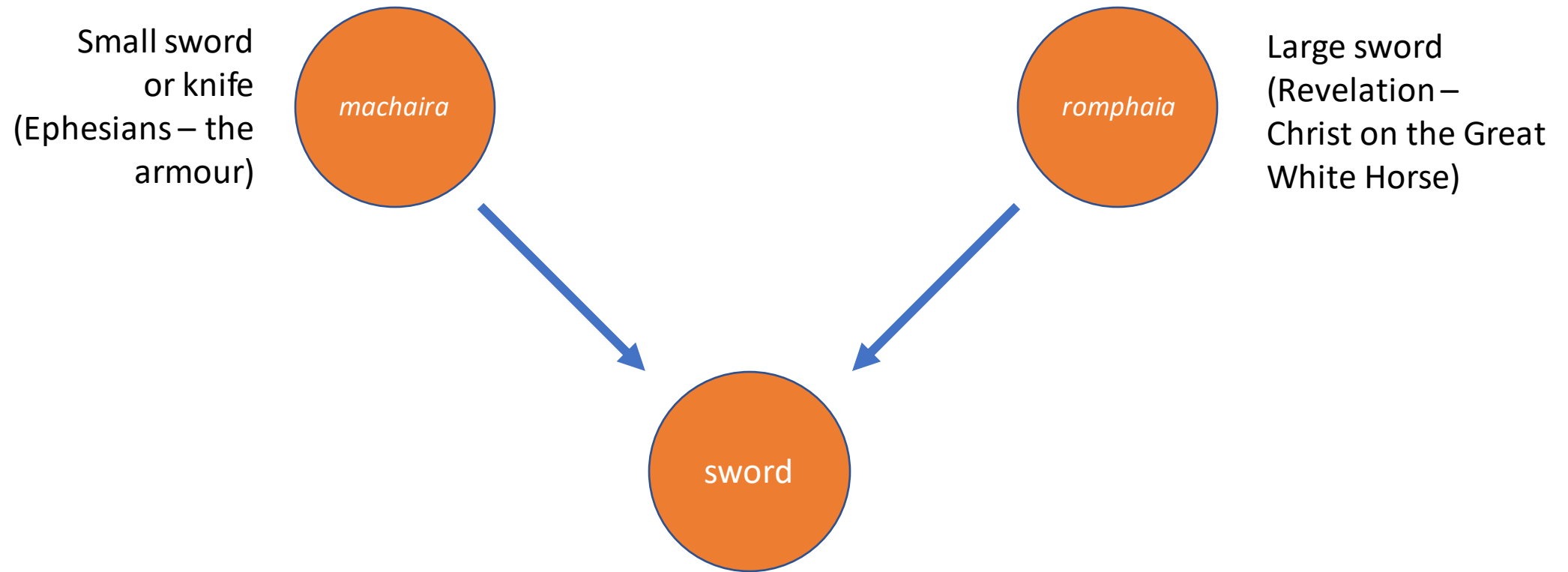


Discuss

What image or association do you have with the word “sword”?



Two words for "sword" in the Greek New Testament



sword
G3162
μάχαιρα
machaira

- 1.a large knife, used for killing animals and cutting up flesh
- 2.a small sword, as distinguished from a large sword

(Thayer's Greek Lexicon)

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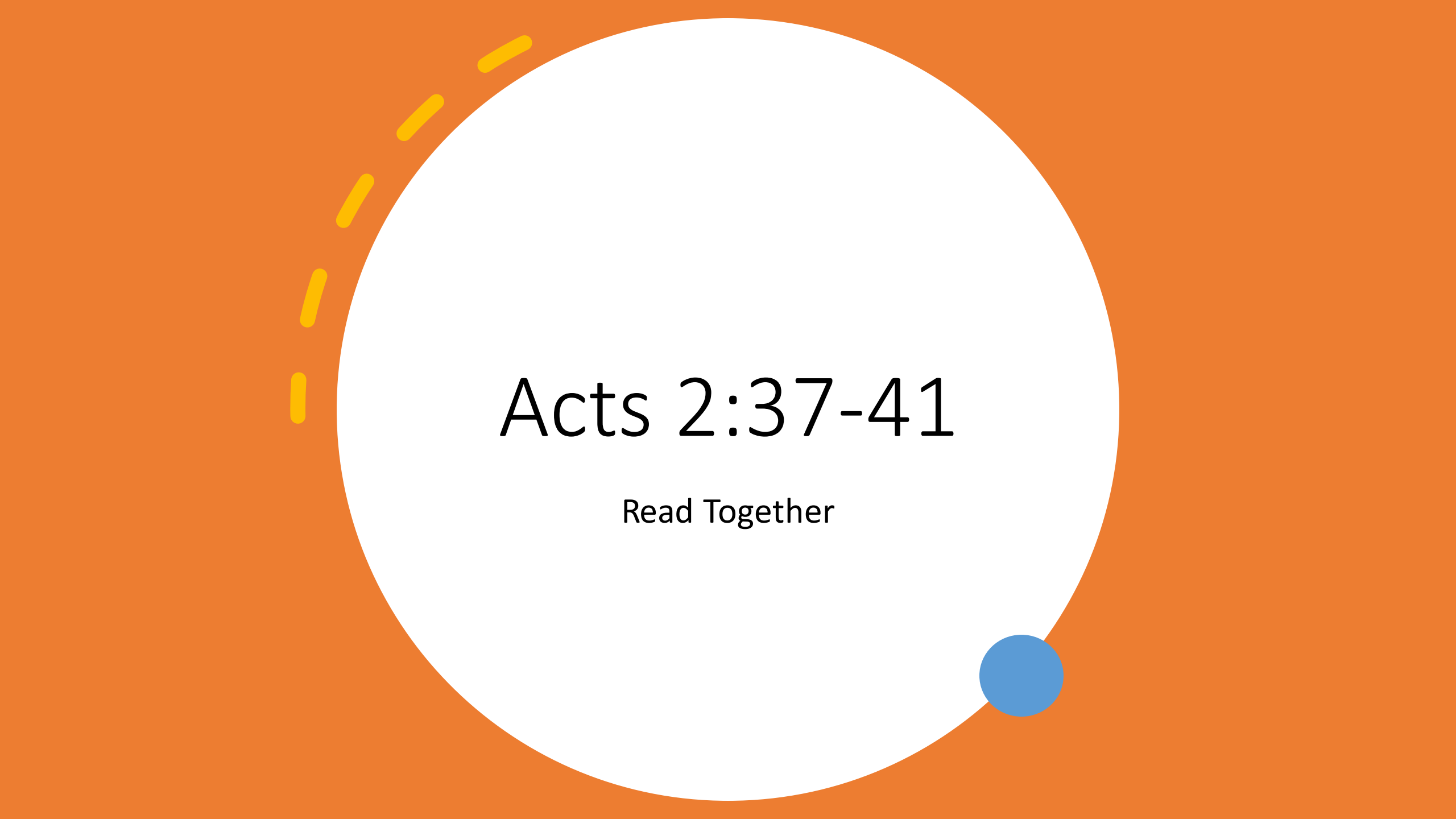
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Sword and Division

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Sword and Discernment

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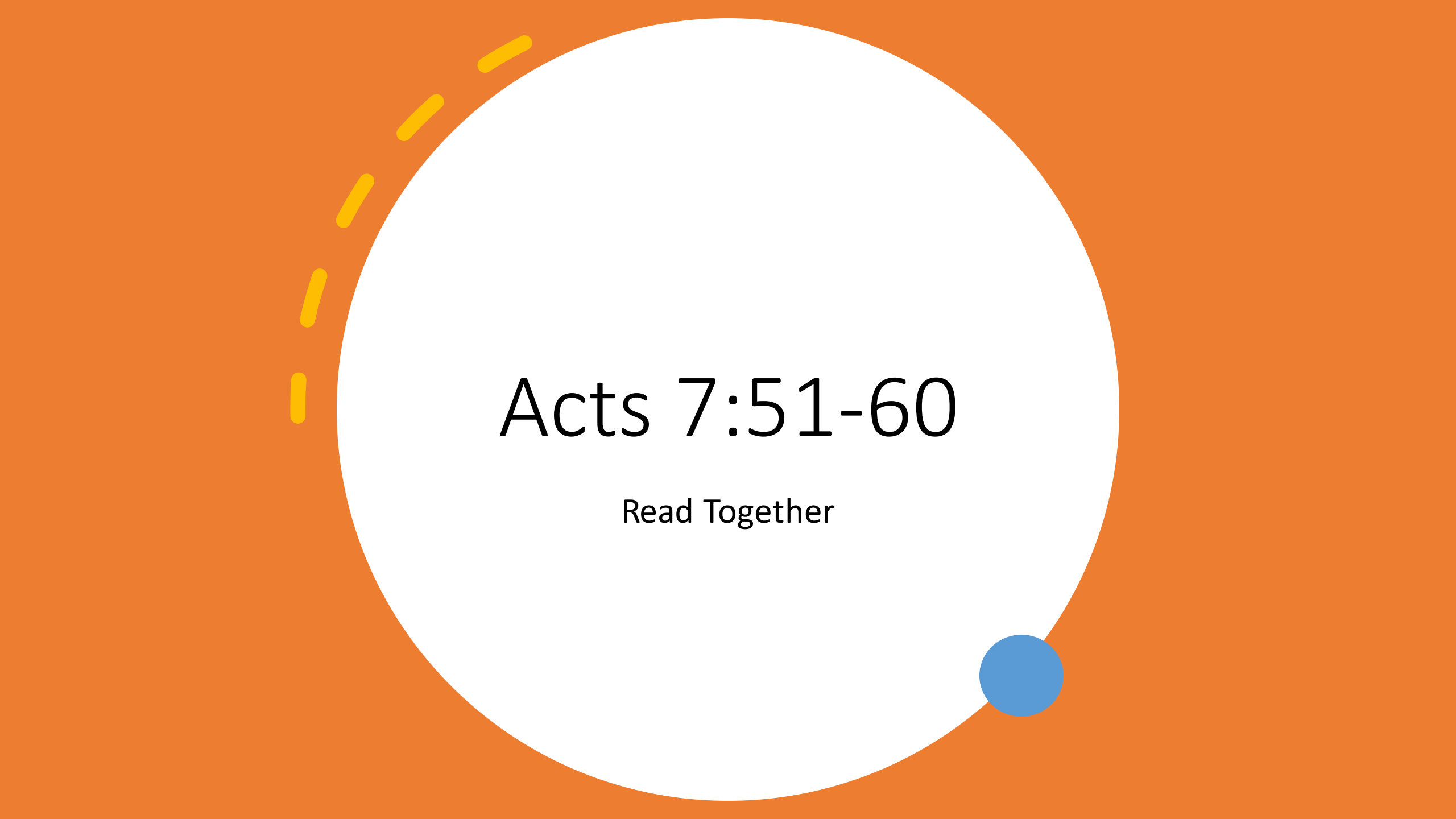
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Discuss



The listeners were “cut to the heart”: What was the response to the Word of God?




Acts 7:51-60

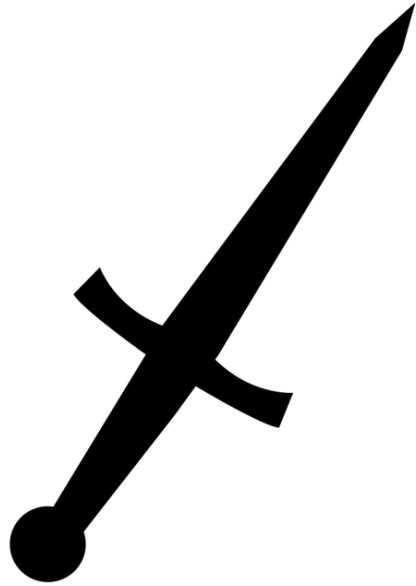
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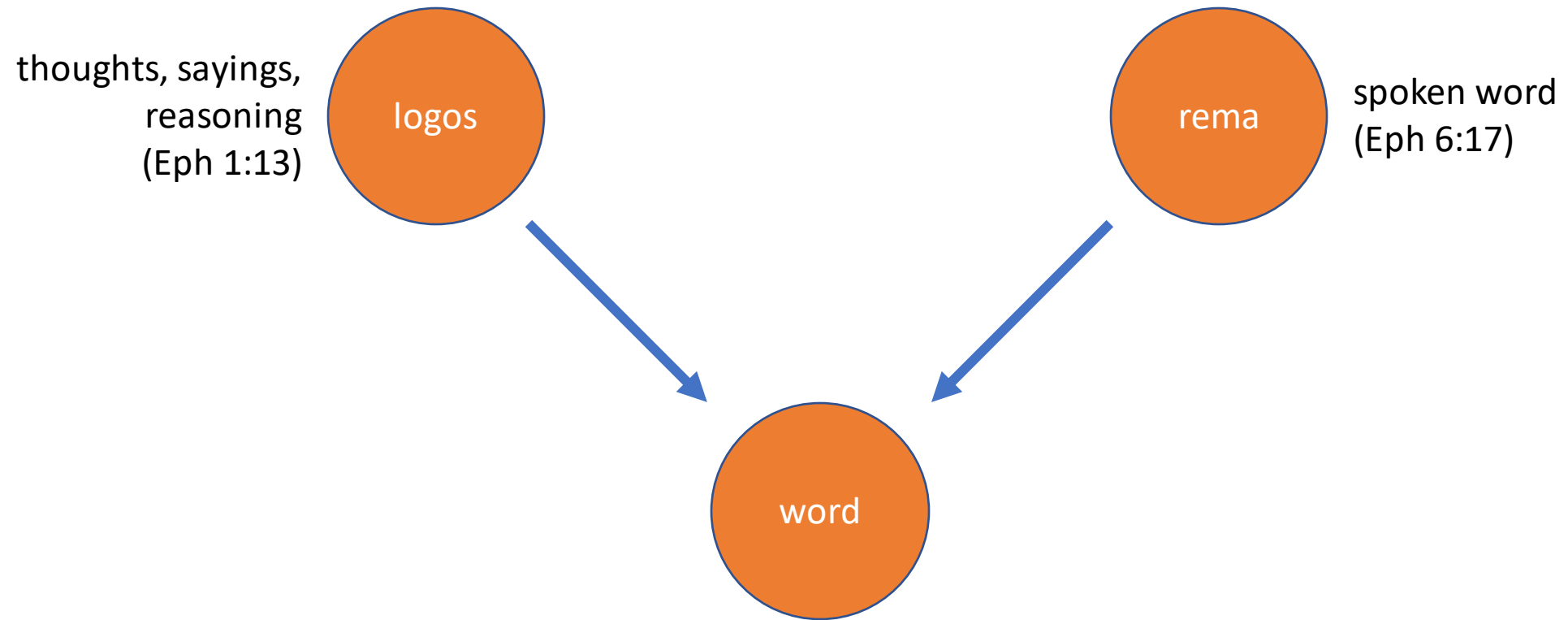
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SWORD OF SPIRIT

[Eph 6:17 NKJV] And take the helmet of salvation, and the **sword** of the **Spirit**, which is the **word** of God;

Two words for "word" in the Greek New Testament



word
G4487
ῥῆμα
rēma

1. properly, that which is or has been uttered by the living voice, thing spoken, word
2. In imitation of the Hebrew דְּבַר, the subject matter of speech, thing spoken of, thing

(Thayer's Greek Lexicon)

<https://www.blueletterbible.org/lexicon/g4487/kjv/tr/0-1/>

466x in LLX Greek, 70x in TR Greek

The Word in action: creation, salvation, sanctification.

Rema:
creation

[Heb 11:3 NKJV] By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the **word** of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

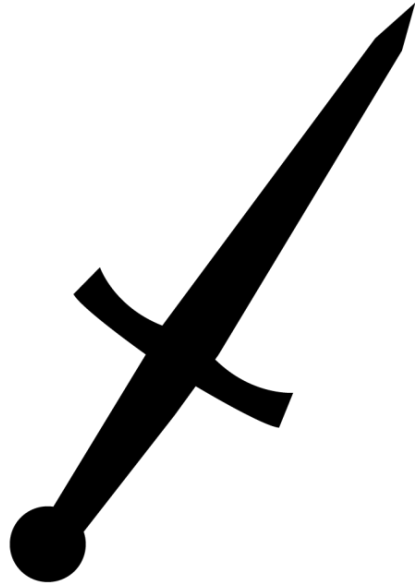
Rema: salvation

[Rom 10:17 NKJV] So then faith [comes] by hearing, and hearing by the **word** of God.

[Act 11:13-14 NKJV] "And he told us how he had seen an angel standing in his house, who said to him, 'Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, who will tell you **words** by which you and all your household will be saved.'

Rema: sanctification

[Eph 5:25-26 KJV] Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the **word**,



SWORD OF SPIRIT

[Eph 6:17 NKJV] And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the **Spirit**, which is the **word** of God;



“be renewed in the spirit of your mind” (Eph 4:23)



Ephesians 4:20-24

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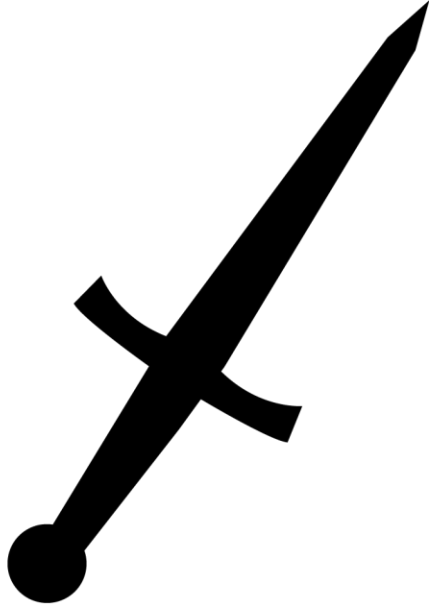


rema

[Eph 5:18-19 NKJV] And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the **Spirit, speaking** to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,



[Col 3:16 NKJV] Let the **word** of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, **teaching** and **admonishing** one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.



**SWORD
OF
SPIRIT**

Rema

The *logos* without the *rema* is kind of like a soldier without a sword



Ephesians 6:17-20

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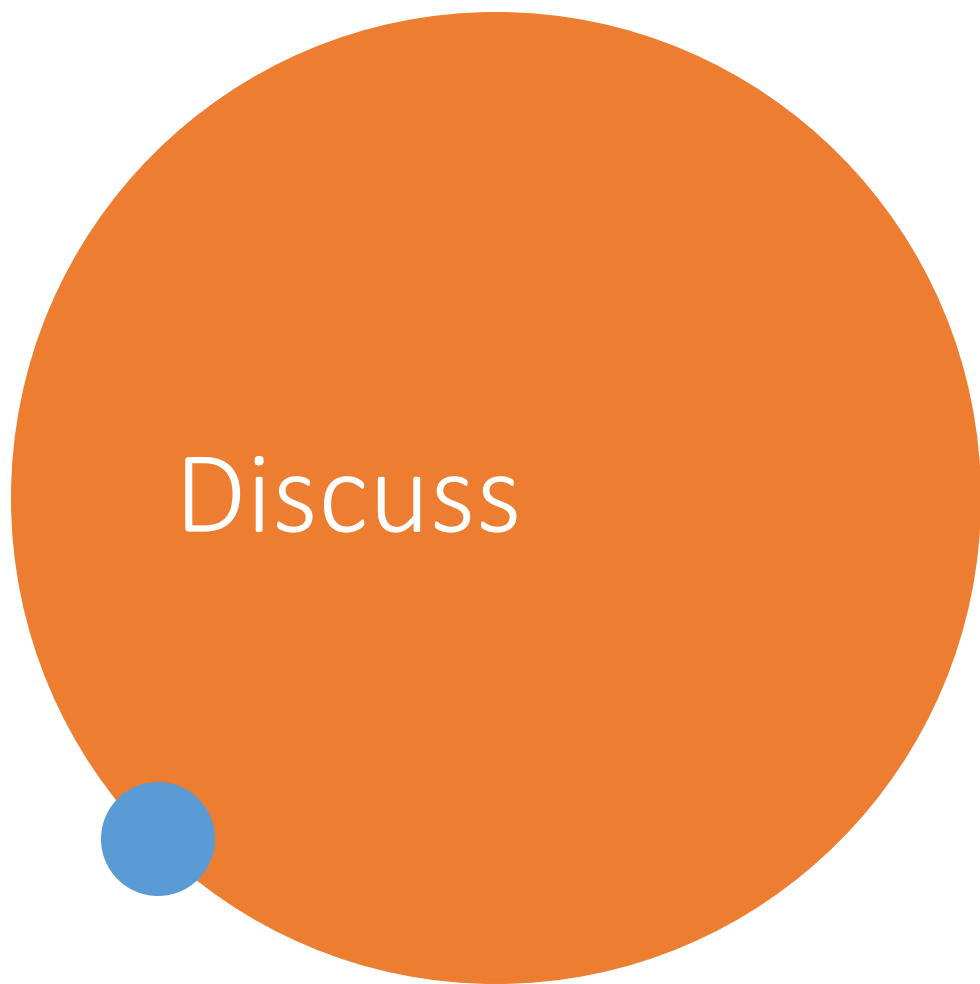
What is Paul's prayer request that follows the Sword of the Spirit?



Recap

- Two words for sword
 - Little sword
 - Big sword
- Two words for word
 - Logos
 - Rema
- The Logos worked in results in the Rema spoken out – The Sword of the Spirit





Thoughts? Questions?



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