

The background is a textured, aged parchment paper with several dark, shadowy handprints scattered across it. The text is centered and rendered in a white, bold, serif font with a slight drop shadow.

Down But Not Out
2 Corinthians 1:8-11

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⁸ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. ⁹ Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

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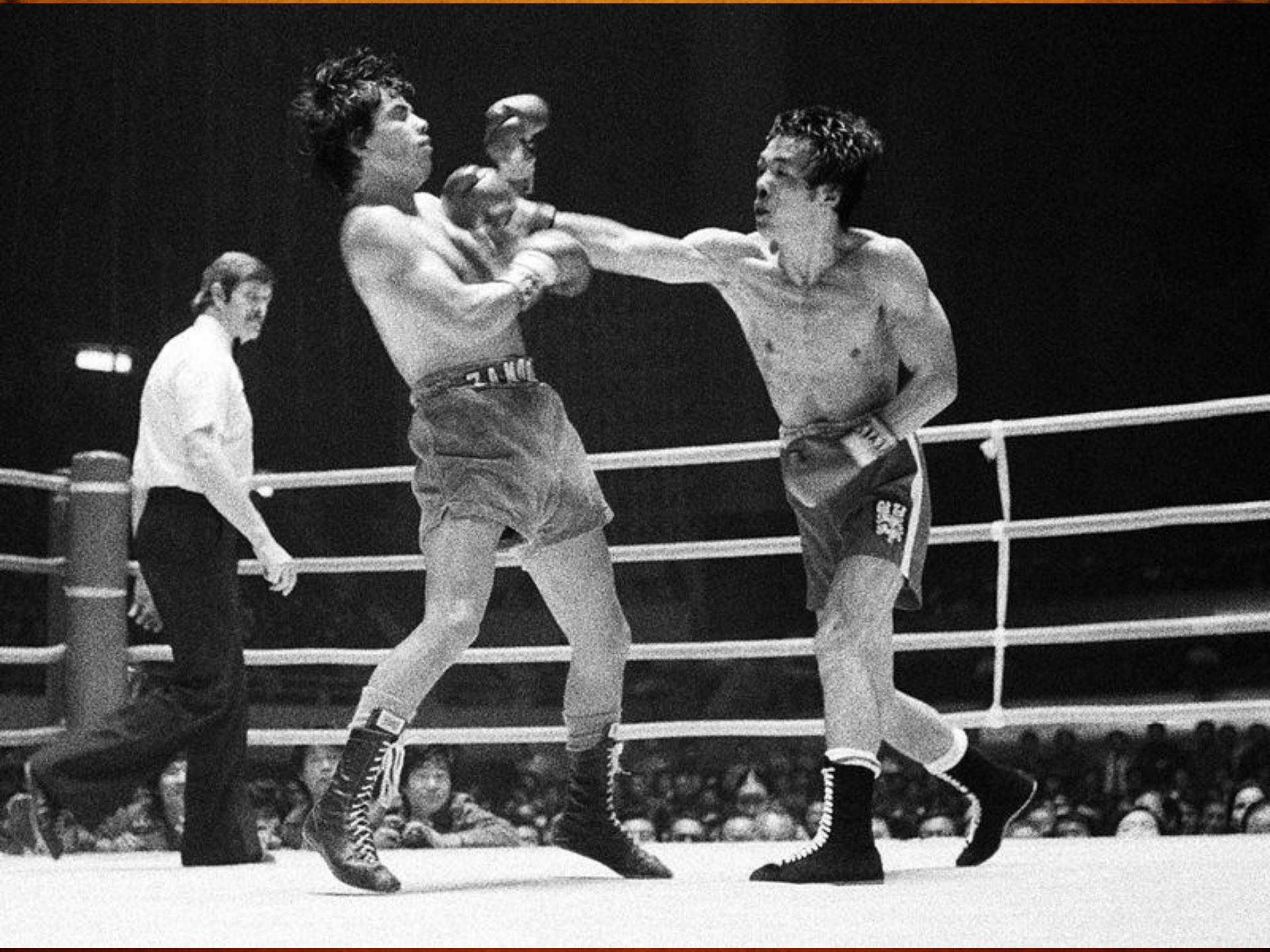
¹⁰ He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹ as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.



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- ◉ Sa – Four
- ◉ Jeon – Knocked Down
- ◉ O – Five
- ◉ Gi – Get back up

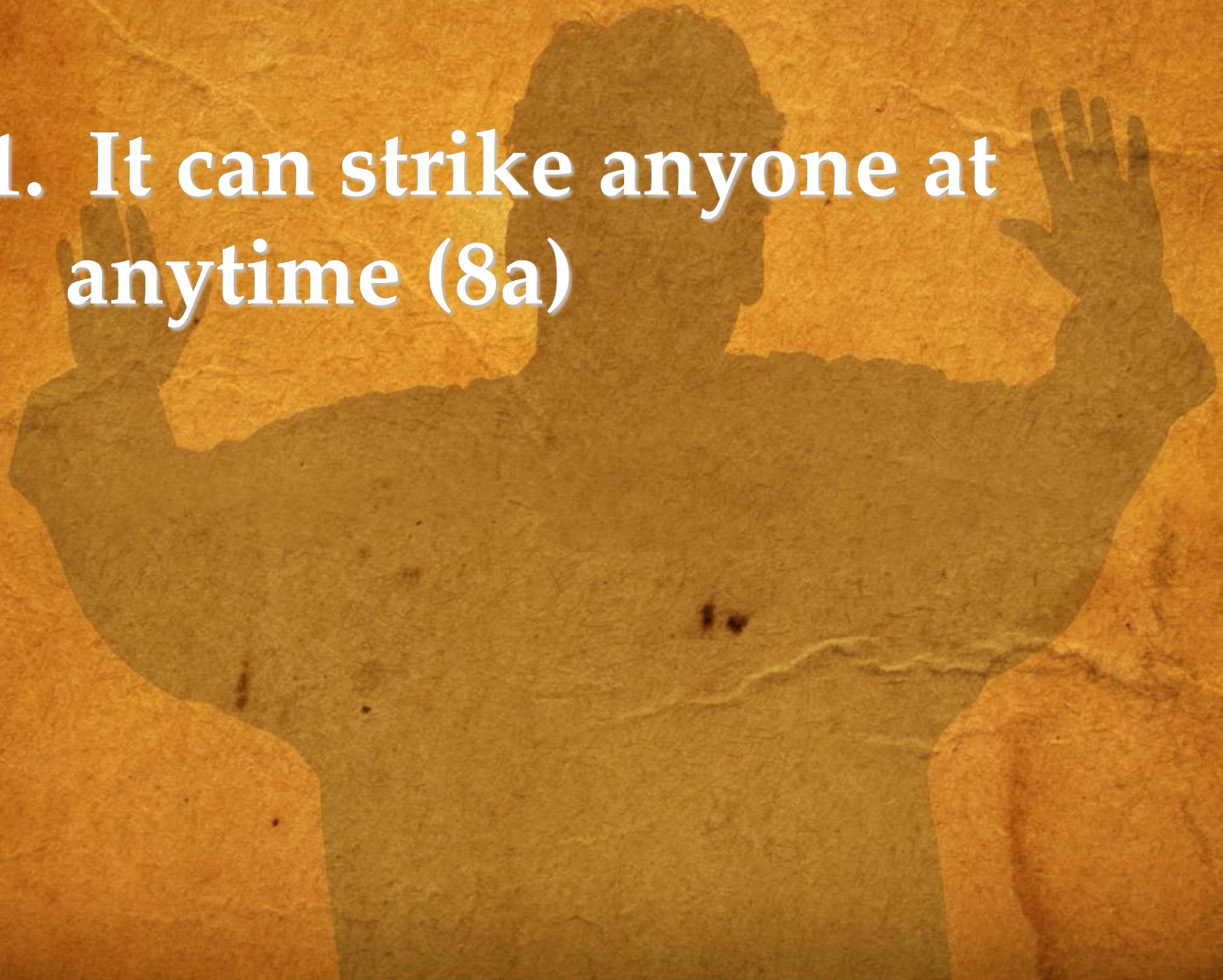


Definition

- ◉ discouragement as “a deprivation of courage, or confidence.”.

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3. It can lead to depression and even death (9a)

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4. We need to pray and others need to pray for us (11)

Application

1. Honestly rely on God
2. Open up to one another
3. Pray for one another
4. Encourage one another



