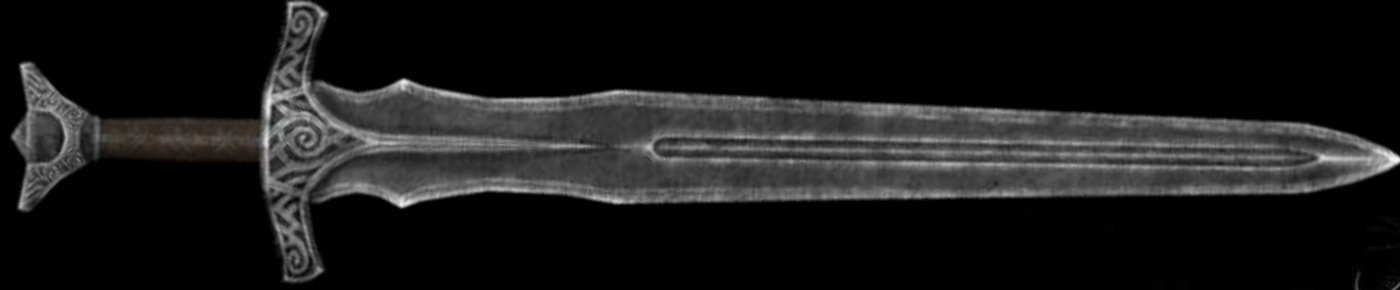


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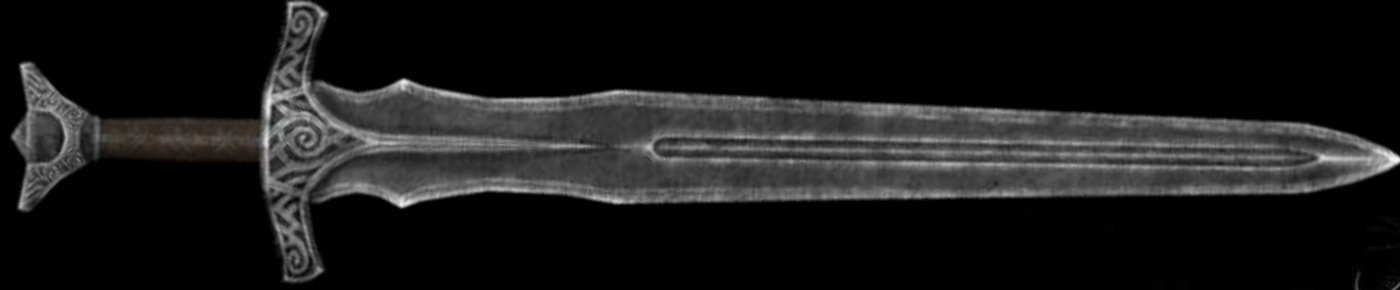


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Daniel 3:3-7 (ESV): “Then the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces gathered for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. And they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. 4 And the herald proclaimed aloud, ‘You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages,...’”

“...5 that when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. 6 And whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace.’ 7 Therefore, as soon as all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, all the peoples, nations, and languages fell down and worshiped the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.”

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SURVIVAL
HAS NO
RIVAL.

Main Point



2 Peter 2:12 (ESV): “But **Mere Survival** these, like irrational animals, creatures of instinct, born to be caught and destroyed, blaspheming about matters of which they are ignorant, will also be destroyed.”

Daniel 3:8-13 (ESV): “Therefore **Mere Survival**
at that time certain Chaldeans came
forward and maliciously accused the Jews.

9 They declared to King Nebuchadnezzar, ‘O king,
live forever! **10** You, O king, have made a decree,
that every man who hears the sound of the horn,
pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of
music, shall fall down and worship the golden
image....”

“...**11** And whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into a burning fiery furnace. **12** There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These men, O king, pay no attention to you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.’ **13** Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought.”

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Daniel 3:16-18 (ESV): “Shadrach, **Mere Survival**
Meshach, and Abednego answered
and said to the king, ‘O Nebuchadnezzar,
we have no need to answer you in this matter. **17** If
this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver
us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver
us out of your hand, O king. **18** But if not, be it
known to you, O king, that we will not serve your
gods or worship the golden image that you have set
up.’”



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1 Timothy 1:15 (ESV): **Mere Survival**

“The saying is trustworthy and
deserving of full acceptance, that
Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners, of whom I am the foremost.”



Ephesians 1:7 (ESV): “In **Mere Survival**
him we have redemption through
his blood, the forgiveness of our
trespasses, according to the riches of his
grace.”



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Daniel 3:19-26 (ESV): “Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with fury, and the expression of his face was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. He ordered the furnace heated seven times more than it was usually heated. **20** And he ordered some of the mighty men of his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into the burning fiery furnace. **21** Then these men were bound in their cloaks, their tunics, their hats, and their other garments, and they were thrown into the burning fiery furnace....”

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“...**22** Because the king’s order **Mere Survival** was urgent and the furnace overheated, the flame of the fire killed those men who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. **23** And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell bound into the burning fiery furnace. **24** Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up in haste. He declared to his counselors, ‘Did we not cast three men bound into the fire?’ They answered and said to the king, ‘True, O king.’...”

“...25 He answered and said, ‘But **Mere Survival**
I see four men unbound, walking
in the midst of the fire, and they are not
hurt; and the appearance of the fourth is like a son
of the gods.’ 26 Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to
the door of the burning fiery furnace; he declared,
‘Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the
Most High God, come out, and come here!’ Then
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego came out from
the fire.”



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BLUNT YOUR
INSTINCTS
BY WALKING
IN SYNC
WITH JESUS.

Application

A lit candle with a red flame, positioned below the word "Application".

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“What...canst not thou
bear the burning of one
member and how wilt thou endure
tomorrow the burning of thy whole
body?”

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(Thomas Bilney, as quoted by Edward Leigh in his 1651 book
The Saints Encouragement in Evil Times)

Isaiah 43:2 (ESV): “When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you; and through the
rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not
be burned, and the flame shall not
consume you.”

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Mark 10:19-20 (ESV):

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“When they deliver you over,
do not be anxious how you are to
speak or what you are to say, for what you
are to say will be given to you in that
hour. **20** For it is not you who speak,
but the Spirit of your Father speaking
through you.”

Acts 7:55 (ESV): “But he, **Mere Survival**
full of the Holy Spirit, gazed
into heaven and saw the glory of
God, and Jesus standing at the right hand
of God.”

Acts 18:9-10 (ESV): “And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, **10** for I am with you.’”

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John 16:32 (ESV): “Behold, **Mere Survival**
the hour is coming, indeed
it has come, when you will be
scattered, each to his own home, and will
leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the
Father is with me.”



1 Peter 4:12-14 (ESV): “Beloved, **Mere Survival**
do not be surprised at the fiery
trial when it comes upon you to test you,
as though something strange were happening to
you. **13** But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s
sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad
when his glory is revealed. **14** If you are insulted for
the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the
Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.”

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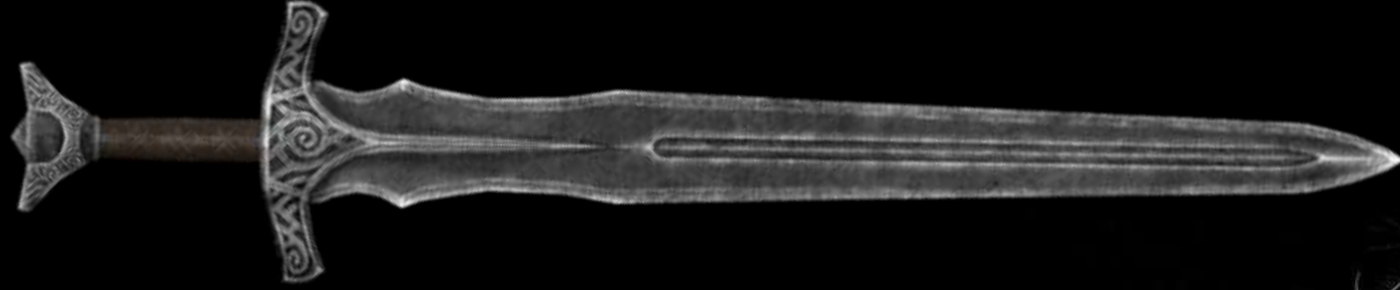
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John 14:18-19 (ESV): “I will **Mere Survival**
not leave you as orphans; I
will come to you. **19** Yet a little
while and the world will see me no more,
but you will see me. Because I live, you
also will live.”



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DANIEL 4

