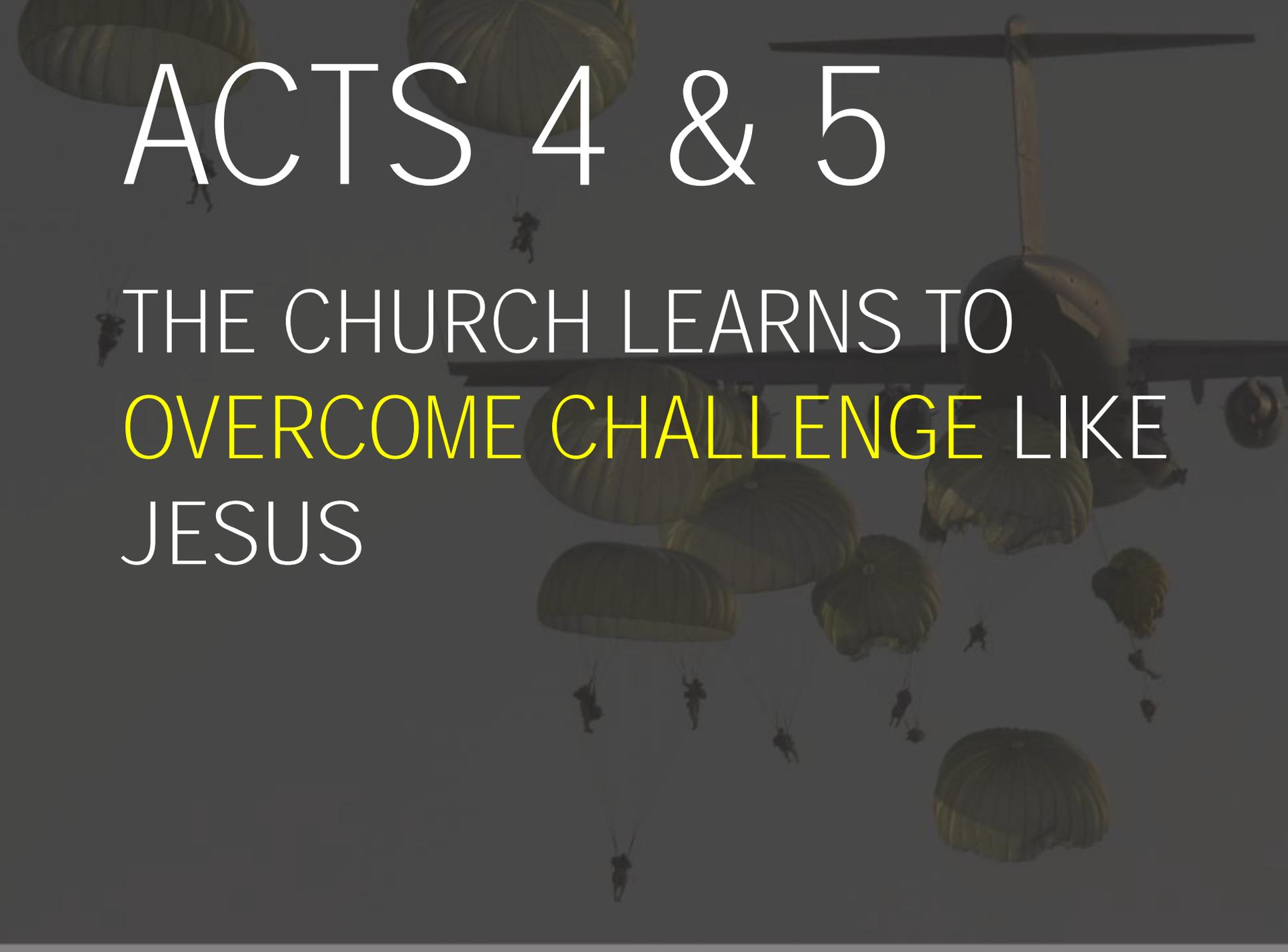


ACTS

CONTINUING THE WORK OF JESUS ➤

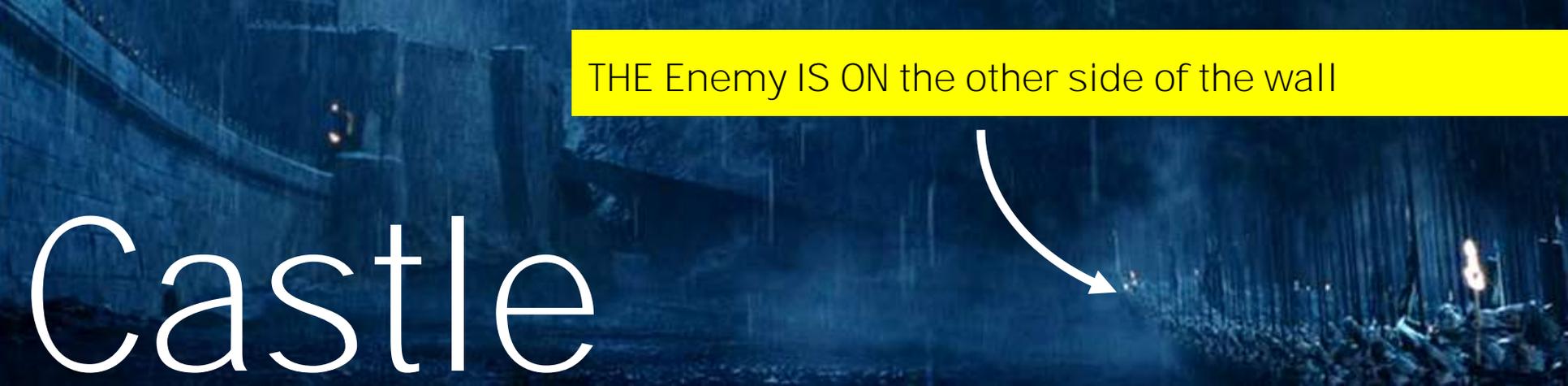
ACTS 4 & 5



THE CHURCH LEARNS TO

OVERCOME CHALLENGE LIKE

JESUS



Castle

THE Enemy IS ON the other side of the wall



Under

KEEP THE WEAK AWAY FROM THE FRONT LINE



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ELITE FIGHTERS KEEP US SAFE

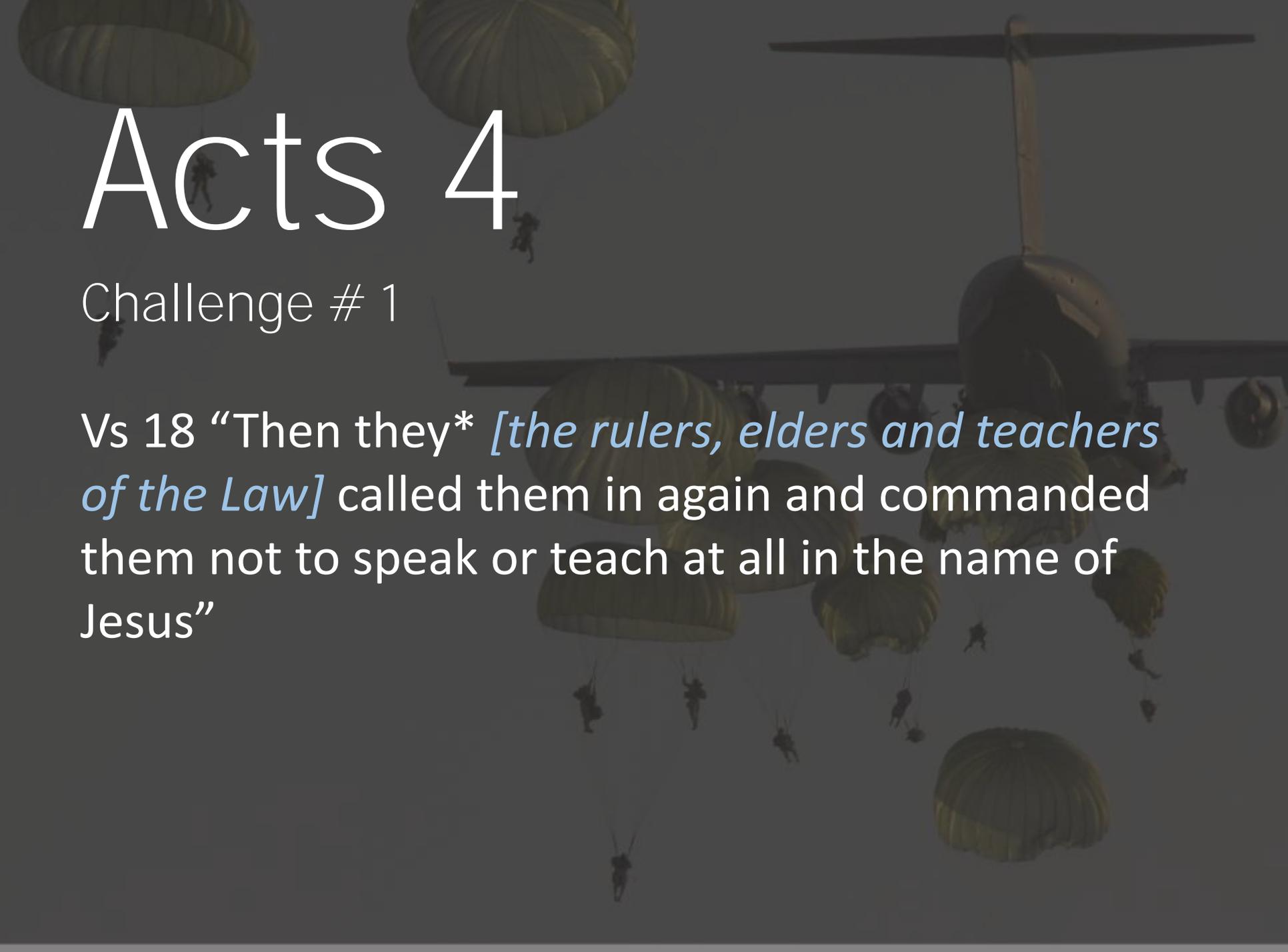
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INVADING ARMY



ANTICIPATE
KINGDOM
BATTLE

Acts 4



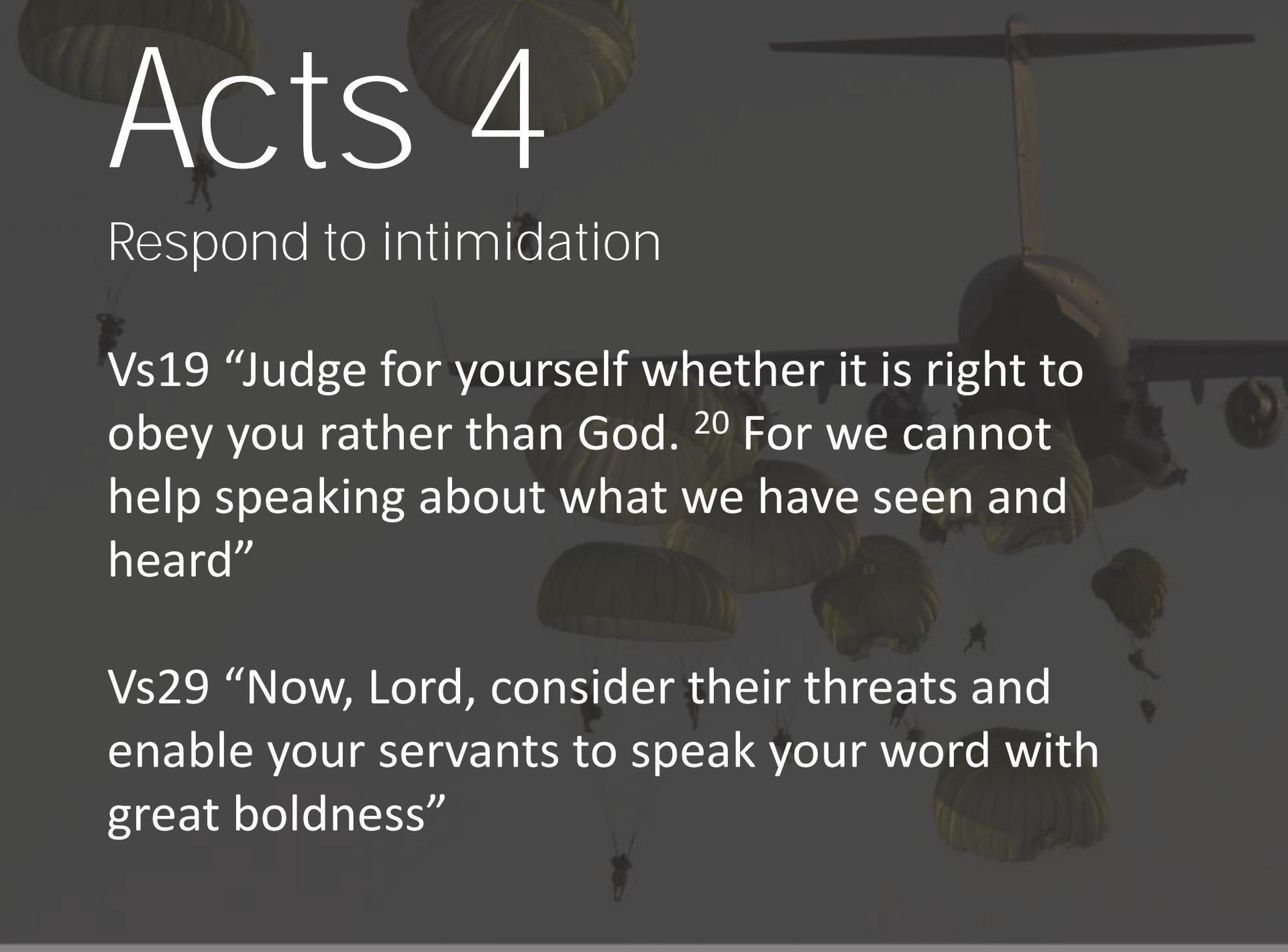
Challenge # 1

Vs 18 “Then they* *[the rulers, elders and teachers of the Law]* called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus”



INTIMIDATION

Acts 4



Respond to intimidation

Vs19 “Judge for yourself whether it is right to obey you rather than God. ²⁰ For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard”

Vs29 “Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness”

Acts 5

Challenge # 2

Vs1 “Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. ² With his wife’s full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles’ feet.”



THE SNAKE
IN THE CAMP

Acts 5

RESPOND TO THE WORK OF THE SATAN

Vs3 “Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? 4 Didn’t it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn’t the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God.”



PERSECUTION

Acts 5

CHALLENGE # 3

Vs 28 “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

Vs40 “They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.”

Acts 5

RESPOND TO PERSECUTION

Vs41 “The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. ⁴² Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.



GOD WILL
HELP
US TO
OVERCOME