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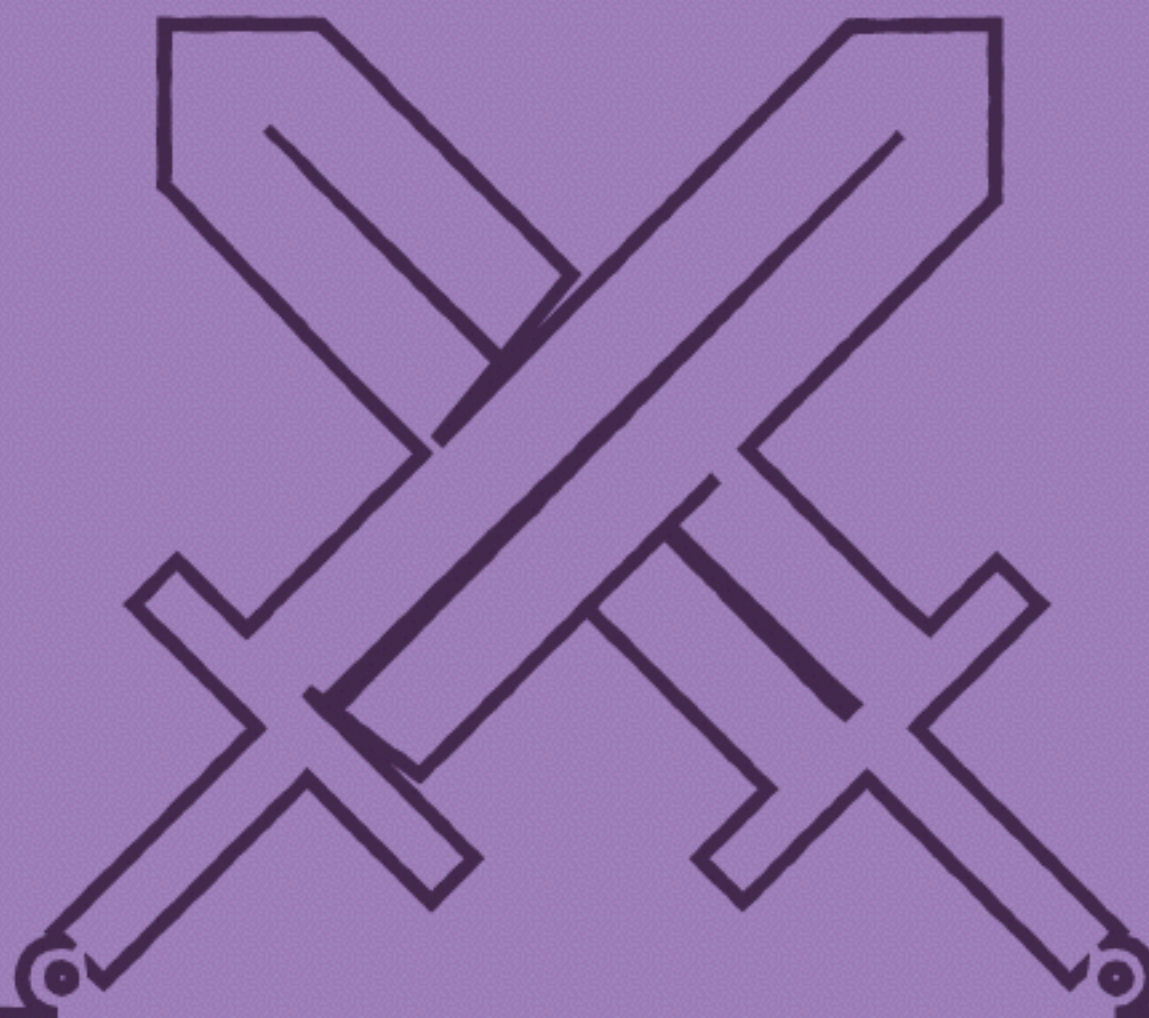
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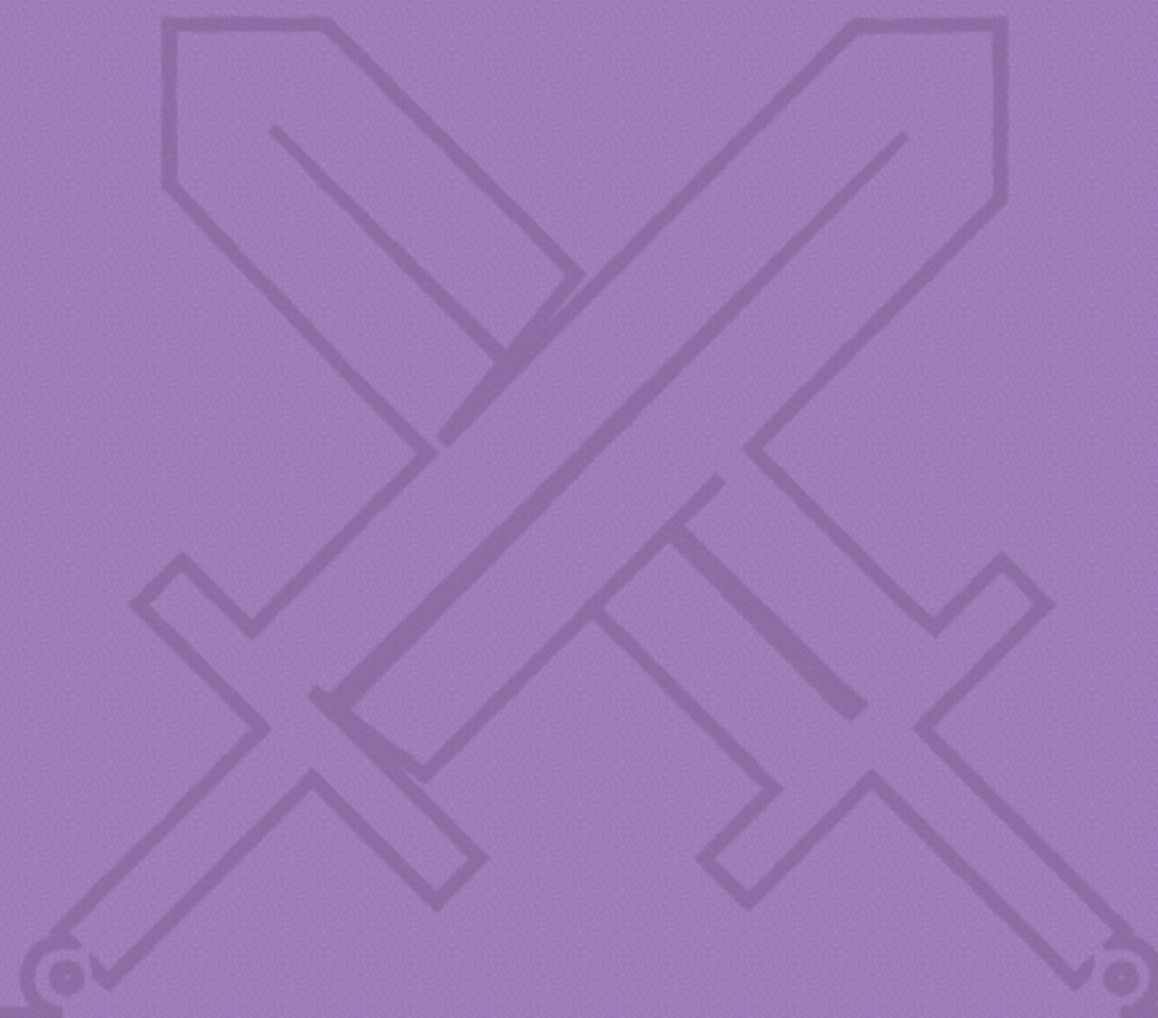


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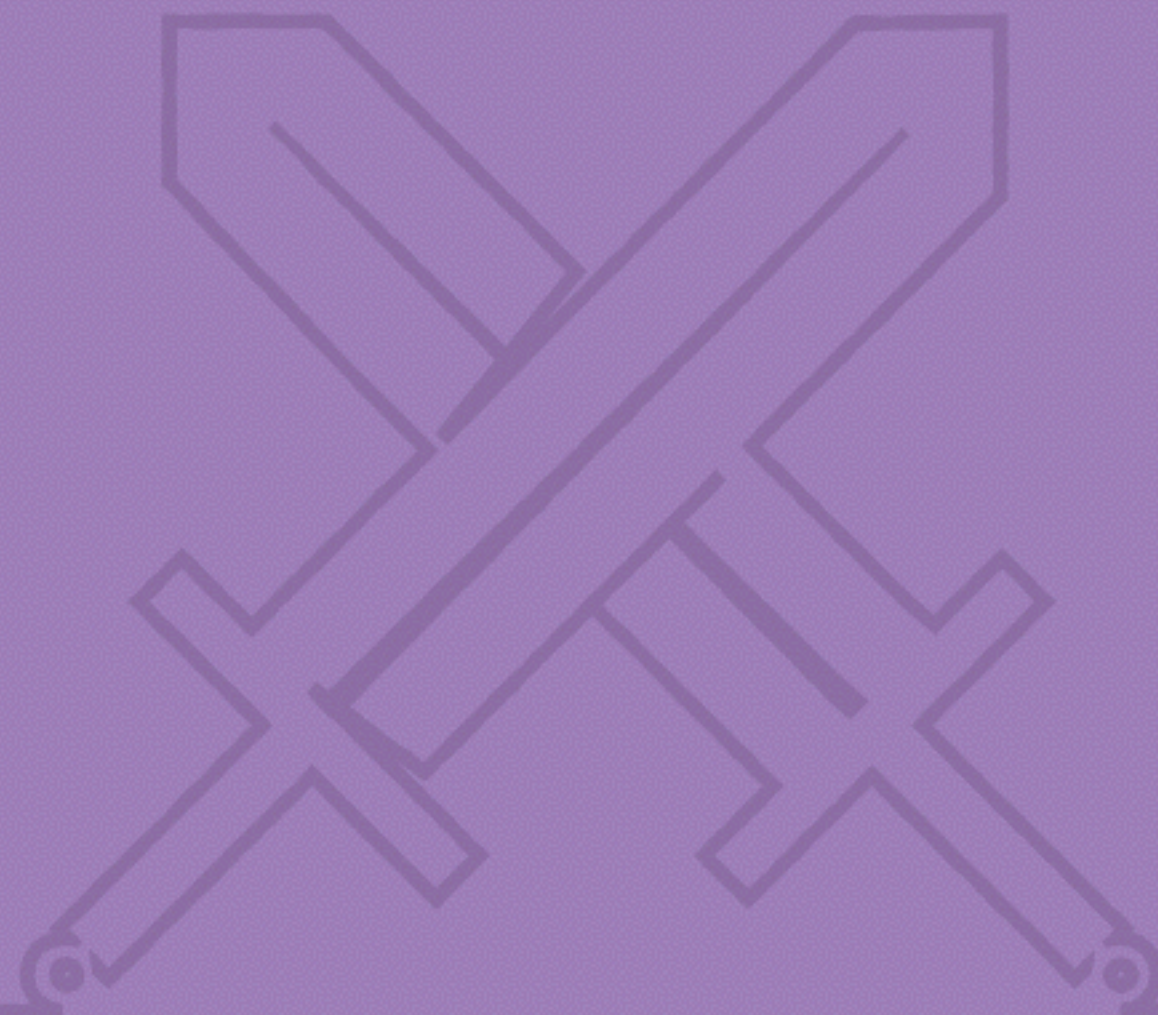
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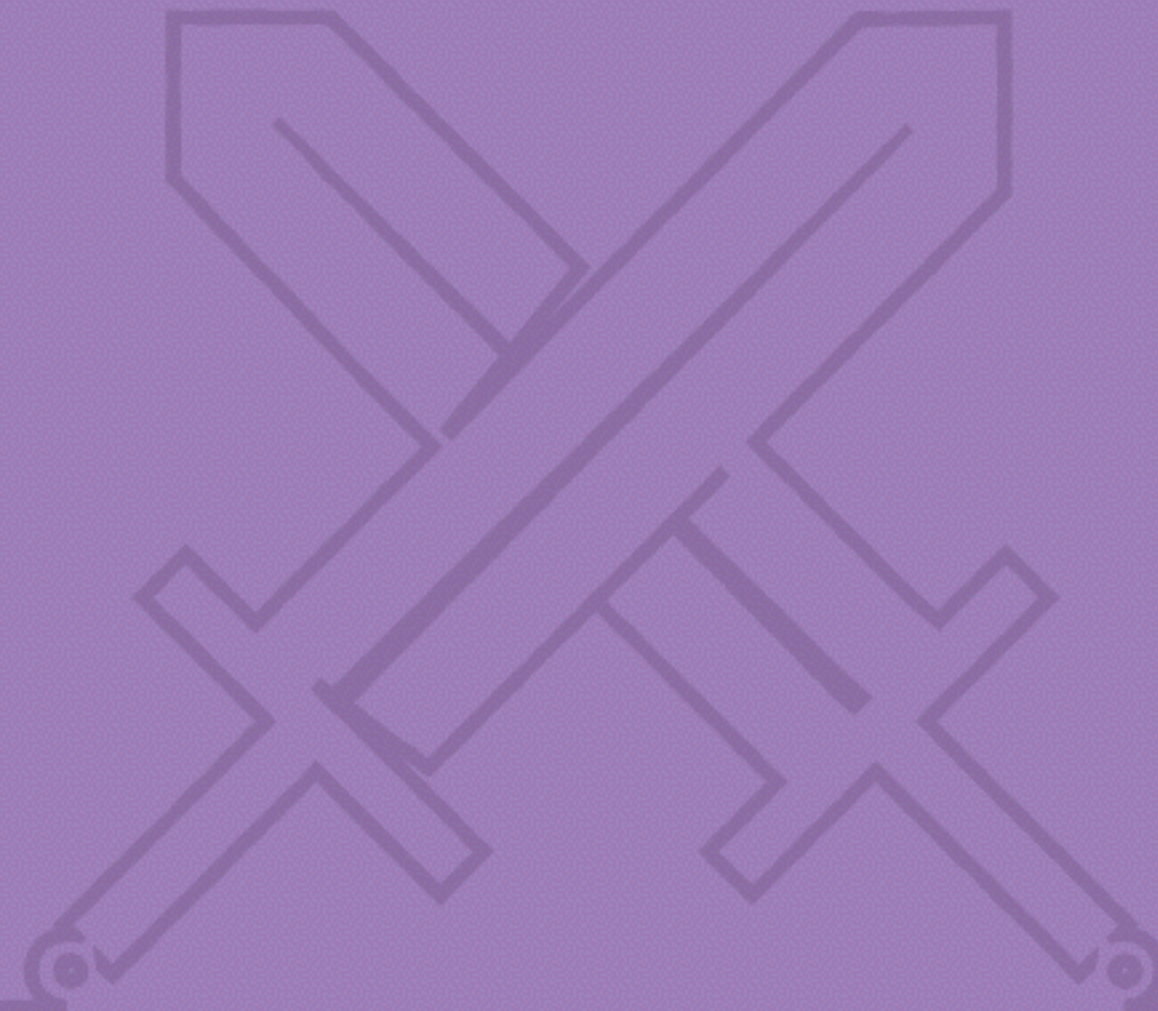
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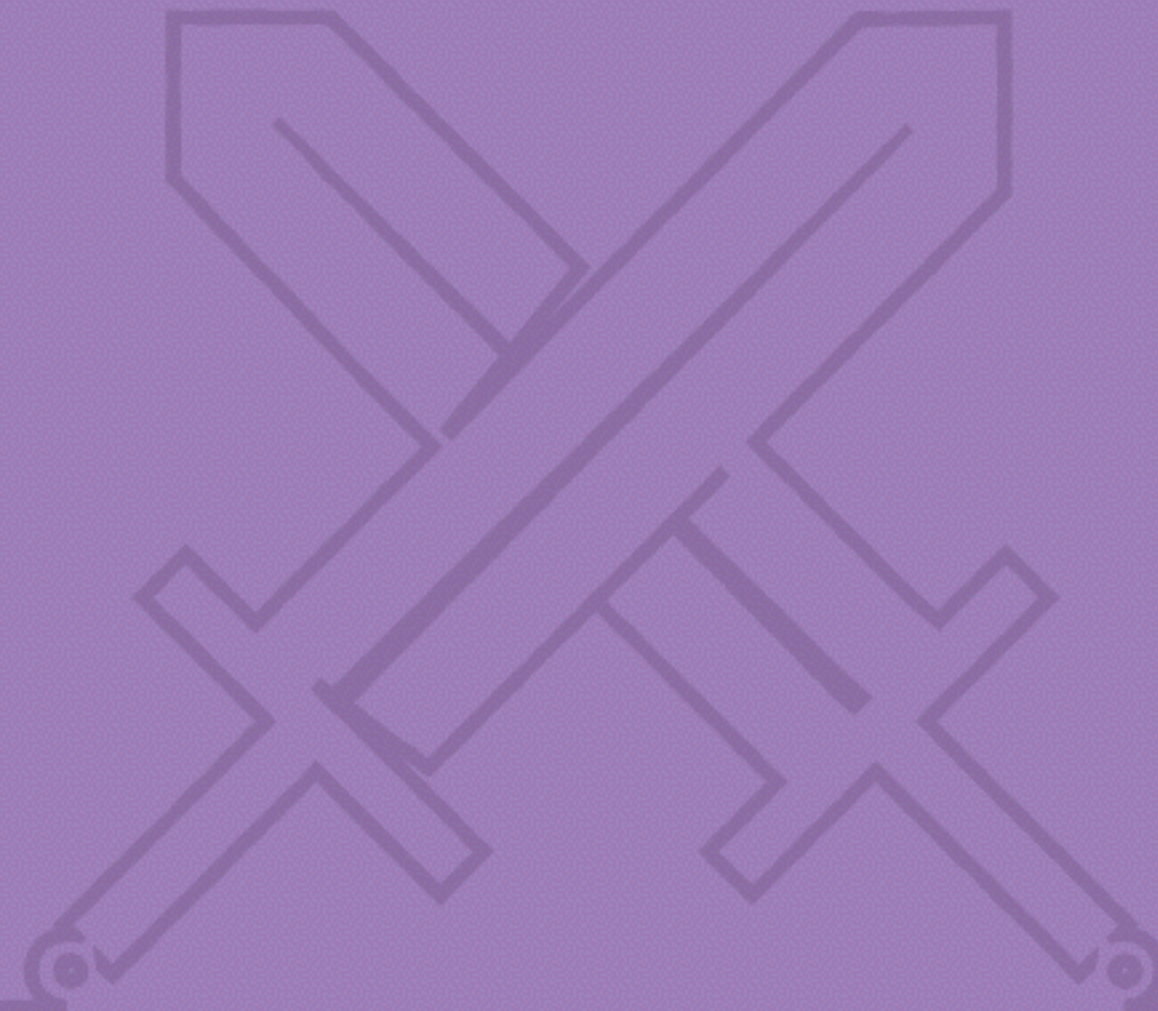
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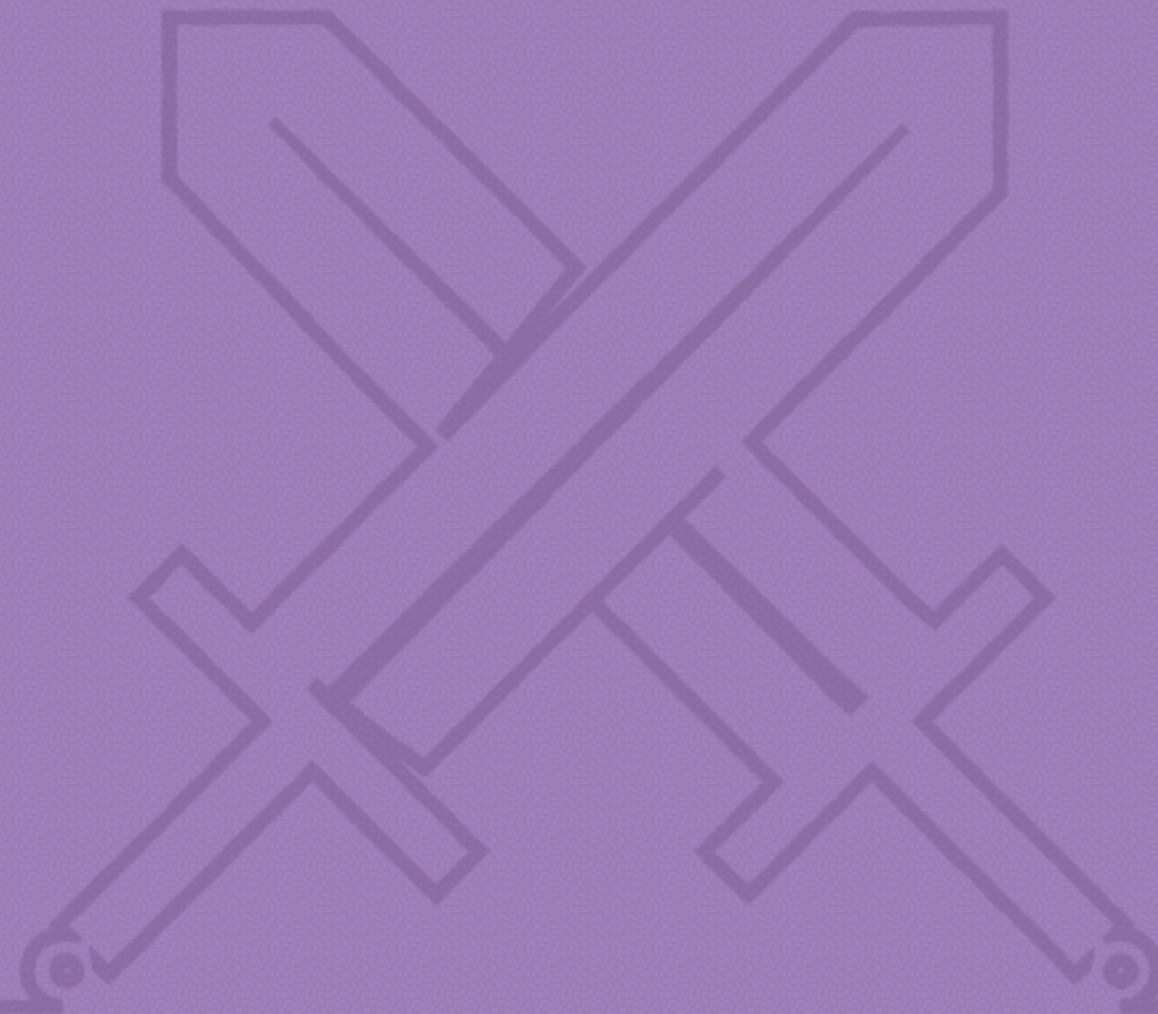
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ACTS 1:7 - “[JESUS] SAID TO THEM: ‘*IT IS NOT FOR YOU TO KNOW*’ THE TIMES OR DATES THE FATHER HAS SET BY HIS OWN AUTHORITY.”



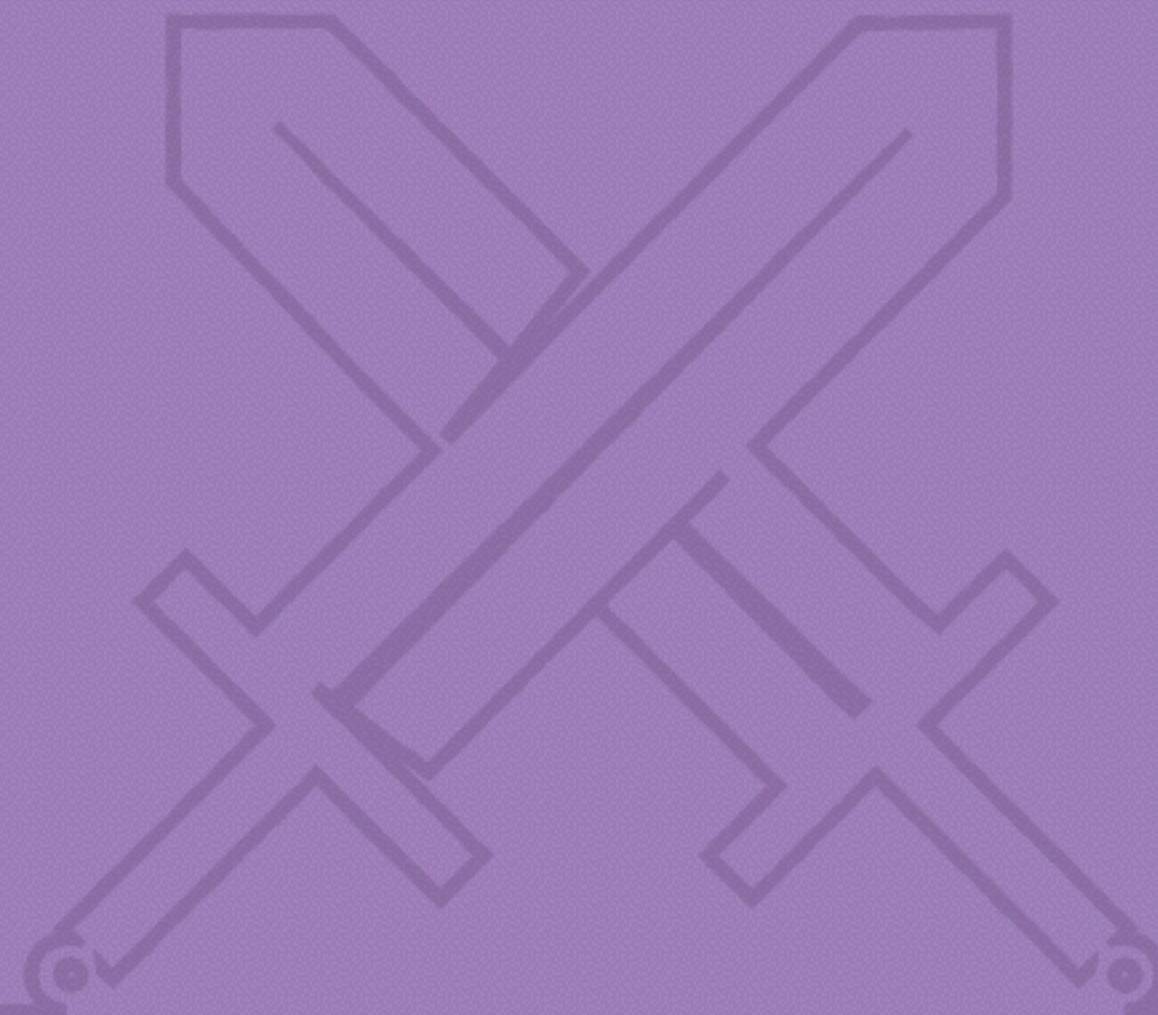
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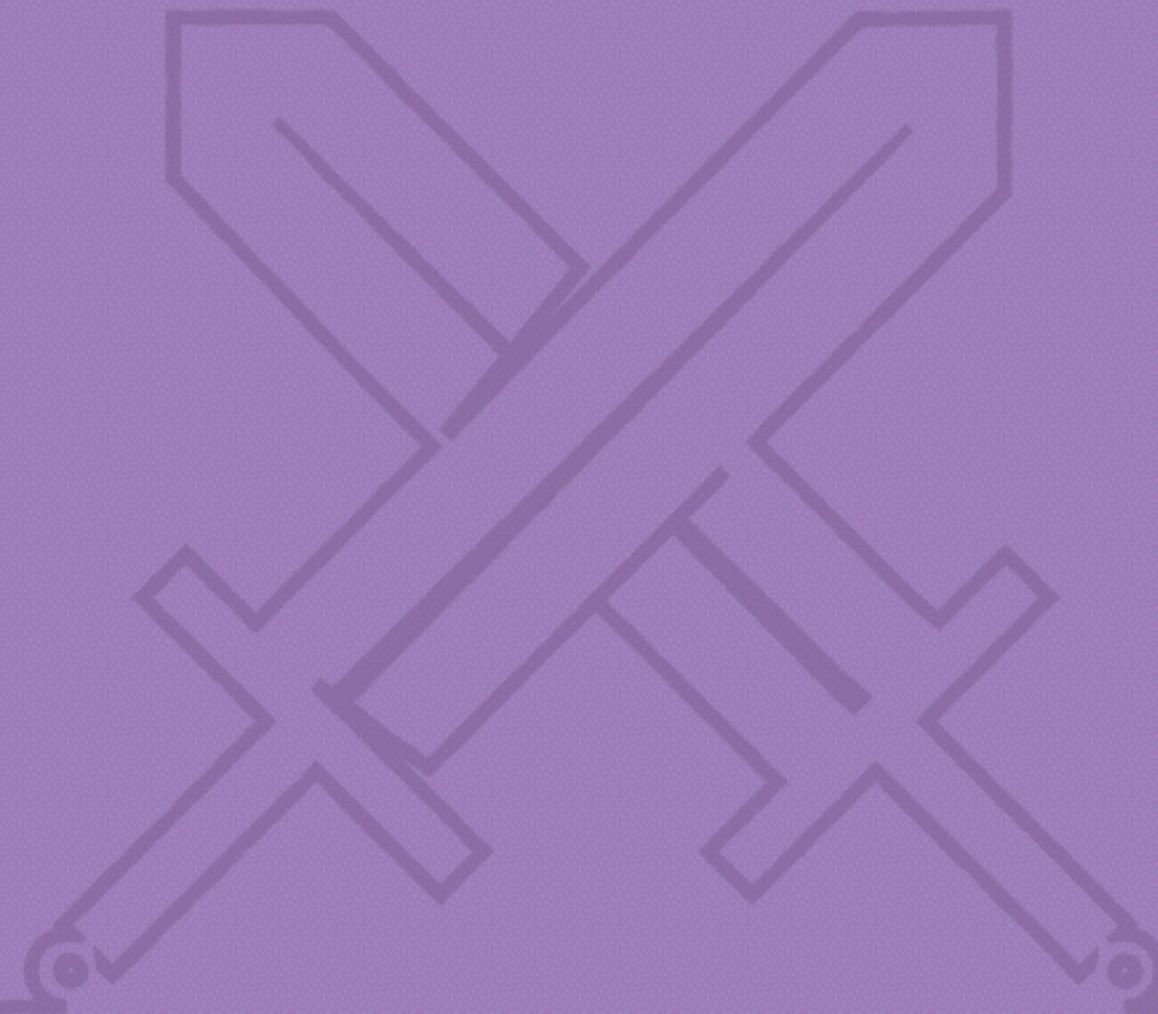
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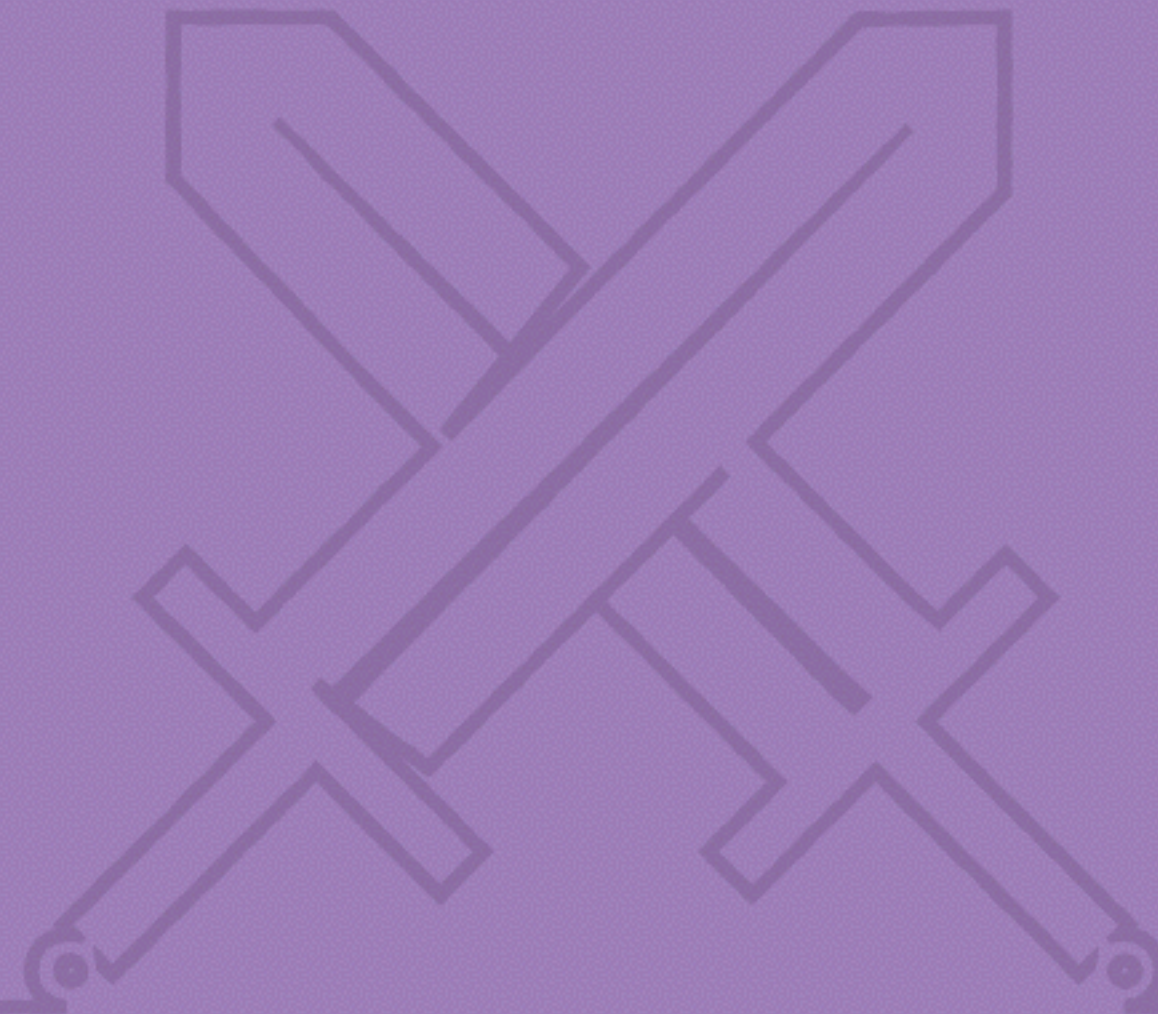
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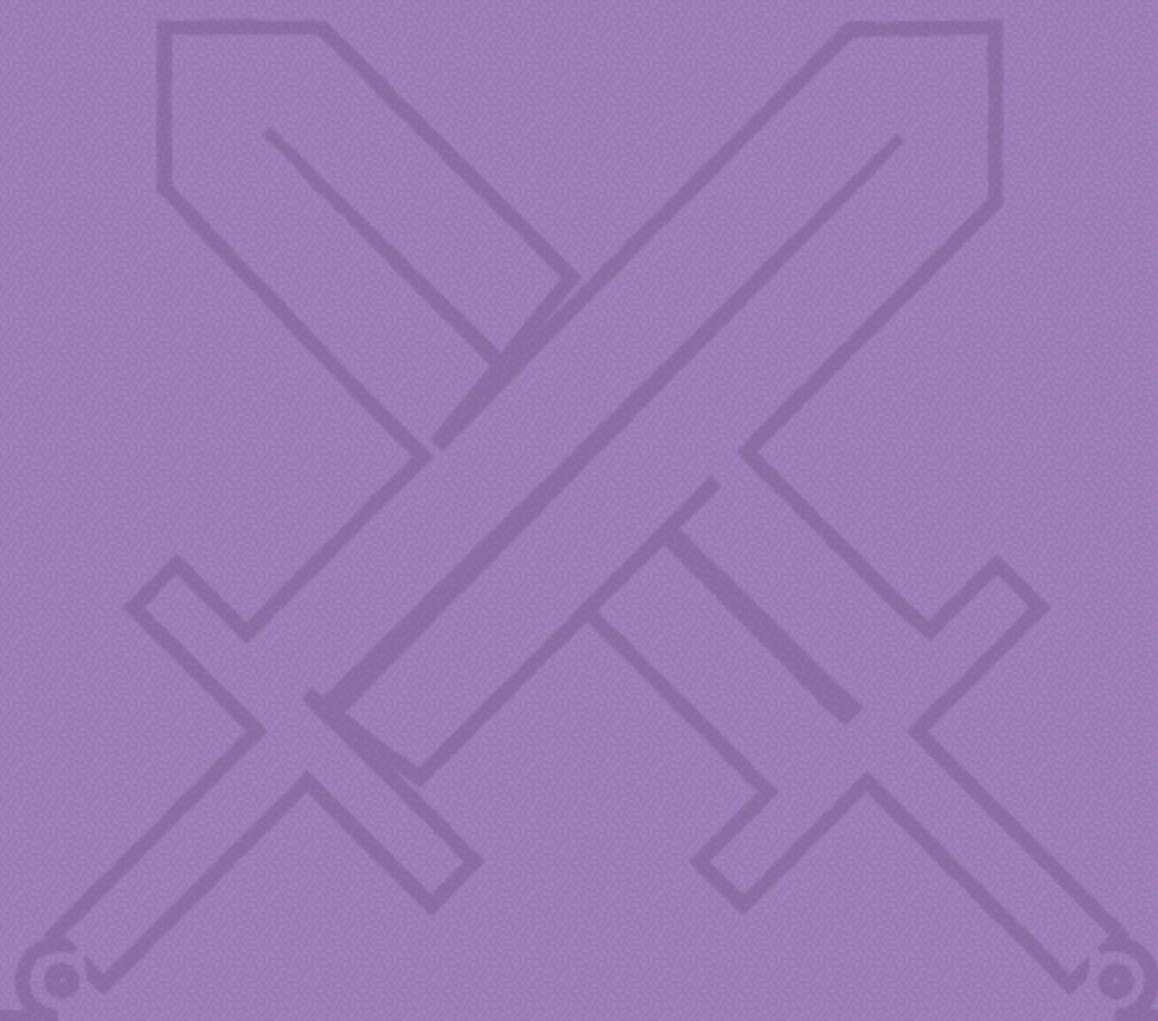
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WHEN IT COMES TO TIMING:
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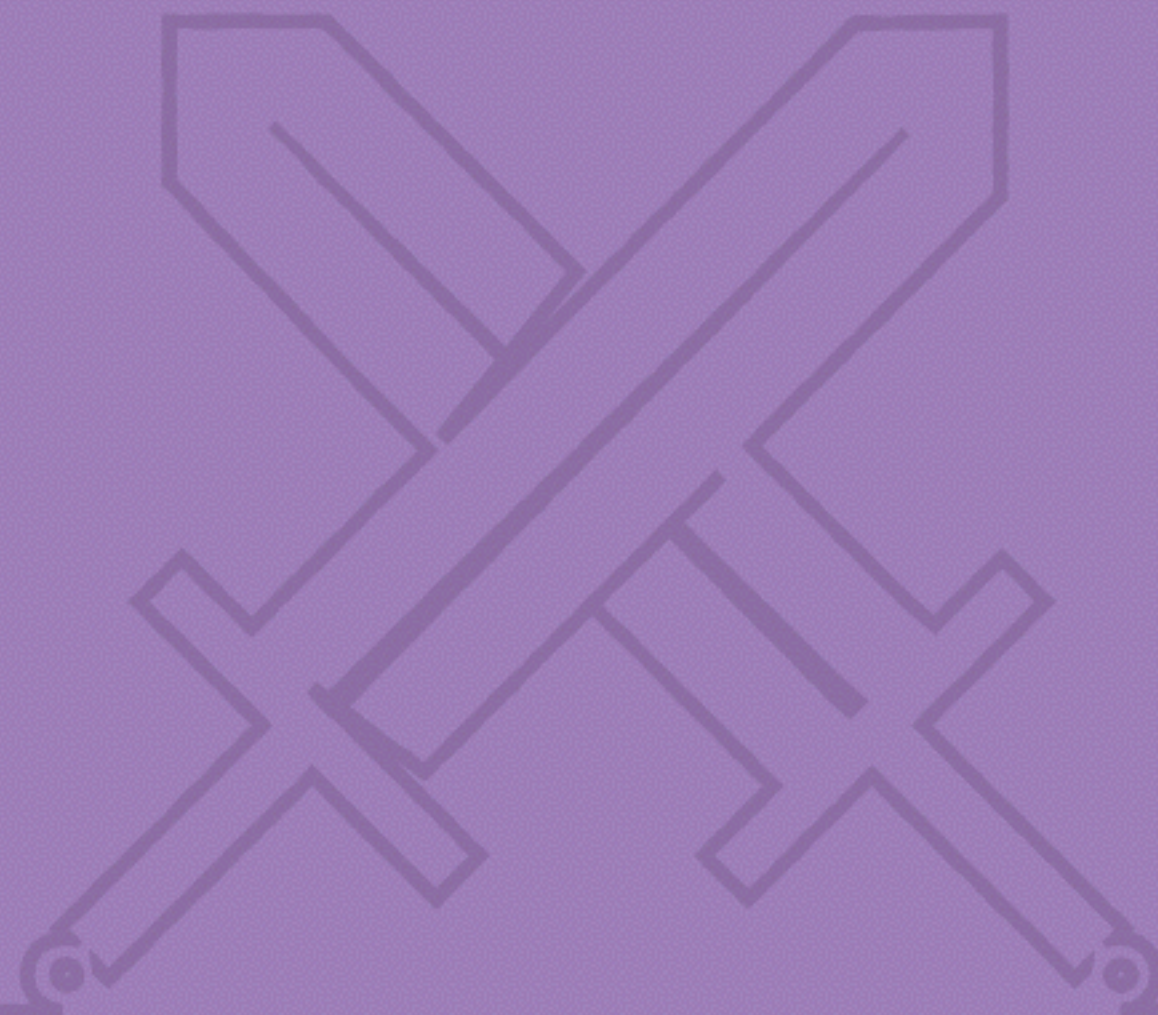
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I USED TO THINK WRATH WAS UNWORTHY OF GOD.
ISN'T GOD LOVE? SHOULDN'T DIVINE LOVE BE
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WHICH I COME ... 200,000 PEOPLE WERE KILLED
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VILLAGES AND CITIES WERE DESTROYED ...

MIROSLAV WOLF

Matthew

... MY PEOPLE SHELLED DAY IN AND DAY OUT,
SOME OF THEM BRUTALIZED BEYOND
IMAGINATION... HOW DID GOD REACT TO THE
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A GRANDPARENTAL FASHION? BY AFFIRMING
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... WOULD HAVE TO REBEL AGAINST A GOD WHO WASN'T WRATHFUL AT THE SIGHT OF THE WORLD'S EVIL. GOD ISN'T WRATHFUL IN SPITE OF BEING LOVE. GOD IS WRATHFUL BECAUSE GOD IS LOVE... IF GOD WERE NOT ANGRY AT INJUSTICE AND DID NOT MAKE A FINAL END OF VIOLENCE, THAT GOD WOULD NOT BE WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP.

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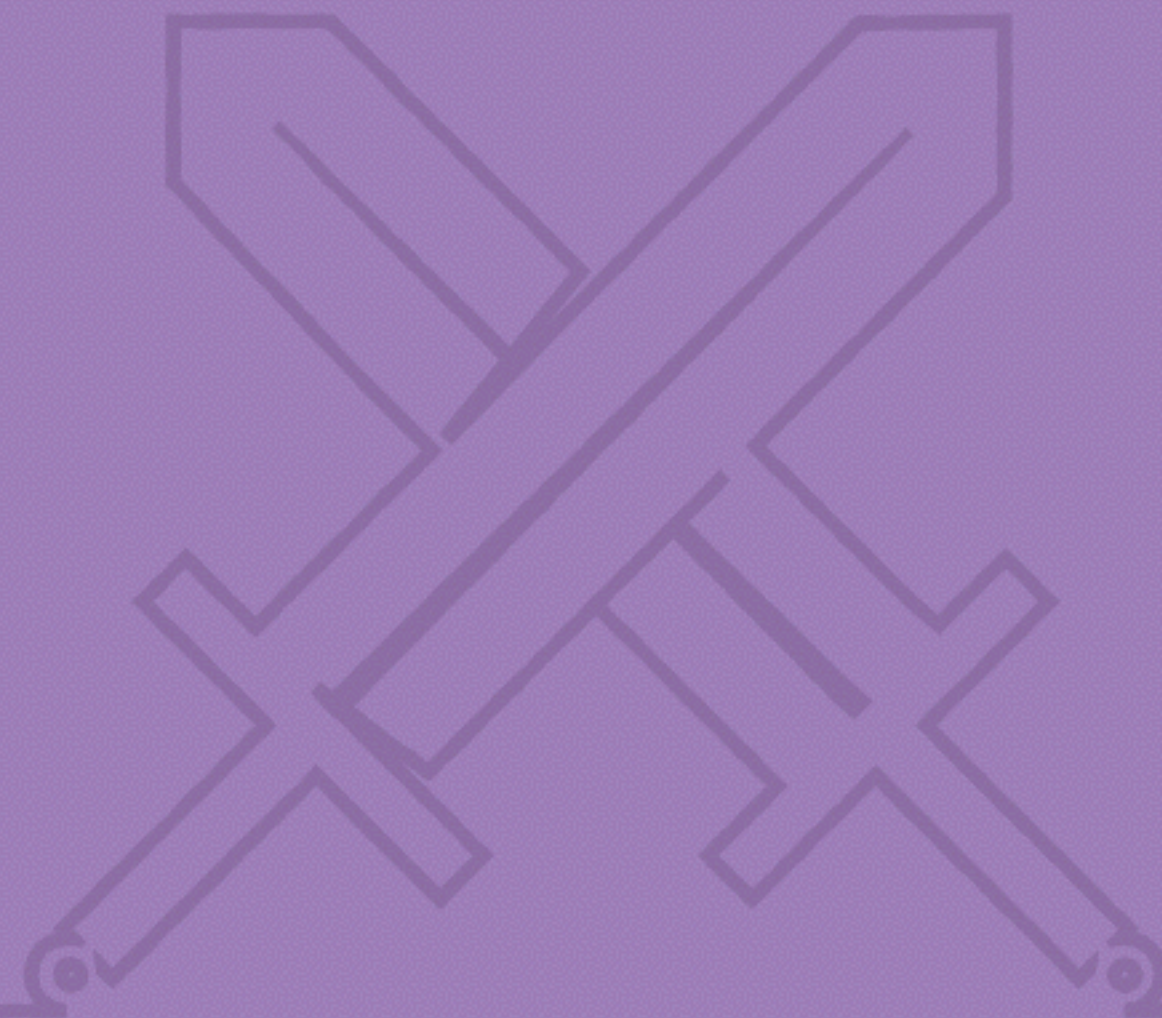
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... TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS, THAT WE GAIN
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PSALM 90:12

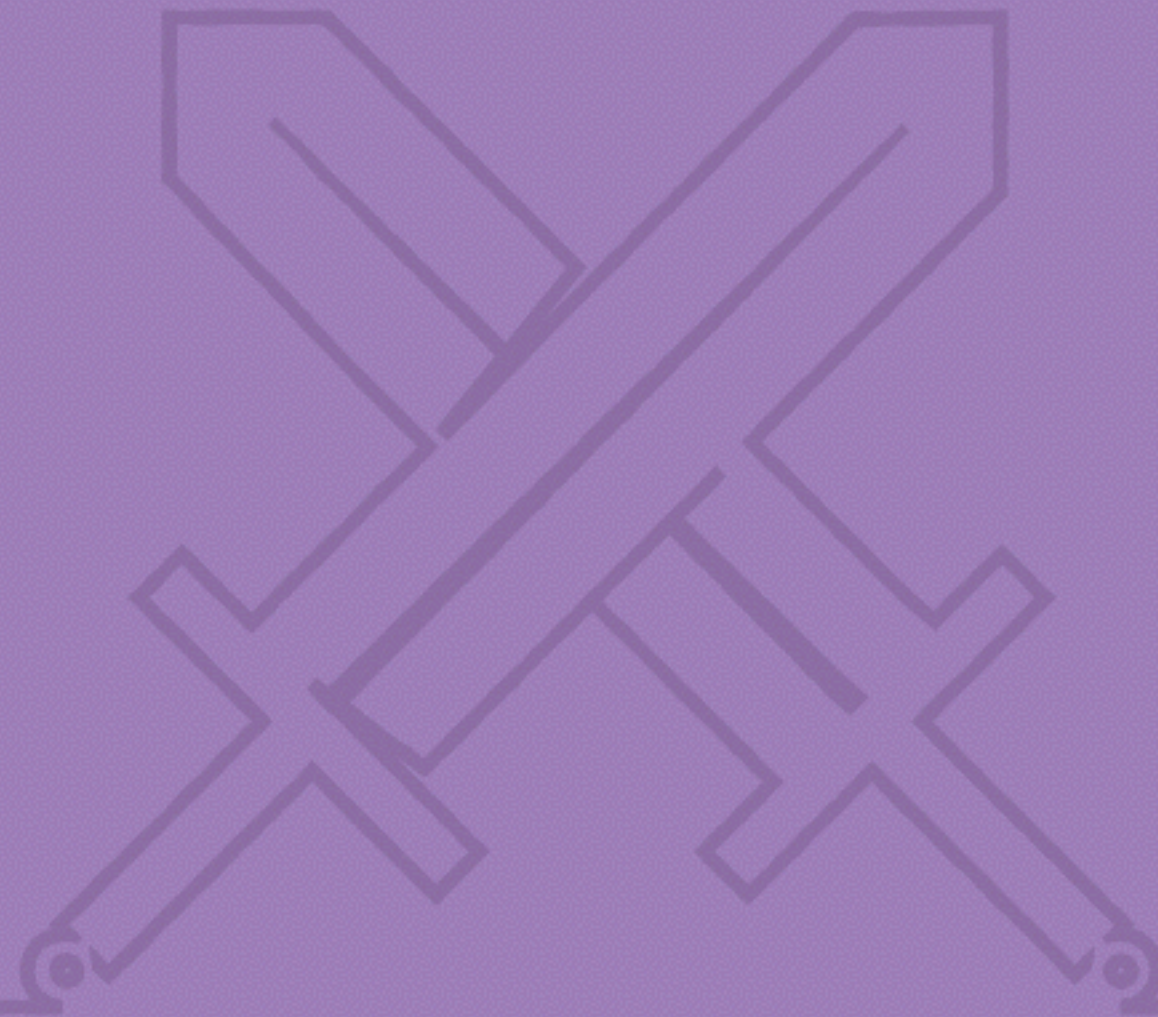
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HOW MUCH WE NEED
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