

## *Thermopylae*

This is the story of Leonidas the Spartan leader of the Greek army.

This is a story about bravery.

About leaving yourself behind and putting your country first.

No one can forget the great battle of Thermopylae.

The small army of Greeks against the enormous army of the Persians.

No one can forget the words that came out of Leonidas mouth when Xerxis asked the Greeks to give up their weapons:

Molon lave! (Come and get it!!!).

A lost battle that won eternity...



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*Honoured be all devoting their life  
to guard every Thermopylae  
Never forsaking duty;  
just and balanced in all their actions,  
showing pity and compassion too;  
bravely generous whenever they are rich, and  
when  
they are poor, equally bravely generous to a  
lesser extent,  
still helping in every way they can;  
always speaking the truth,  
yet without resentment towards the falsifiers.*

*Still more honours are due to them  
whenever they foresee (and many do foresee)  
that Ephialtes will eventually show up 1  
that the Medes will ultimately break through*

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