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| Images | Camera |
| **Opening image**  -wheat field, hand, wedding ring, gold, light  -Maximus’ face, contemplative, cold, gray  -sees bird, smiles, follows its path, then gets the “kick some A” game face (suggestion of personality)  **Roman army and Maximus**  -Maximus walks through the line, looks at his men with smile, men kneel and greet him (genuine respect)  -several shots of Maximus’ dog (why?)  -pep speech with cavalry, soldiers laugh, get ready for war  -instills such devotion even the dog can’t wait to kick “A” for Maximus  **Roman army vs. barbarian army**  -Romans=thousands; prepping (professional, disciplined); uniform; weapons out the butt (catapults, arrows, flaming oils, etc.), swords, shields, formations, etc.  -undisciplined, crusty, decapitation baby, much fewer, no siege weapons, prepared to die | -close up, follow shot  -close up Maximus  -twin close ups of Maximus face and bird  -tracking shots of Maximus, mixing point-of-view shots seeing perspective of Maximus and troops  -close-up of dog  -long to medium shots of Maximus, troops around him, gearing up  -close-up of dog  -extreme long shots, long shots, tracking shots to show the strength and multitude of this army  -long to medium shots of seemingly much “fewer” barbarians |