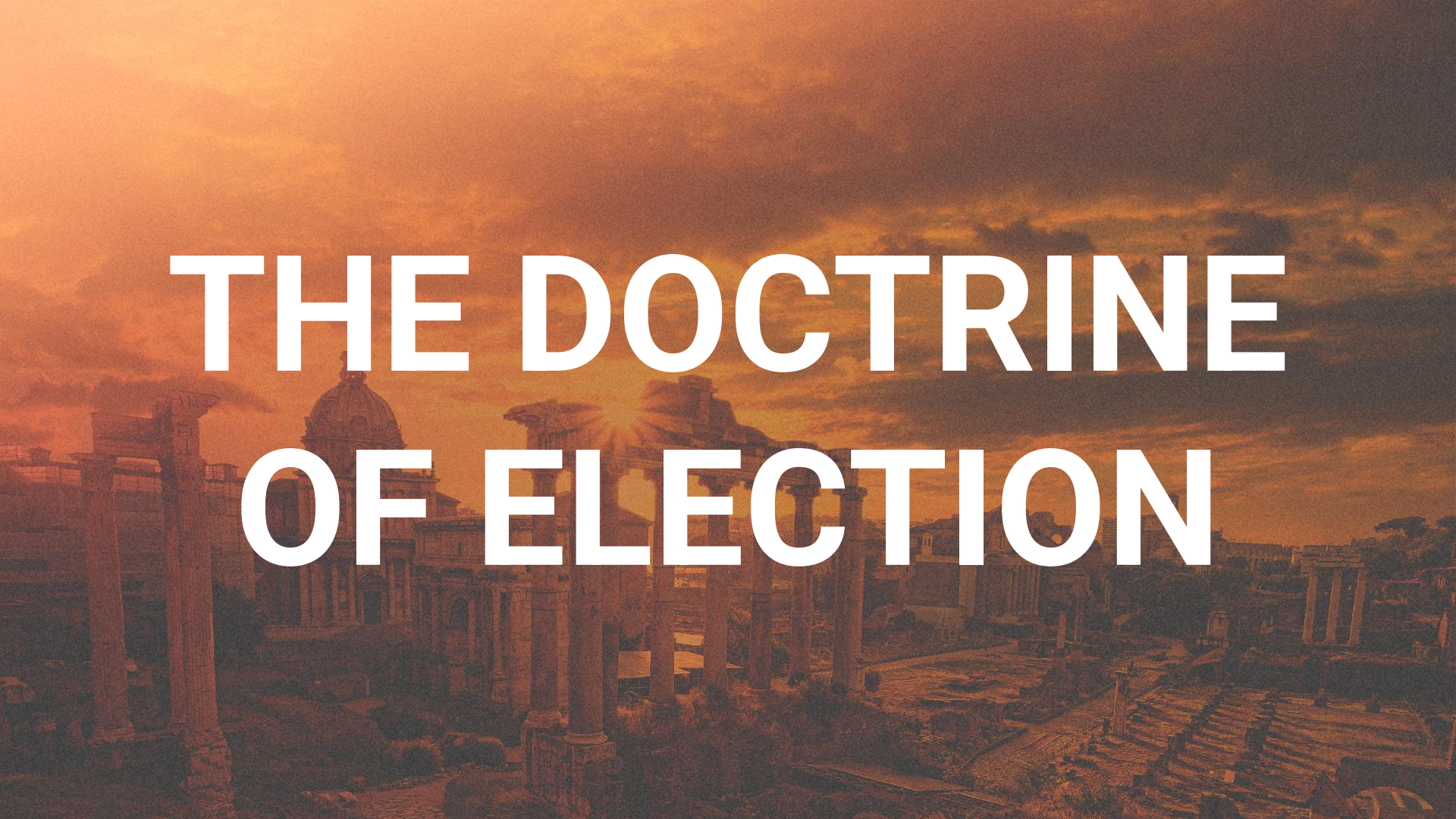
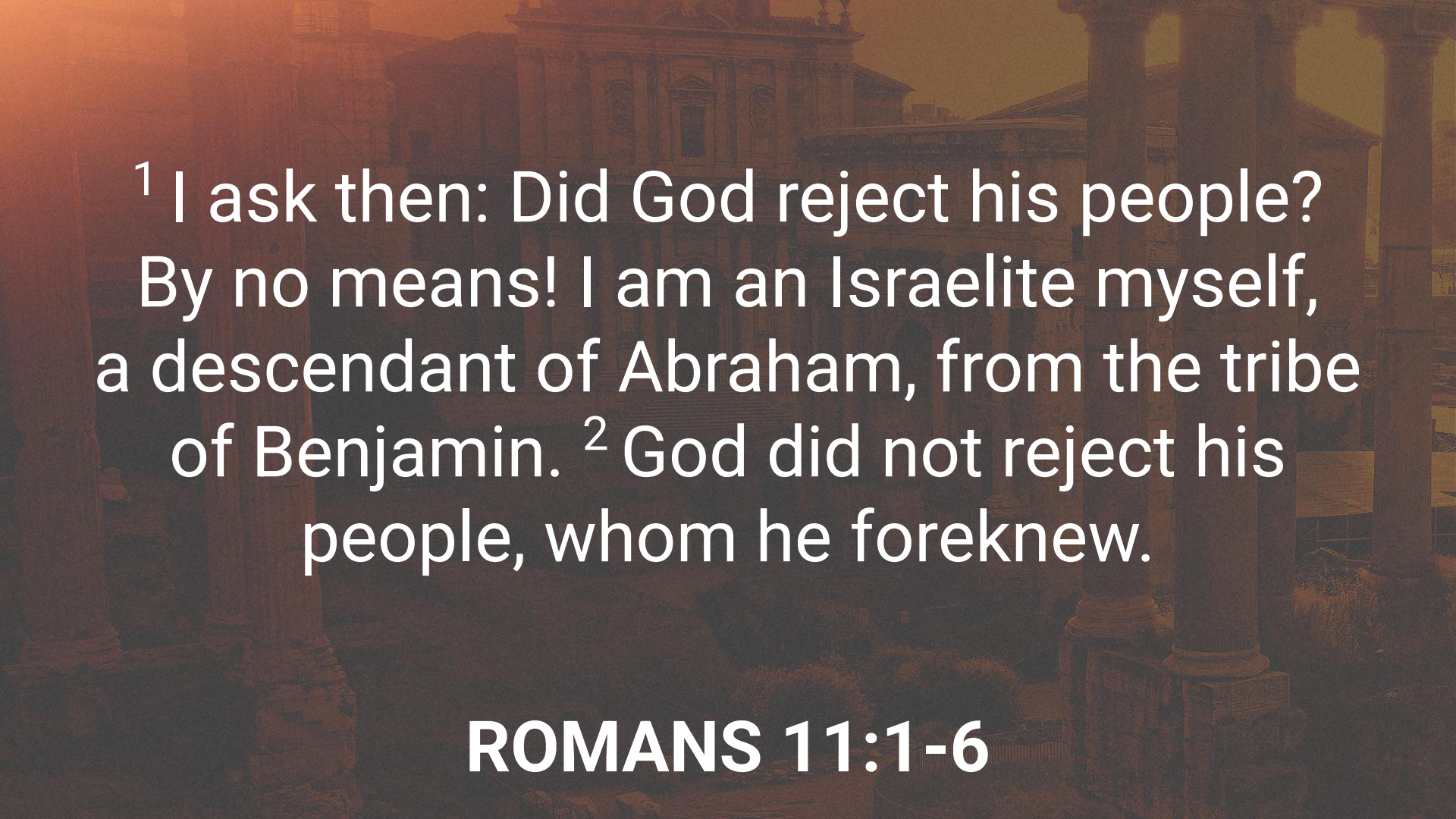


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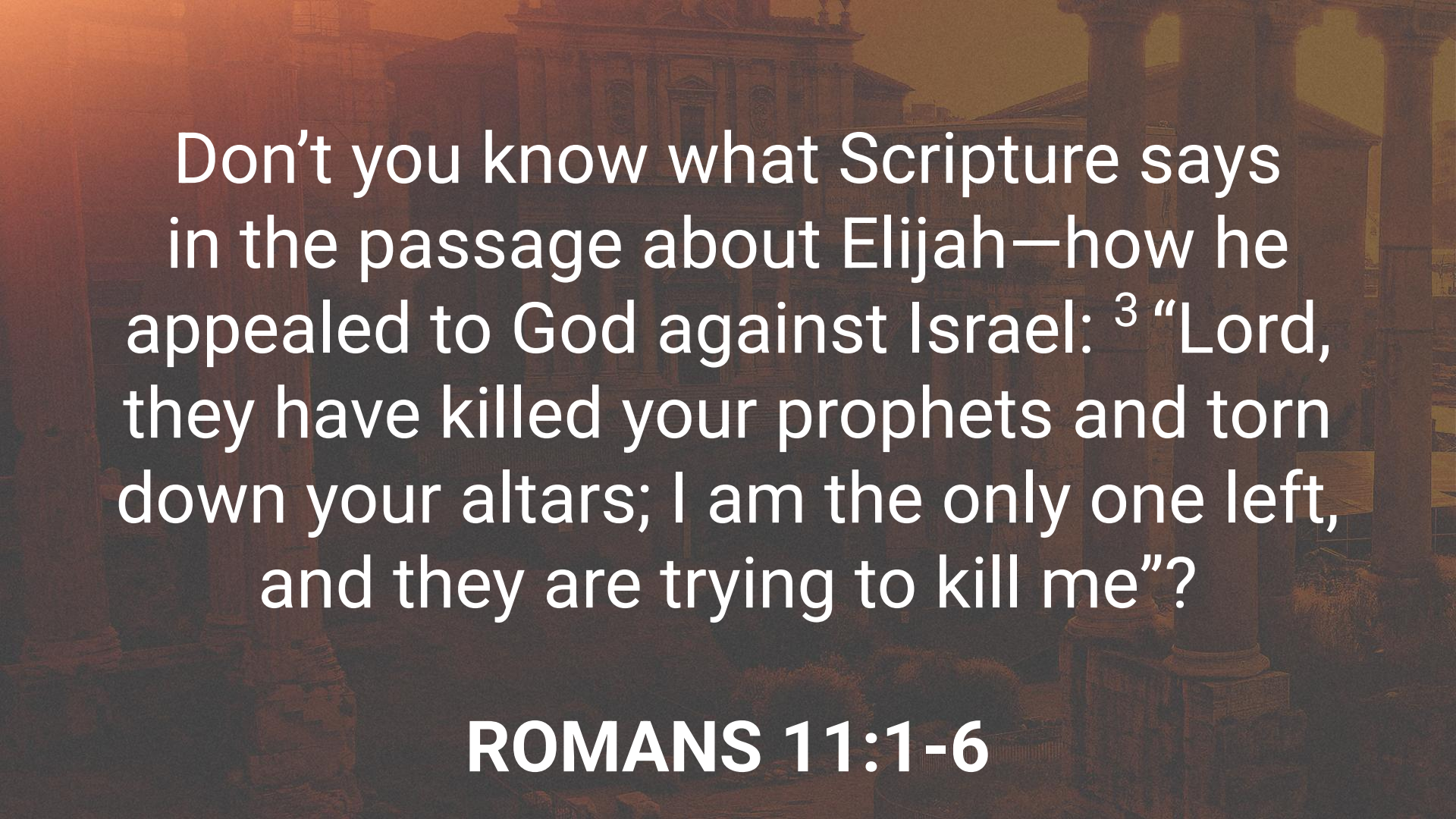
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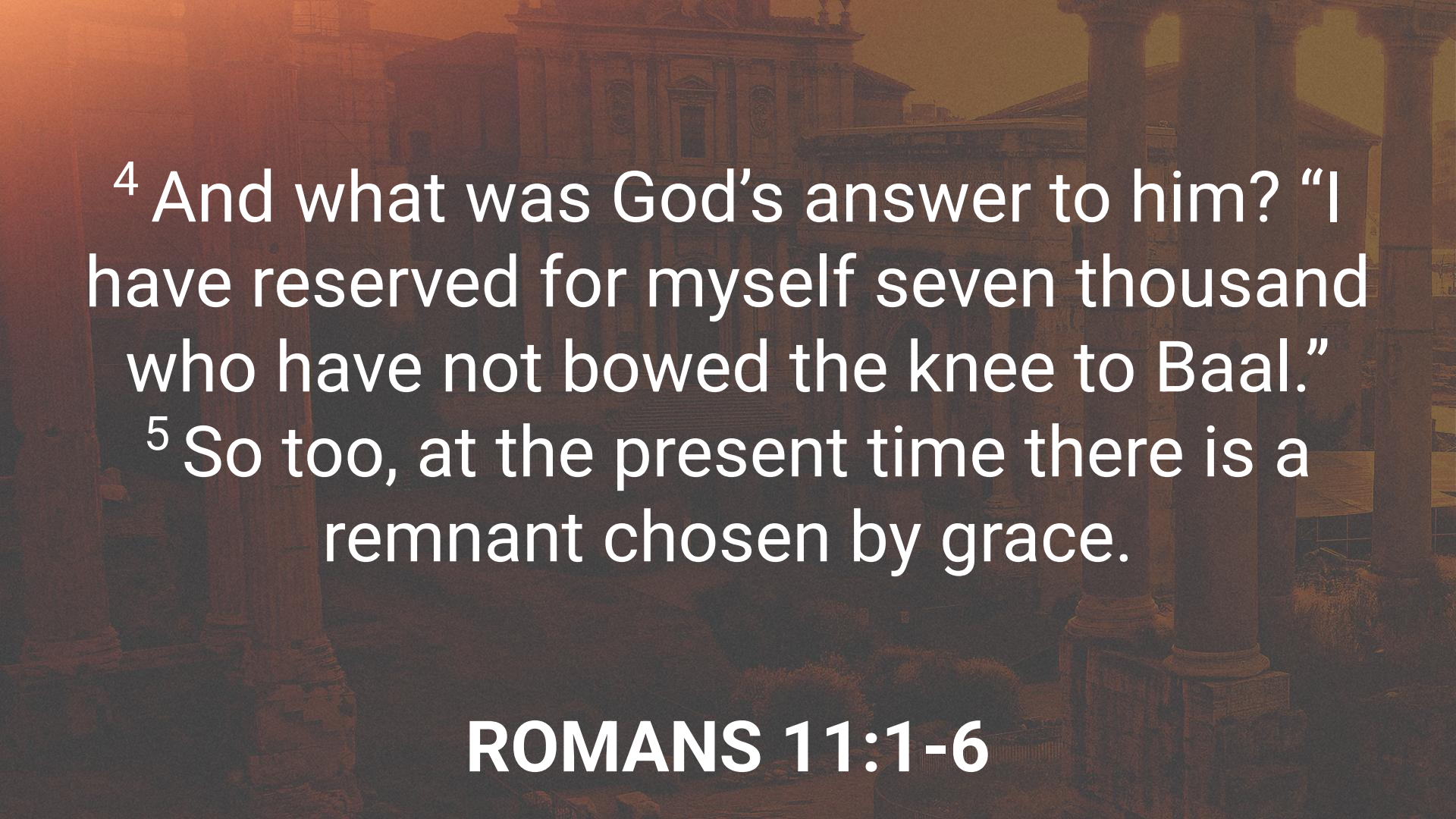
¹ I ask then: Did God reject his people?
By no means! I am an Israelite myself,
a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe
of Benjamin. ² God did not reject his
people, whom he foreknew.

ROMANS 11:1-6



Don't you know what Scripture says
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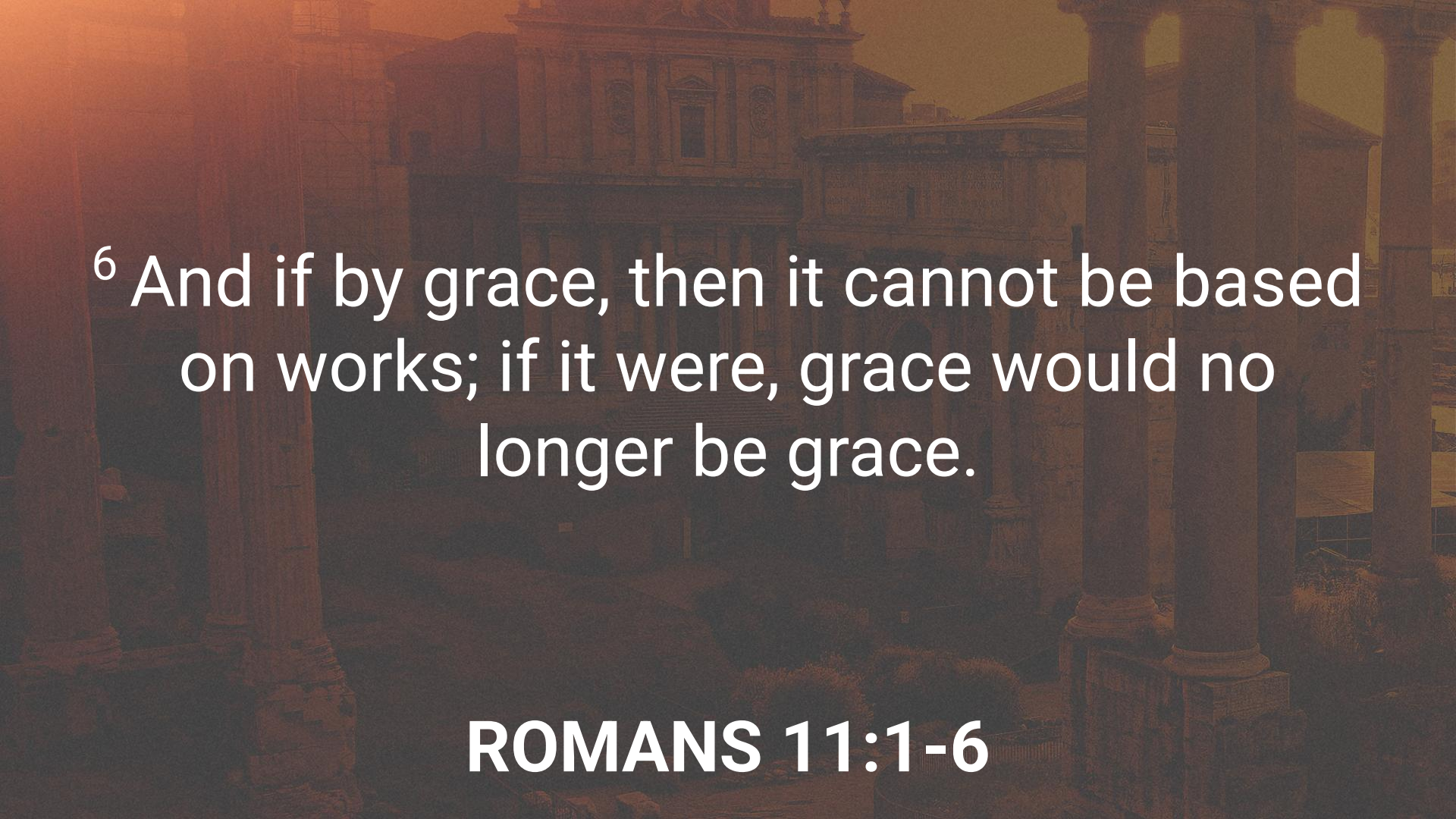
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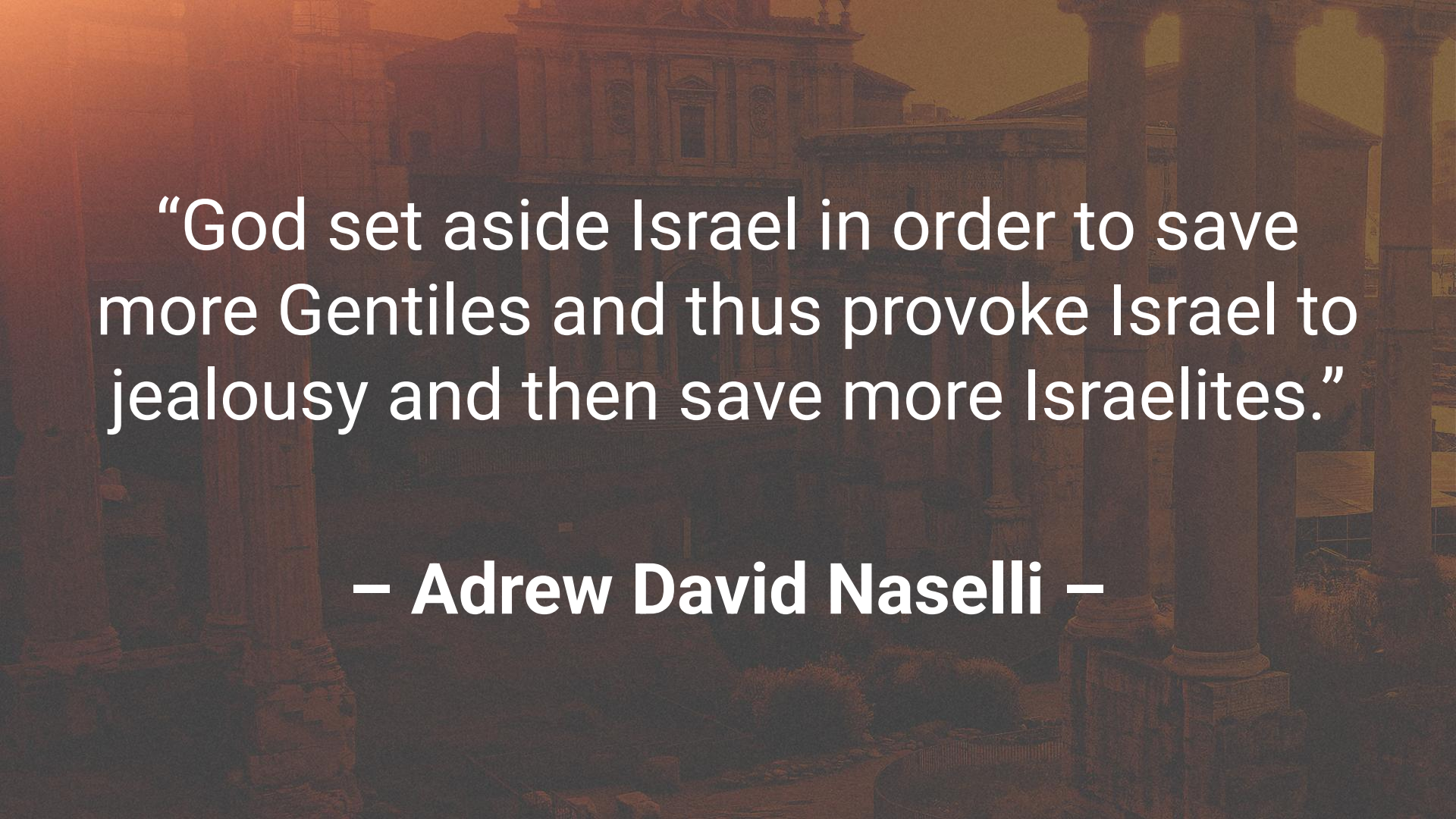
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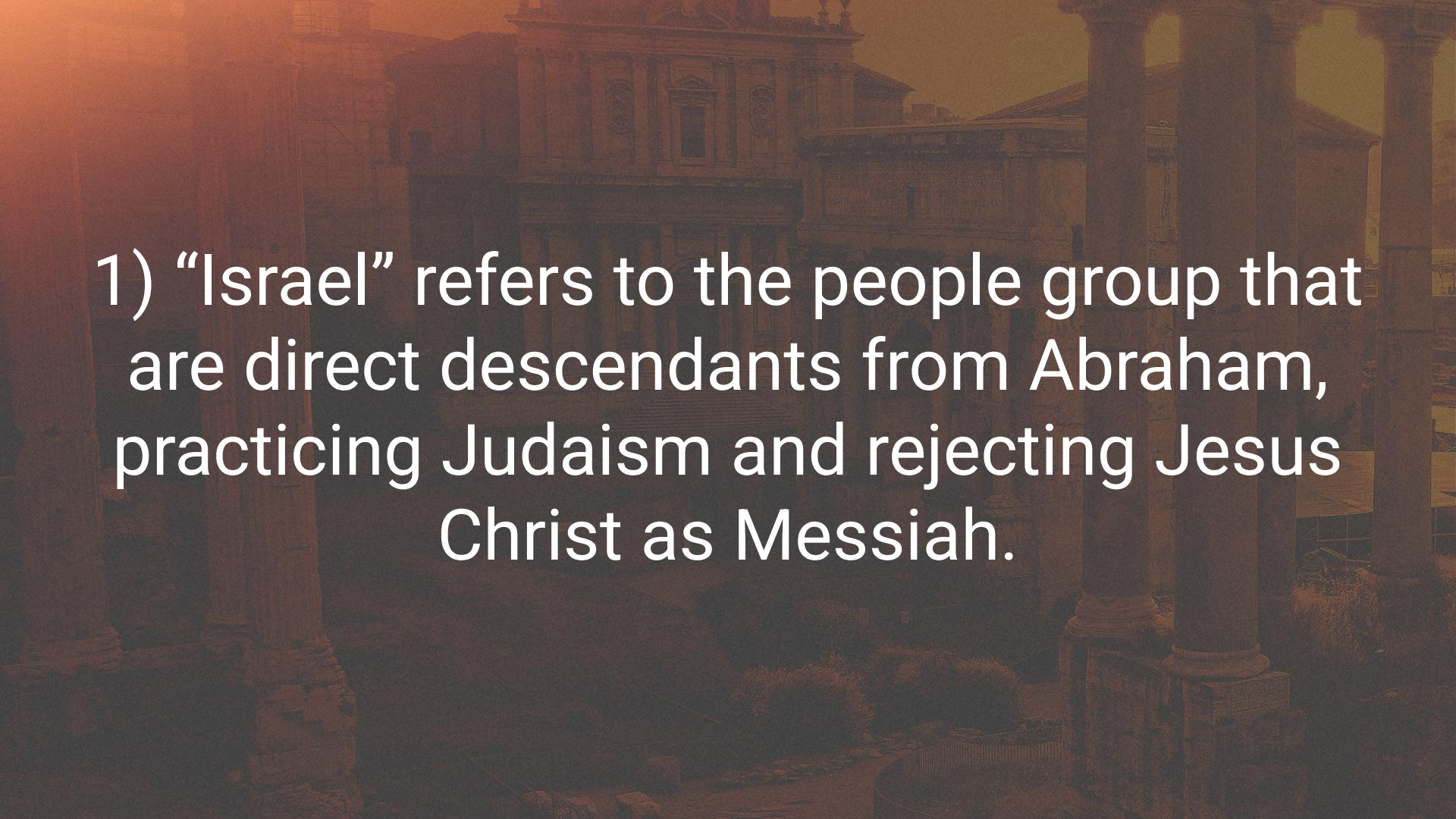
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ROMANS 11:1-6

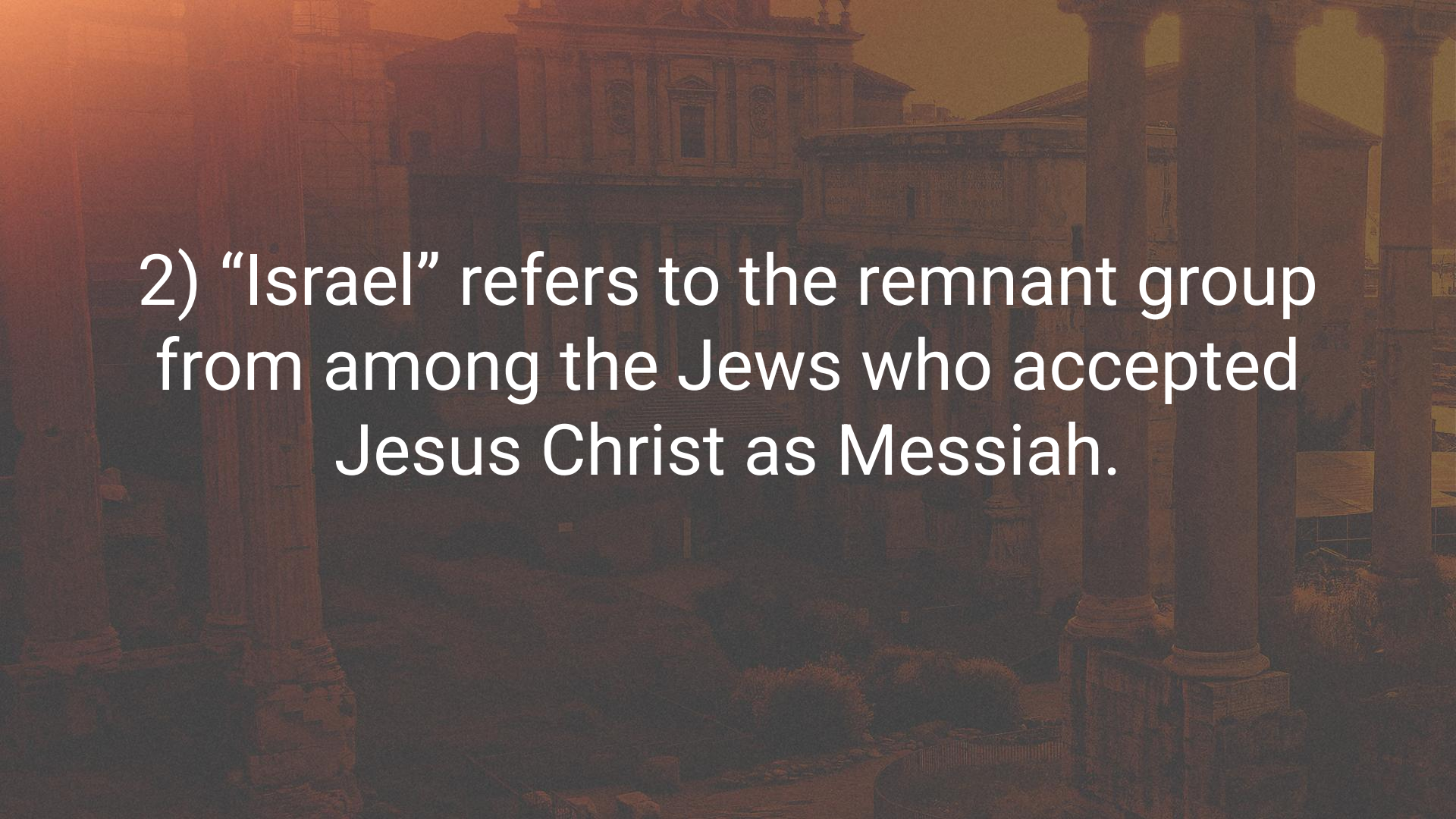
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“God set aside Israel in order to save more Gentiles and thus provoke Israel to jealousy and then save more Israelites.”

– Adrew David Naselli –



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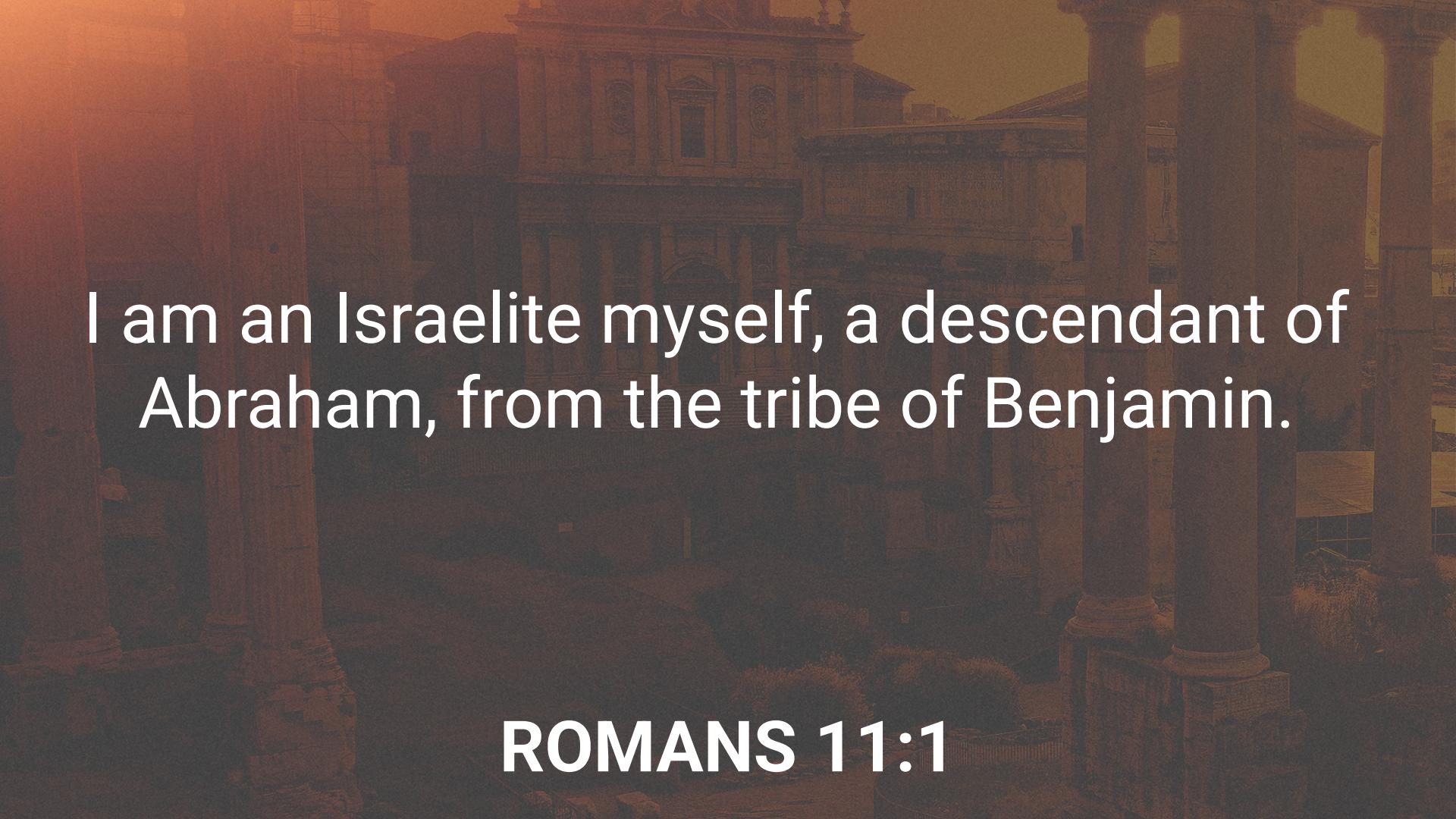
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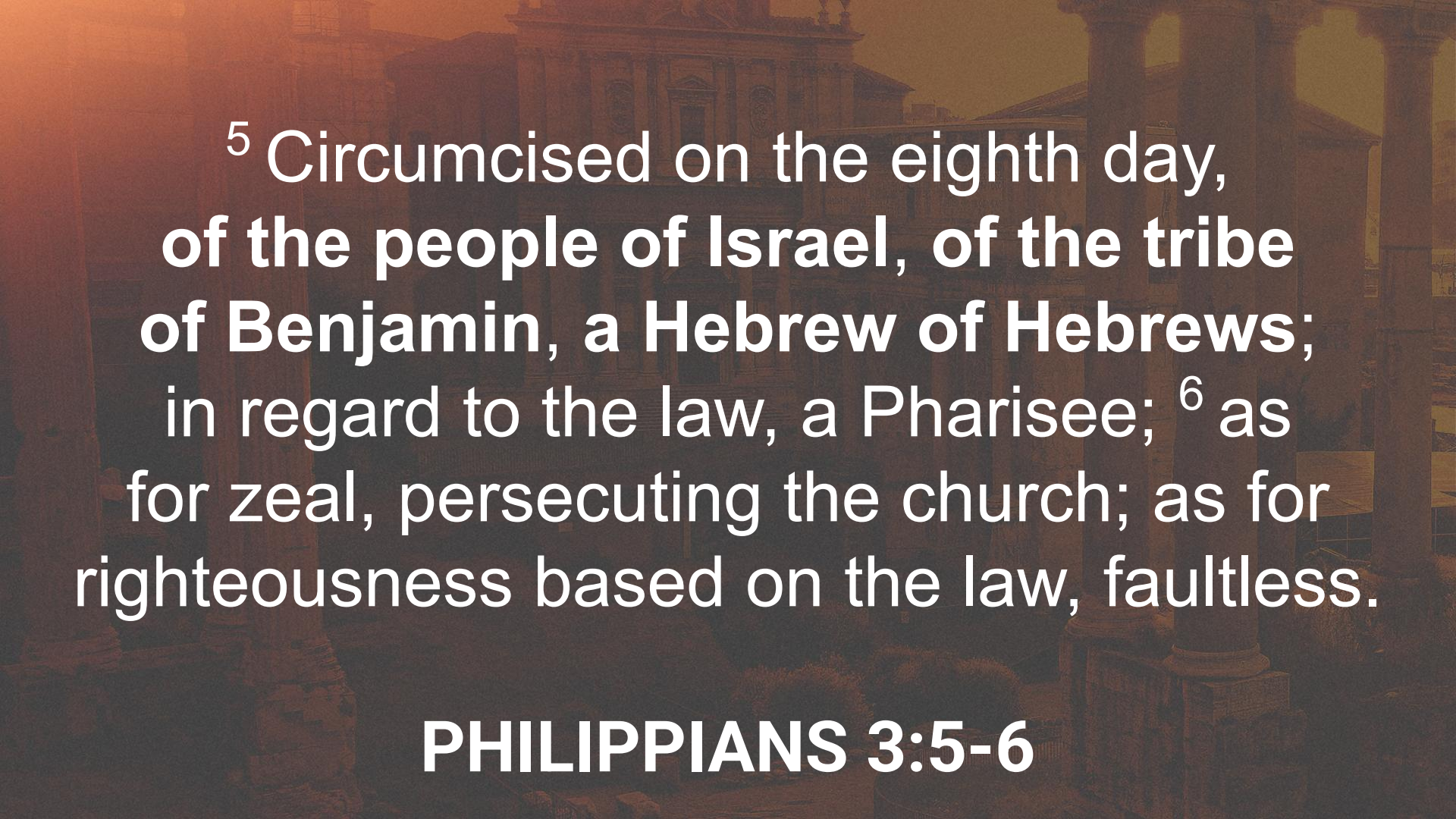
1) A NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLE





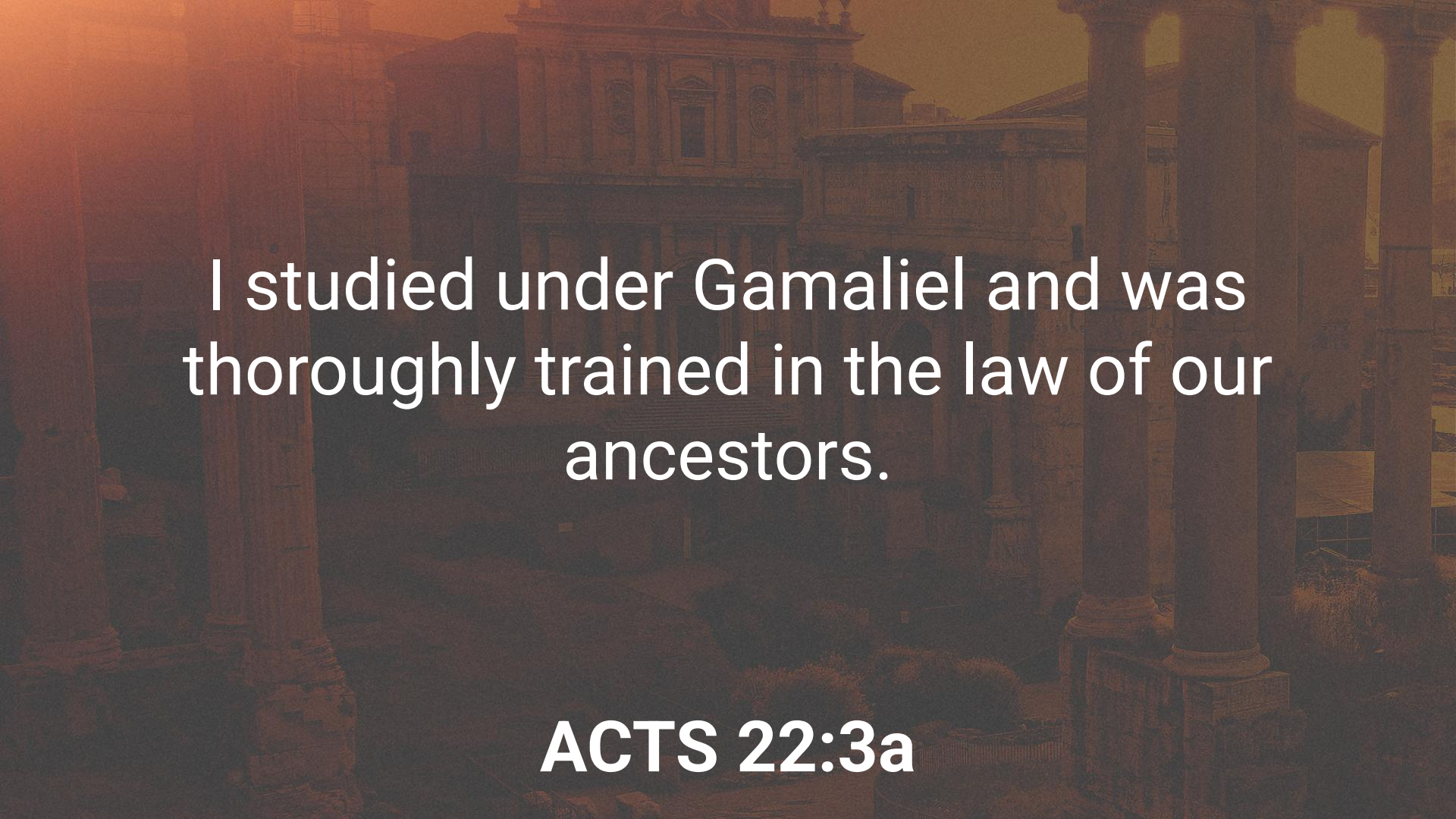
I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of
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ROMANS 11:1



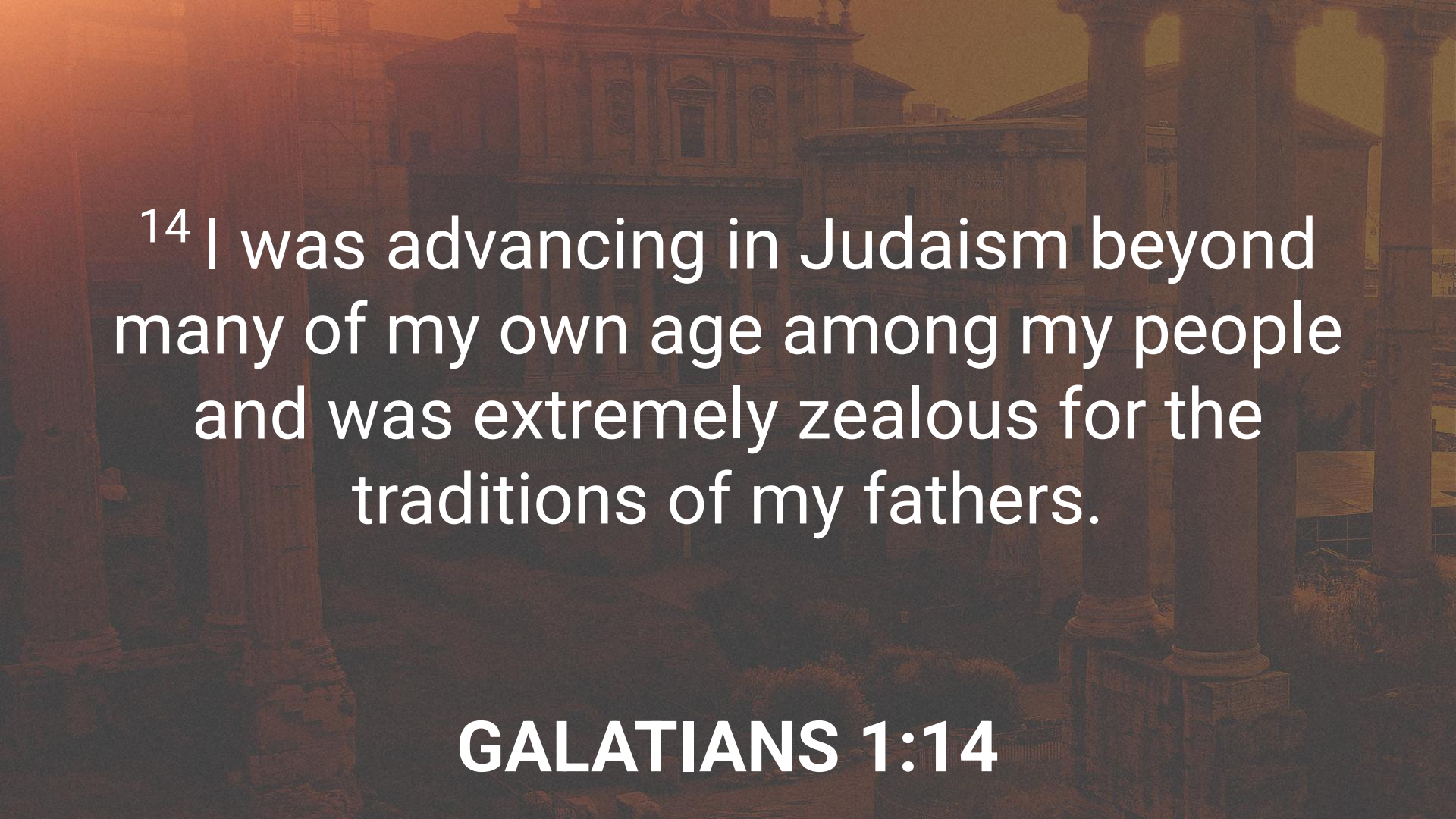
⁵ Circumcised on the eighth day,
**of the people of Israel, of the tribe
of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews;**
in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as
for zeal, persecuting the church; as for
righteousness based on the law, faultless.

PHILIPPIANS 3:5-6



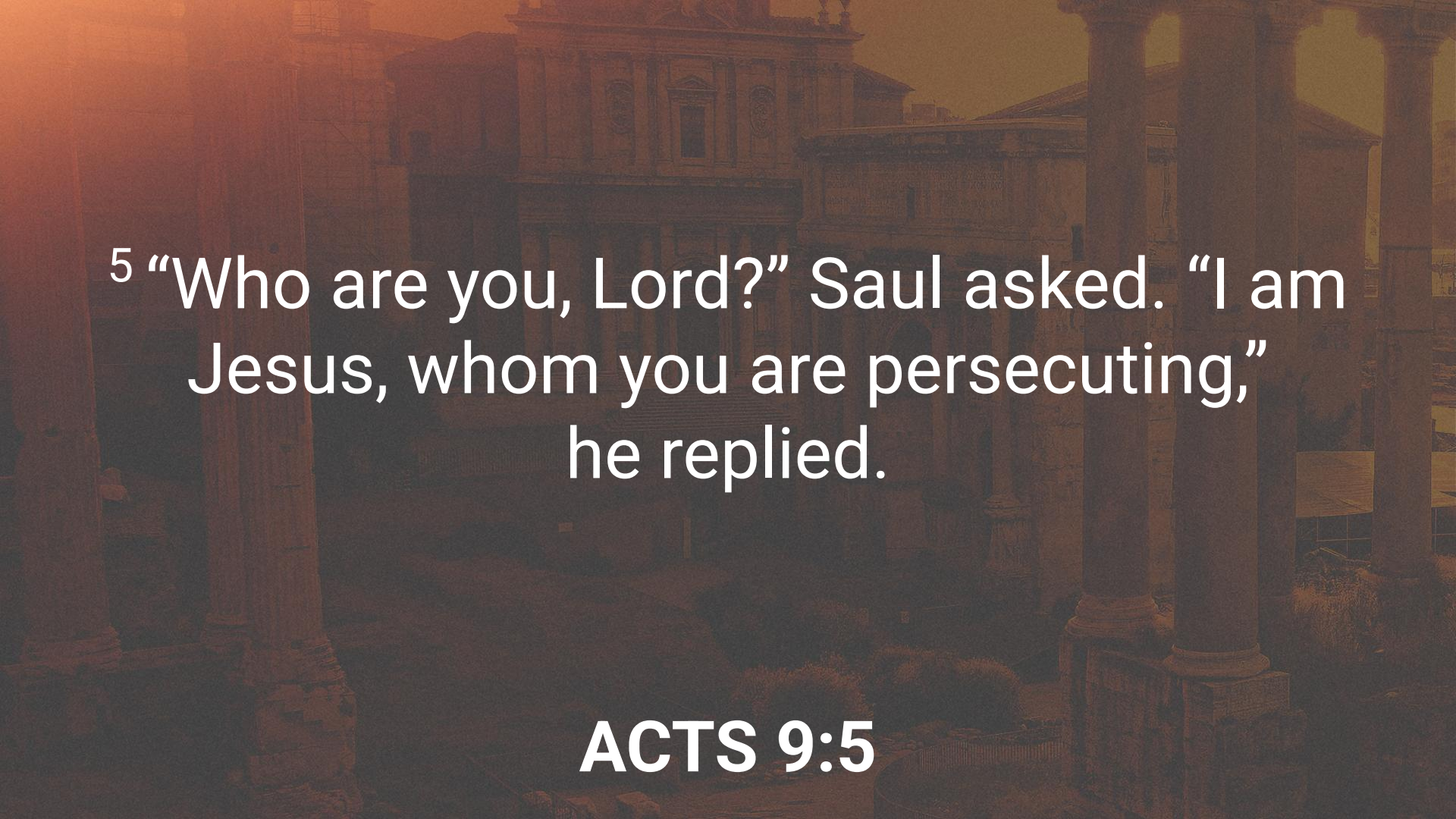
I studied under Gamaliel and was
thoroughly trained in the law of our
ancestors.

ACTS 22:3a



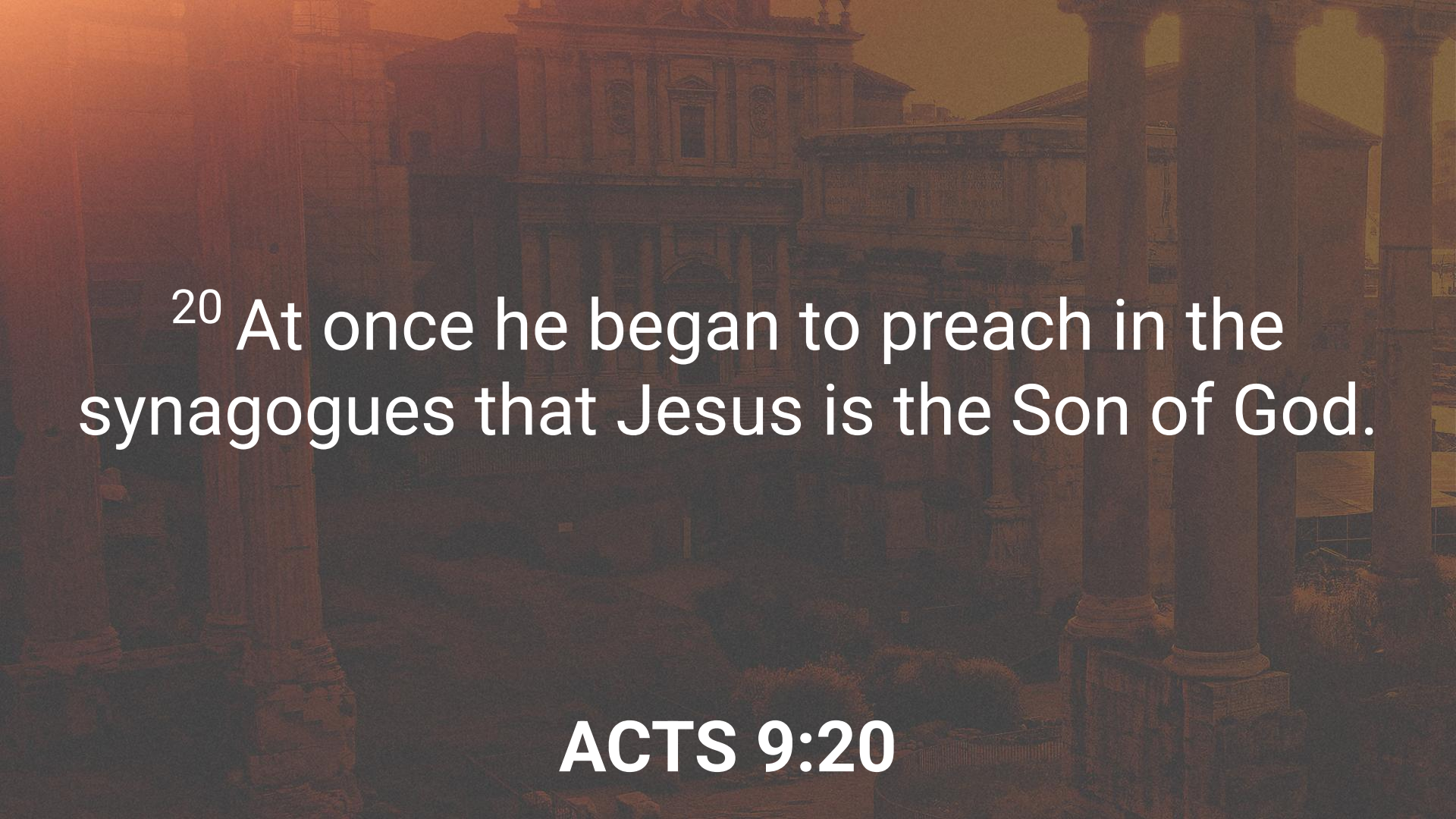
¹⁴ I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers.

GALATIANS 1:14



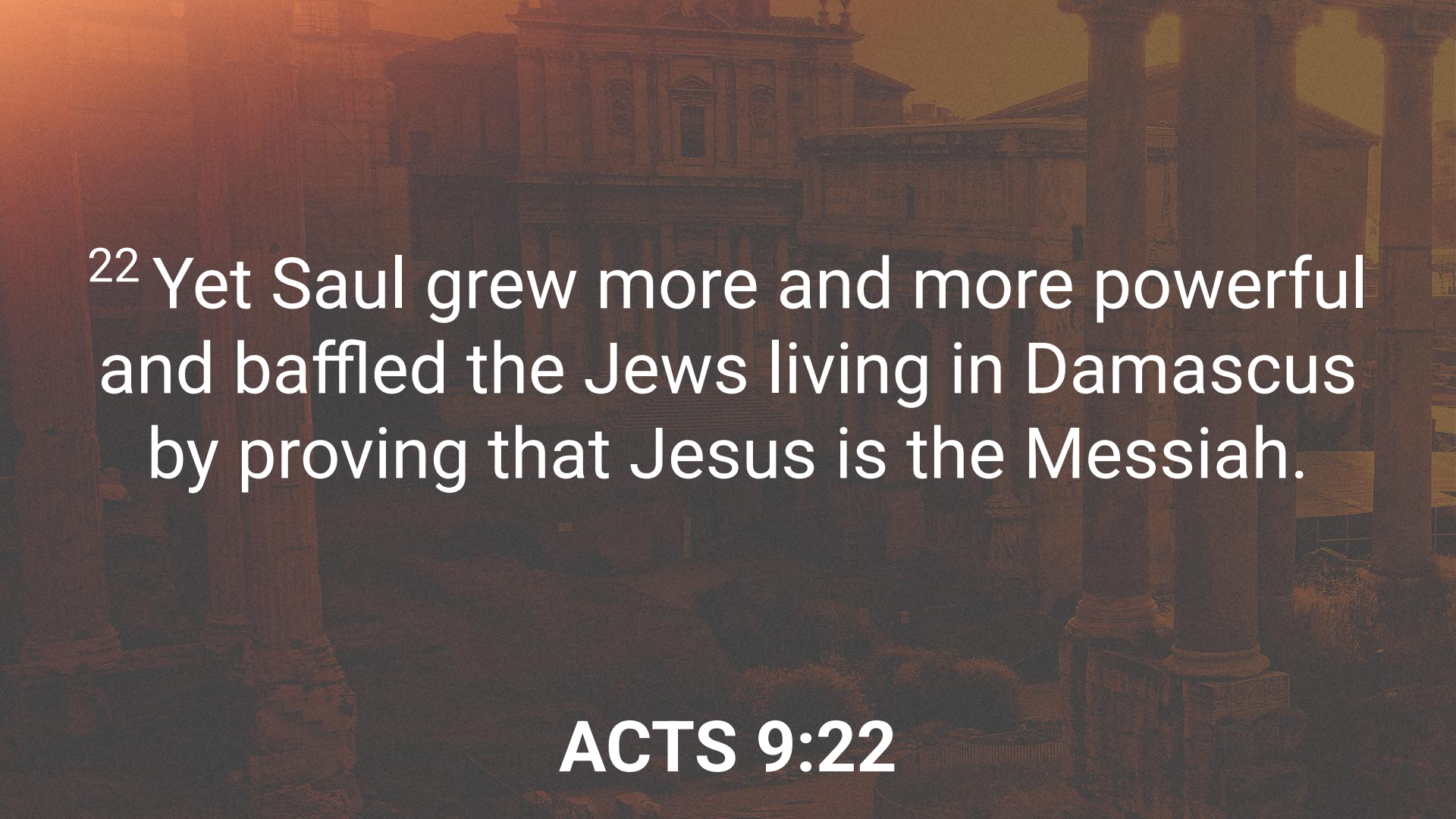
⁵ “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.

ACTS 9:5



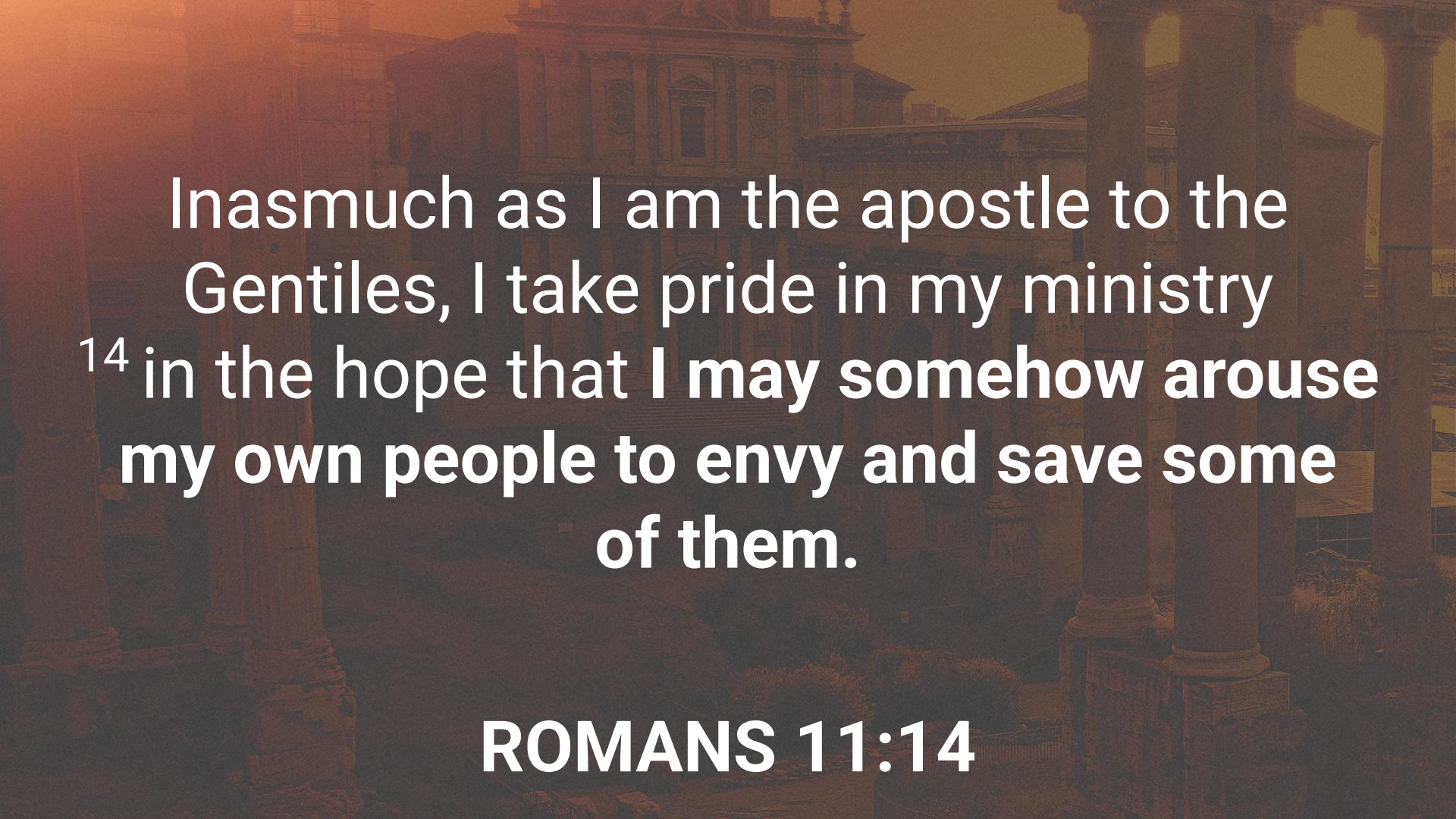
²⁰ At once he began to preach in the
synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

ACTS 9:20



²² Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

ACTS 9:22

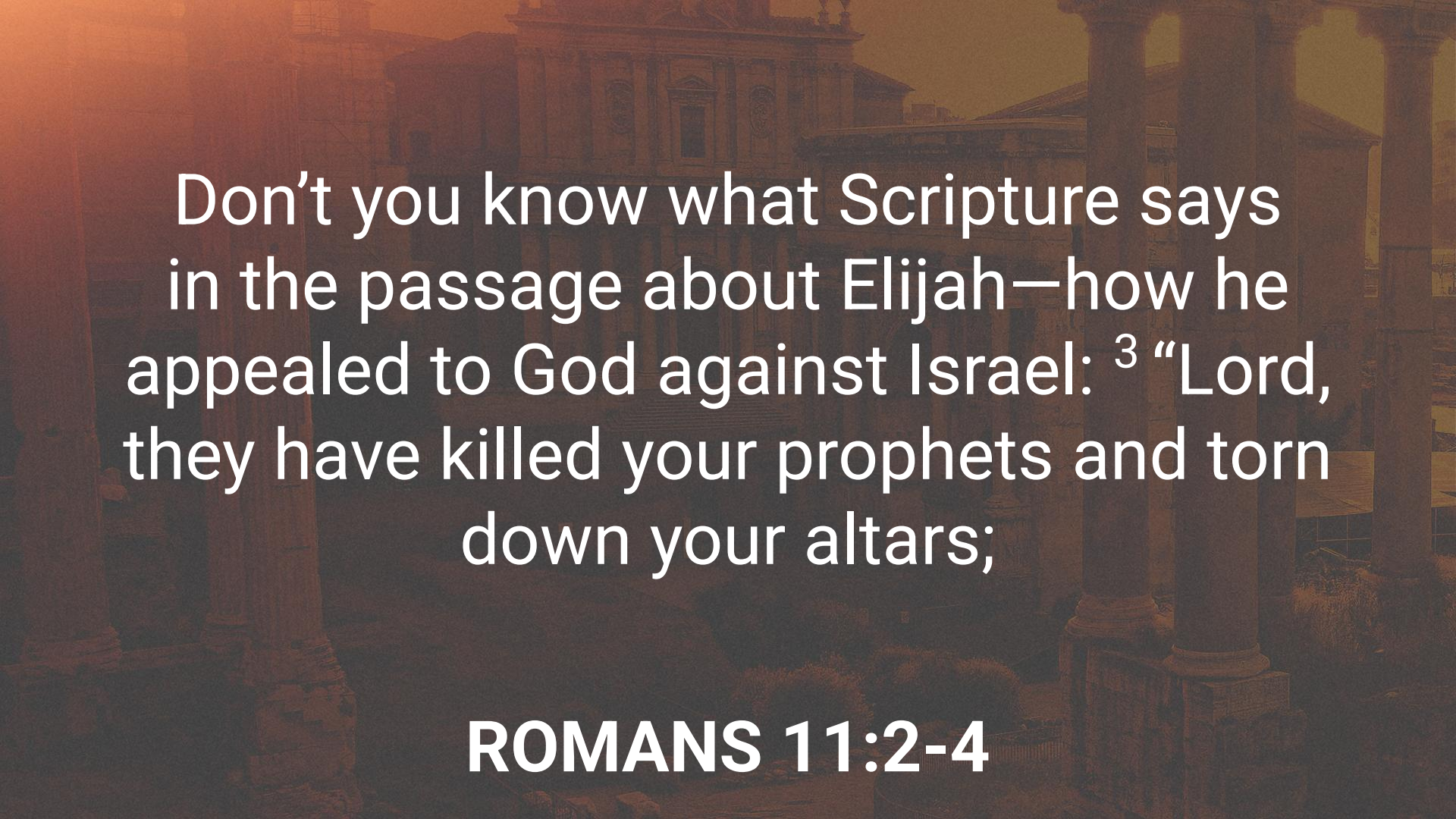


Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the
Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry
¹⁴ in the hope that I **may somehow arouse
my own people to envy and save some
of them.**

ROMANS 11:14

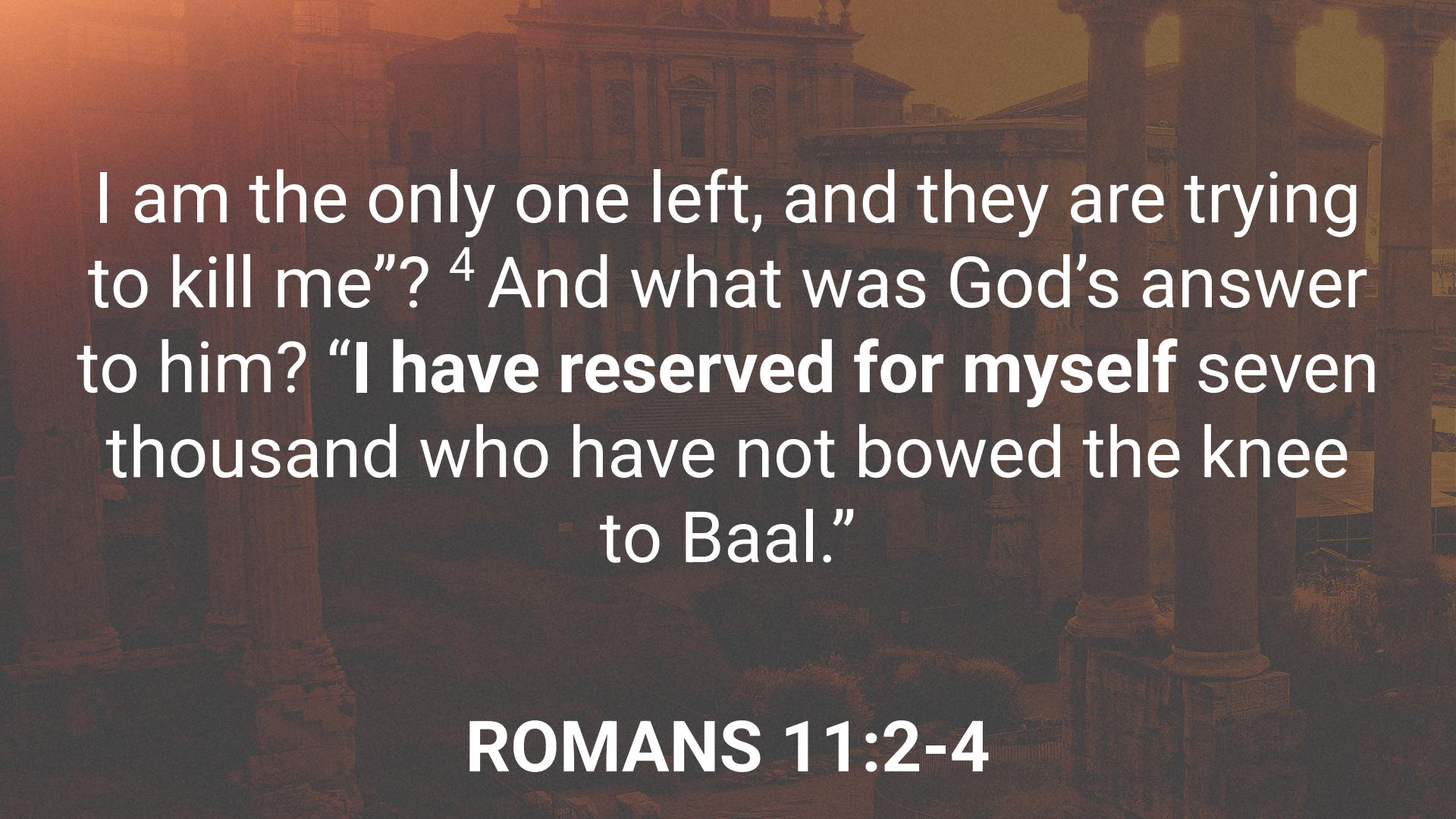
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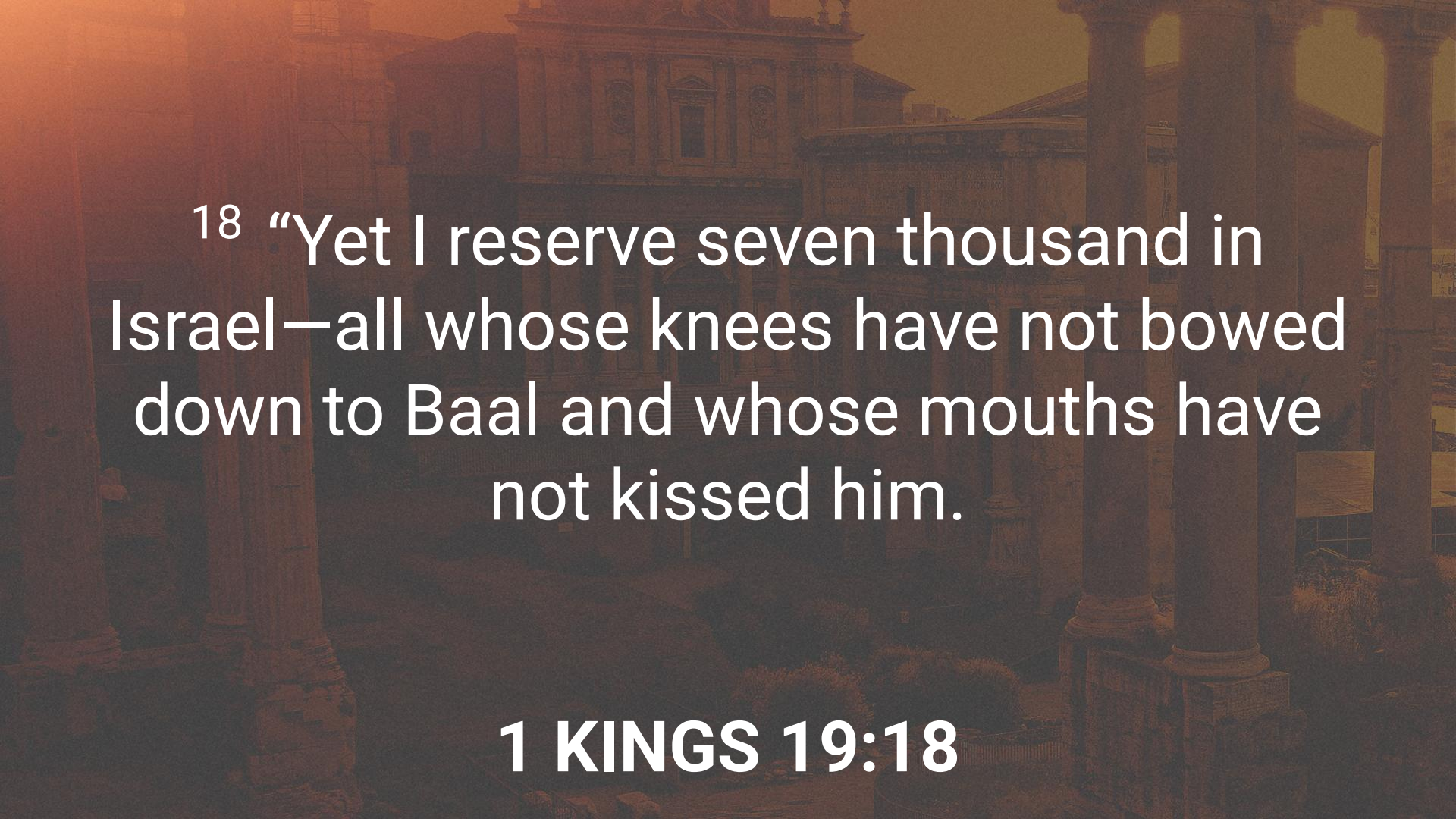
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ROMANS 11:2-4



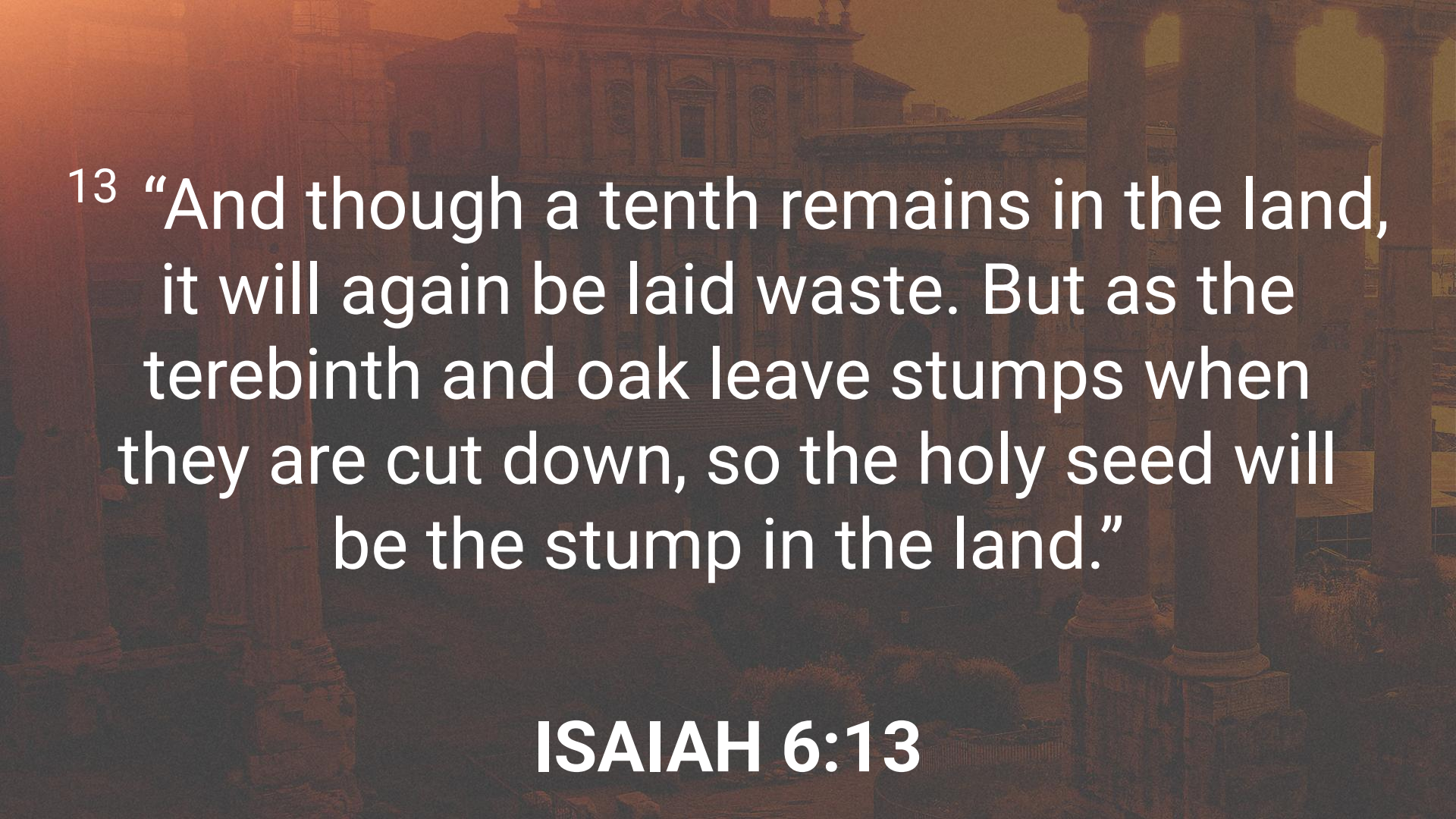
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ROMANS 11:2-4



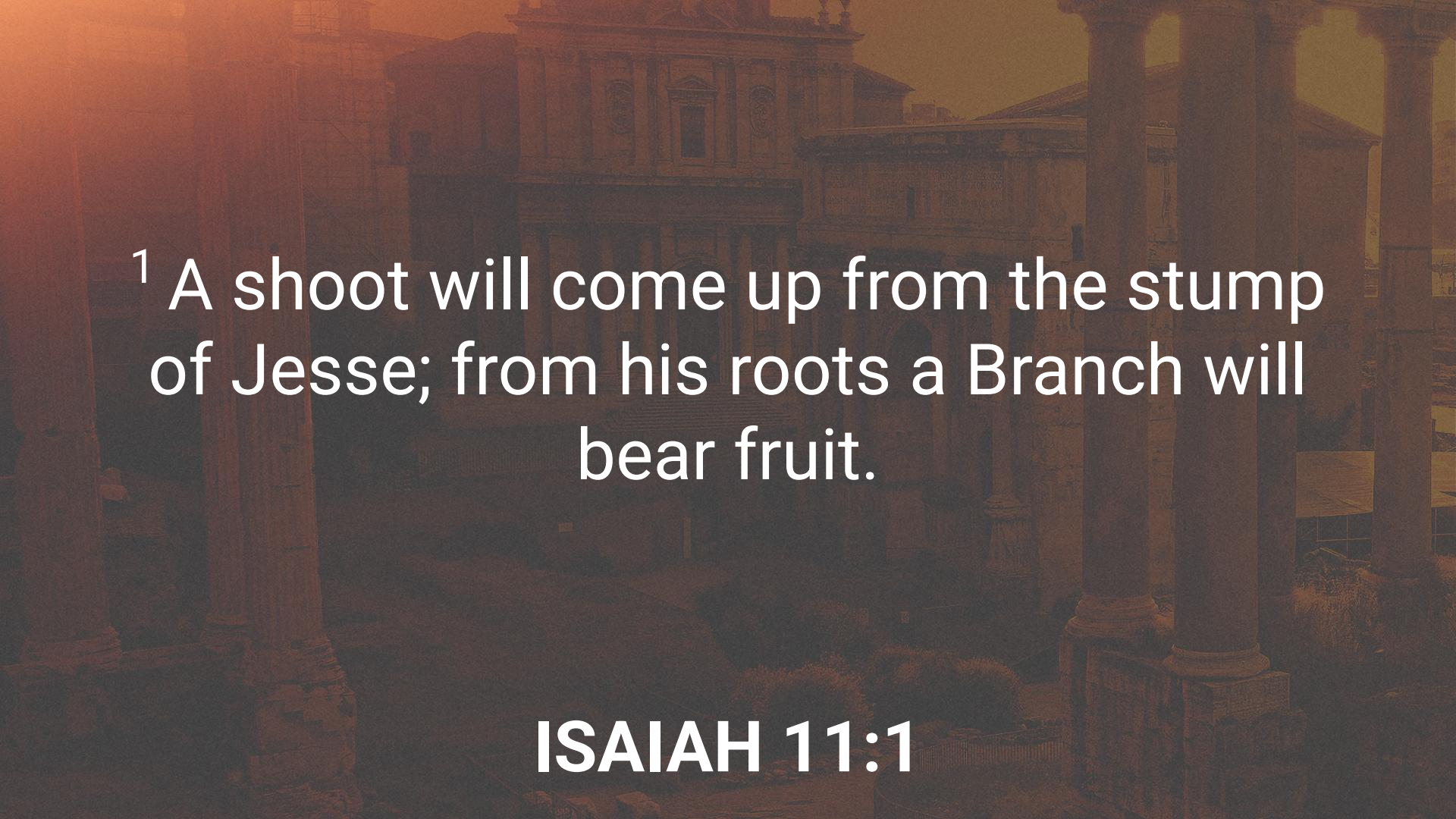
¹⁸ “Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.

1 KINGS 19:18



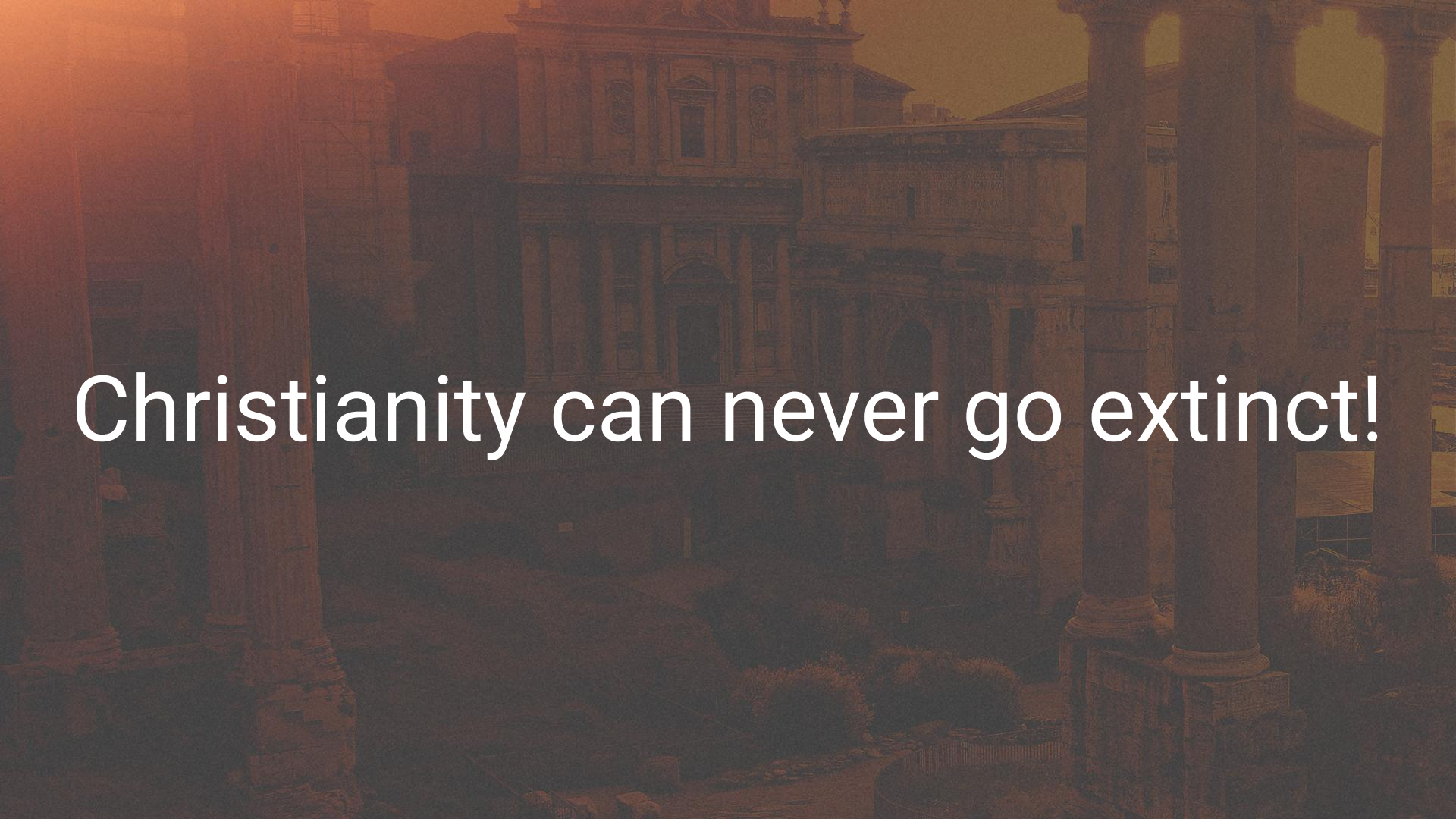
13 “And though a tenth remains in the land,
it will again be laid waste. But as the
terebinth and oak leave stumps when
they are cut down, so the holy seed will
be the stump in the land.”

ISAIAH 6:13



¹ A shoot will come up from the stump
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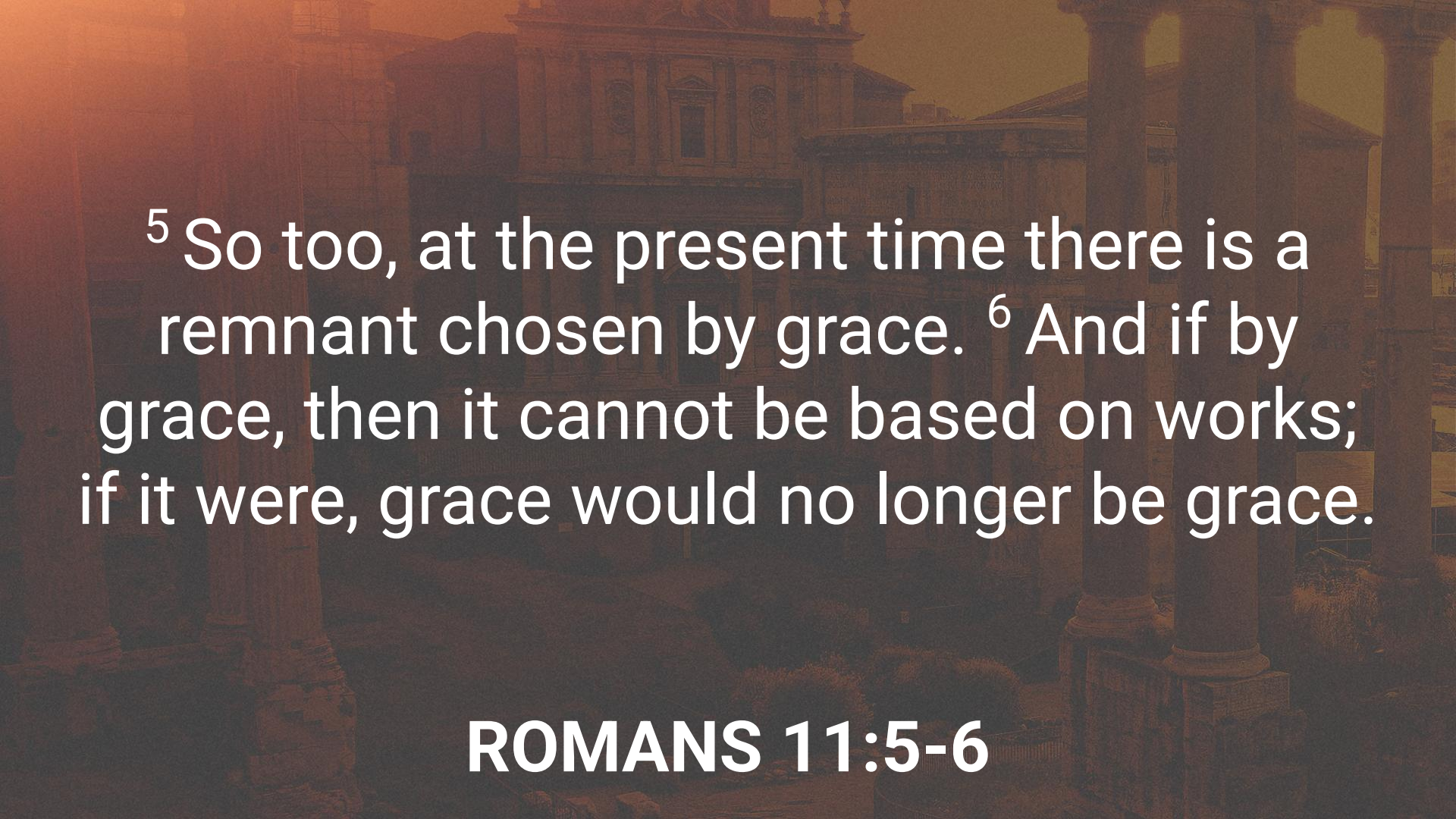
ISAIAH 11:1

A sepia-toned photograph of ancient Roman ruins. In the foreground, several large, weathered columns stand on the left and right. In the background, a large, multi-story building with a pediment and columns is visible. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, orange-brown hue. The text "Christianity can never go extinct!" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

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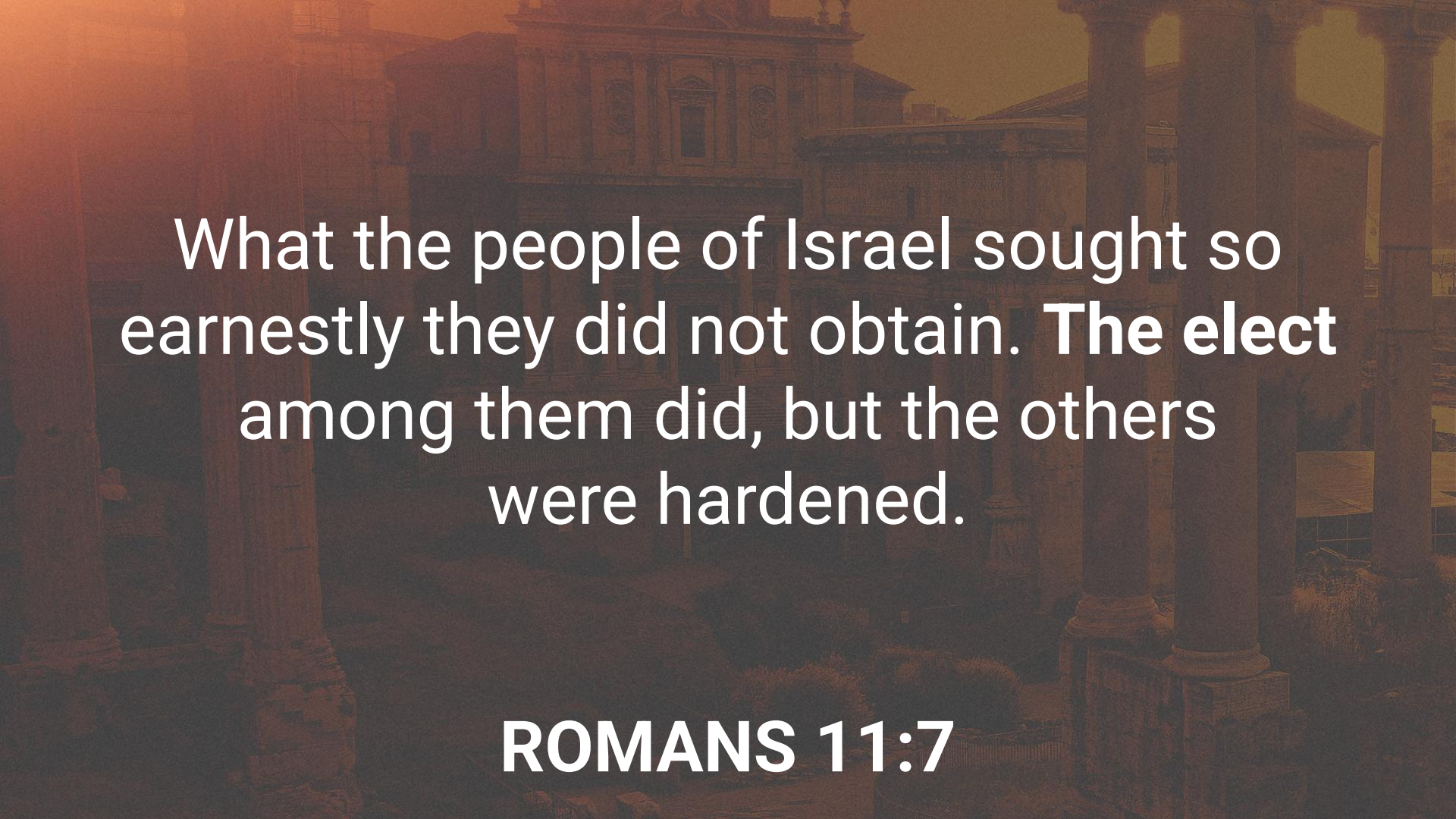
3) A PRESENT AND FUTURE EXAMPLE





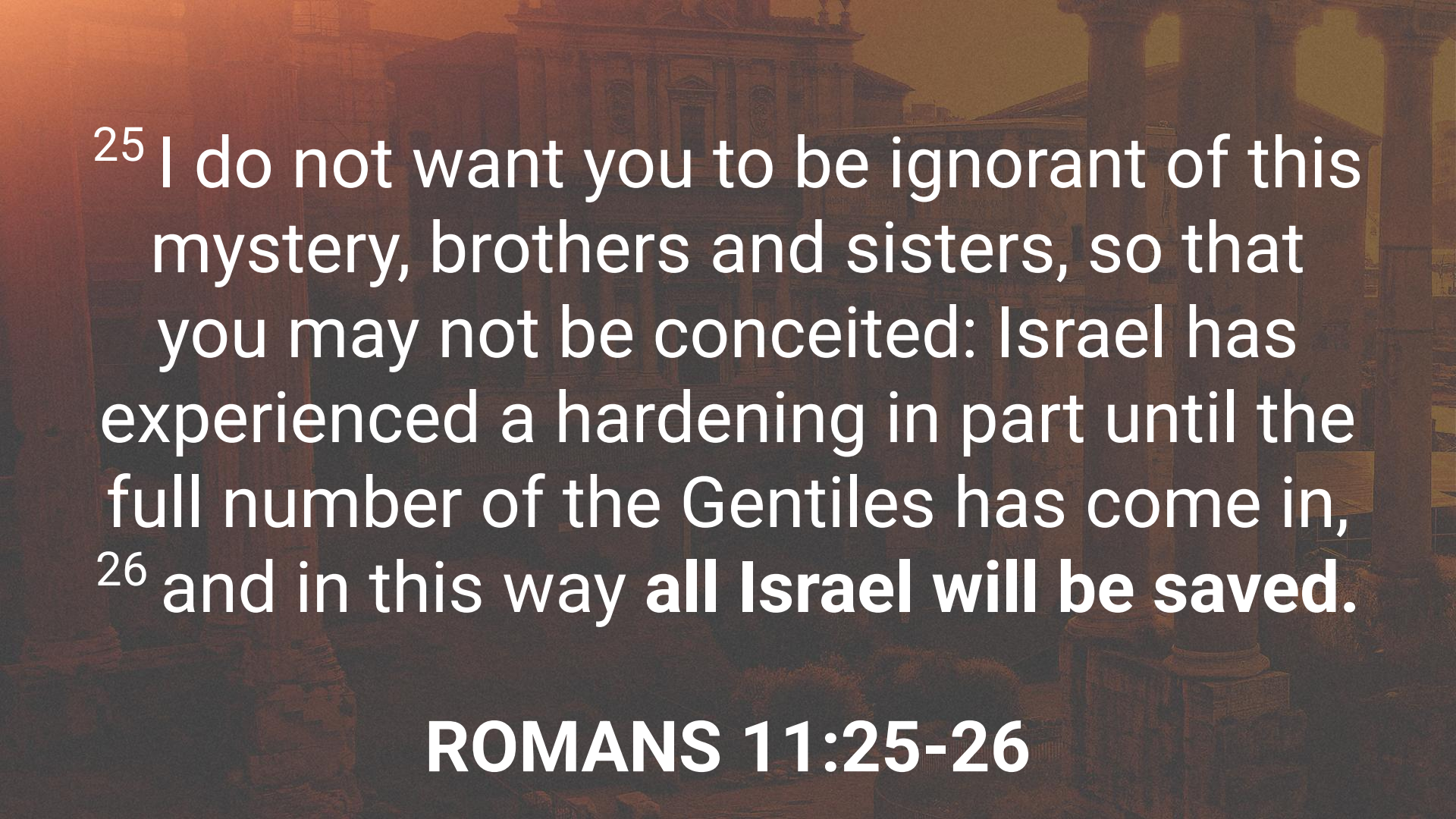
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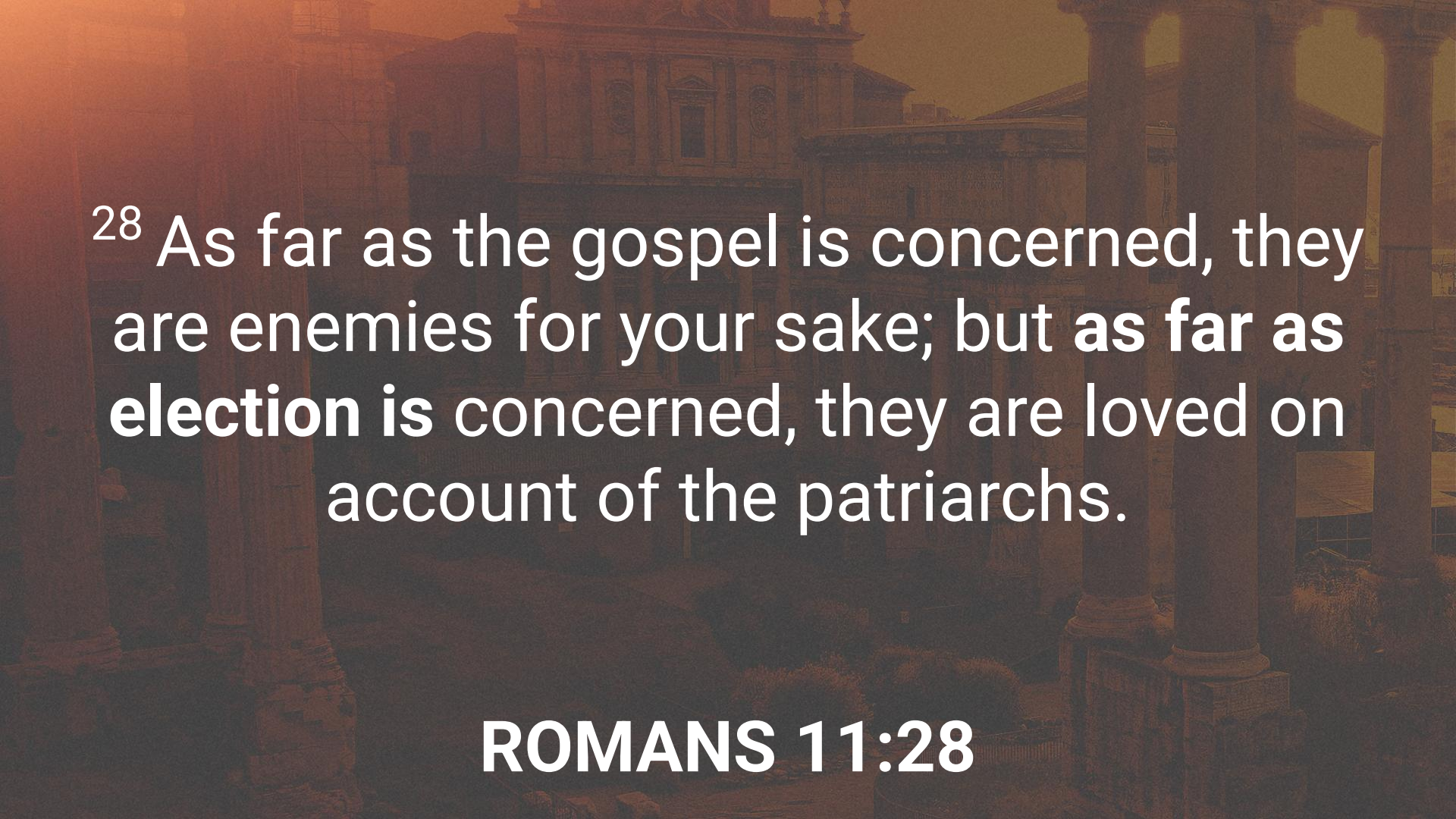
What the people of Israel sought so earnestly they did not obtain. **The elect** among them did, but the others were hardened.

ROMANS 11:7



²⁵ I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in,
²⁶ and in this way **all Israel will be saved.**

ROMANS 11:25-26



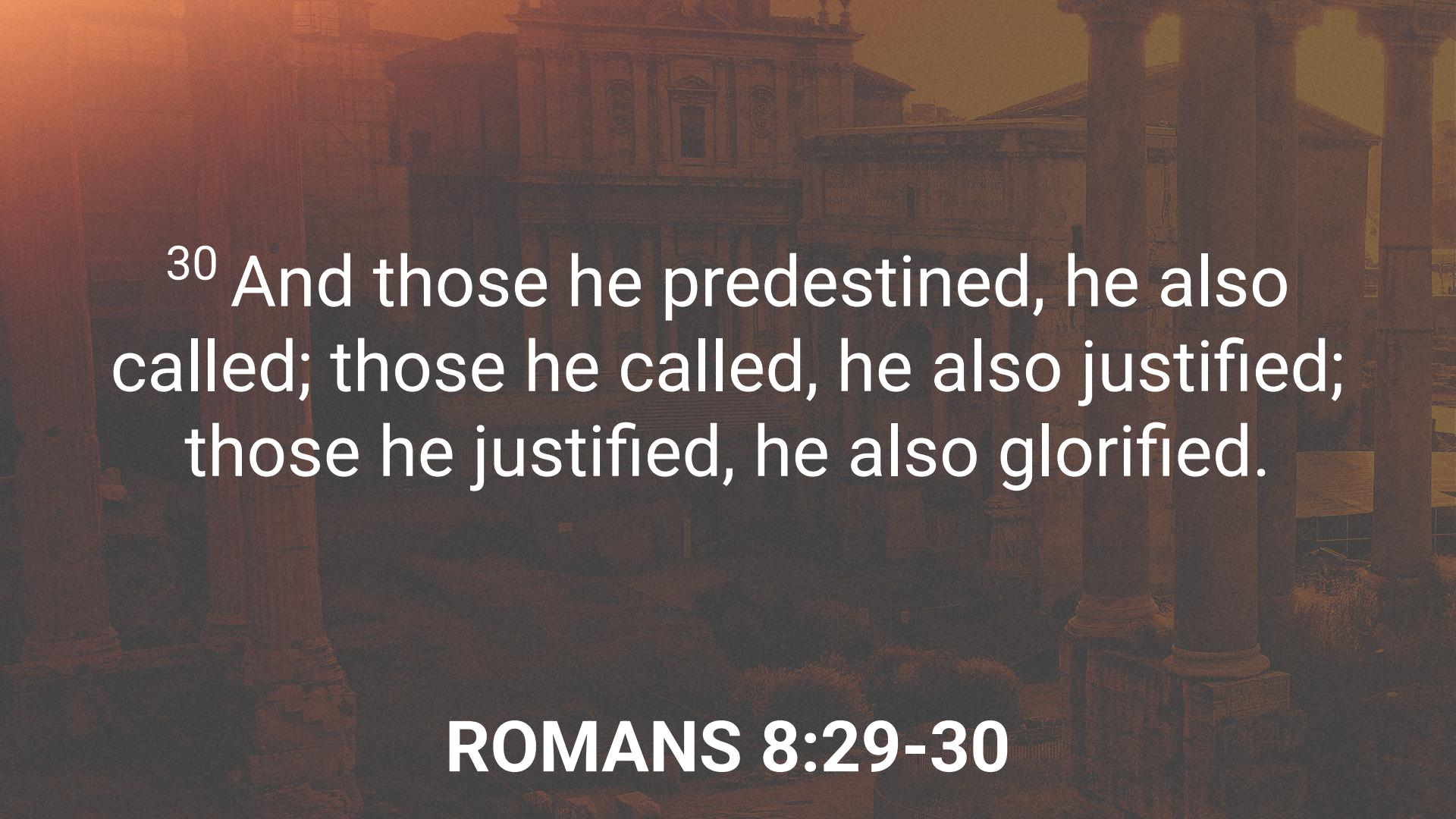
²⁸ As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but **as far as election is concerned**, they are loved on account of the patriarchs.

ROMANS 11:28



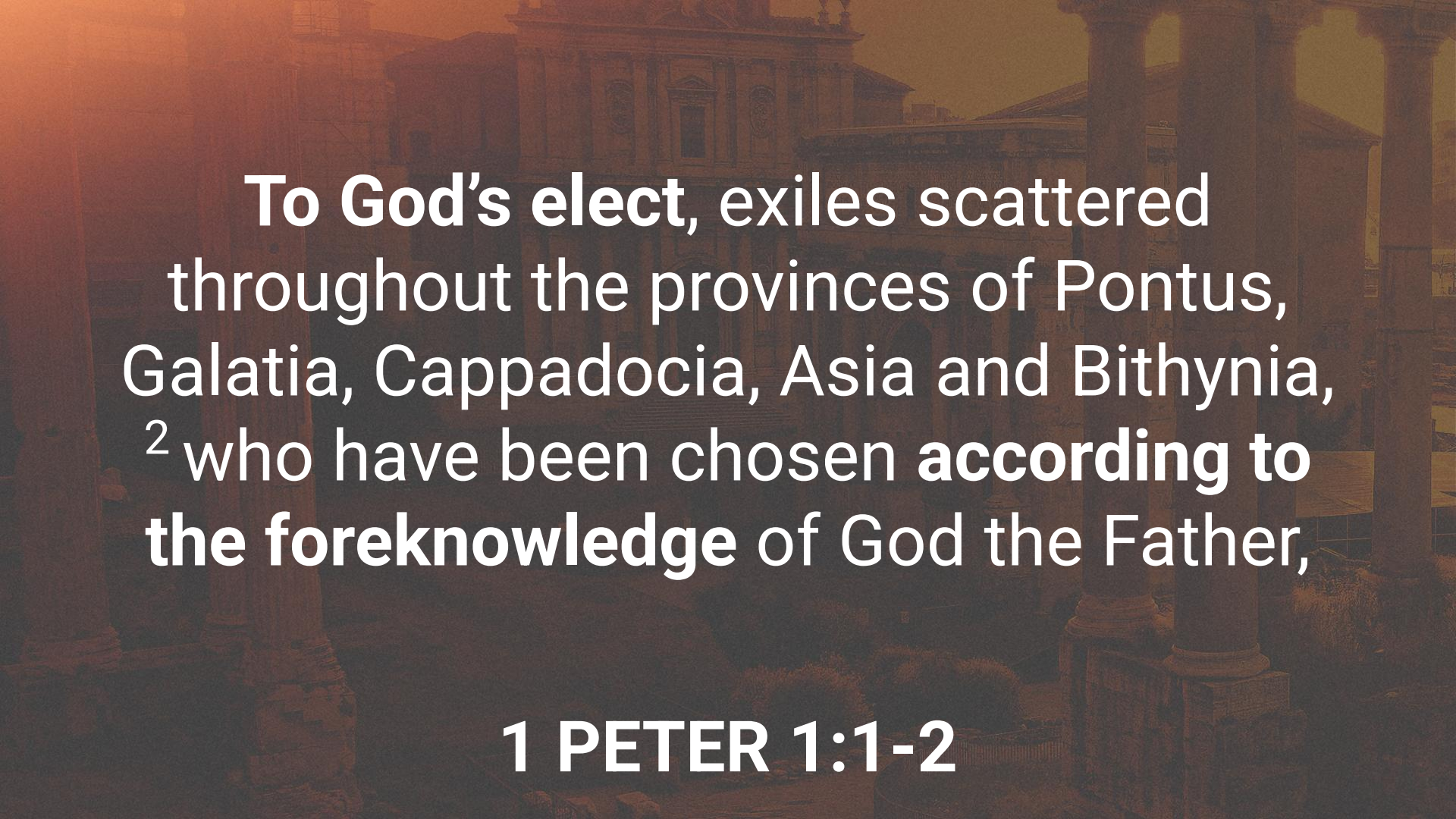
**²⁹ For those God foreknew he also
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the image of his Son, that he might
be the firstborn among many brothers
and sisters.**

ROMANS 8:29-30



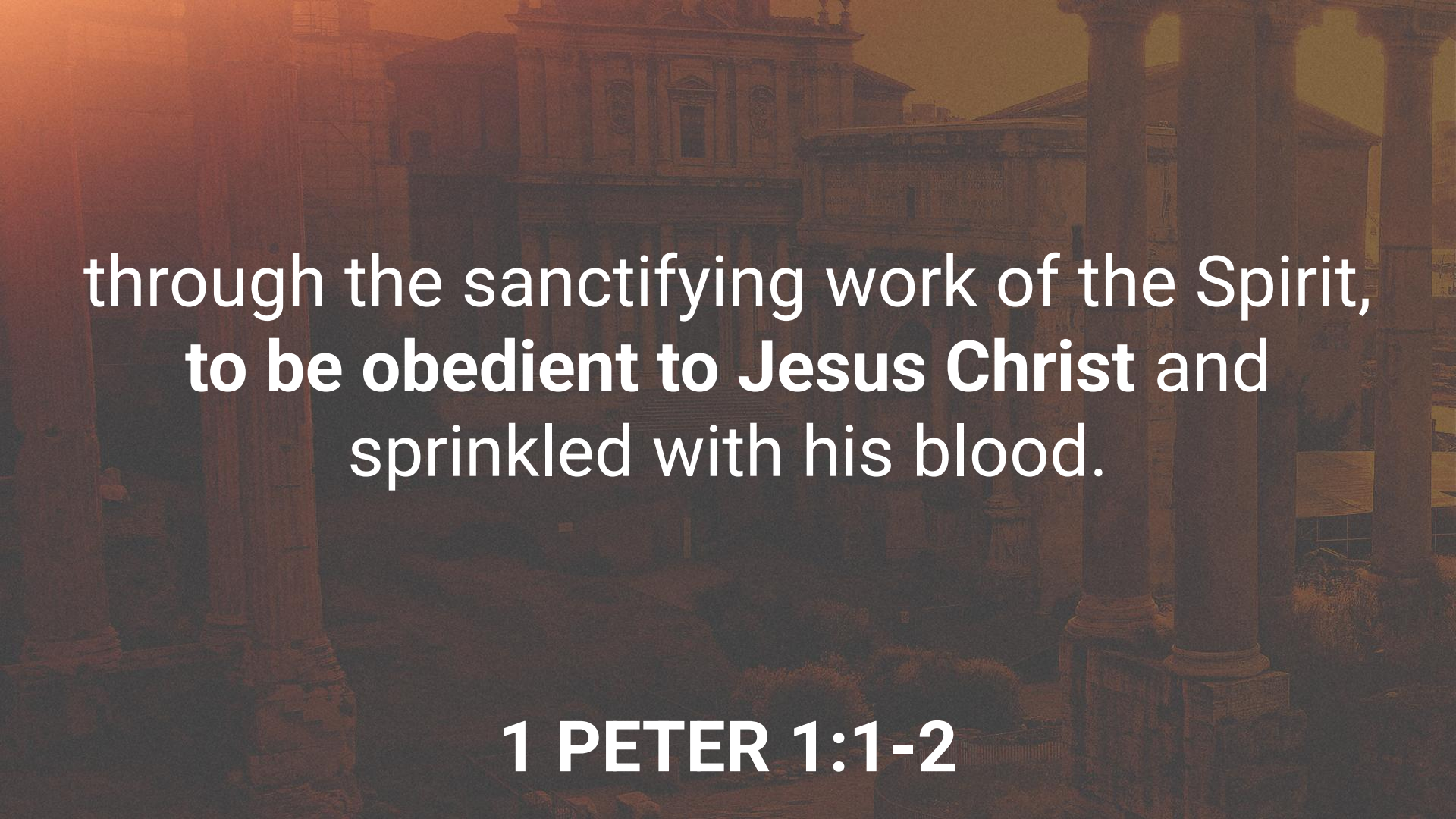
³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

ROMANS 8:29-30



**To God's elect, exiles scattered
throughout the provinces of Pontus,
Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,
² who have been chosen according to
the foreknowledge of God the Father,**

1 PETER 1:1-2



through the sanctifying work of the Spirit,
to be obedient to Jesus Christ and
sprinkled with his blood.

1 PETER 1:1-2



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