



Remember Who You Are Ephesians 1:15-23



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Paul visited Ephesus on his second and third mission trips.
He wrote the letter to the Ephesians while in prison somewhere.

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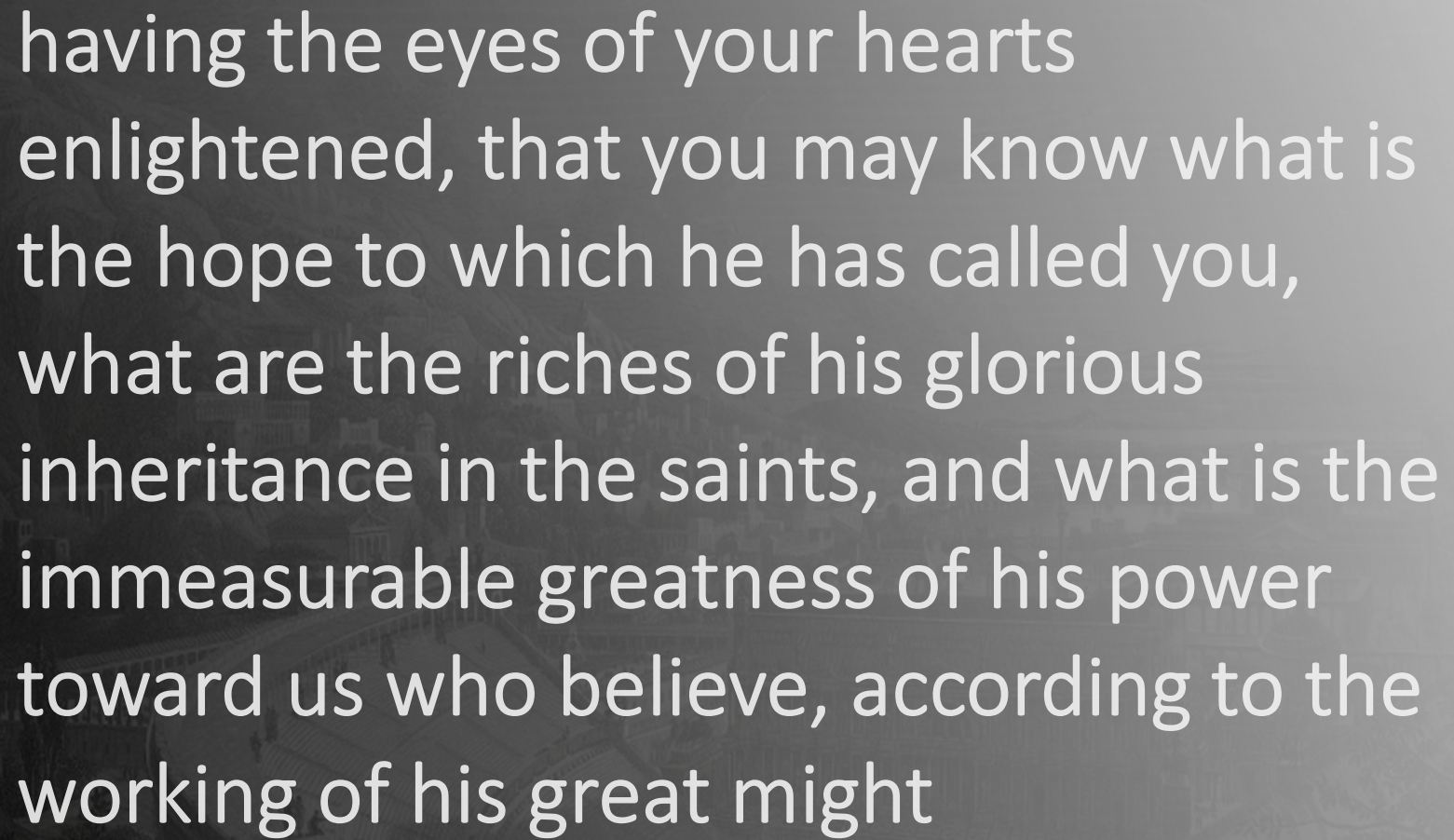
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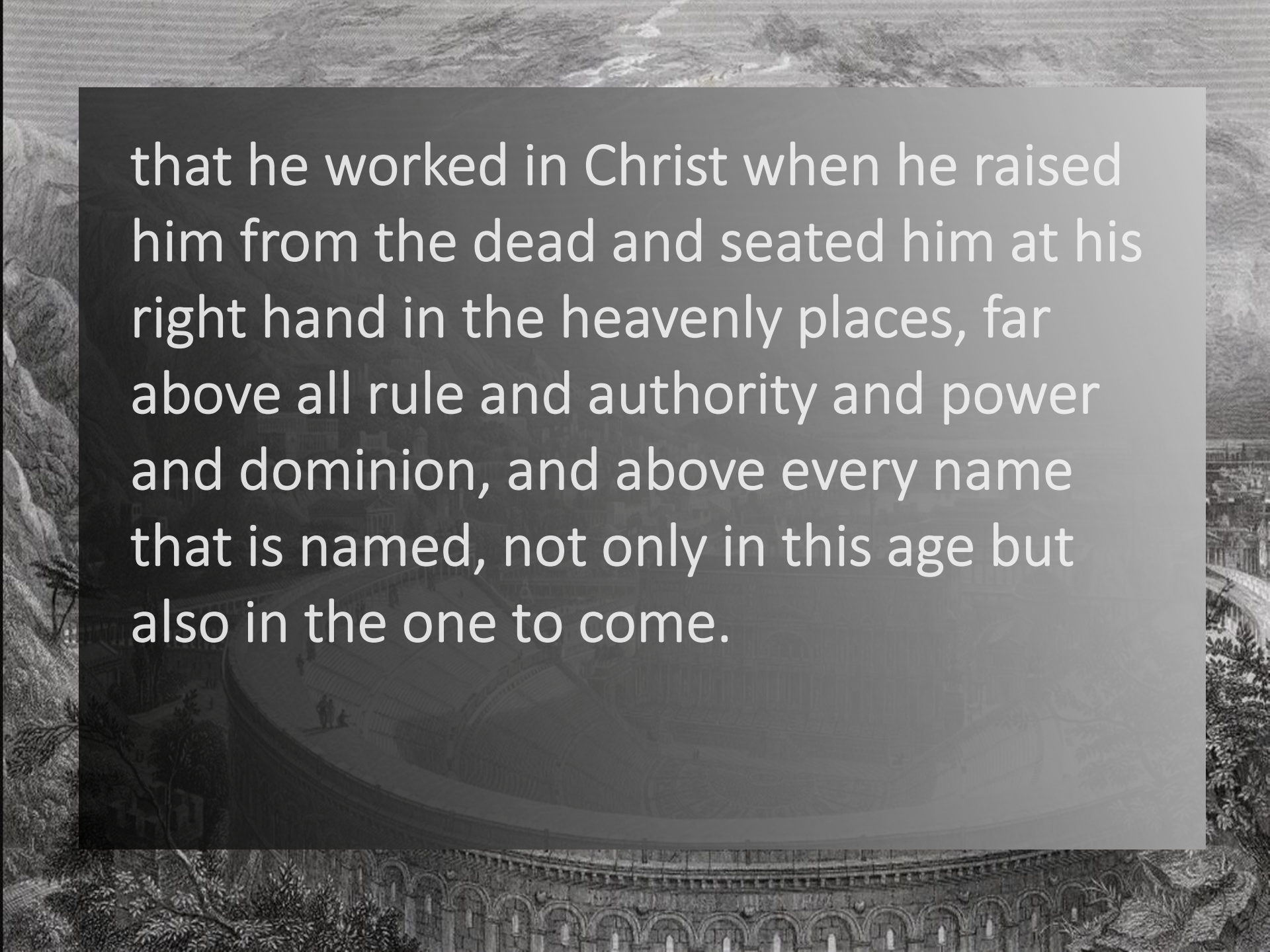


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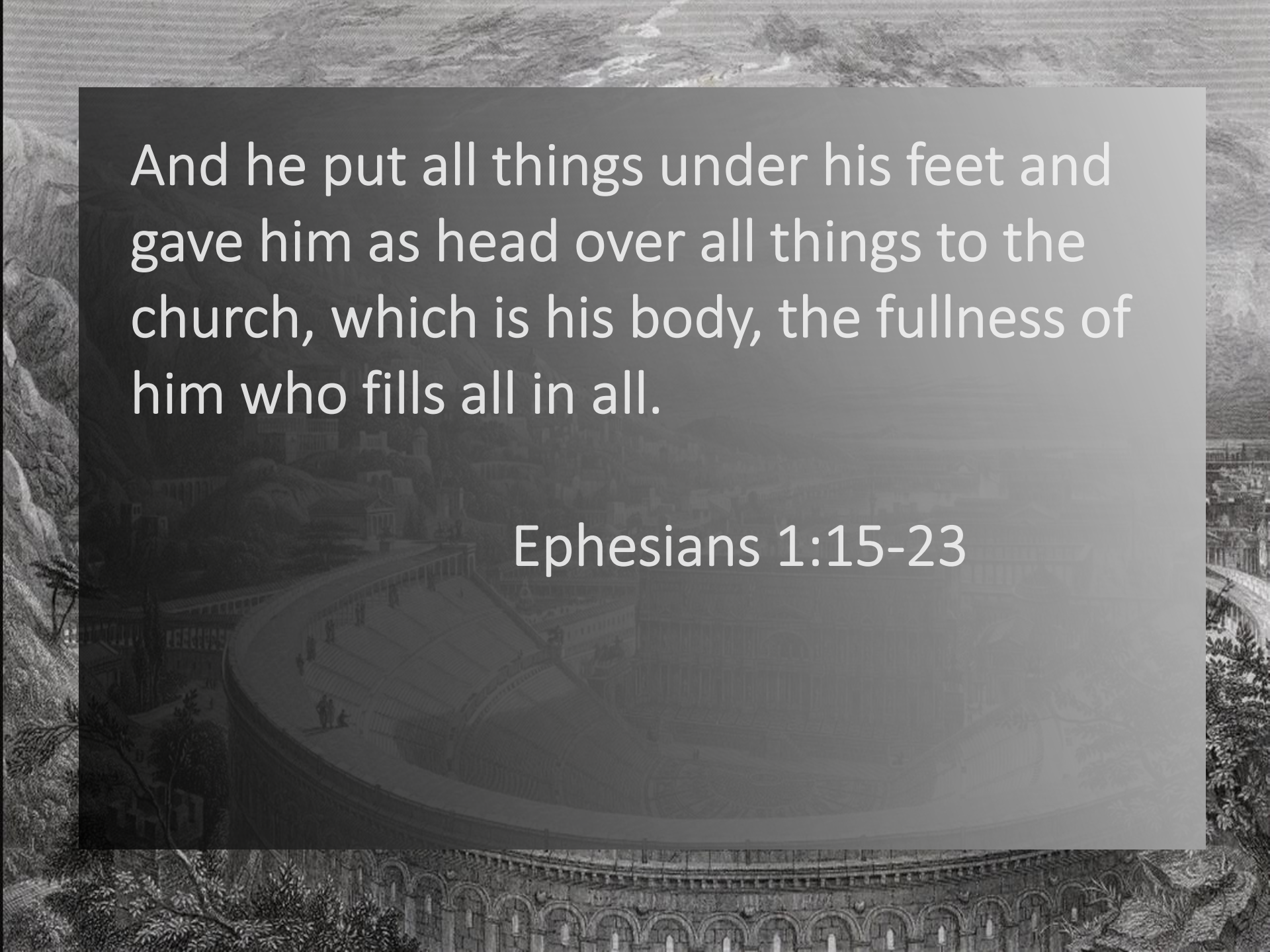
For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,



having the eyes of your hearts
enlightened, that you may know what is
the hope to which he has called you,
what are the riches of his glorious
inheritance in the saints, and what is the
immeasurable greatness of his power
toward us who believe, according to the
working of his great might



that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.



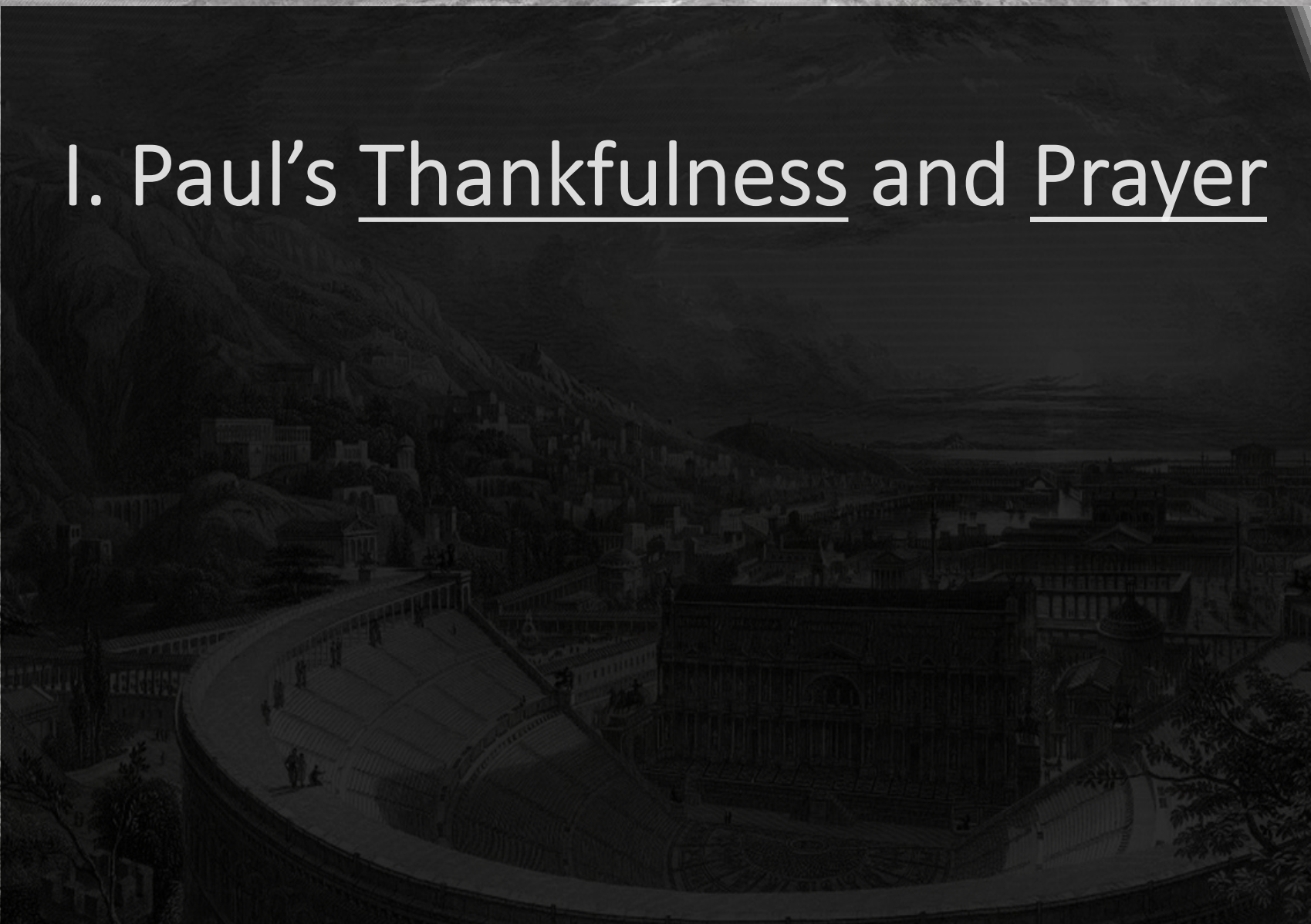
And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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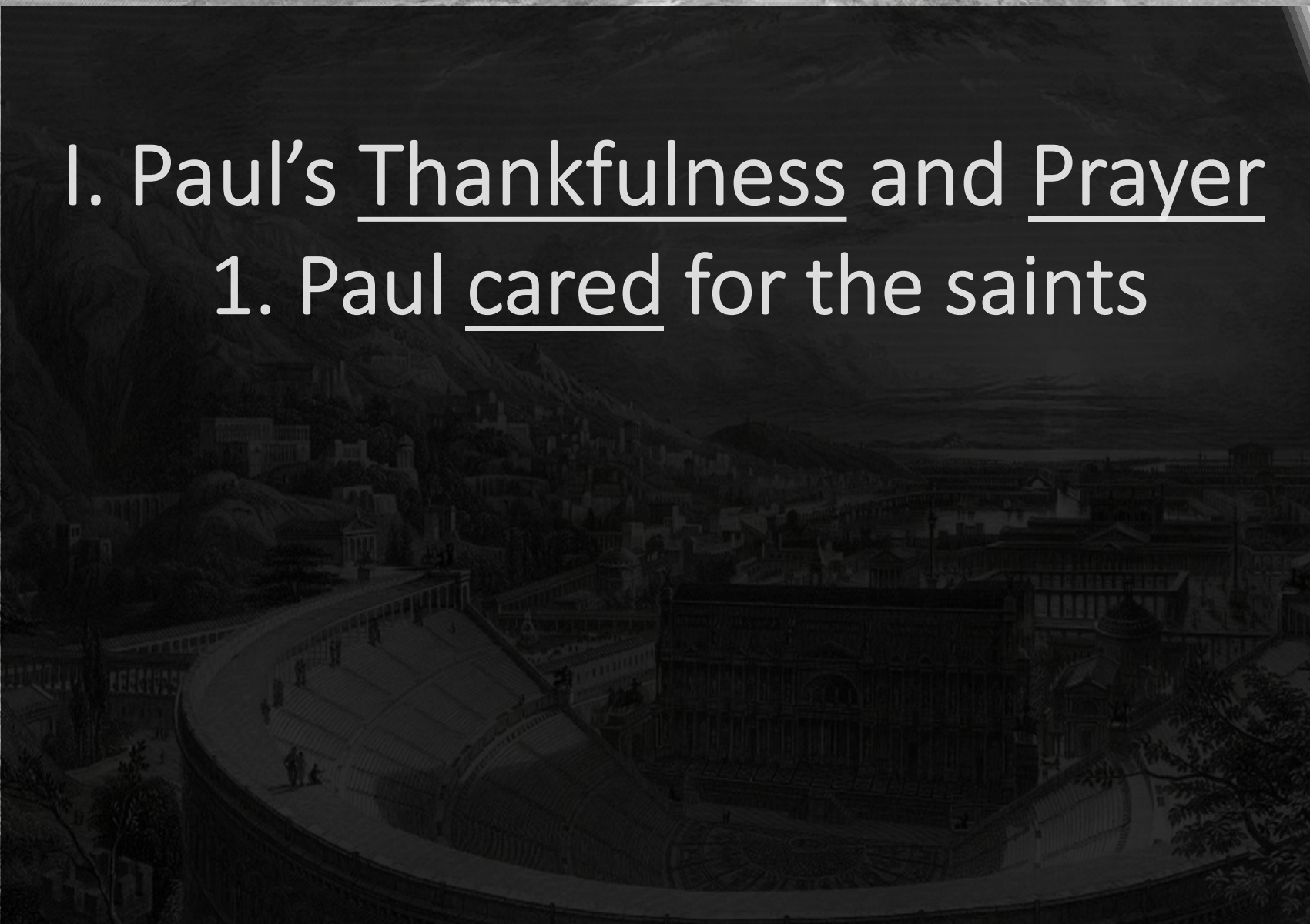
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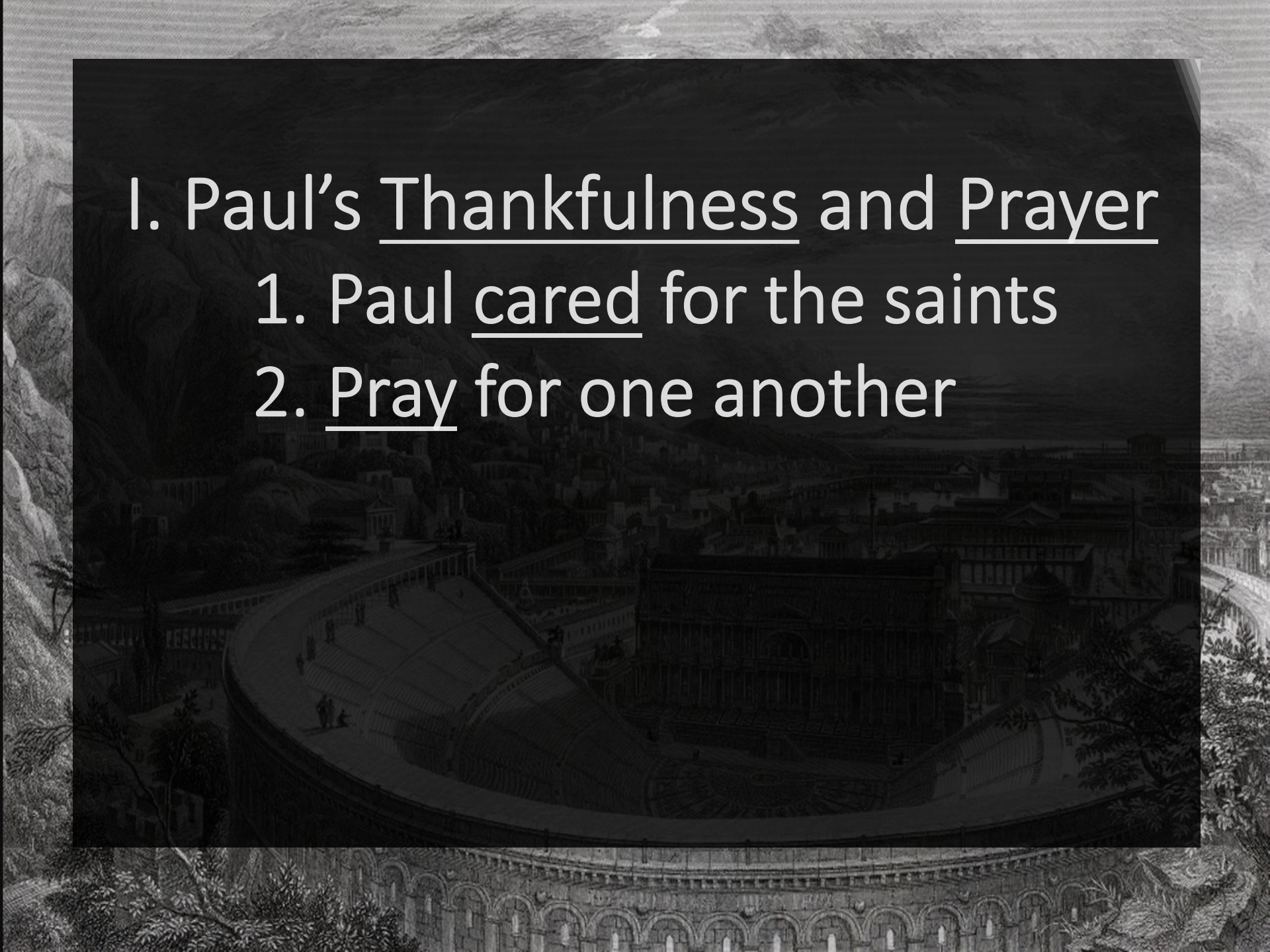
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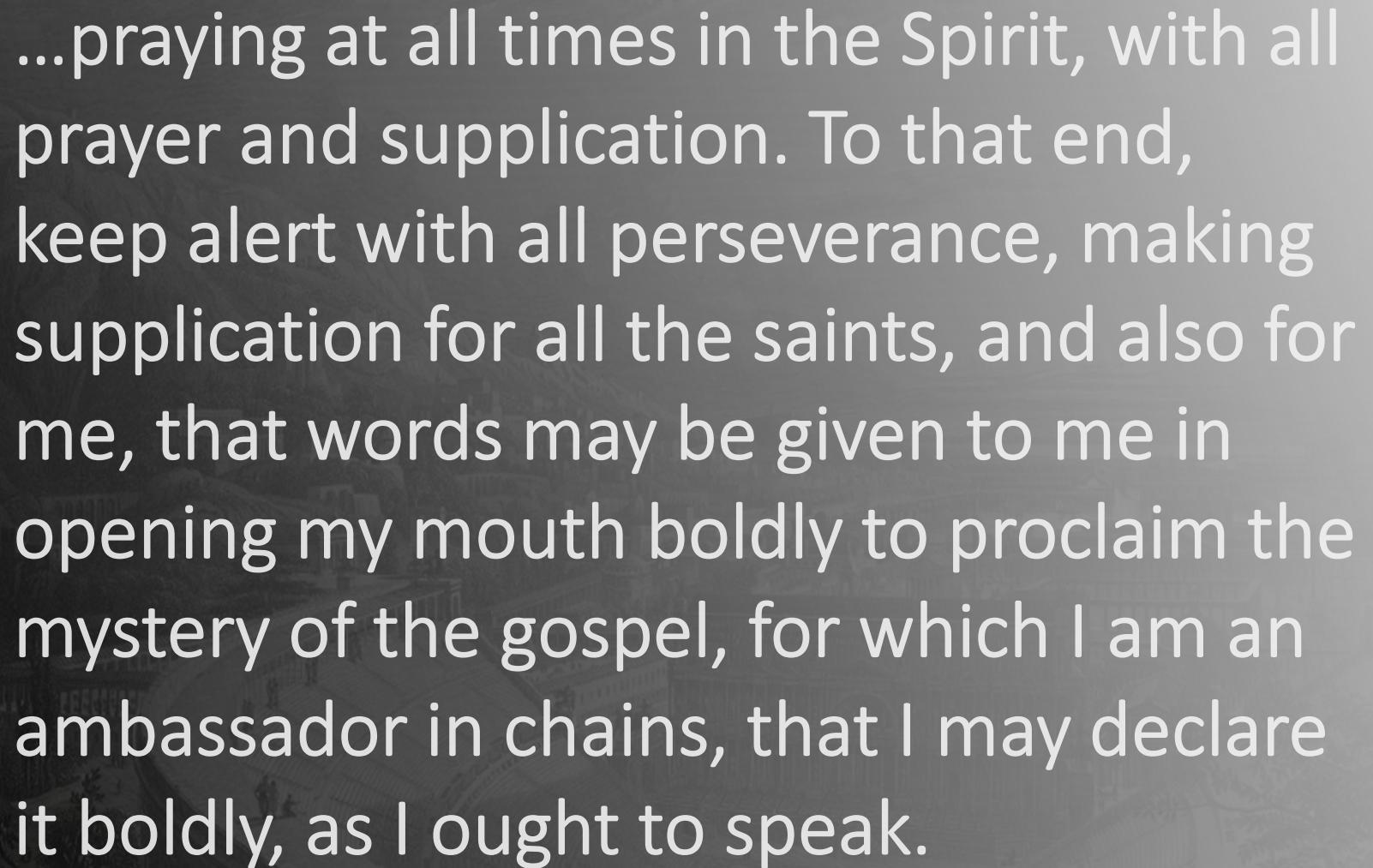


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2. Pray for one another



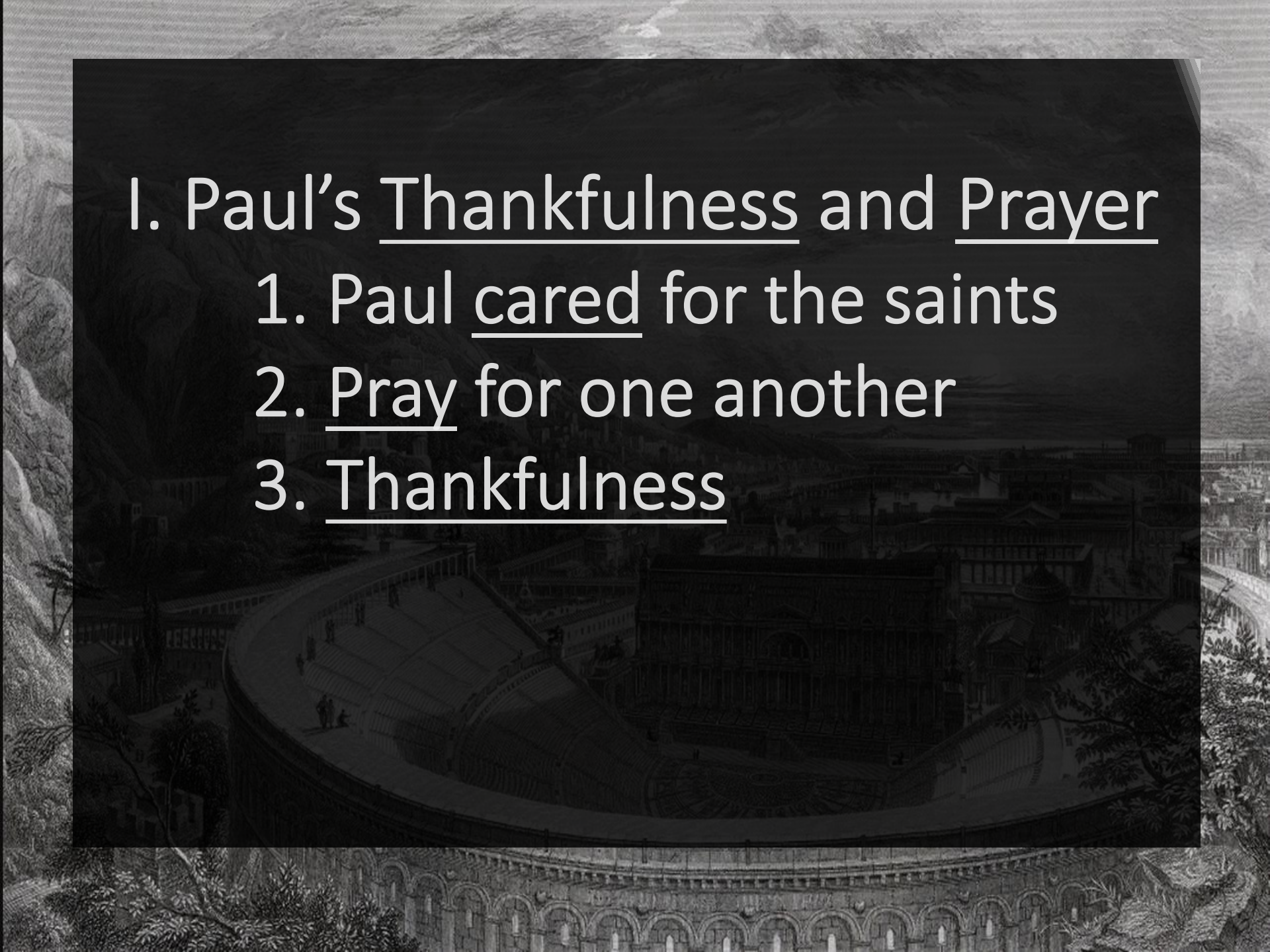


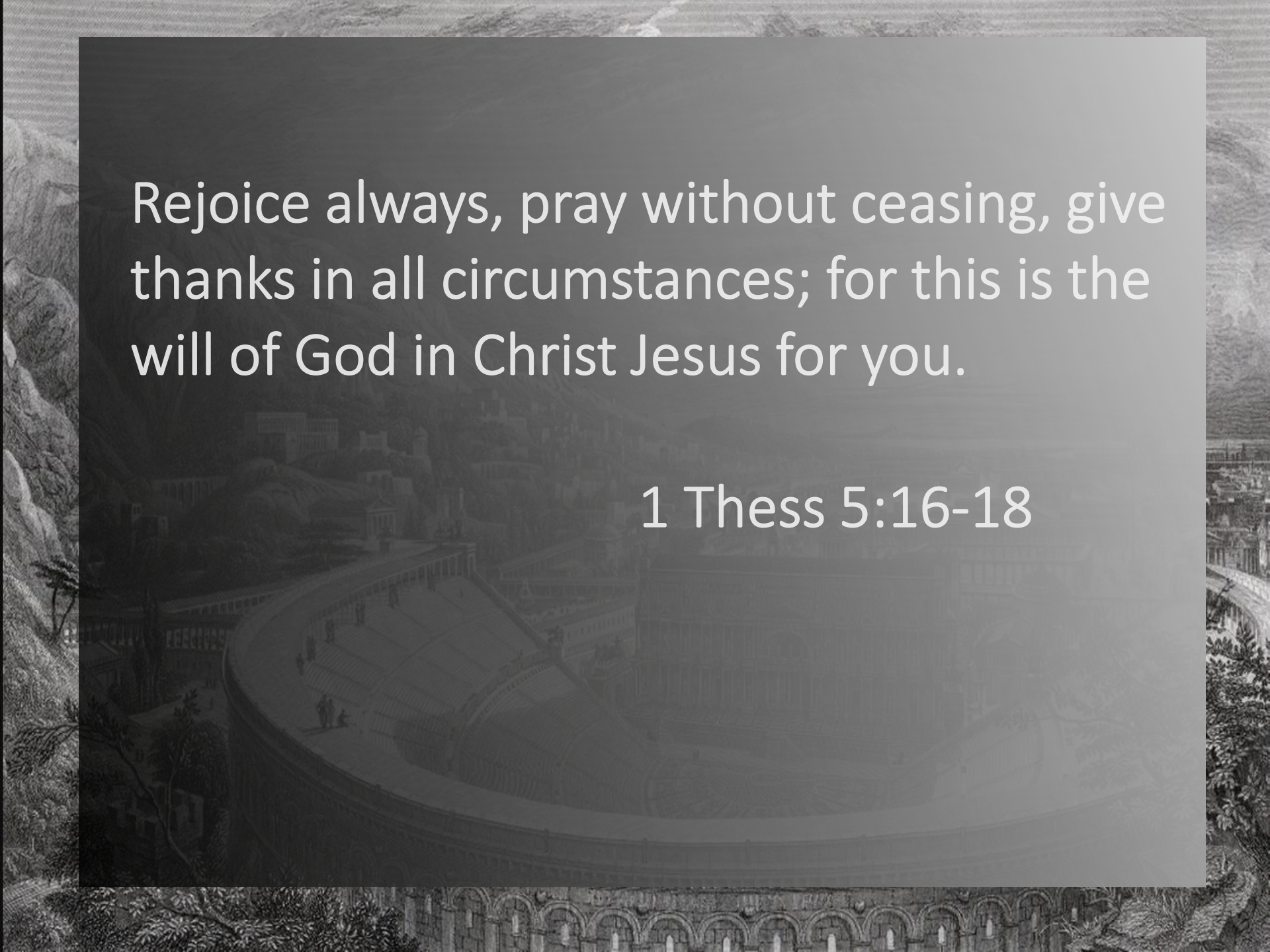
...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Ephesians 6:18-20

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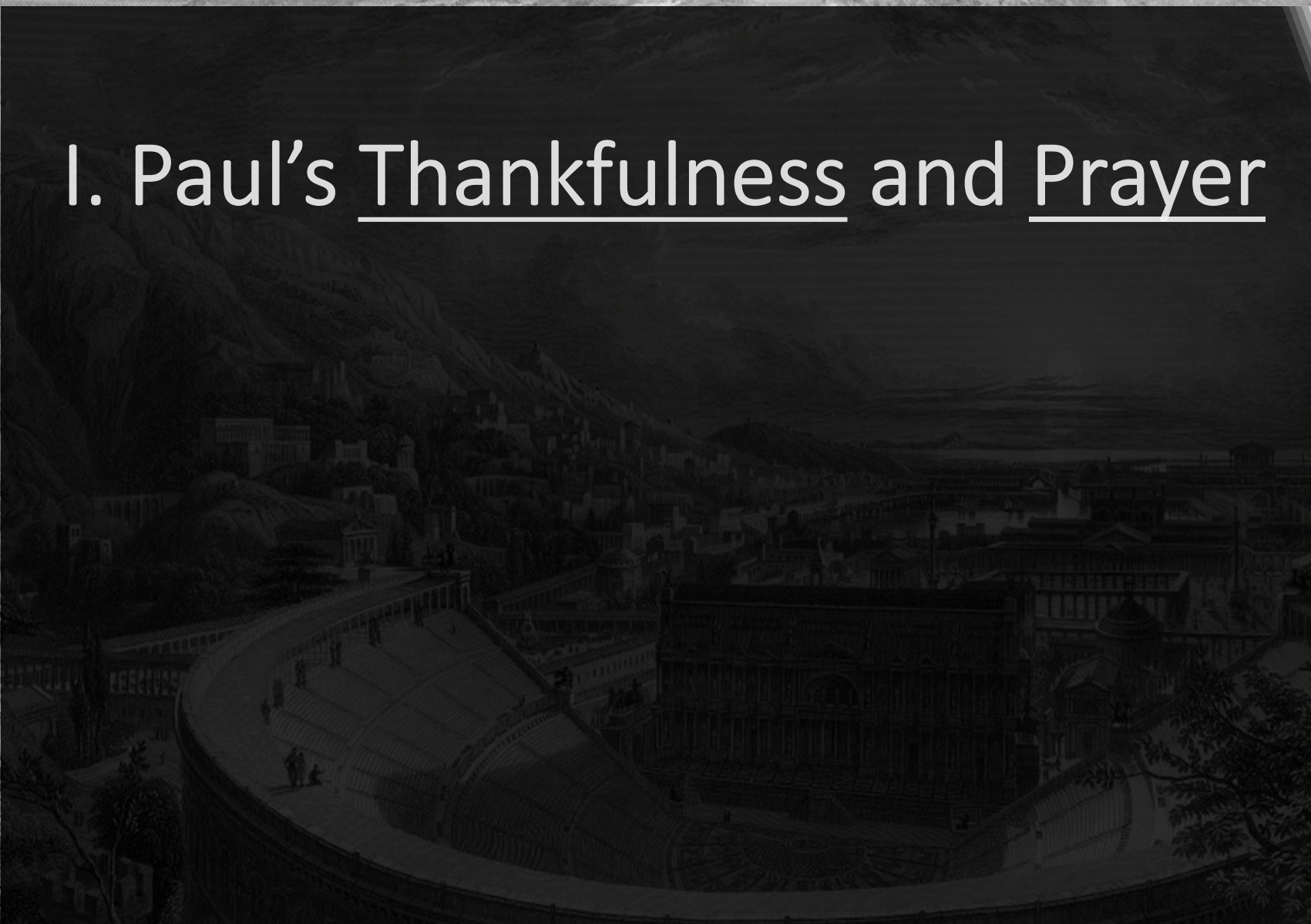




Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

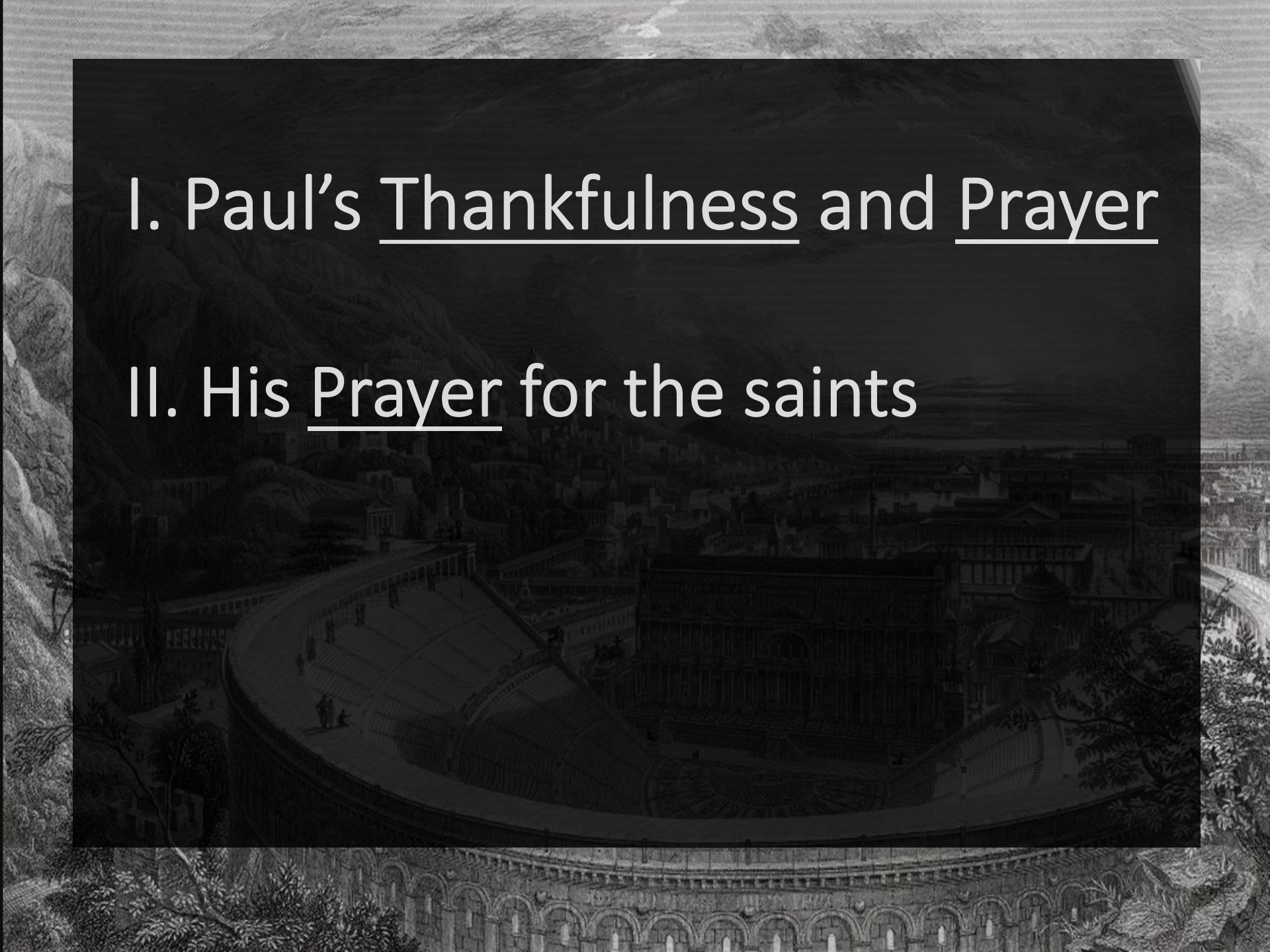
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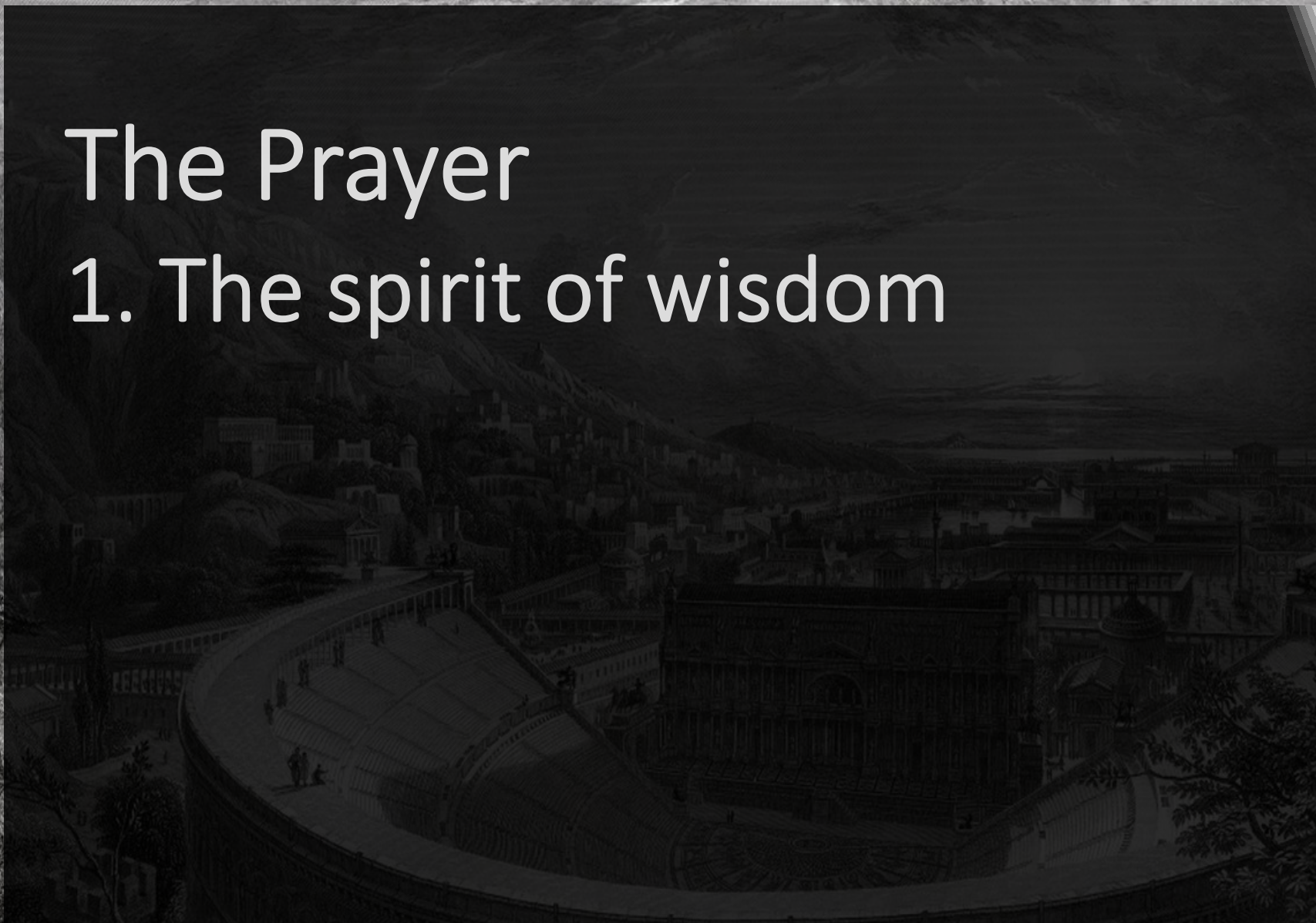
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II. His Prayer for the saints

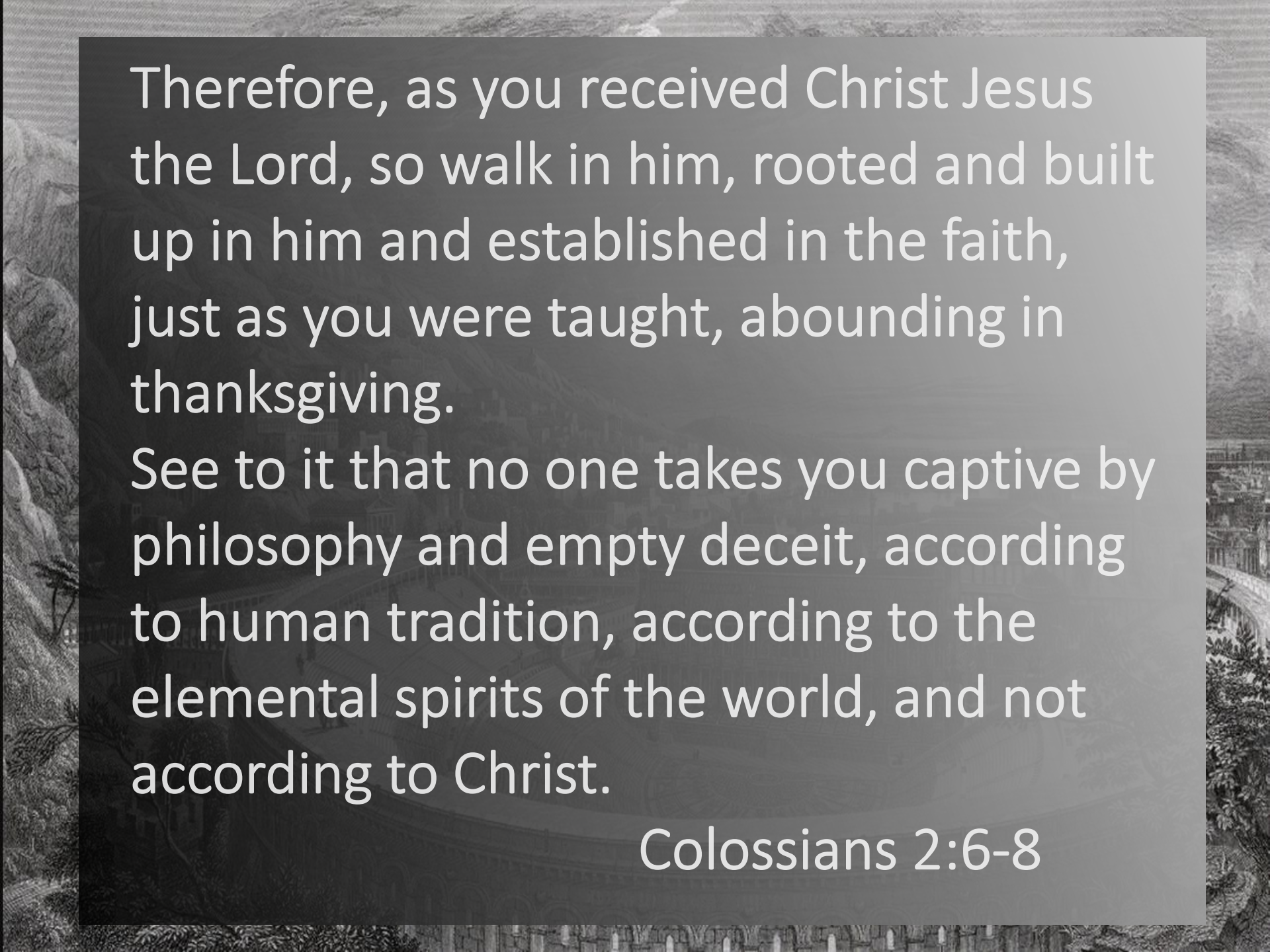


The Prayer

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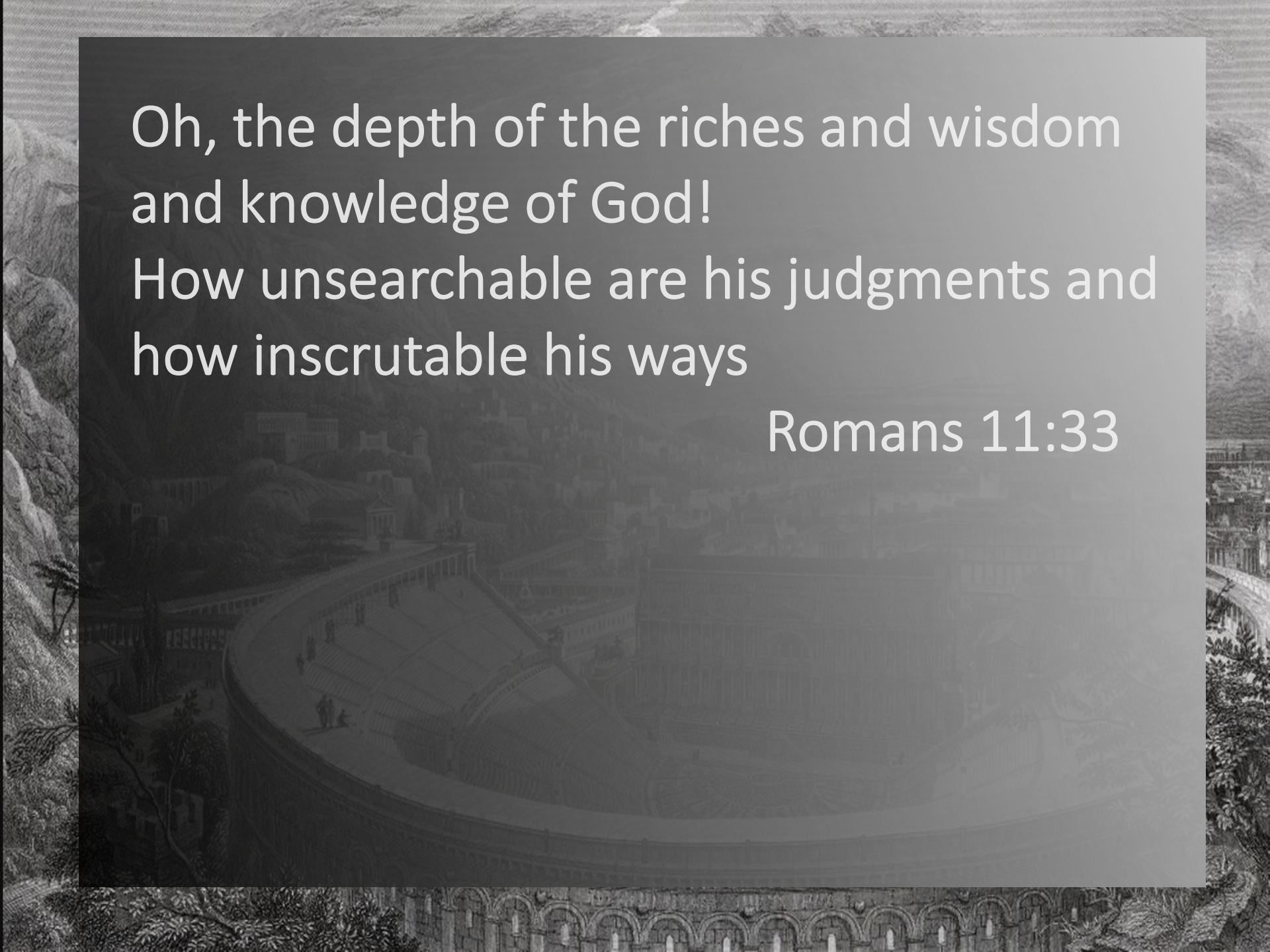
Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

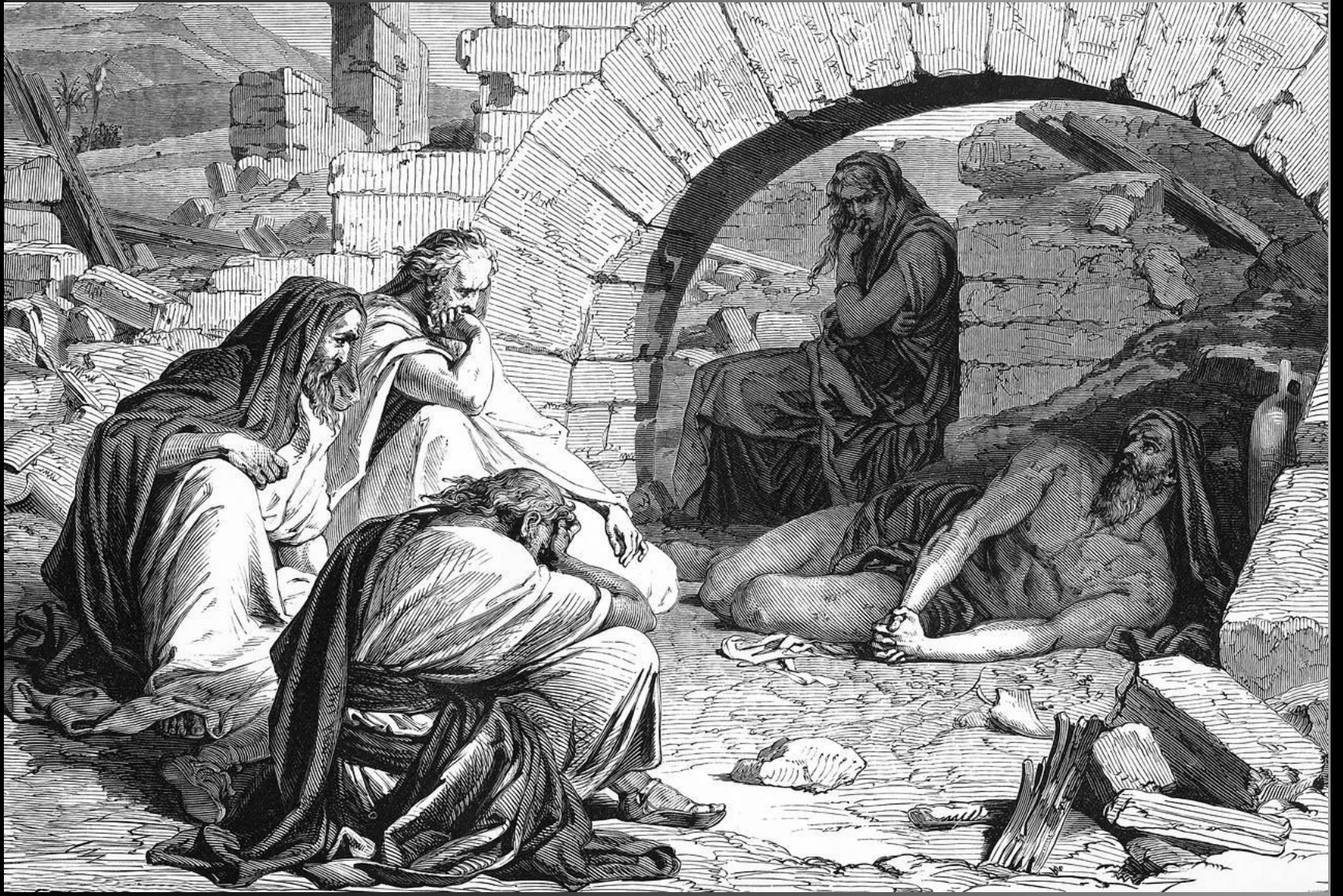
See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Colossians 2:6-8

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom
and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and
how inscrutable his ways

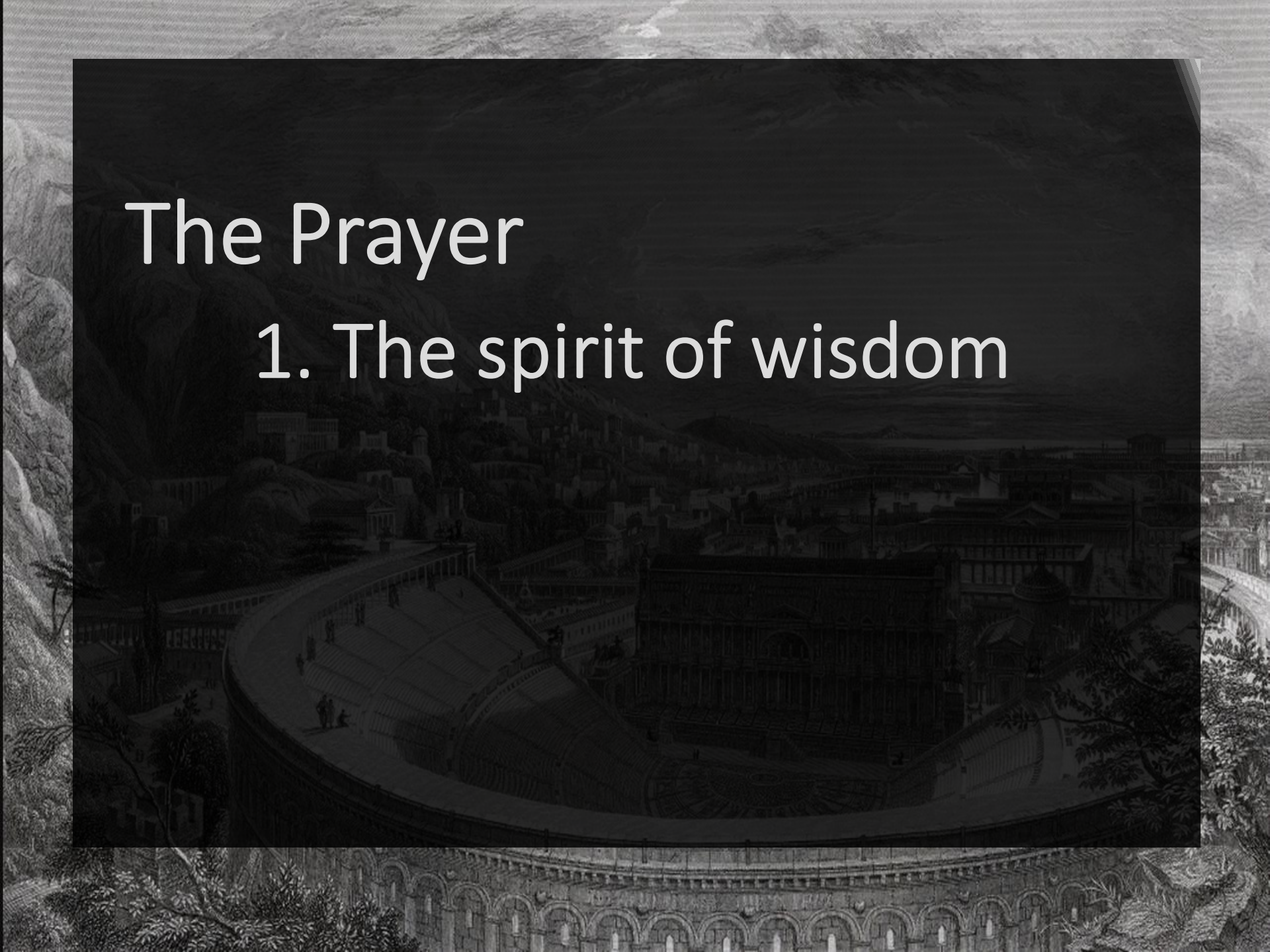
Romans 11:33





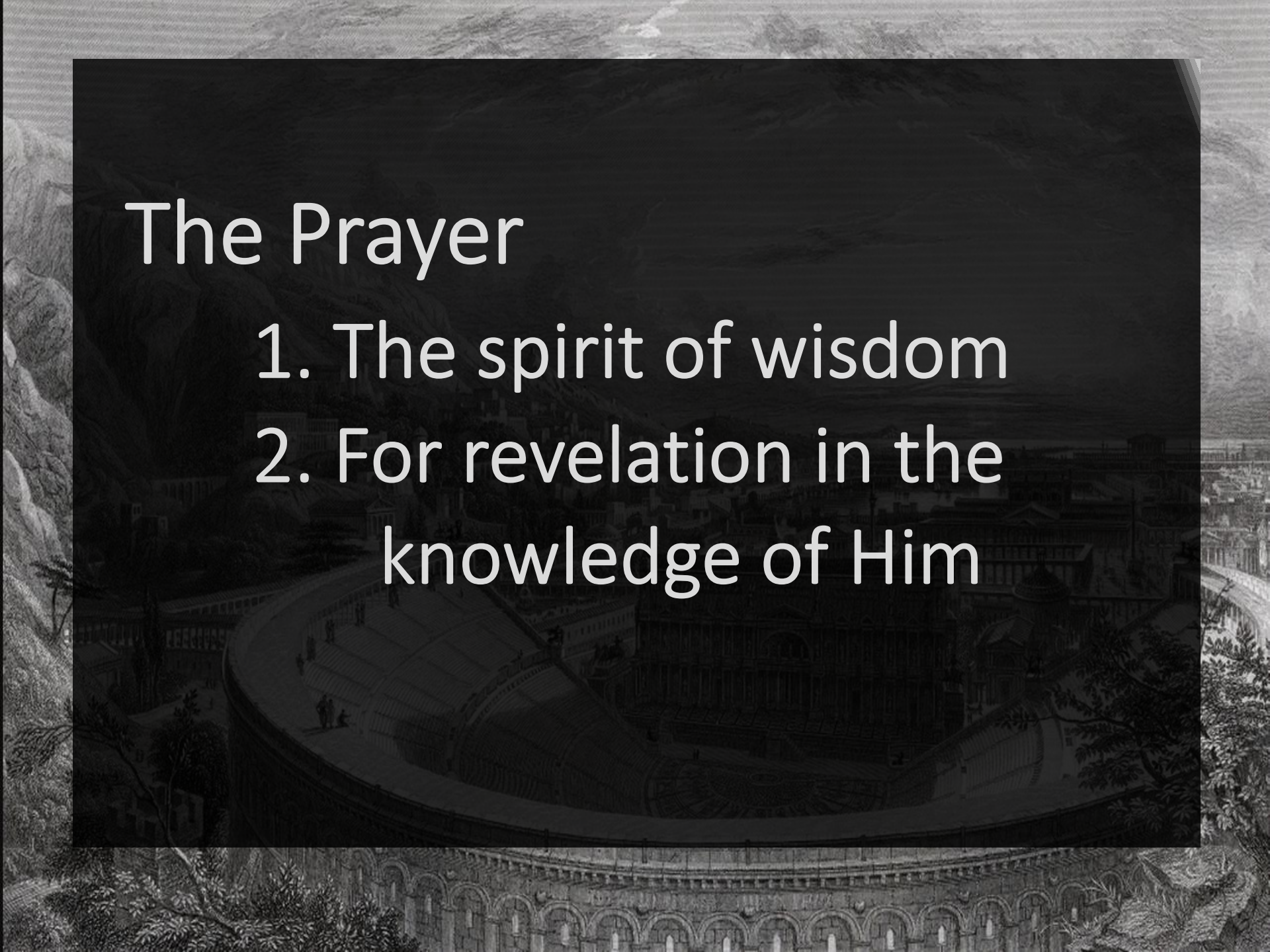
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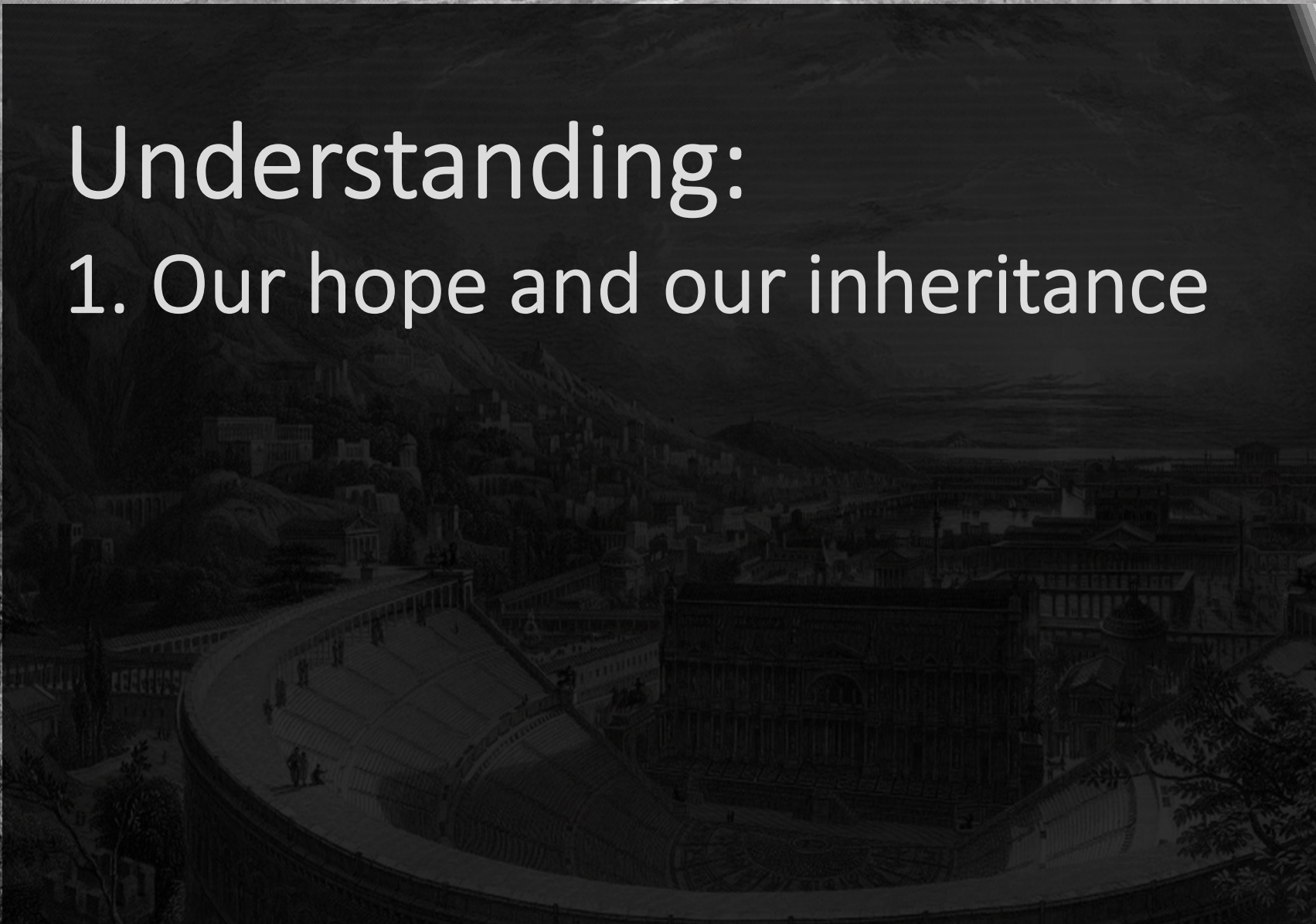
The Prayer

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2. For revelation in the knowledge of Him



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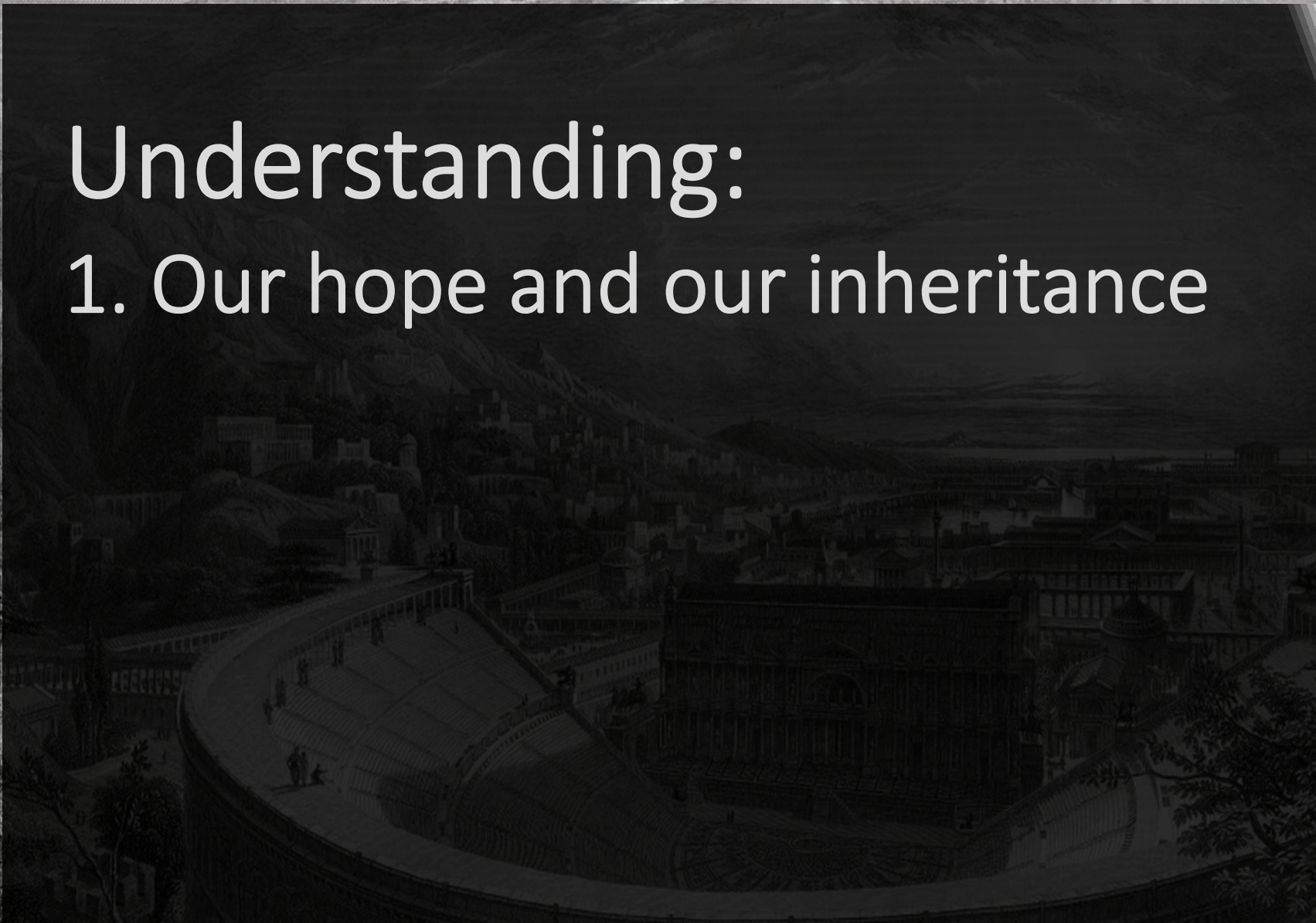
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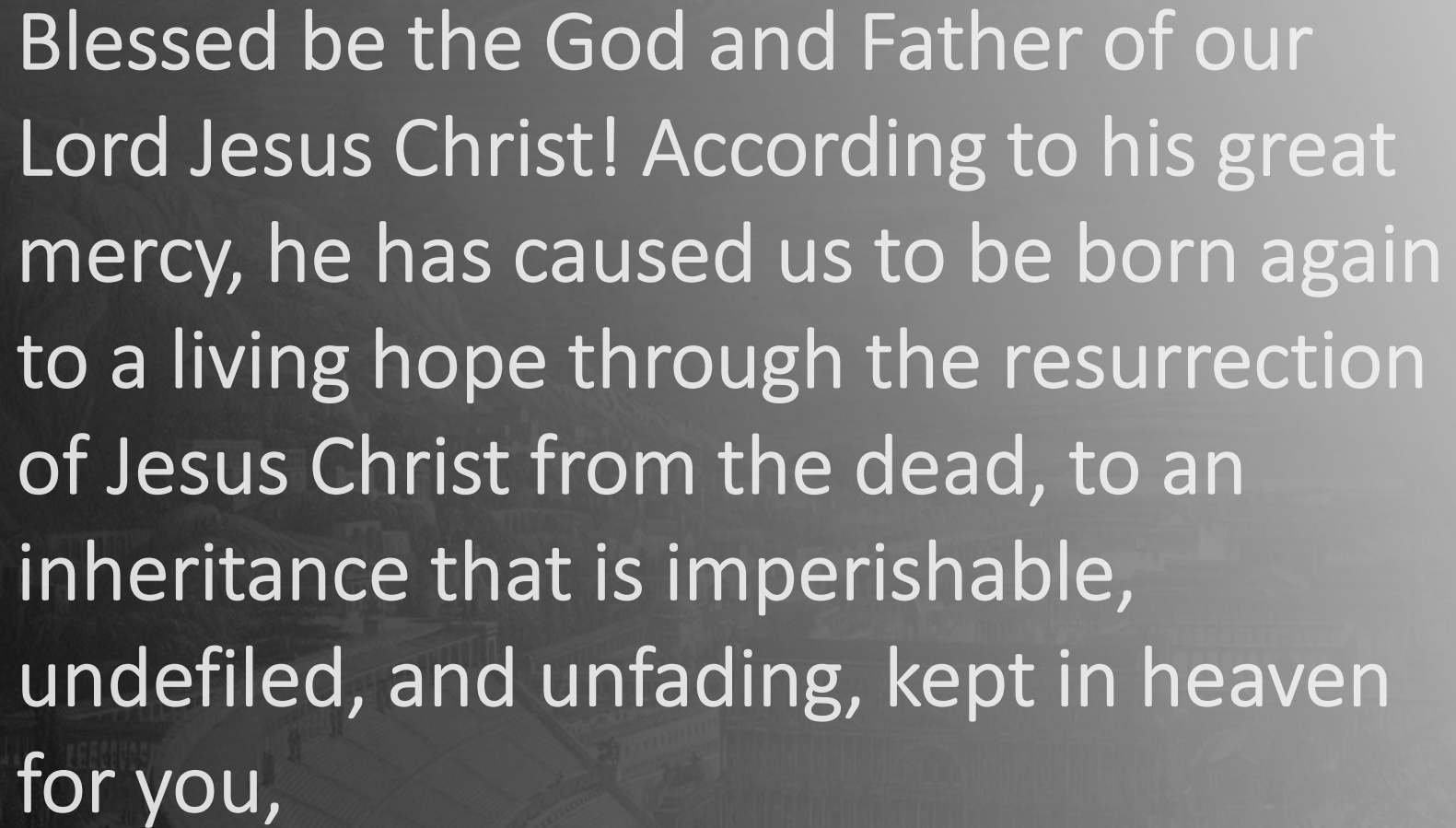




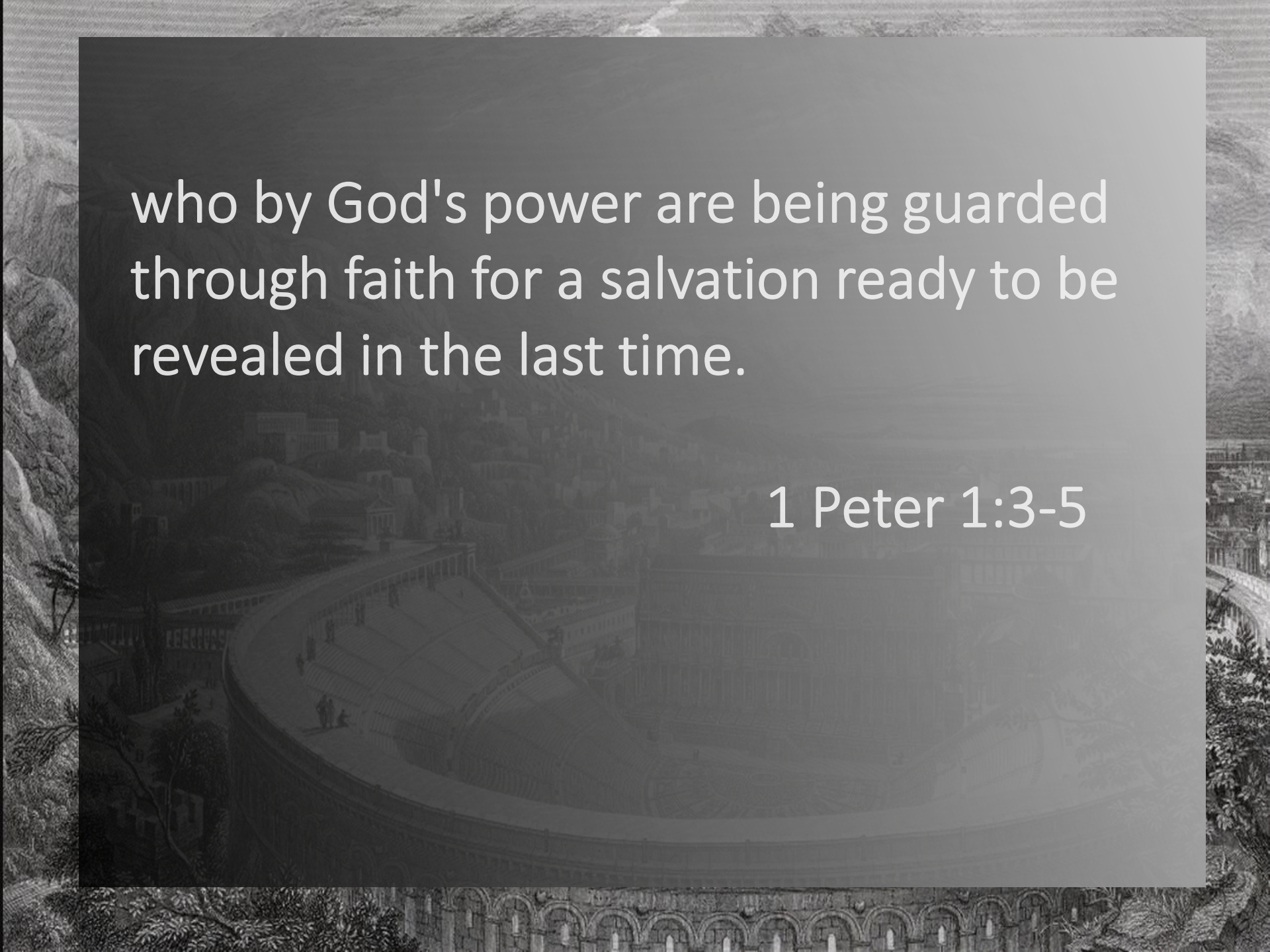








Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

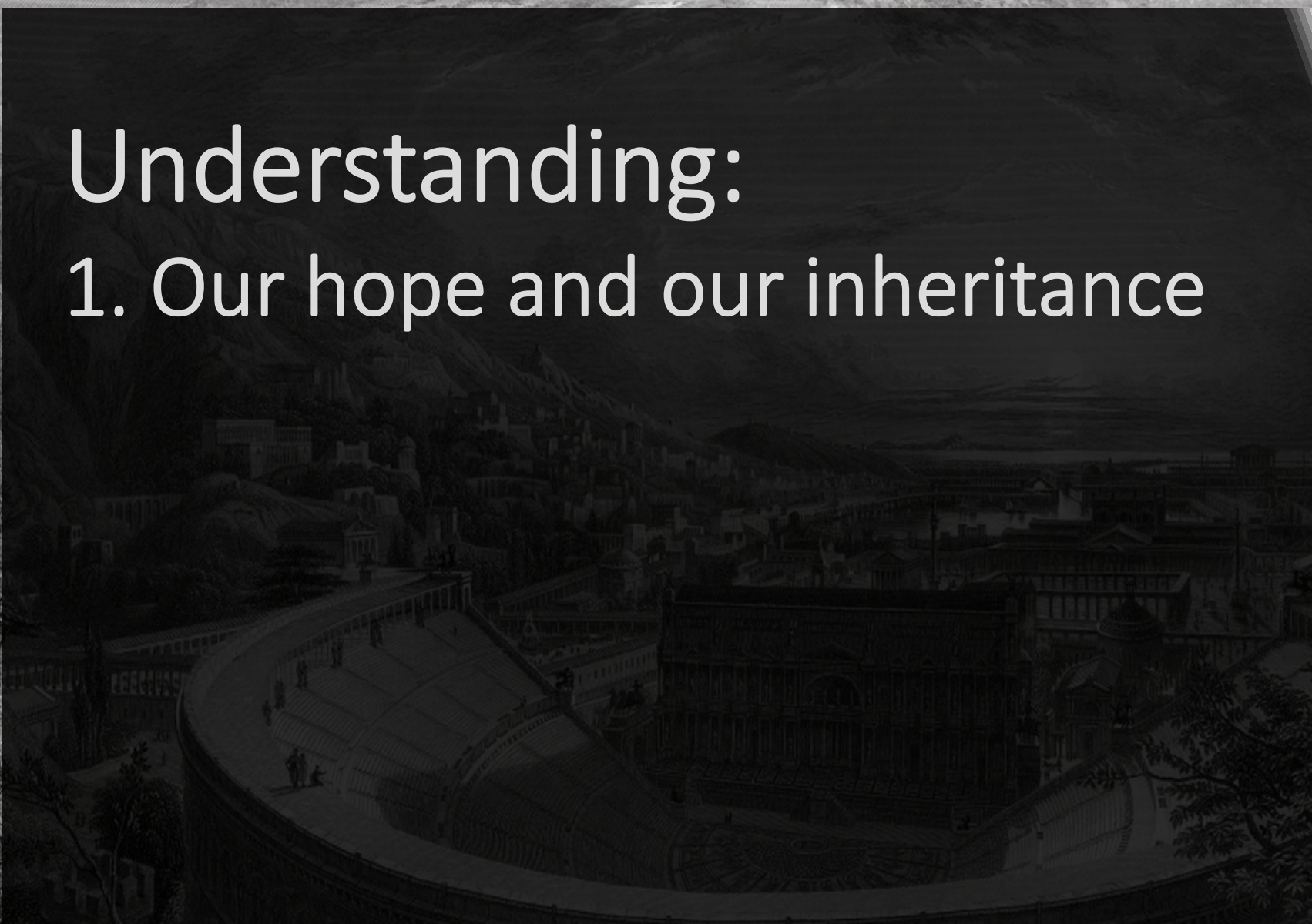


who by God's power are being guarded
through faith for a salvation ready to be
revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

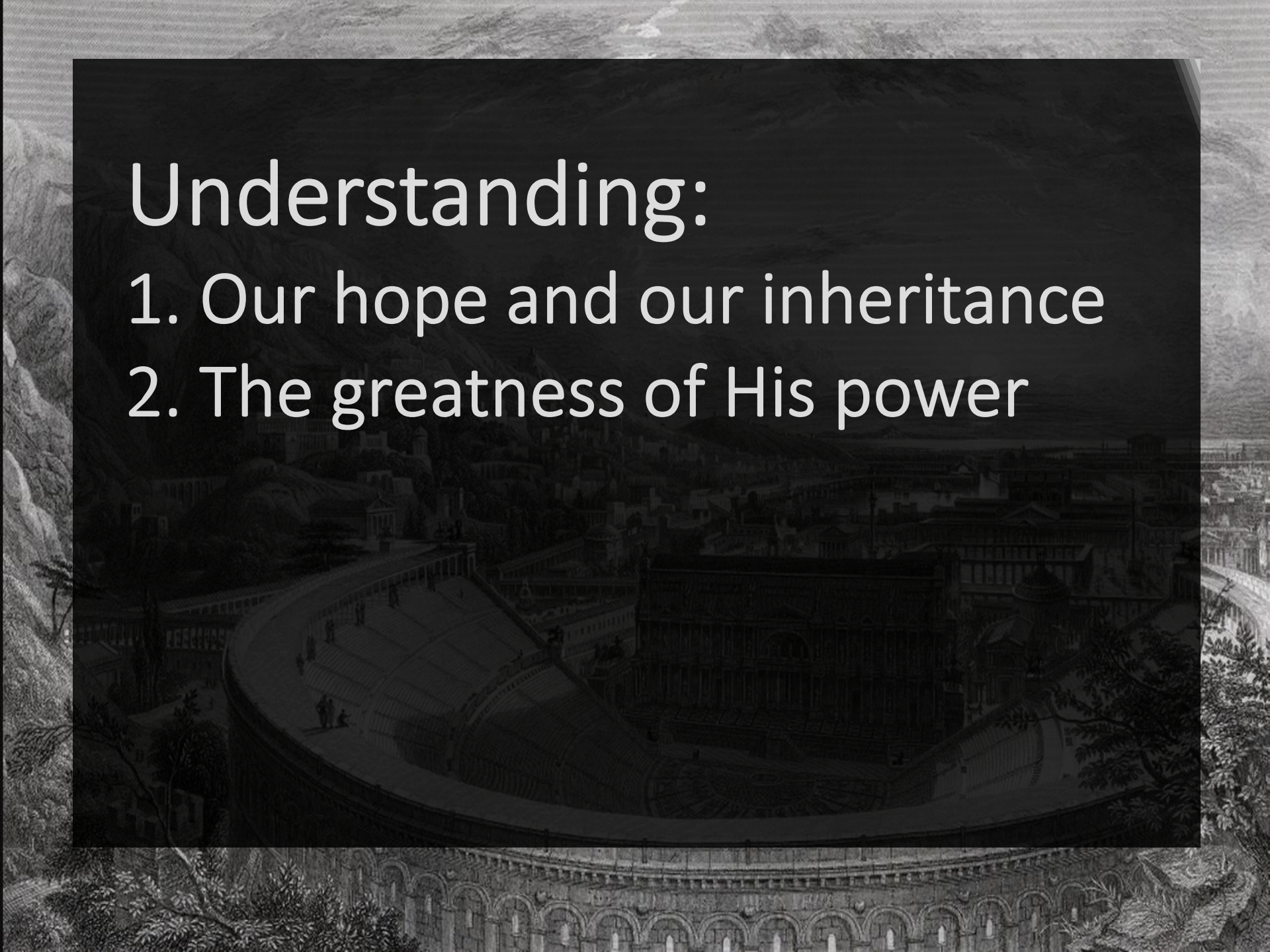
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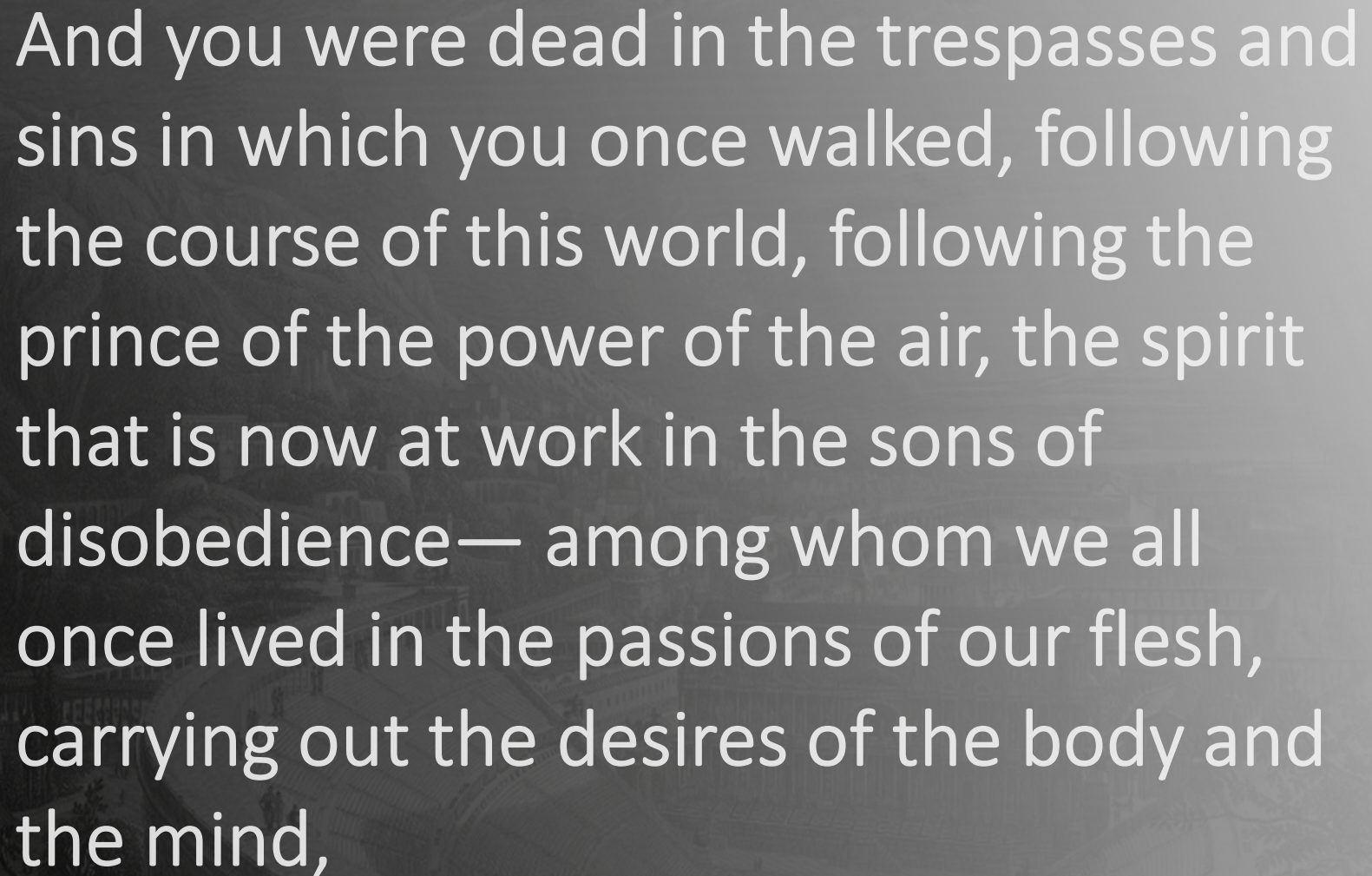
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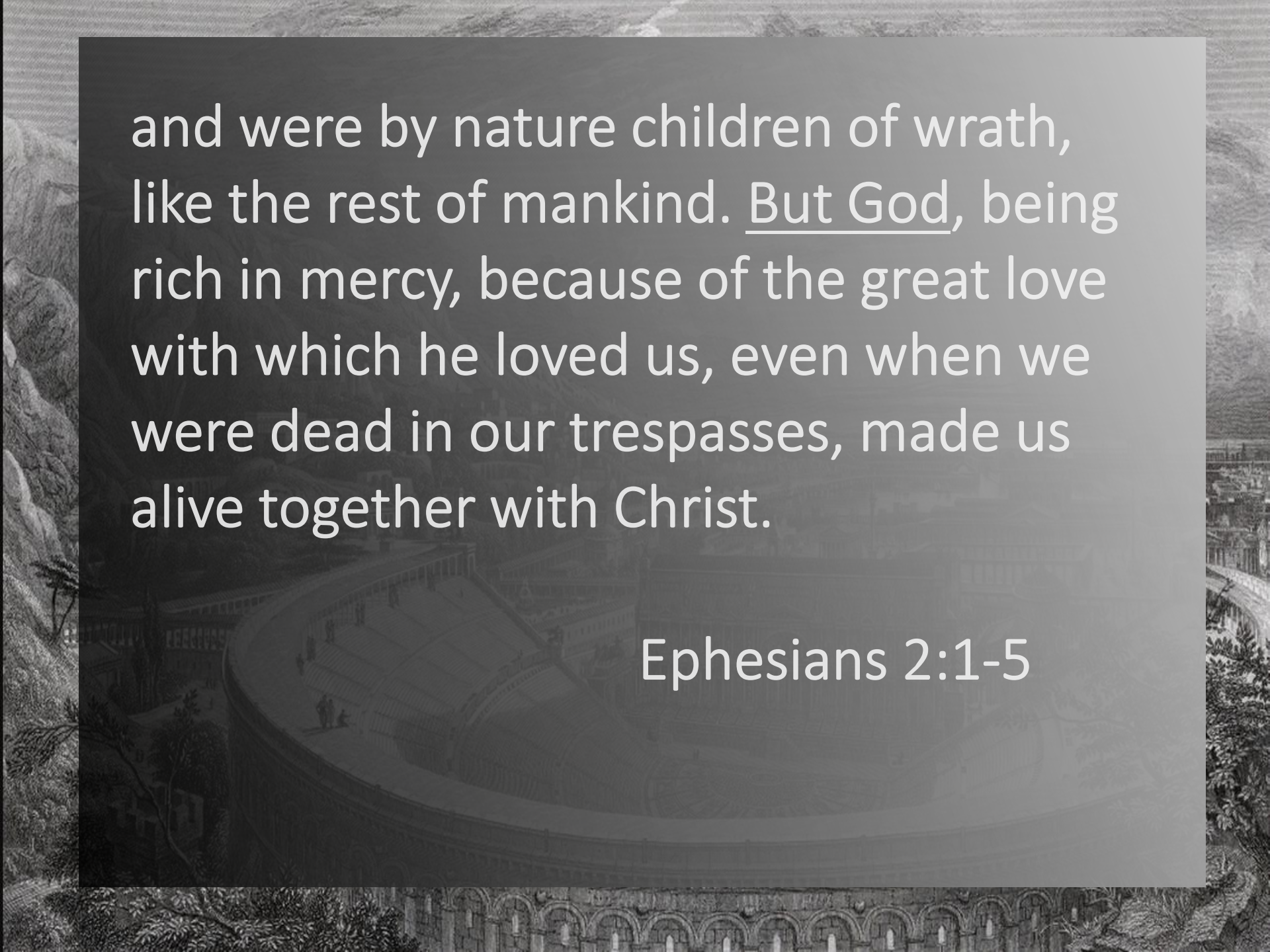
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And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind,

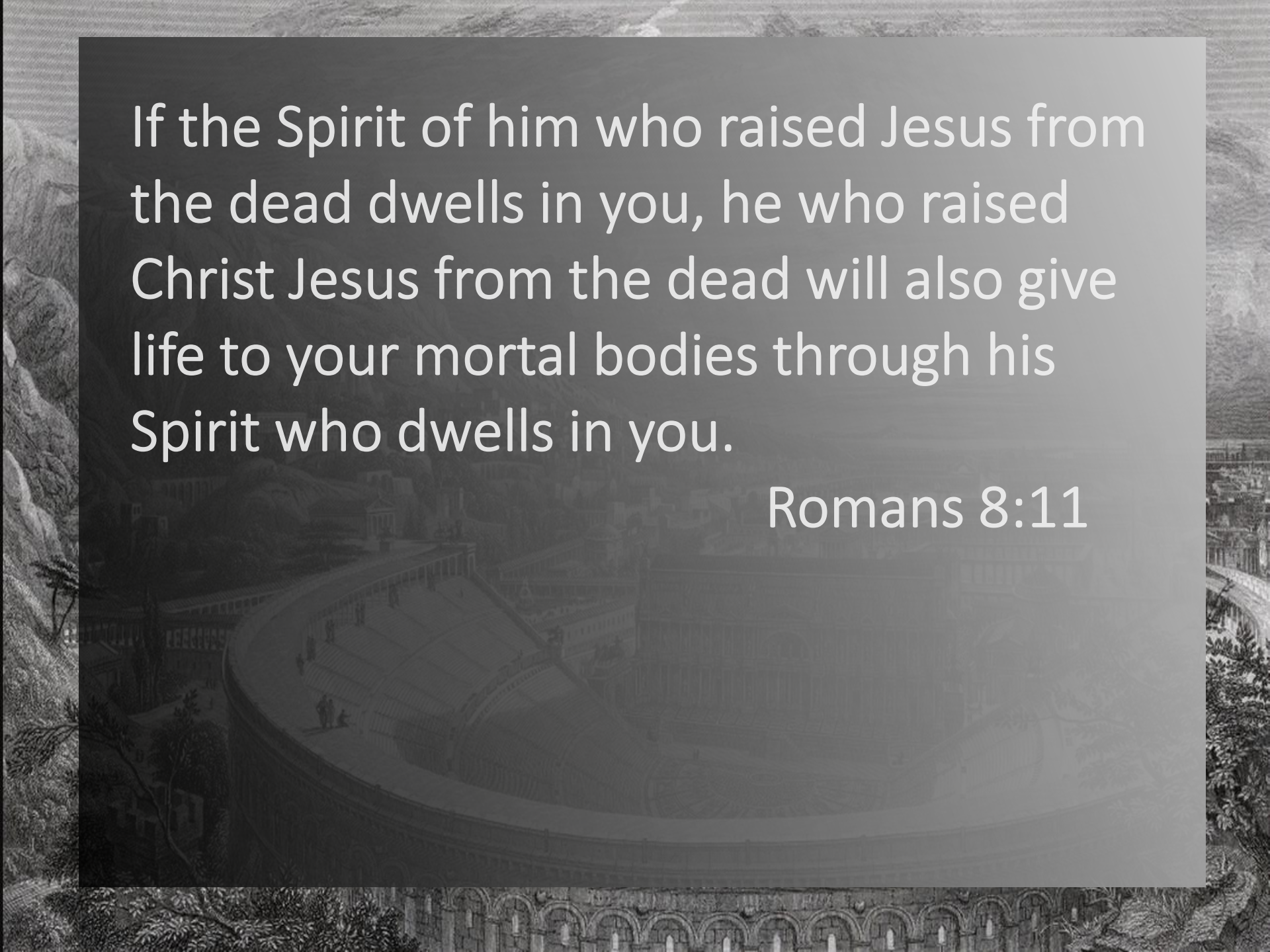


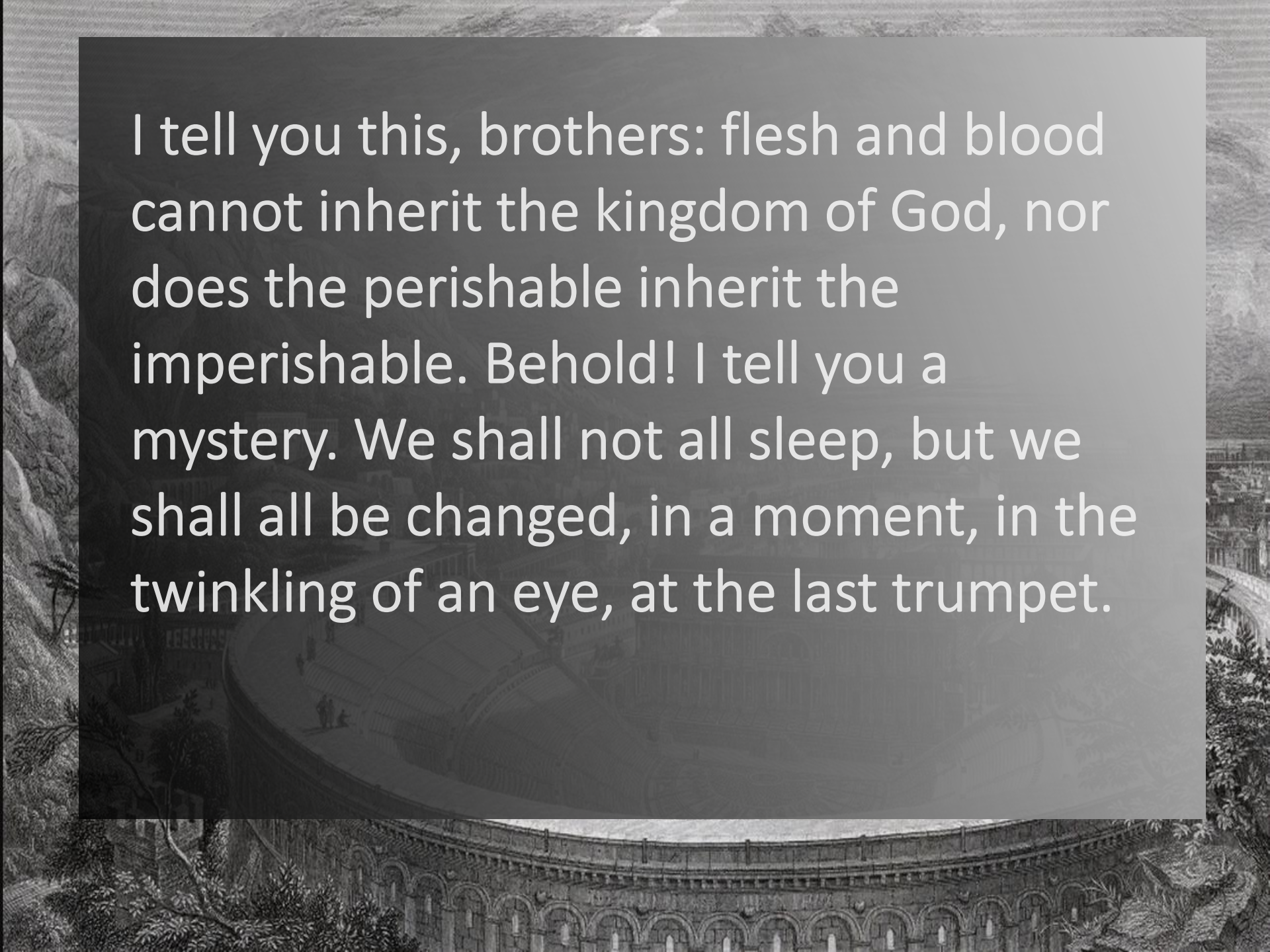
and were by nature children of wrath,
like the rest of mankind. But God, being
rich in mercy, because of the great love
with which he loved us, even when we
were dead in our trespasses, made us
alive together with Christ.

Ephesians 2:1-5

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

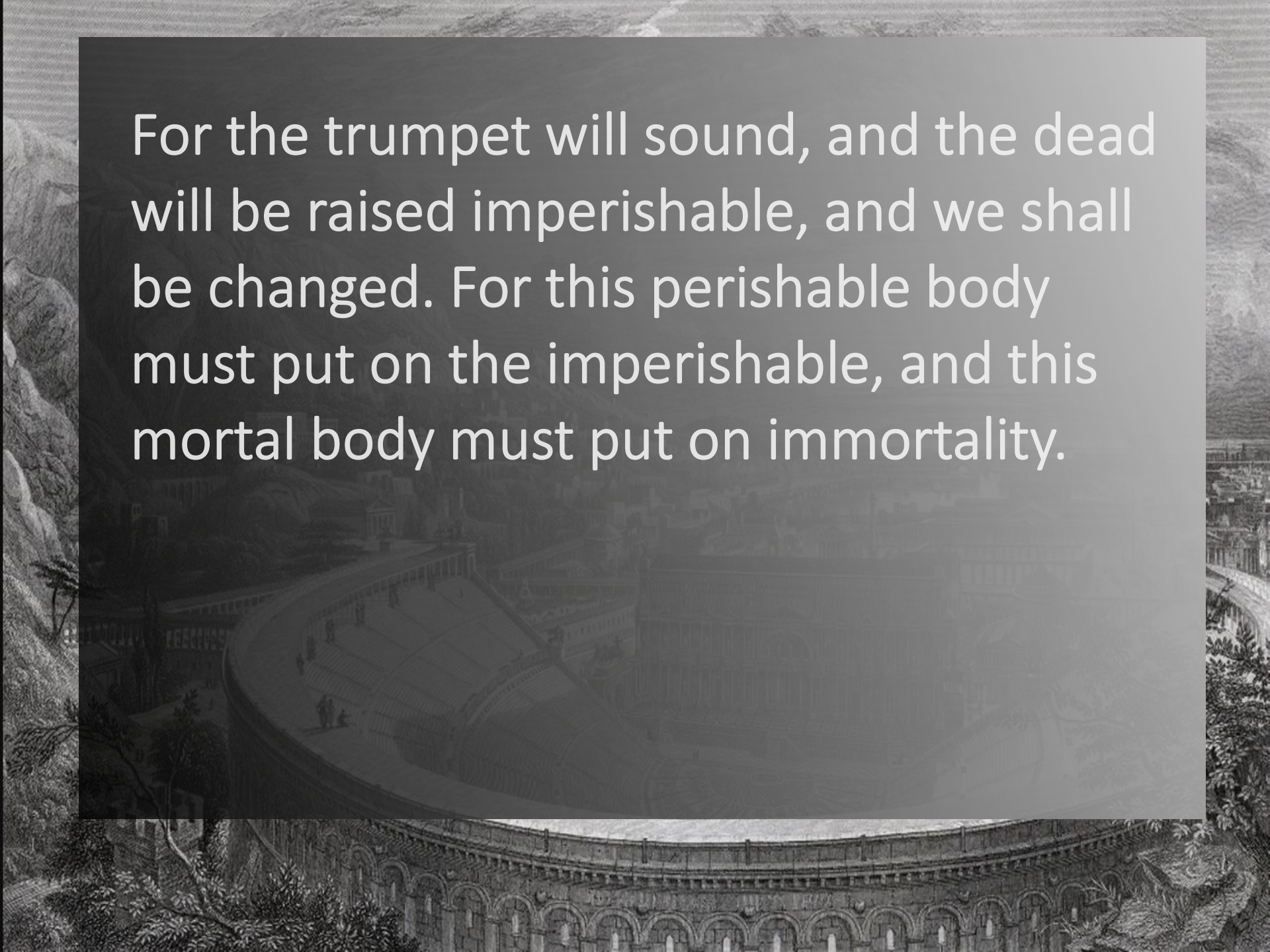
Romans 8:11

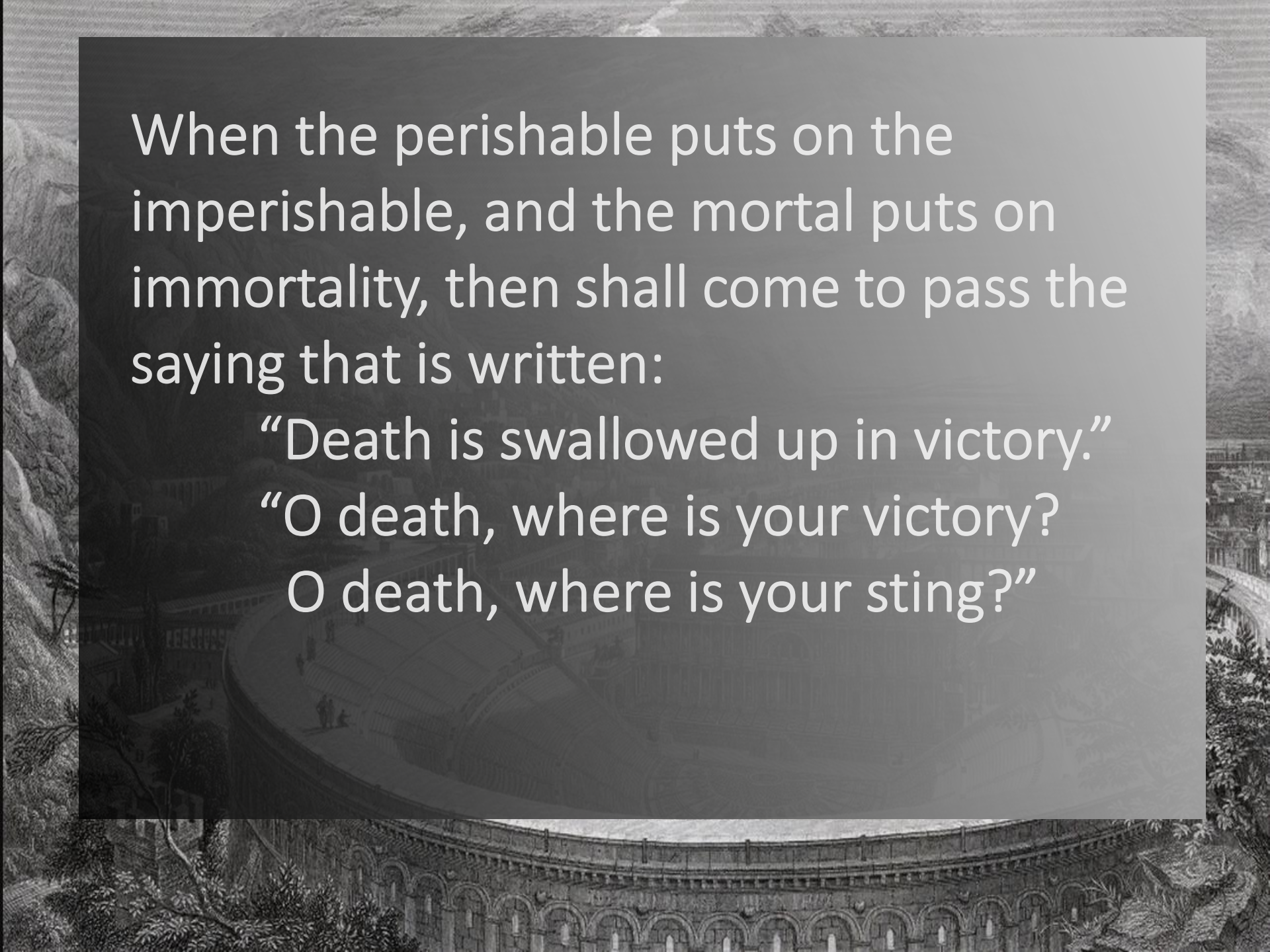




I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.





When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

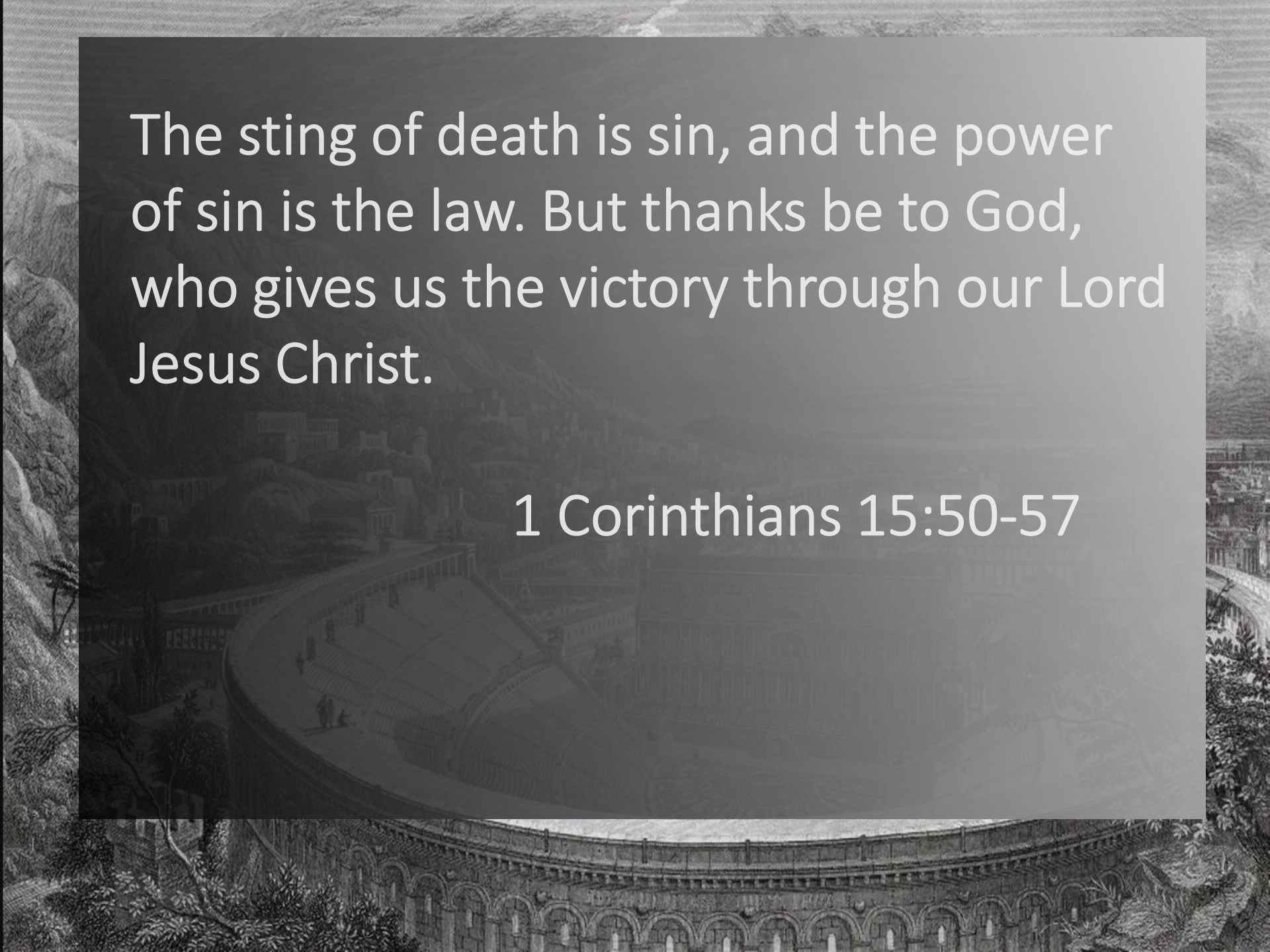
“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

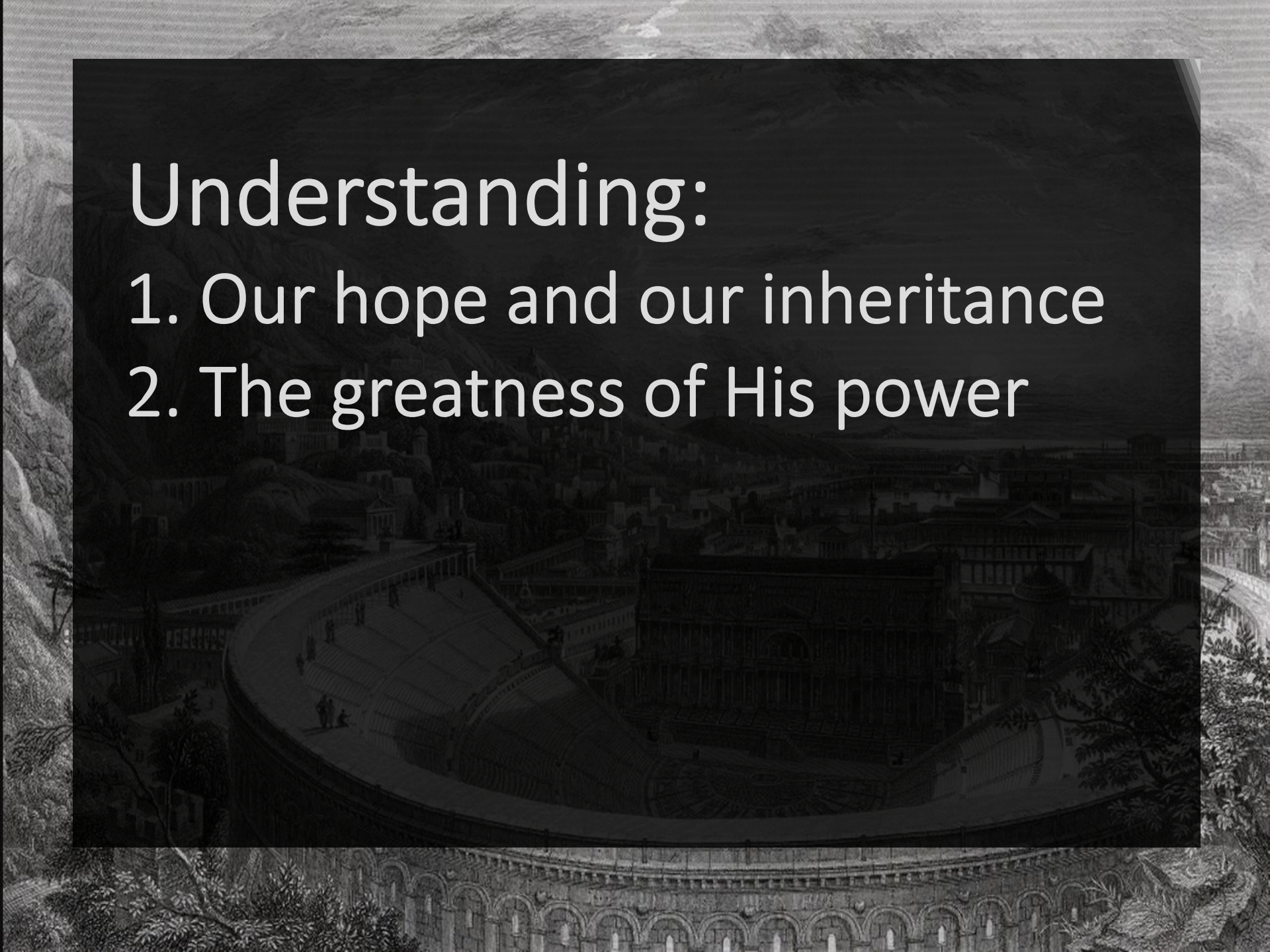
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:50-57



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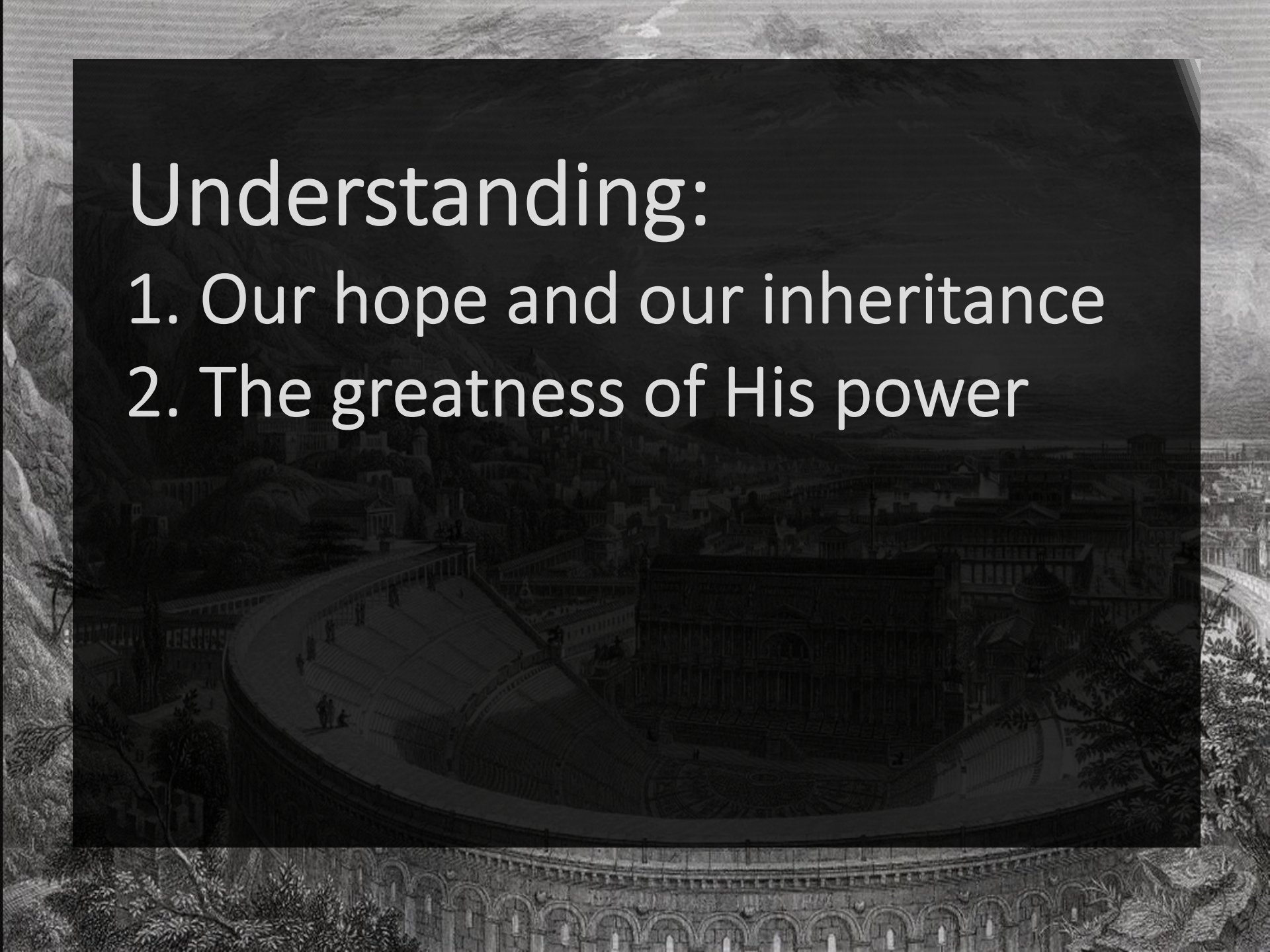
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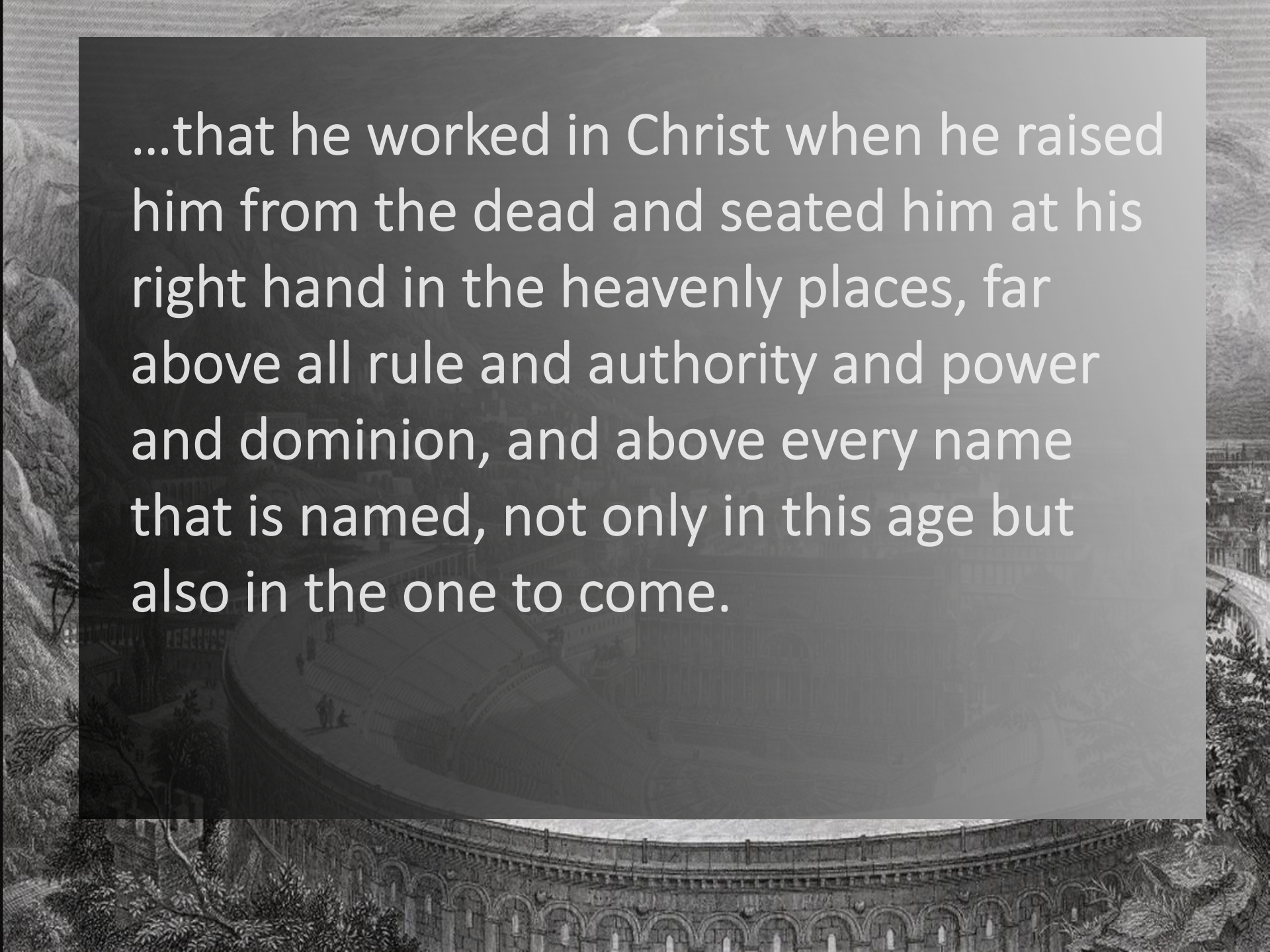


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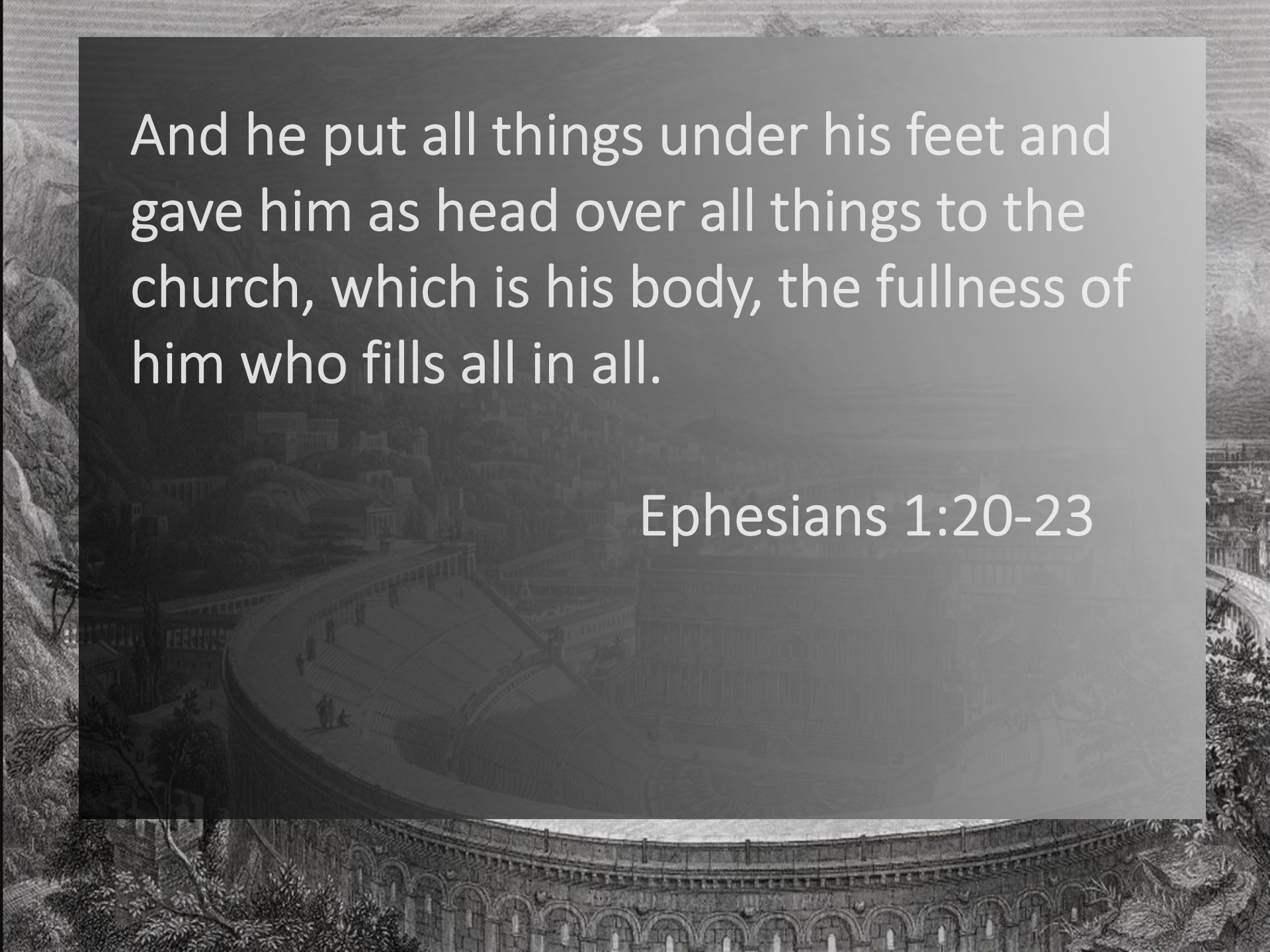


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Ephesians 1:20-23



A detailed black and white engraving of the city of Ephesus, showing the Temple of the Virgin Mary, the Theatre, and the Temple of Hadrian. The scene is set in a valley with mountains in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

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