

**Paul's Letter to the**

# **Ephesians**

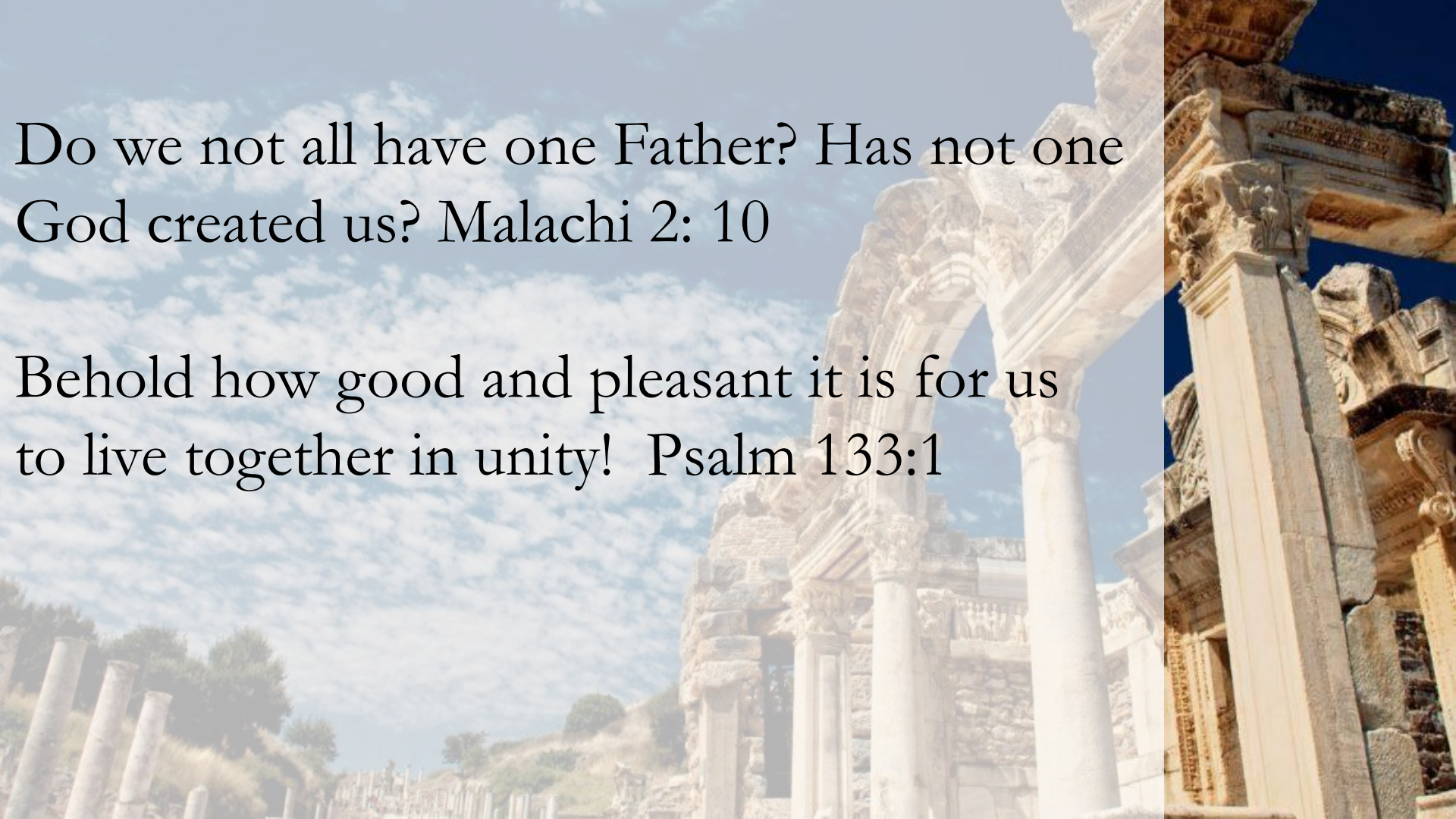
**Chapter 4: 1-16**

**Unity in Christ**

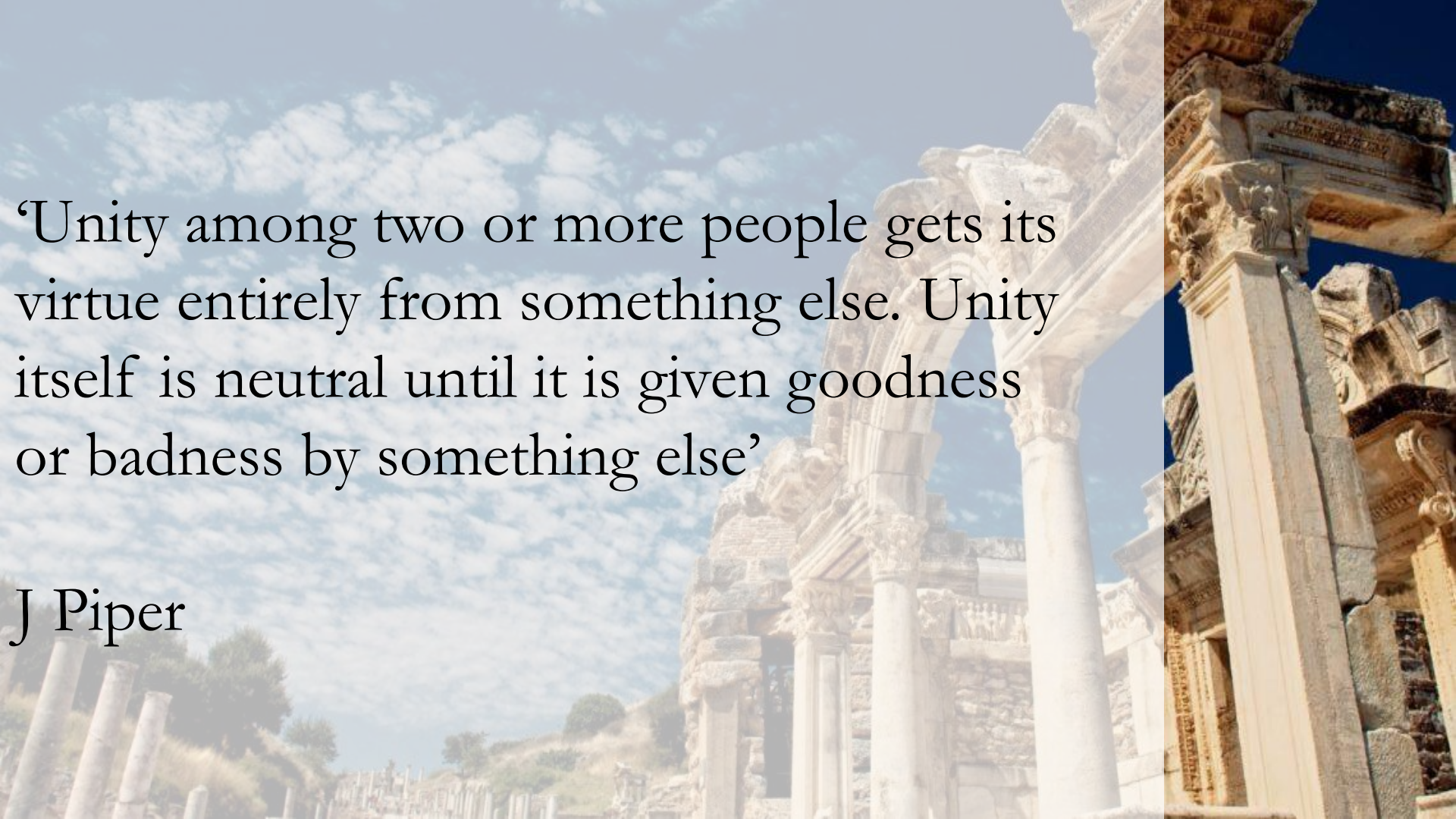


Do we not all have one Father? Has not one  
God created us? Malachi 2: 10

Behold how good and pleasant it is for us  
to live together in unity! Psalm 133:1





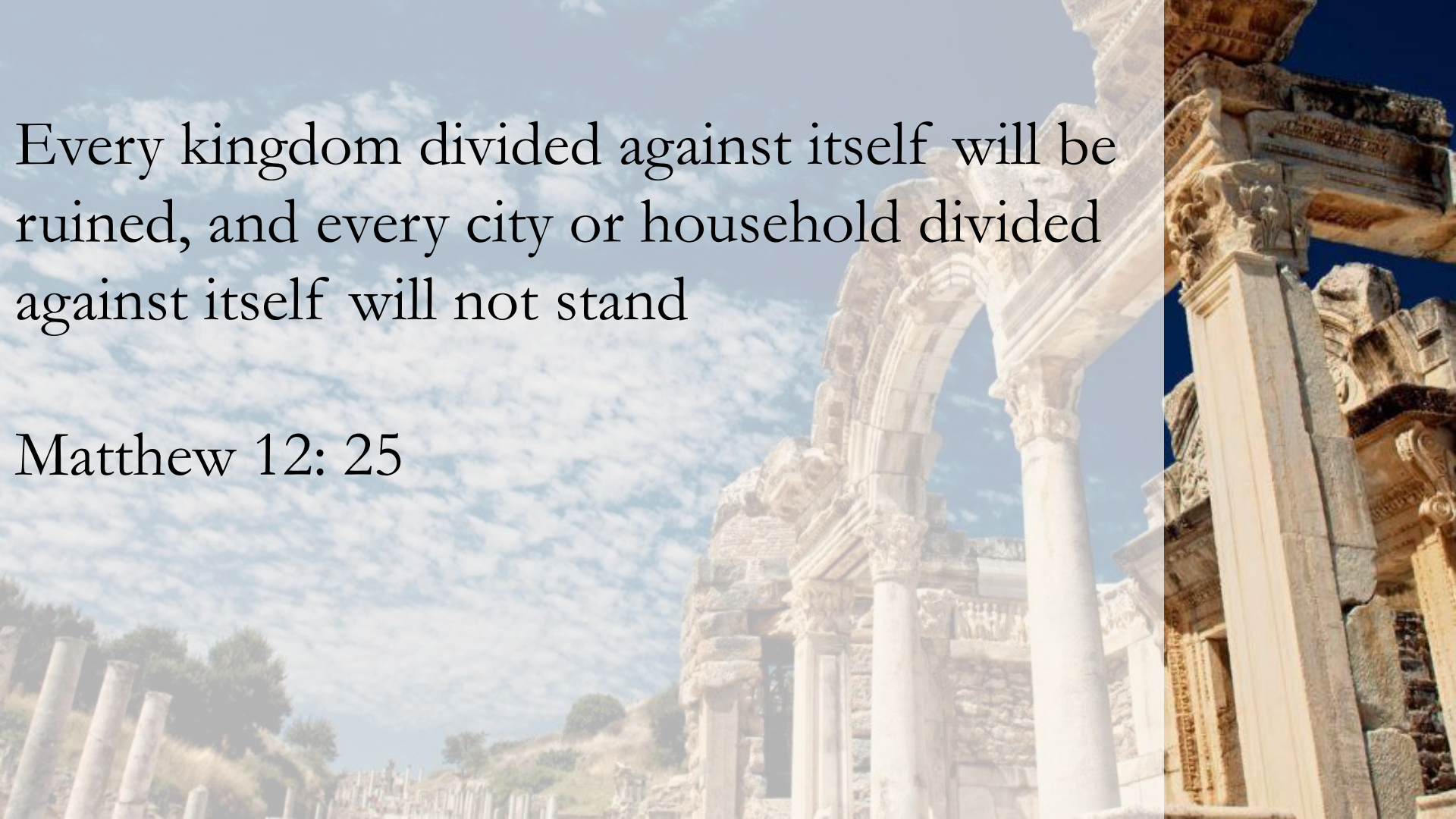


‘Unity among two or more people gets its virtue entirely from something else. Unity itself is neutral until it is given goodness or badness by something else’

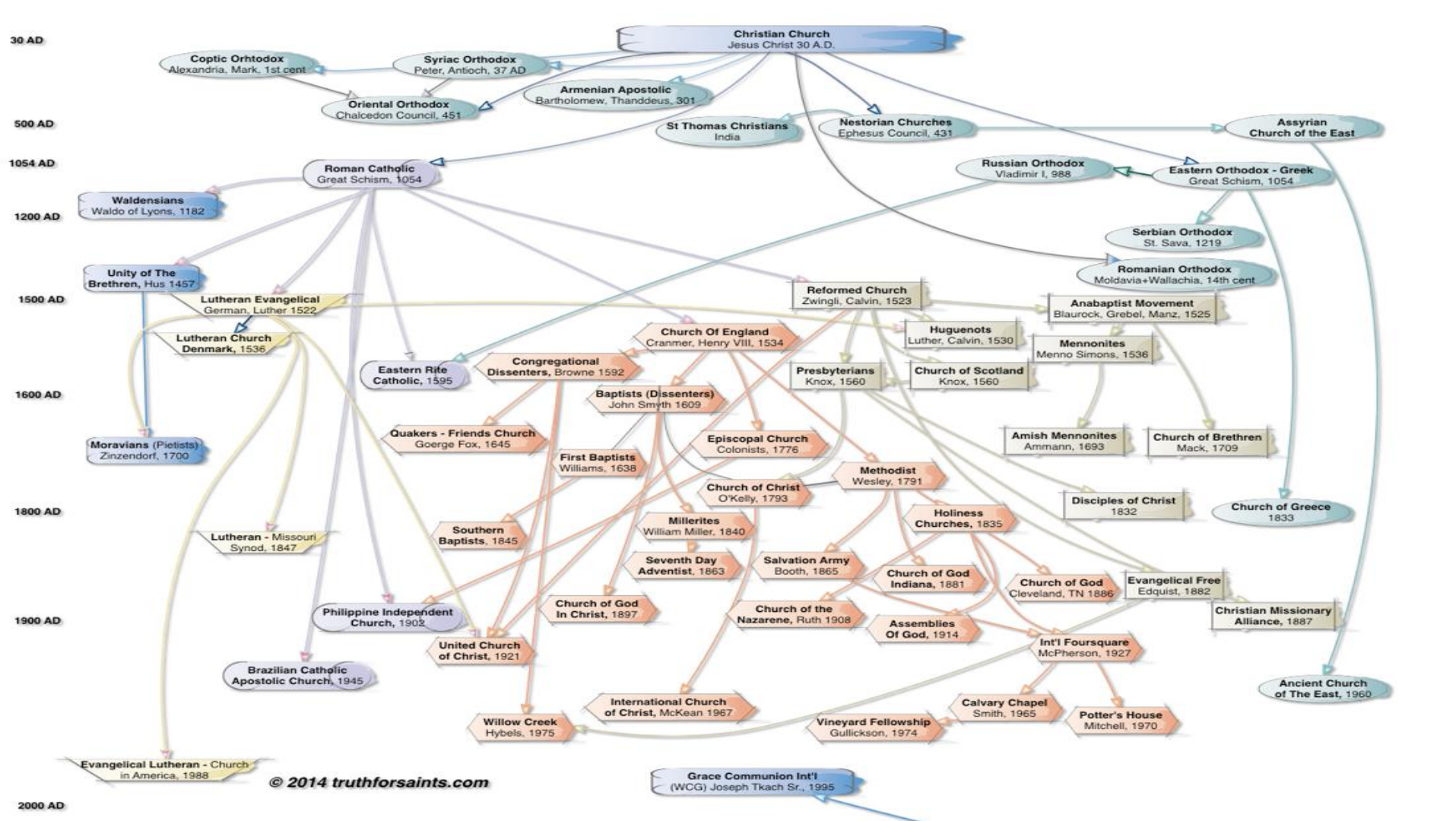
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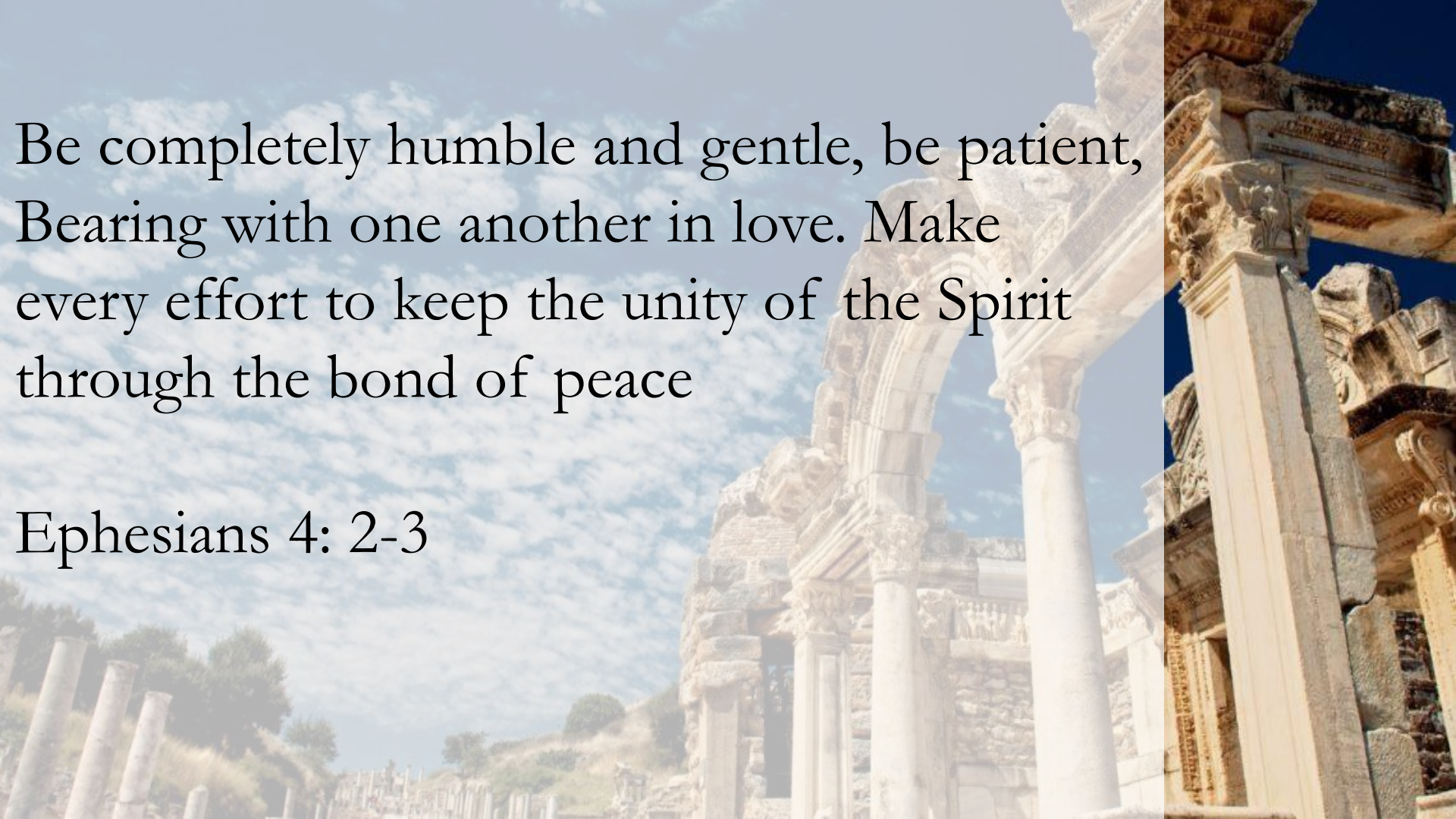
Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand

Matthew 12: 25







The background of the image shows the ruins of the Temple of Apollo in Ephesus, Turkey. The scene is dominated by tall, white marble columns and arches, some of which are partially destroyed. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy white clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and architectural beauty.

Be completely humble and gentle, be patient,  
Bearing with one another in love. Make  
every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit  
through the bond of peace

Ephesians 4: 2-3



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1. One body



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2. One Spirit





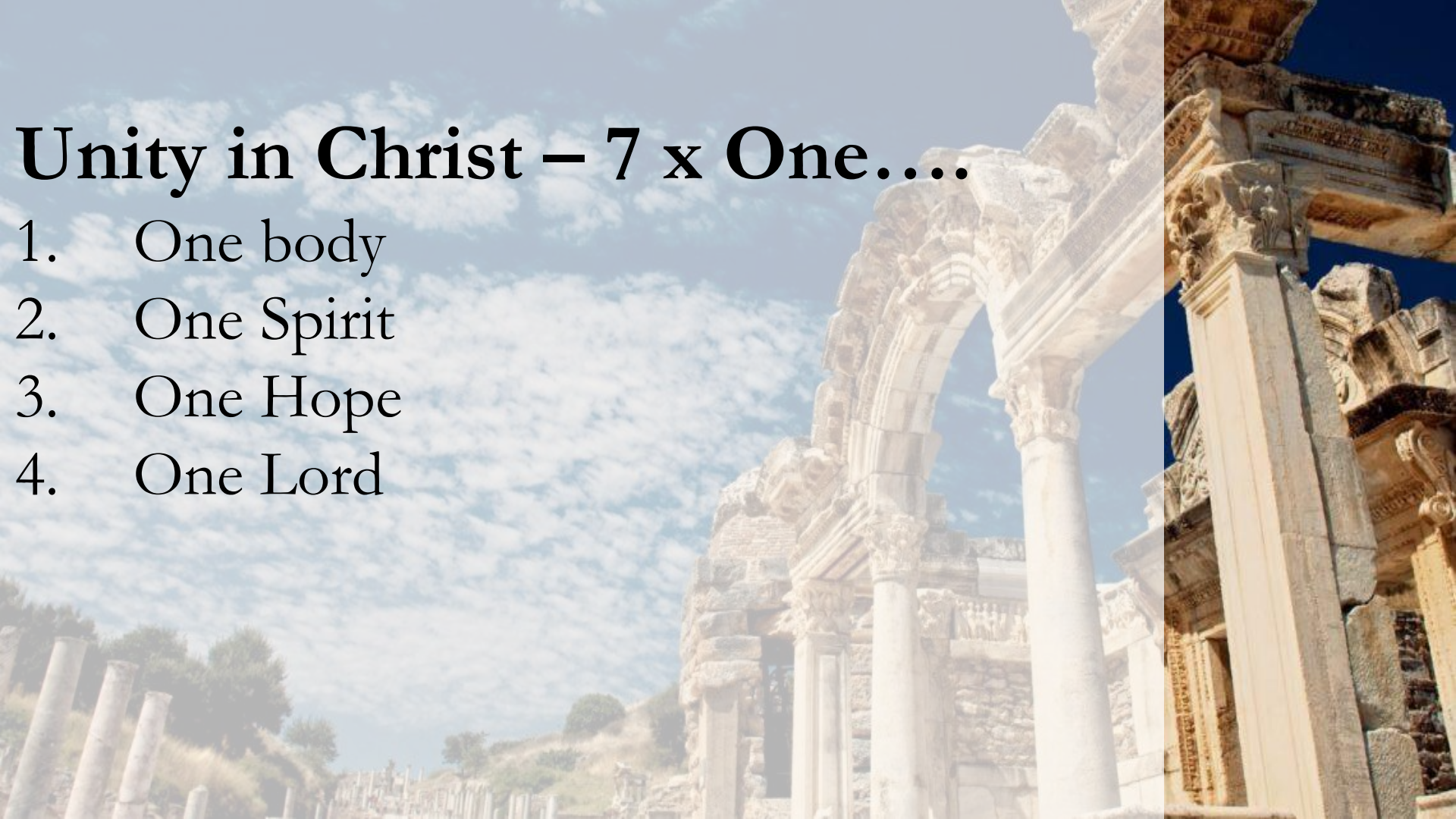
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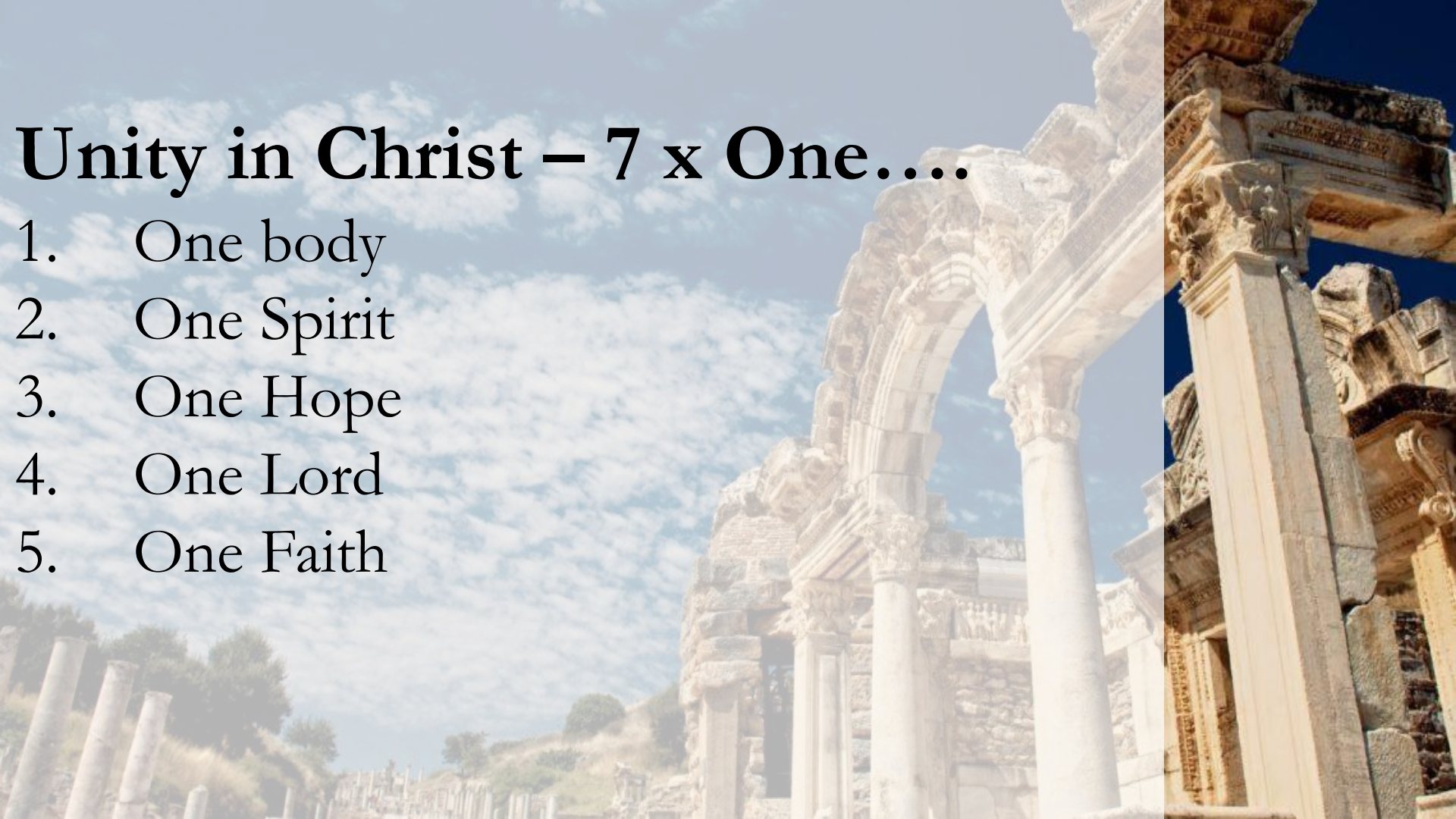
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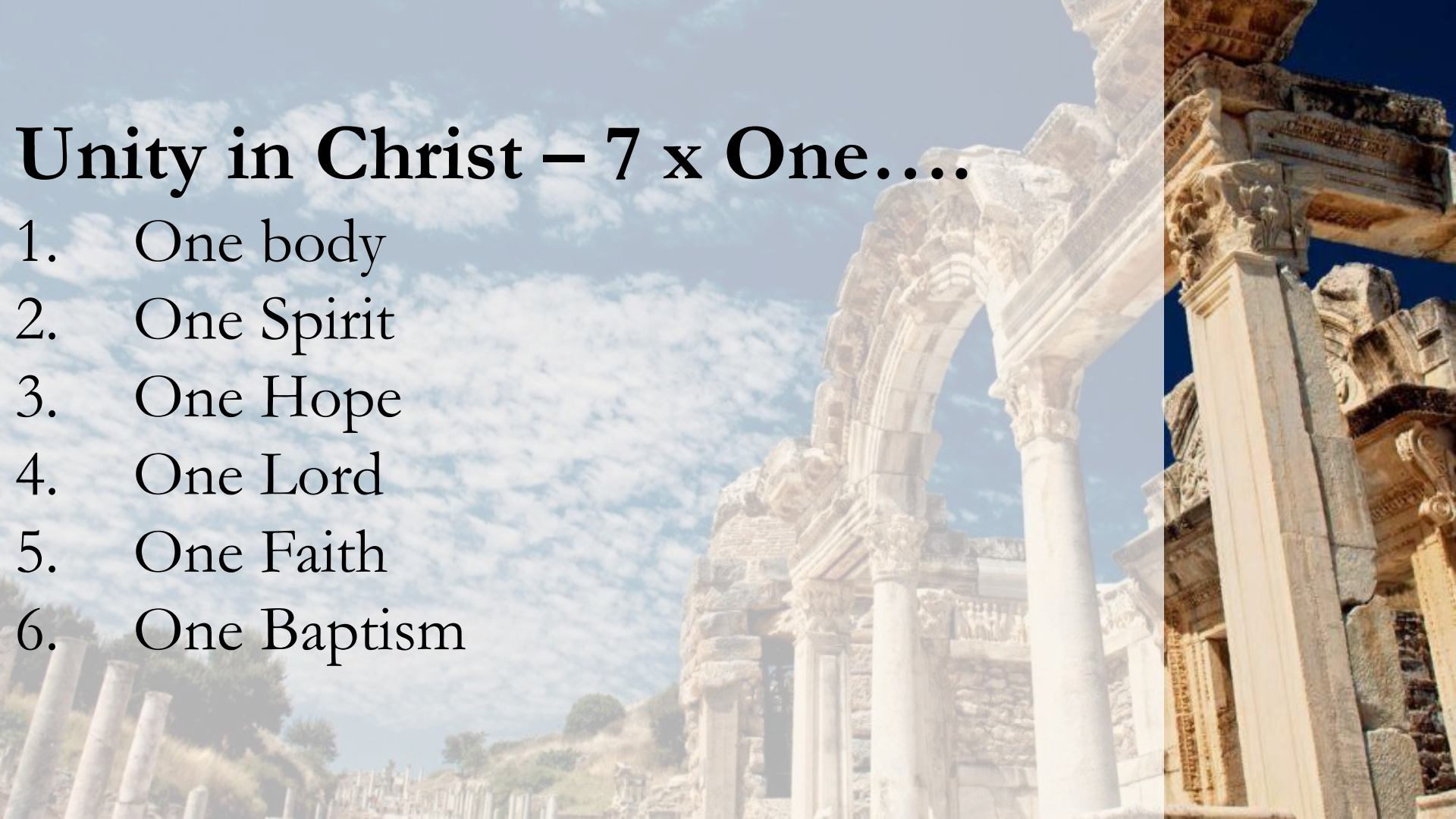
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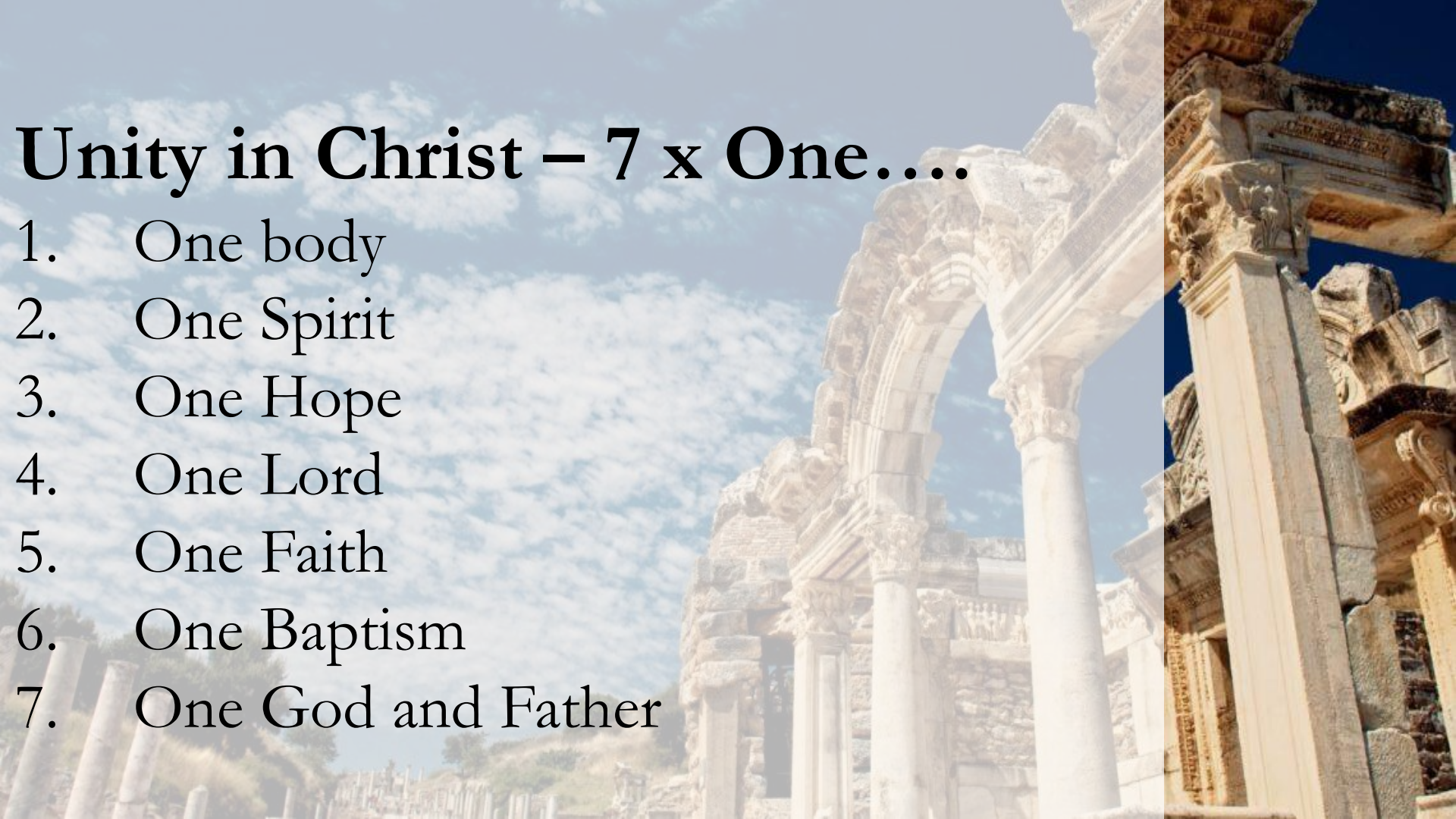
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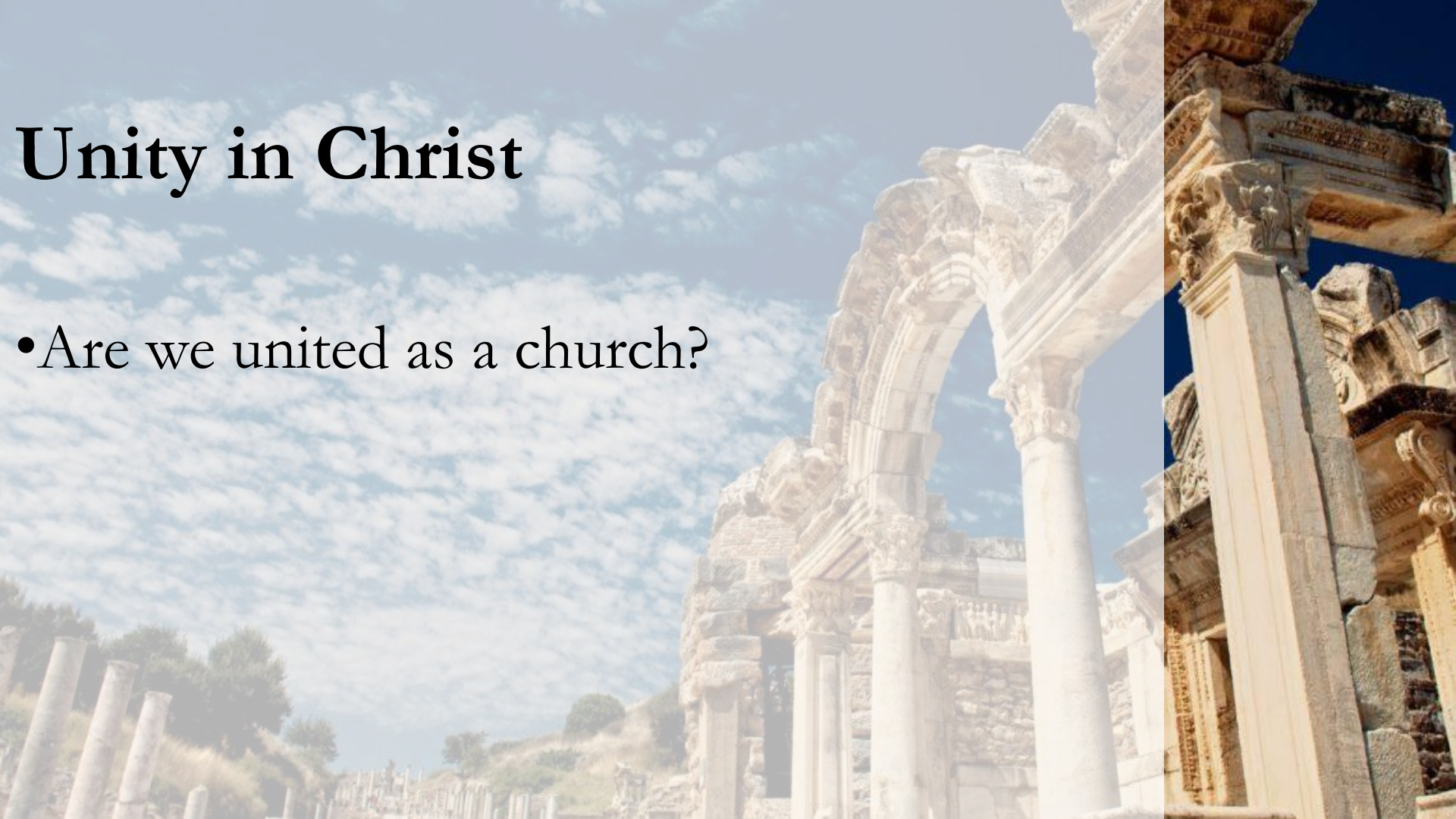
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The background of the slide features a photograph of ancient stone ruins. In the foreground, there are several tall, white columns. In the middle ground, a large, ornate archway is visible, supported by columns. The sky is a clear, bright blue with scattered white clouds. The overall scene is well-lit, suggesting a sunny day.

- Are we united as a church?
- Are you united with other Christians that you know?
- What are the limits to unity?

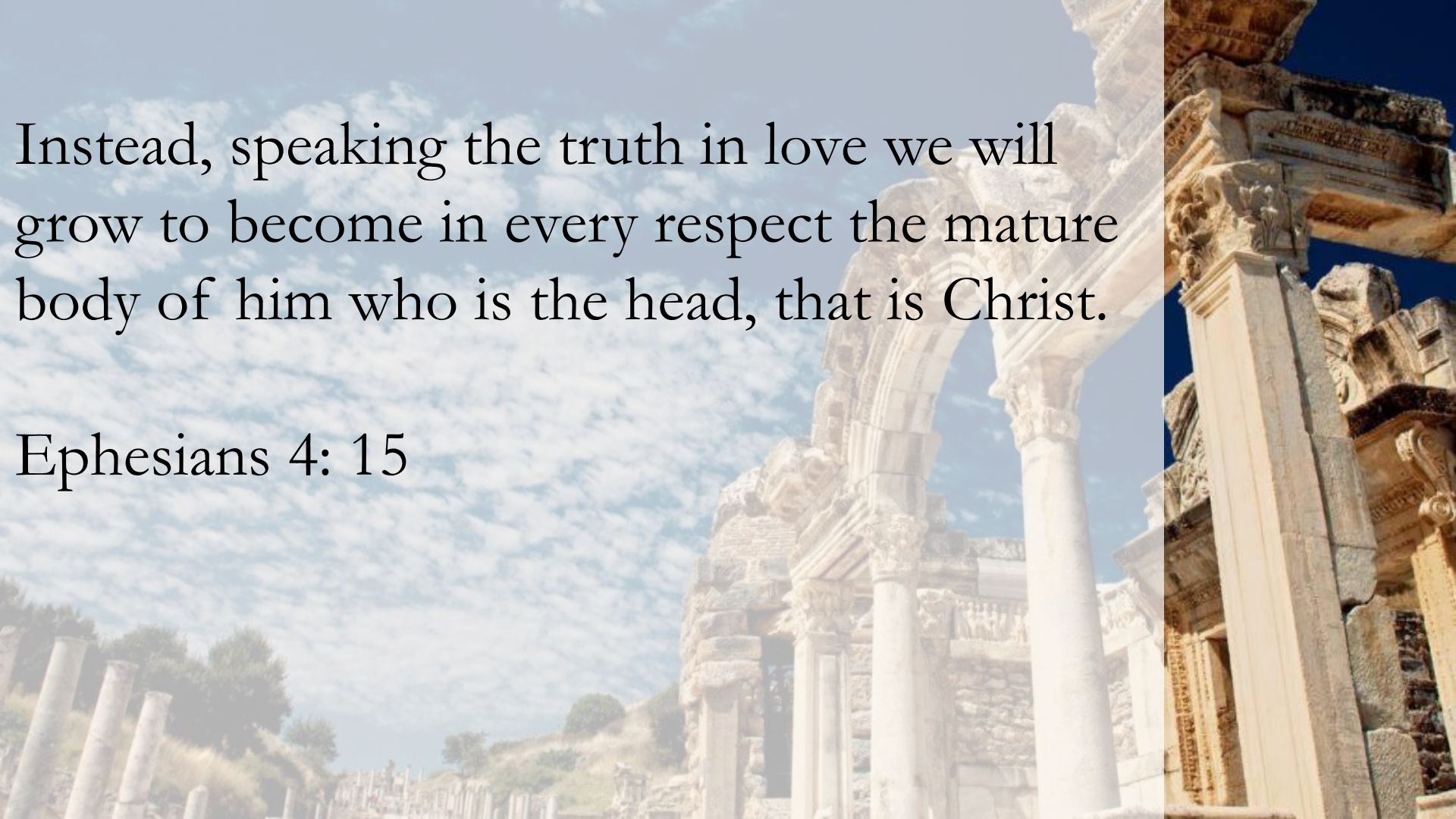


**You're only young once, but  
you can be immature forever.**

Germaine Greer

Instead, speaking the truth in love we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is Christ.

Ephesians 4: 15





# Unity in Christ

There is **one** body and **one** Spirit, just as you were called to **one** hope when you were called; **one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism, **one** God and Father of all who is over all and through all.

Ephesians 4: 4-6

