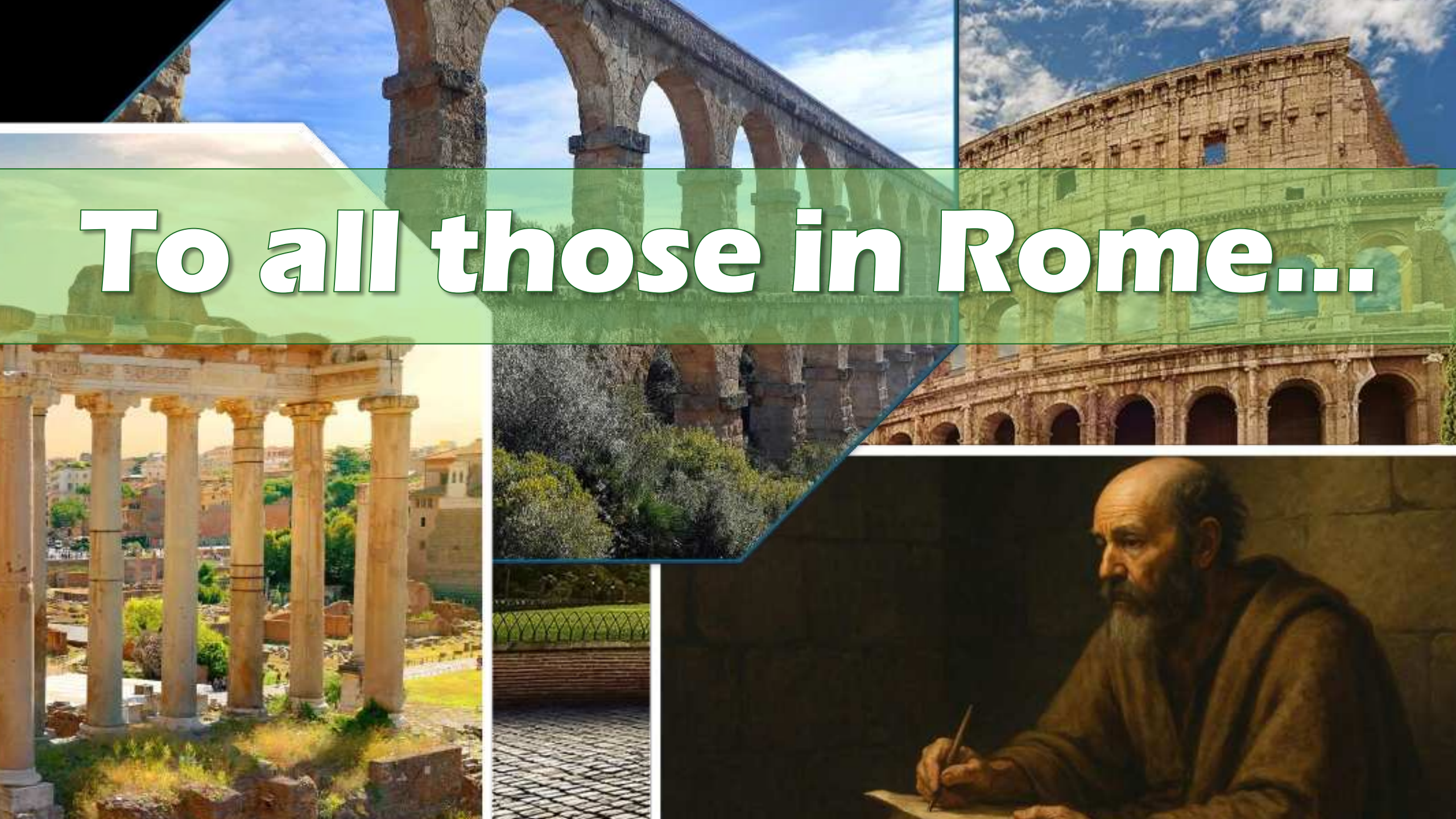
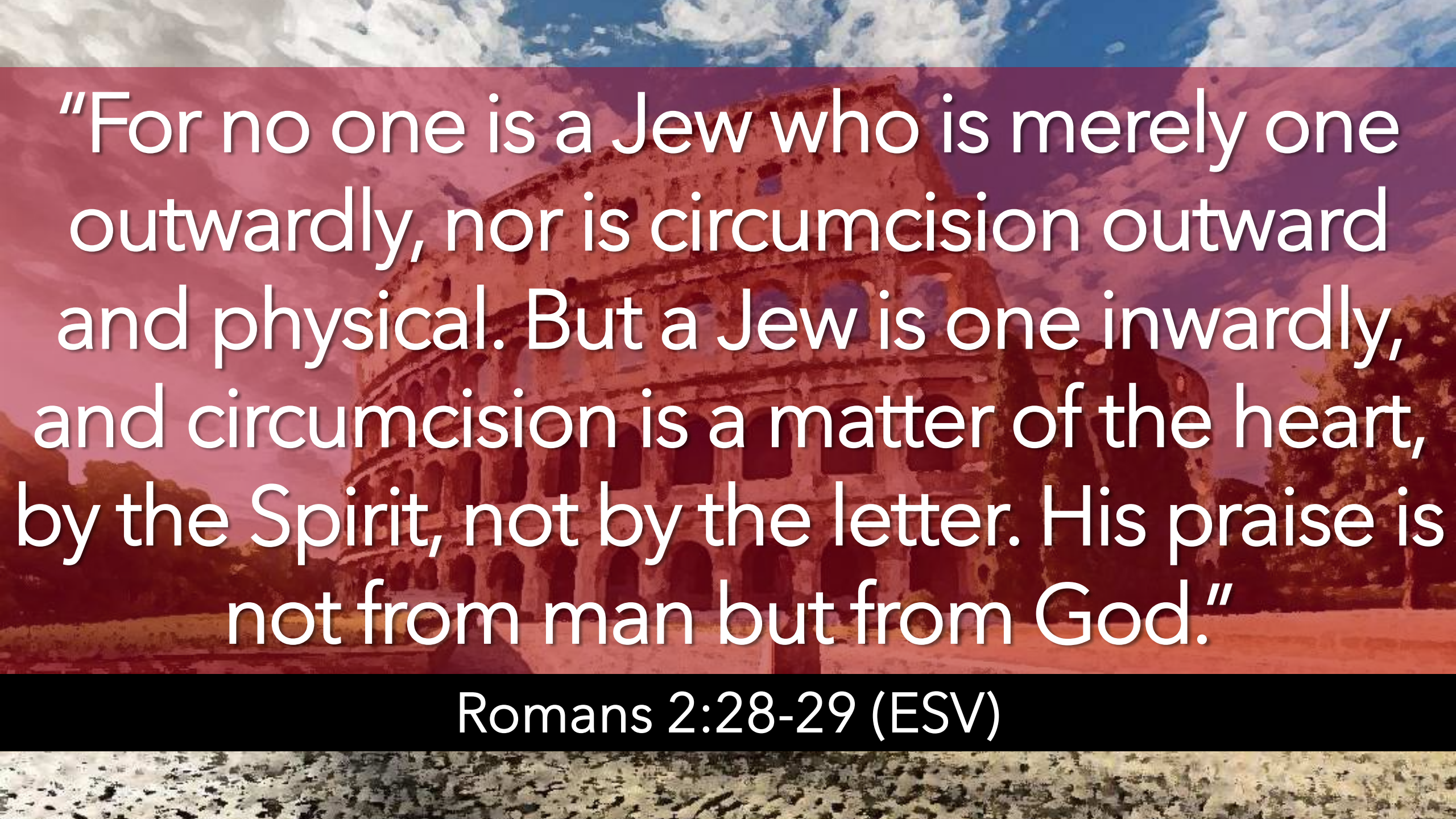
To all those in Rome...

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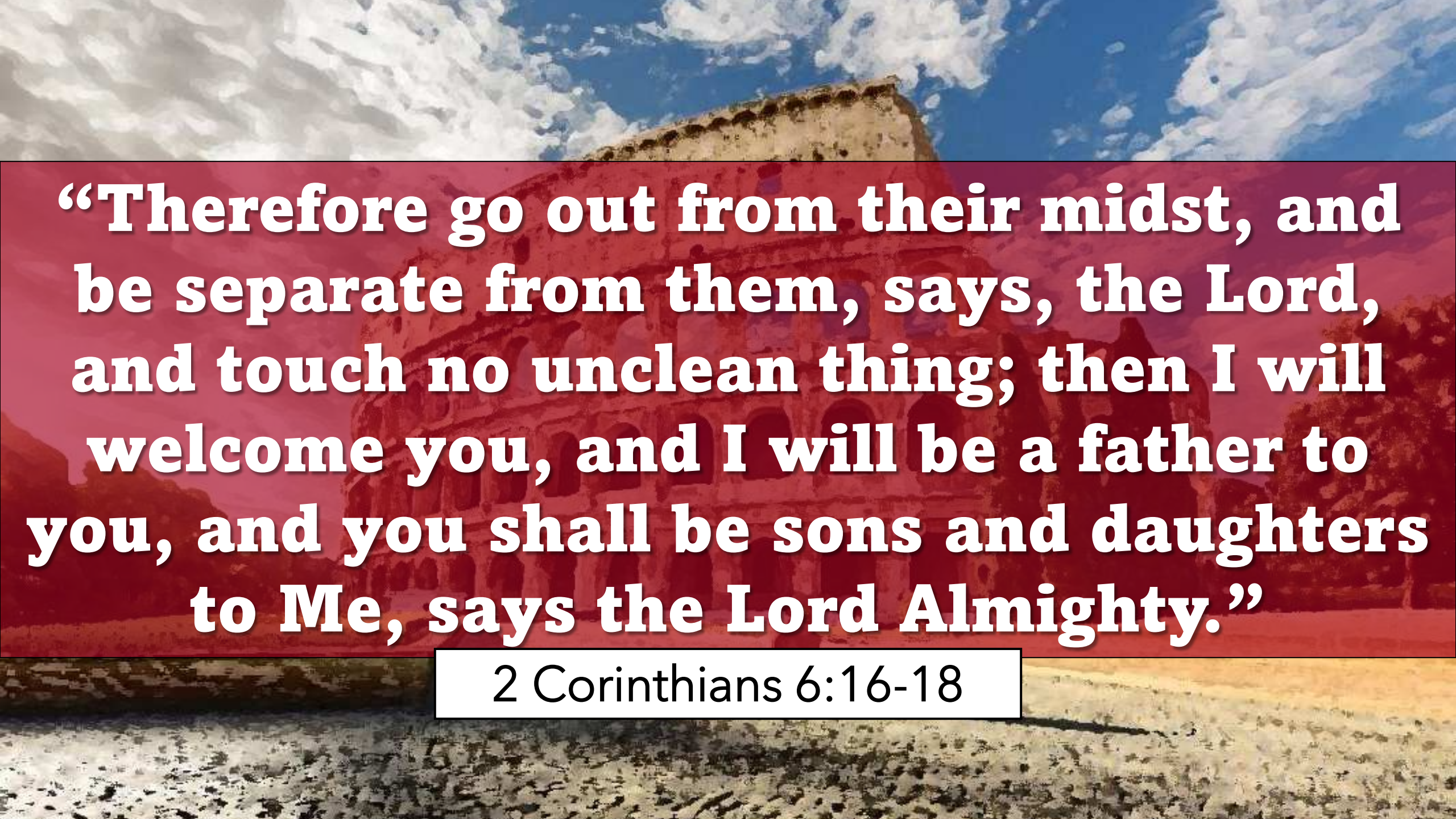
Obedience derives from the heart.

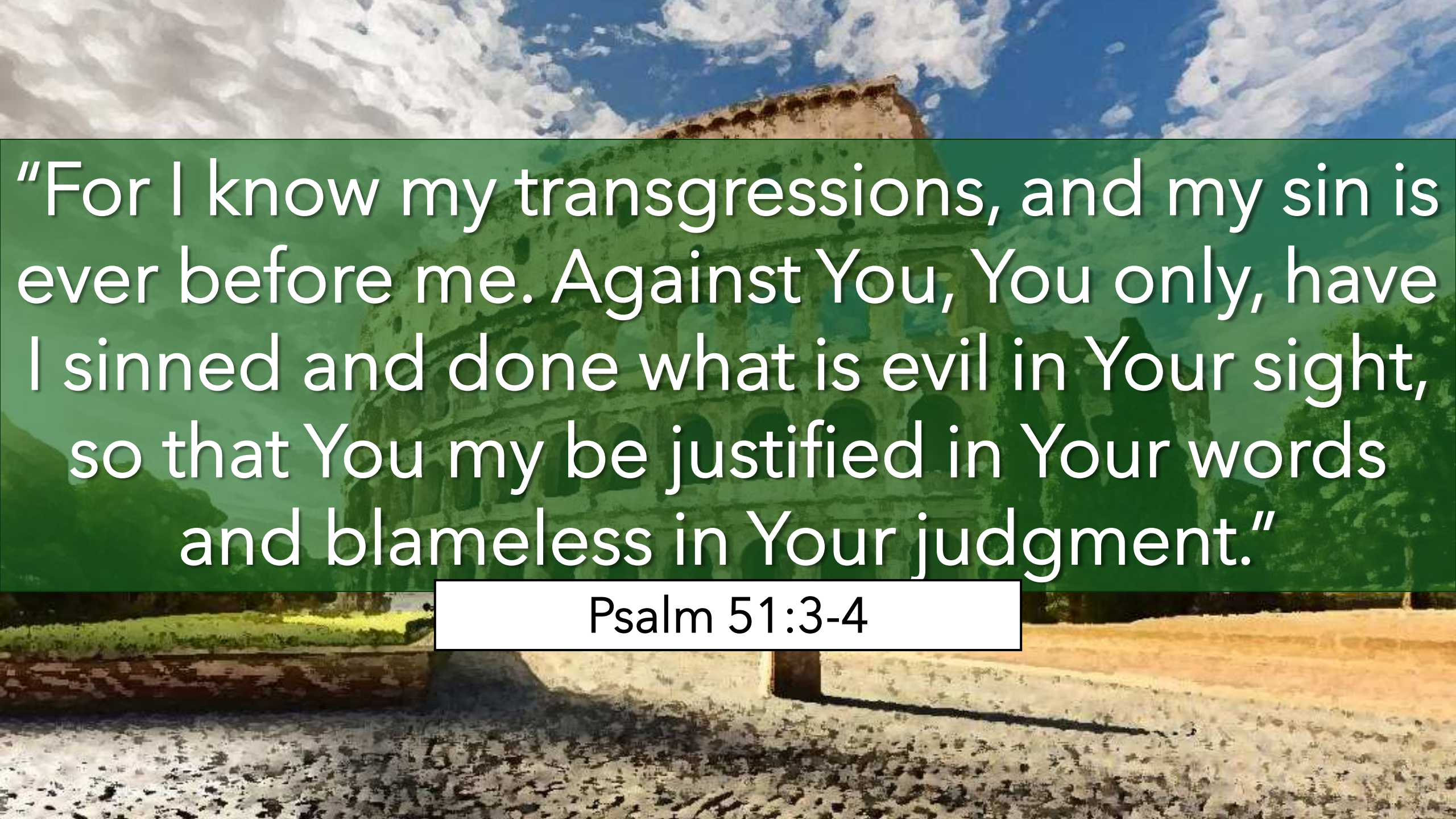
Saul and David – 1 Samuel 13:14

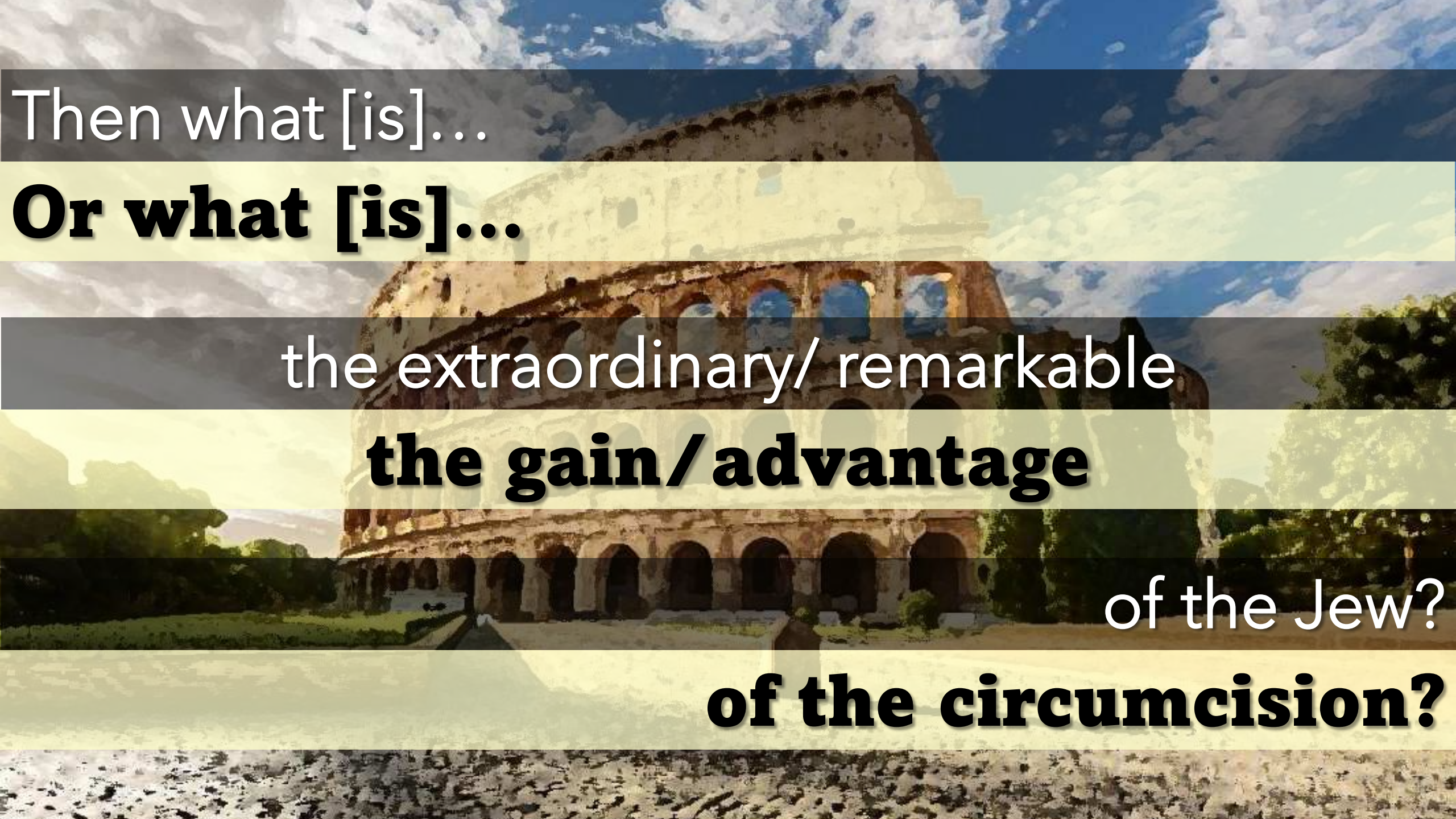
"The LORD has sought out a man after His own heart... because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

Eli and Samuel – 1 Samuel 7:3

"...direct your heart to the LORD and serve Him only."


“Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says, the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me, says the Lord Almighty.”
2 Corinthians 6:16-18


“For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You my be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.”
Psalm 51:3-4


Then what [is]…
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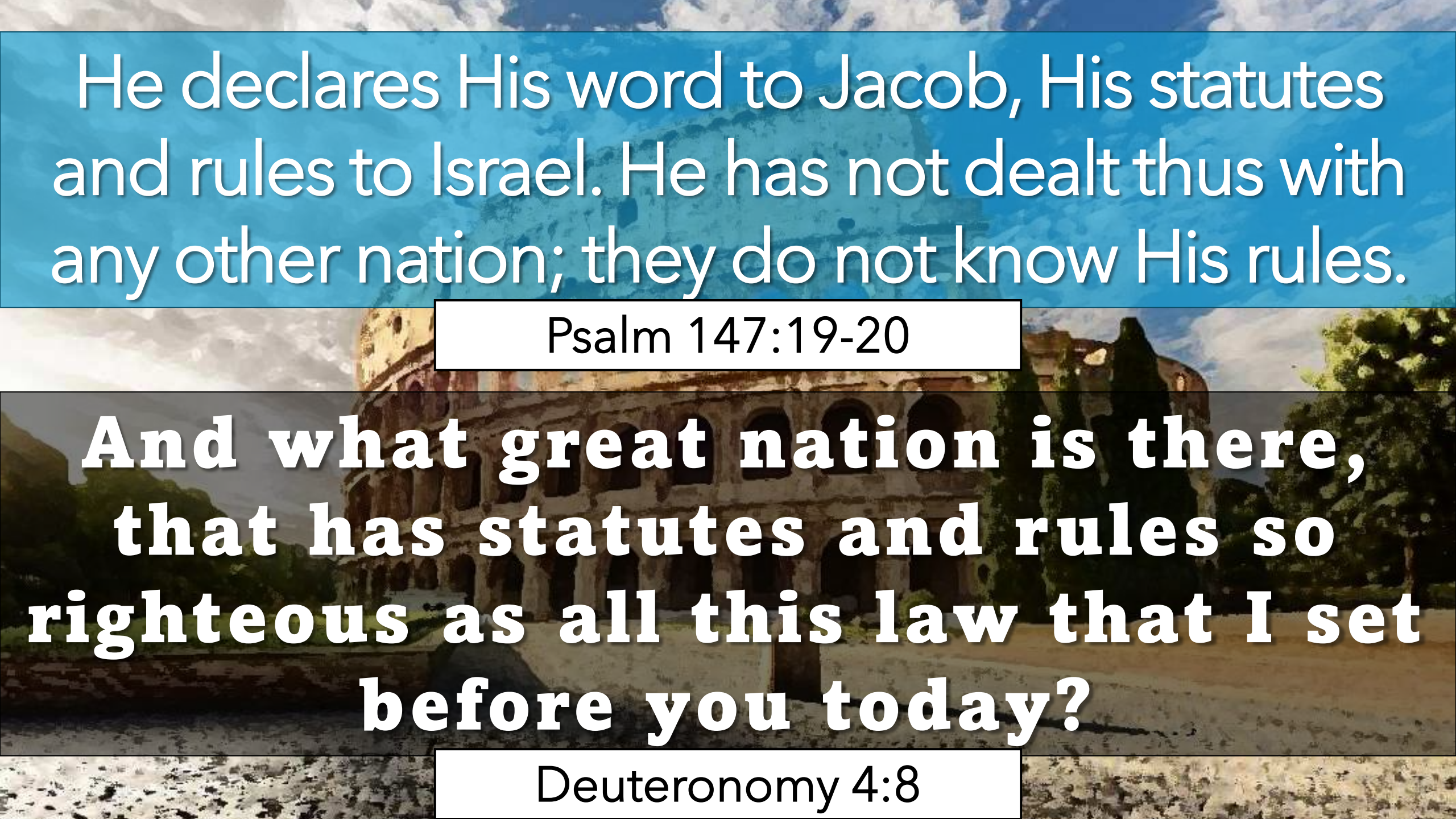
of the Jew?
of the circumcision?


He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and rules to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know His rules.
Psalm 147:19-20
And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?
Deuteronomy 4:8


But now...