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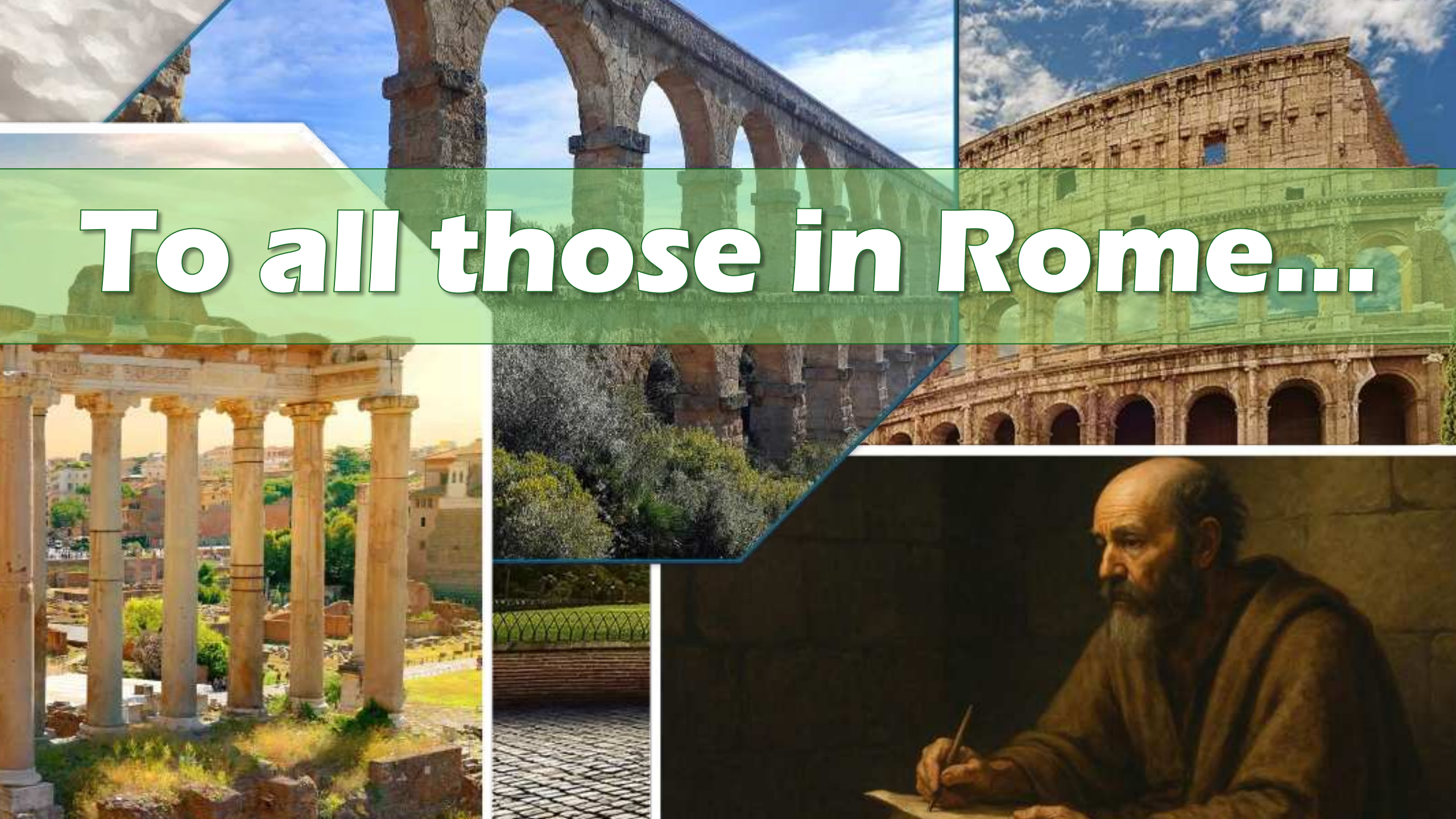

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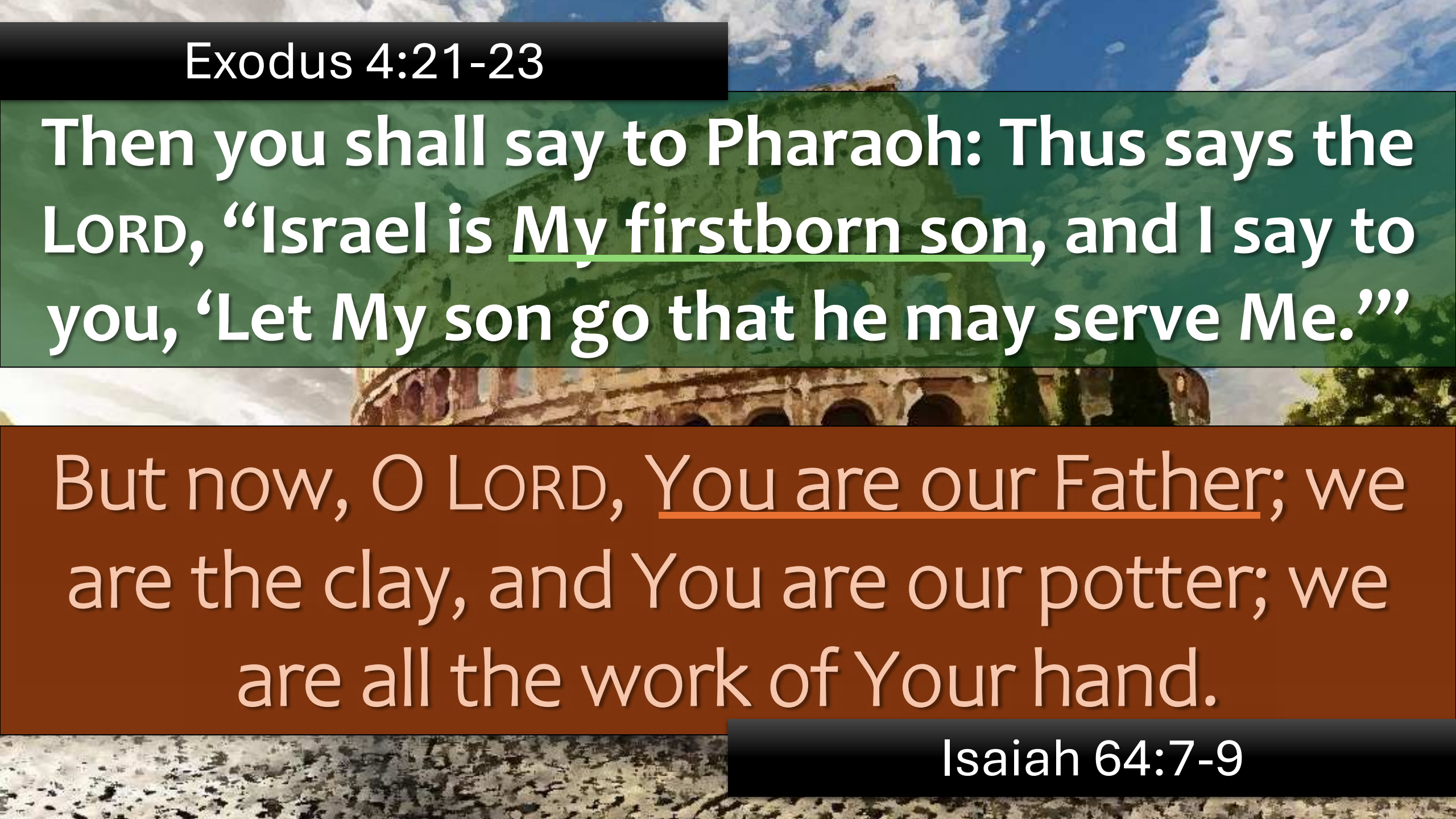

Exodus 4:21-23

Then you shall say to Pharaoh: Thus says the LORD, "Israel is My firstborn son, and I say to you, 'Let My son go that he may serve Me.'"

But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your hand.

Isaiah 64:7-9

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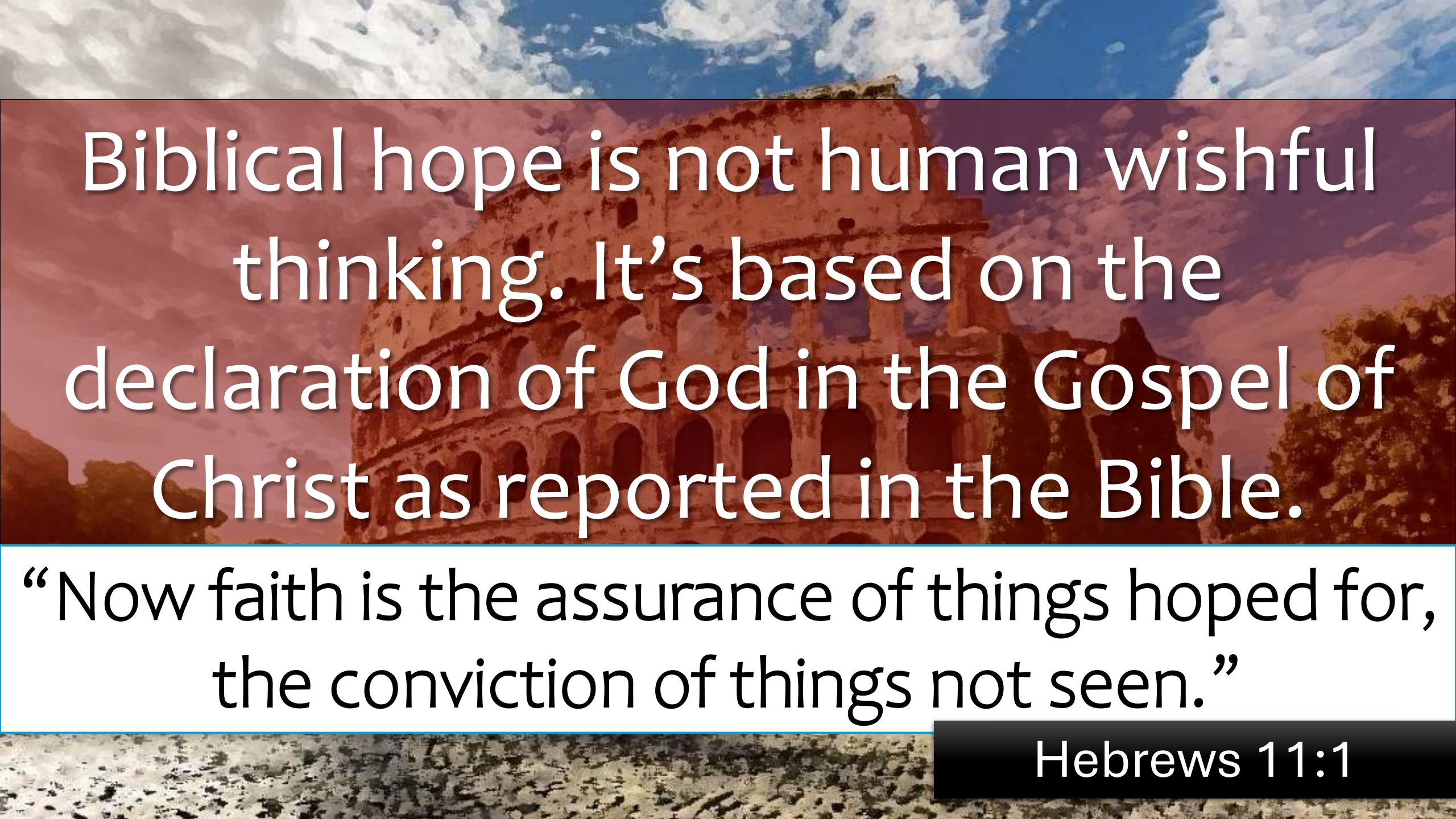
Romans 4:16

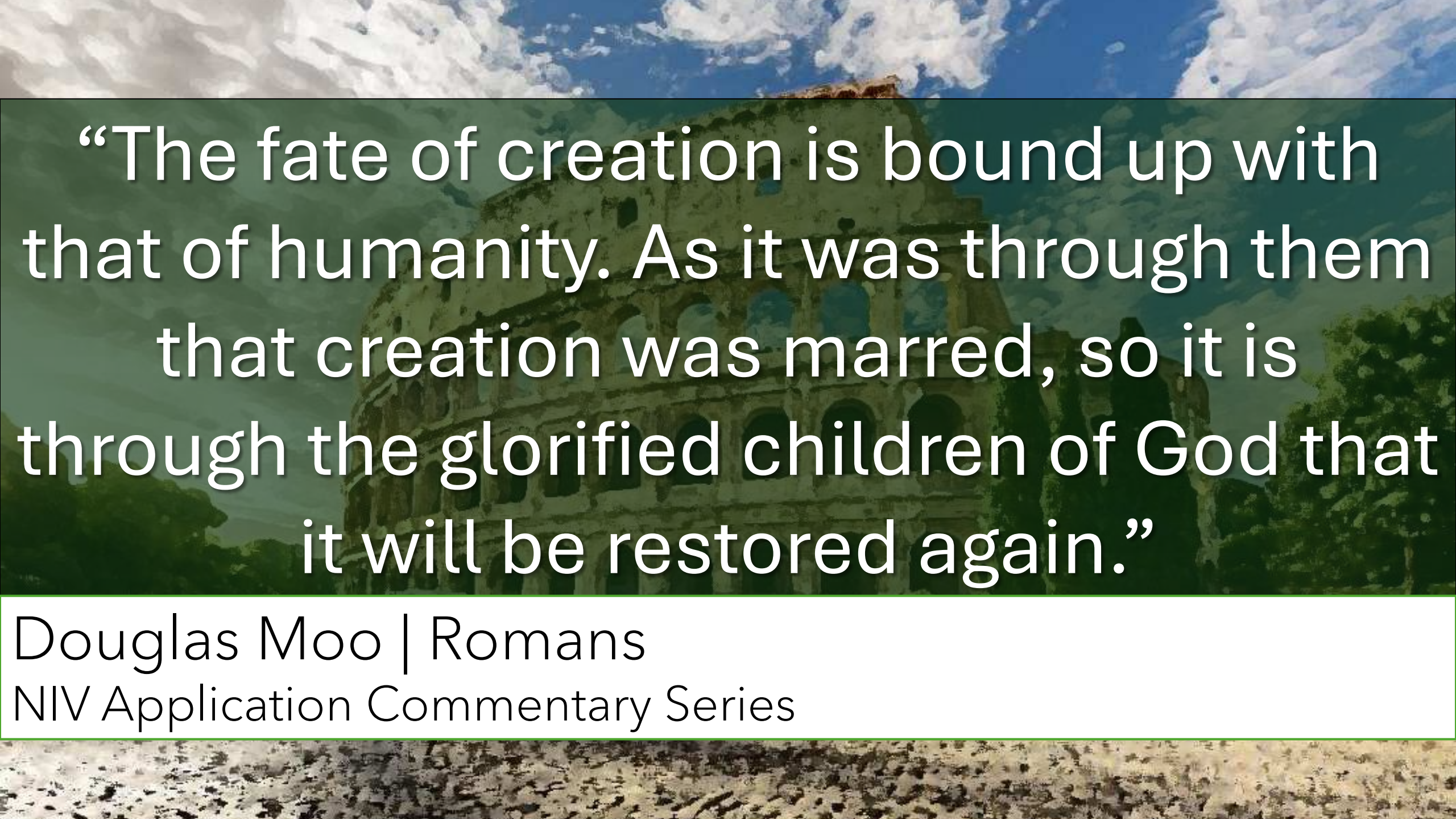
That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring– not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.



Biblical hope is not human wishful thinking. It's based on the declaration of God in the Gospel of Christ as reported in the Bible.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1



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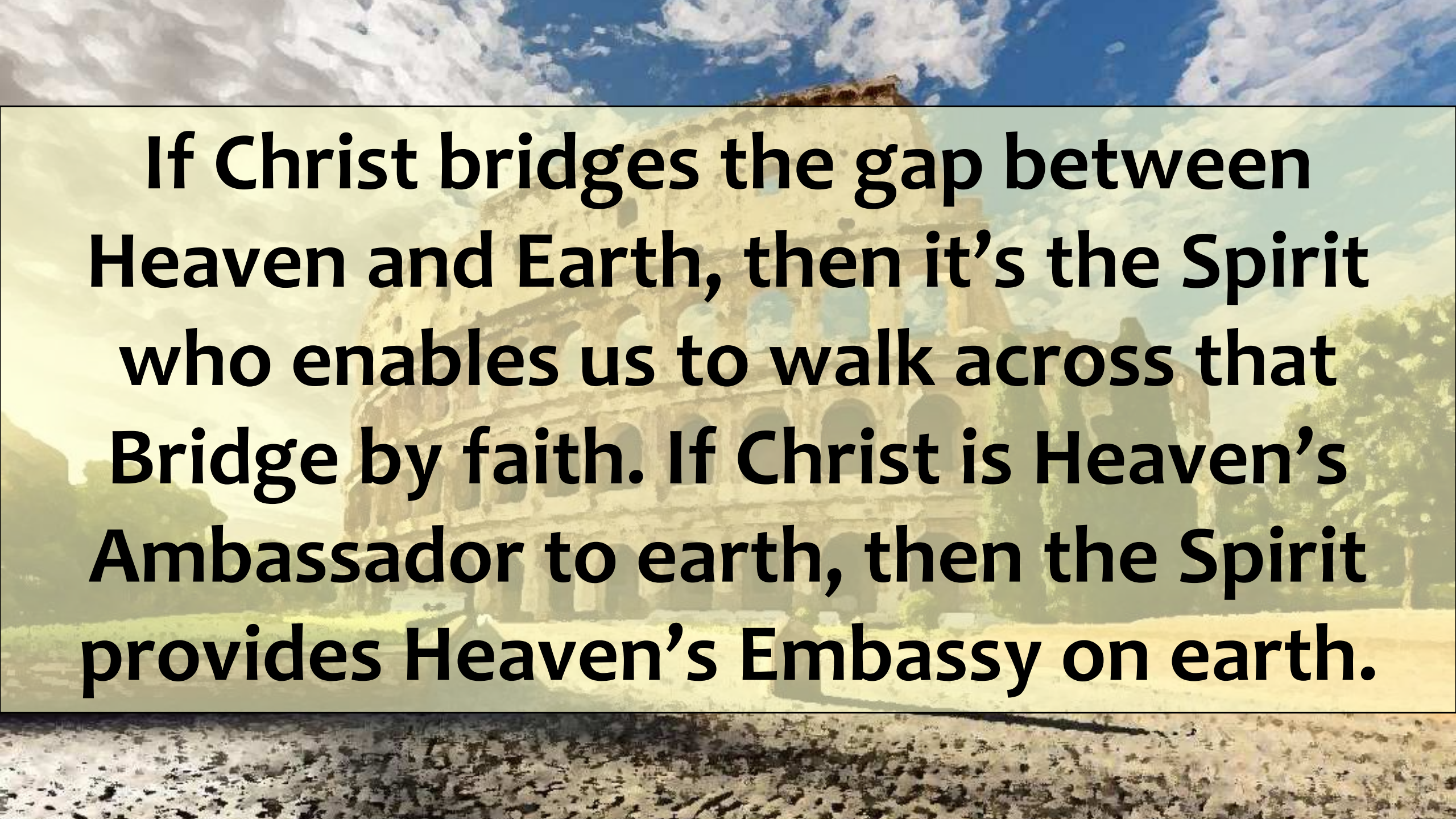
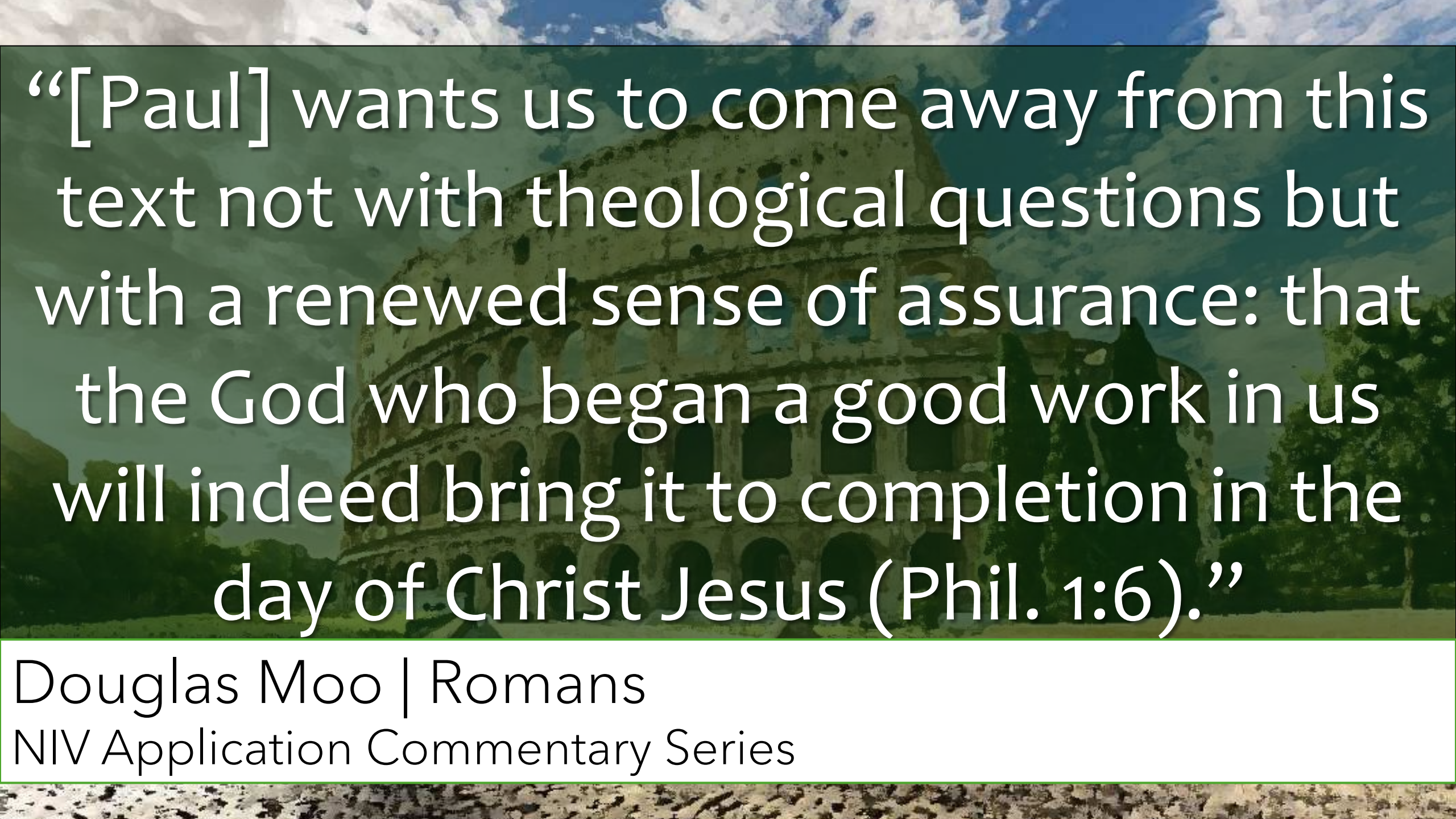
Genesis 4:10-12

The voice of your brother's blood is crying to Me from the ground. And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength.


If Christ bridges the gap between Heaven and Earth, then it's the Spirit who enables us to walk across that Bridge by faith. If Christ is Heaven's Ambassador to earth, then the Spirit provides Heaven's Embassy on earth.



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