

Fenchurch Building – London's “Walkie Talkie”











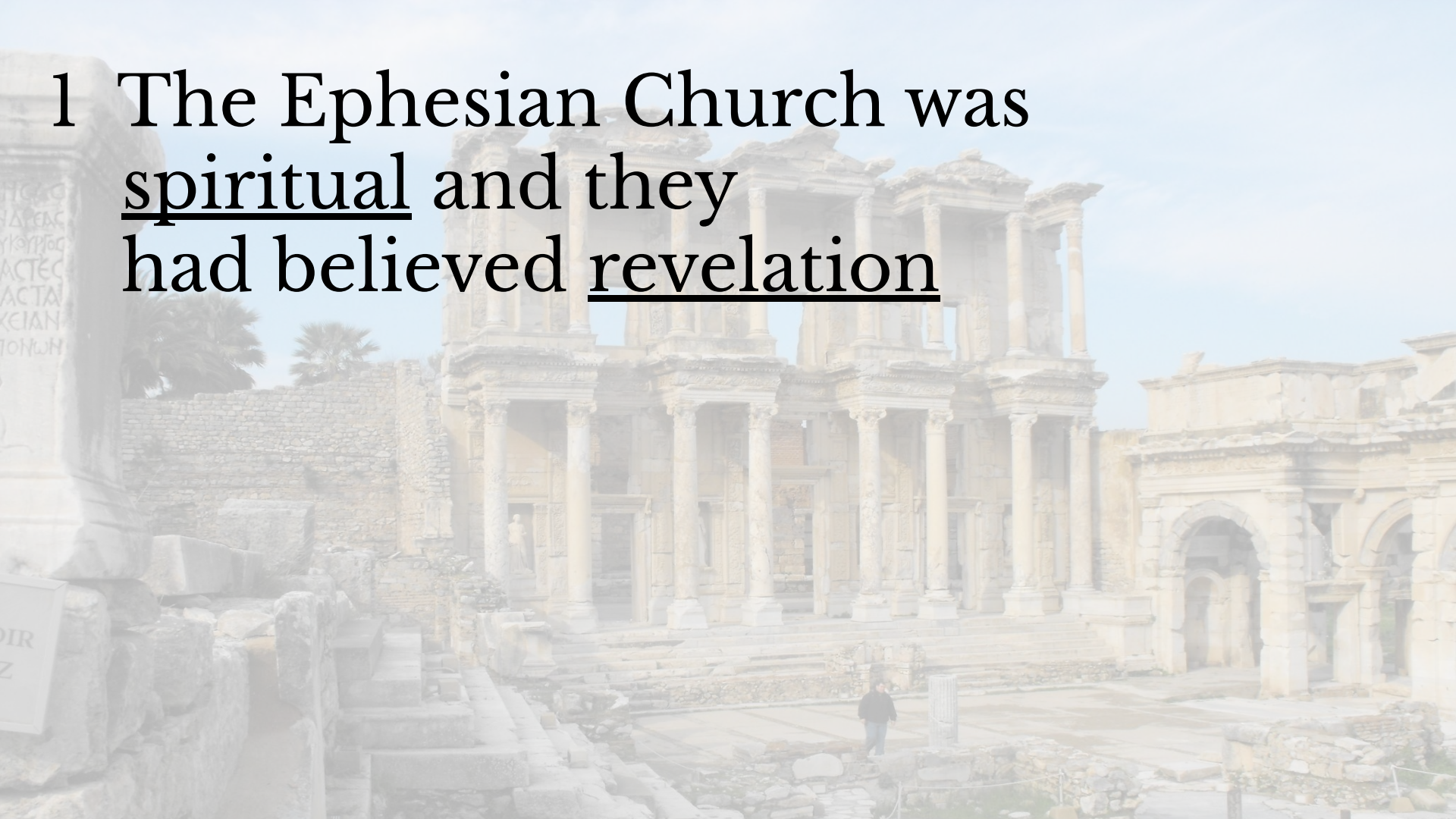
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Become Wise Builders

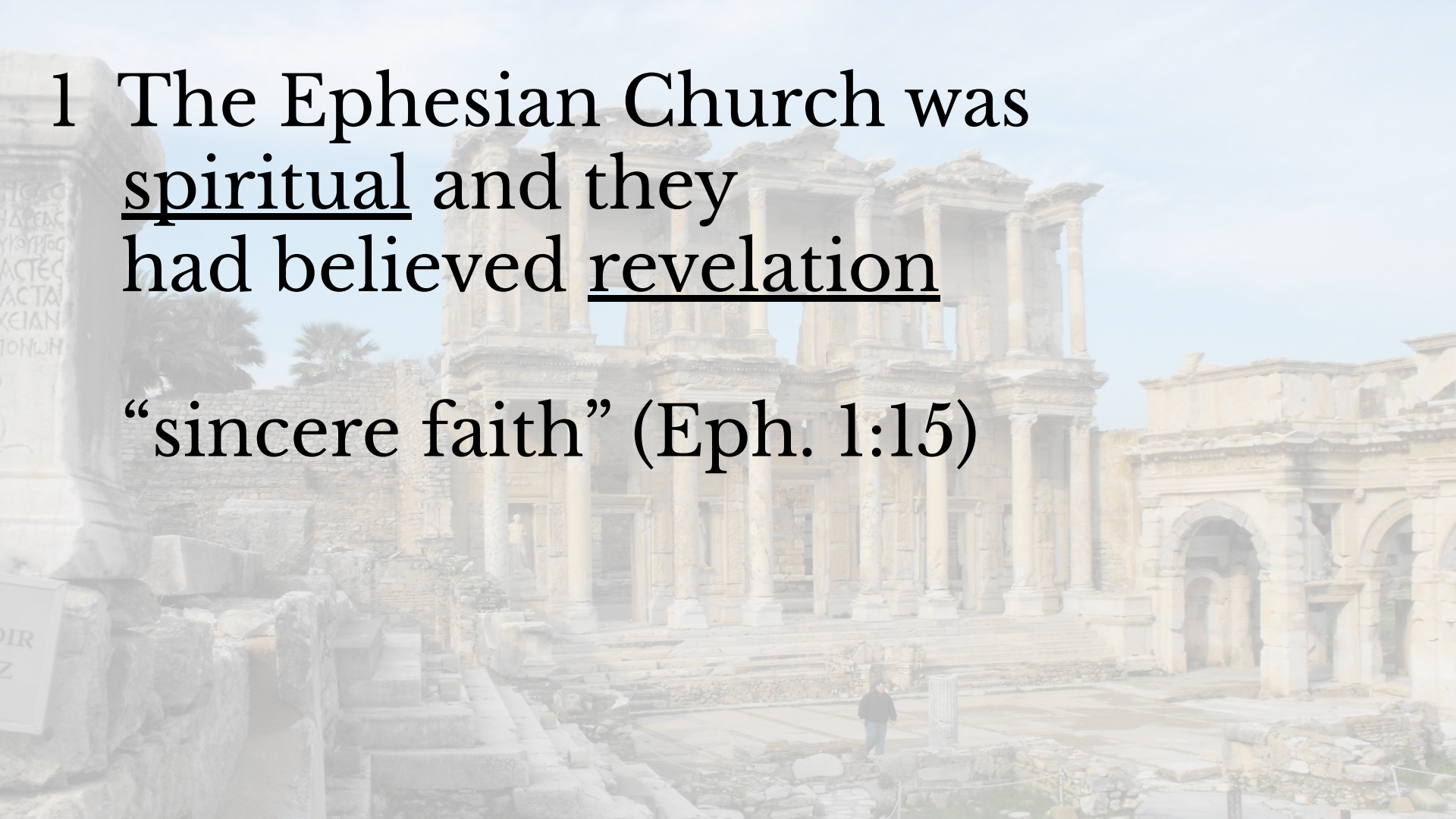
Ephesians 1:15-17

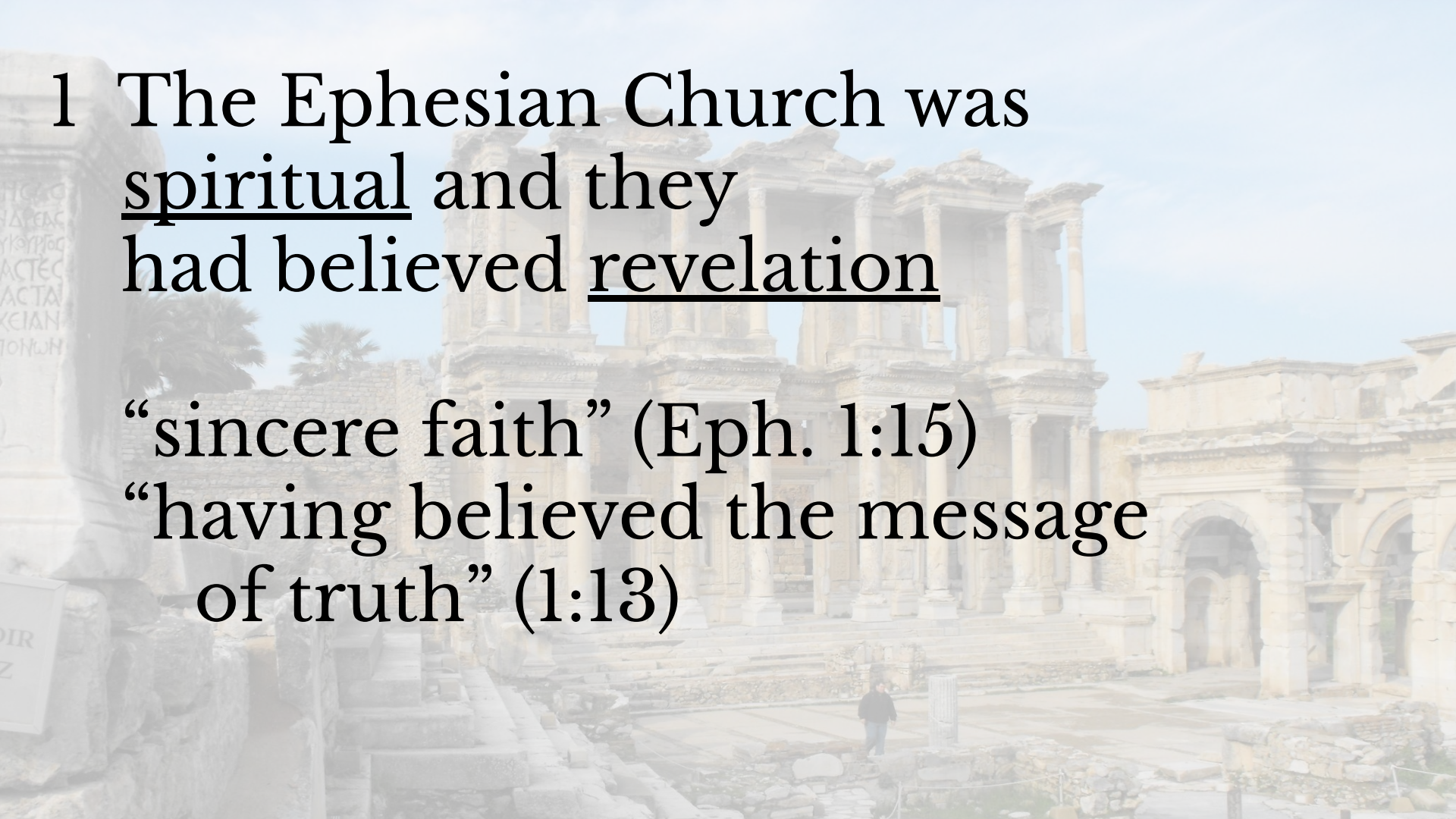
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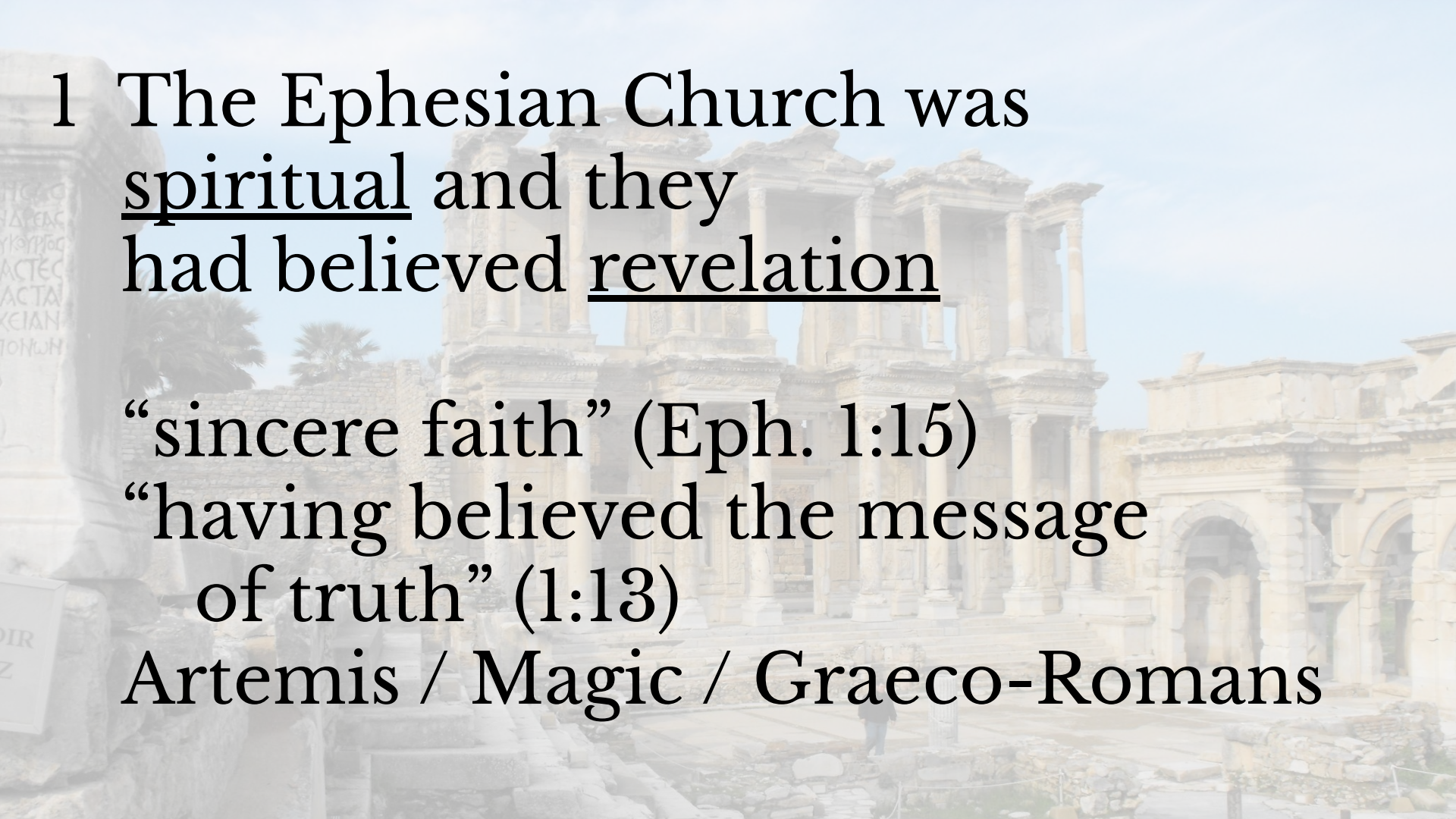




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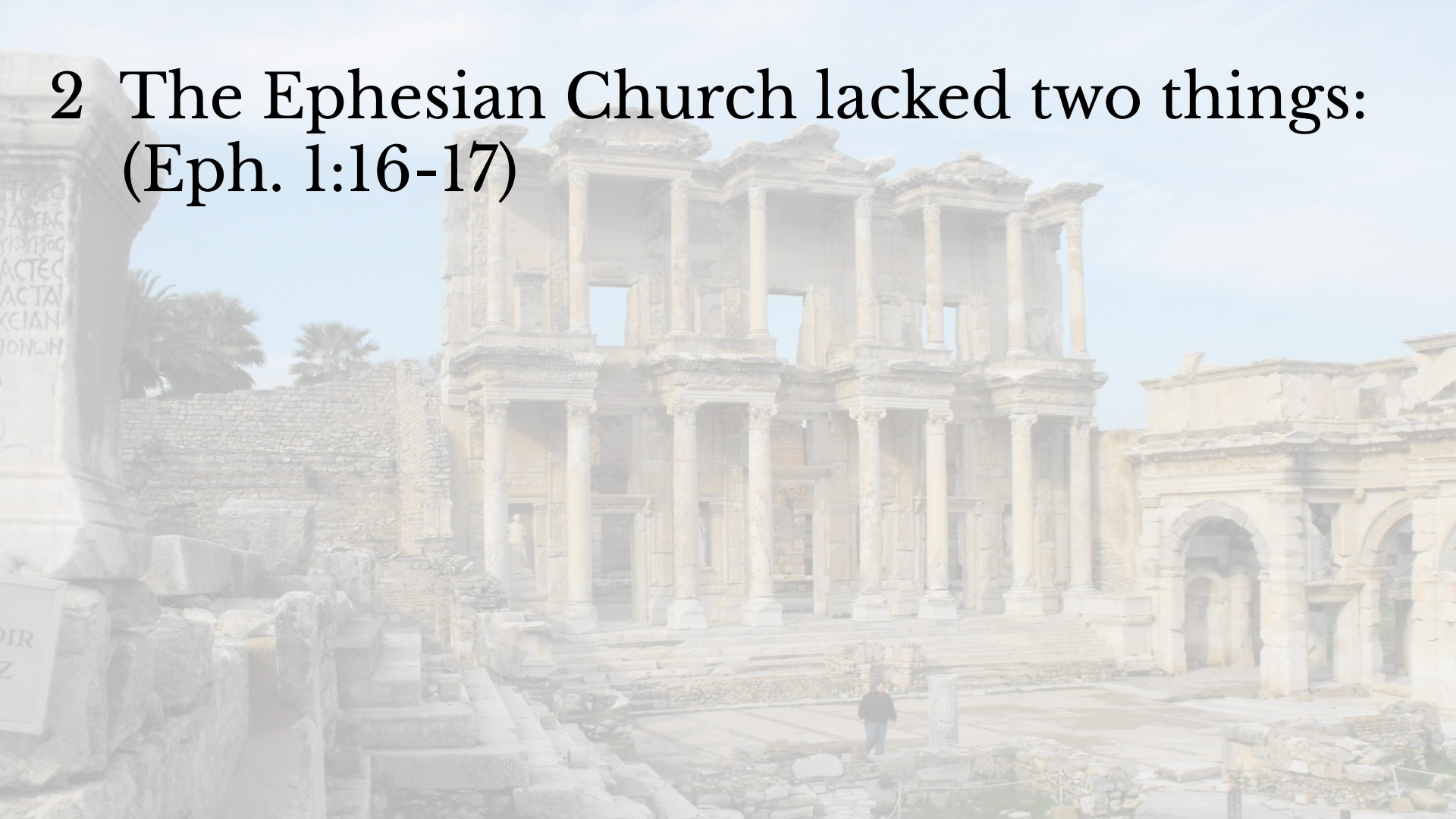
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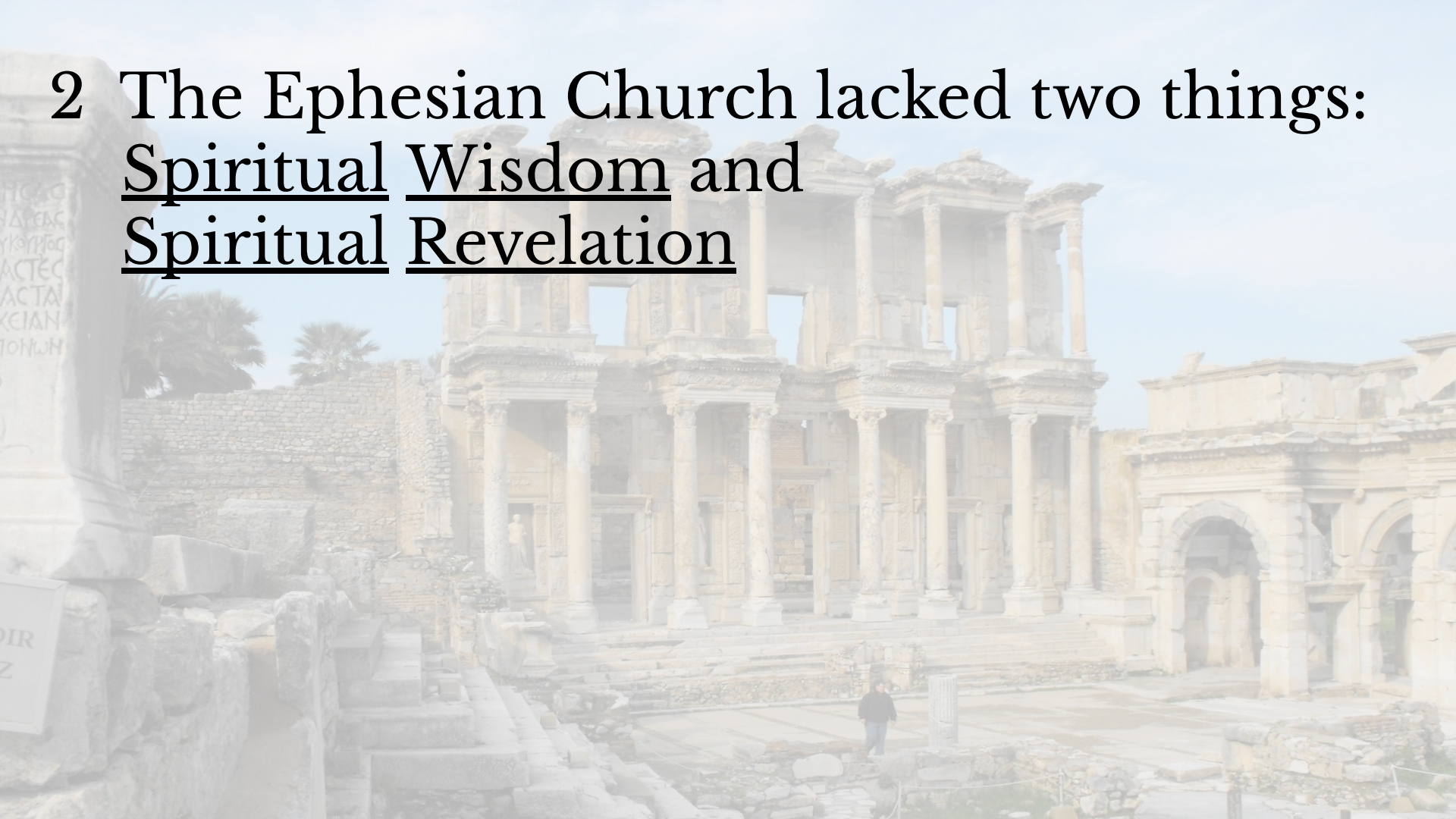
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Artemis / Magic / Graeco-Romans

2 The Ephesian Church lacked two things: (Eph. 1:16-17)

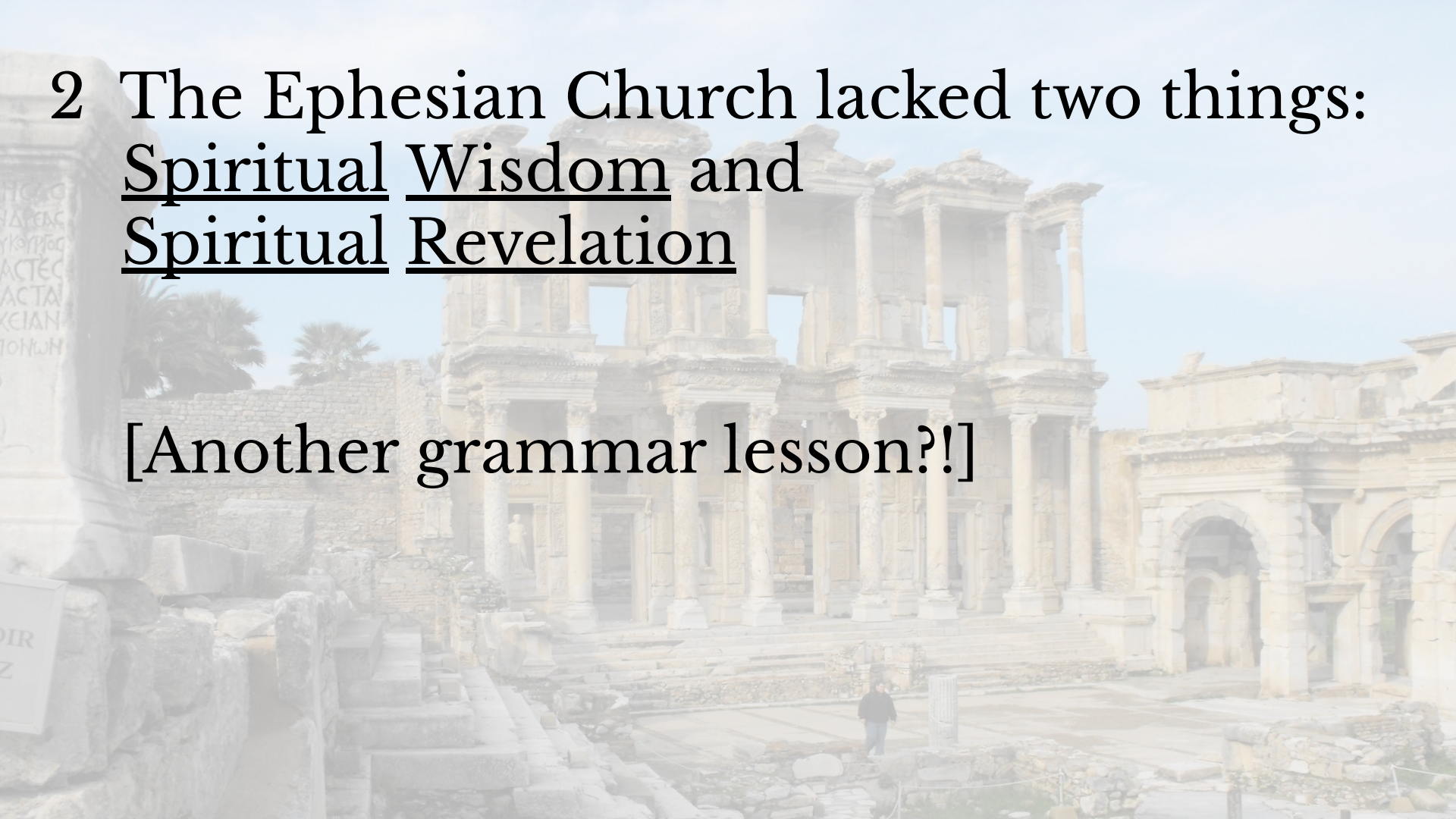


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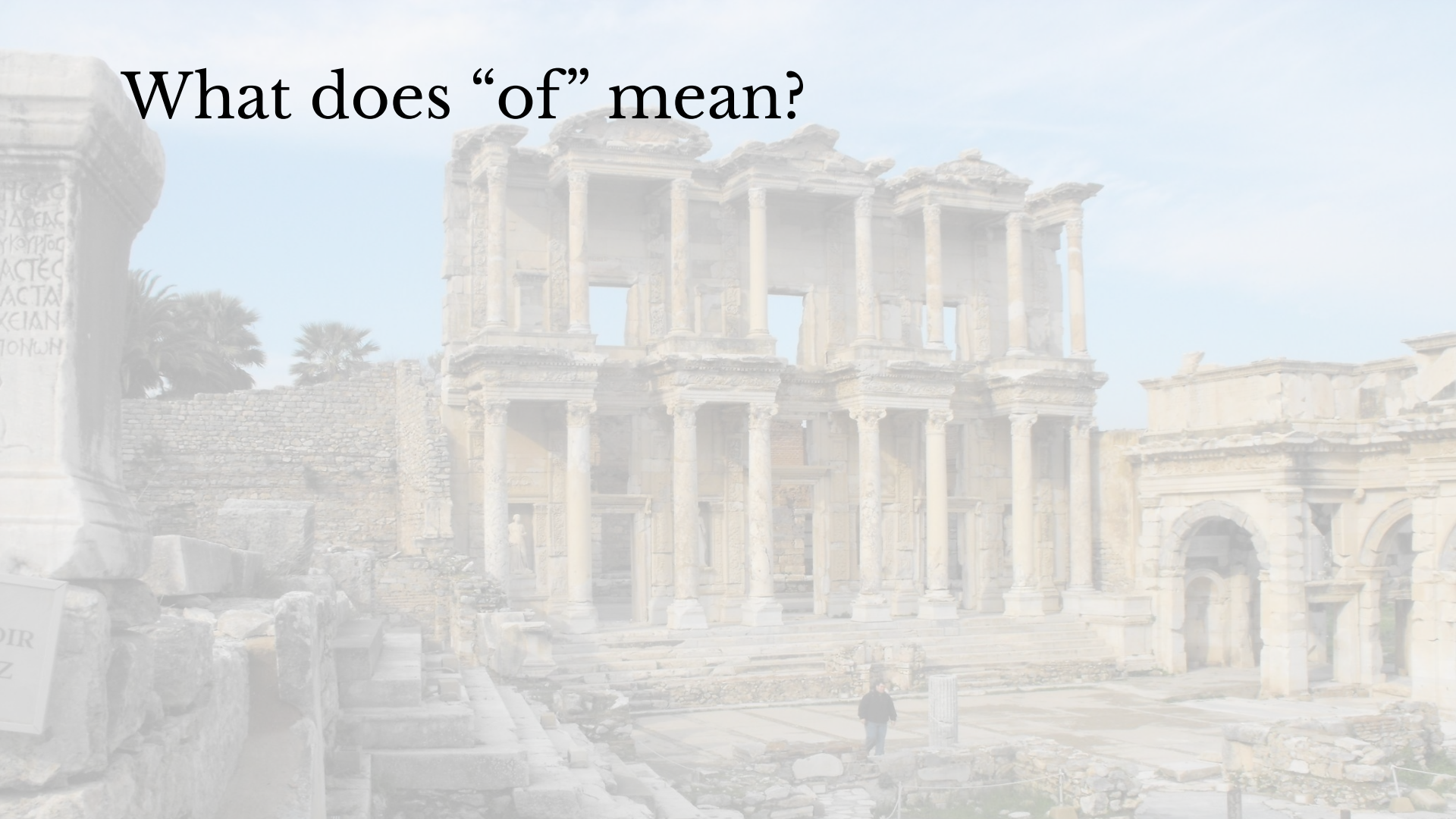


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[Another grammar lesson?!]



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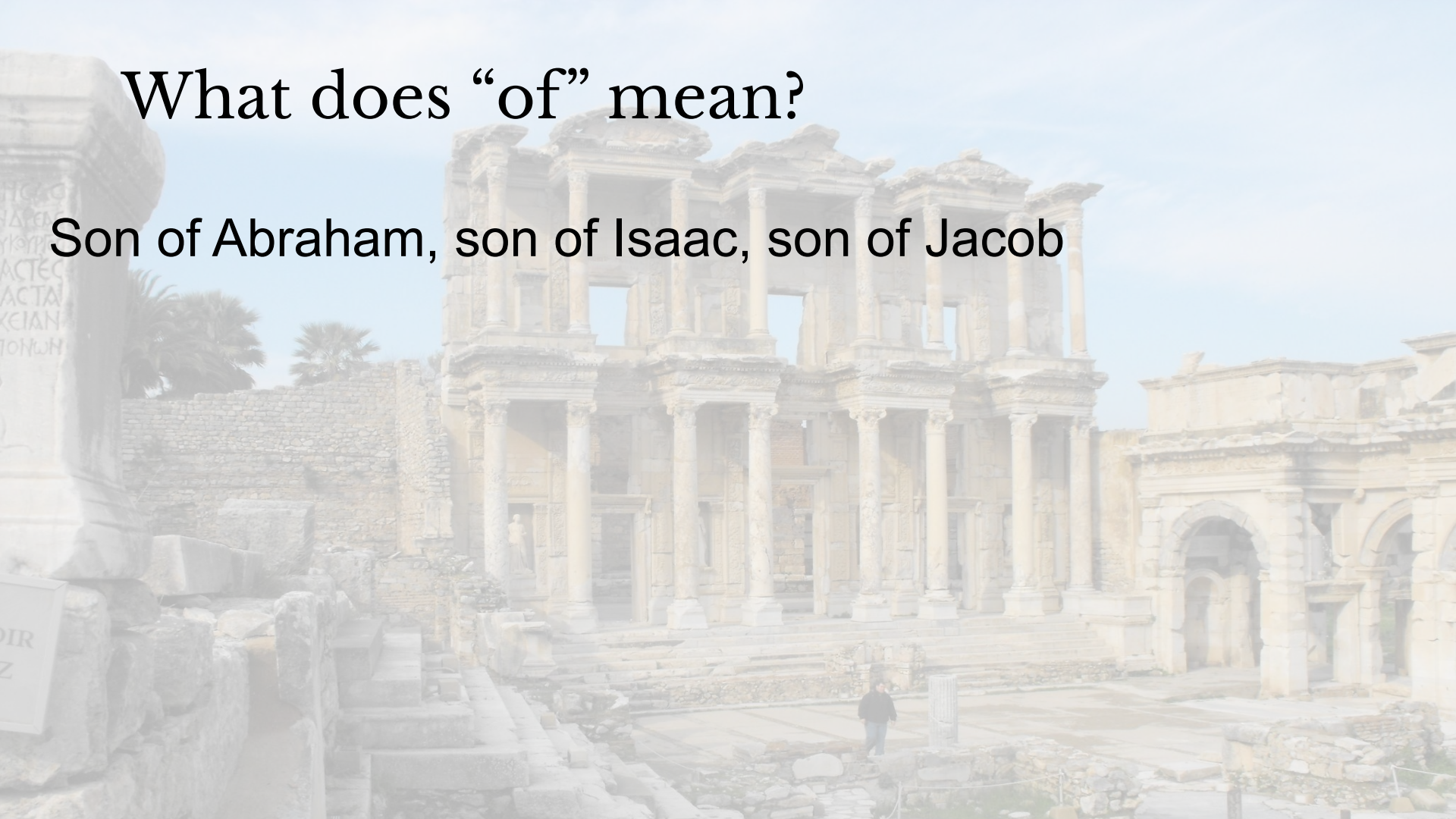
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Definition: “of”

- 1 expressing the relationship between a part and a whole
- 2 expressing the relationship between a scale or measure and a value
- 3 expressing an age
- 4 indicating an association between two entities, typically one of belonging
- 5 expressing the relationship between an author, artist, or composer and their works
- 6 expressing the relationship between a direction and a point of reference
- 7 expressing the relationship between a general category or type and the thing being specified which belongs to such a category
- 8 following a noun derived from or related to a verb
- 9 followed by a noun expressing the subject of the verb underlying the first noun
- 10 followed by a noun expressing the object of the verb underlying the first noun
- 11 where the head of the phrase is a predicative adjective
- 12 indicating the relationship between a verb and an indirect object
- 13 with a verb expressing a mental state
- 14 expressing a cause
- 15 indicating the material or substance constituting something

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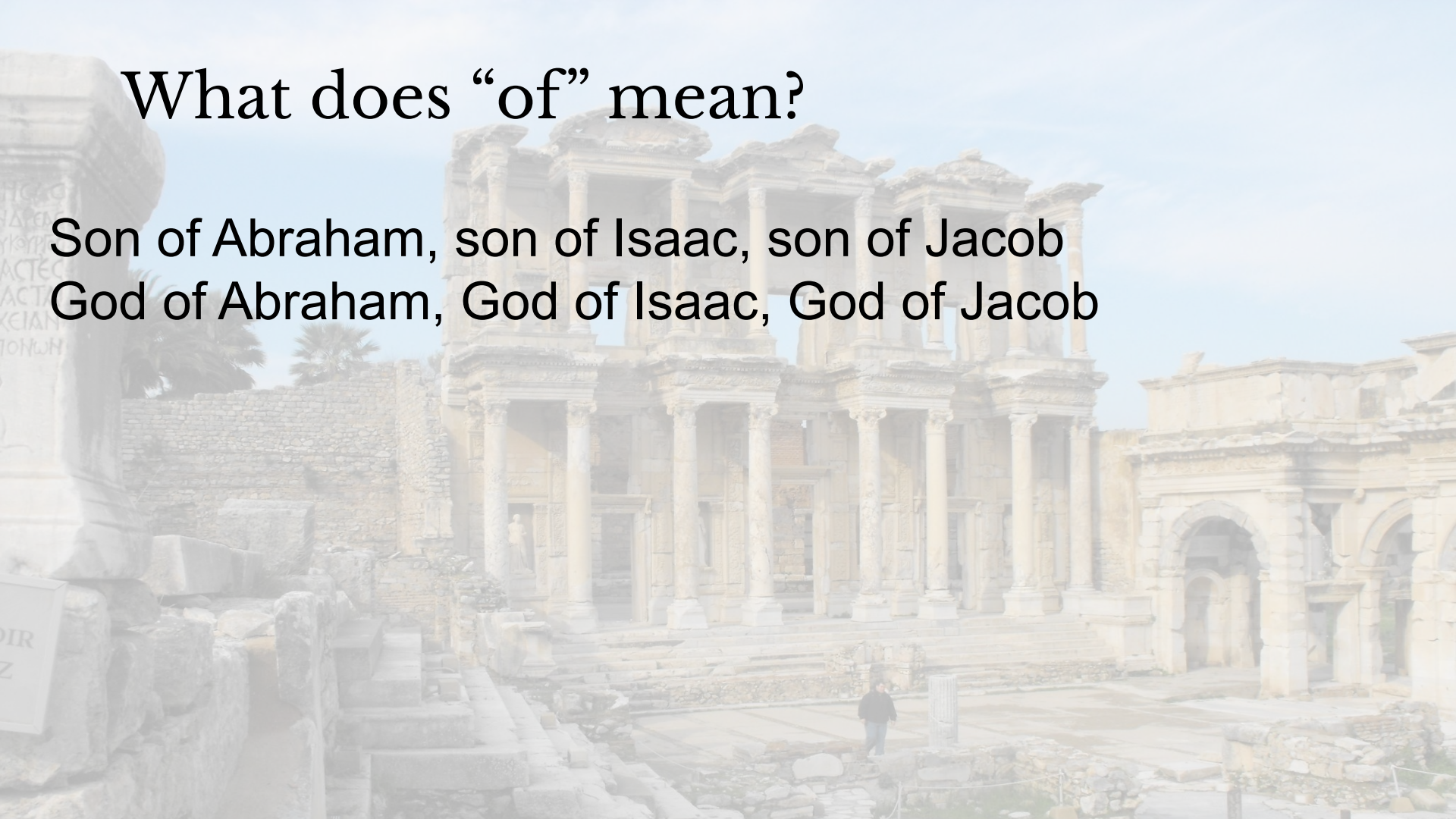
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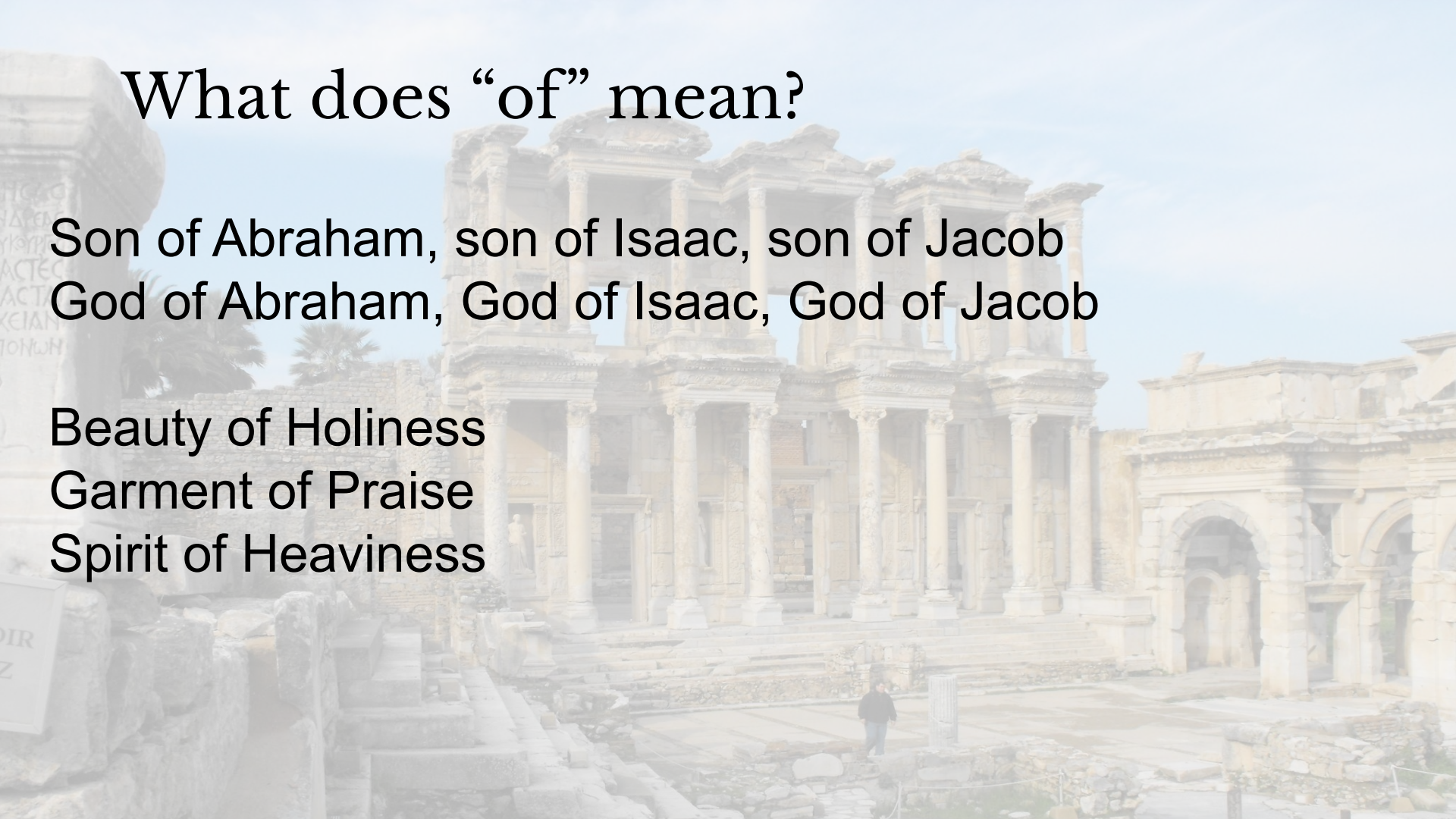
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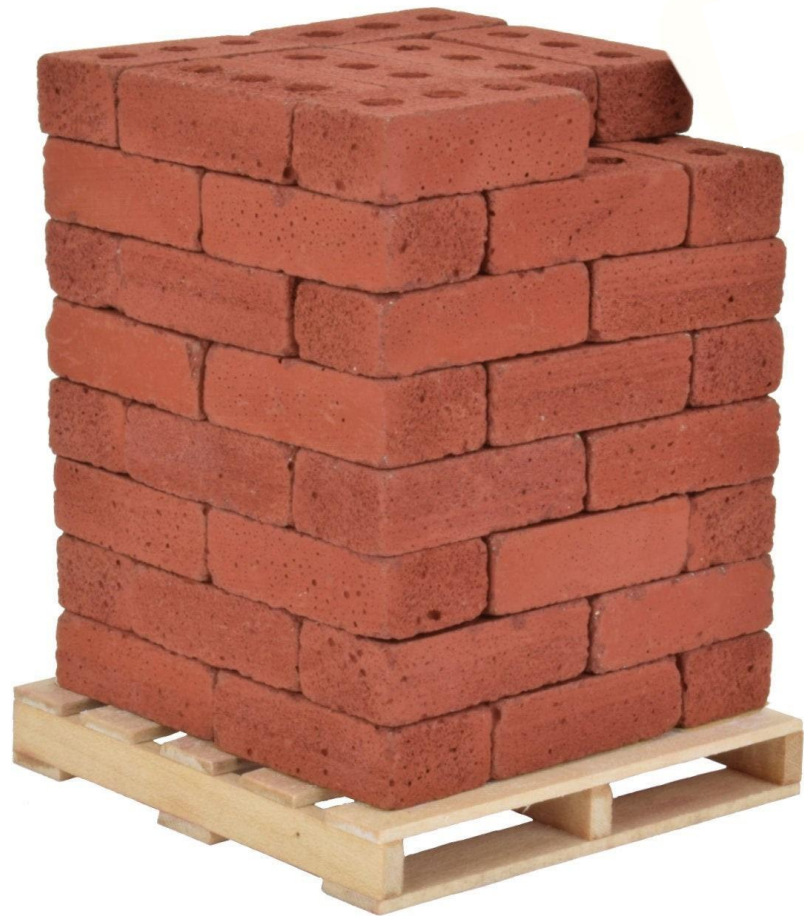


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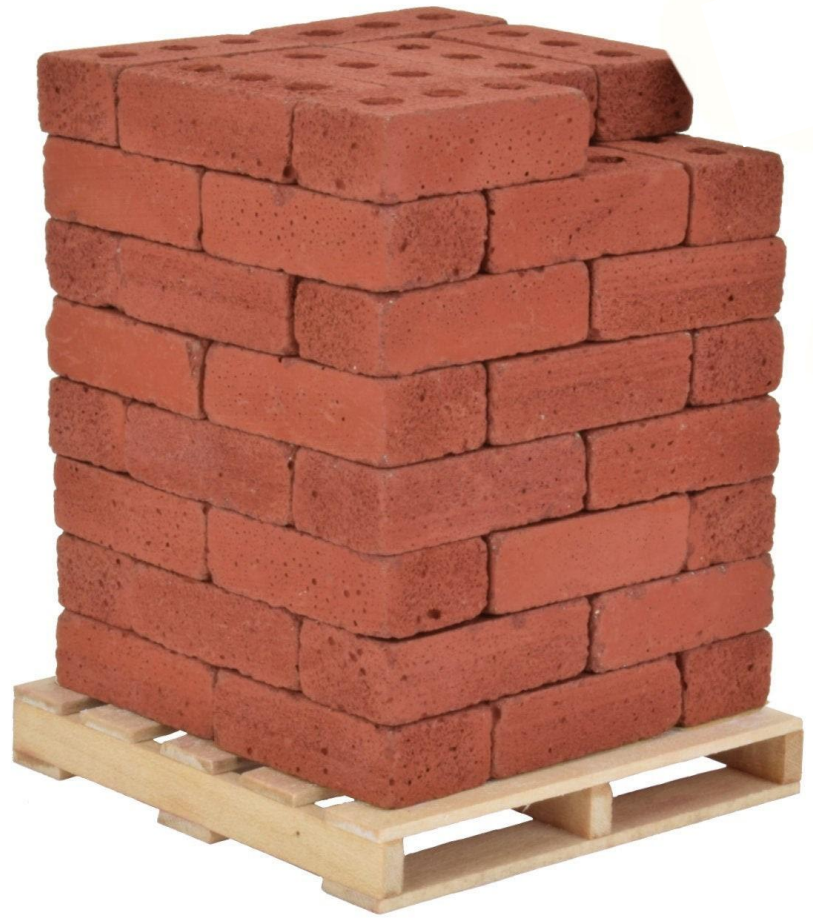
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Beauty of Holiness
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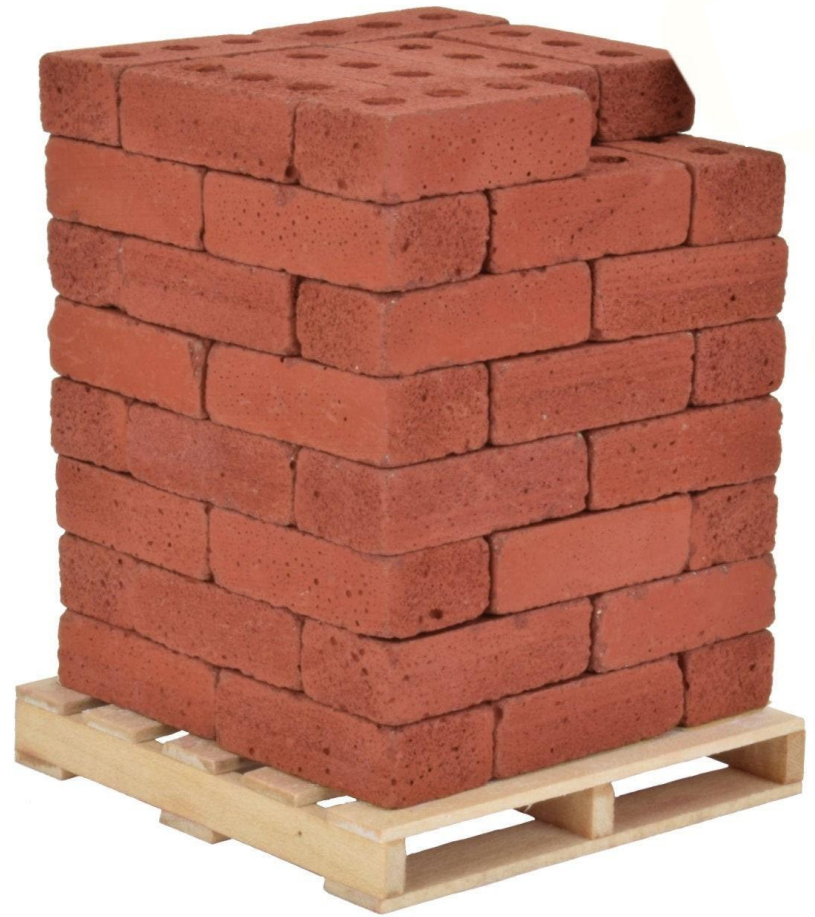




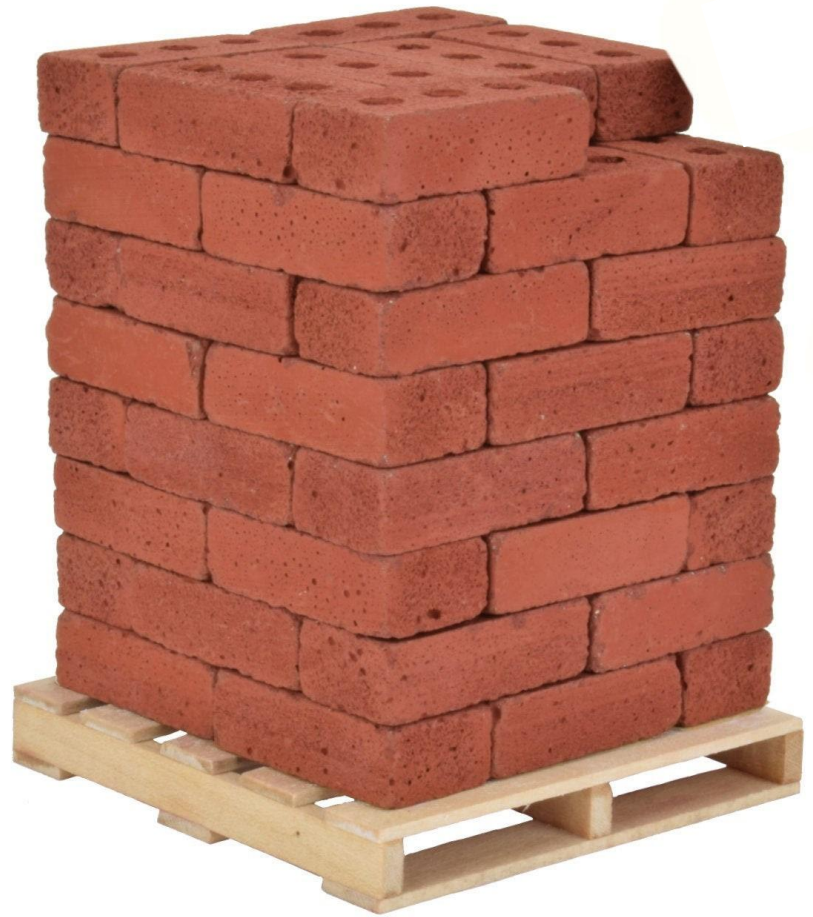
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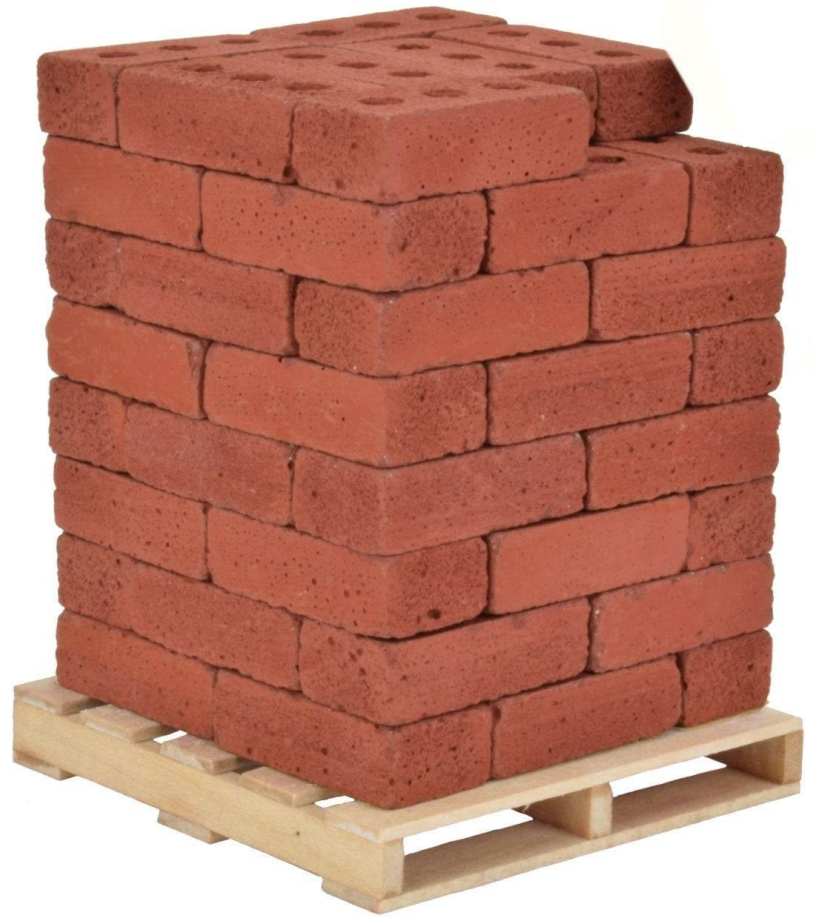
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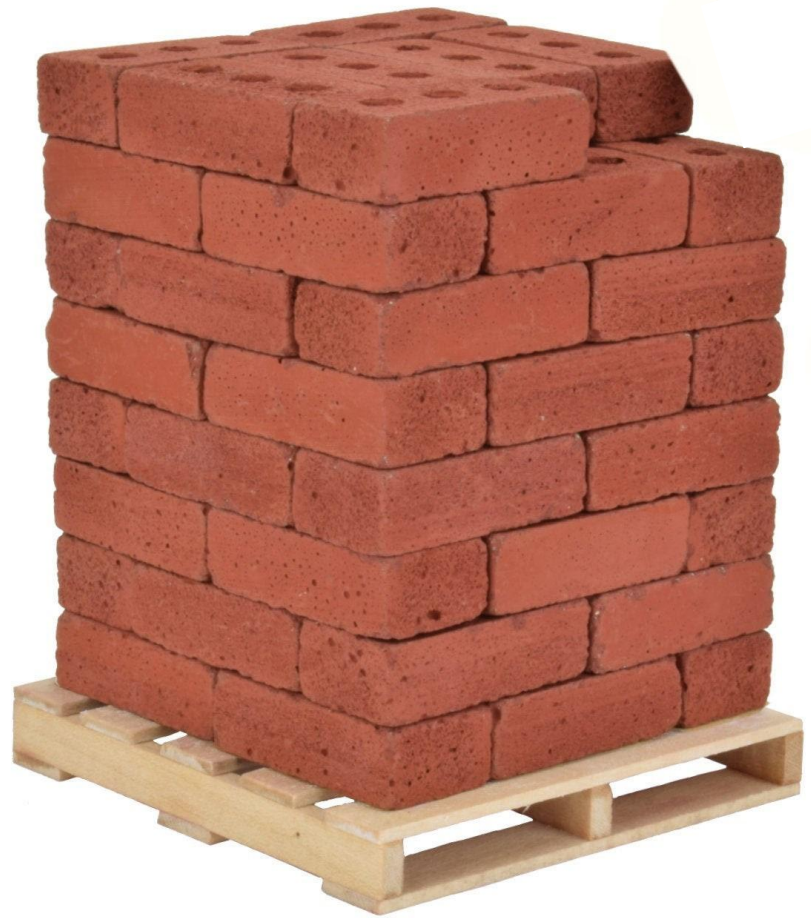
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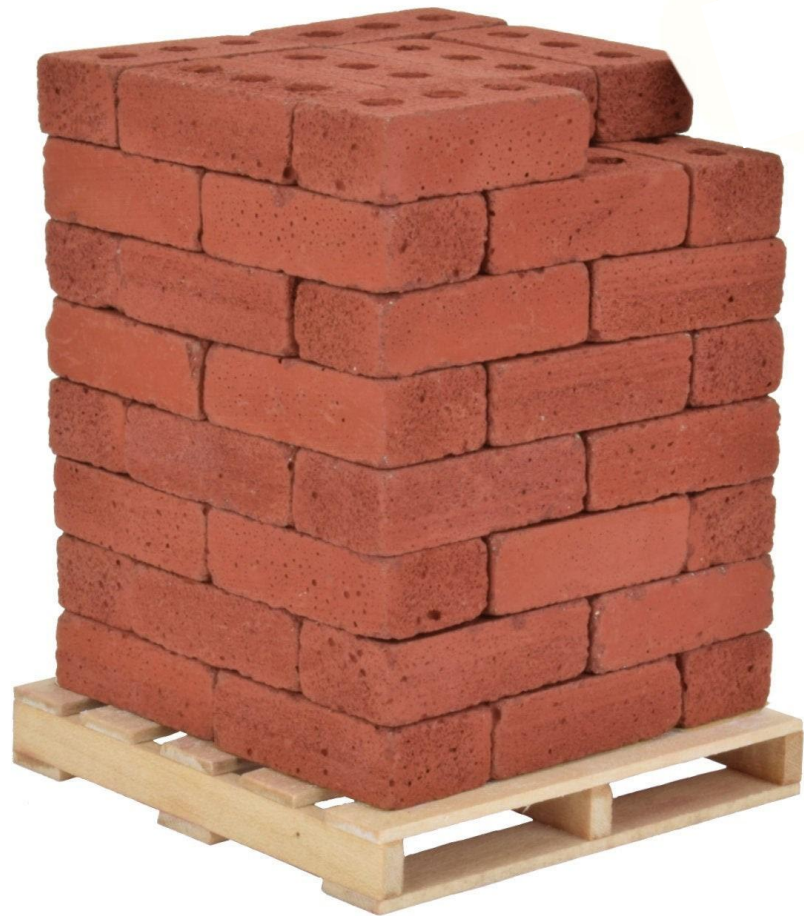
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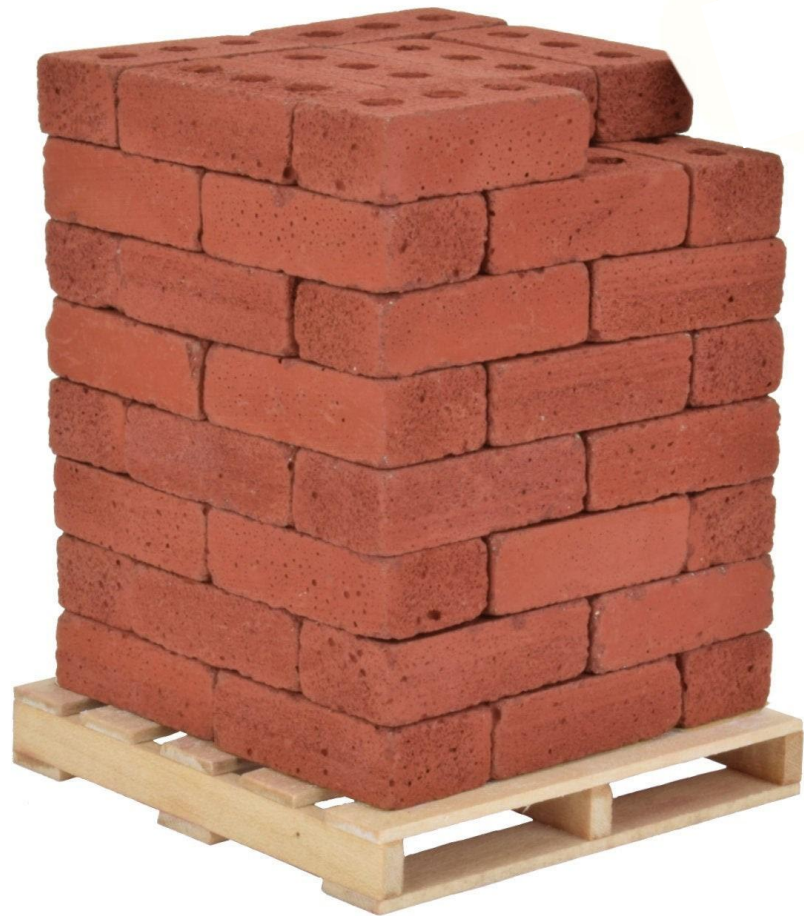
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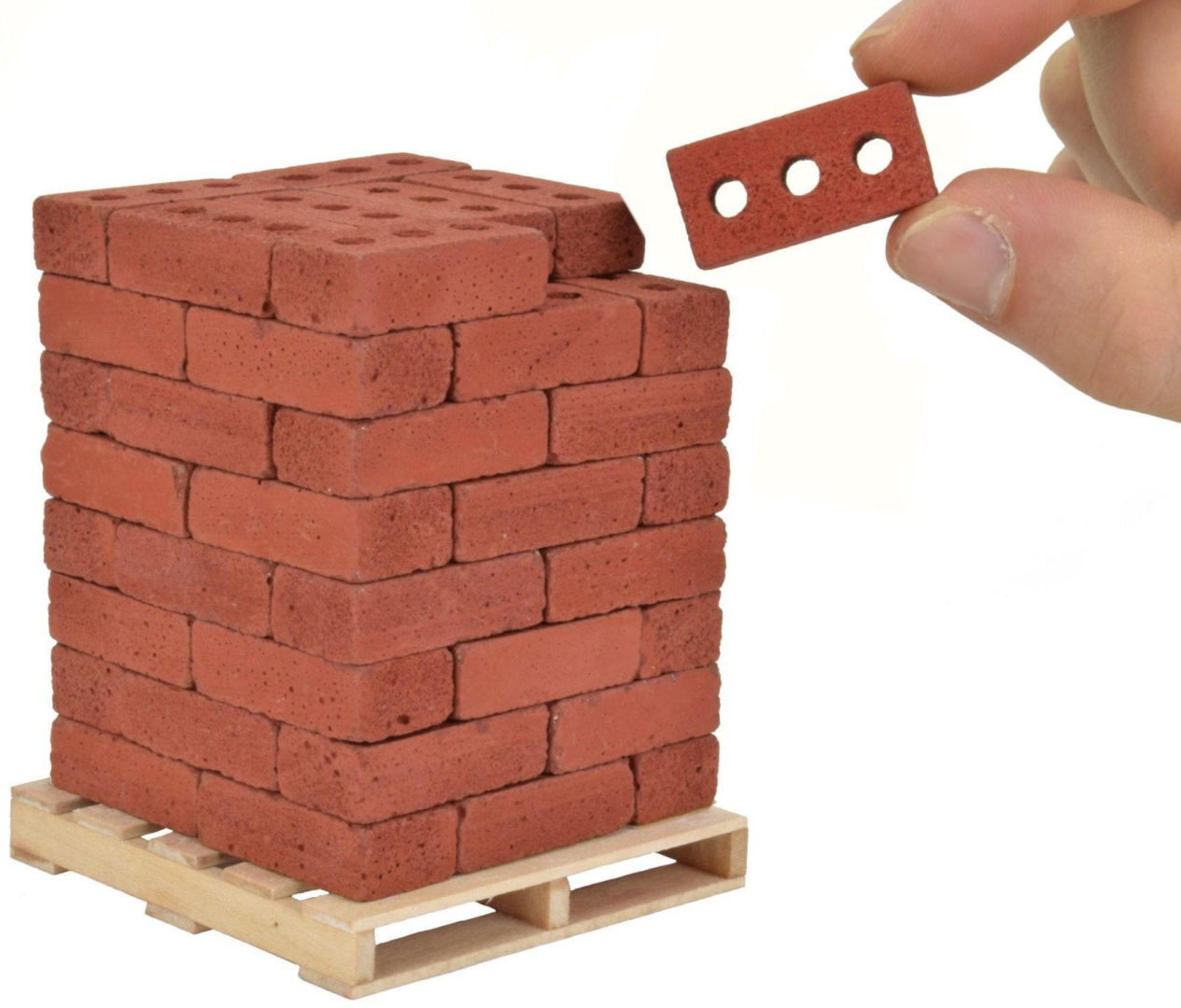
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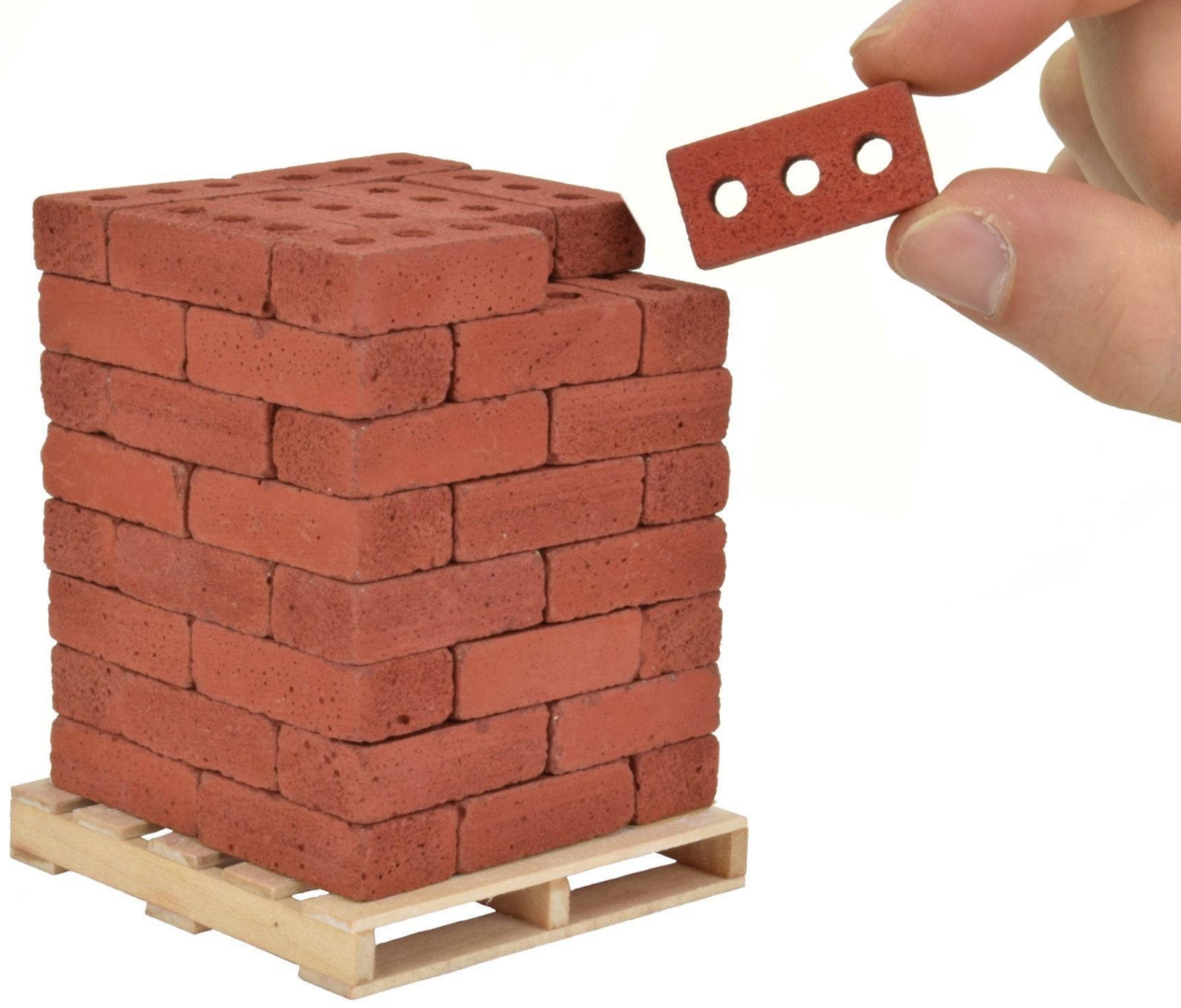


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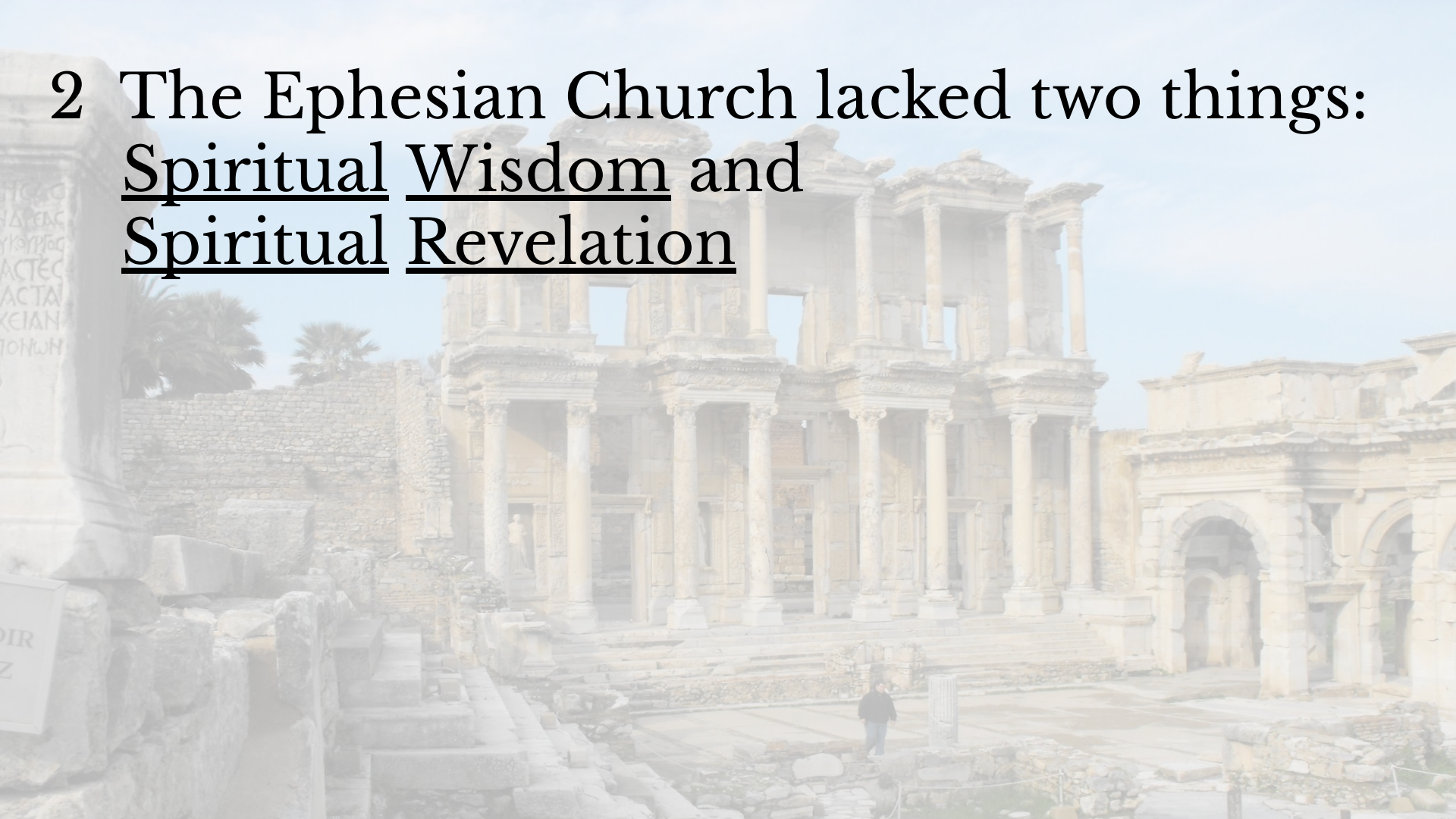


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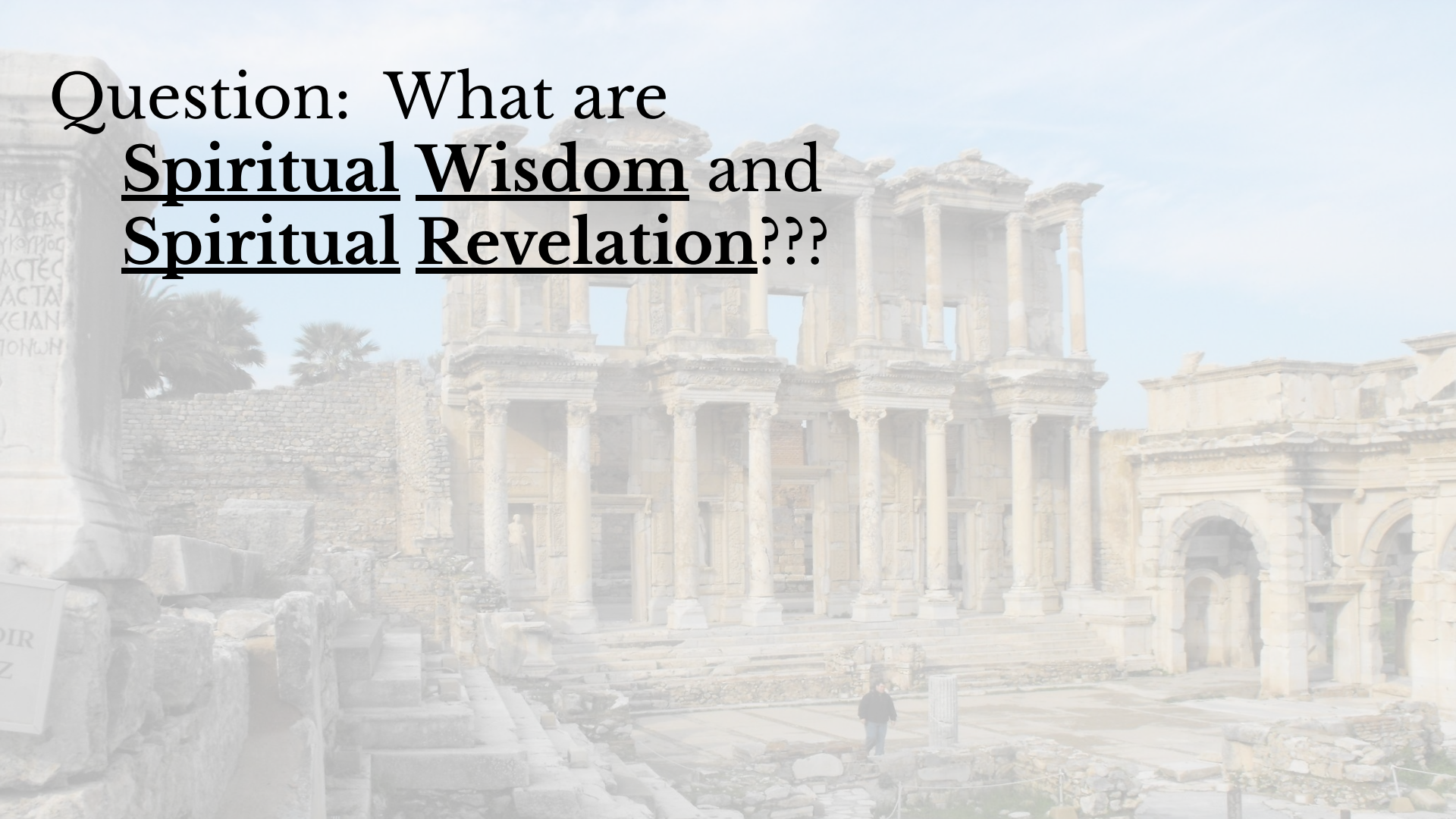
(P.O.U.S.'s? -
I don't think they exist)



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Words are known by the friends they keep:

Building Terminology is everywhere!

Spiritual Wisdom (“sofia”)

The wisdom/skill/insight to build the church as God wants it built.

1 Cor. 3:9-10 – “wise master builder”

2 Chron. 2:5-7 (LXX) - Solomon’s Temple

2 Chron. 2:12, 13, 14...

Isaiah 3:3 – “skillful artisan” / “wise builder”

Spiritual Revelation (“apocalypsis”)

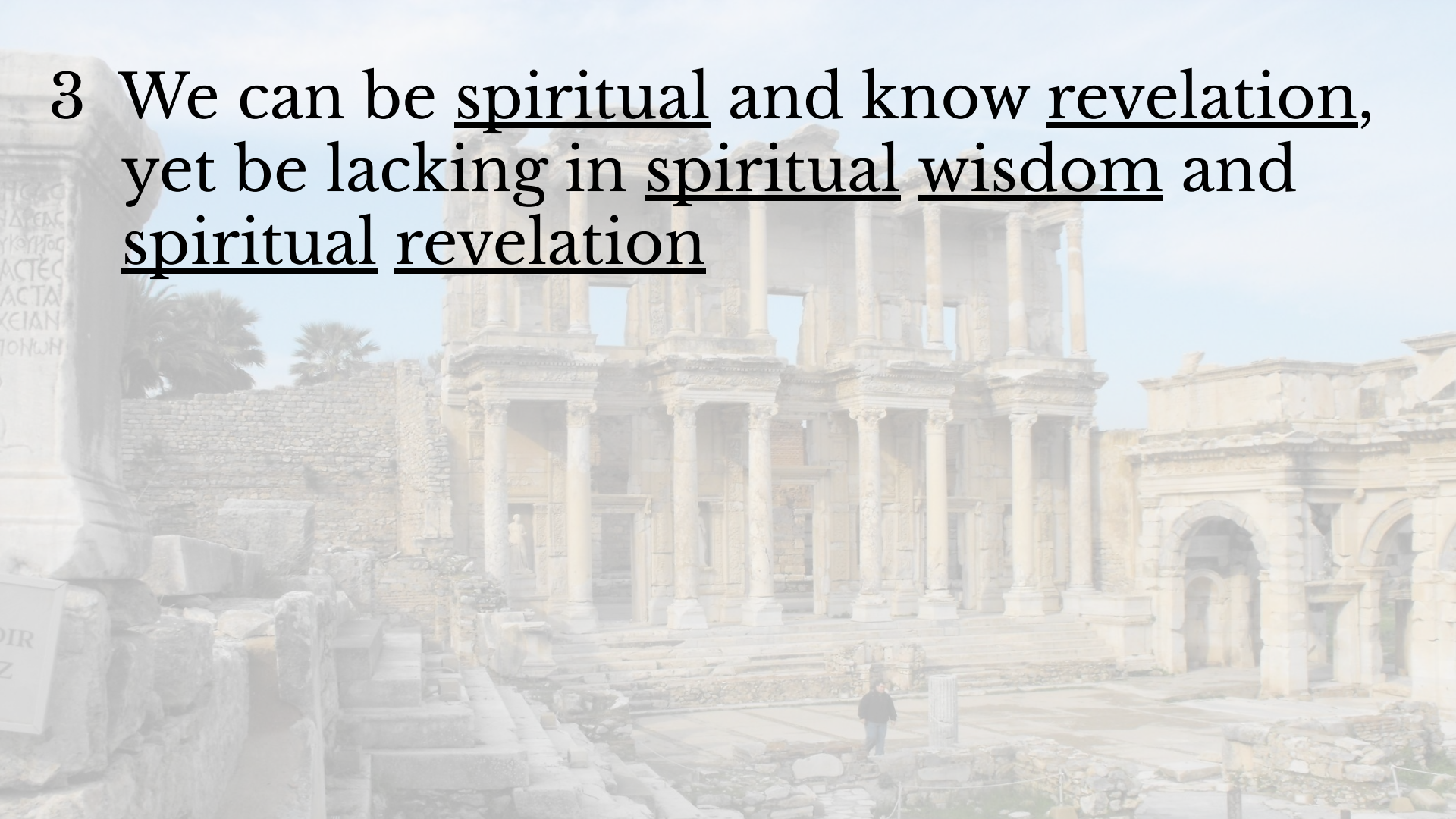
Spiritual insight and understanding of what God has revealed about the Church and for the Church

Psalms 119:18 - LXX - “open my eyes”

Luke 2:32 - “Light to the Gentiles”

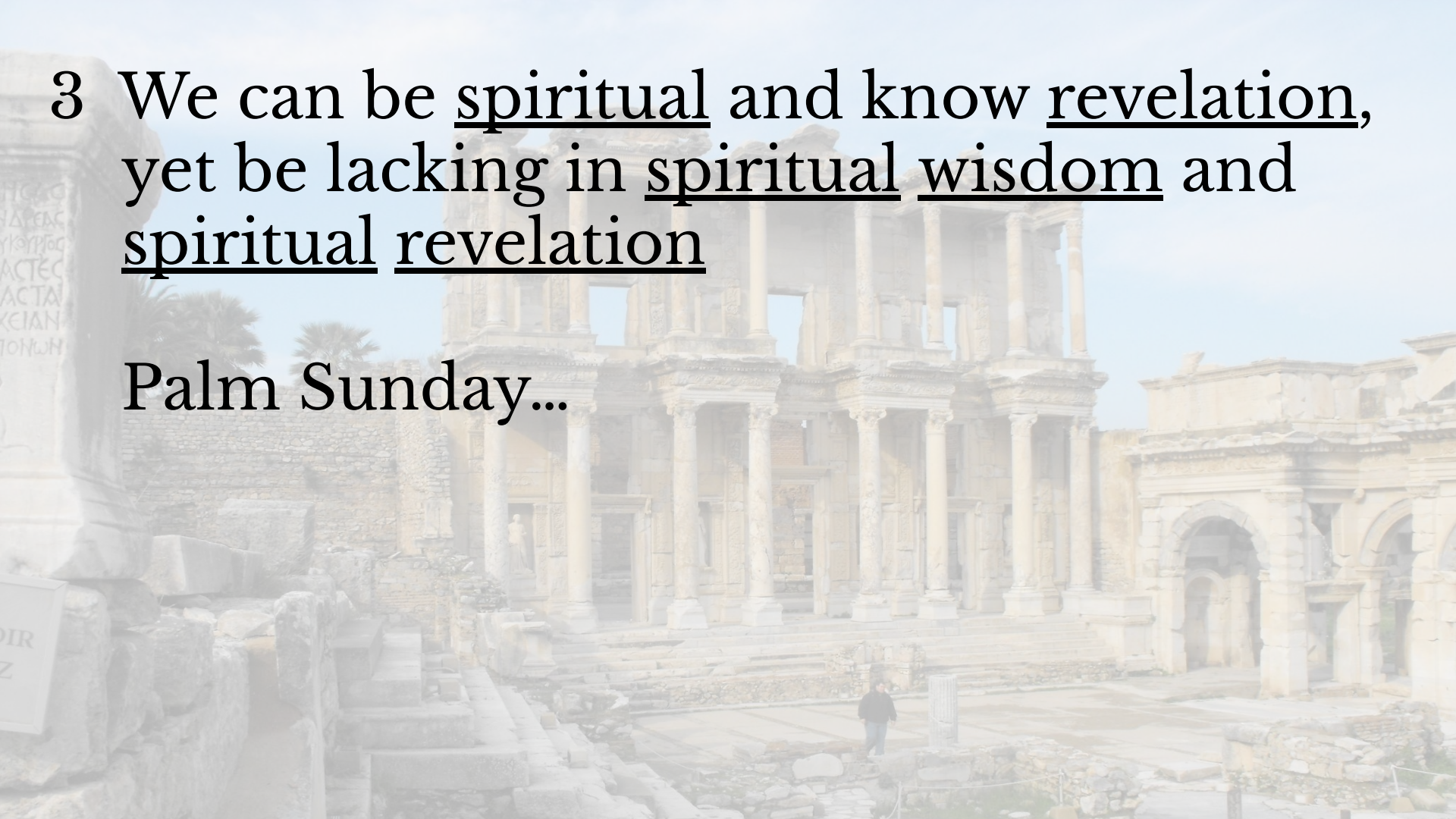
1 Corinthians 14:26 - revelation for the purpose of edification

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They were “spiritual”,
but not wise

They has passion and zeal,
But didn't understand revelation of
Who Jesus was or what He was doing



Application:

Ask critical questions from the Ephesian example:

What is Christ's will for His Church?

What does He desire "to do"?

What does He desire **to build** here?

How does He want **YOU** to build?