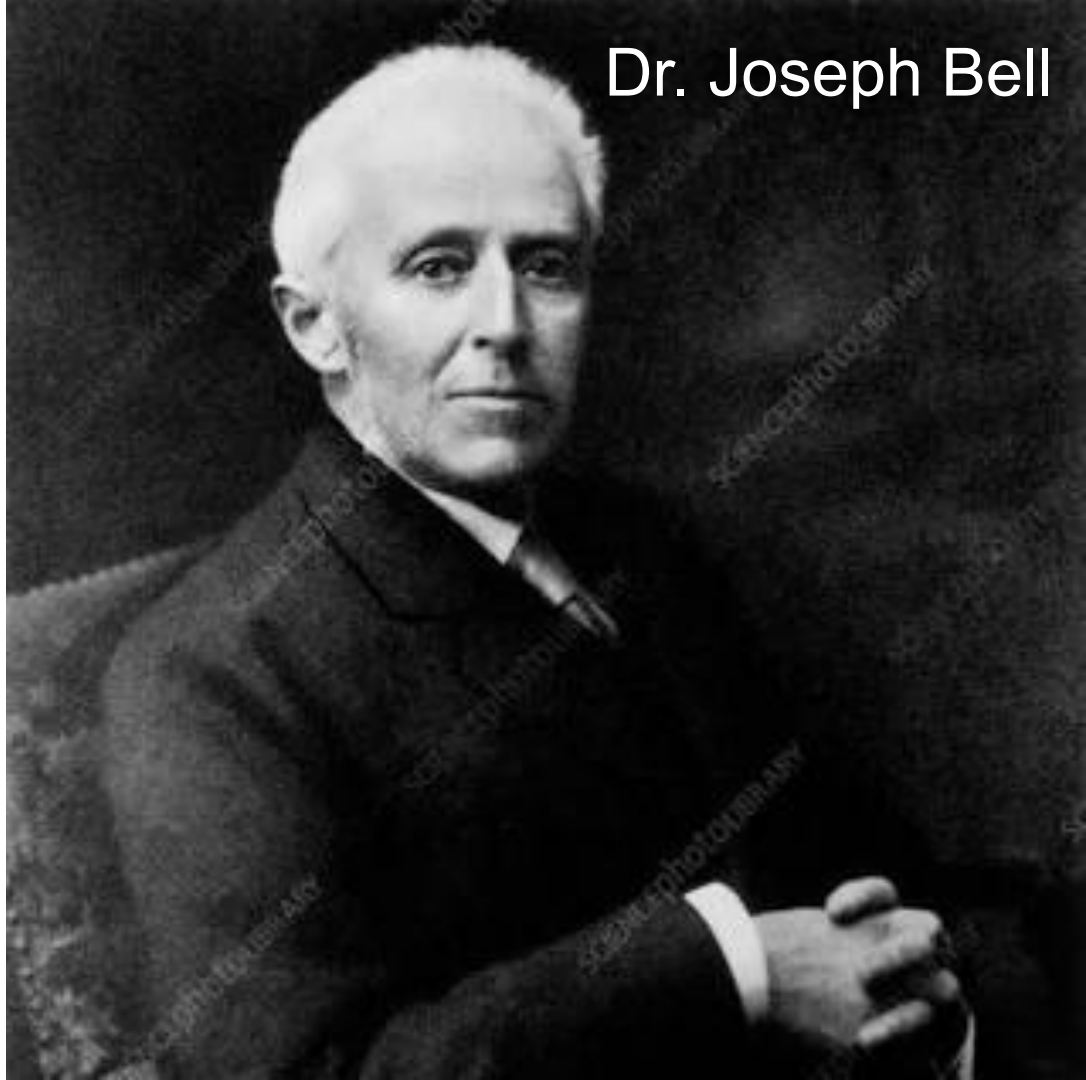


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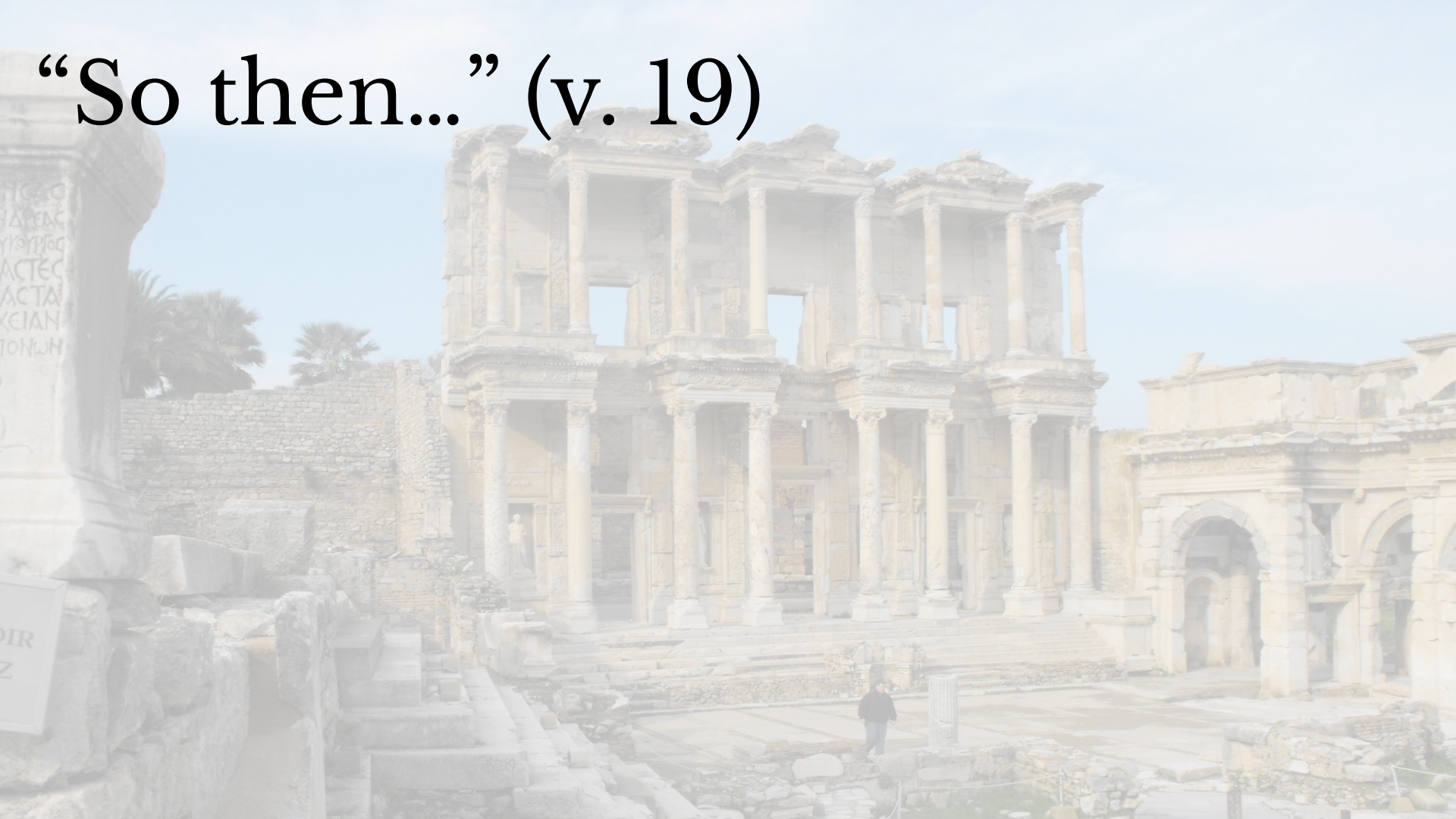
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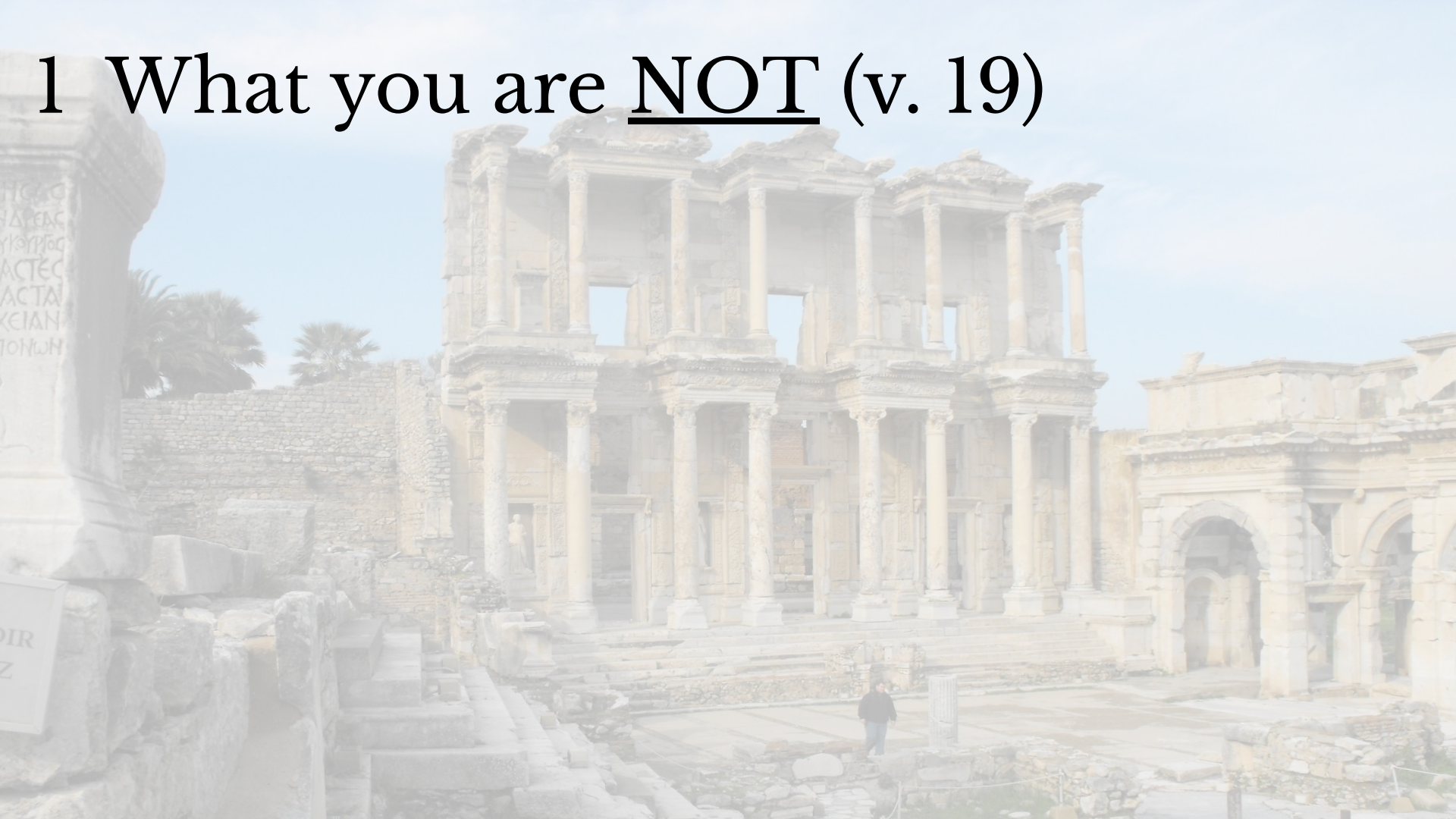
Built in Christ Jesus:

A Whole New “People of God”
(Ephesians 2:19-22)

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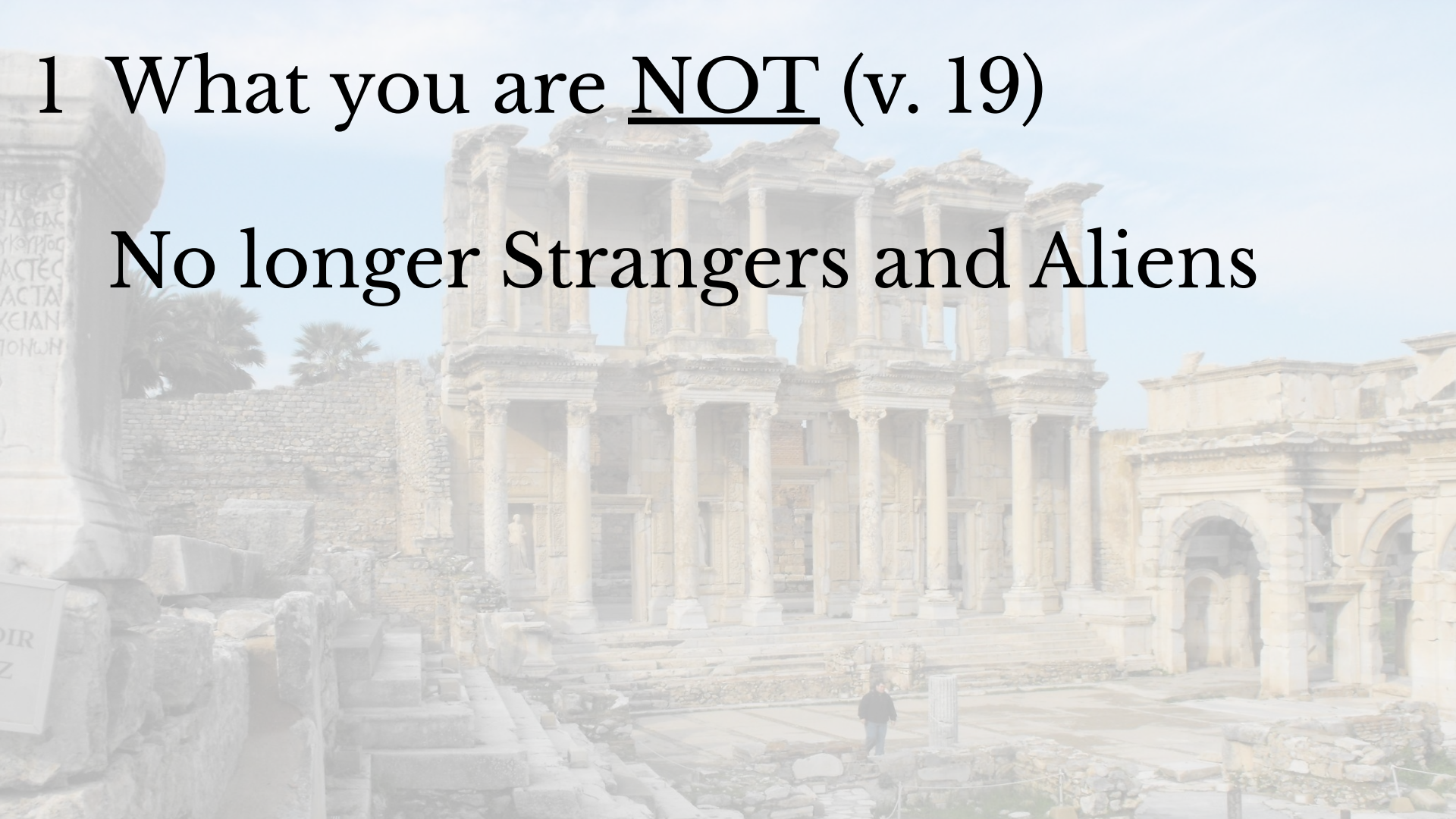


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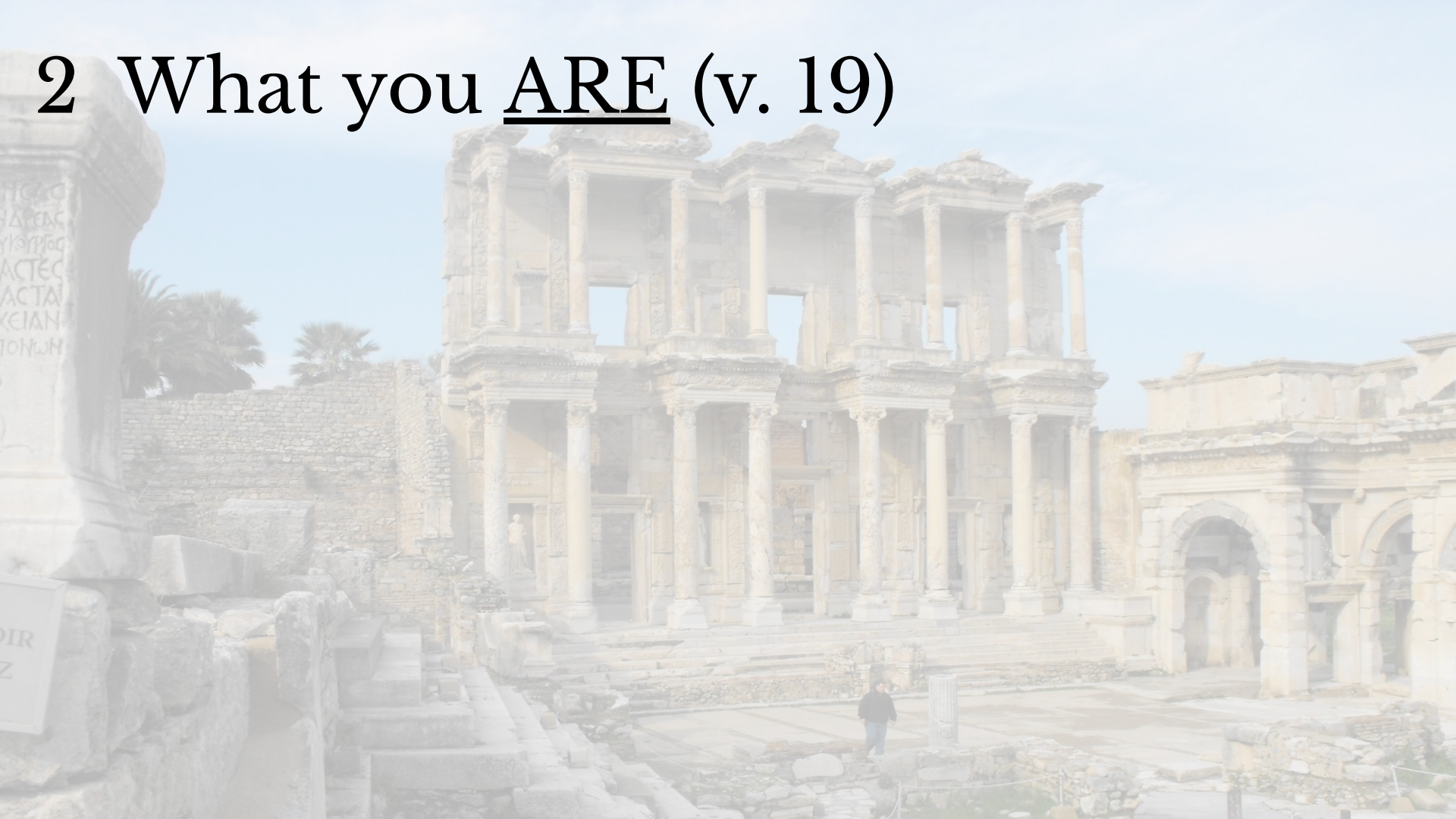
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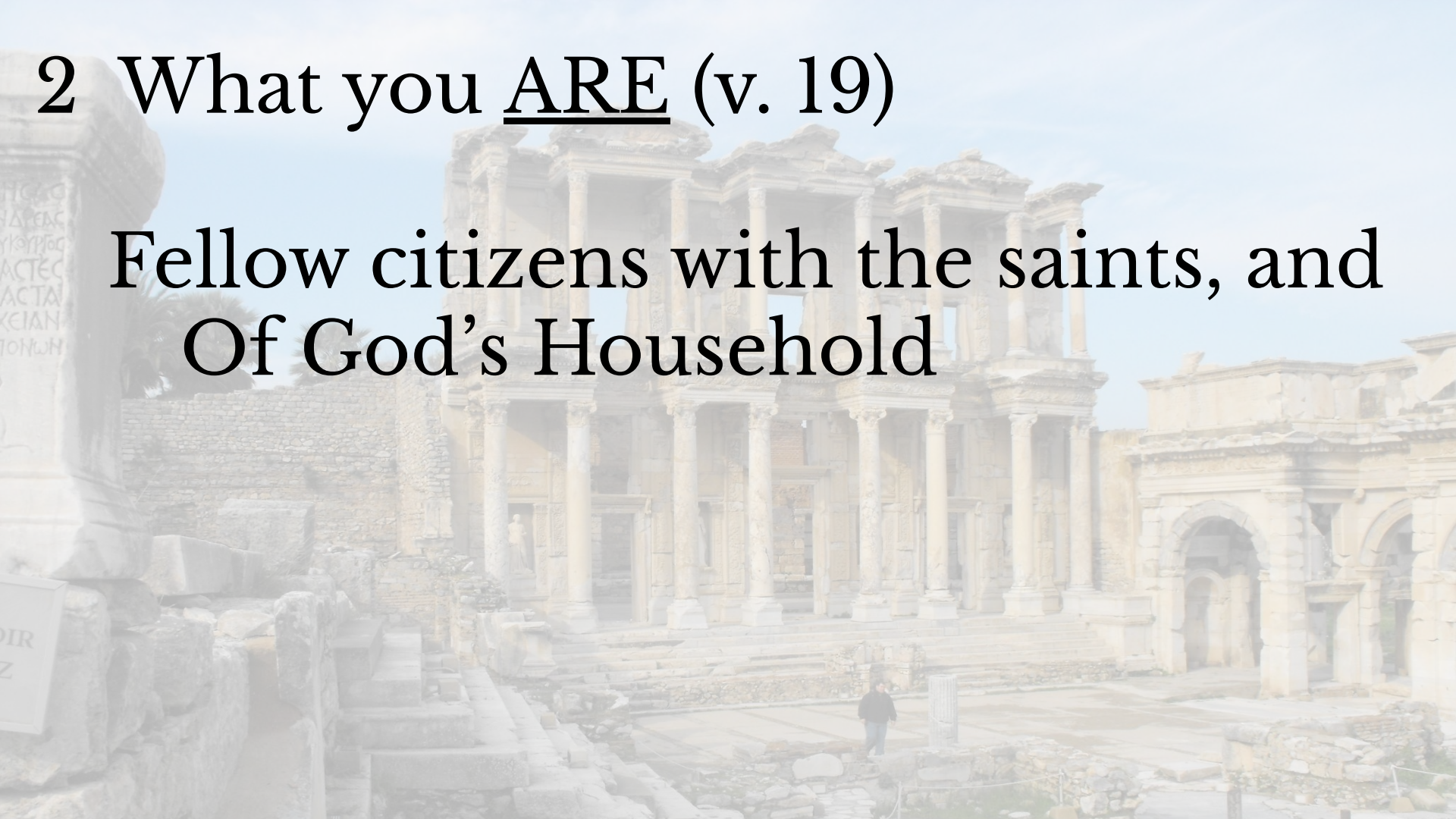
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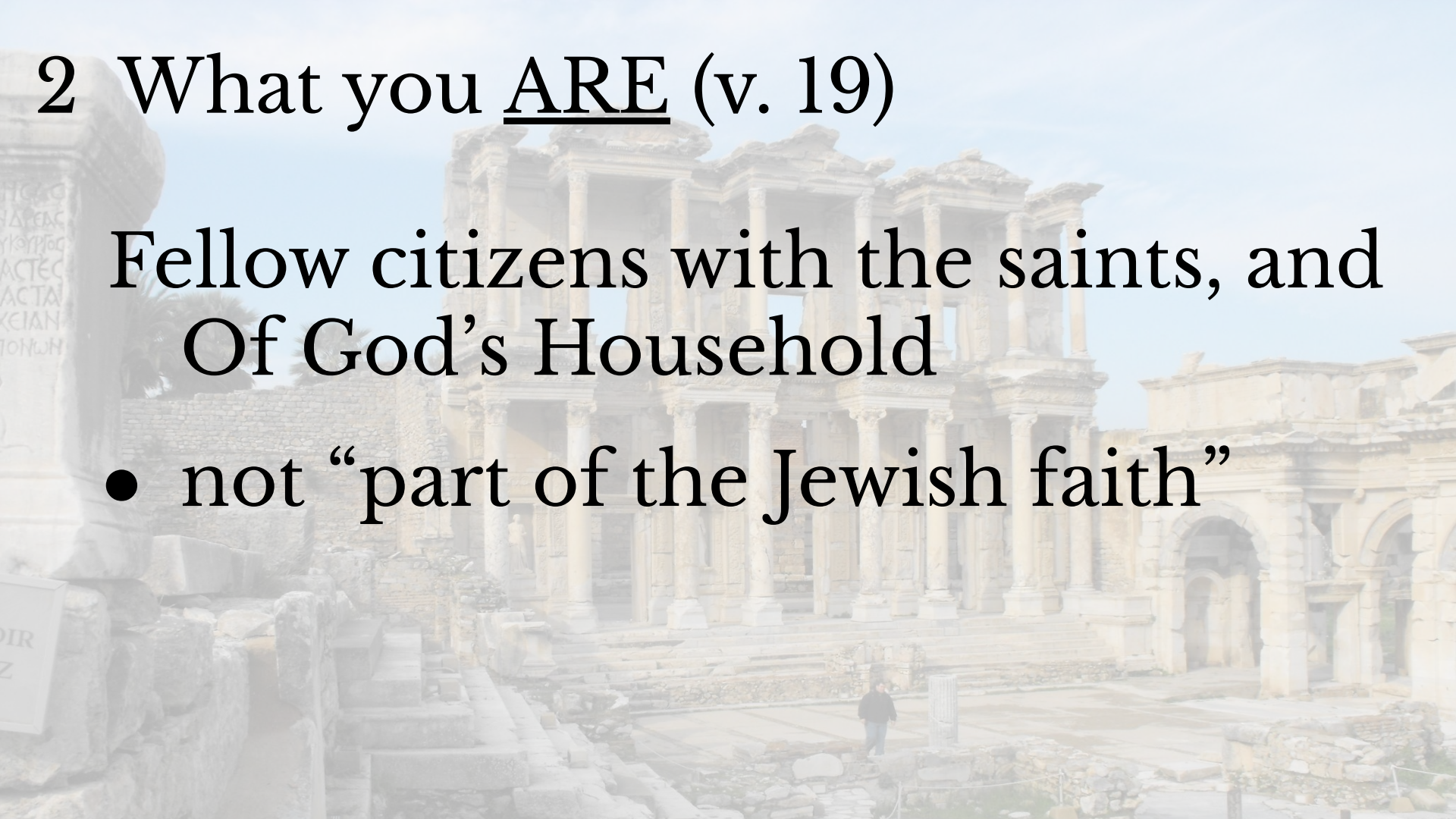
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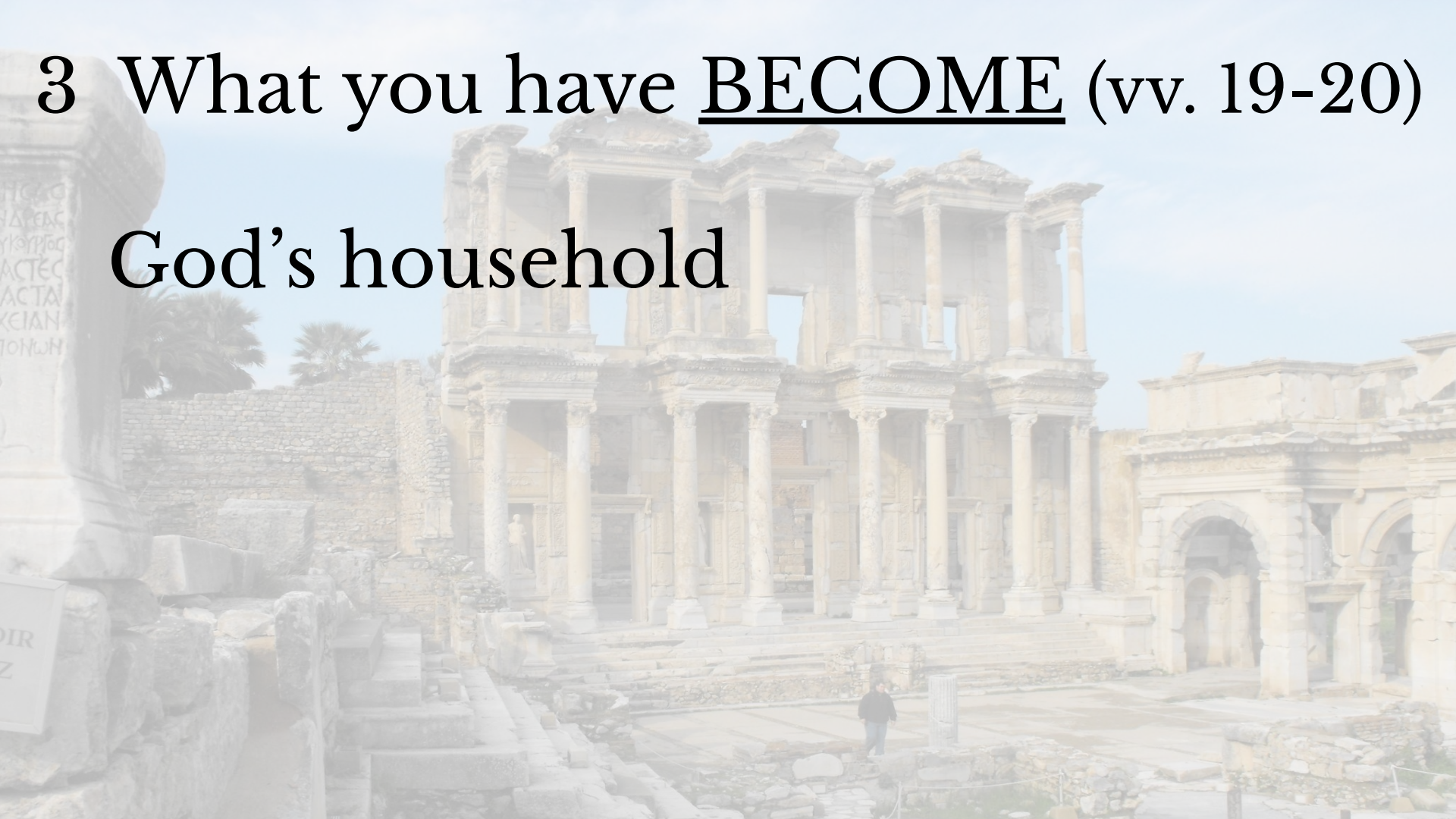
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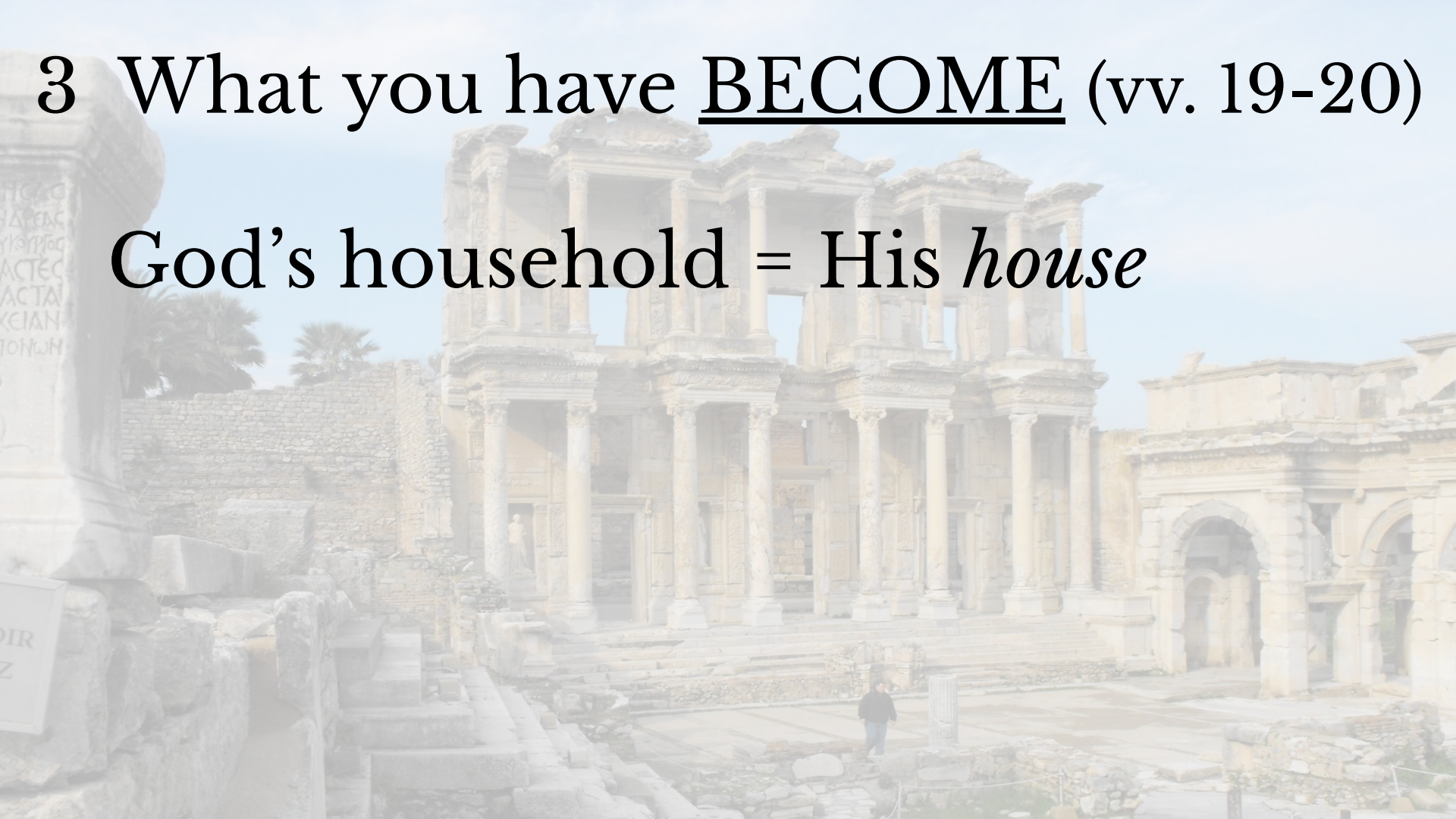
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BEFORE “Missouri State Bear”

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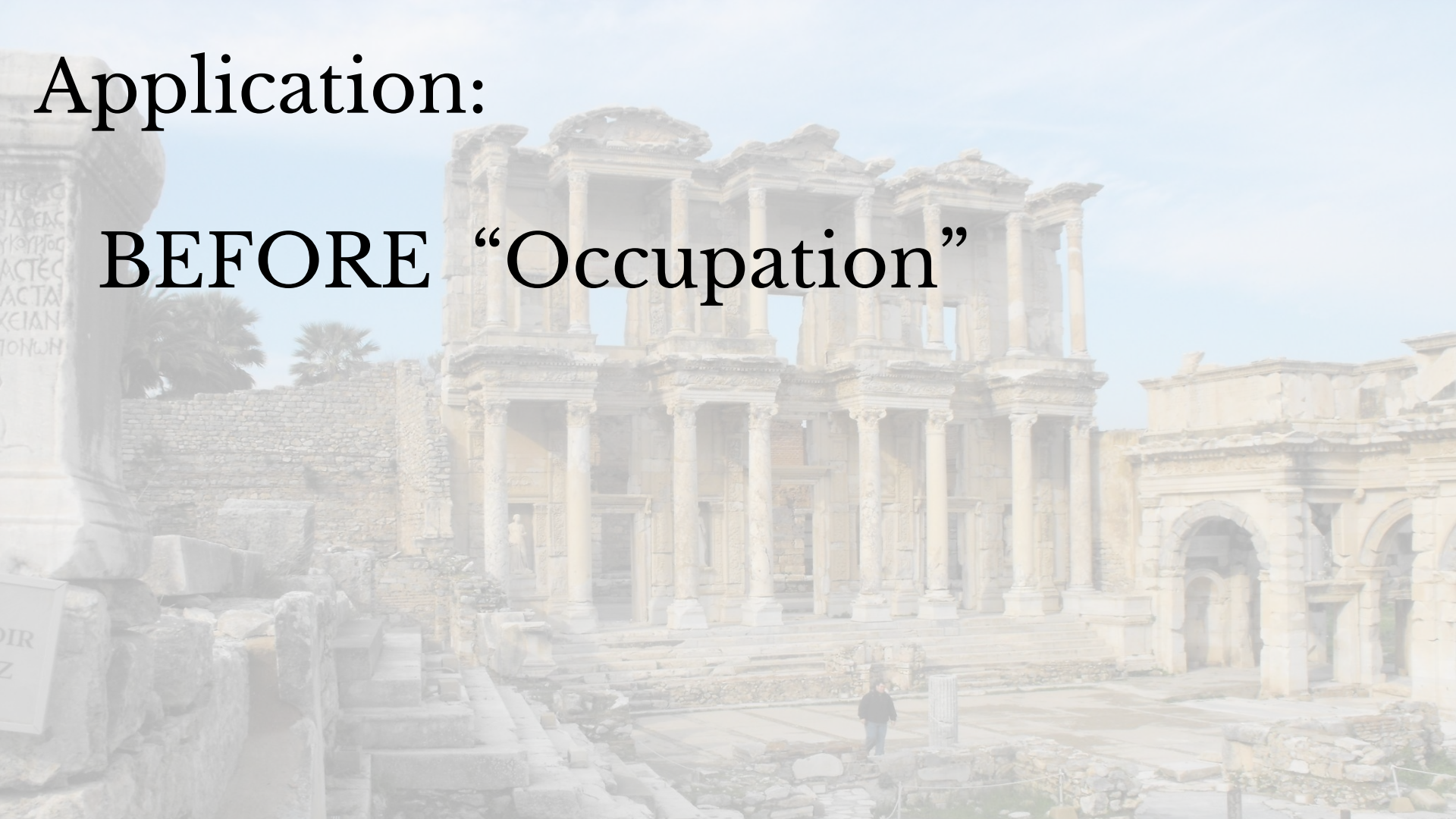


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