



Water Tower Place









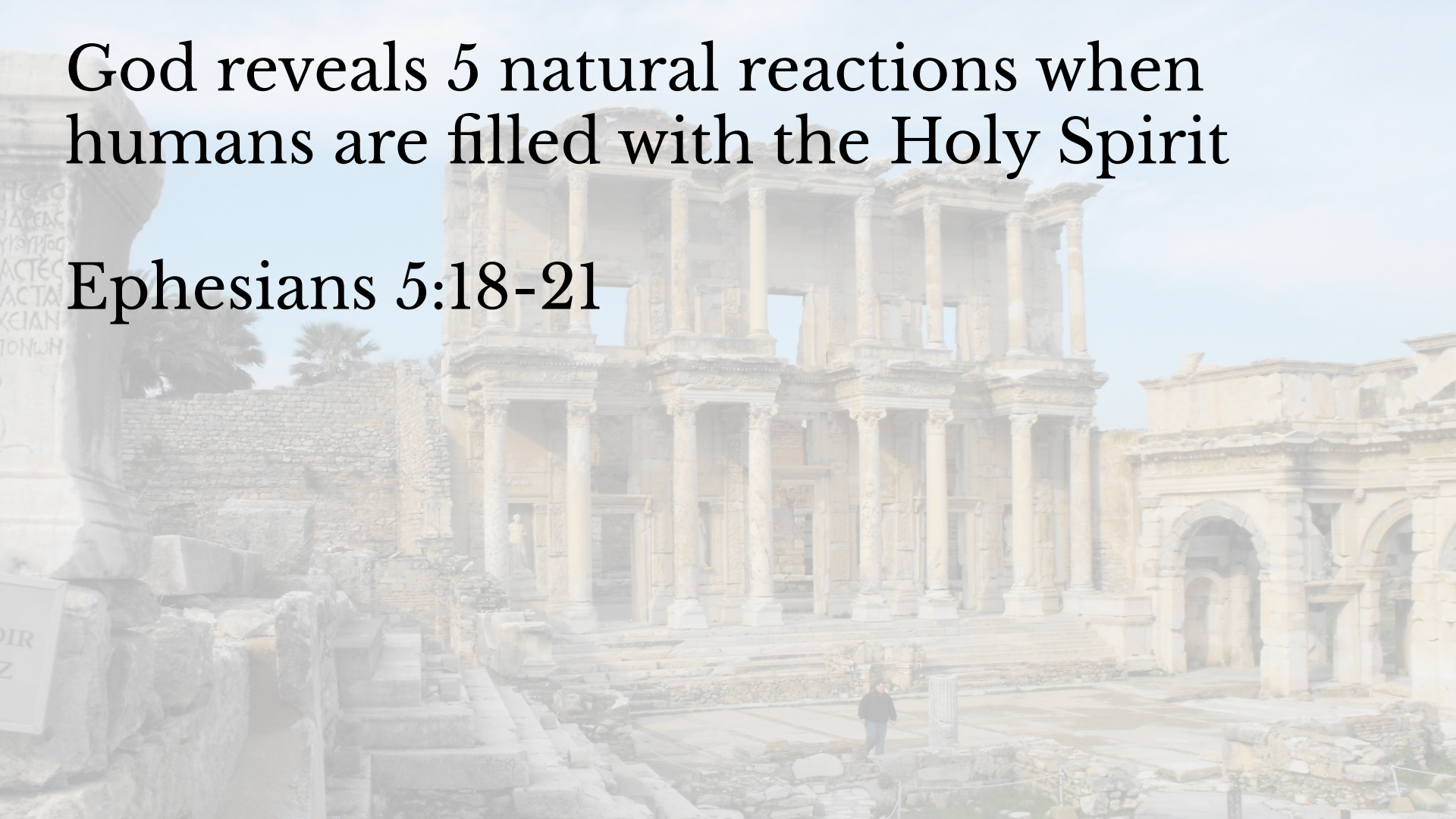


Built In Christ Jesus:

All Filled Up and Ready to Go!  
(Ephesians 5:18-21)

God reveals 5 natural reactions when  
humans are filled with the Holy Spirit

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Why are “drunkenness” and  
“being filled with the spirit”  
paired together in these verses?



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Why do people drink?

Boldness? (Acts 4:31)

Comfort? (John 14:16)





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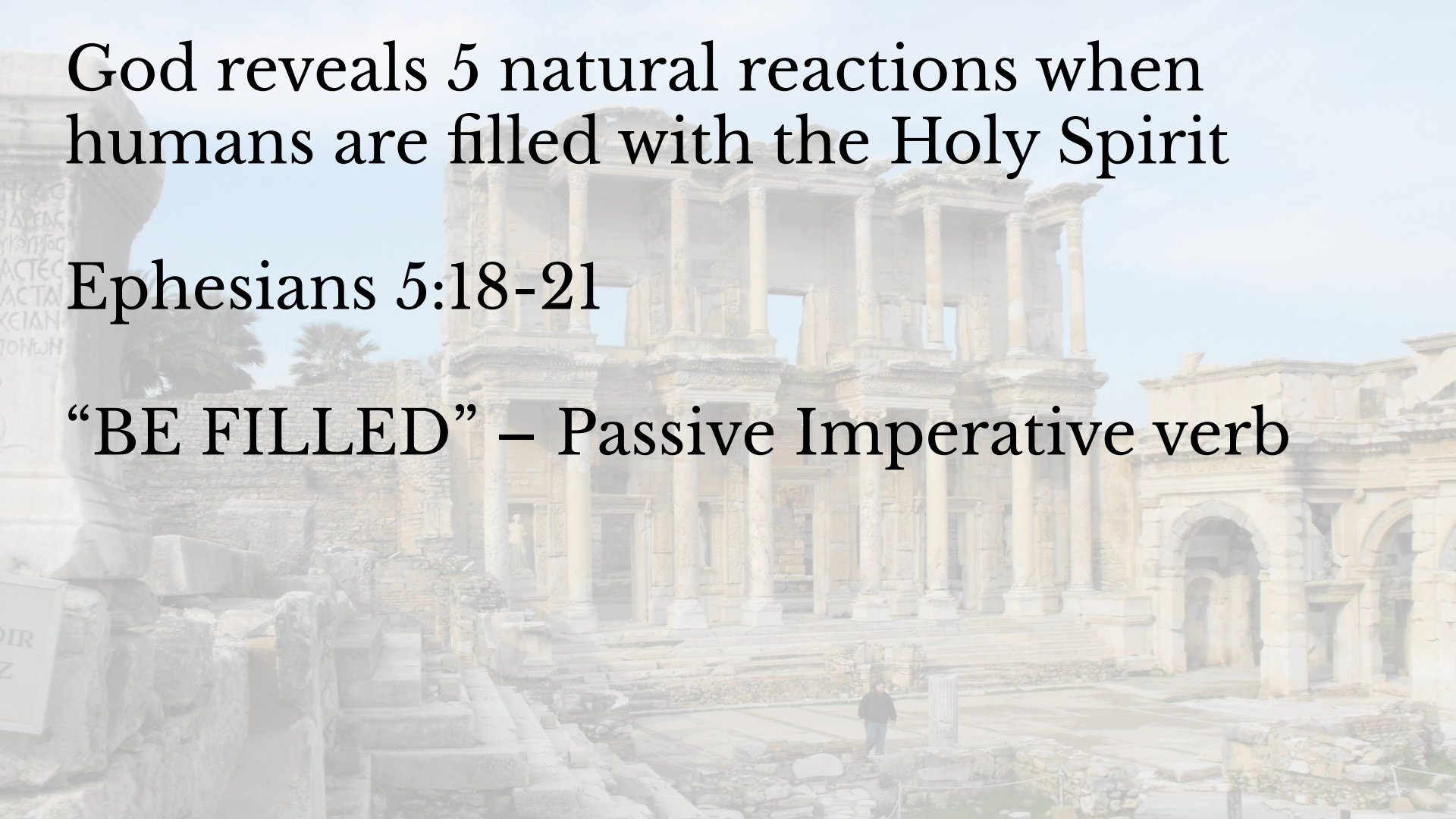
The person who is drunk is  
“filled” with wine/alcohol  
“possessed” by it  
“controlled” by it  
“Under the Influence”



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BE who you ARE



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Followed by 5 participles (verbal adjectives)

They describe what “filled” looks like



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NB! What is ***NOT*** here:





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NB! What is ***NOT*** here:

Speaking in Tongues

Prophecy

Having Visions

Dreaming Dreams

Uttering Ecstatic Speech

Experiencing Mystical Self-Transcendence





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NB! What is ***NOT*** here:

Acts 2:1-21

Acts 10:44-46



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The Book of Acts:

Is an entirely true, accurate history  
of what happened.

Is *descriptive*, not *prescriptive*.



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What IS here:



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## 1 Speaking

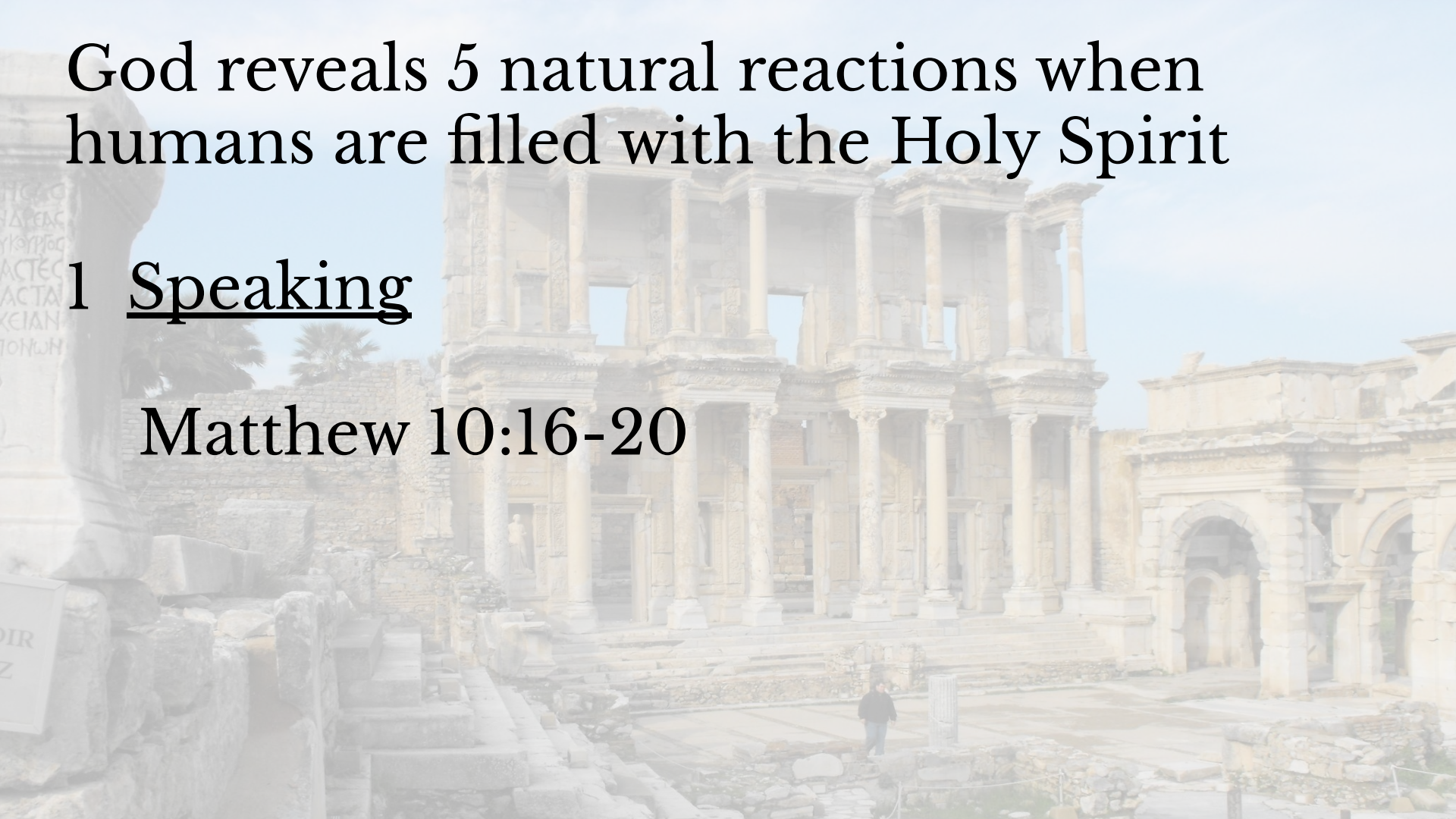




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## 1 Speaking

Matthew 10:16-20



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## 2 Singing



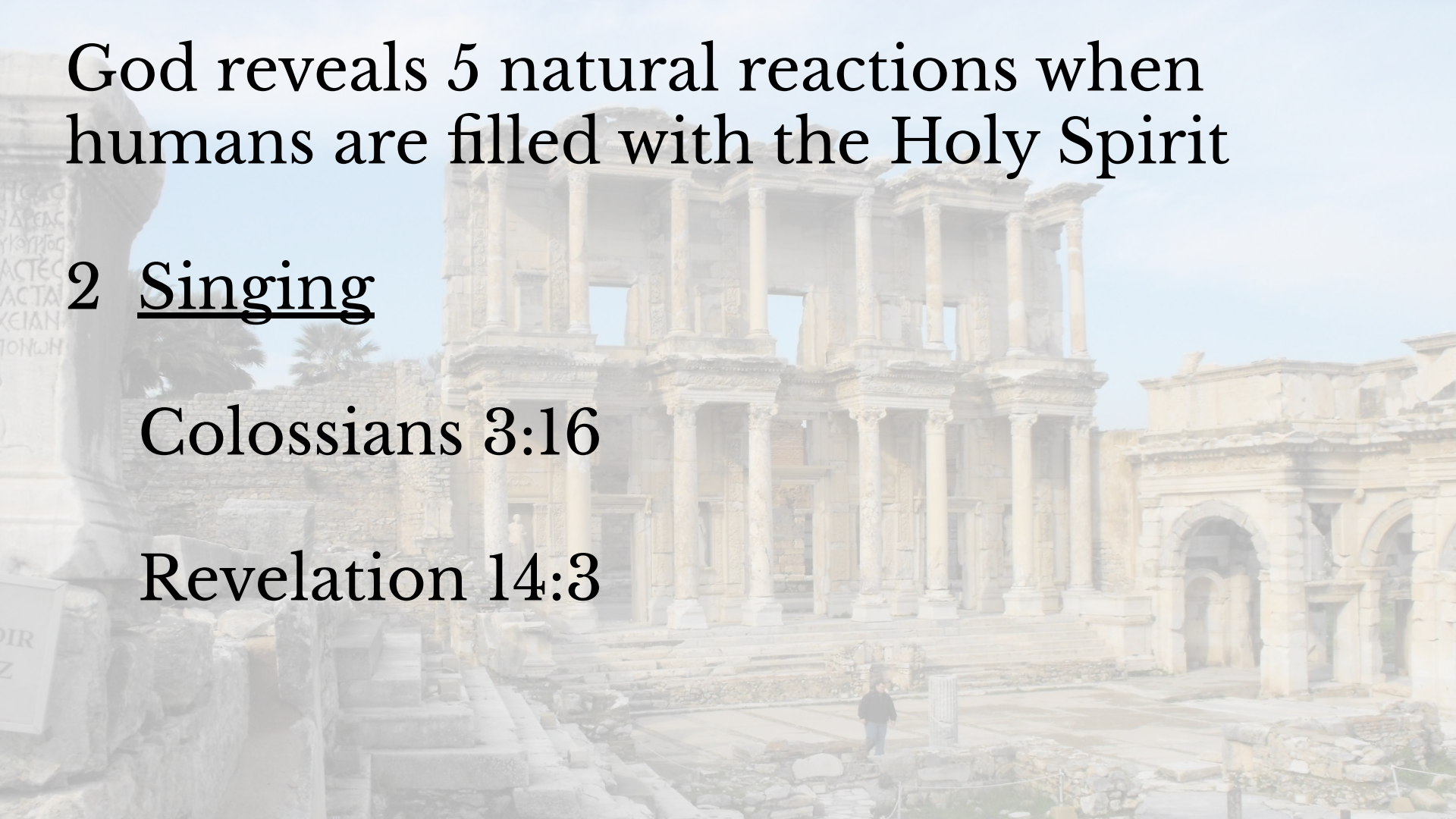


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## 2 Singing

Colossians 3:16

Revelation 14:3



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### 3 Making Melody





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*psallo* = pull, twitch, twang

i.e. “plucking a musical instrument”

Can be “singing”, too



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“In the heart” – doesn’t always have to be  
out loud.

By yourself, a song in your heart

“In my heart there rings a melody...”



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## 4 Giving Thanks





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Greek: “Give thanks *always for all*”

Awkward in English: “For all.”



“ALL” - ΠΑΝΤΩΝ

*Aramaic Bible in Plain English*

“Be giving thanks always  
***for the sake of every person*** in the name of  
our Lord...”

*NET Bible*

“Always giving thanks to God the Father  
***for each other*** in the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ...”

**“ALL”**

**Matthew 7:8**

**“For everyone who asks receives”**

**Mark 5:20**

**“...everyone was amazed...”**

**Luke 2:3**

**“And everyone went to be registered...”**

**Luke 11:10**

**“For everyone who asks, receives...”**



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## 5 Submitting





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Mutual submission

Hinge for the whole book





APPLICATION:

PRAY that the Spirit of God will fill you!

PRAY that the Spirit of God will fill  
our church!