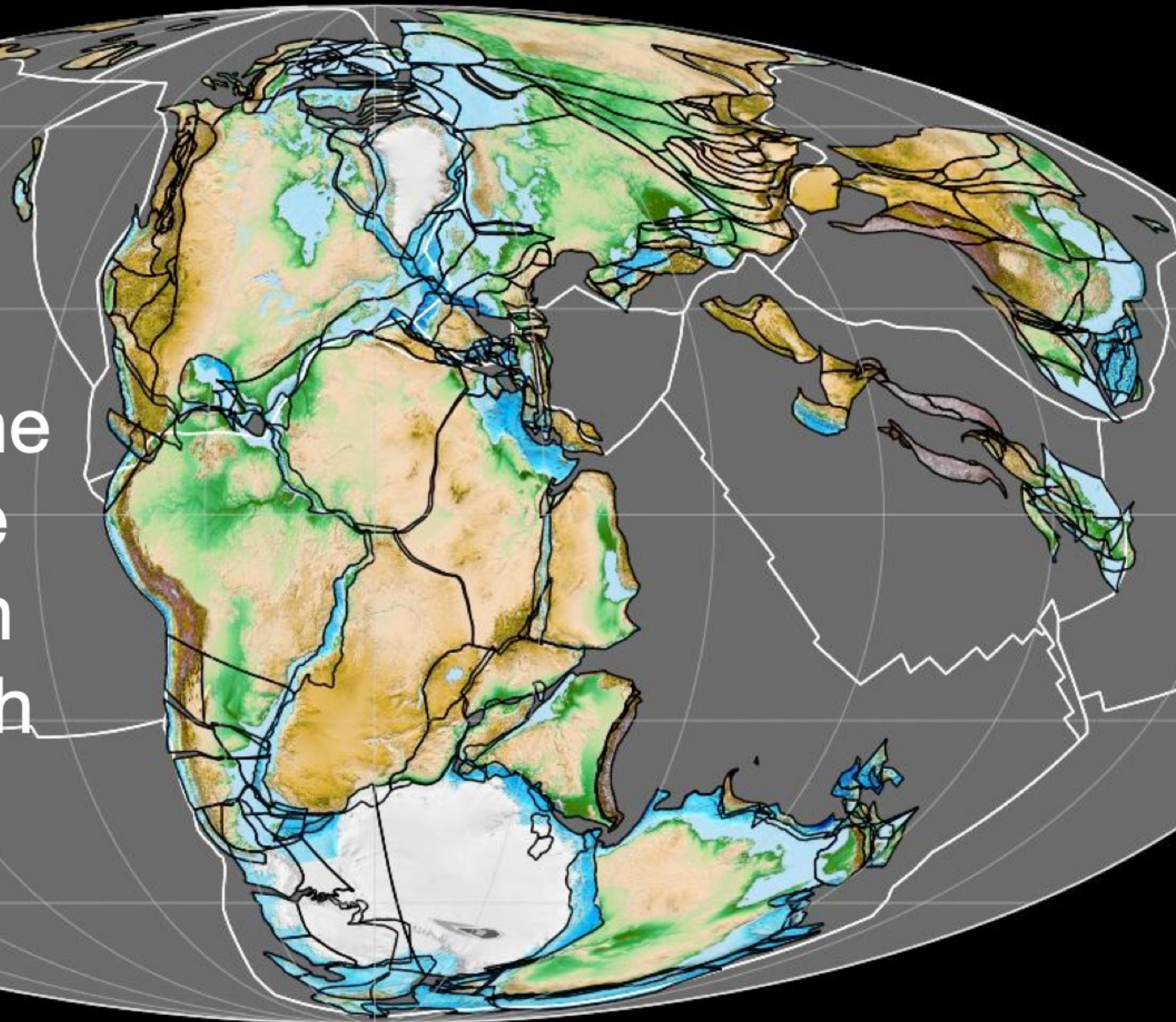




Called to His Purpose

Genesis 10:25
25To Eber were
born two sons: the
name of the one
was Peleg, for in
his days the earth
was divided, ...





Ziggurat of Ur - 2,000BC/550BC



Pyramids at Giza





Buddhist Temple

Mayan Ziggurat



Greek Parthenon



Mecca



Taj Mahal, India



Temple Mount

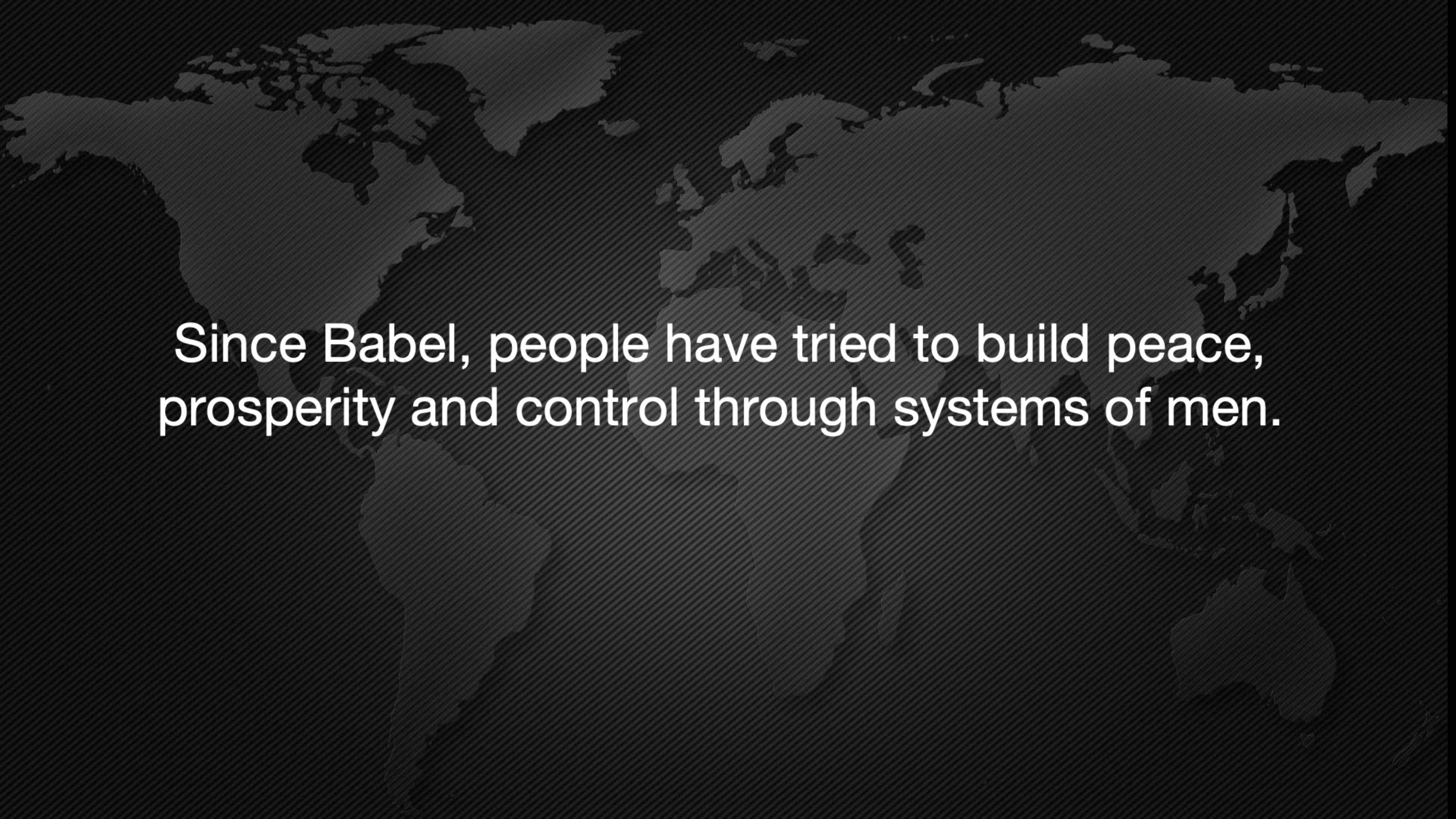




We are descendants of nearly 6,000 years of
Biblical Human History

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What is the purpose?

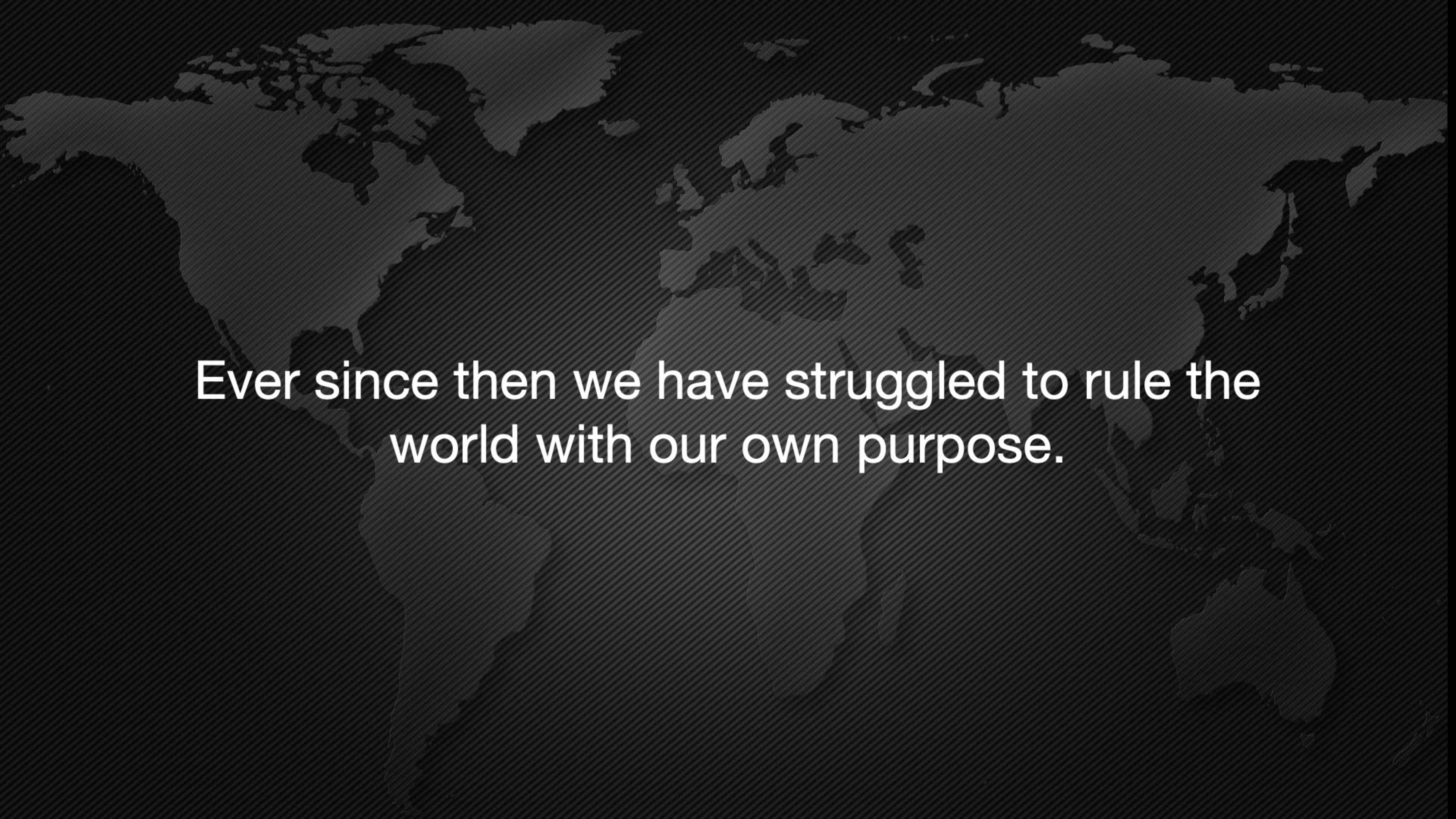


Since Babel, people have tried to build peace,
prosperity and control through systems of men.




Genesis 11:4 (NASB95)

4They said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

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Ever since then we have struggled to rule the world with our own purpose.



Humanity wants freedom, equality, prosperity,
peace and harmony.



Empires and Nations have been built with these
goals in mind, Marxism, Communism,
even Capitalism



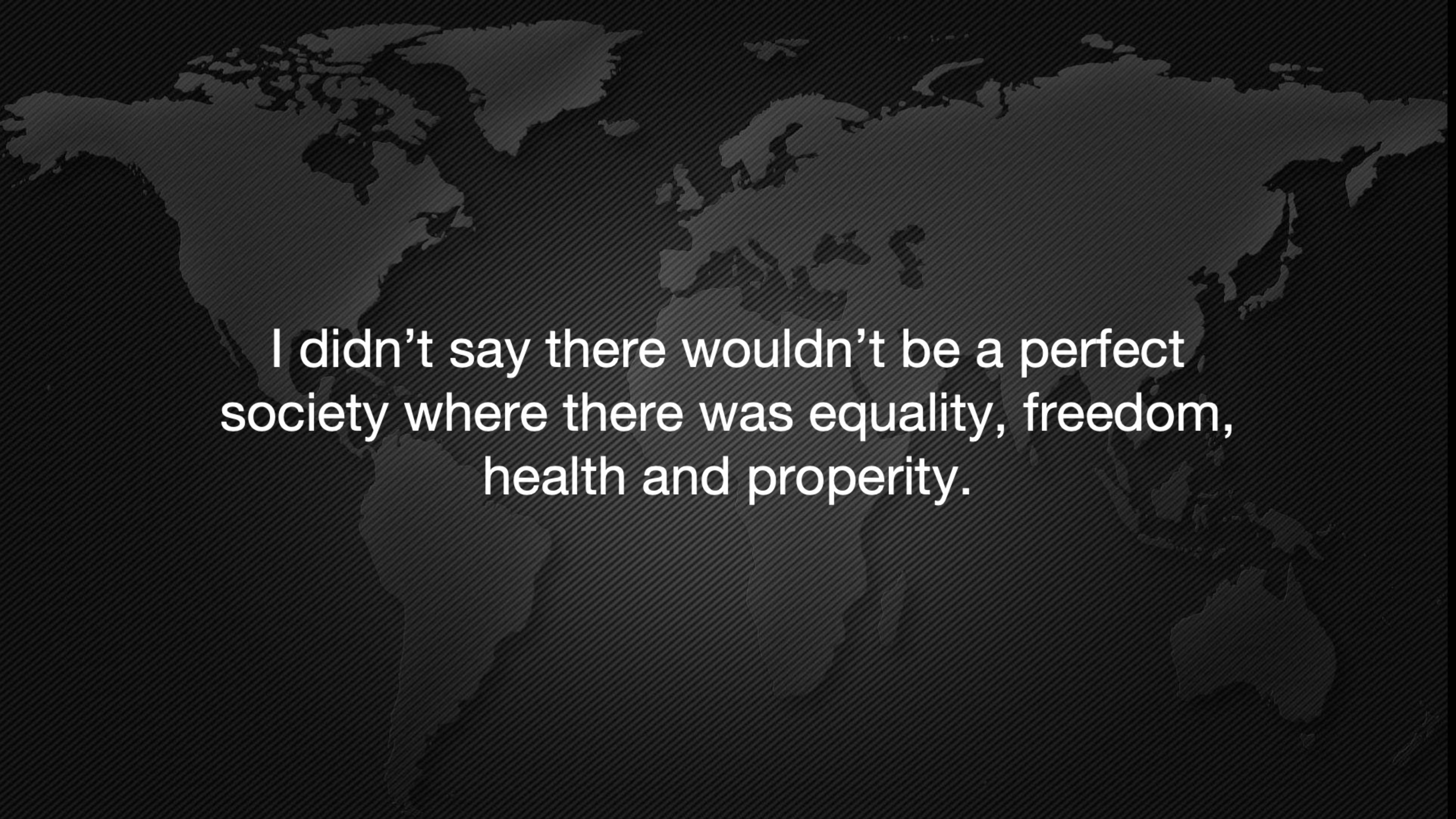
6,000 years of human history have we found
peace?



The search for a truly utopian society continues today.



The world will ***never*** achieve a true utopian society.



I didn't say there wouldn't be a perfect society where there was equality, freedom, health and prosperity.

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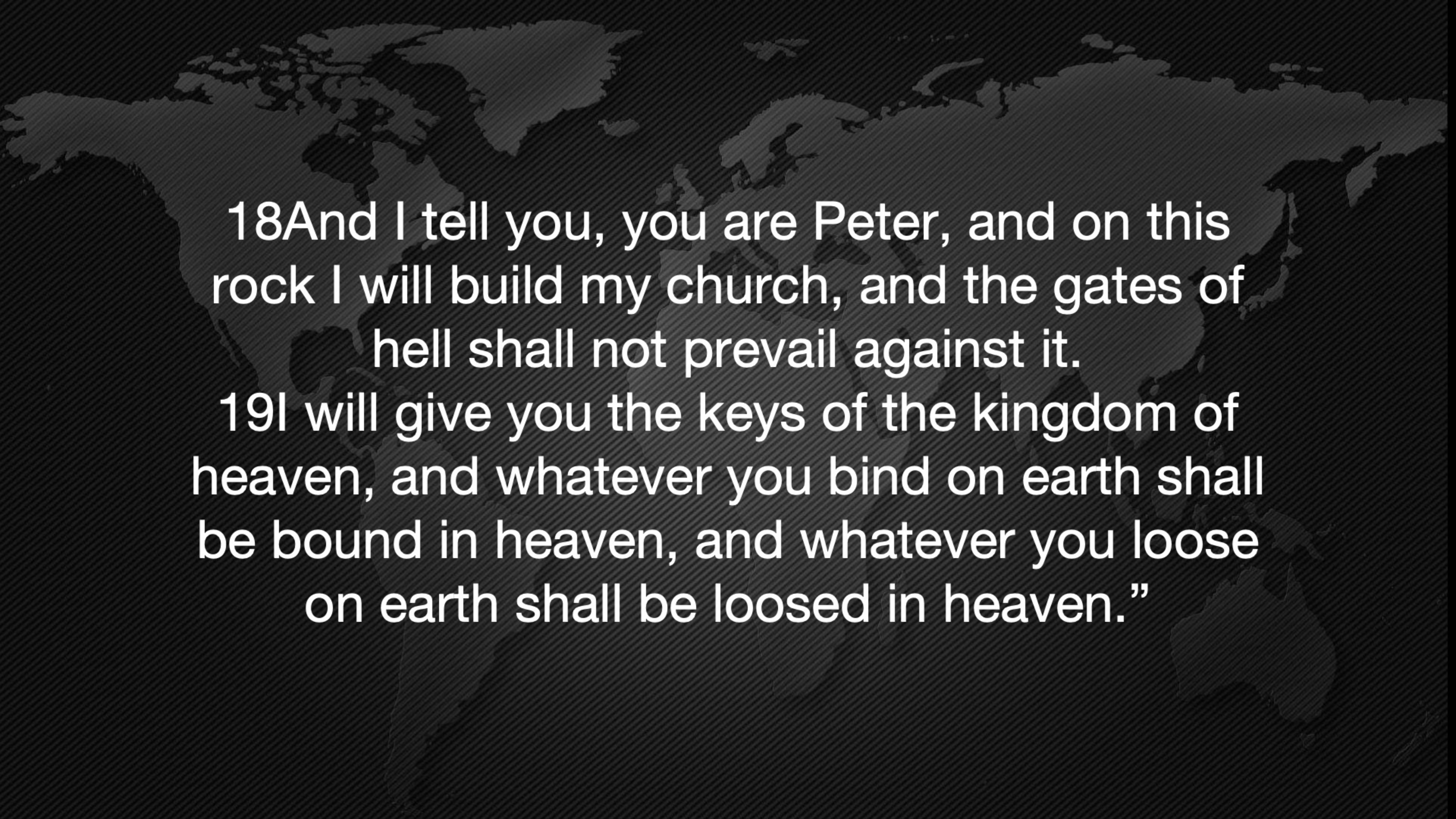
It is coming, just not through the humanity.

Matthew 16:15–19 (ESV)

15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven.



18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Romans 8:28–30 (ESV)

28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

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Did you get that?



Romans 8:28 (ESV)

28 And we know that for those who love God **all things** work together for good, for those who are called according to **his purpose**.



Romans 8:29 (ESV)

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be *conformed to the image of his Son*, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

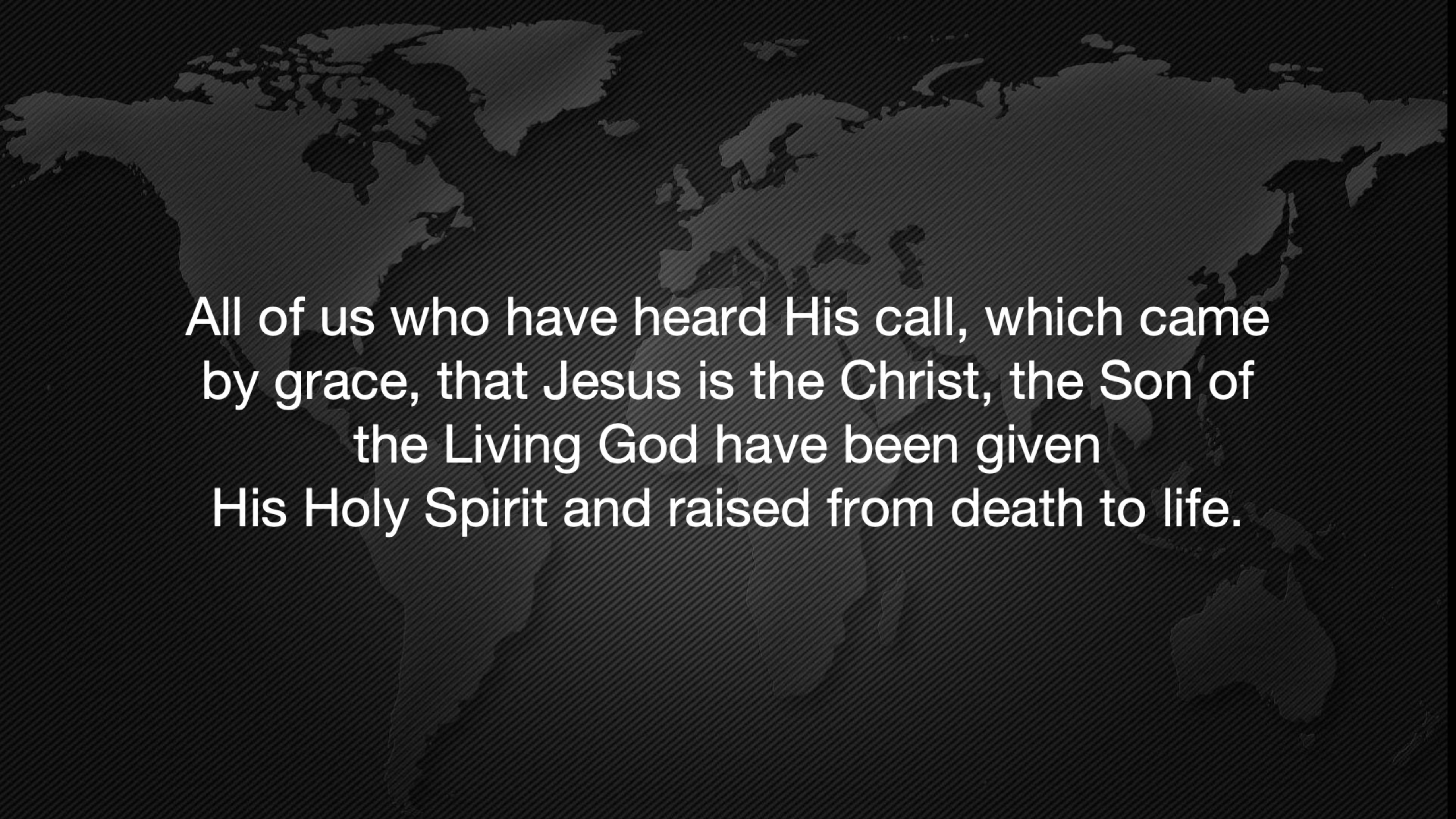


Romans 8:30 (ESV)

30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, *and those whom he justified he also glorified.*

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We have been called to His purpose.



All of us who have heard His call, which came
by grace, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of
the Living God have been given
His Holy Spirit and raised from death to life.

Colossians 2:6–10 (ESV)

6Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so
walk in him,

7rooted and built up in him and established in the faith,
just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy
and empty deceit, according to human tradition,
according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not
according to Christ.

9For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,
10and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all
rule and authority.

Colossians 2:11–12 (ESV)

11 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,

12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:13–15 (ESV)

13And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

14by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

15He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

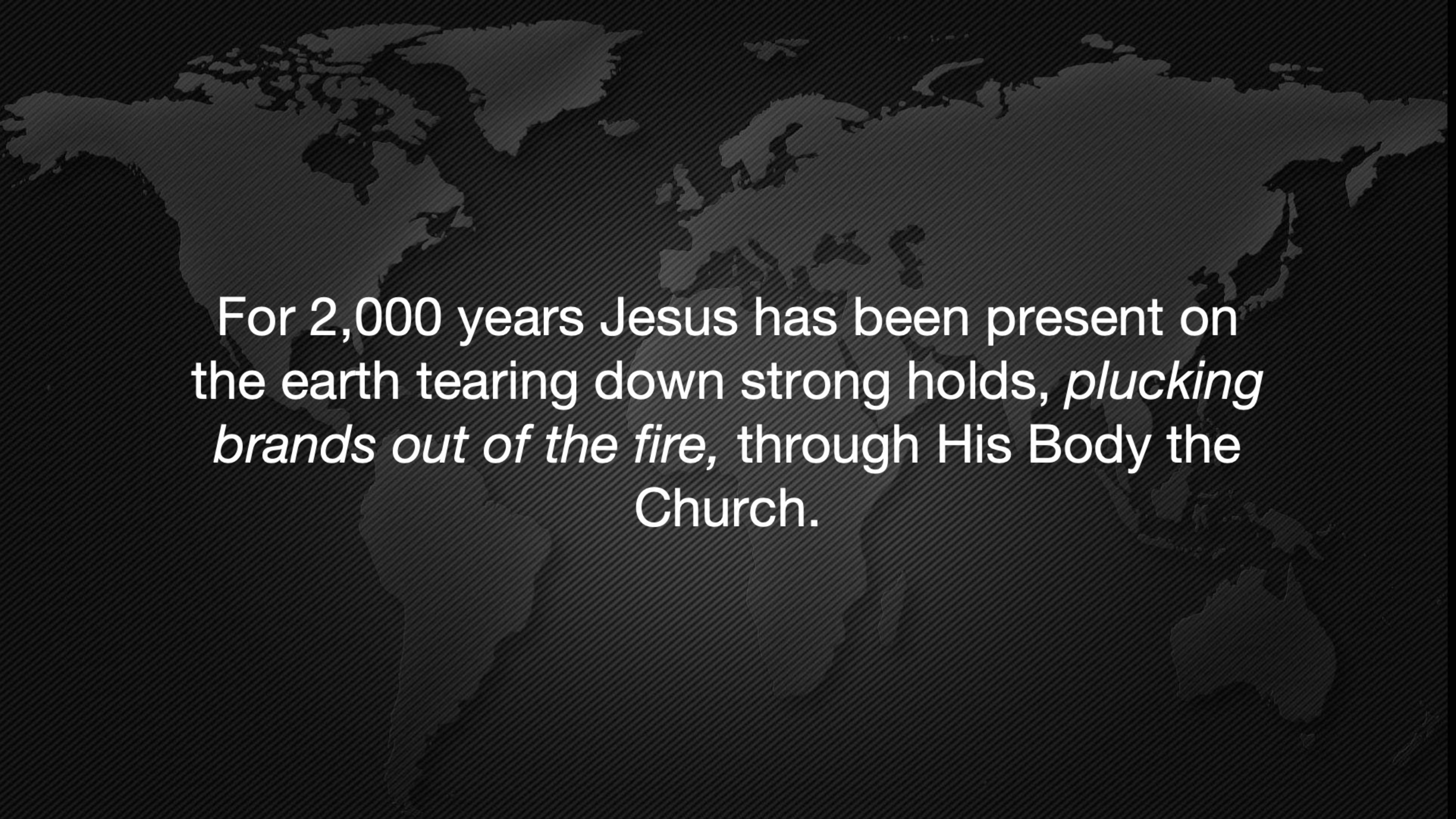


Colossians 3:1–3 (ESV)

1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.



For 2,000 years Jesus has been present on the earth tearing down strong holds, *plucking brands out of the fire*, through His Body the Church.



Don't get caught up in the world because we
are in it - not of it.



Set our minds on things above for we are
called with a purpose - His purpose.



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