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Unbounded: Paul's Faith from Prison (Ephesians 4:11-16)

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Table Questions:

- 1. What does it look like when saints are being equipped for the ministry?**
- 2. Why do you think Paul says we are to keep equipping the saints until "all" are mature and ministering? How difficult is it to see all members of a congregation maturing and ministering?**
- 3. Paul's hope is "that we may no longer be children" who are immature in the faith. Why do you think some who've been members of congregations for many years are still so immature in their faith?**
- 4. When Paul says, "We are to grow up in every way into Him who is the Head, into Christ," what ways do you think you are not growing in Christ?**
- 5. Do you see yourself as a maturing believer?**
- 6. Why do you think the overall aim of all the equipping, serving, building, and maturing is love?**

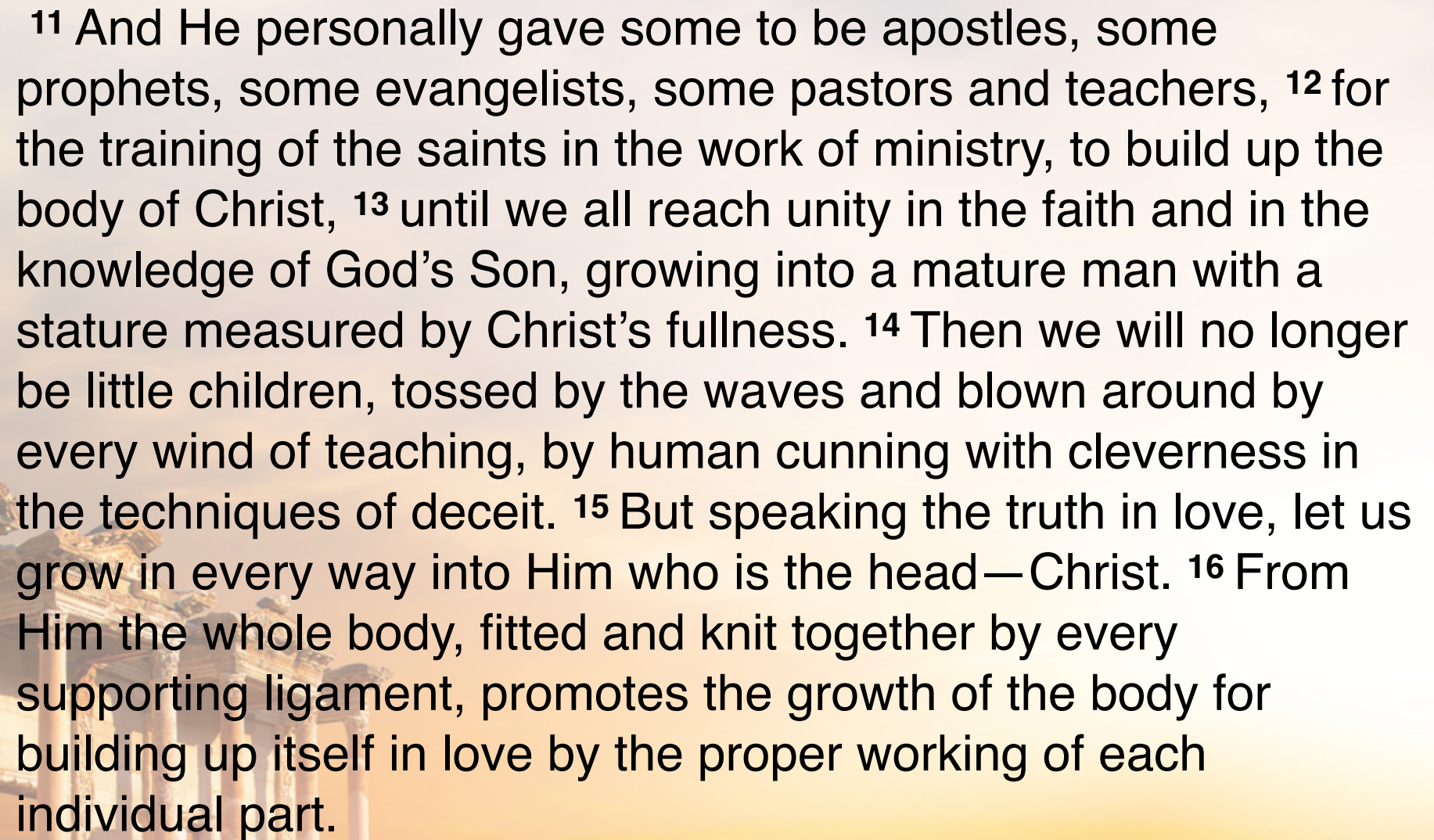
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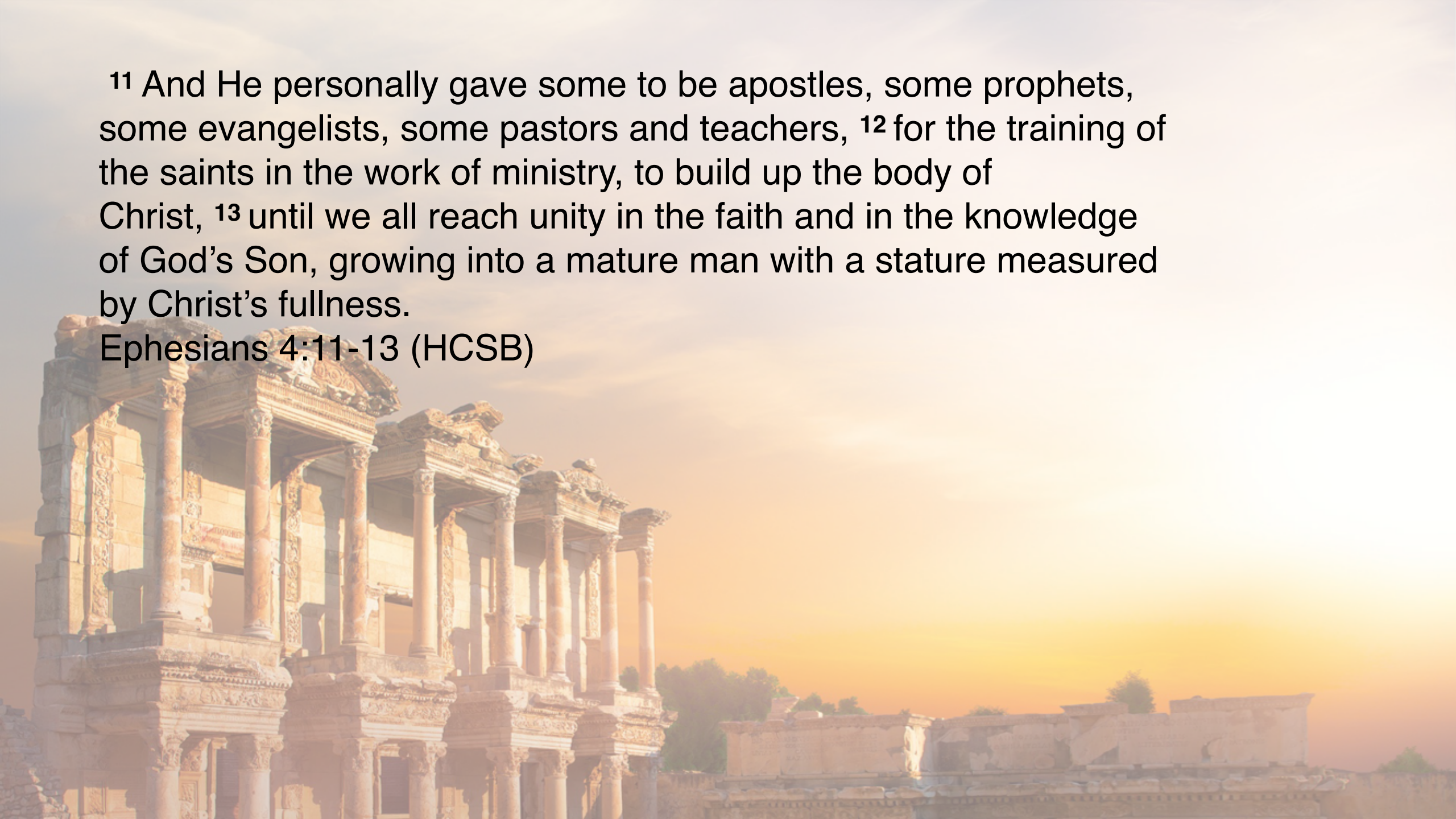


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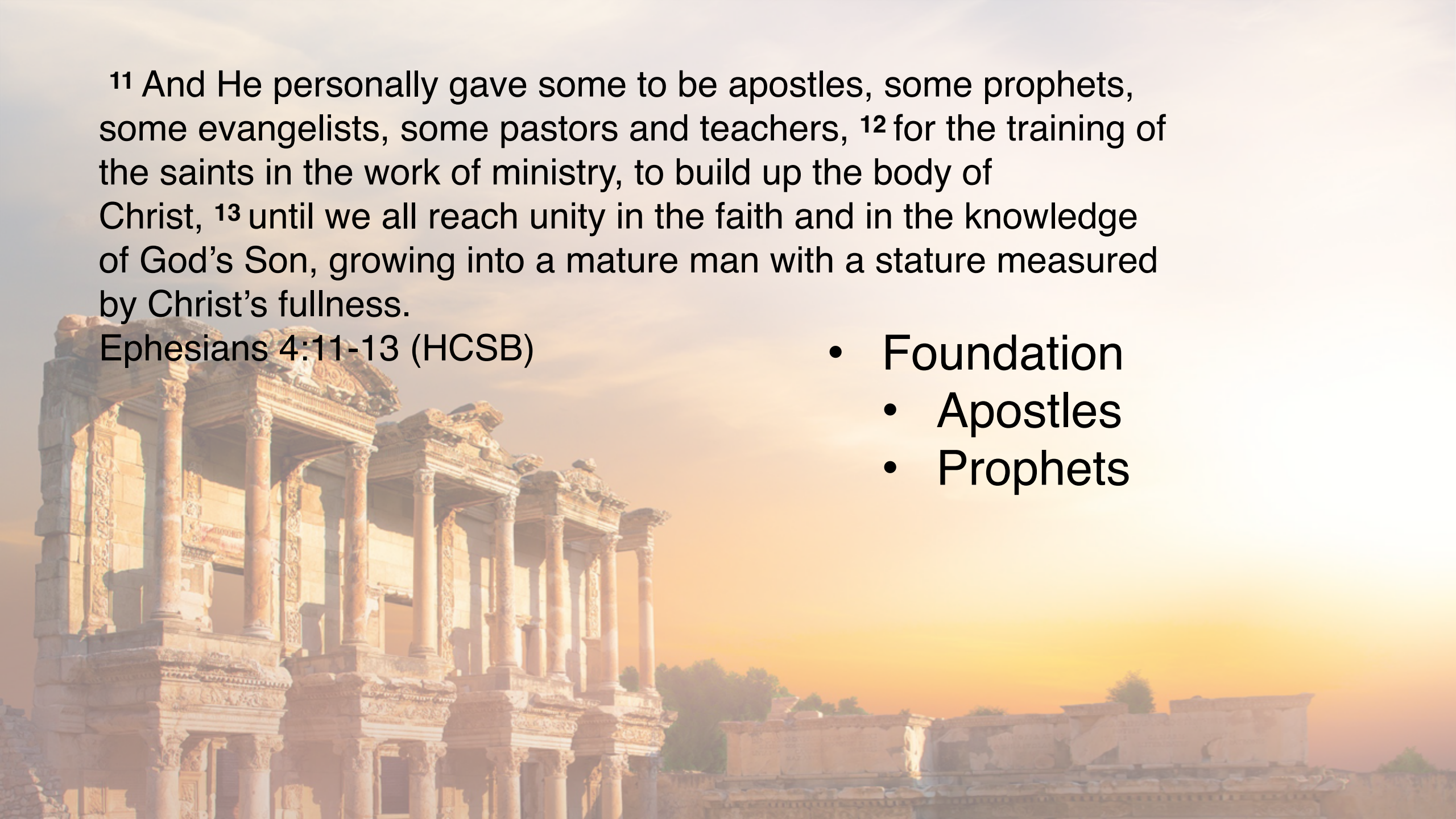
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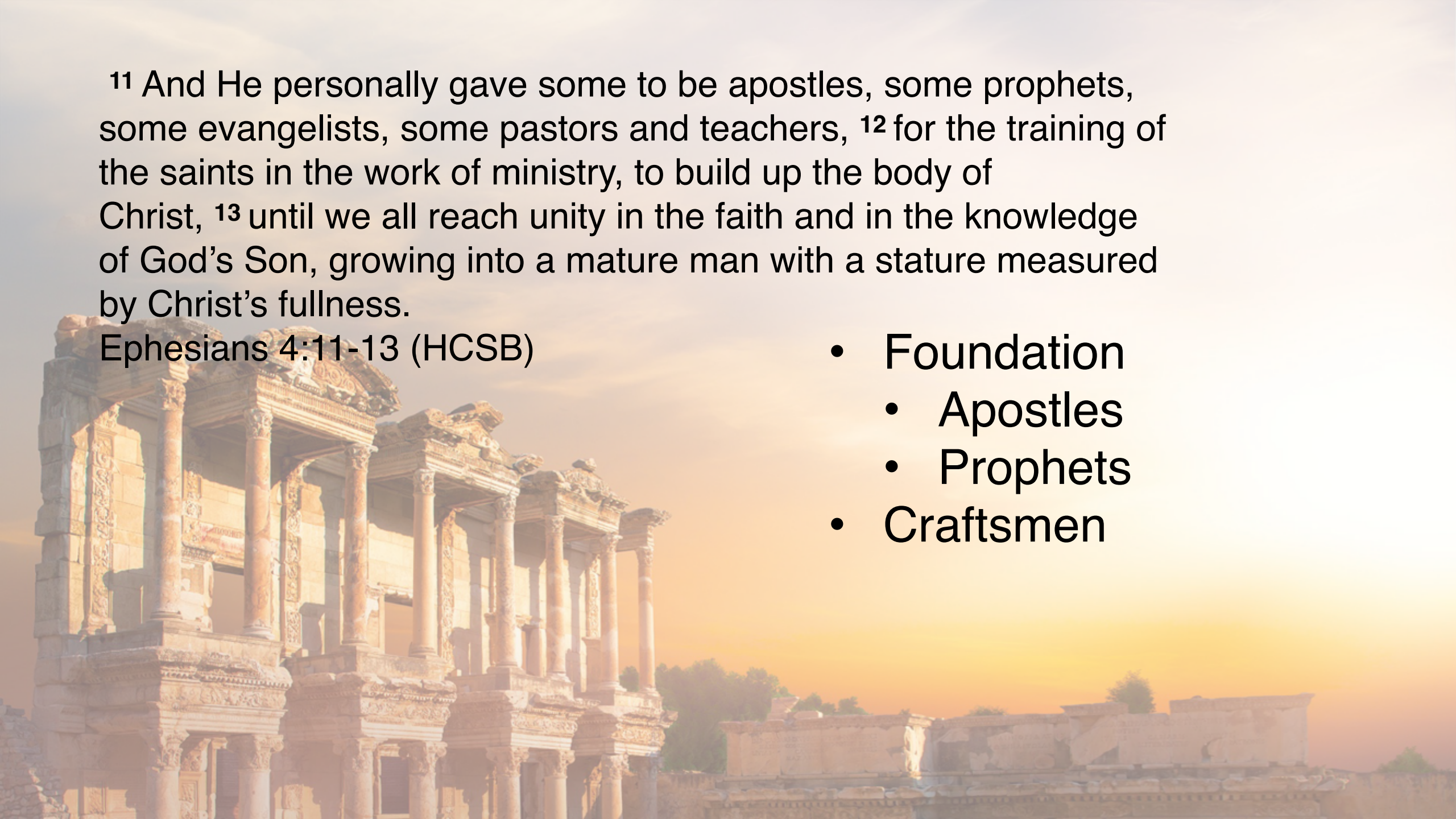
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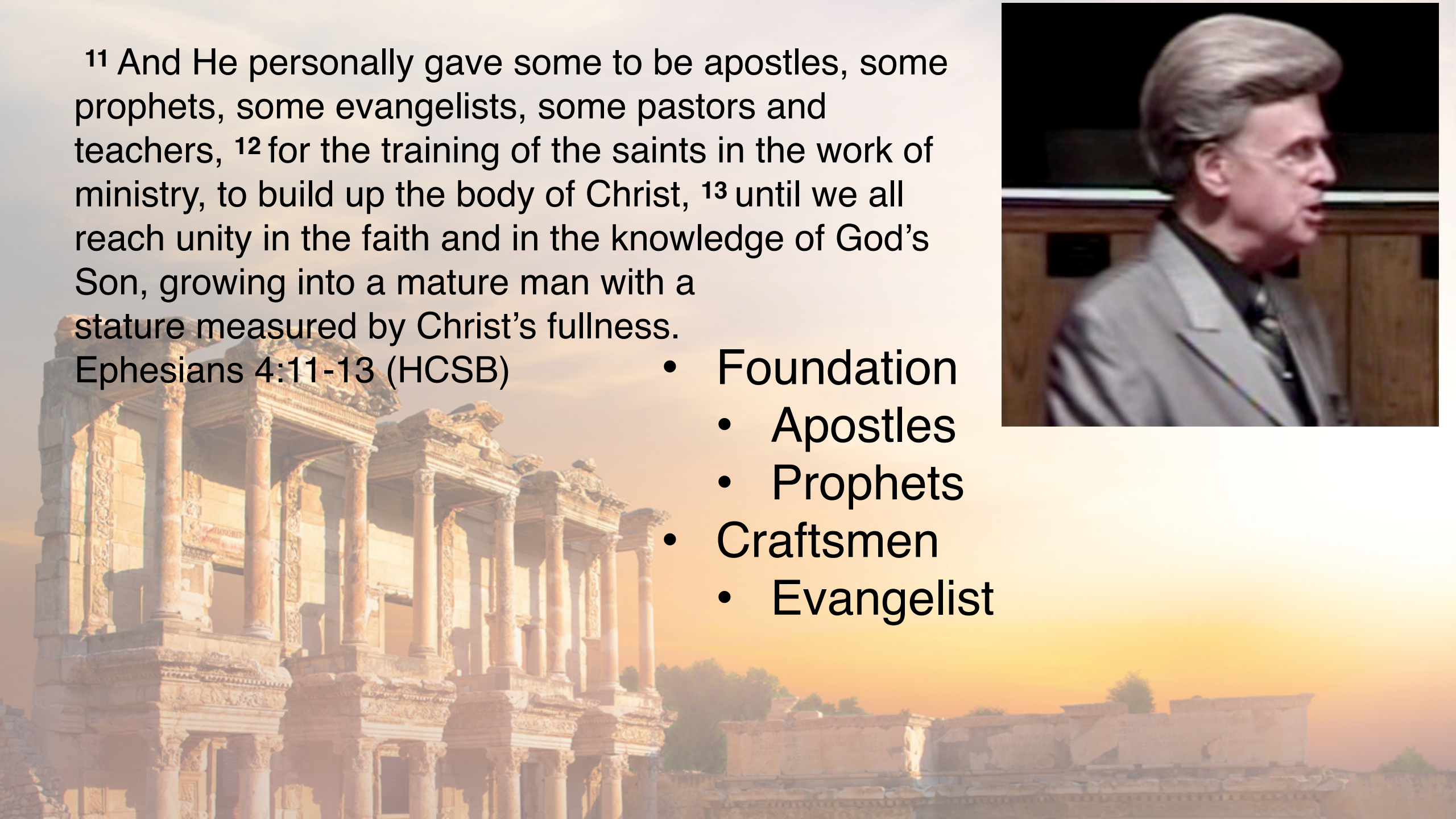
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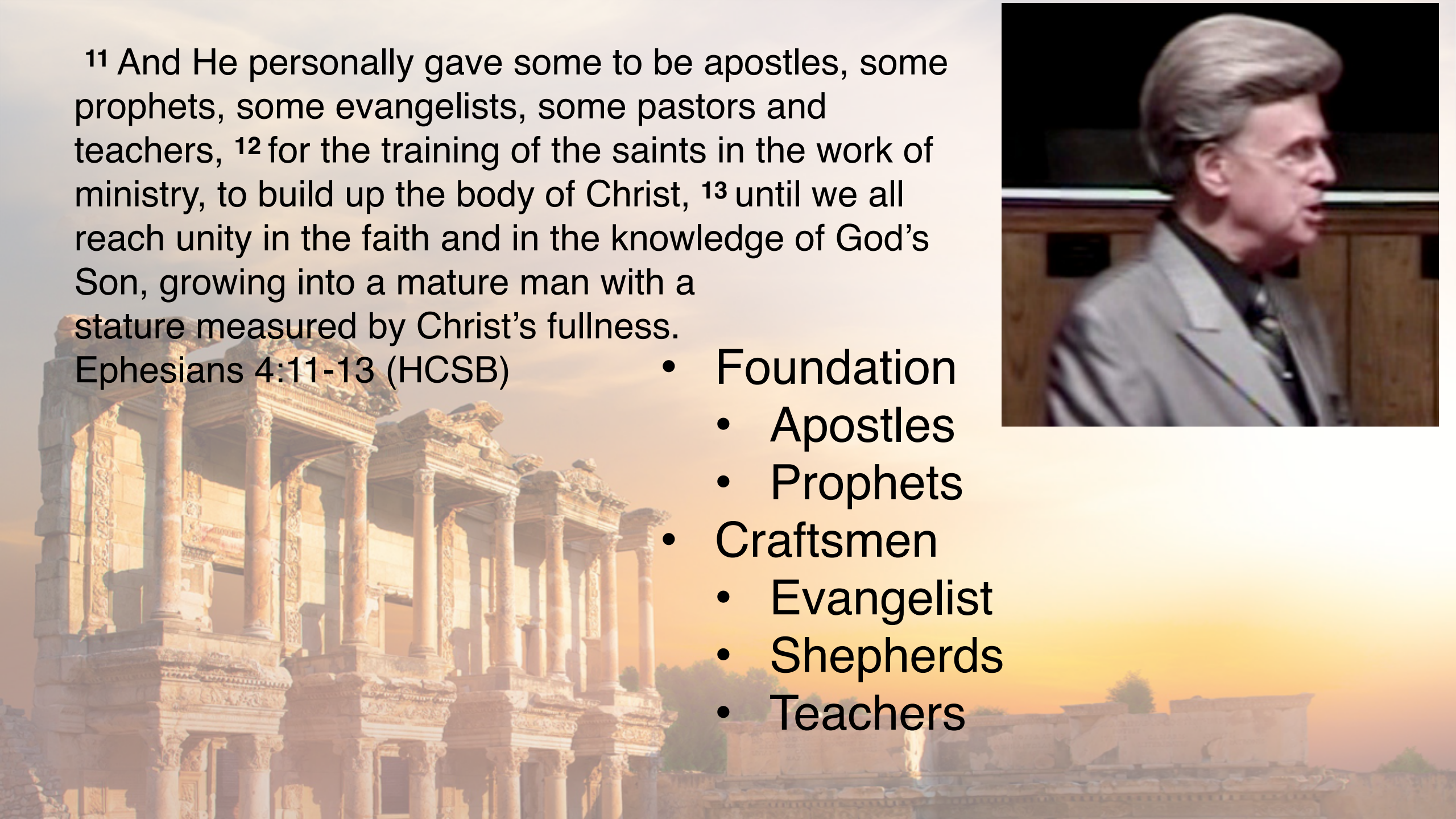
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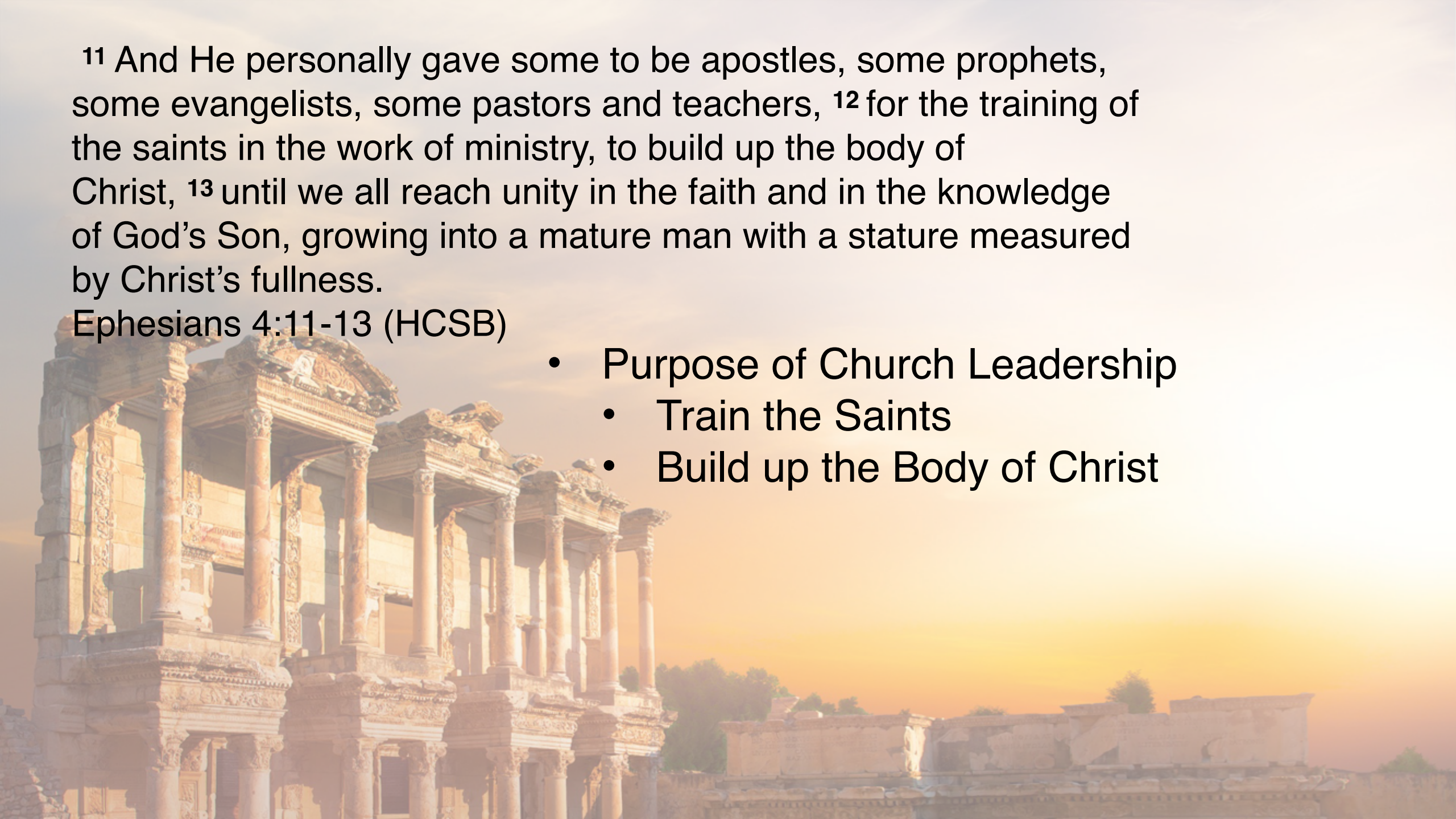
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 - Teachers

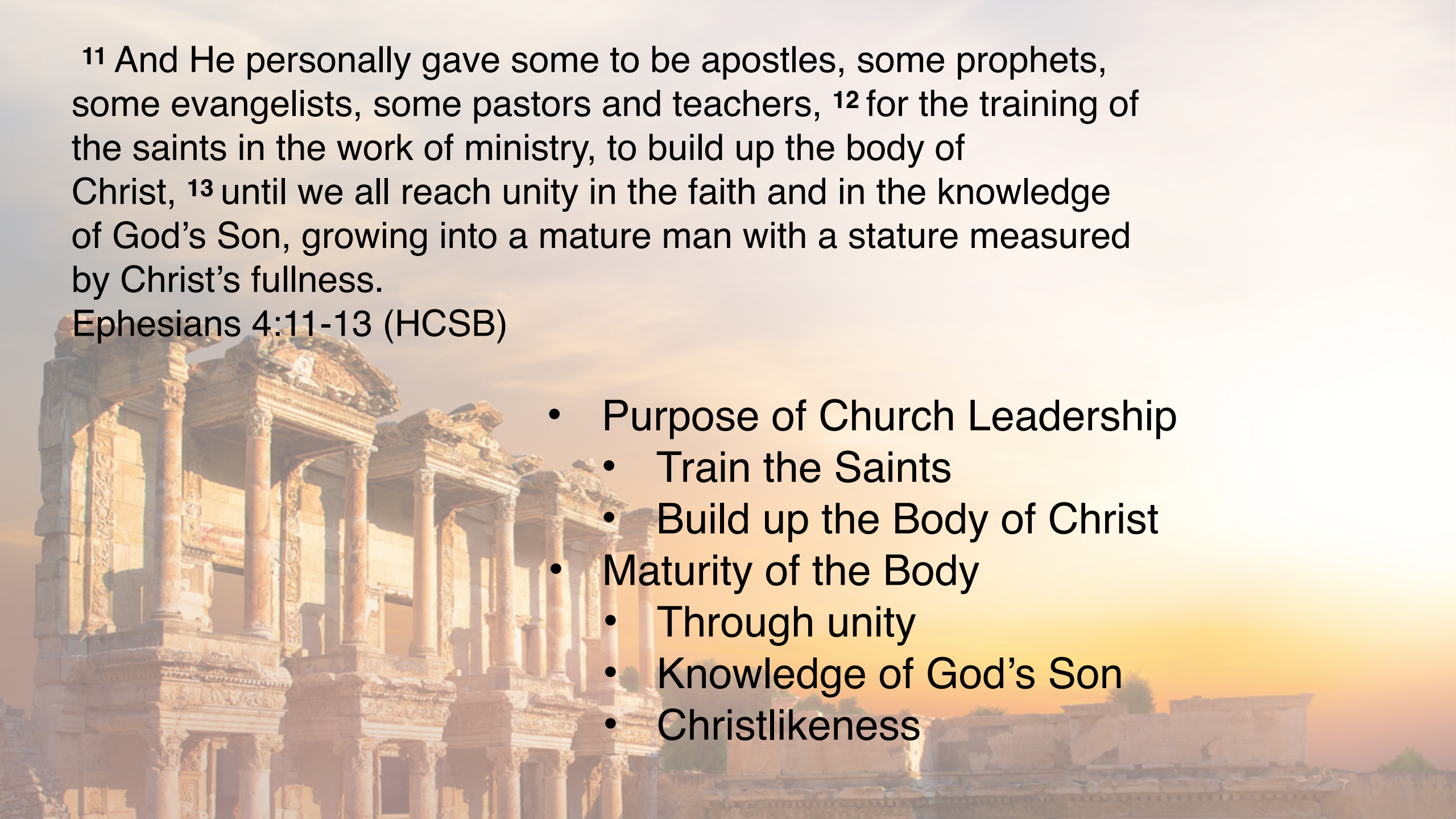


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 - Train the Saints
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 - Build up the Body of Christ
- Maturity of the Body
 - Through unity
 - Knowledge of God's Son
 - Christlikeness

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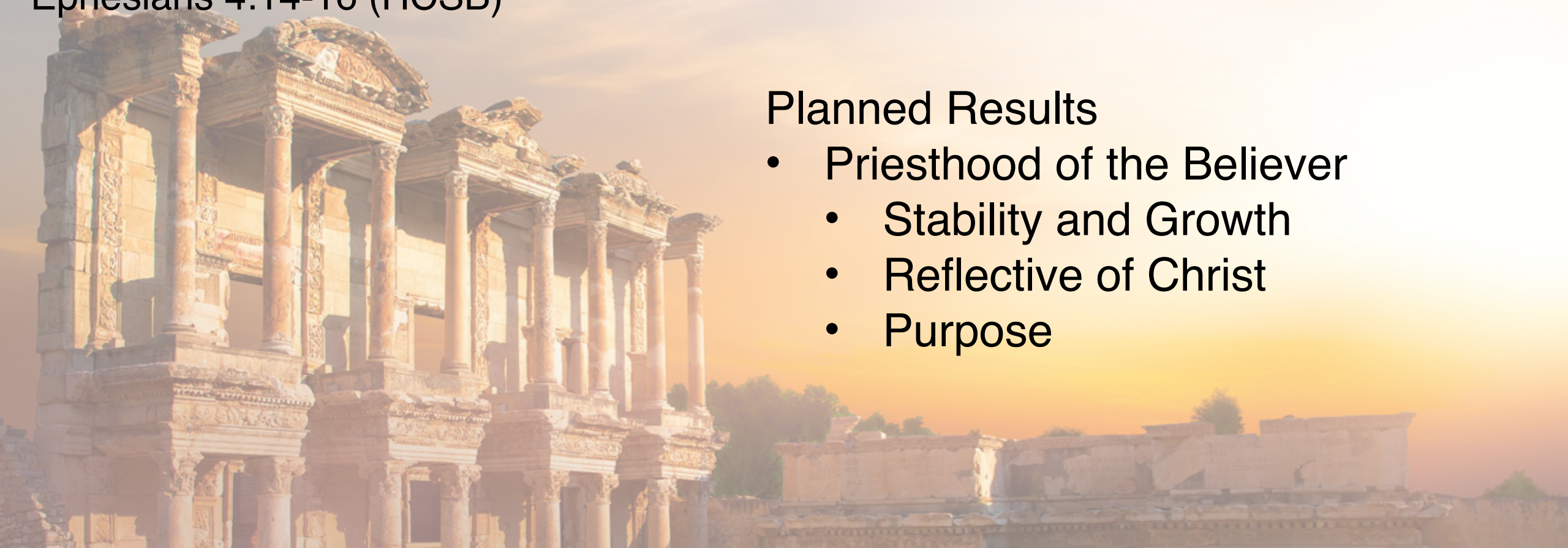


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 - Reflective of Christ
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Planned Results

- Priesthood of the Believer
 - Stability and Growth
 - Reflective of Christ
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- Healthy Church
 - Local
 - Global



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