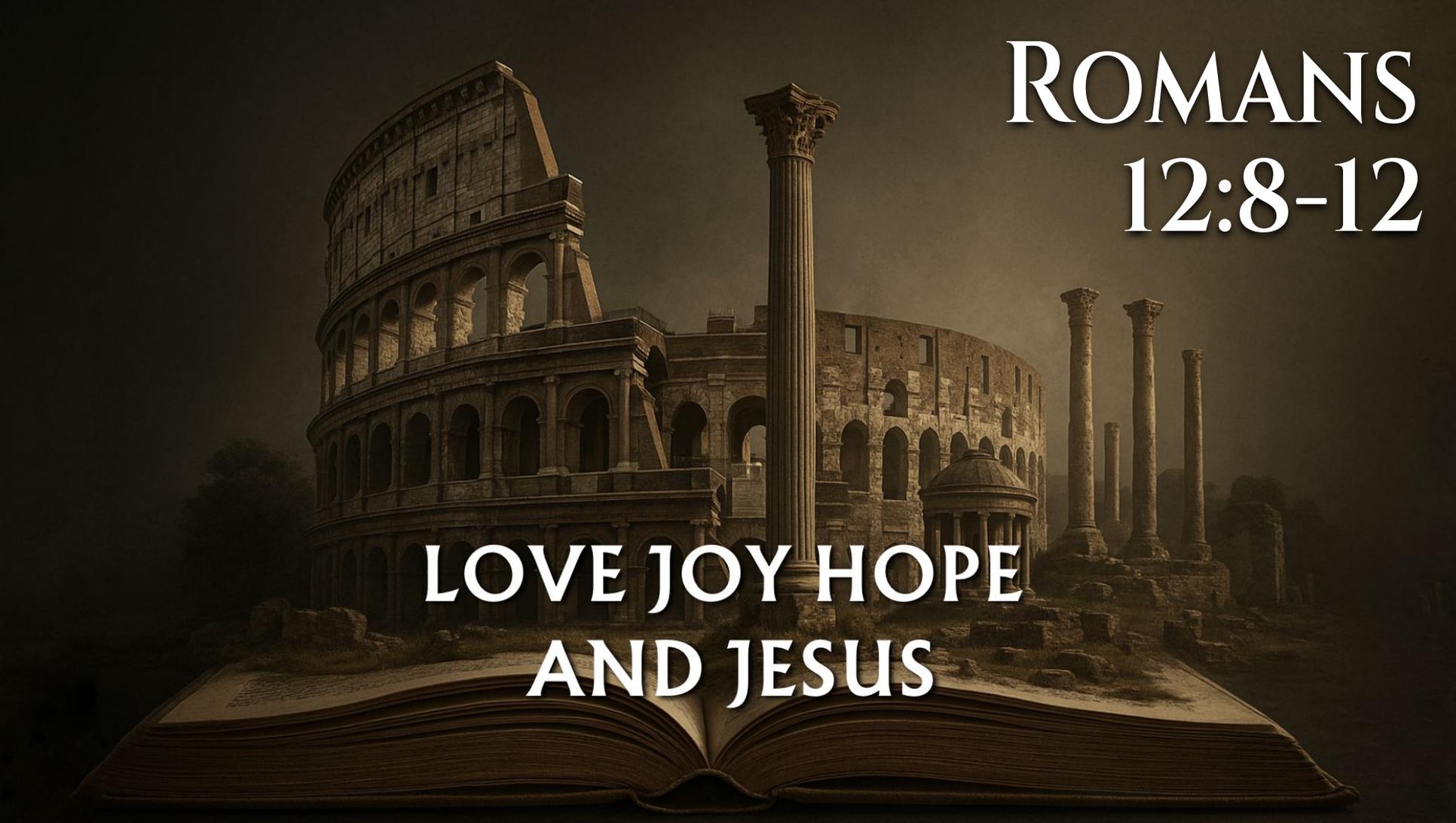


ROMANS

THE GOSPEL OF PAUL



ROMANS 12:8-12

LOVE JOY HOPE
AND JESUS

Rom 12:8b-9

..he who leads, **with** diligence;
he who shows mercy, **with**
cheerfulness. 9 Let love be
without hypocrisy. Abhor what
is evil. Cling to what is good.



**The “withs” regulate
the gifts.**



2 Cor 9:7

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

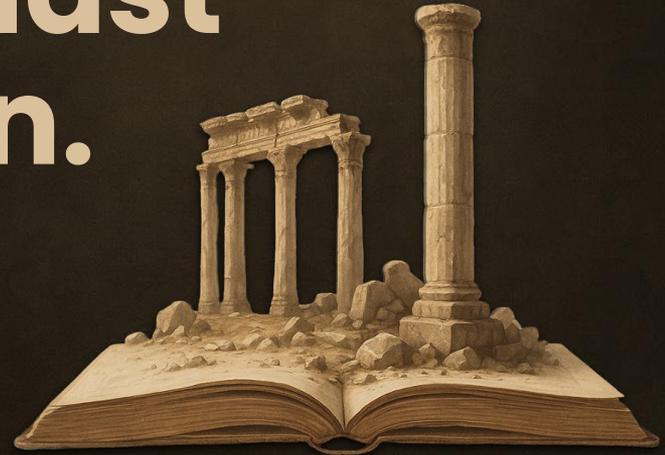


Dan 1:8

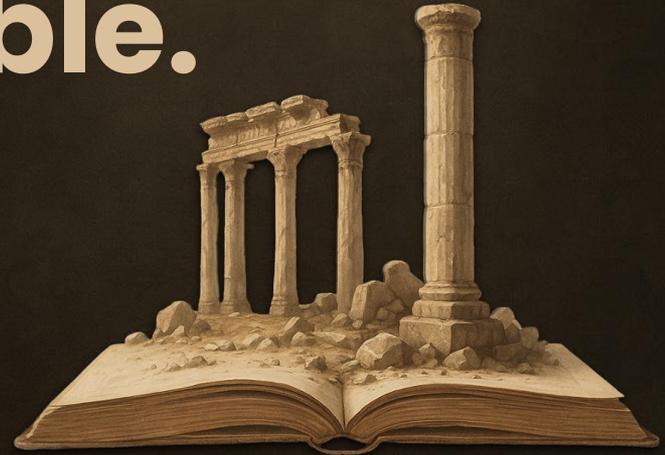
**“Daniel purposed in his heart
that he would not defile
himself with the portion of the
king’s delicacies, nor with the
wine which he drank;”**



**Giving should be
a premeditated
decision, not a last
minute reaction.**



**God's love doesn't idle
in the middle; it's not
neutral or gullible.**



**The church is not just
Sunday contact.**

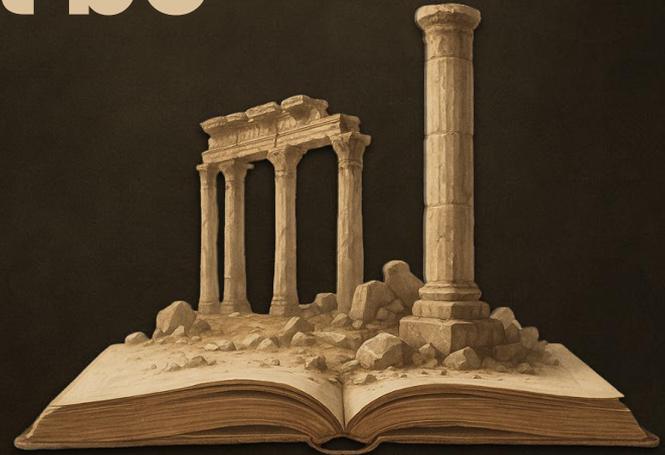


Gal 6:10

**“..as we have opportunity,
let us do good to all, especially
to those who are of the
household of faith.”**



**Love must be served
hot. For love to be
effective it can't be
distant, cold, or
passive.**



1 Cor 13:7-8

**“[love] bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things.
Love never fails.”**



**We can be hopeful
because God has
been faithful.**

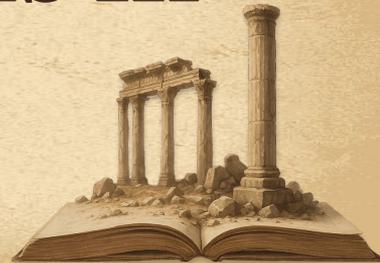


**Joy comes from our
destination, not our
situation.**



Eph 2:5-6 BLB

“It is by grace you have been saved! And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,



**Pressure doesn't
destroy what God
planted- it releases it.**



**We keep coming to
God's throne b/c we
do not persevere on
our own.**



