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When Dreams Die...

We have all had dreams die

- Disappointment
- Discouragement
- Injustice
- Burnout.



**1. Jesus
was
God's
dream**

**2. Jesus was the dream of the
prophets**

**3. Jesus was the dream of his
disciples**

What
happened to
this DREAM
named
Jesus?

John 12:24
CJB

“Yes, indeed! I tell you that unless a grain of wheat that falls to the ground dies, it stays just a grain; but if it dies, it produces a big harvest.”





We see this pattern in Scripture where God gives a legit dream, then kills it, only to resurrect it.



**Abraham and
his dream:
Isaac.**

God allows dream to die
so that we can be at a
place where
God is enough.

Genesis 22:12

“Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”



**Sarah and
her dream:
Isaac.**

Genesis 18:12

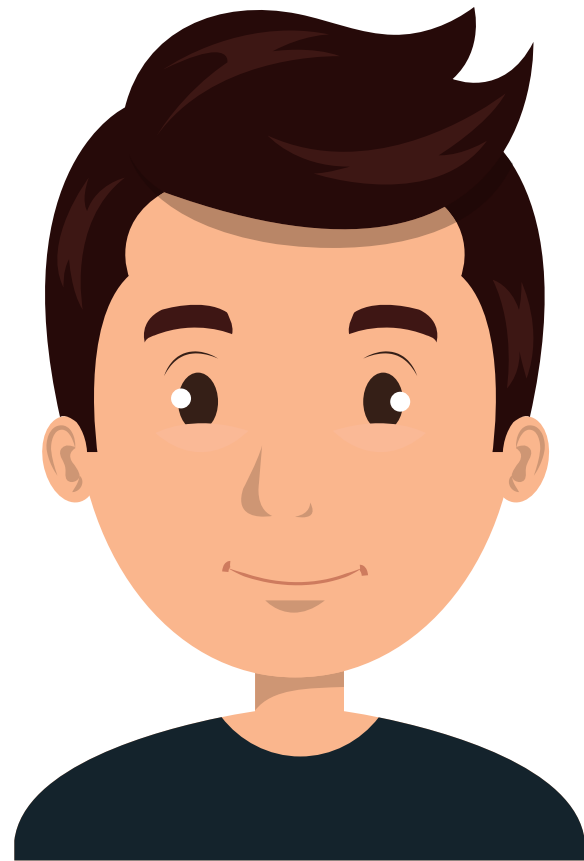
“After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord (hubby) being old also?”



**Joseph and
his dream.**

You may get a dream
from God and see the
opposite happening.

As a young man,
Joseph was
ignorant of the
PROCESS and the
PURPOSE of the
Dream.



YOUNG JOSEPH



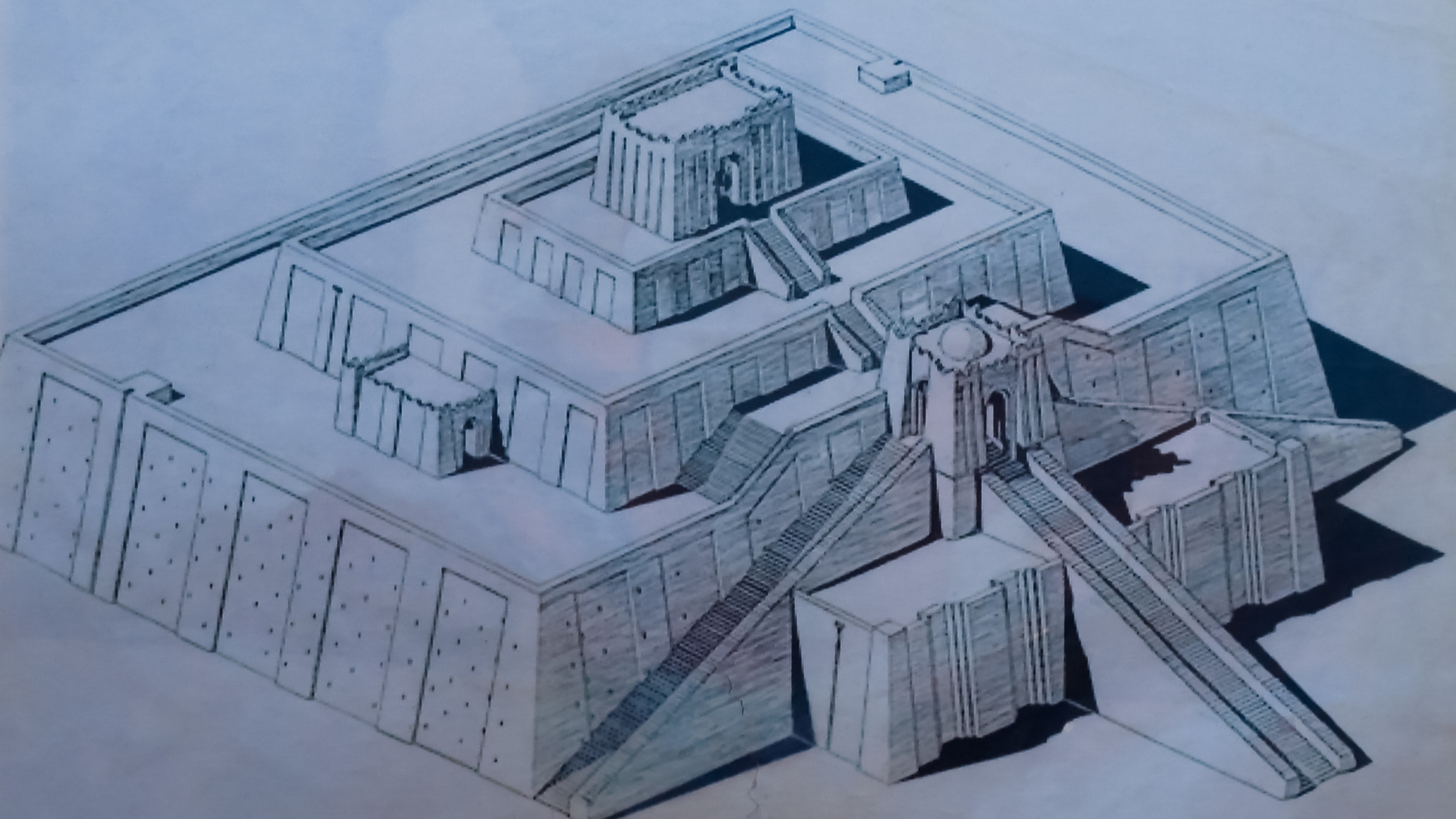
OLD JOSEPH

- **THAT'S WHY OUR DREAMS AREN'T BEING FULFILLED OVERNIGHT:**
 - **BECAUSE OUR MOTIVES NEED TO BE MODIFIED.**
 - **OUR PERSPECTIVE NEEDS TO BE UPGRADED.**

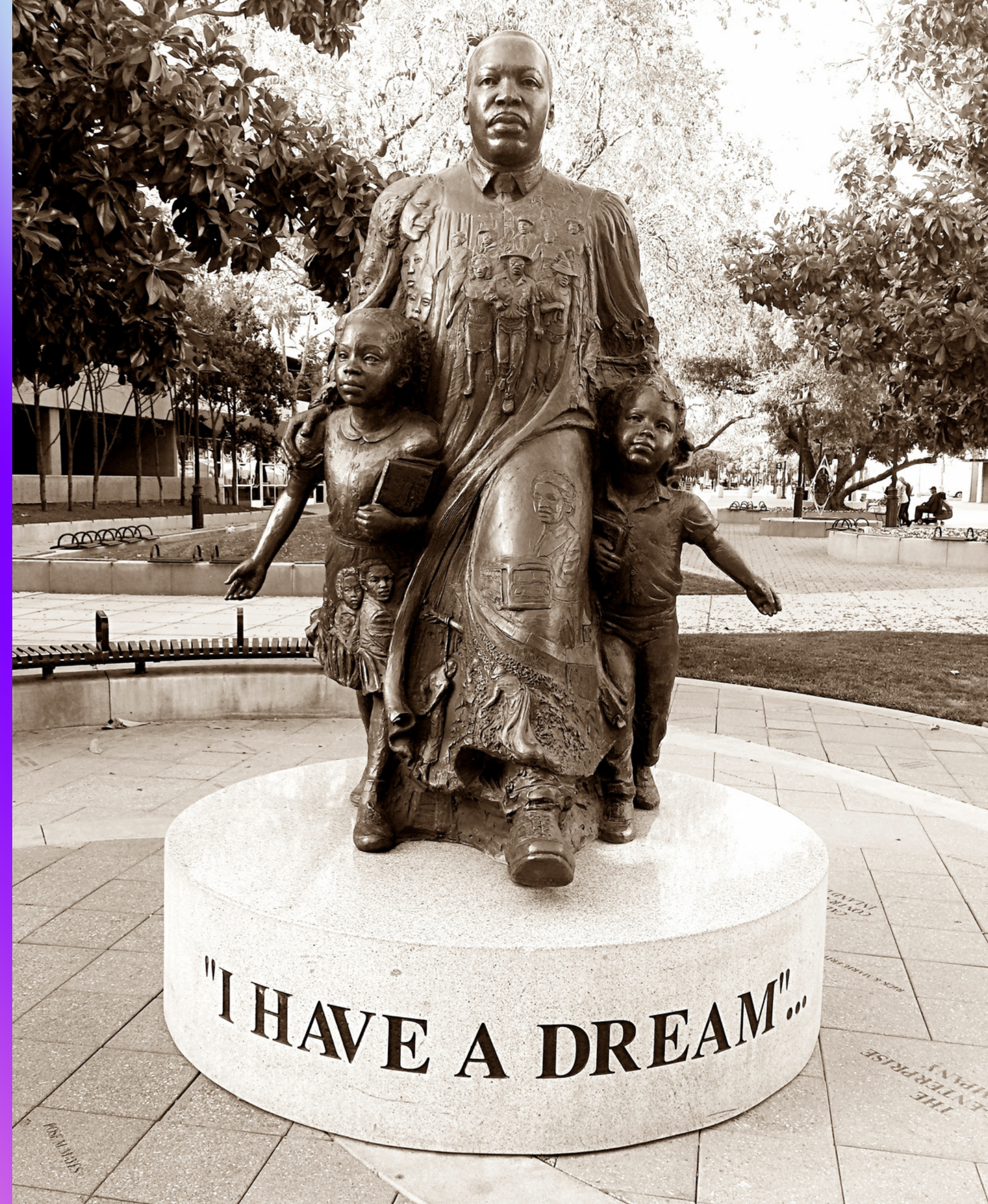
OUR MOTIVES BEING REFINED IS A GOOD THING:

- 1. IT MEANS WE ARE GROWING IN GODLINESS WHICH IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR LIVES (1 TIMOTHY 1:5).
- 2. ONLY WHAT WE DO FROM THE RIGHT MOTIVES TRANSLATES INTO ETERNAL REWARDS (1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3).

Sometimes, when there is a dream in our hearts, it comes to pass, just not the way we thought it would, or even would have preferred it.



Sometimes our
dreams come to
pass after we die.



**If you are
disappointed
that the
dreams
didn't come
to pass,
remember...**

**1) You can have the
right dream, it just
doesn't happen
according to our time.**

Habakkuk 2:3

“There is still a vision for the appointed time; it testifies to the end; it does not deceive. If it delays, wait for it; for it is surely coming; it will not be late.”

**If you are
disappointed
that the
dreams
didn't come
to pass,
remember...**

**2) You can have the
right dream, but God
will still allow your
dream to die, before
He chooses to
resurrect it.**

**If you are
disappointed
that the
dreams
didn't come
to pass,
remember...**

**3) You may have the
right dream, yet the
role you play may not
be what you
expected.**