

Living in the Power of the Spirit

“Strengthened with Power”

Acts 5:12-16

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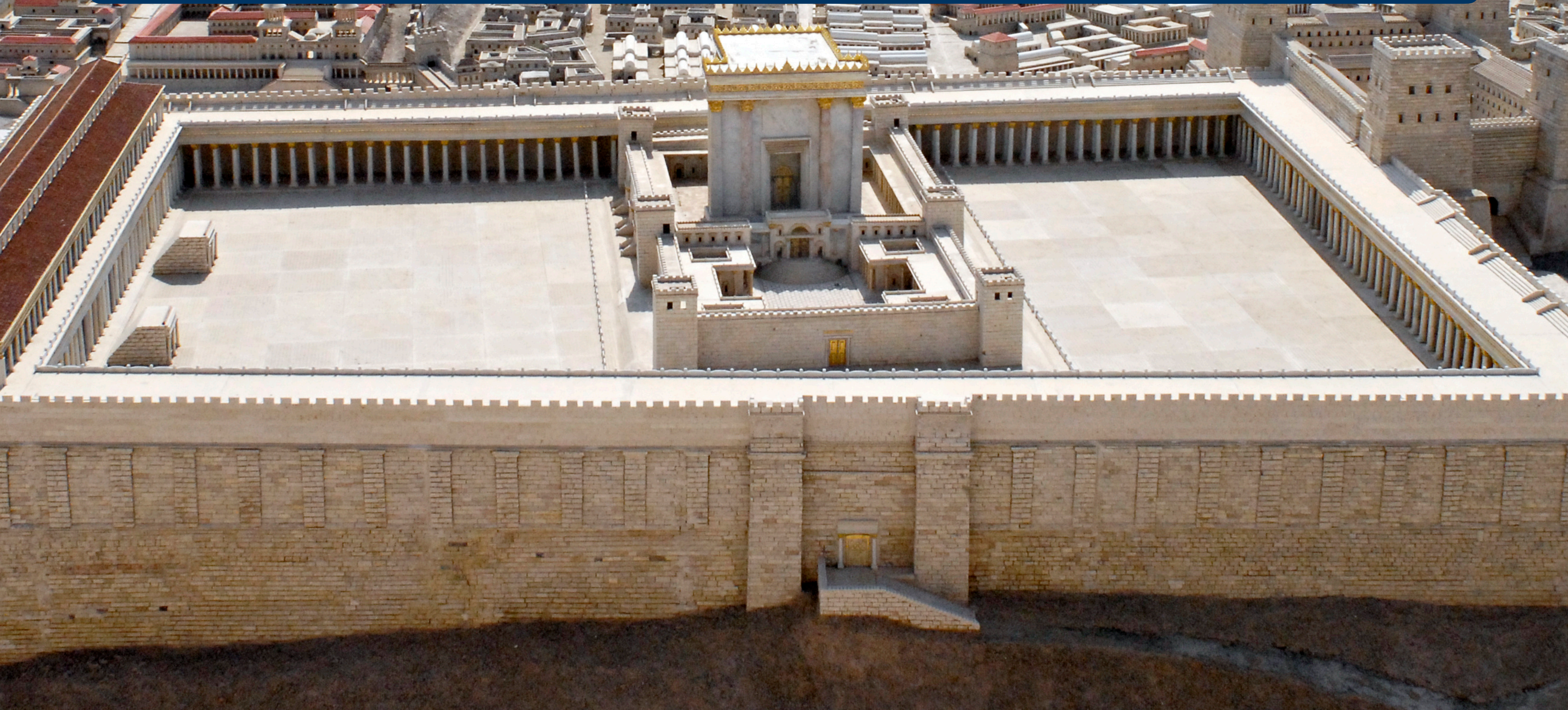
Acts 1-7

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The apostles were performing many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers were meeting regularly at the Temple in the area known as Solomon's Colonnade. But no one else dared to join them, even though all the people had high regard for them. Yet more and more people believed and were brought to the Lord—crowds of both men and women. As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by. Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil spirits, and they were all healed.

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“And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”

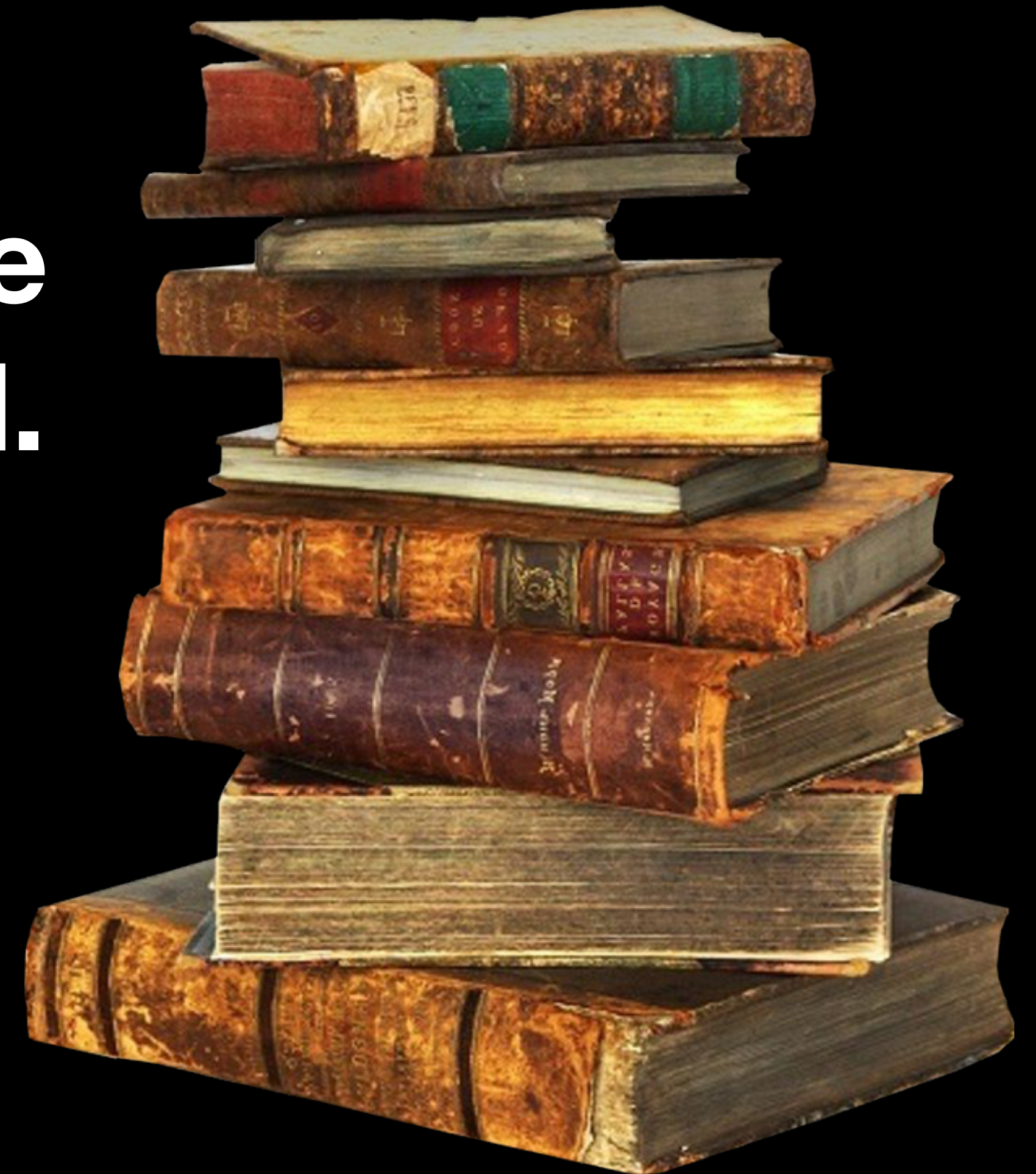
Acts 4:28-30



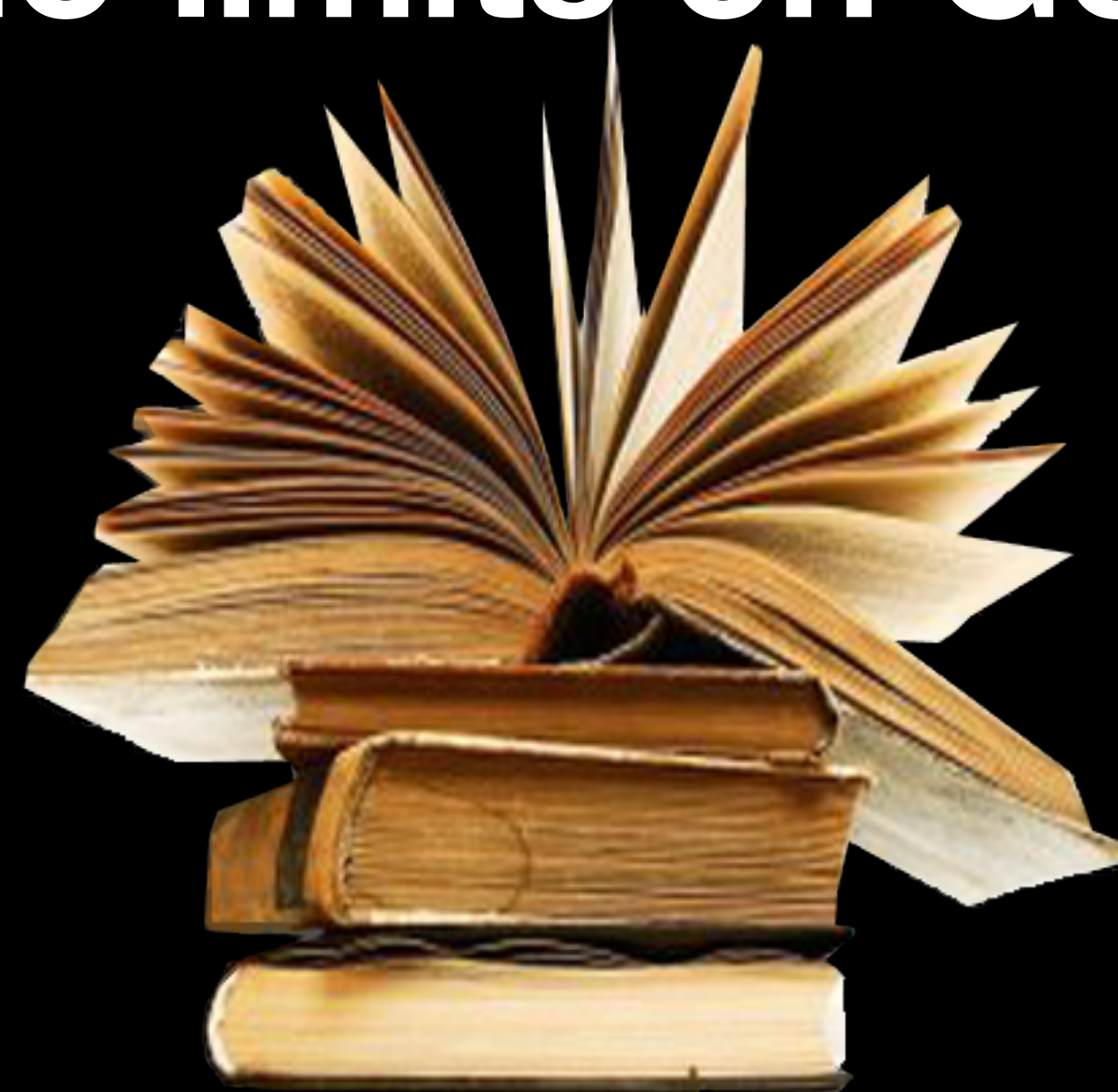
1. Those who say signs and wonders were for the age of the apostles only.



2. Those who say Jesus' work among people hasn't changed.



3. Those who place no limits on God.



I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

Then Christ will (be more and more) at home in your hearts as you trust in him.

May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

May you *experience* the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully.

Then you will **be filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.** (Ephesians 3:16-19, NLT, 1996)

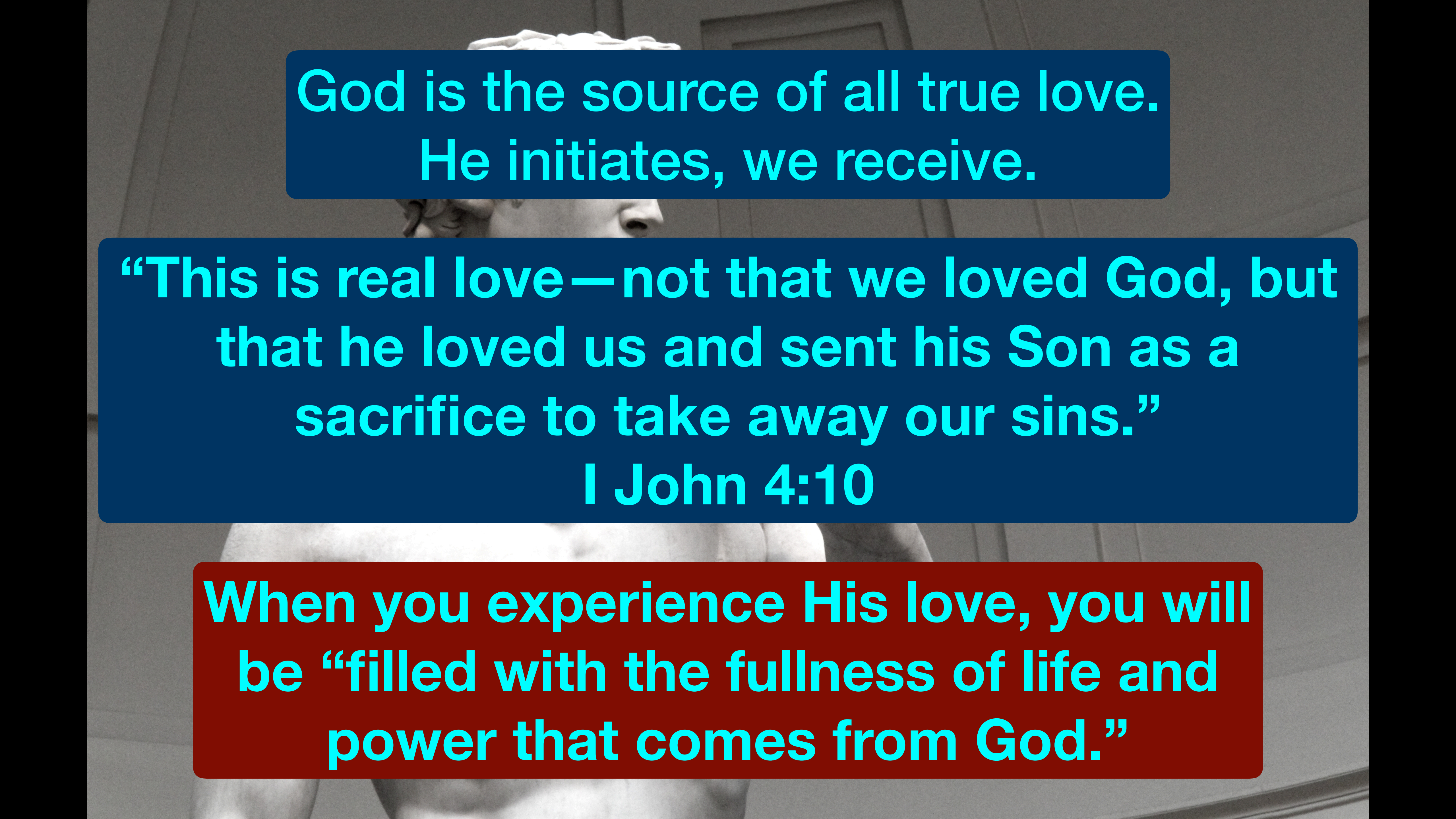
That you may “experience” . . .

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ginōskō

To know, especially through personal experience (experientially know) - *“How will this be since I do not **know** a man?”* Luke 1:34

I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of **knowing** Christ Jesus my Lord. Philippians 3:7, 8



**God is the source of all true love.
He initiates, we receive.**

“This is real love— not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.”

I John 4:10

When you experience His love, you will be “filled with the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”