

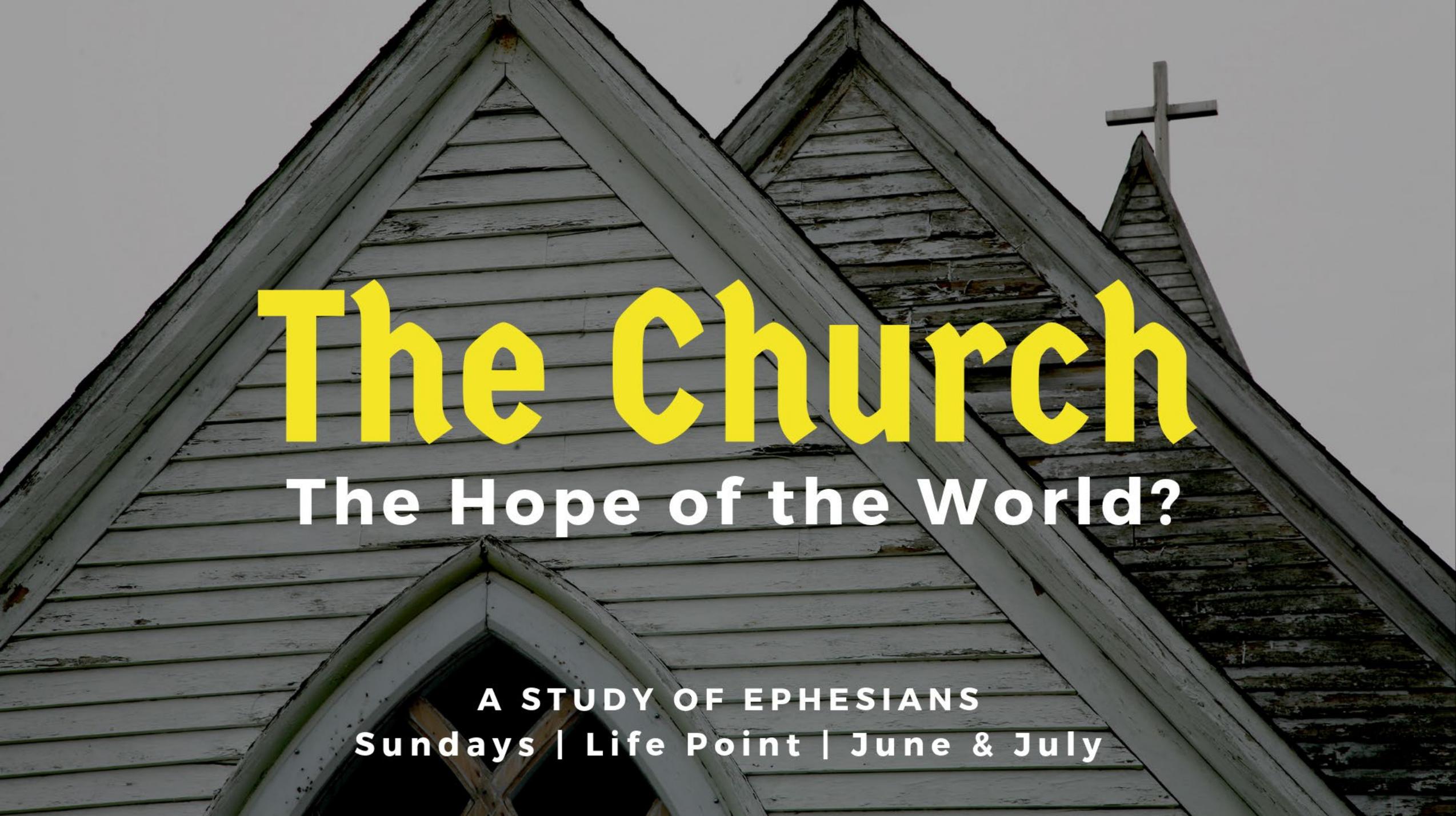


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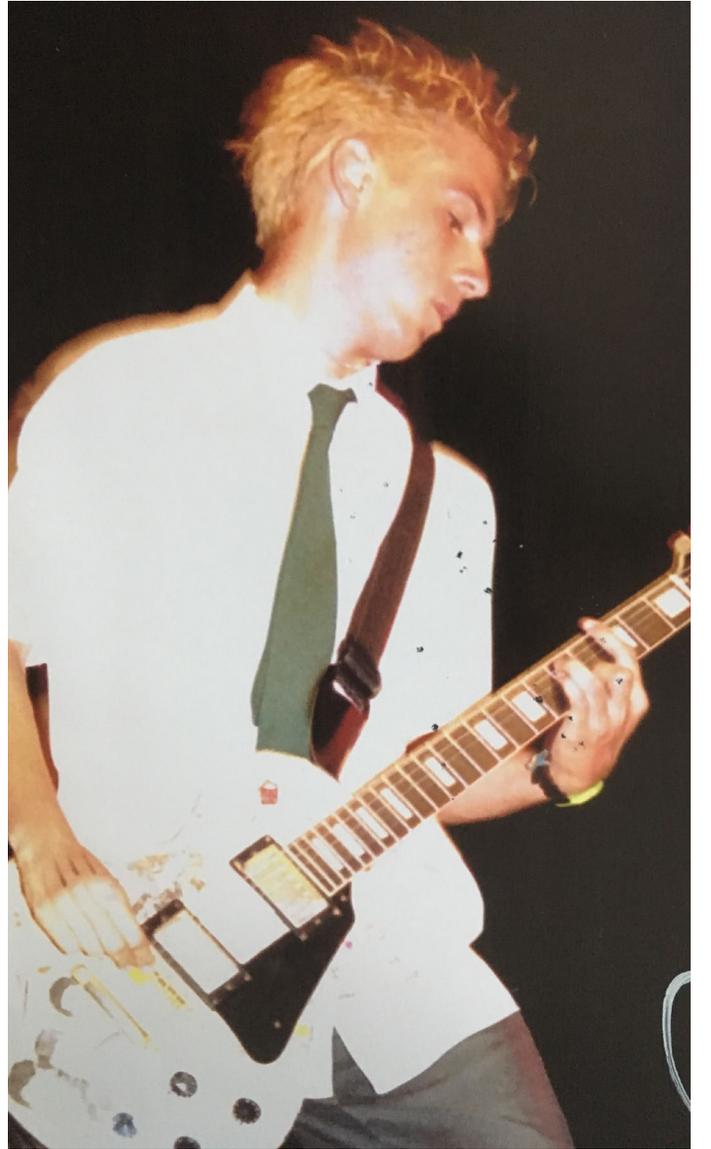
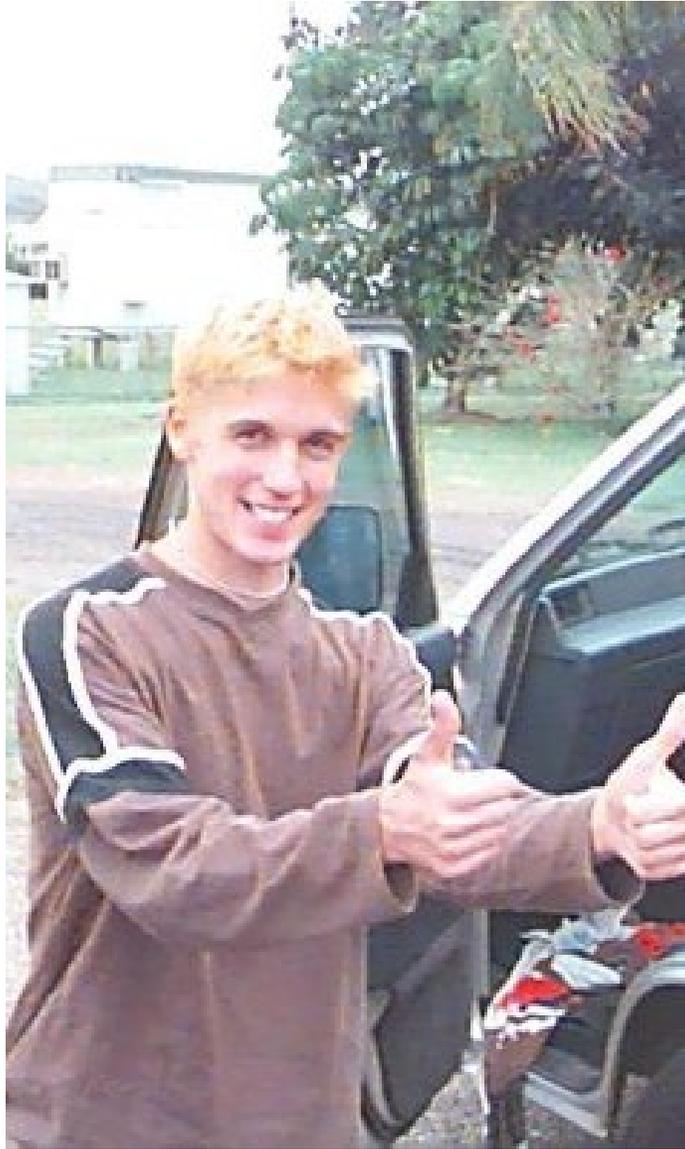
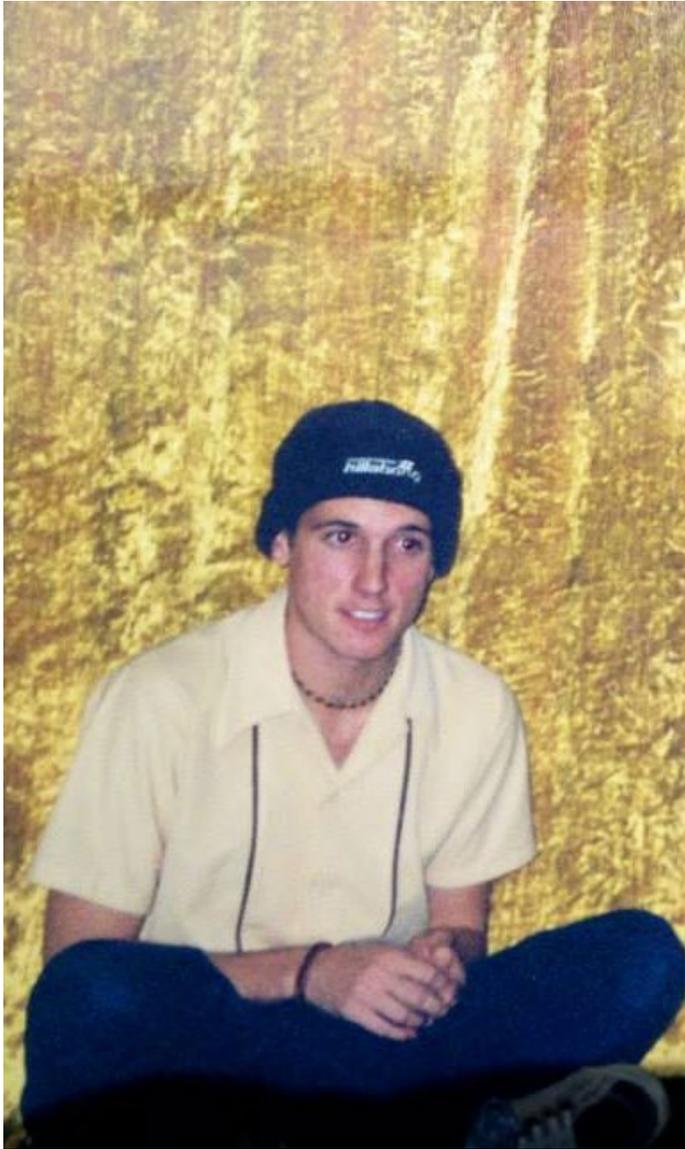


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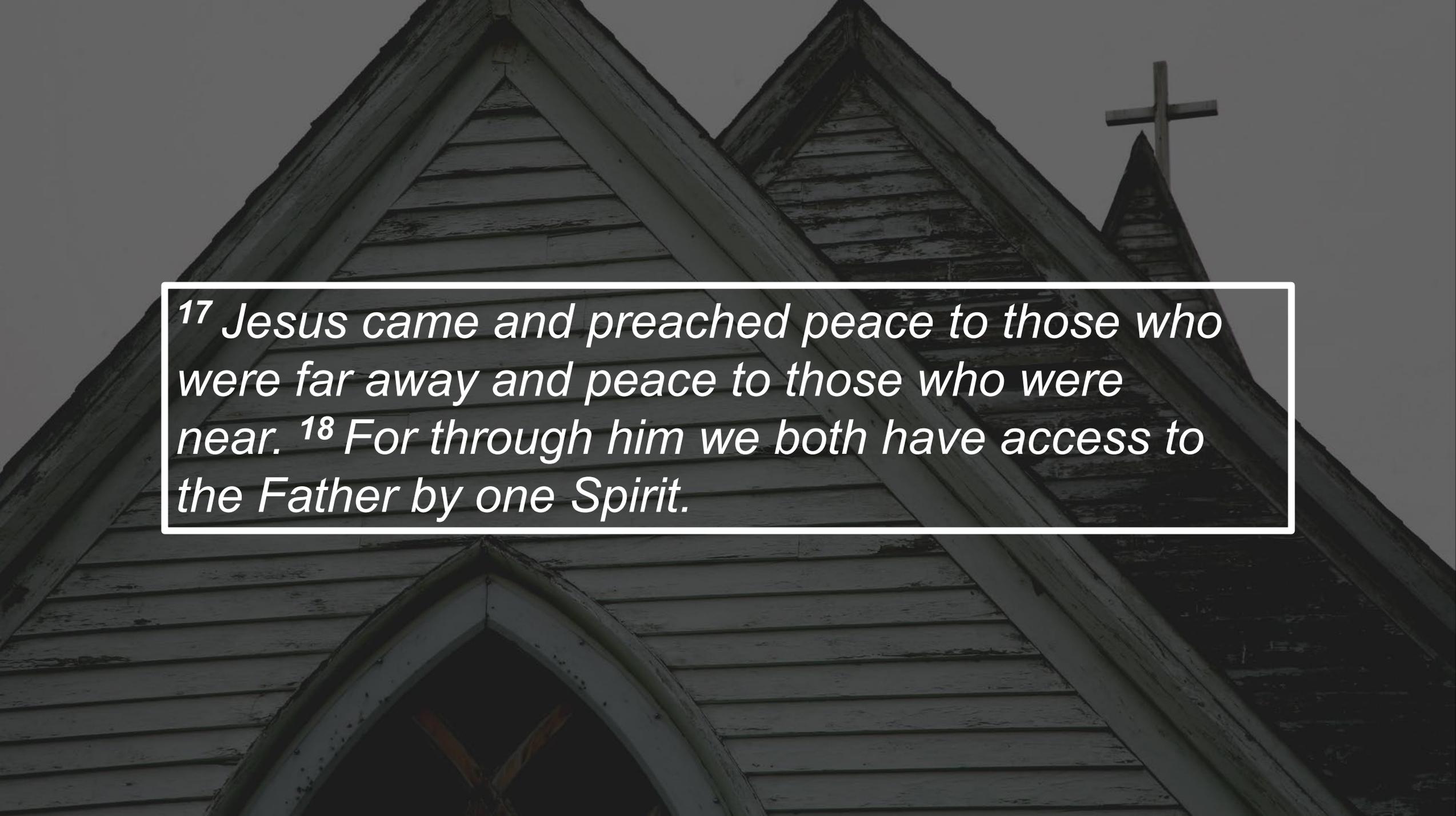




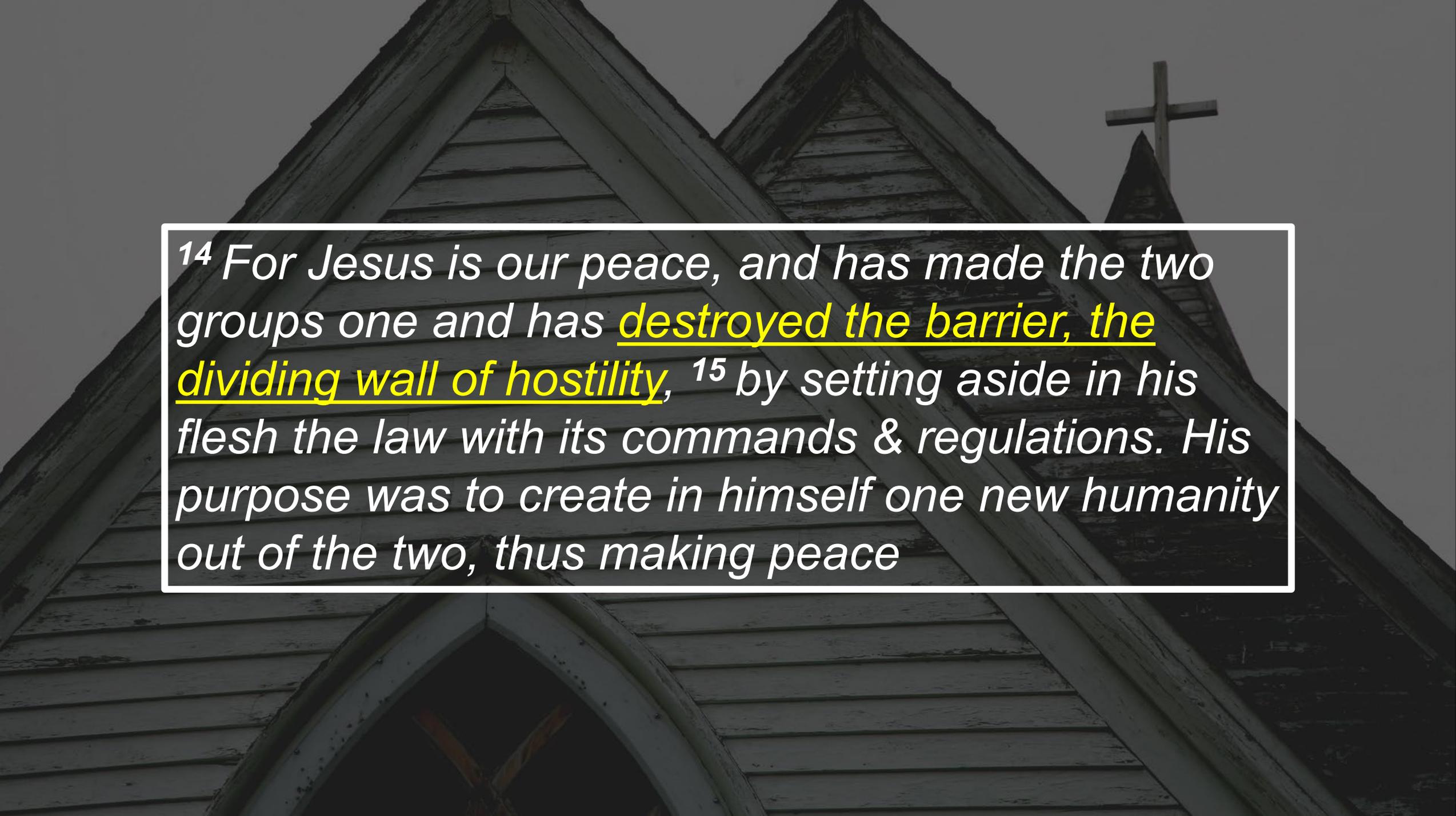


So many walls!





17 Jesus came and preached peace to those who were far away and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.



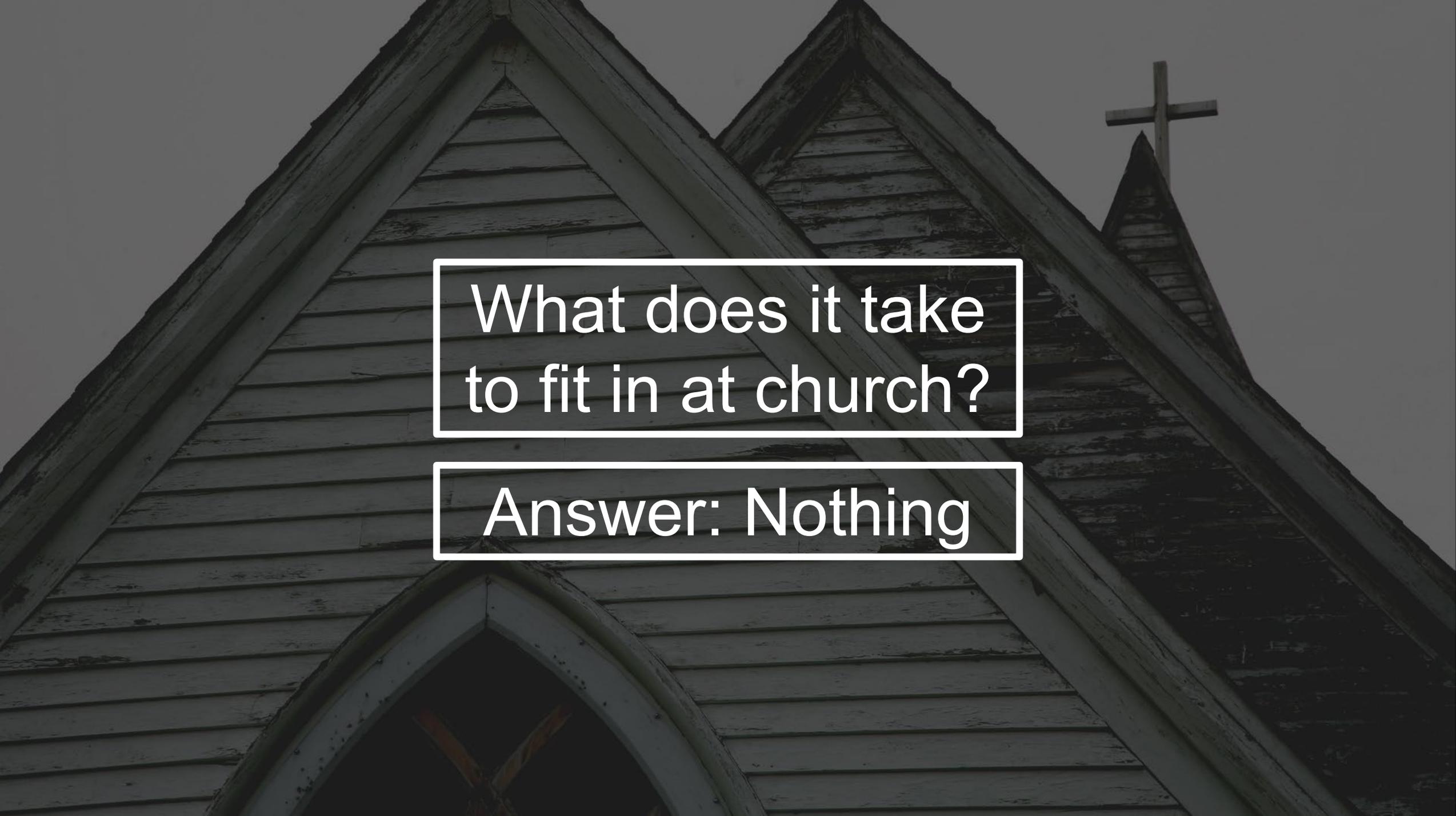
¹⁴ For Jesus is our peace, and has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands & regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace



Jesus is in
the wall
breaking
business.

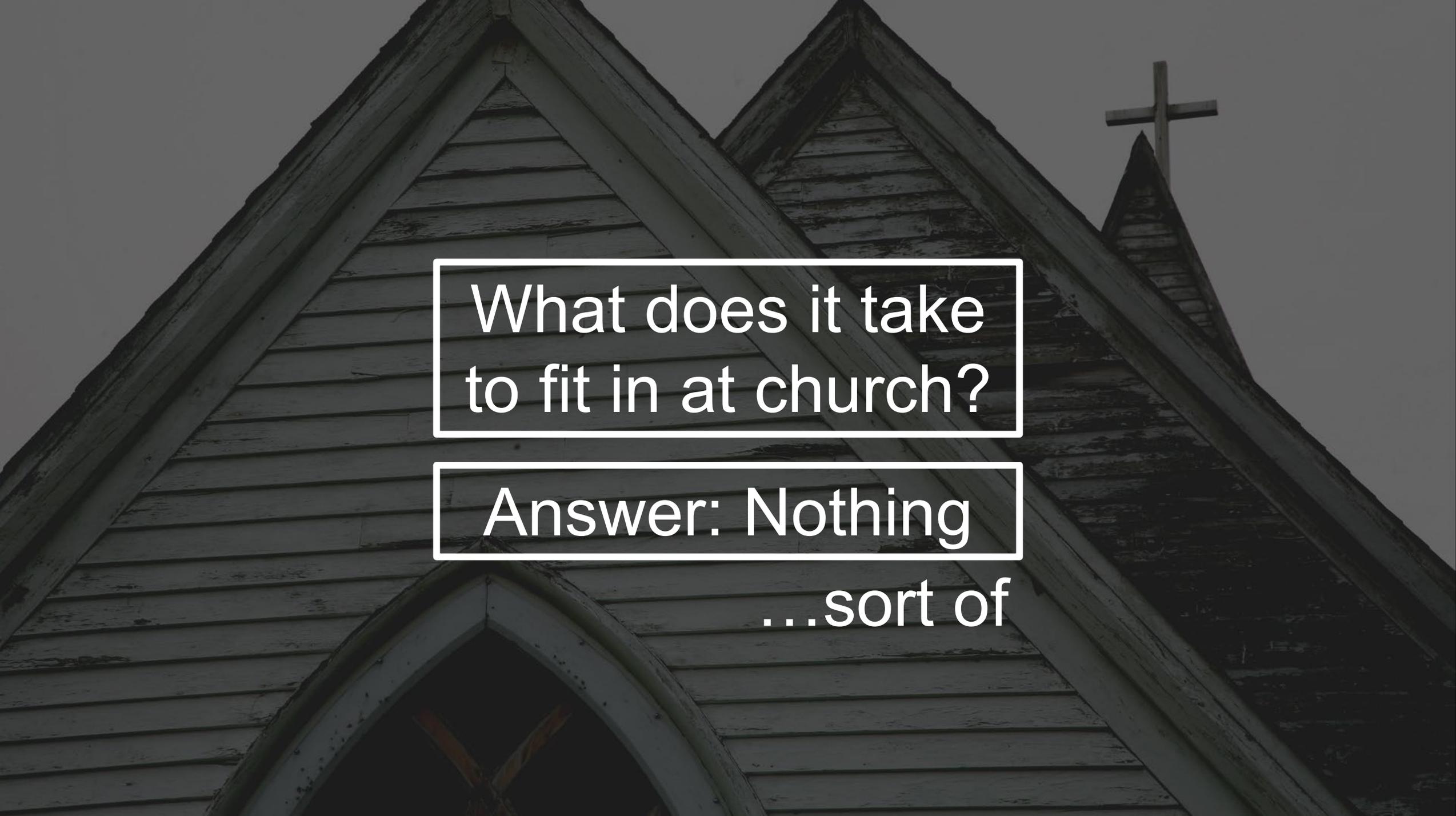


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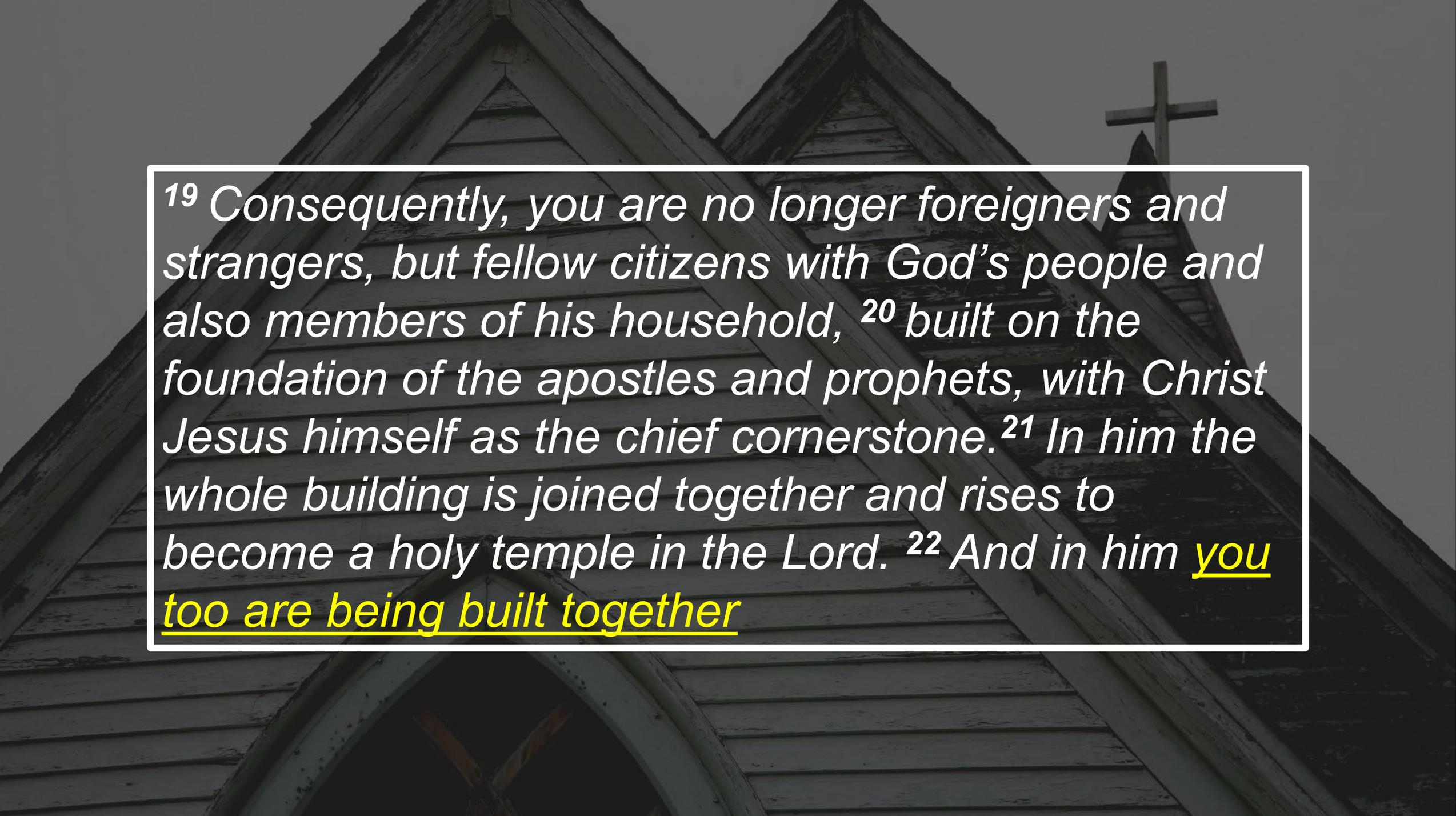
Answer: Nothing

A dark, grayscale photograph of a church roof. The roof is made of wooden shingles and has a prominent cross on top. The image is used as a background for text.

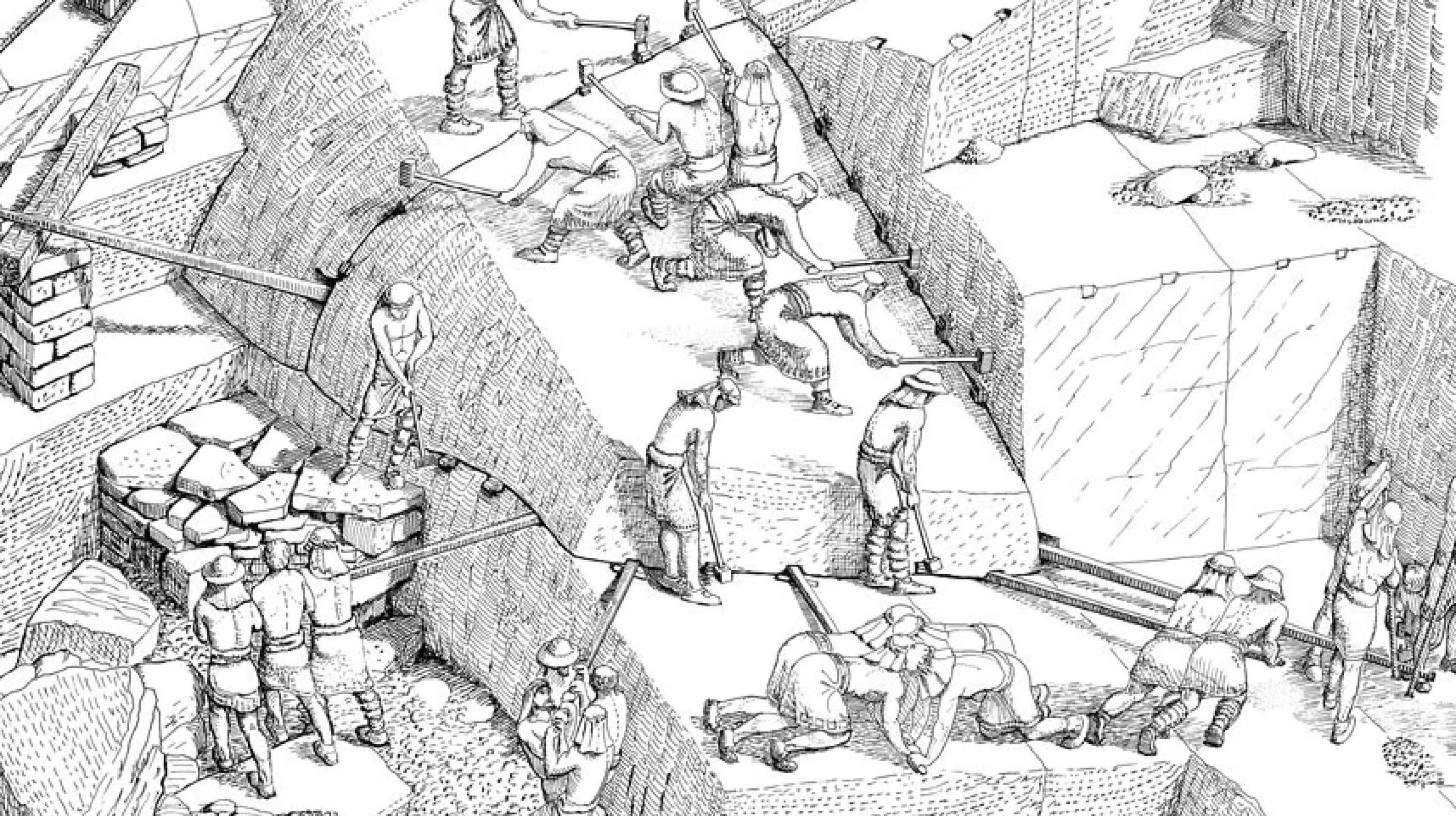
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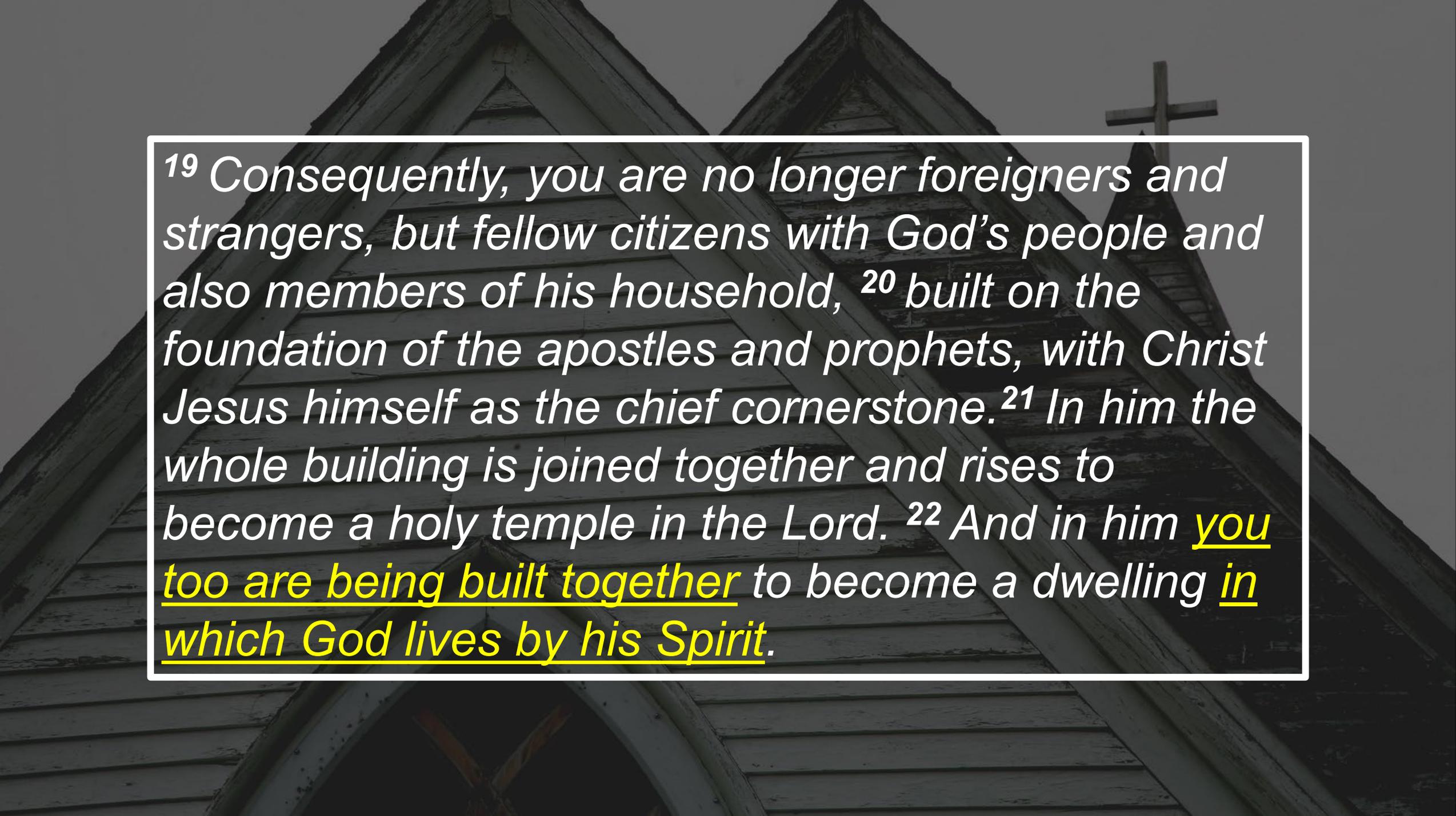


19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, *20* built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.*21* In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. *22* And in him you too are being built together





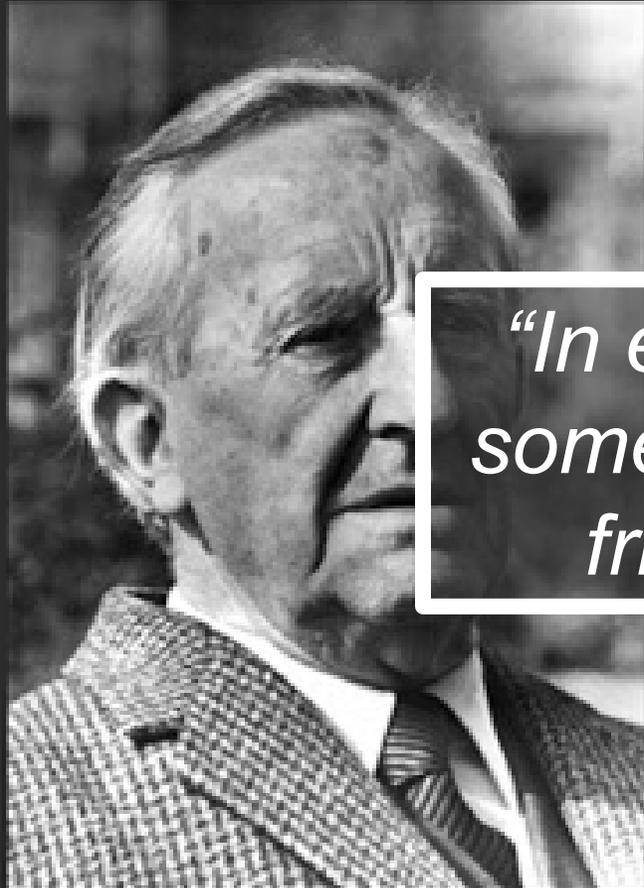




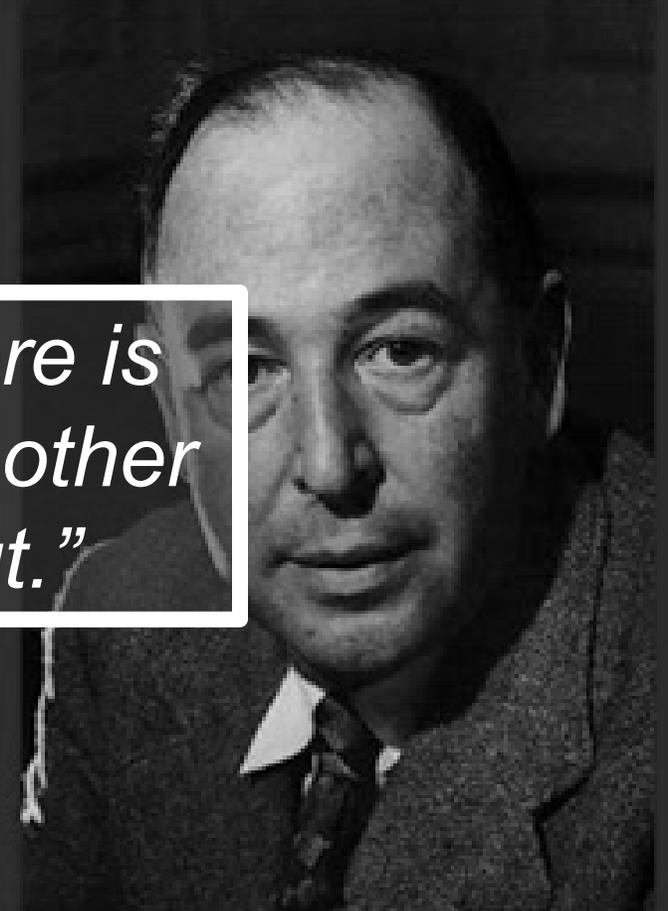
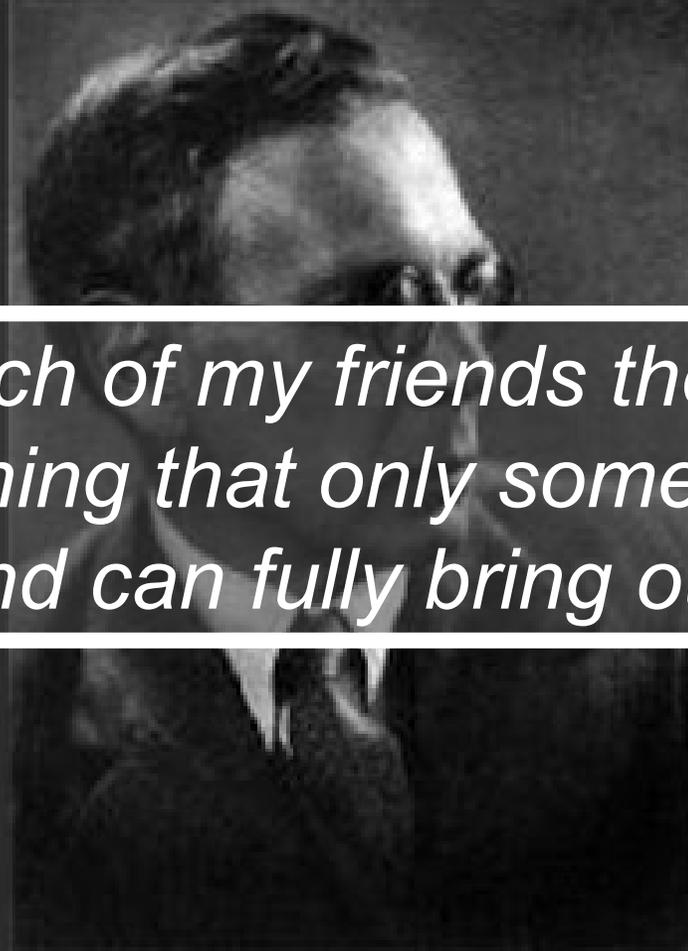
¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

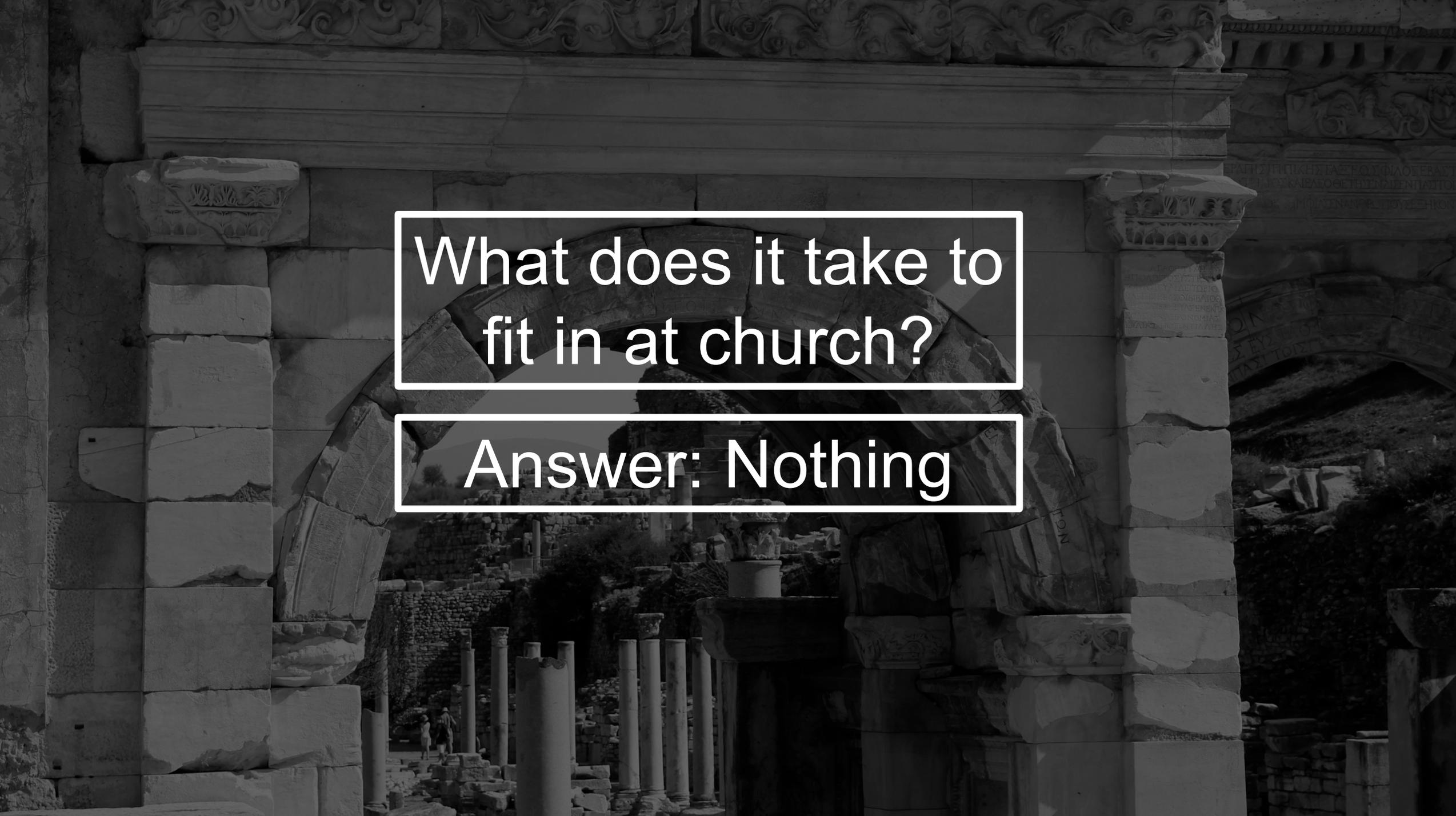






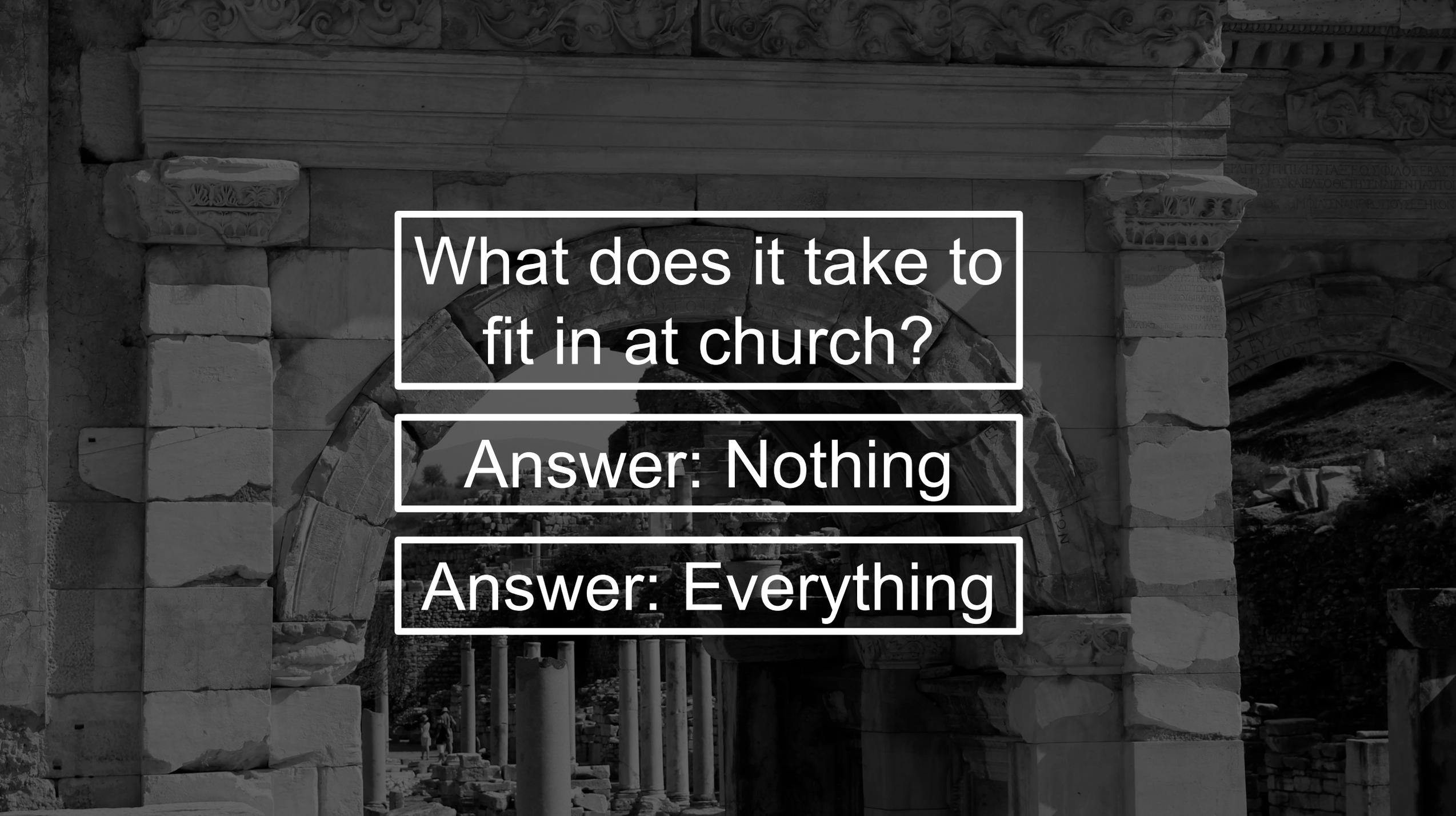
“In each of my friends there is something that only some other friend can fully bring out.”





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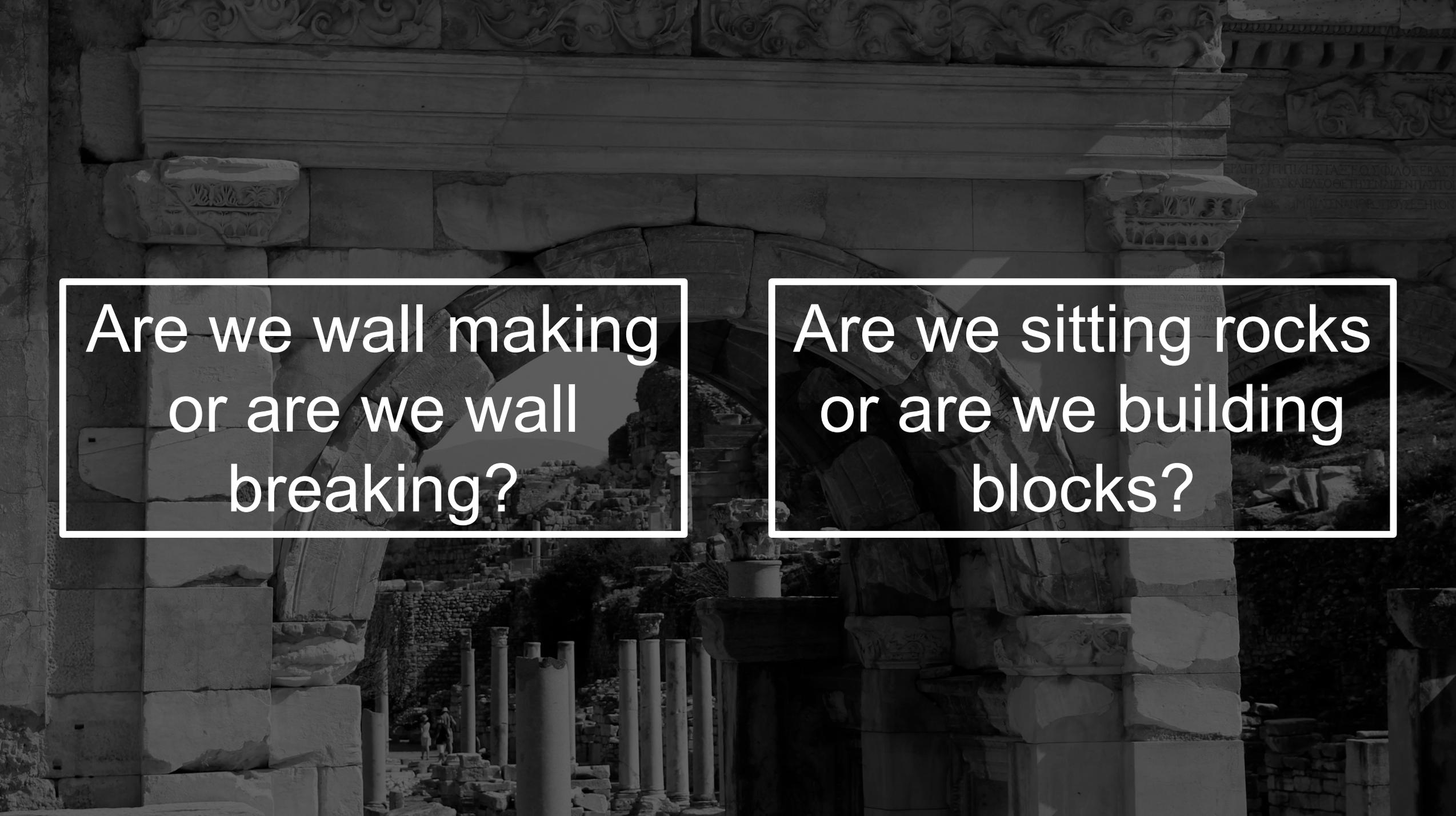
Answer: Nothing



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Answer: Nothing

Answer: Everything



Are we wall making
or are we wall
breaking?

Are we sitting rocks
or are we building
blocks?

