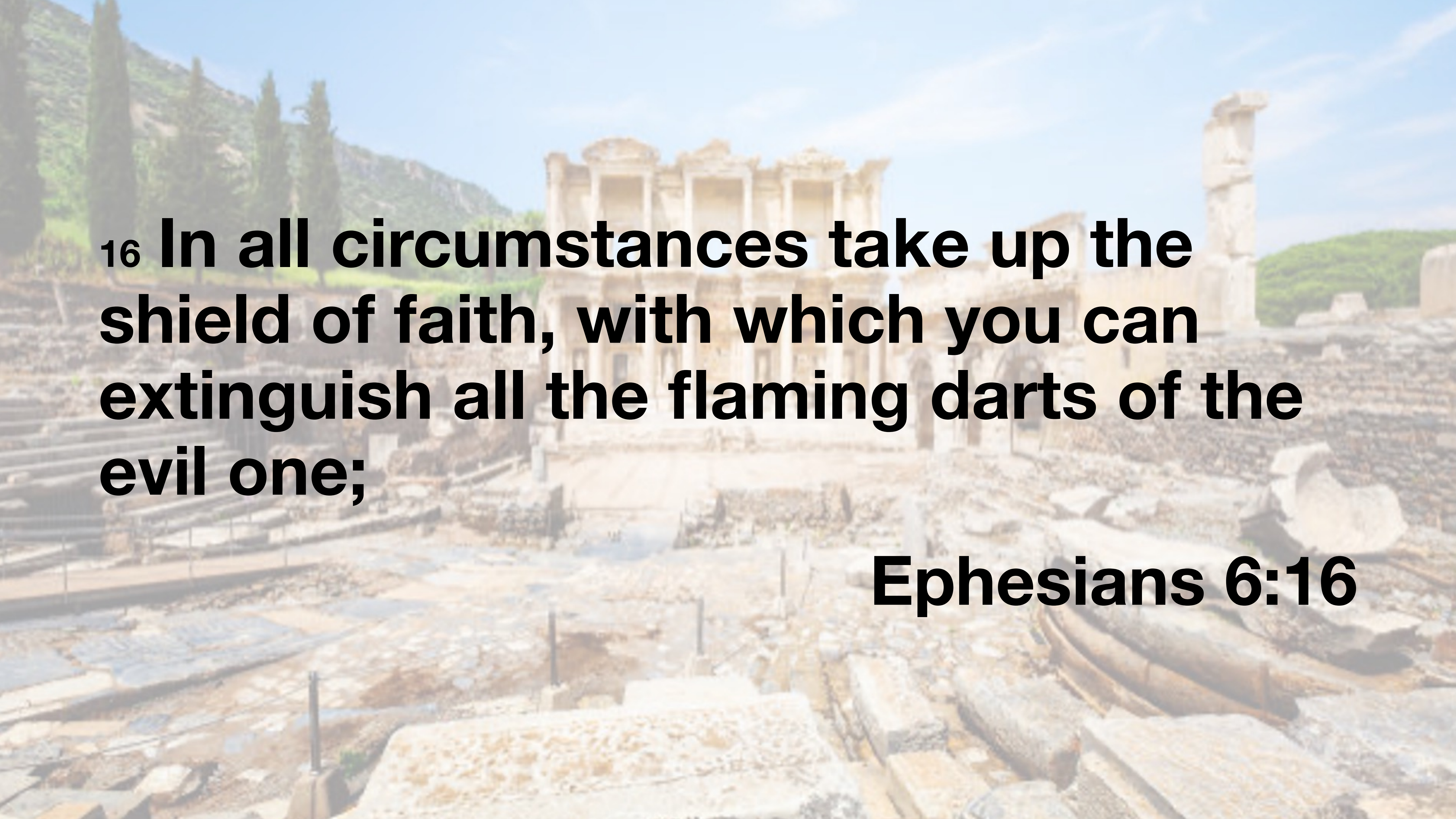




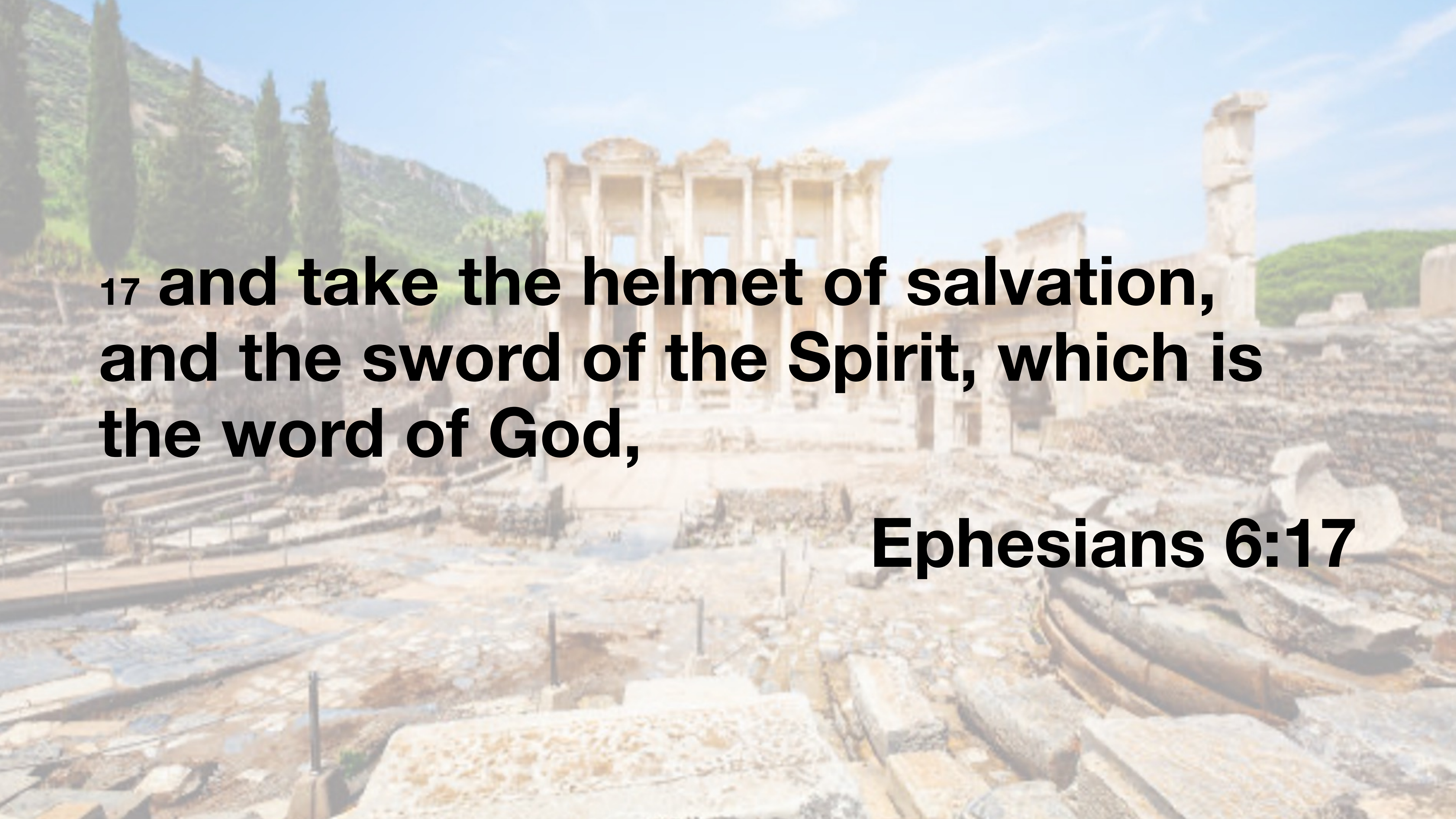
The book of Ephesians

The church that impacts the world

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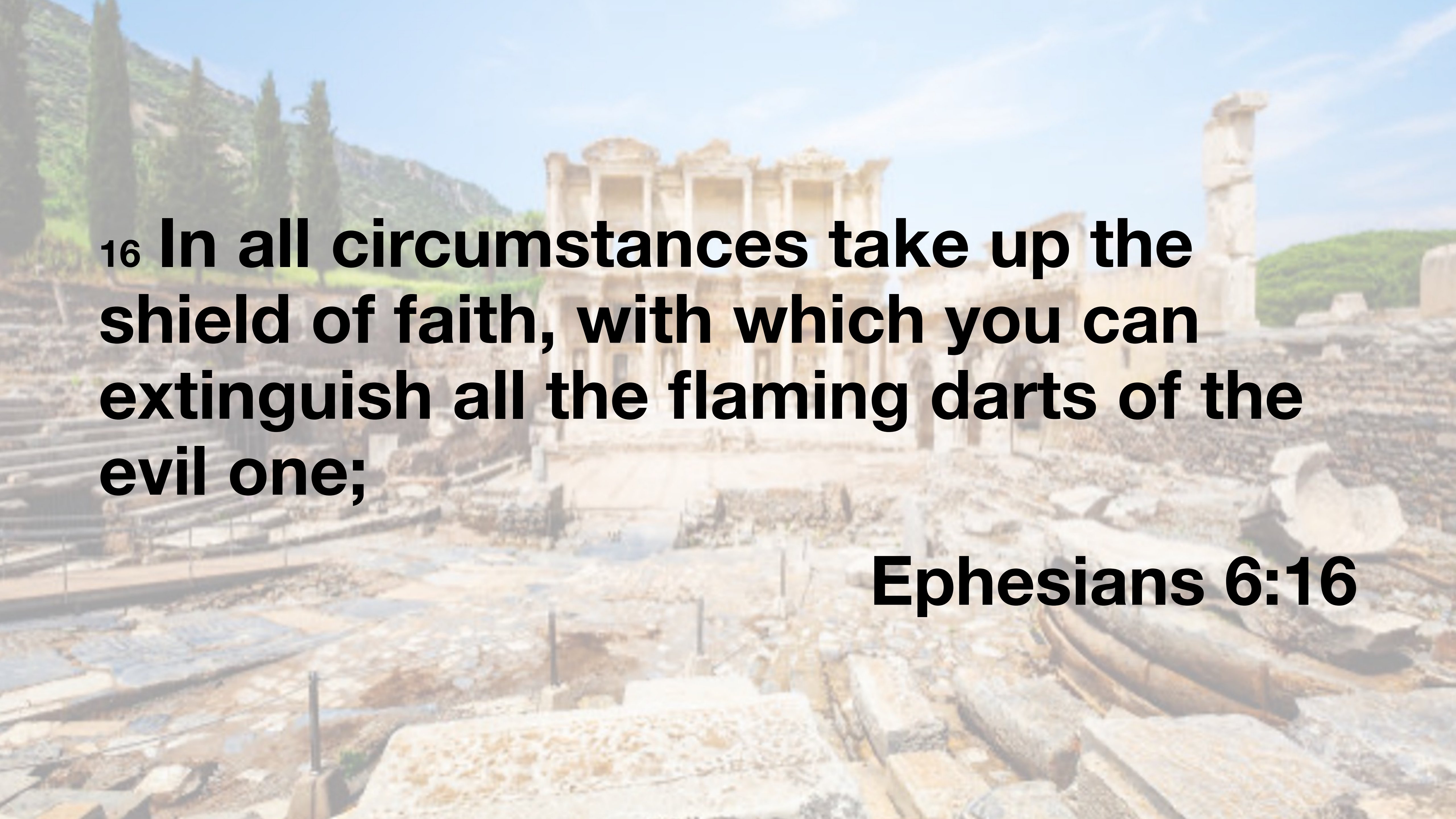
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Ephesians 6:16



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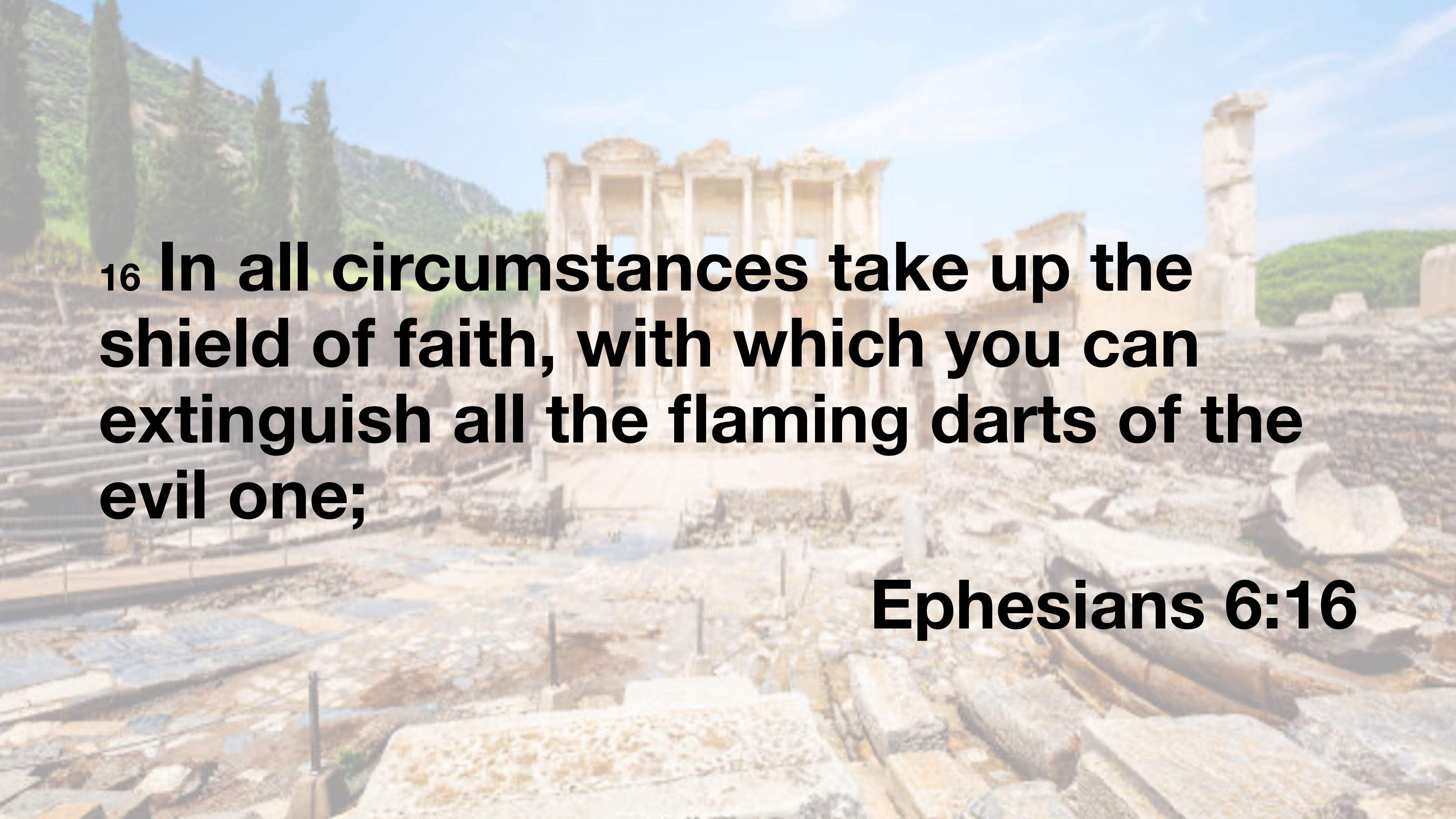
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“Take...” involves ACTION

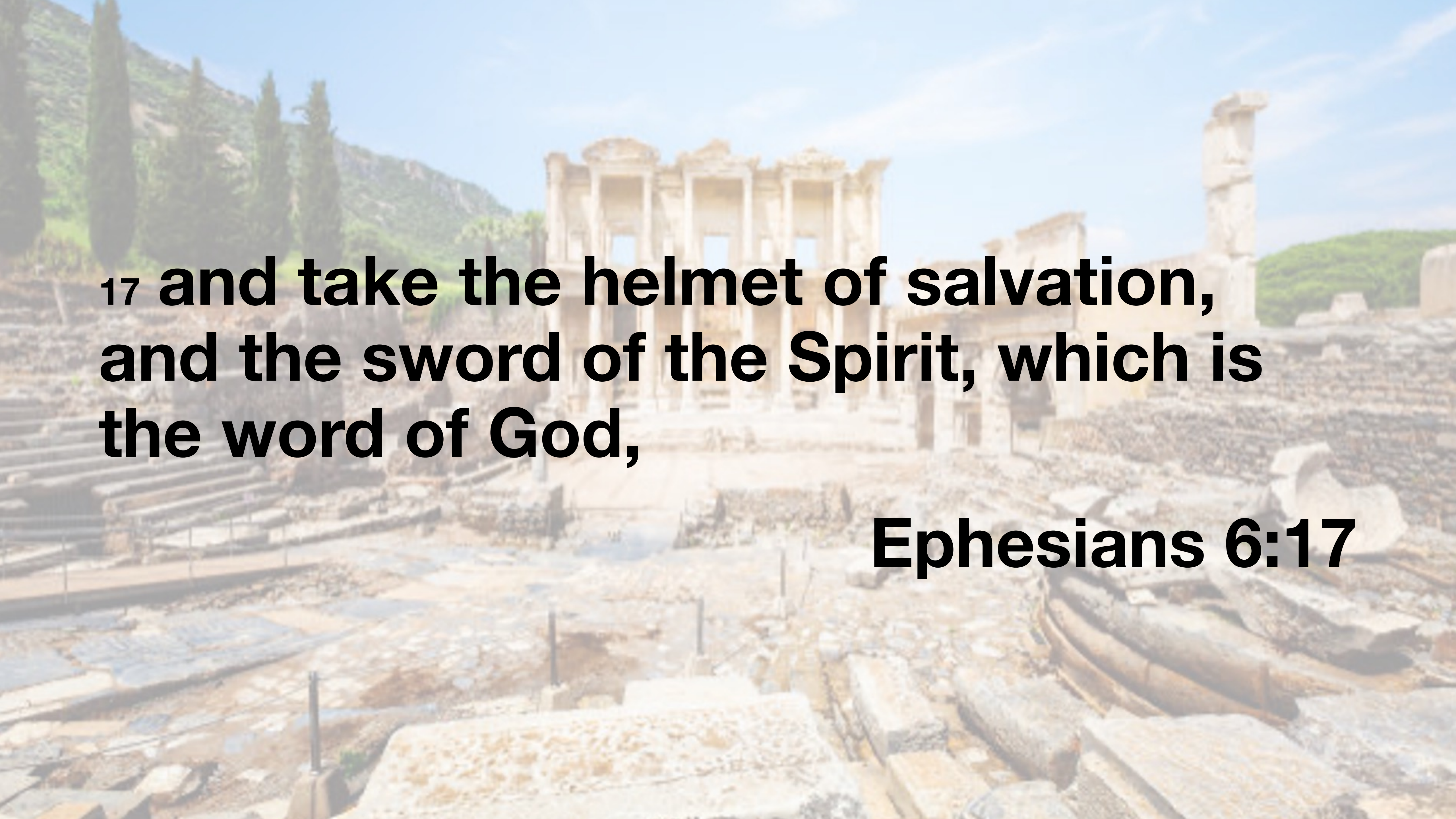
SHIELD



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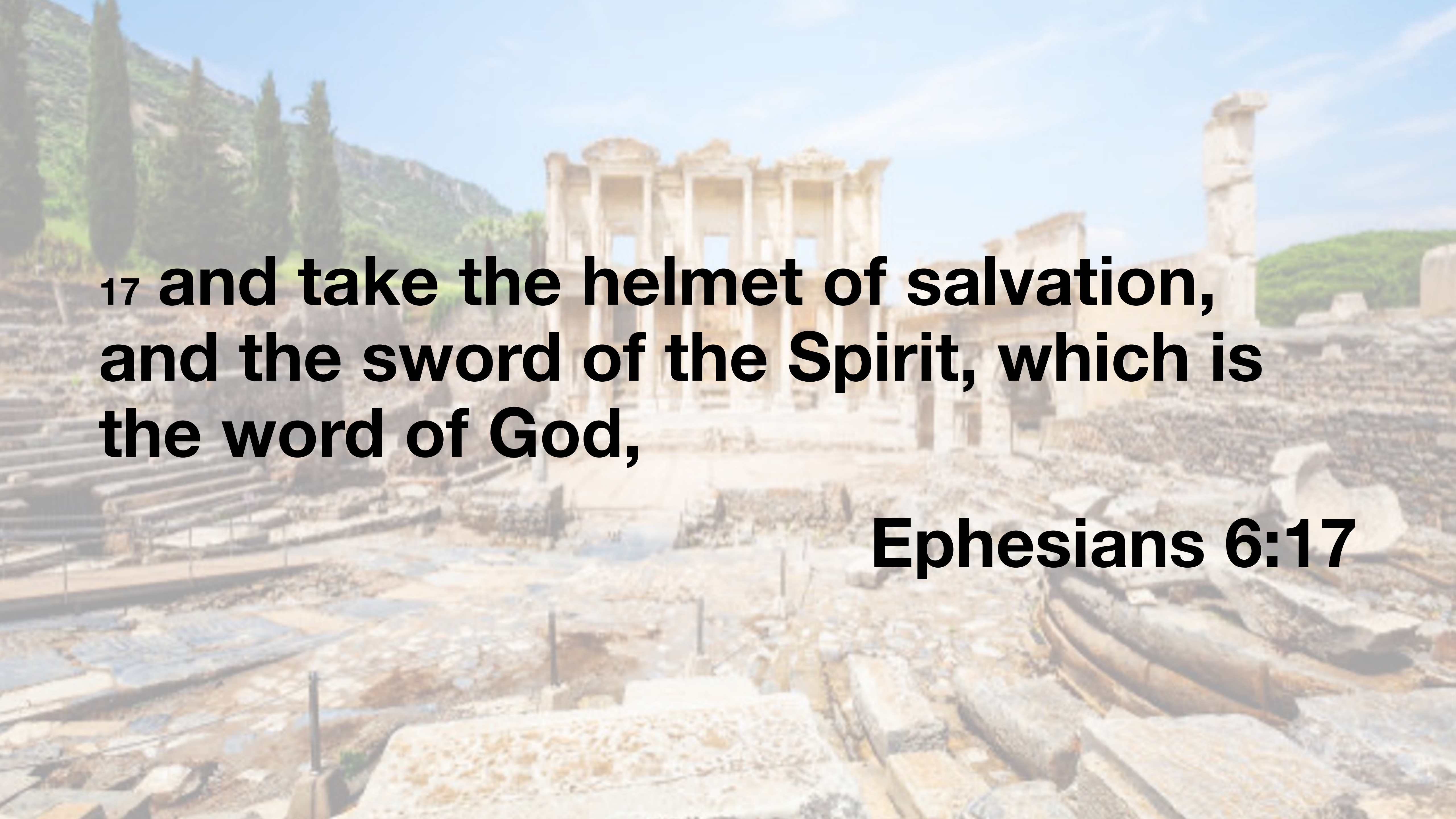


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HELMET





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1. We “have been” saved - Justification

A photograph of the ruins of the Temple of Apollo in Side, Turkey. The temple's facade is the central focus, showing a row of six Corinthian columns supporting a pediment. To the left, the remains of an ancient theater are visible. The foreground is filled with a large pile of rubble and stone blocks. The background shows a hillside with cypress trees under a clear blue sky.



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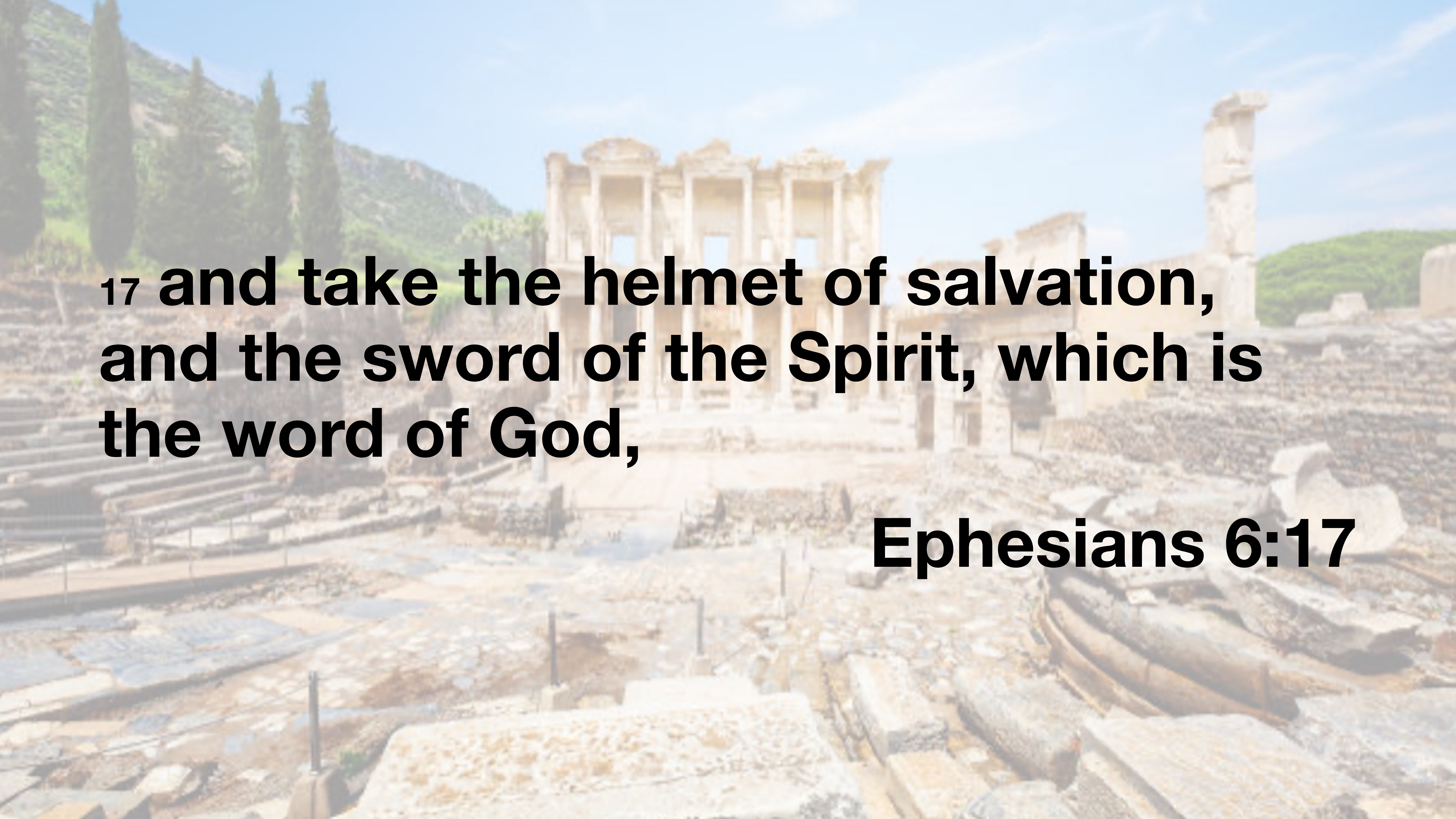
2. We “are being” saved - Sanctification



1. We “have been” saved - Justification

2. We “are being” saved - Sanctification

2. We “will be” saved - Glorification

The background of the image shows the ruins of the Temple of Apollo in Ephesus, Turkey. The temple's facade with its six standing columns is the central focus. The surrounding area is filled with other ancient stone structures, some partially destroyed, and a large pile of rubble in the foreground. The scene is set against a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and archaeological significance.

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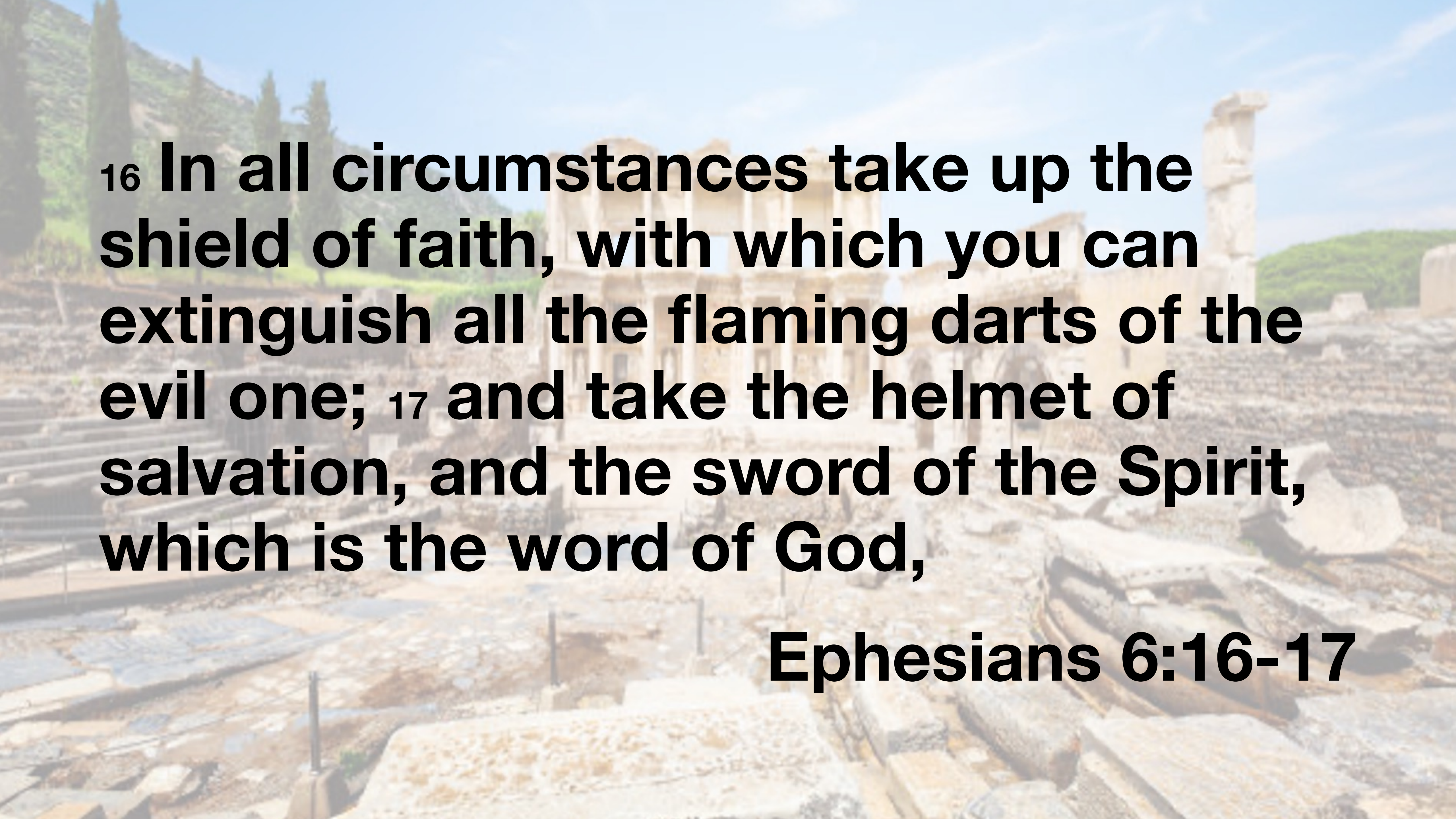
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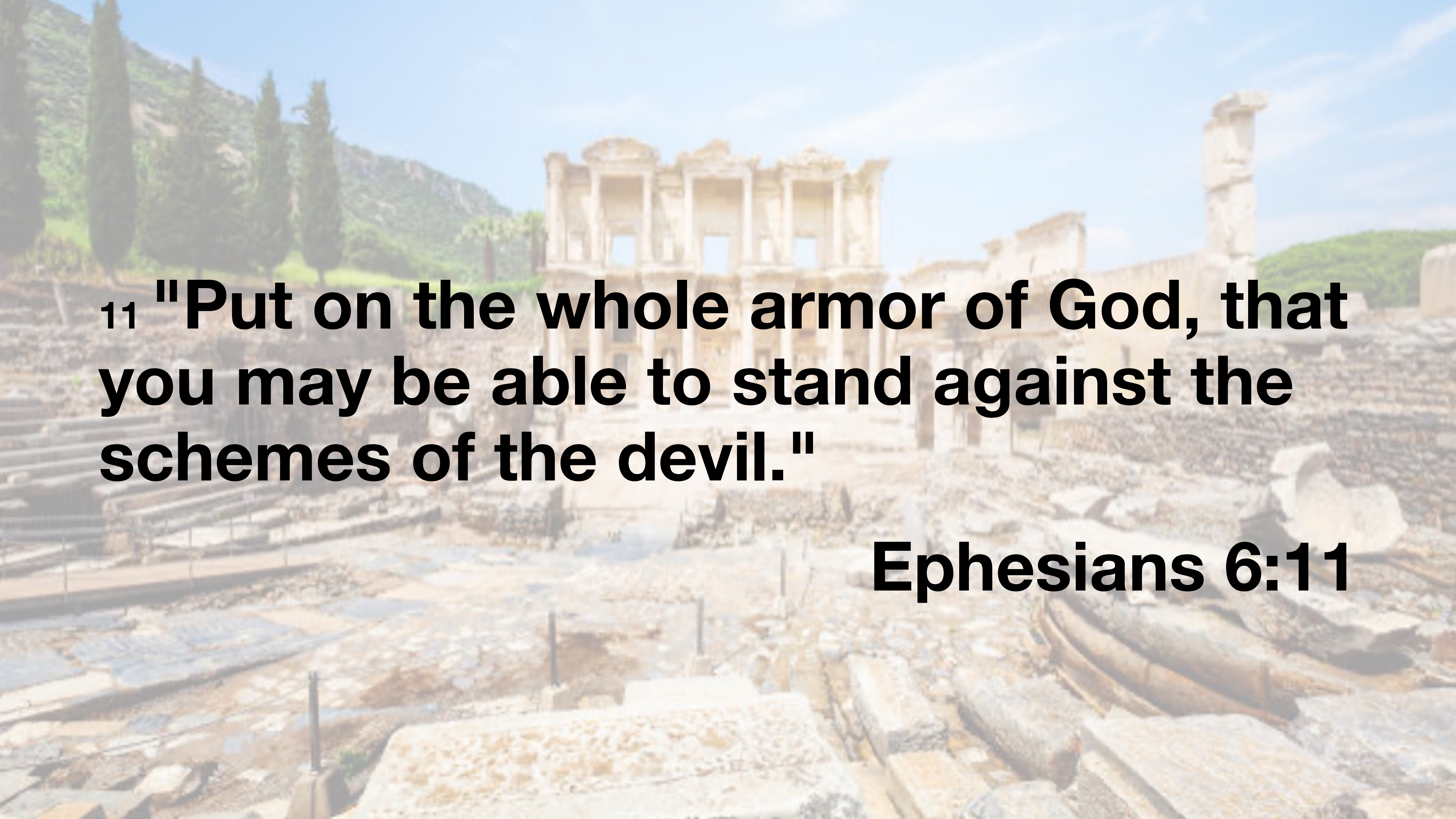
¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword...”

Hebrews 4:12



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Ephesians 6:16-17



11 "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

Ephesians 6:11