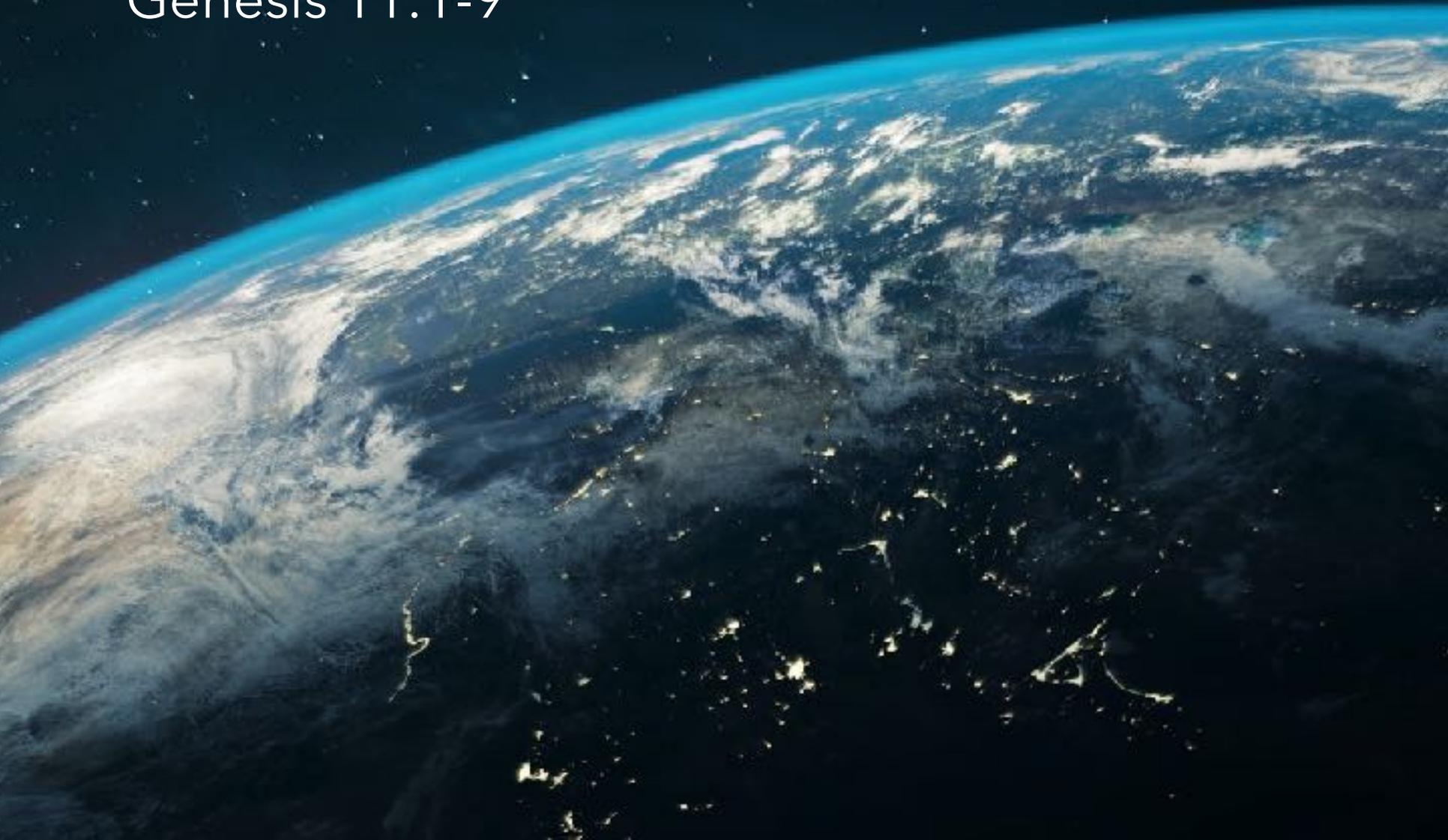


# A Powerful Scattering

Genesis 11:1-9





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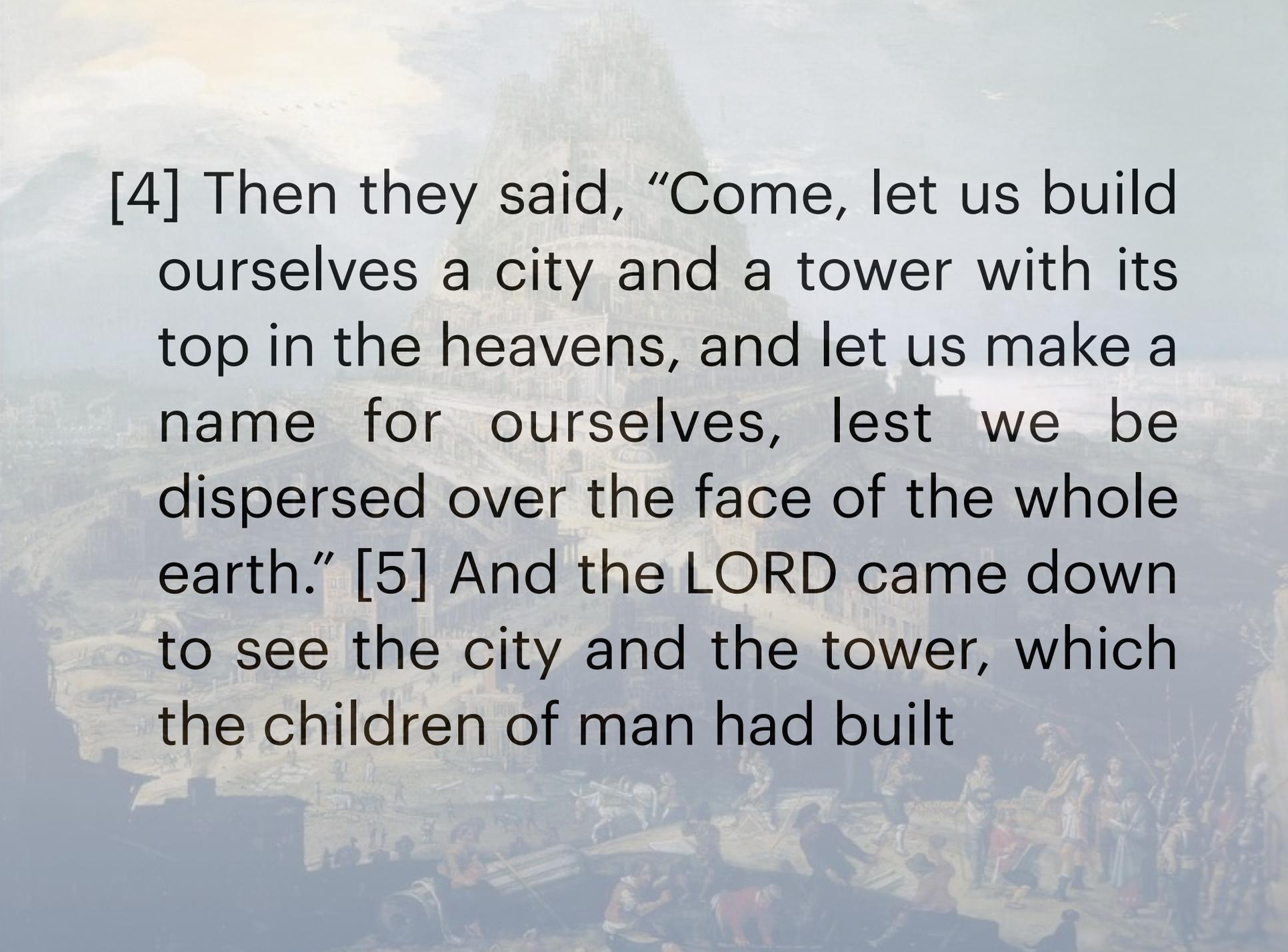


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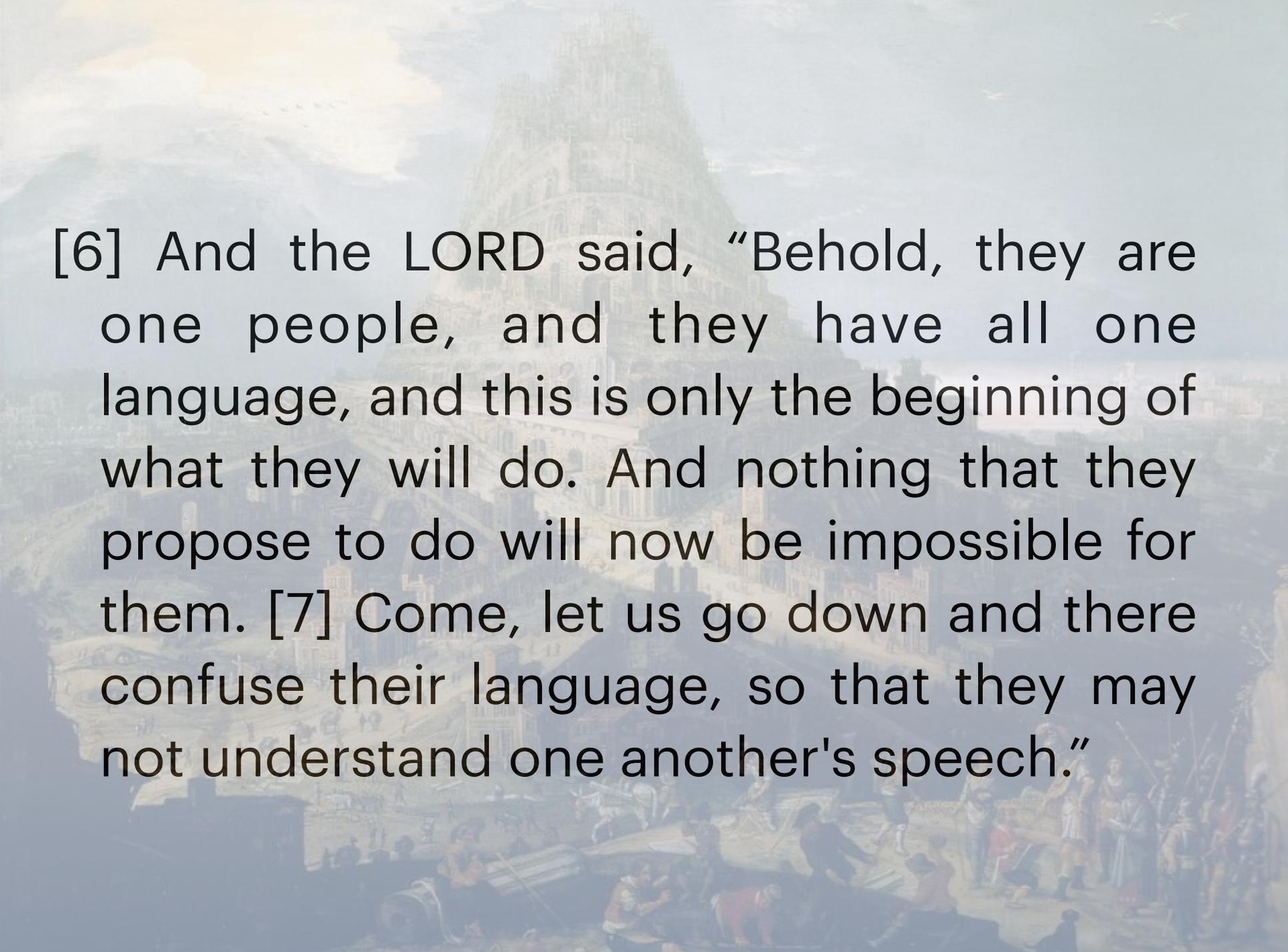


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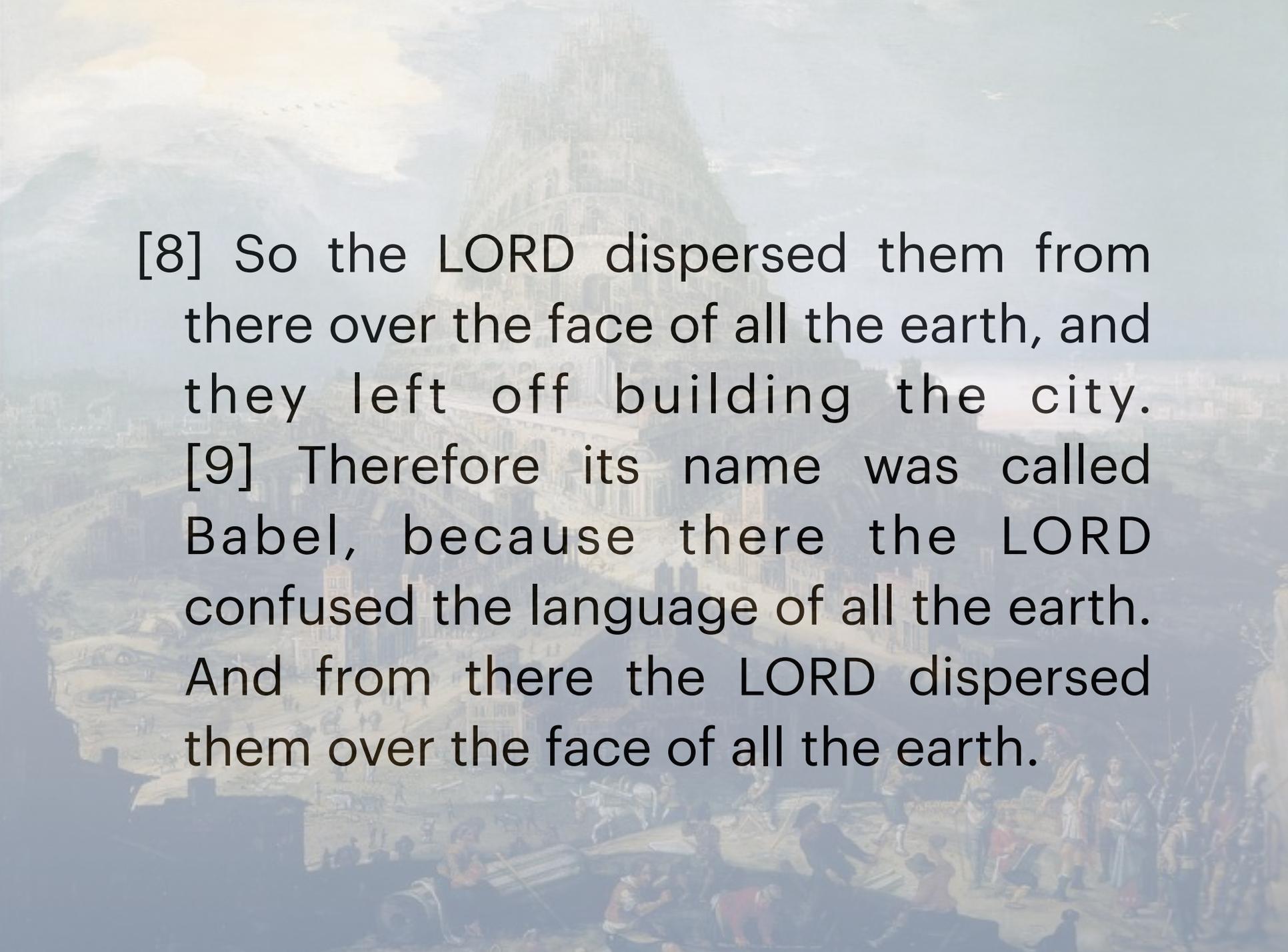
[11:1] Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. [2] And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. [3] And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar.



[4] Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." [5] And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built



[6] And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. [7] Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech."



[8] So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city.

[9] Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

# Genesis 1:22

And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

# Genesis 1:27-28

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

# Genesis 1:27-28

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth** and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

# Genesis 9:1

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.”

# Genesis 9:7

And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

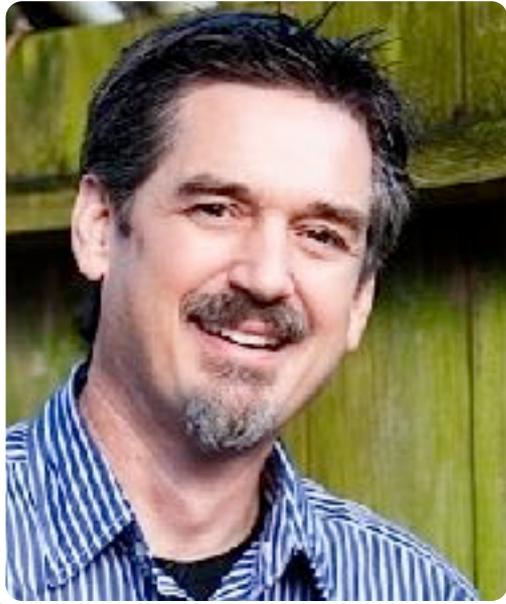
# Genesis 11:4

[4] Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.”

# Genesis 11:6

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“The church today is leaving the building.



David J. Devries

The Church in the United States is declining, dysfunctional, fragmented, marginalized, and internally focused. This is a direct consequence of neglecting its mission. To accelerate Christ’s mission, the church needs to get out of the building and into the world.”

# Gen 11:8-9

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## Genesis 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

# Isaiah 6:8

[8] And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

## Psalm 96:3

[3] Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples!

## Psalm 105:1

[1] Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his  
name; make known his deeds among the

# Acts 2:42

[42] And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

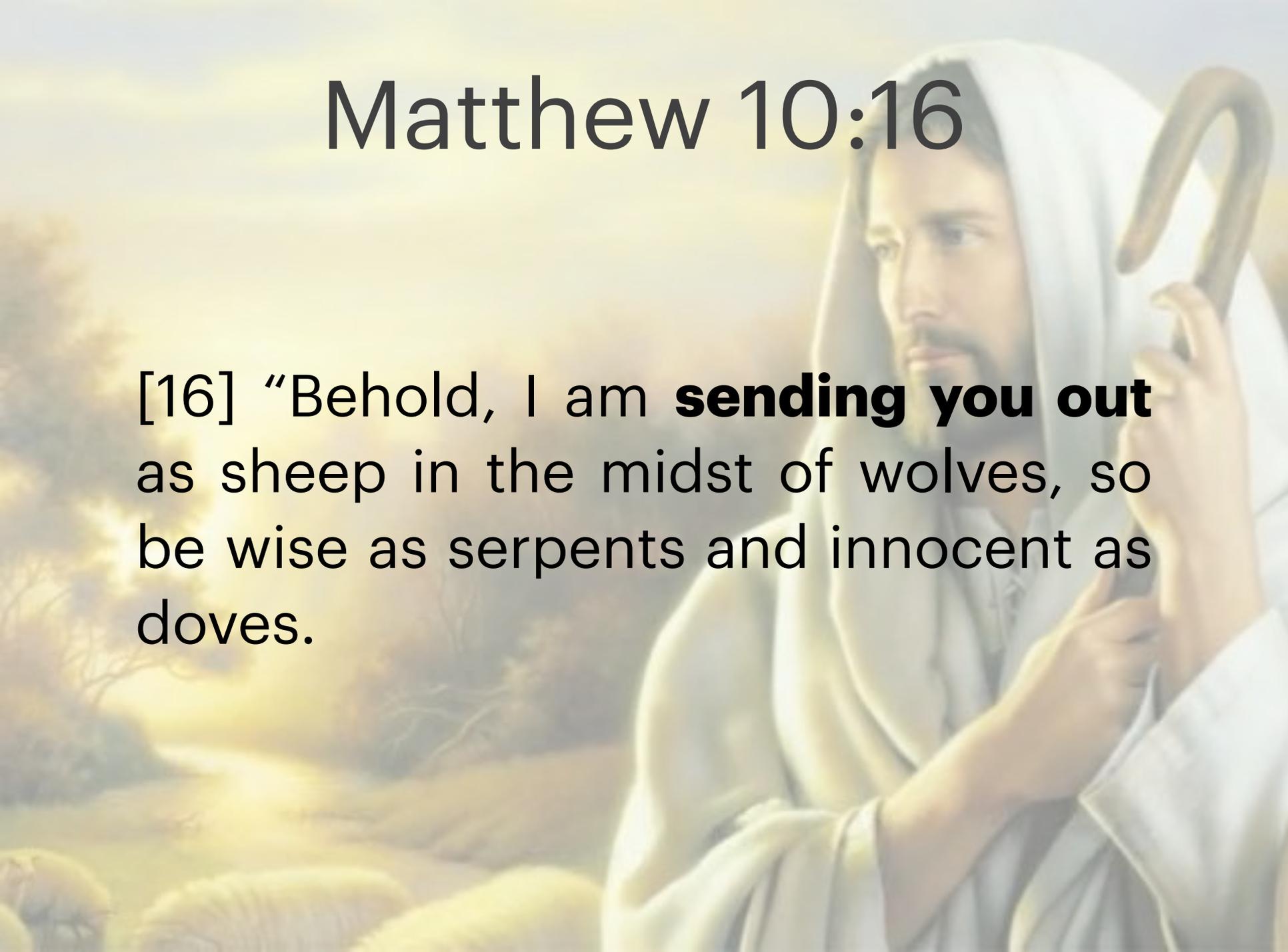
# Acts 8:1

[1] And Saul approved of his execution. And there arose on that day a great persecution against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all **scattered throughout** the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

# John 10:1-18

What are the qualities of a shepherd?

# Matthew 10:16

A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a white robe and a white head covering, stands in a field. He is holding a wooden staff with both hands. In the background, there are several sheep grazing in a field. The scene is set in a hazy, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

[16] “Behold, I am **sending you out** as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

# Matthew 28:18-20

[18] And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] **Go** therefore and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

# Acts 1:8

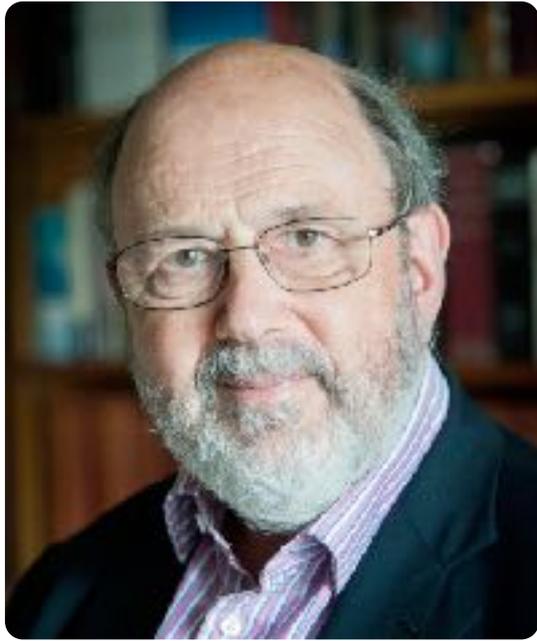
[8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

# John 17:18

[18] As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

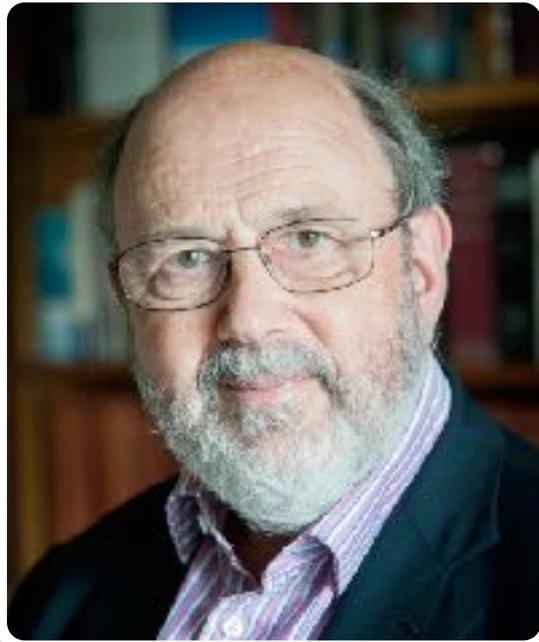






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“...the obedient death of Jesus is the way in which the new kind of power is unleashed into the world, the power of sovereign redeeming love. A new reality has come to birth, just as it did when God overthrew the oppressors in Egypt and rescued his people from slavery... The kingdom movement had all along been a new-Exodus movement.”



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“... his death really was the new Passover; his death really had dealt with the sins that had caused “exile” in the first place; and this had been accomplished by Jesus’s sharing and bearing the full weight of evil, and doing so alone. In his suffering and death, “Sin” was condemned. The darkest of dark powers was defeated, and its captives were set free.”

1. Rhythm
2. Reflect
3. Respond



