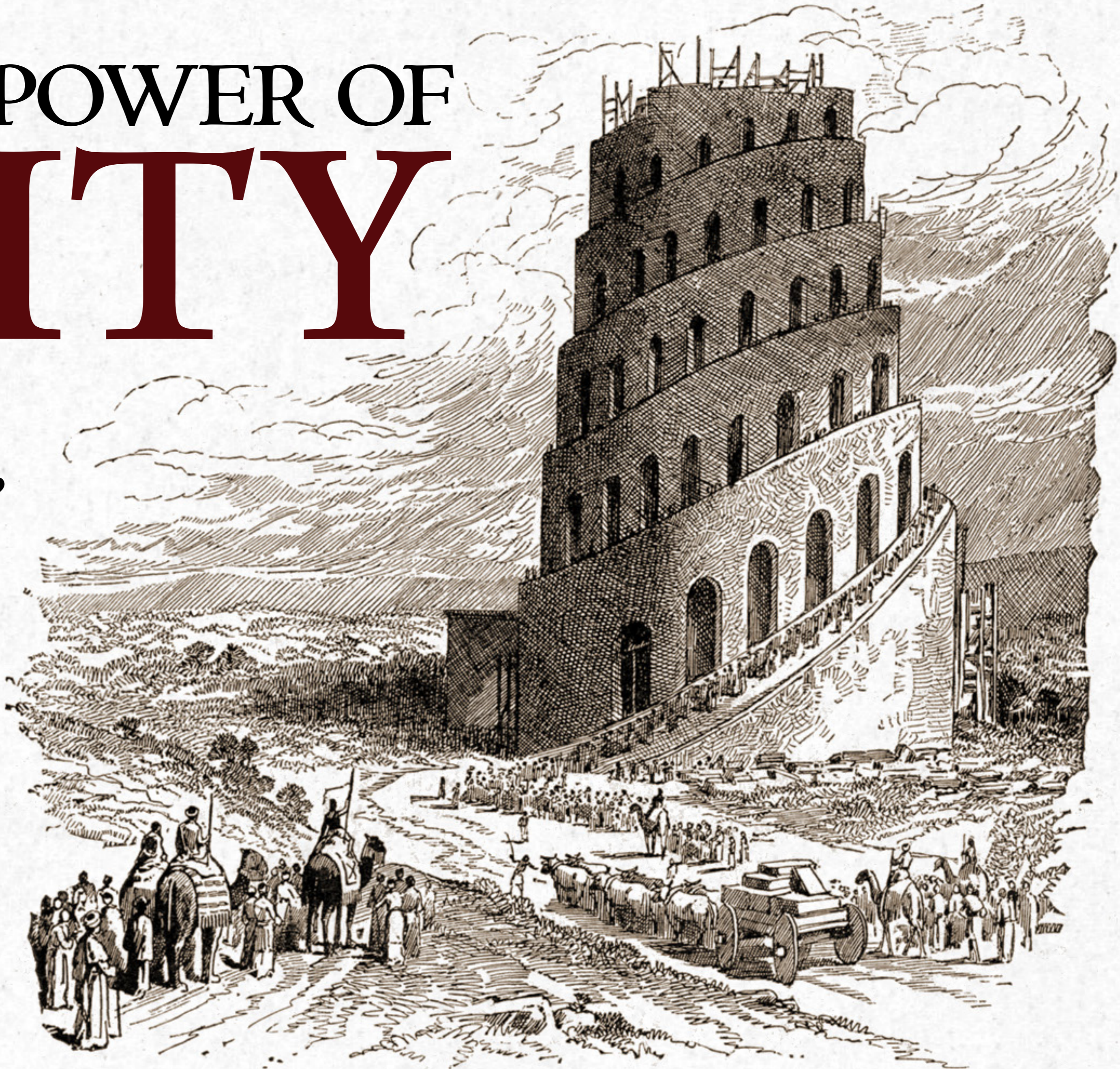


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*Minimizing the
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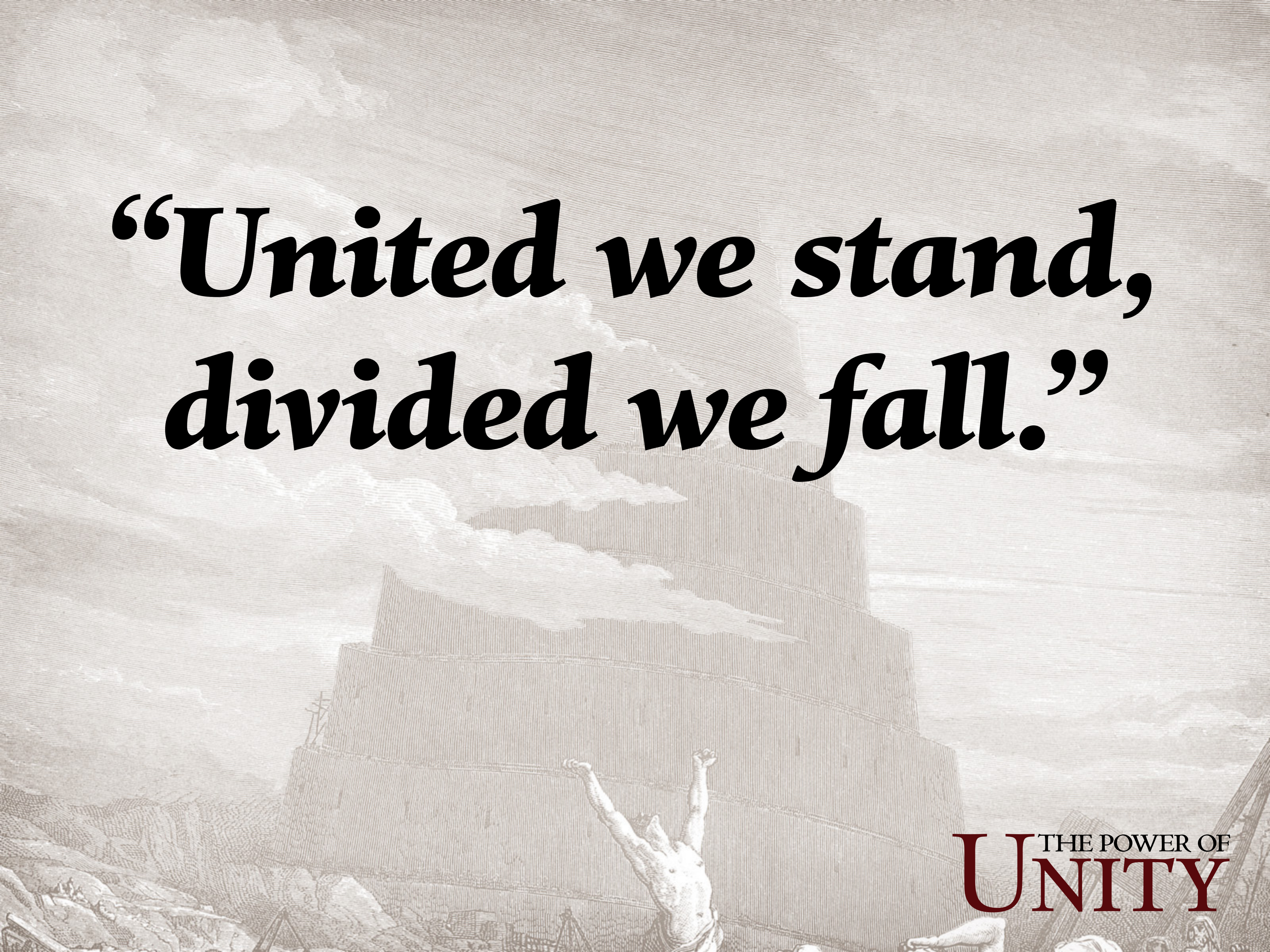


**Unity was an
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***“United we stand,
divided we fall.”***

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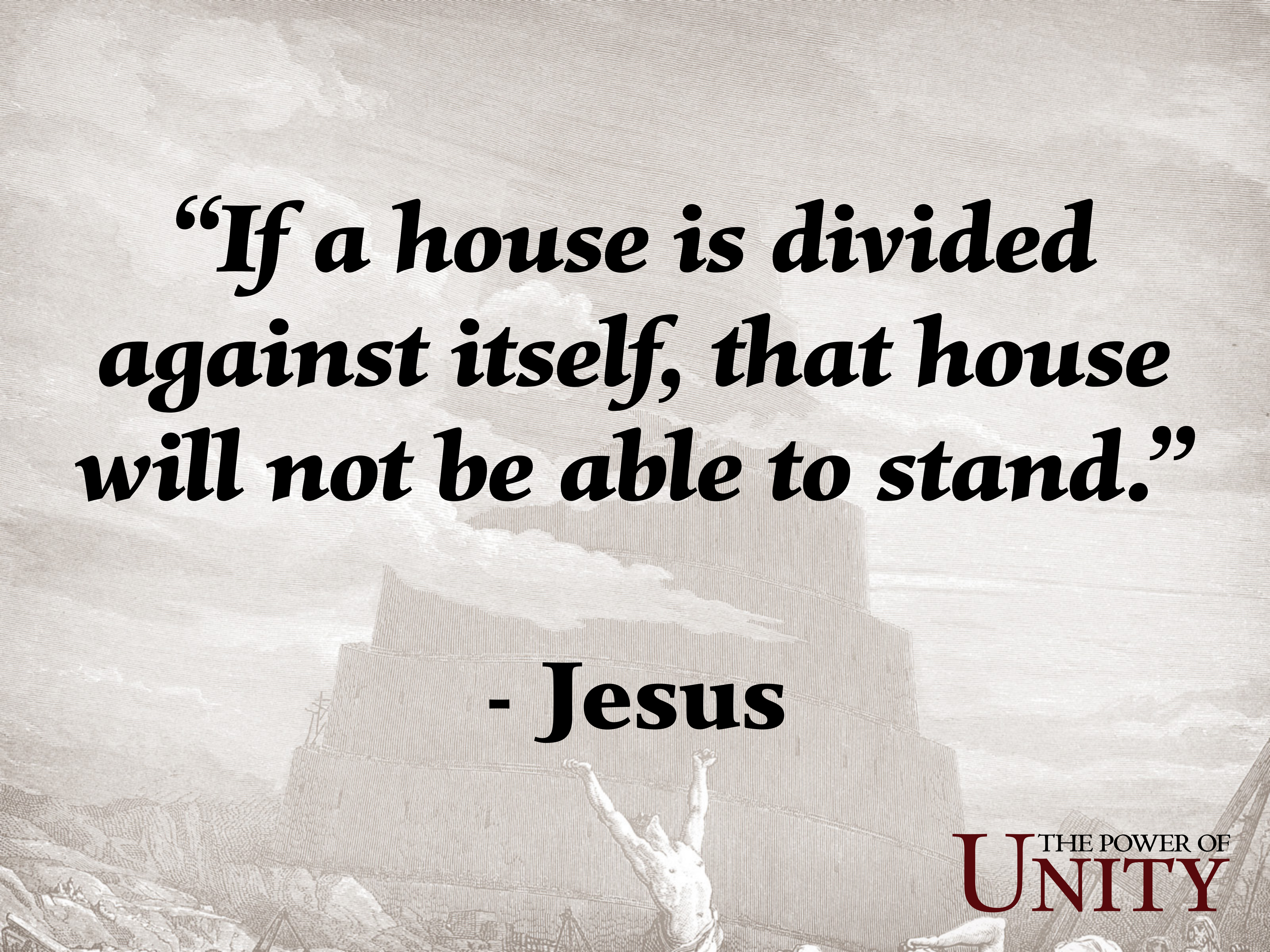




“A cord of three [strands] is not quickly torn apart.”

- Ecclesiastes 4:12

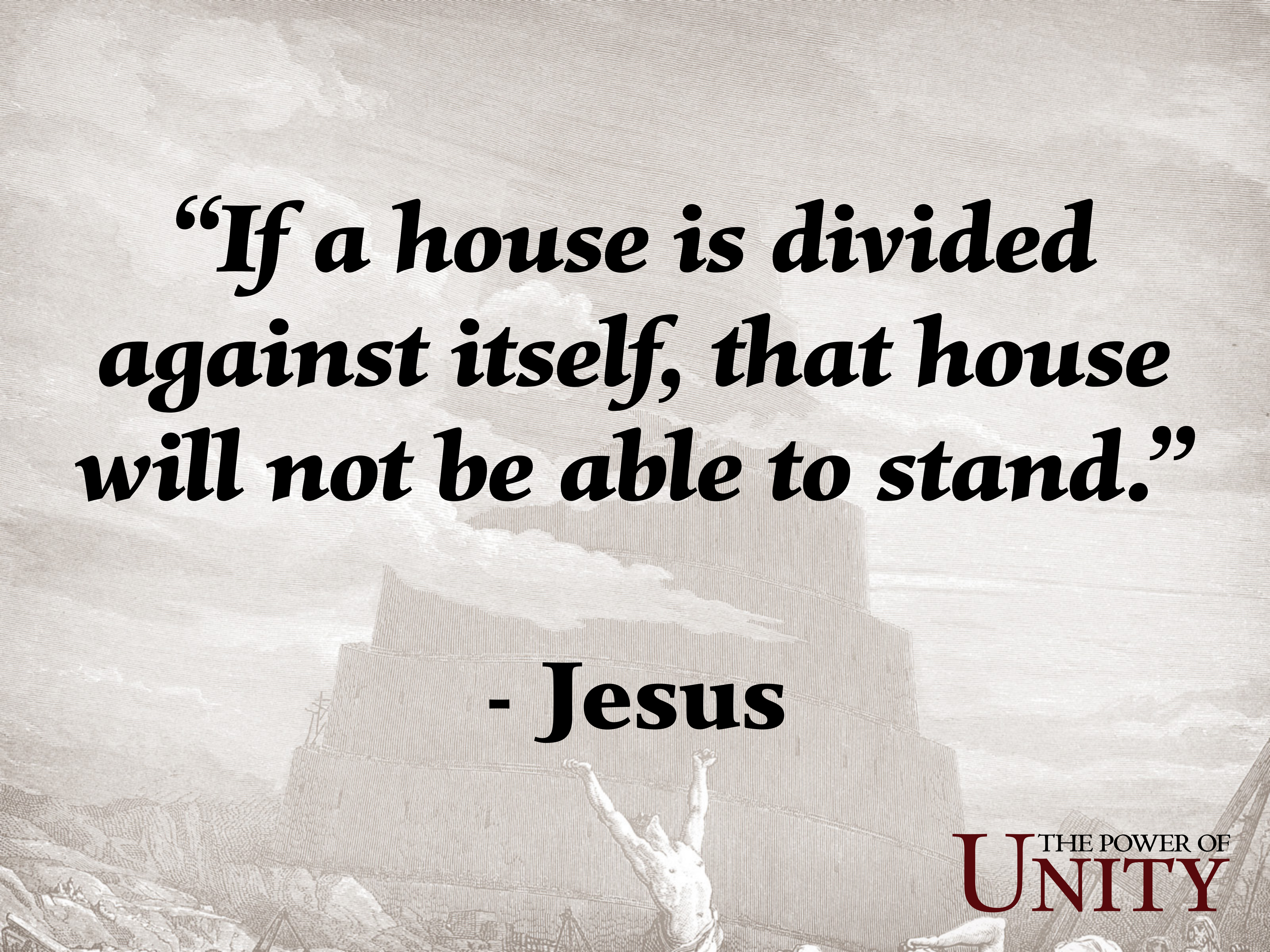
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The background is a detailed engraving of the Tower of Babel. The tower is a massive, multi-tiered structure made of stone or brick, spiraling upwards into a cloudy sky. At the base of the tower, a man is lying on the ground with his arms raised in a gesture of despair or prayer. The scene is filled with the sounds of construction and the chaos of a divided people.

***“If a house is divided
against itself, that house
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- Mark 3:25


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- Jesus

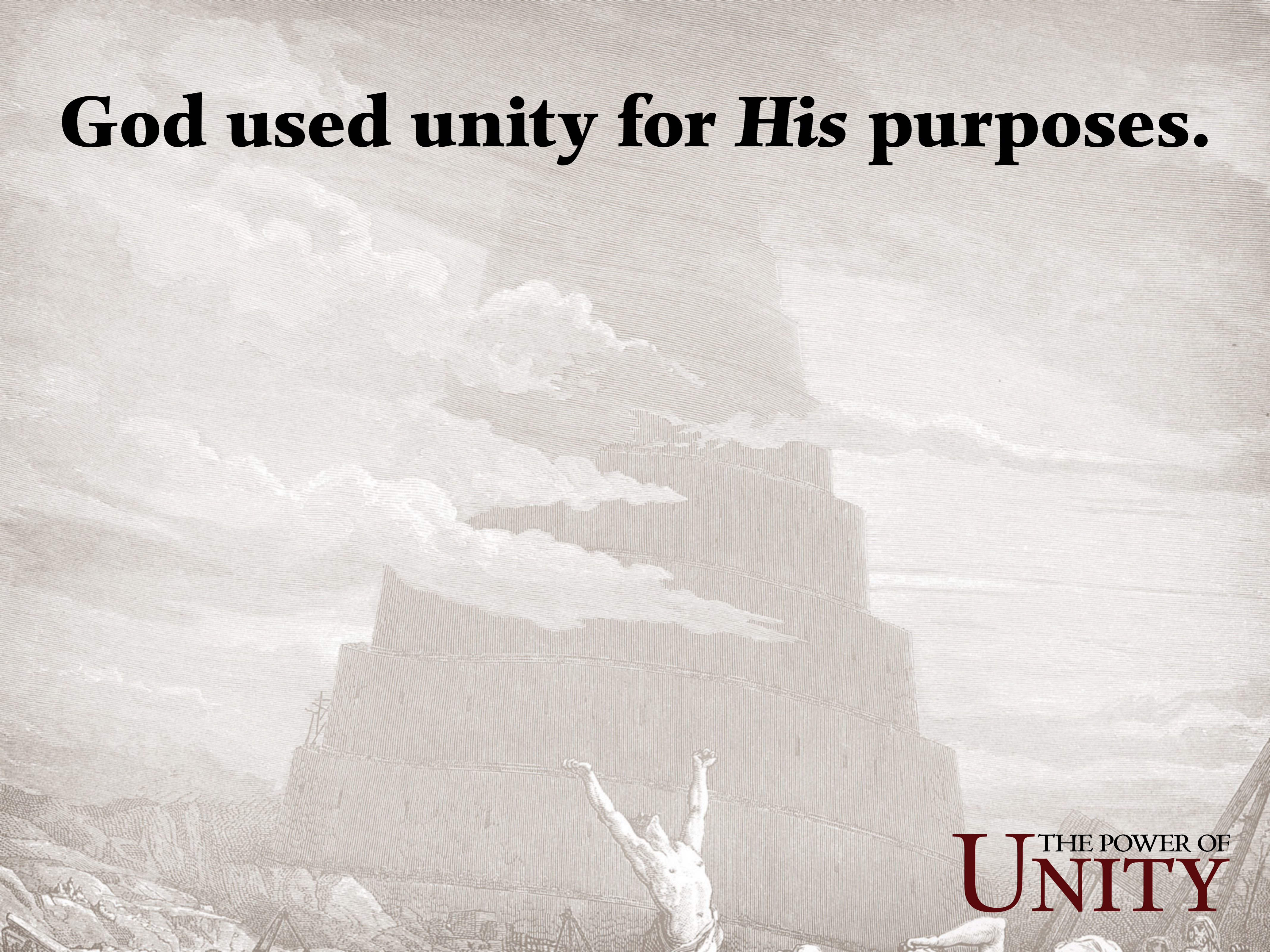
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**The power of
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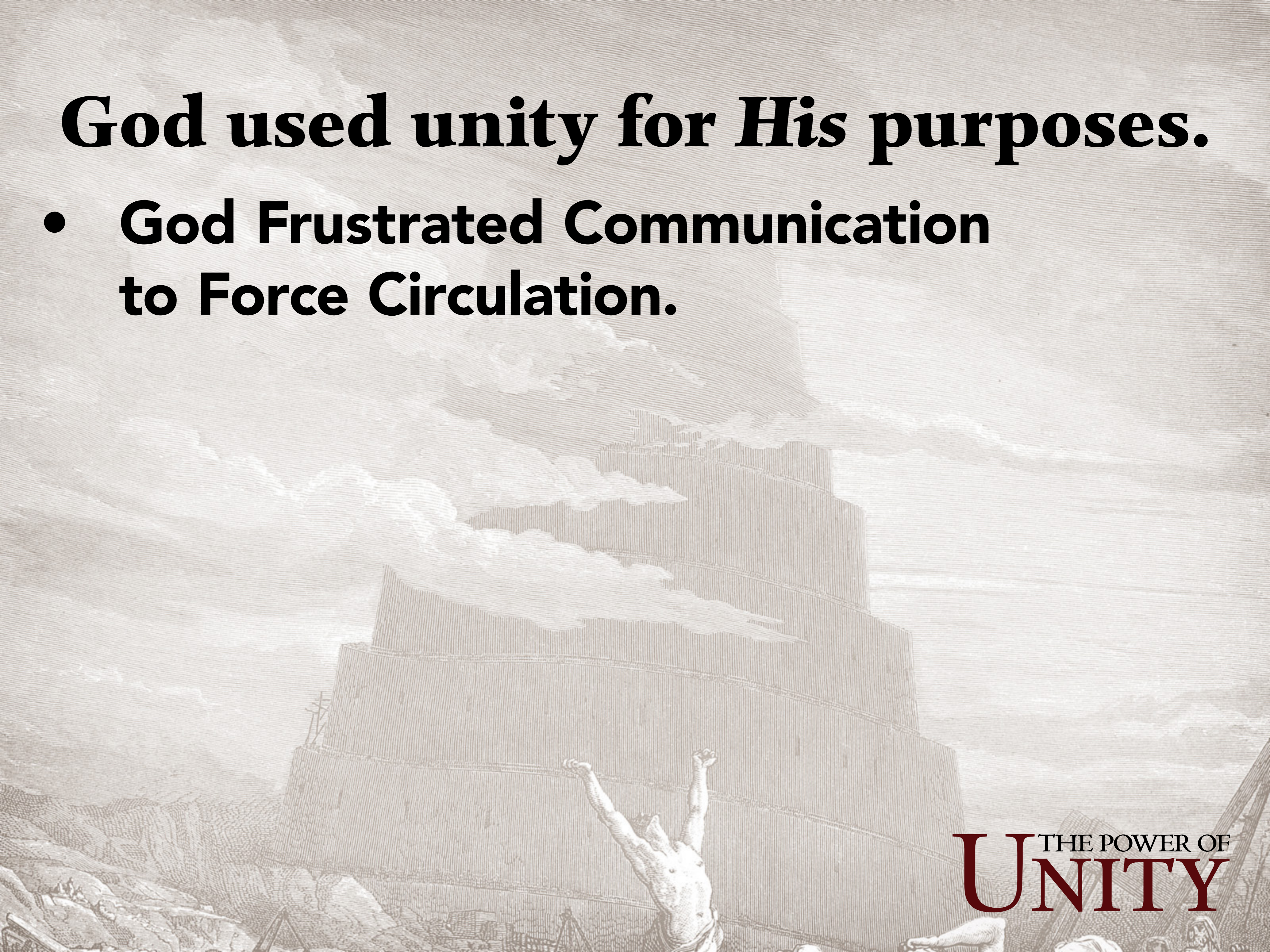
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(*Genesis 8:15-19; 9:1-7*)**

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**God Frustrated Communication
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**God minimized the
capacity of the sinful
and arrogant by
destroying their unity.**

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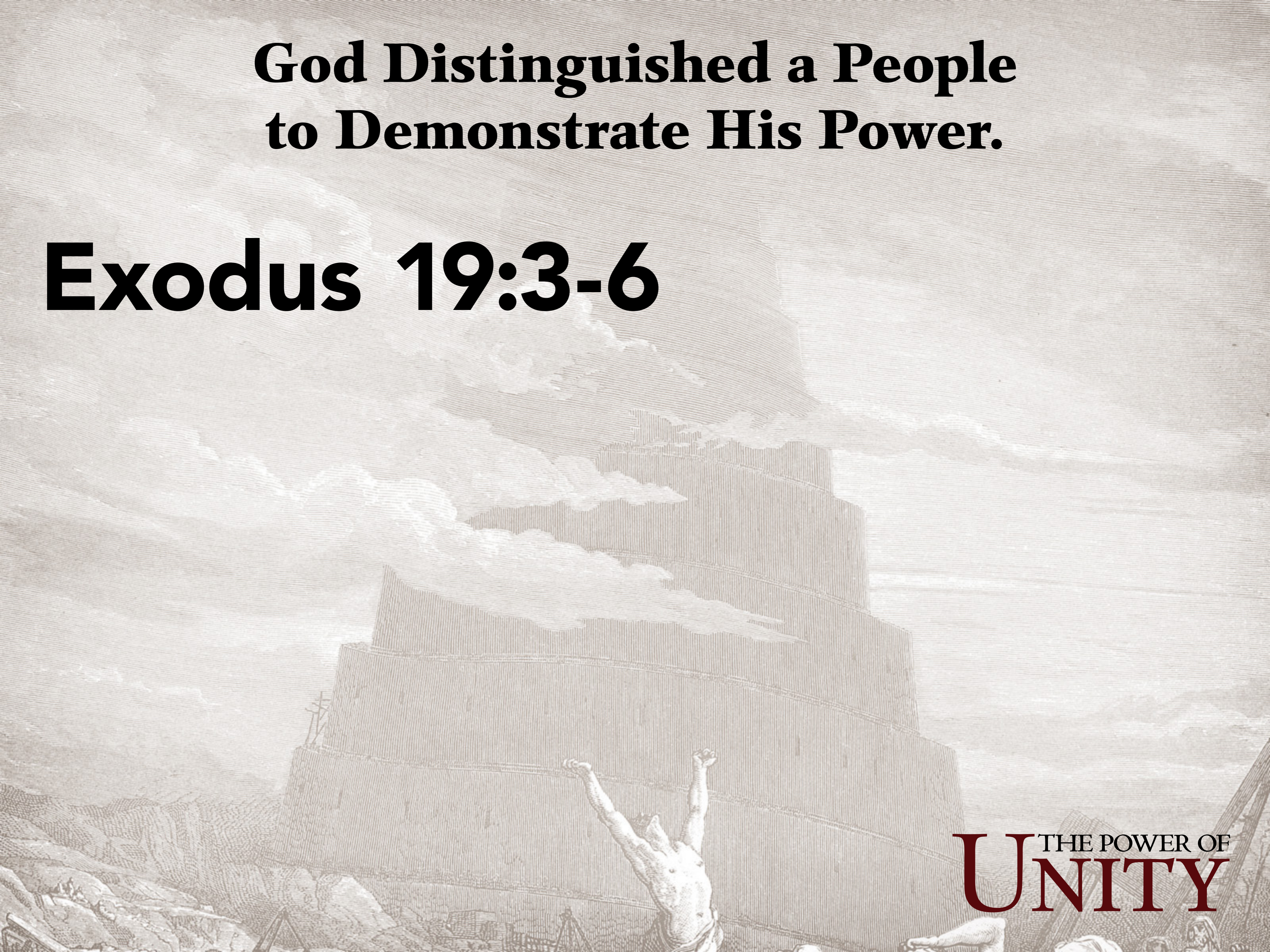
**God minimized the
impact of sin on earth.**



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**God Distinguished a People
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Exodus 19:3-6



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**God's law was not just a direction
for humans, it was a separating
influence that also unified.**

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**Deuteronomy 7:1-6;
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**Israel's holiness would have
positive outcomes that would
show God's power and wisdom.**

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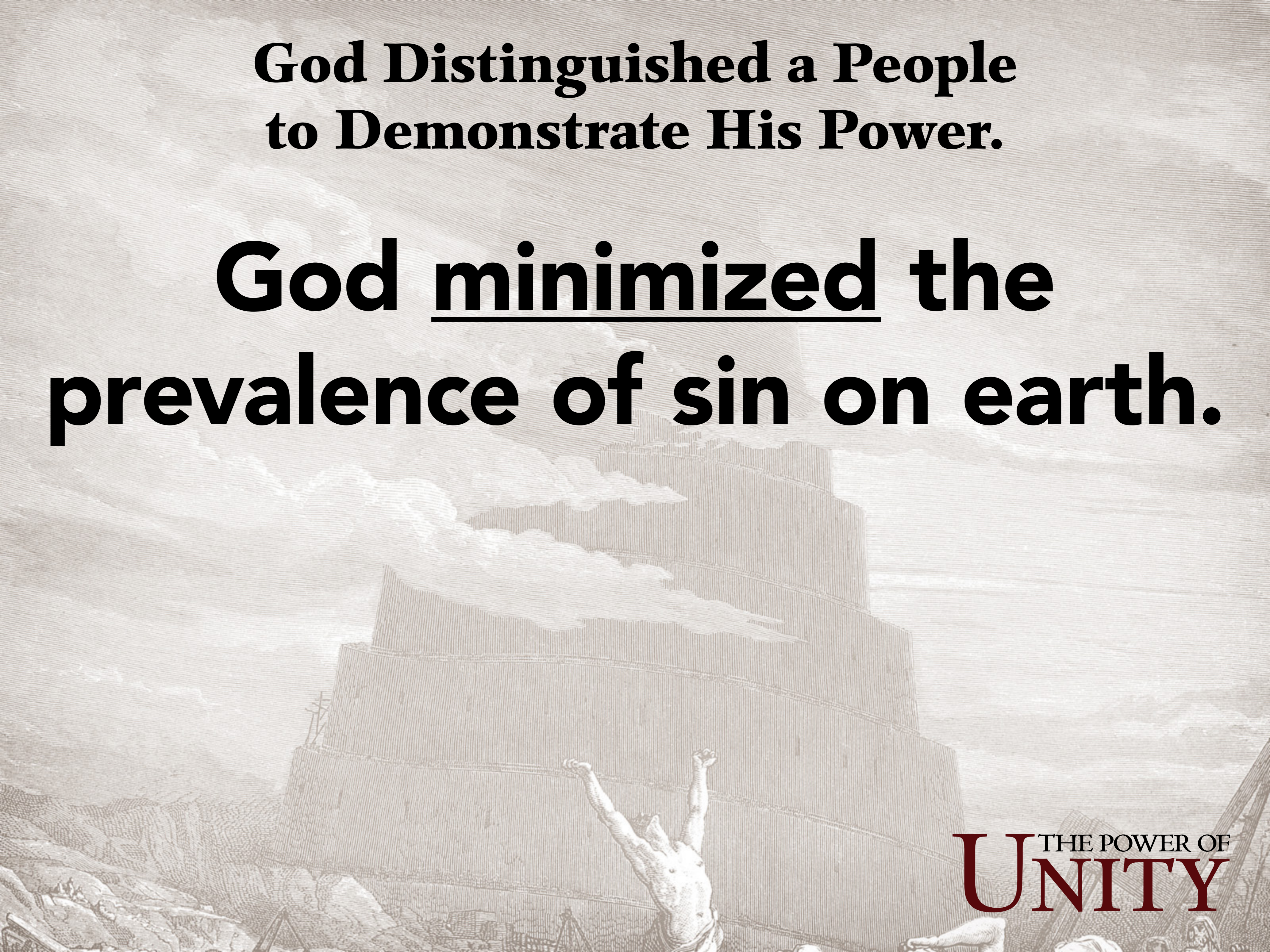
**God demonstrated His
values through one nation
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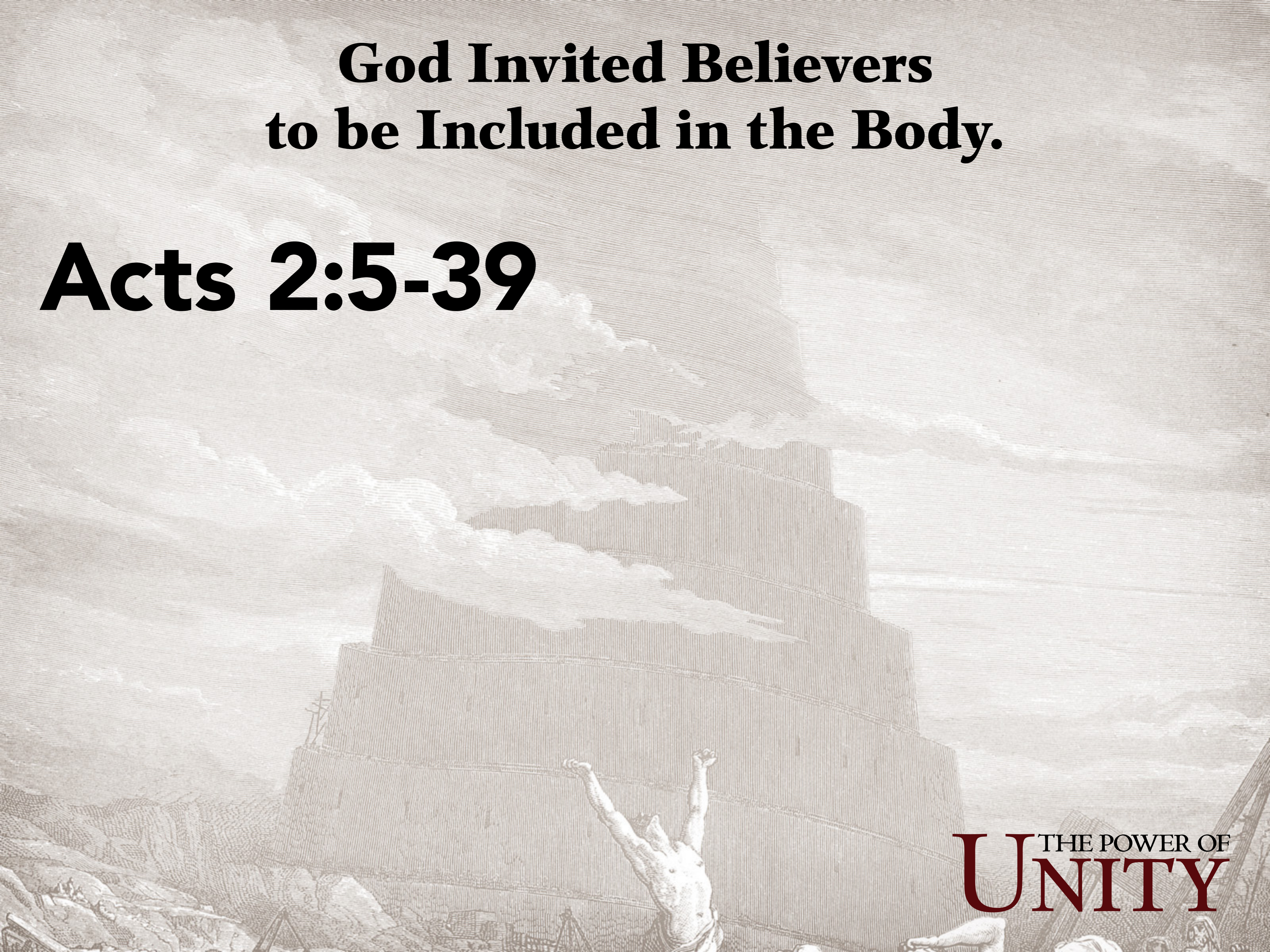
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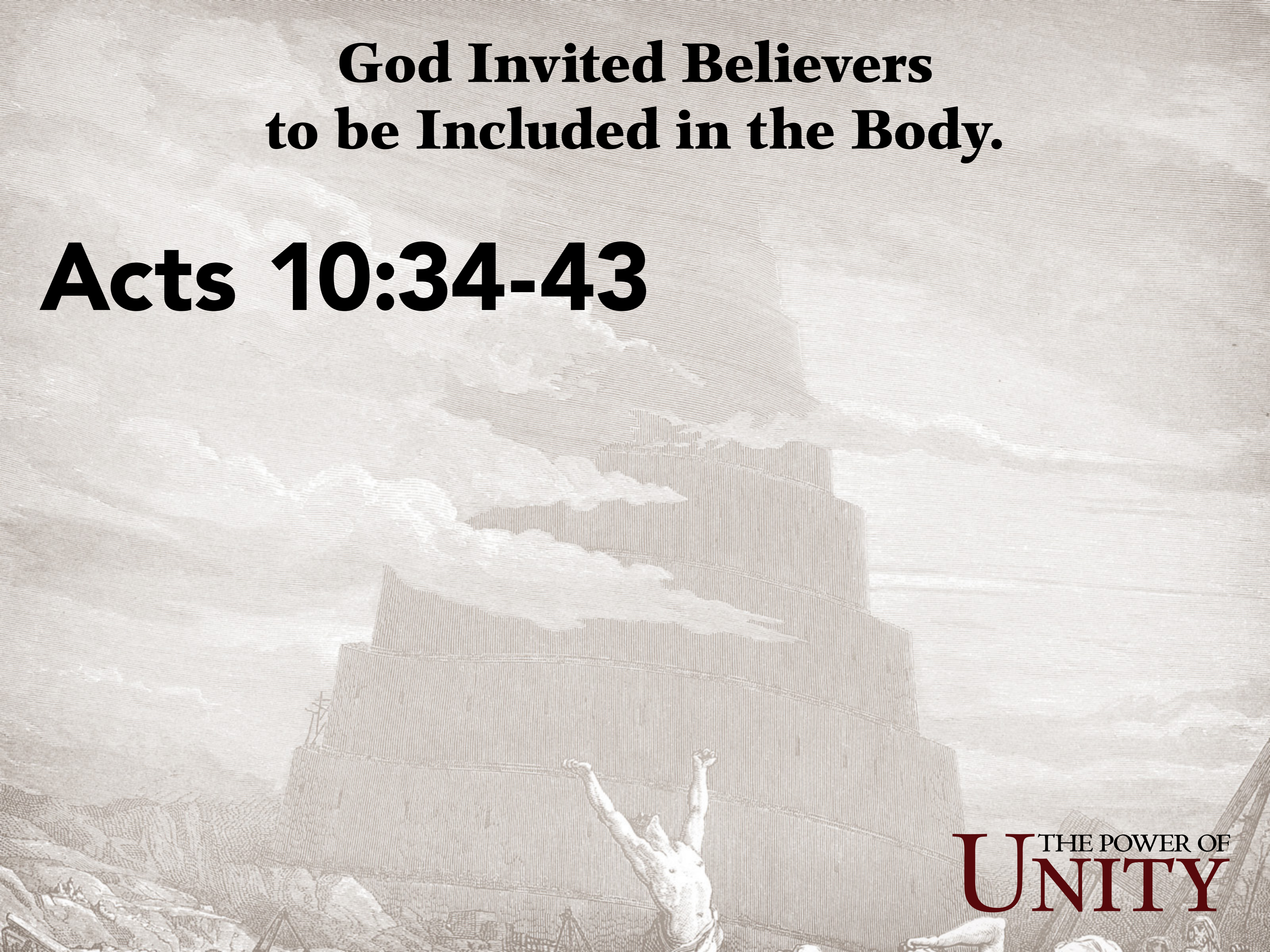
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**The demonstration of the Holy
Spirit's power was a reversal of
God's confusion of language.**

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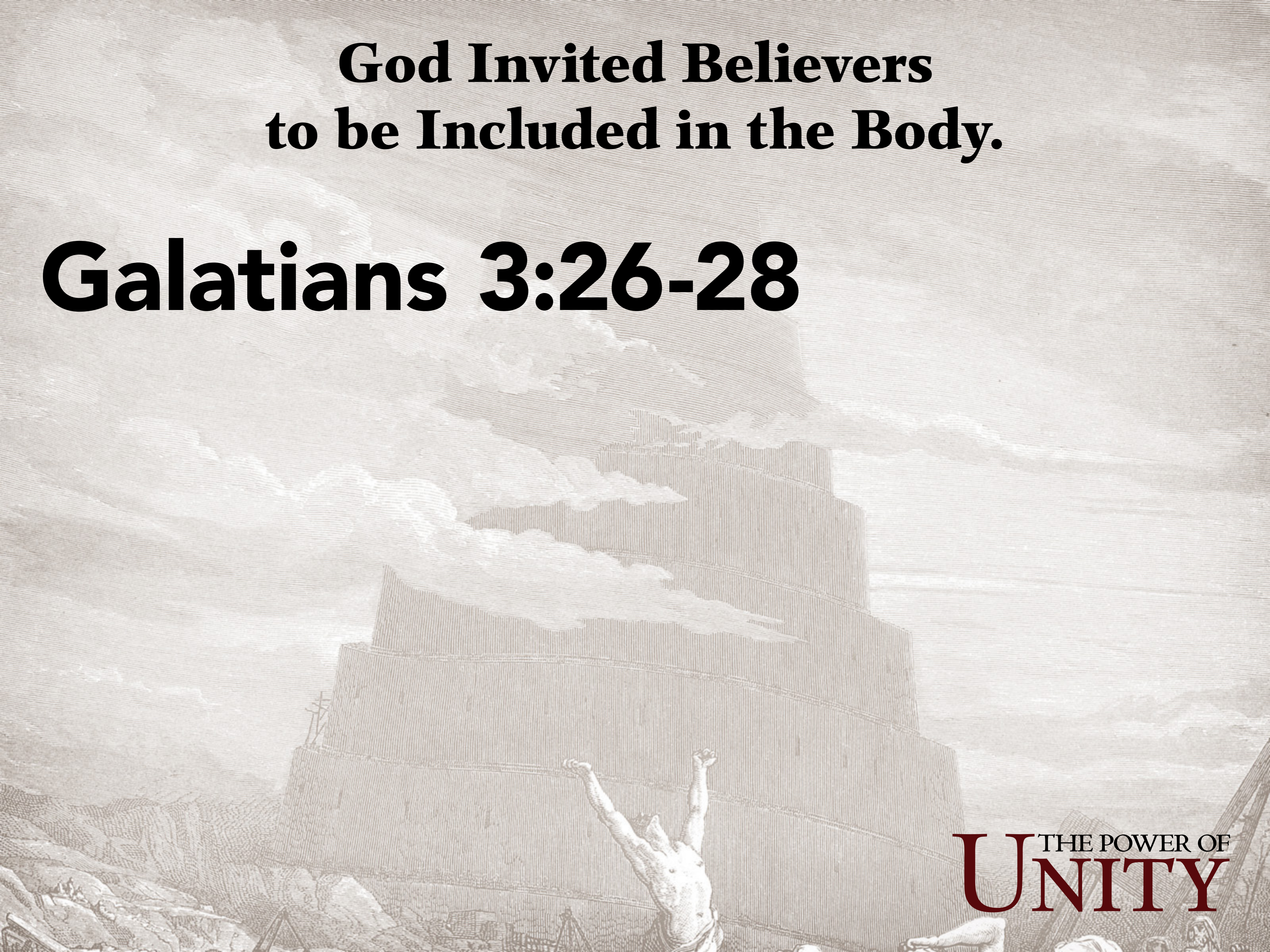
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**Heritage and nationality were no
longer a deciding factor in who
was to be part of God's people.**

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**Separation would no longer
exist between the people who
were baptized into Christ.**

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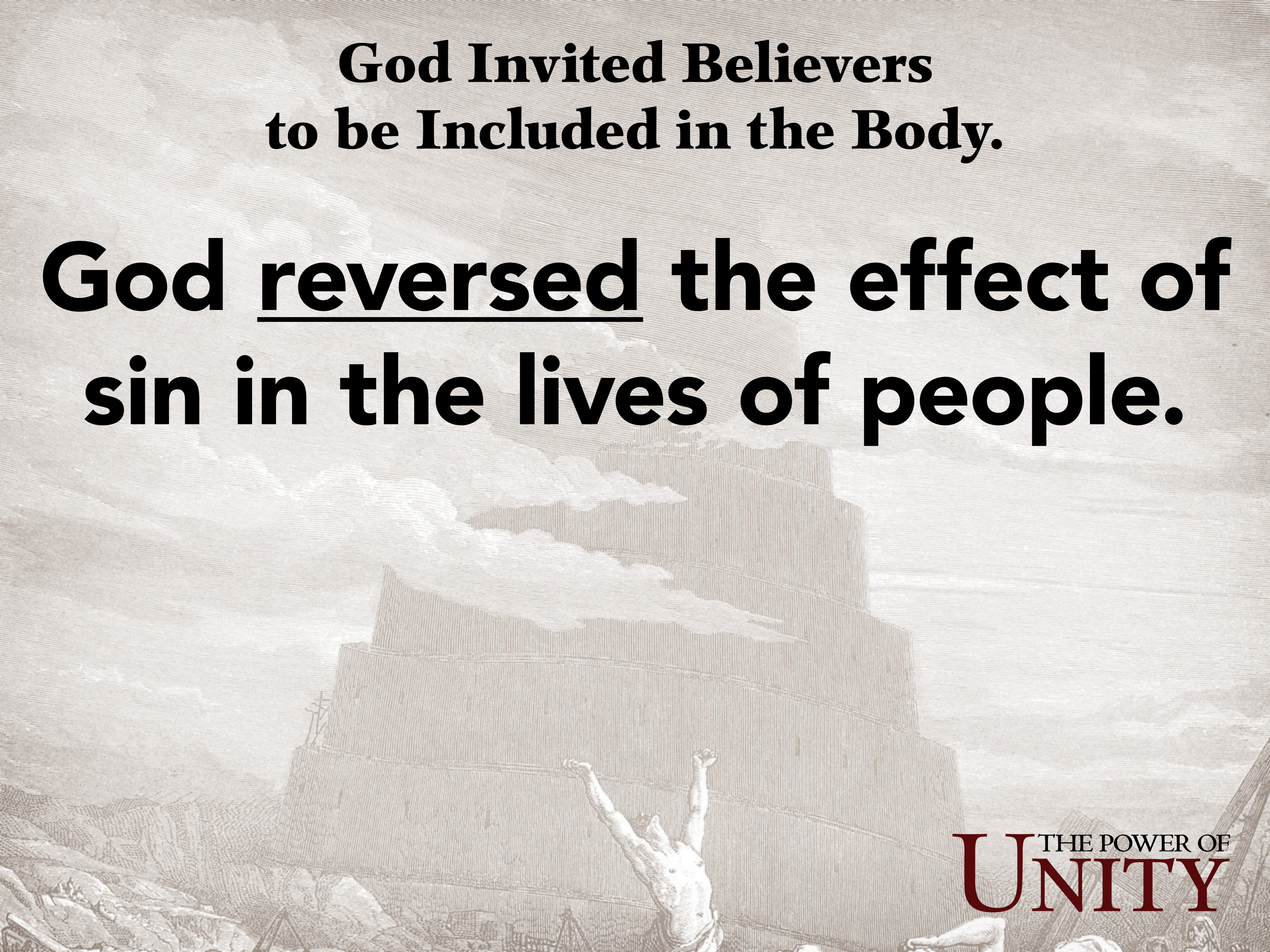
**God established
one people who were
dedicated to His values.**



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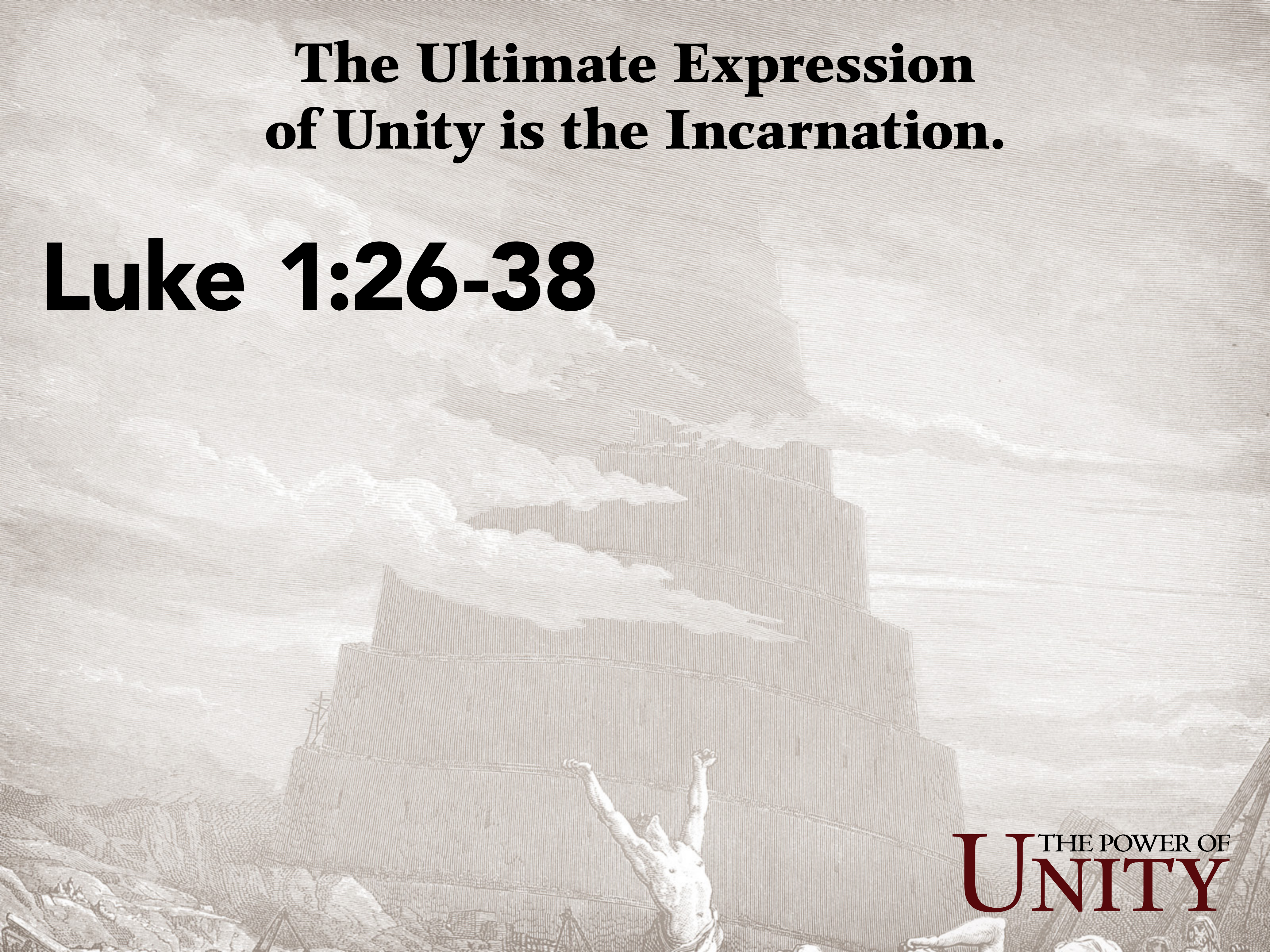
**God reversed the effect of
sin in the lives of people.**



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**The Ultimate Expression
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Luke 1:26-38



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**God demonstrated His power by
making unity possible between
two incompatible existences.**

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**Jesus defined true unity by
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was infinitely beneath Him.**

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**Jesus defined true unity by
serving something that
was infinitely beneath Him.**

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**The Ultimate Expression
of Unity is the Incarnation.**

**We minimize our impact of
overcoming sin when we
destroy our unity.**

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**Will you overcome
the impact of sin?**

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