



ROMANS

THE ROAD OF FAITH



Who do you want to be saved?

**Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for
them is that they may be saved.**

Romans 10:1-4

How are you saved?

**...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God raised him from
the dead, you will be saved.**

Romans 10:9

Why are they not saved?

...All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and contrary people.

Romans 10:21

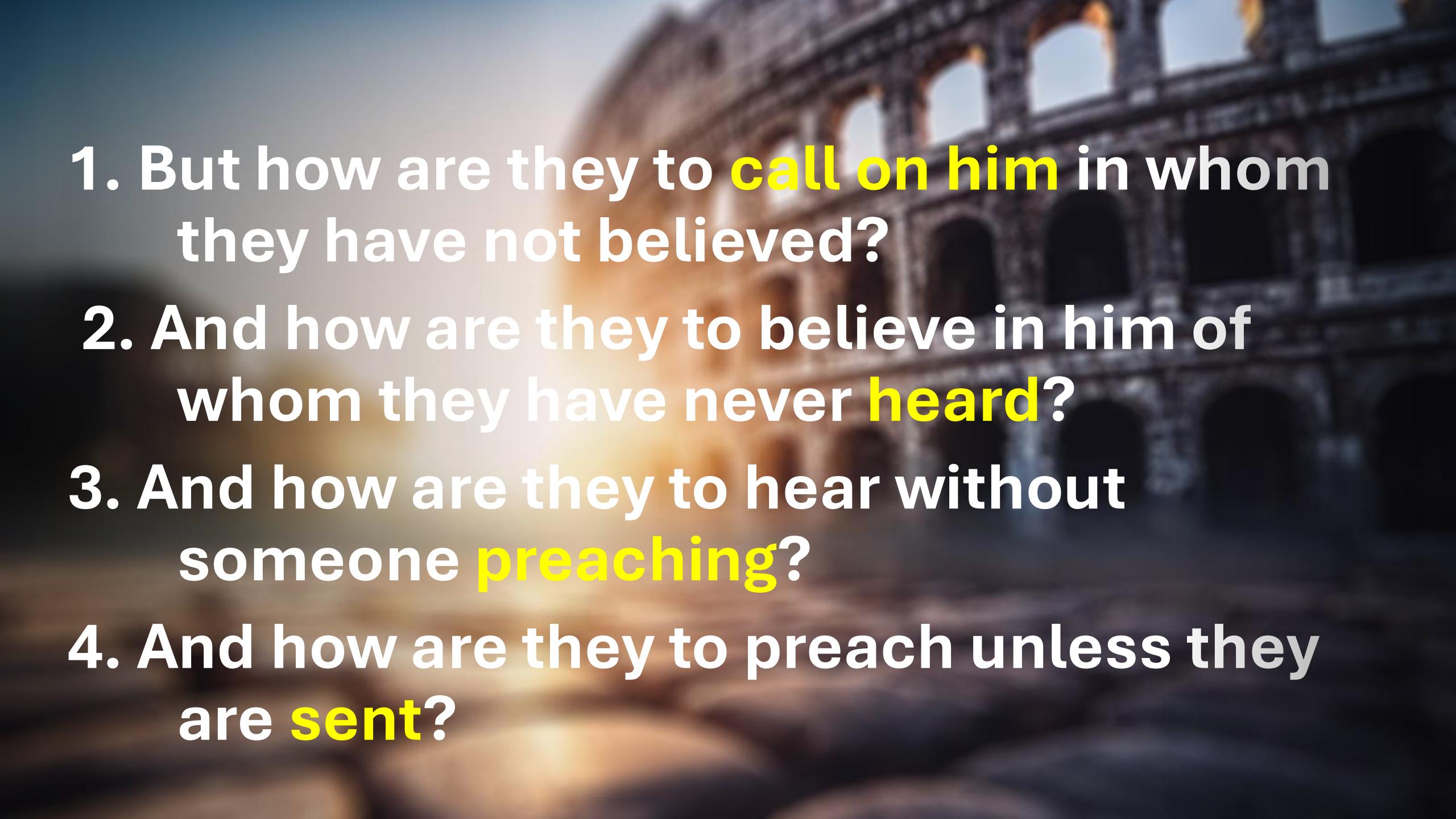




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Romans 10:14-15

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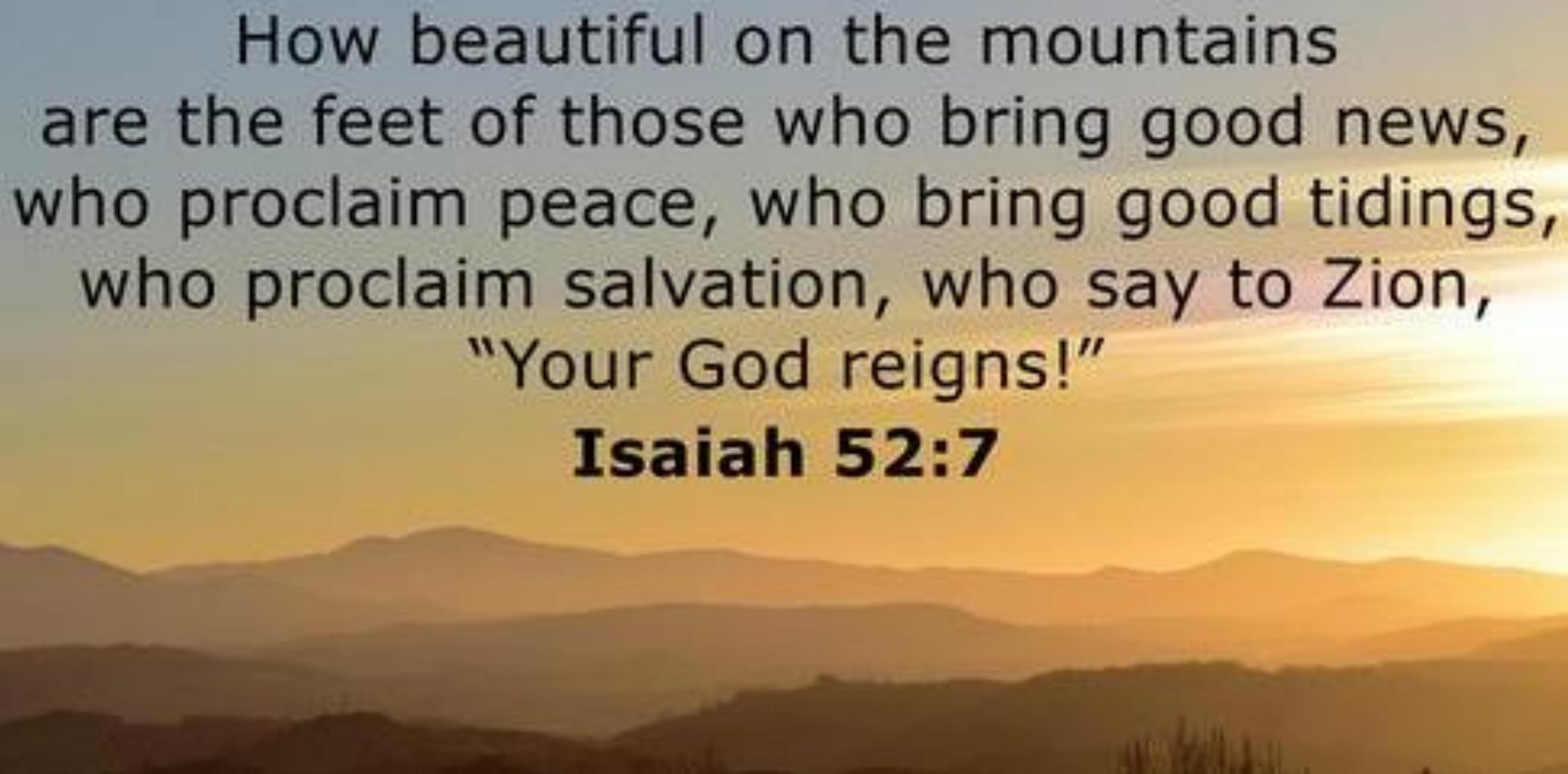
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I. God's framework for saving

- 1. Christ sends the heralds**
- 2. The heralds preach**
- 3. The people hear**
- 4. The believers call**
- 5. Those who call are saved**





How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those who bring good news,
who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion,
“Your God reigns!”

Isaiah 52:7

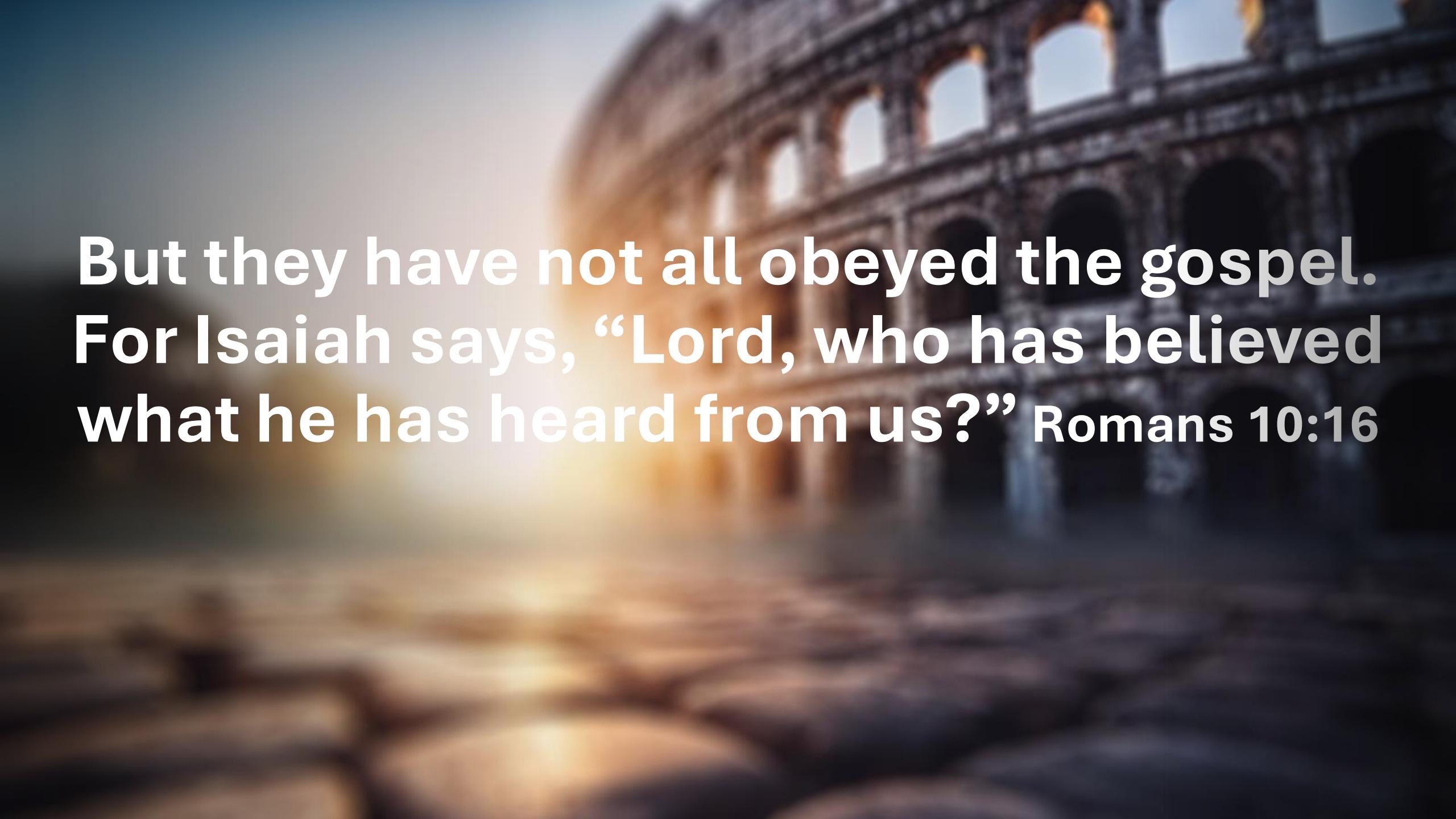


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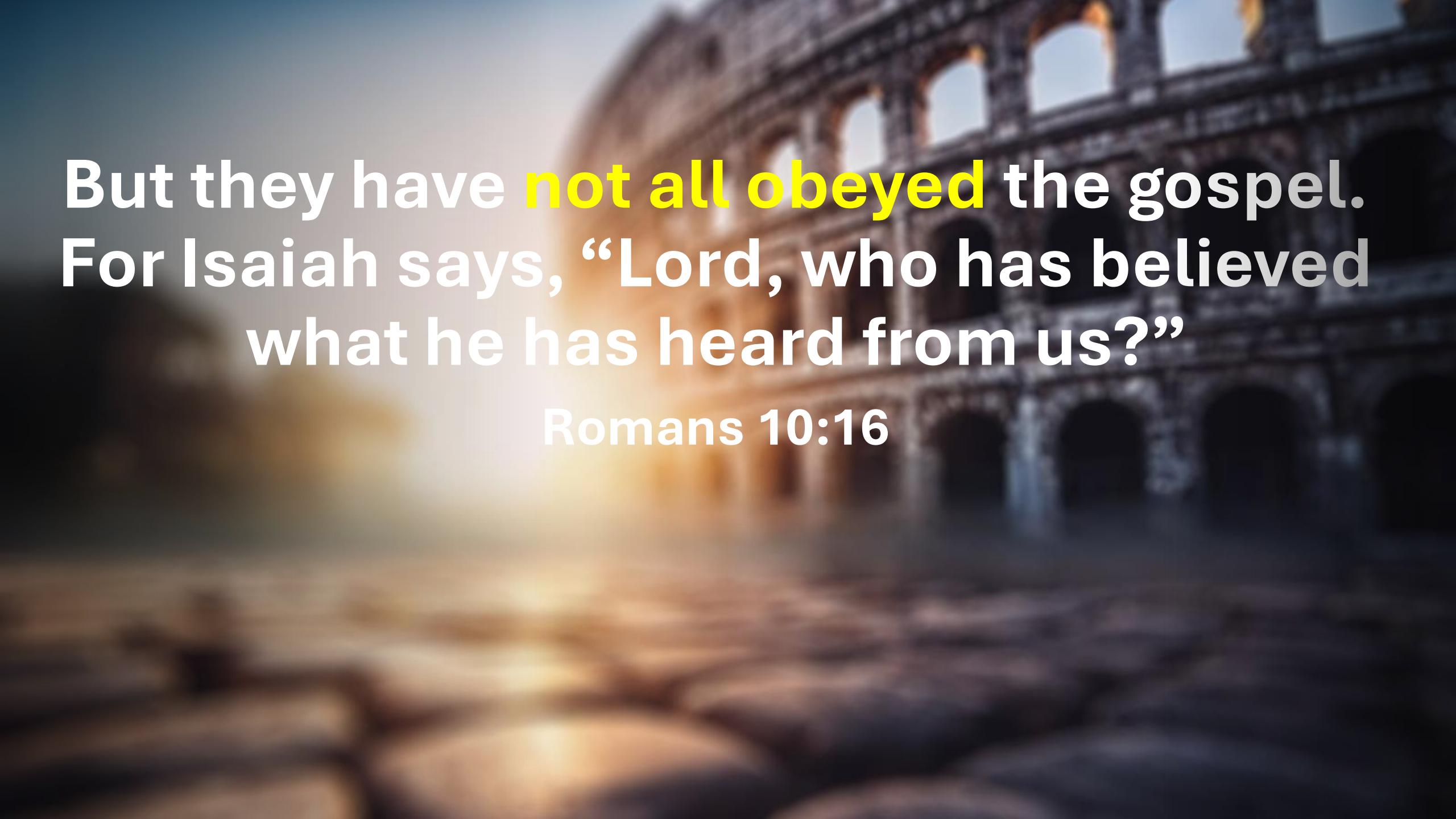
GOOD NEWS
ISAIAH 52:7-10

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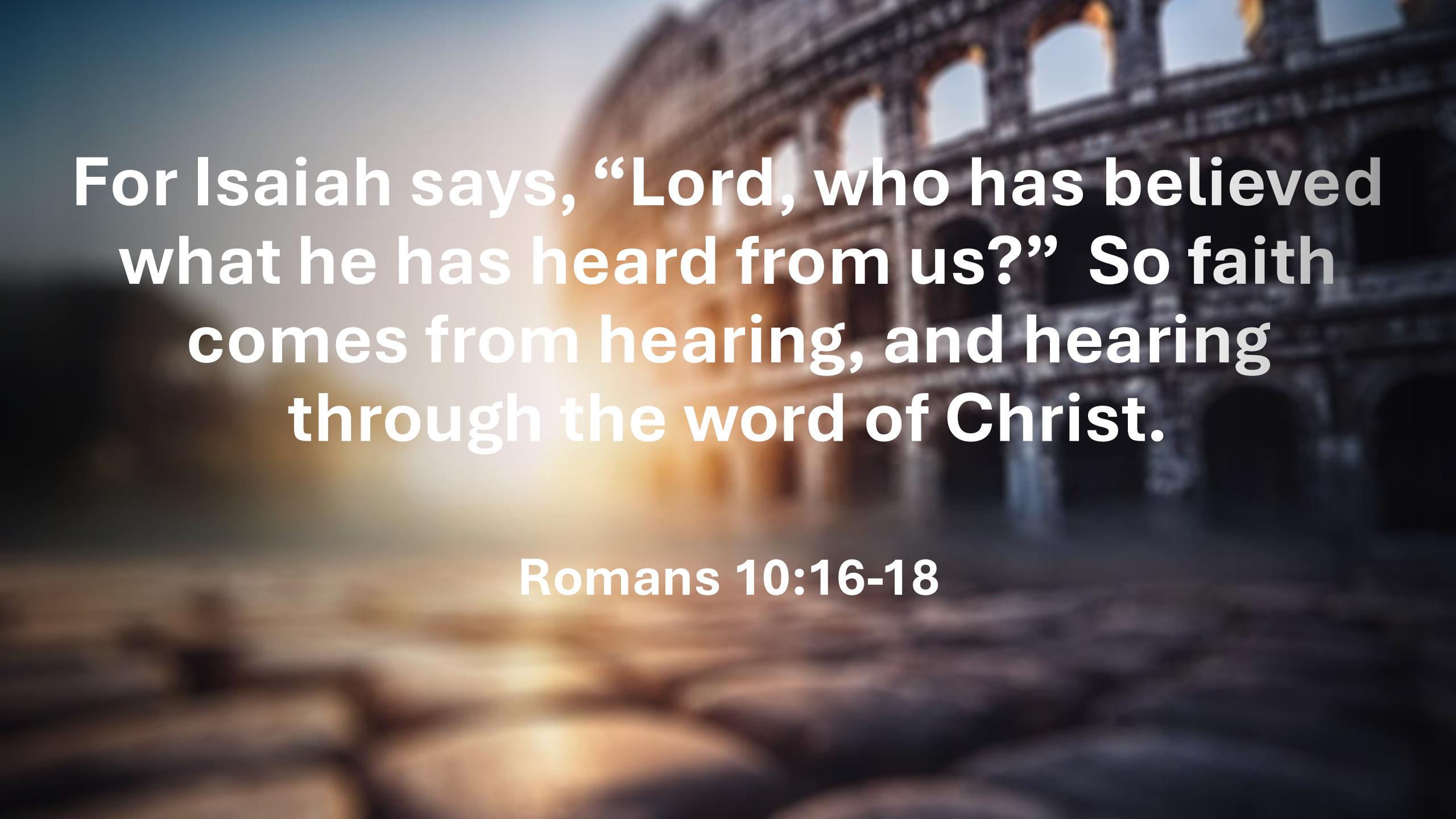
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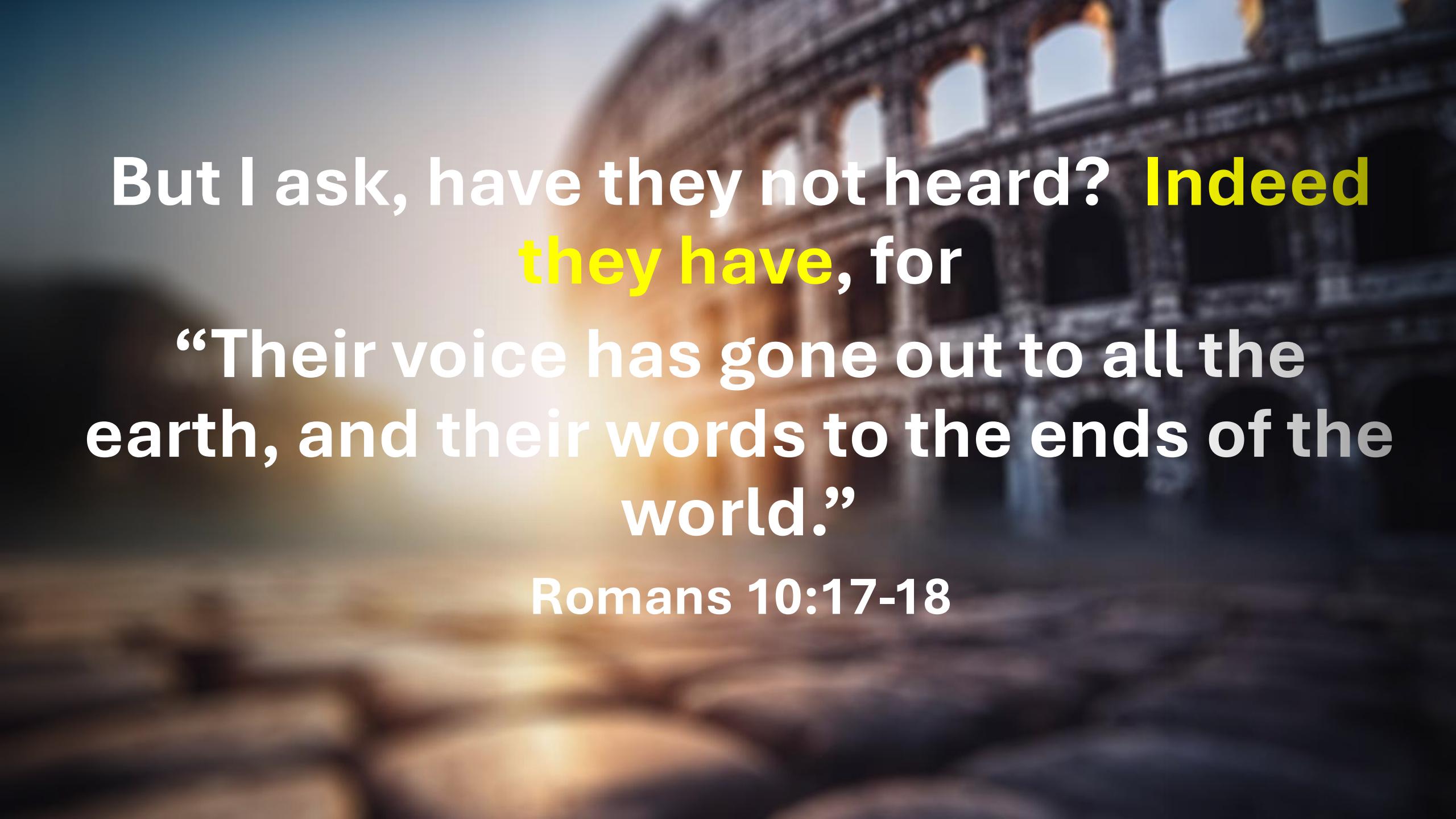
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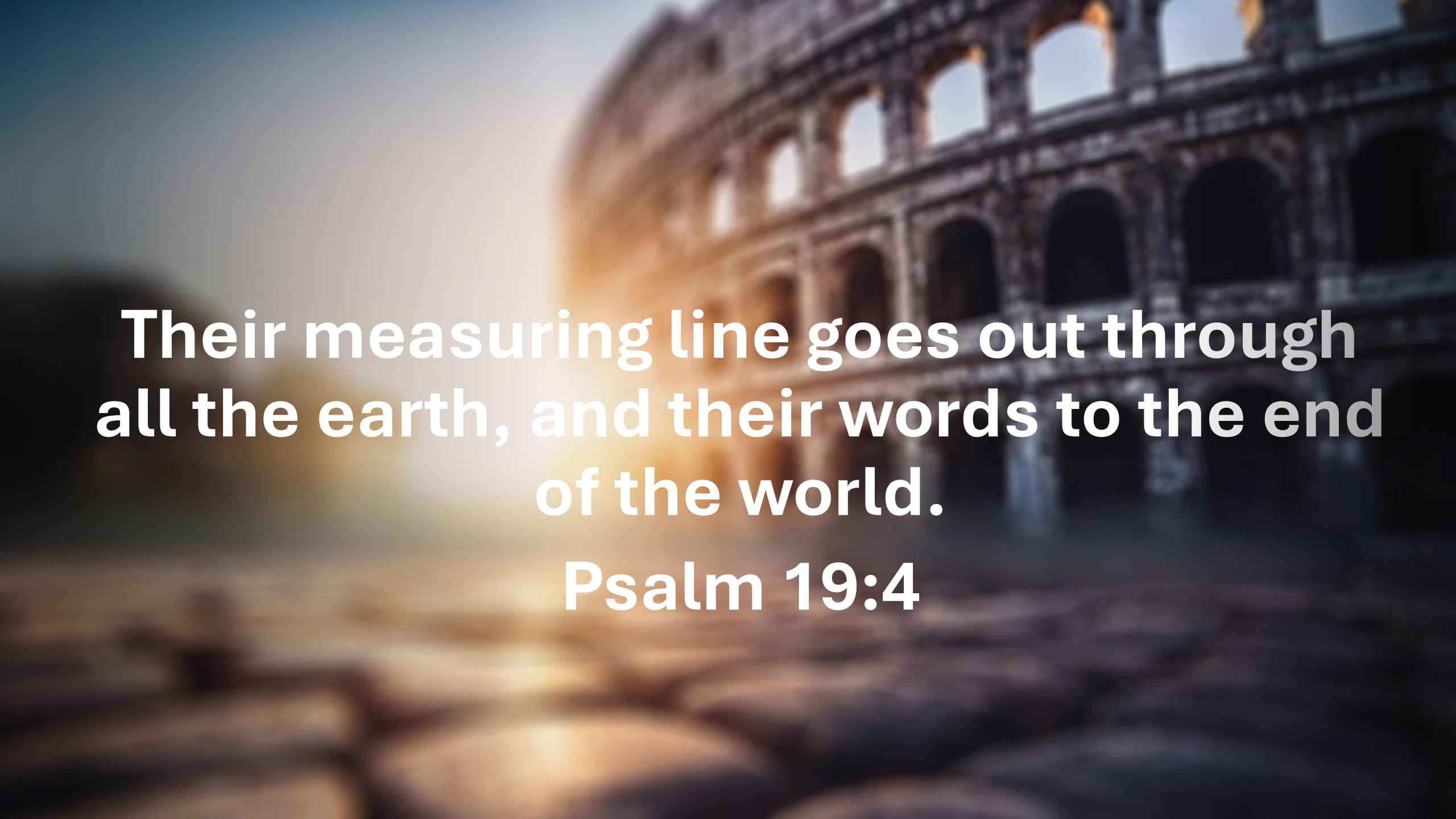
Romans 10:16-18



But I ask, have they not heard? **Indeed**
they have, for

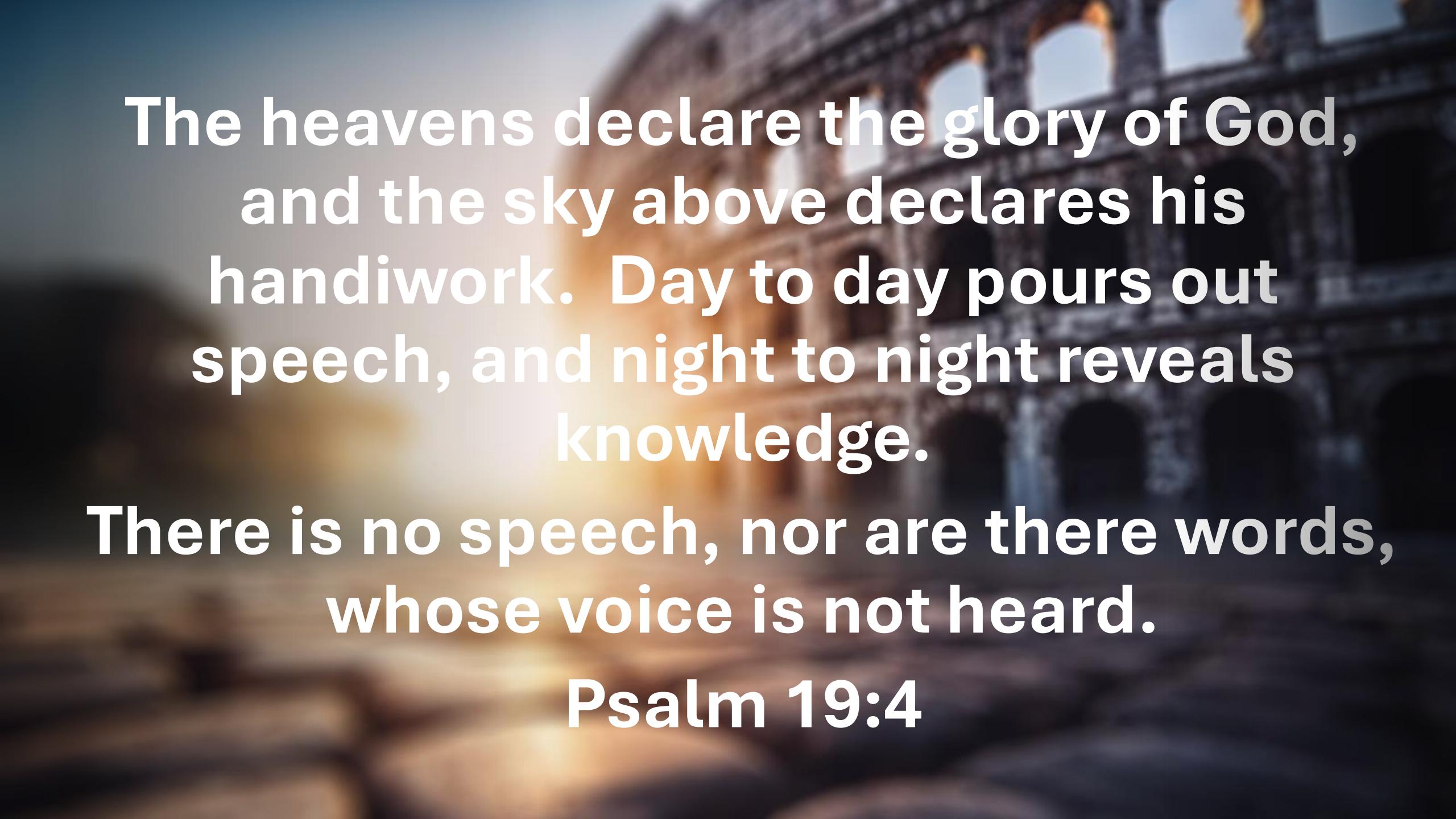
**“Their voice has gone out to all the
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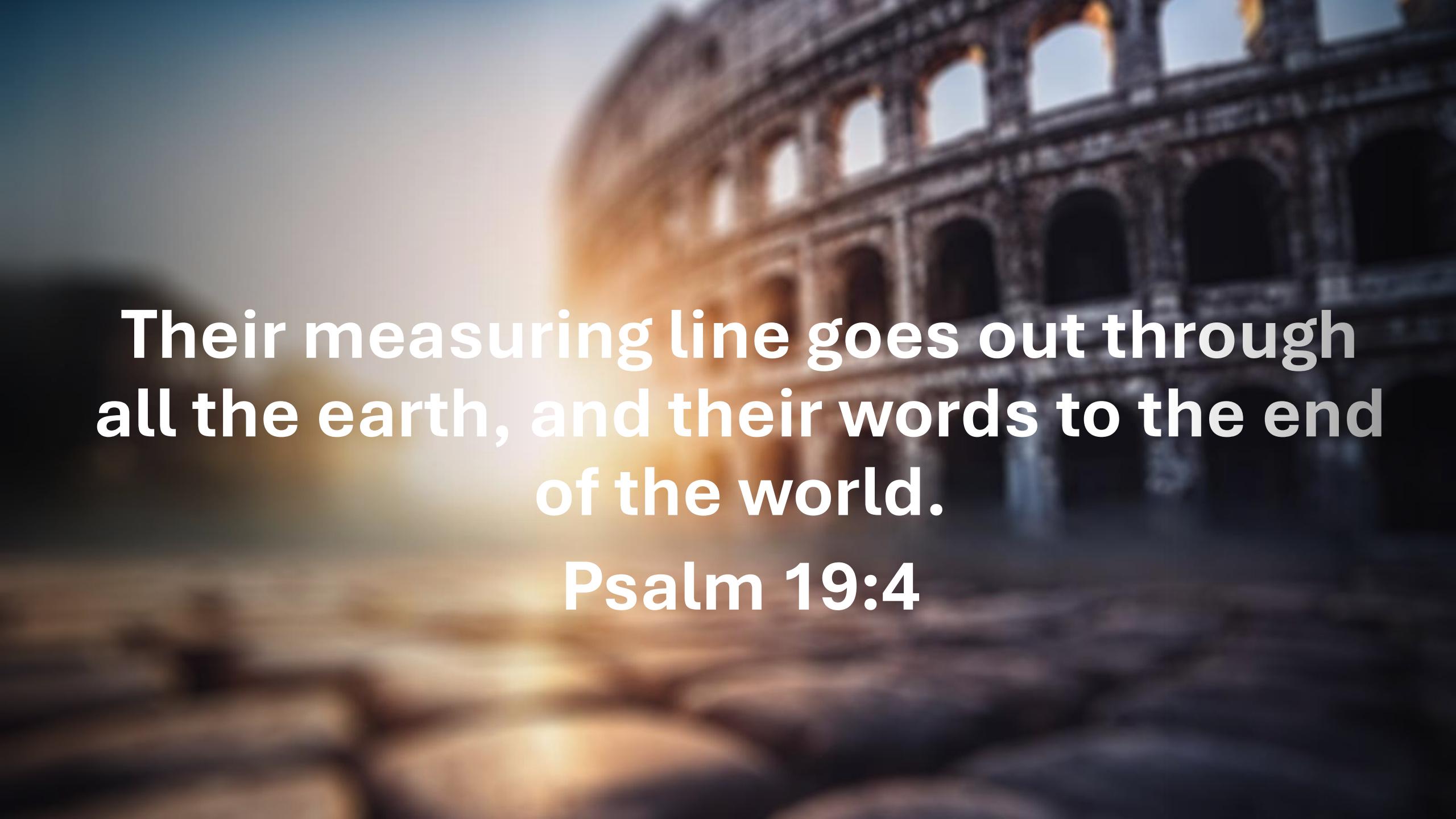
Psalm 19:4



The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above declares his
handiwork. Day to day pours out
speech, and night to night reveals
knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

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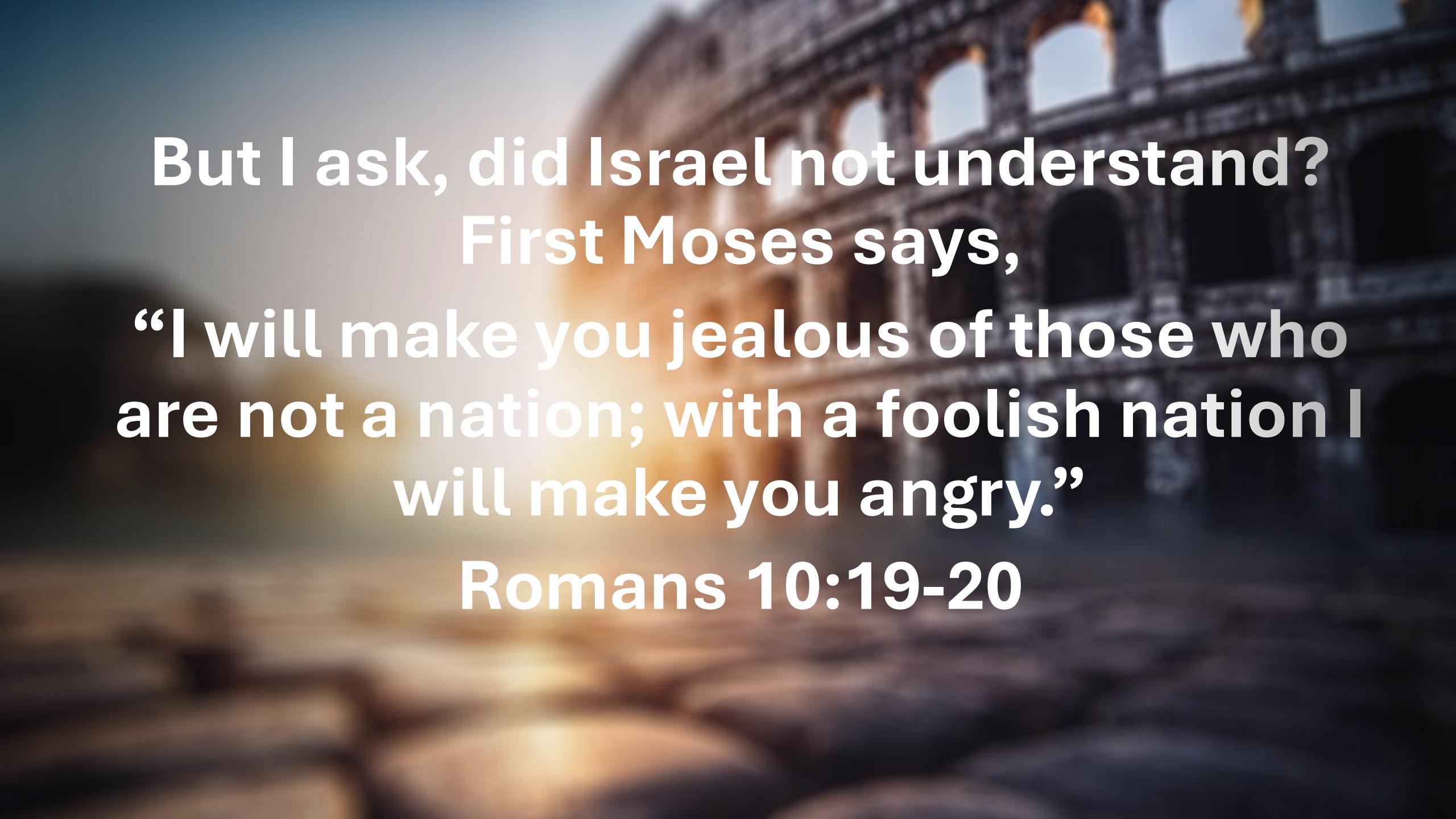
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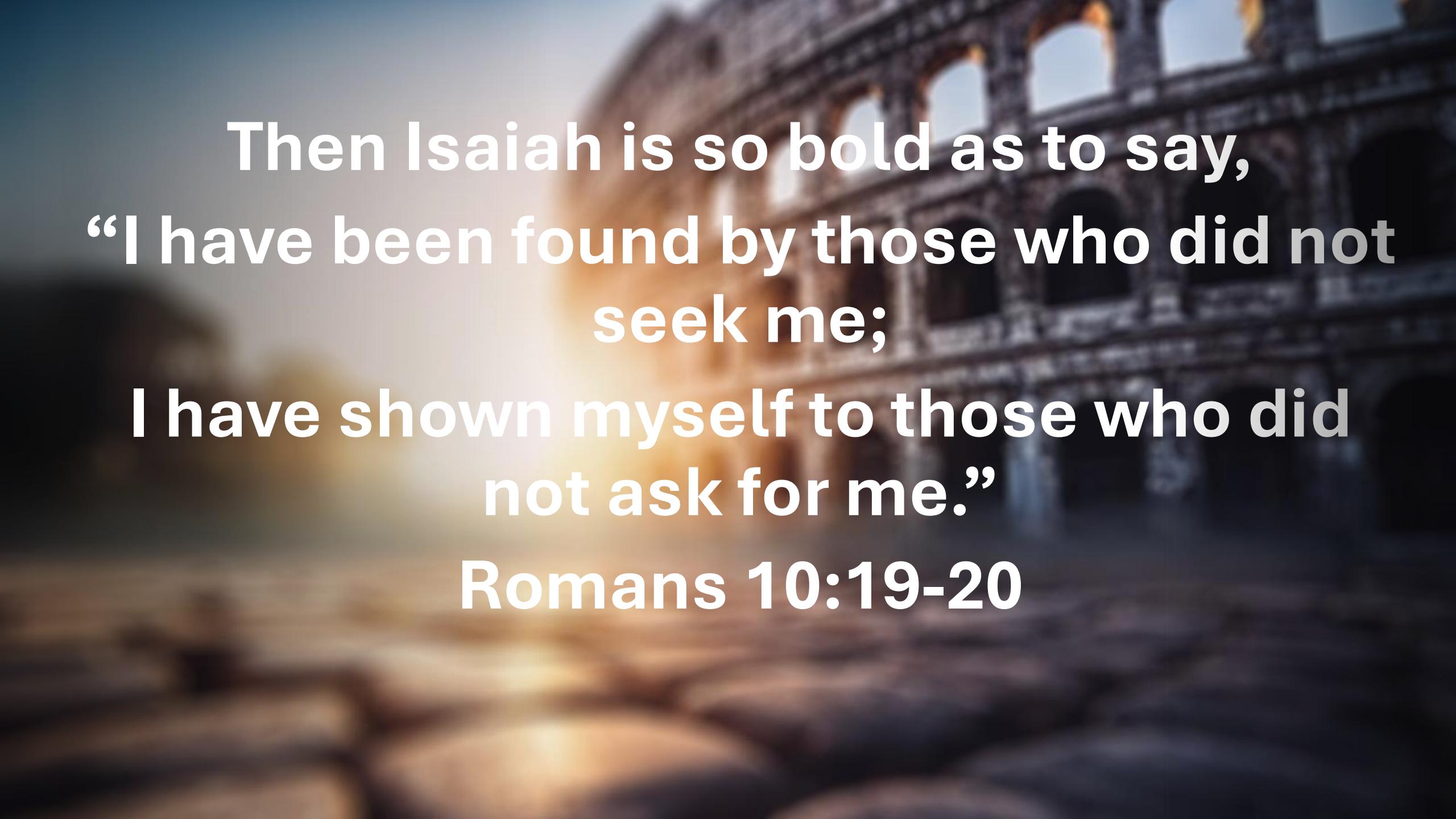
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**But I ask, did Israel not understand?
First Moses says,
“I will make you jealous of those who
are not a nation; with a foolish nation I
will make you angry.”**

Romans 10:19-20



**Then Isaiah is so bold as to say,
“I have been found by those who did not
seek me;
I have shown myself to those who did
not ask for me.”**

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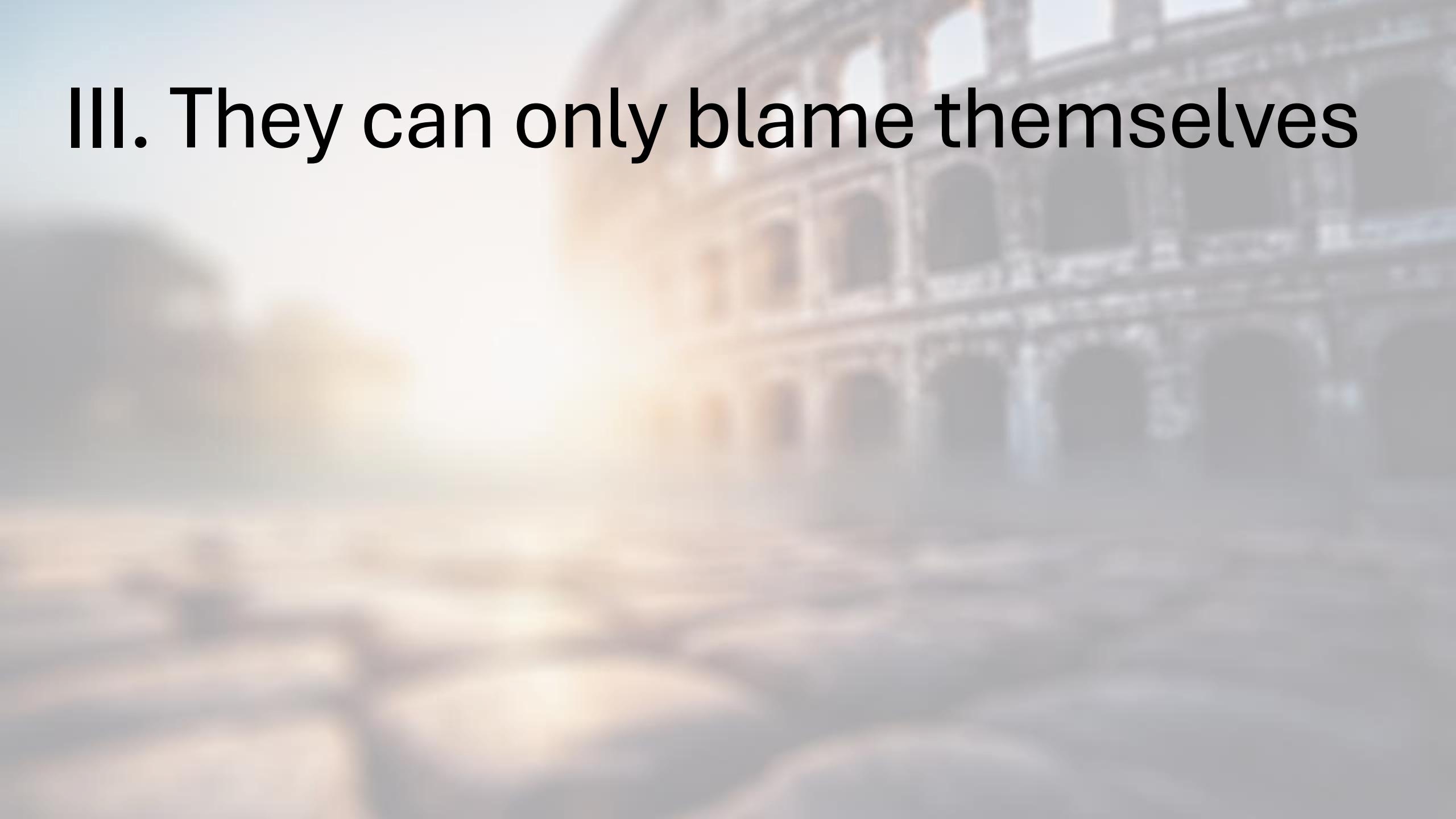
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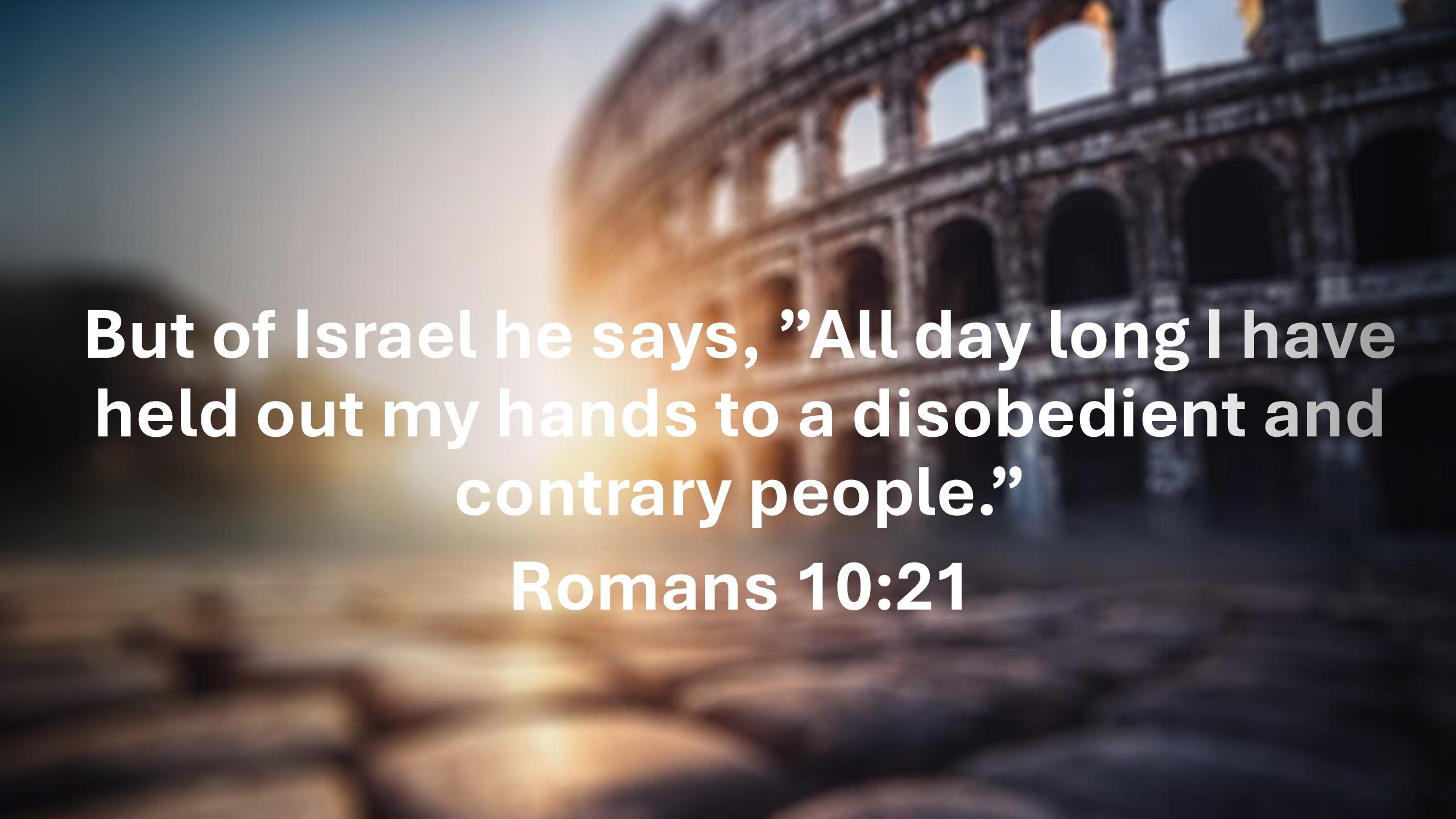
**Yes, because outsiders with less
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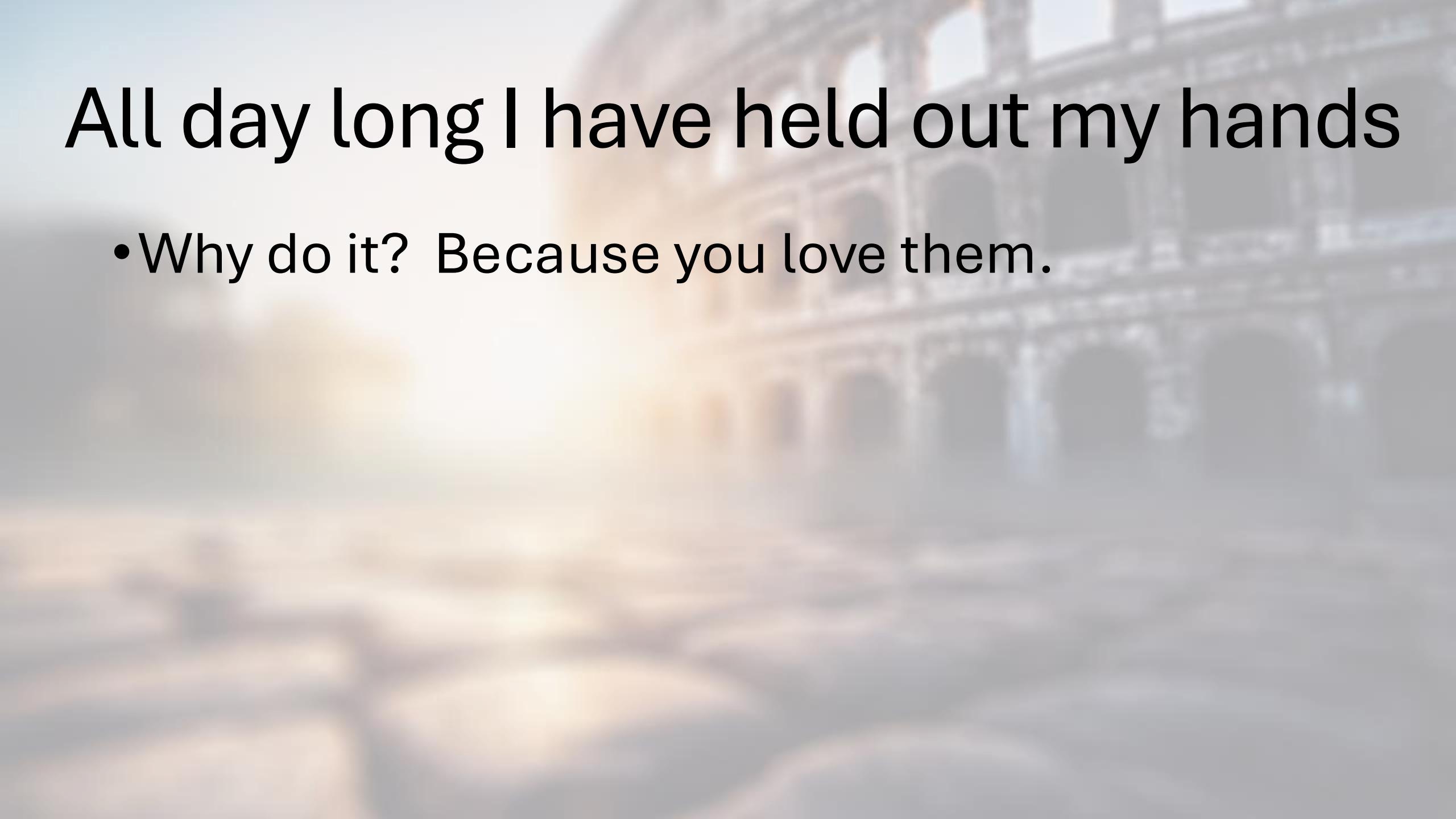
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- How far will you go? All the way.



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