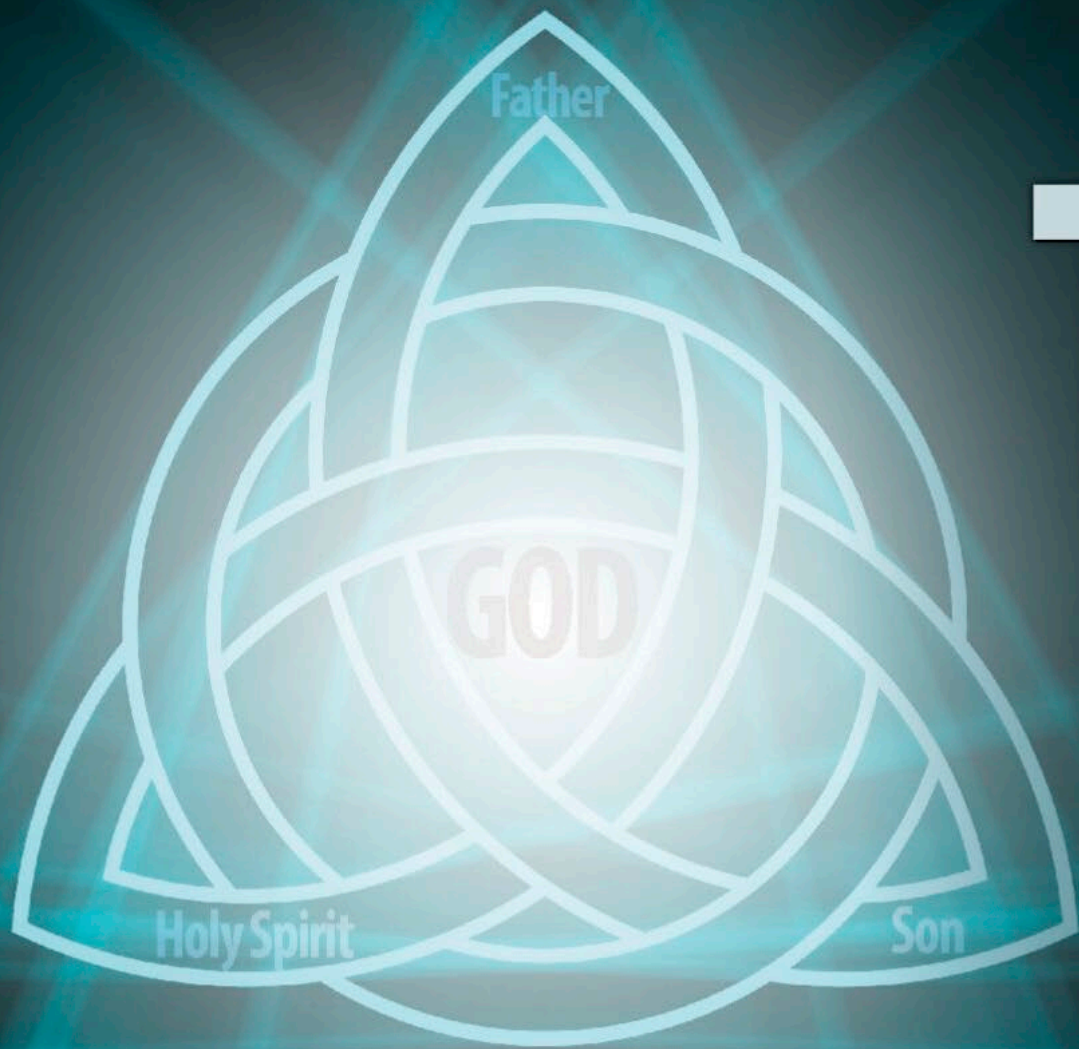




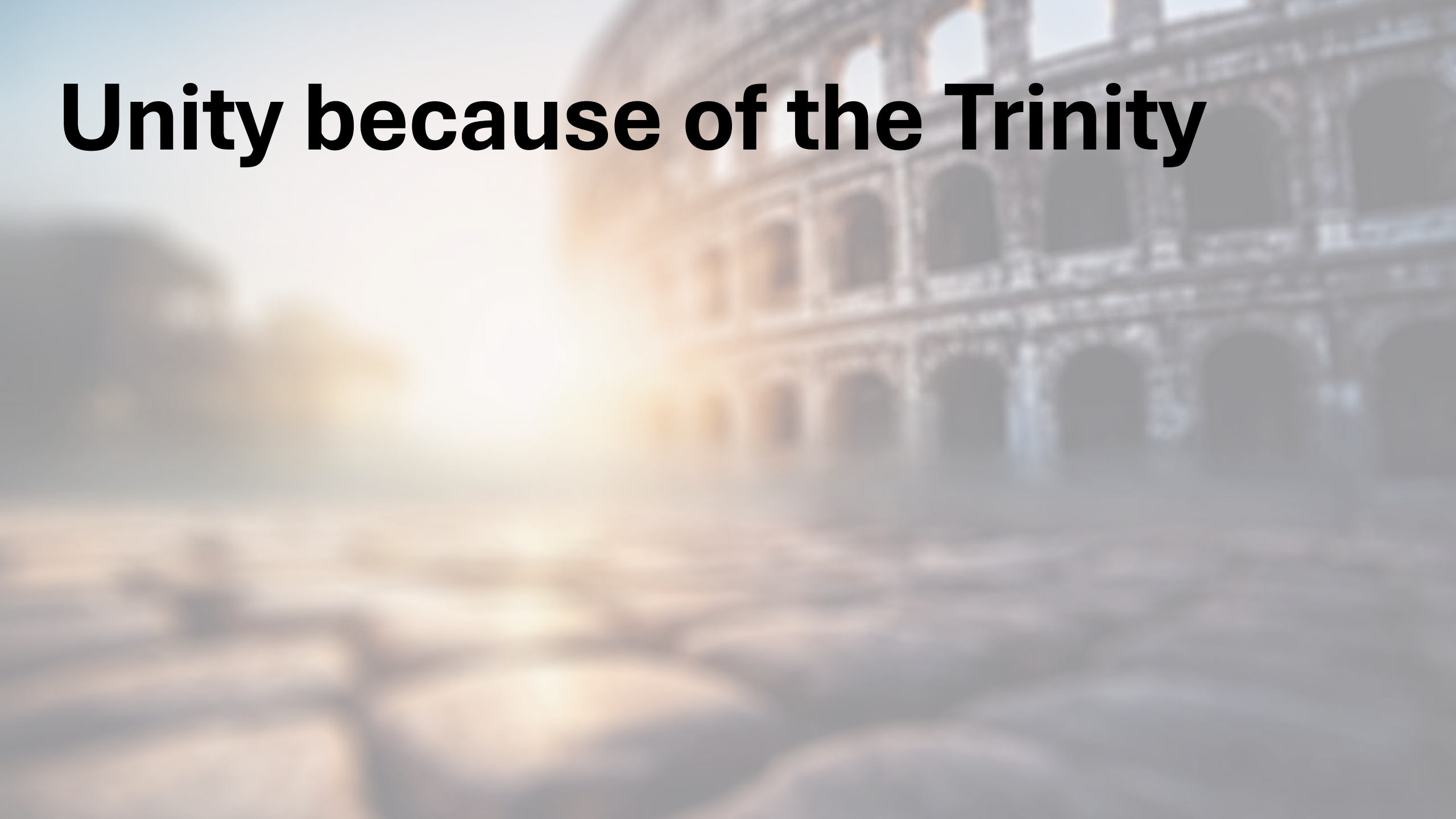
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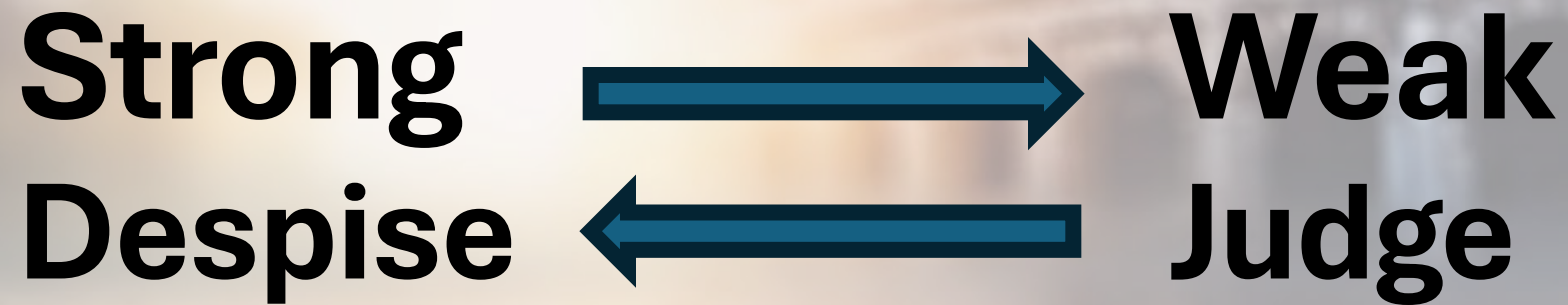
THE TRINITY

Unity because of the Trinity





How do we look at each other?



Unity in Christ comes when...

- 1. The Strong Act Responsible**
- 2. The Example of Christ is Followed**
- 3. The Bible is actually used as a guide**
- 4. Harmony is given to us**

Therefore...

Romans 15:7

Therefore **welcome** one
another as Christ has
welcomed you, for the glory of
God.

Unity because of the Trinity

1. The Practice and example of Christ

a. Our Exhortation from Paul

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- Therefore **receive** one another, just **as** Christ also **received** us, to the glory of God. (NKJV)

What did Christ do exactly?

**proslambano = to take to
oneself**

**Pros = for the sake of, near
Lambono = I take, receive**



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**(gracious welcome, purposeful
draws, strategic enlistment)**

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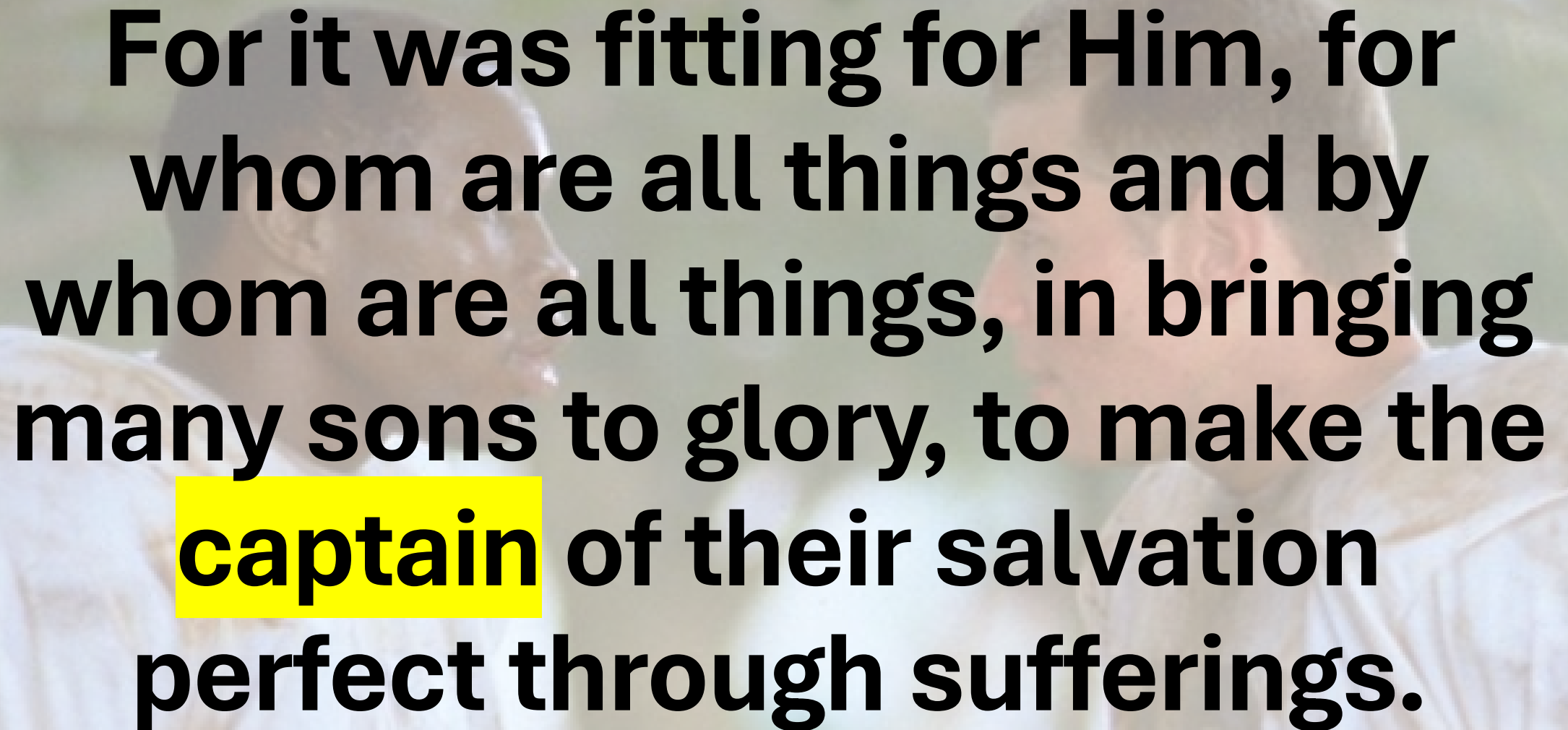
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a. Our Exhortation from Paul

b. Our Example in Christ

c. Our End Goal for God's glory





**For it was fitting for Him, for
whom are all things and by
whom are all things, in bringing
many sons to glory, to make the
captain of their salvation
perfect through sufferings.**

Hebrews 2:10

Romans 15:8

For I tell you that Christ **became**
a servant to the circumcised to
show God's truthfulness, in
order to confirm the promises
given to the patriarchs,

Unity because of the Trinity

- 1. The Practice and example of Christ**
- 2. The Plan of God for Christ**

God's plan for servanthood

- **And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.—Phil. 2:8**
- **saying, “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.”—Luke 22:42**

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- 2. The Plan of God for Christ**
 - a. The servant of the plan—Christ**

Unity because of the Trinity

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- 2. The Plan of God for Christ**
 - a. The servant of the plan—Christ**
 - b. The execution of the plan**

Romans 15:8

For I tell you that Christ became
a servant **to the circumcised** to
show God's truthfulness, in
order to confirm the promises
given to the patriarchs,



Romans 15:9

and in order that the **Gentiles**
might glorify God for his
mercy.

Unity because of the Trinity

- 1. The Practice and example of Christ**
- 2. The Plan of God for Christ**
- 3. The Promise of God for Unity**

(shows God's truthfulness)



Romans 15:9

As it is written,

“Therefore I will praise you
among the Gentiles, and sing
to your name”

Unity because of the Trinity

- 1. The Practice and example of Christ**
- 2. The Plan of God for Christ**
- 3. The Promise of God for Unity**
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Romans 15:10

And again it says,

**“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his
people”**

Unity because of the Trinity

The Promise of God for Unity

- a. David is a witness to Gentiles? (Psalm 18:49)**
- b. Moses calls to Gentiles? (Deut. 32:43)**



Romans 15:11

And again,

**“Praise the Lord, all you
Gentiles, and let all the
peoples extol him.”**

Unity because of the Trinity

The Promise of God for Unity

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Romans 15:12

And again Isaiah says,

**“The root of Jesse will come,
even he who arises to rule the
Gentiles; in him will the
Gentiles hope.”**

Unity because of the Trinity

The Promise of God for Unity

- a. David is a witness to Gentiles? (Psalm 18:49)**
- b. Moses calls to Gentiles? (Deut. 32:43)**
- c. Scripture challenges Gentiles? (Ps. 117:1)**
- d. Isaiah offers a future with certain hope!
(Is. 11:10)**

Unity because of the Trinity

- 1. The Practice and example of Christ**
- 2. The Plan of God for Christ**
- 3. The Promise of God for Unity**
- 4. The Power of the Spirit**

Romans 15:12

May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the
power of the Holy Spirit, you
may abound in hope.



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