



# ROMANS

THE ROAD OF FAITH



# 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...

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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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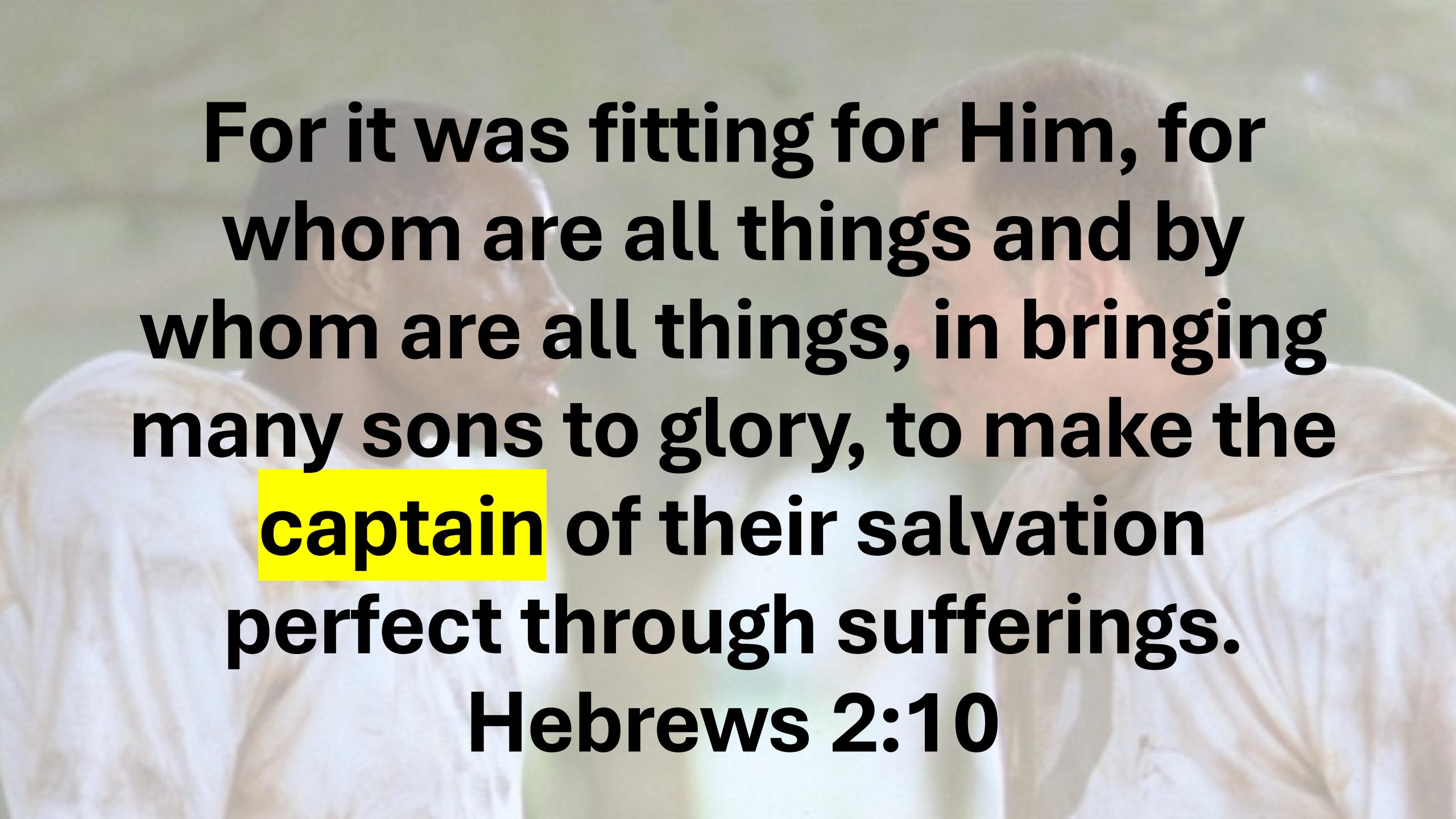
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  - b. Our Example in Christ
  - c. Our End Goal for God's glory





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,

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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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  - b. The execution of the plan

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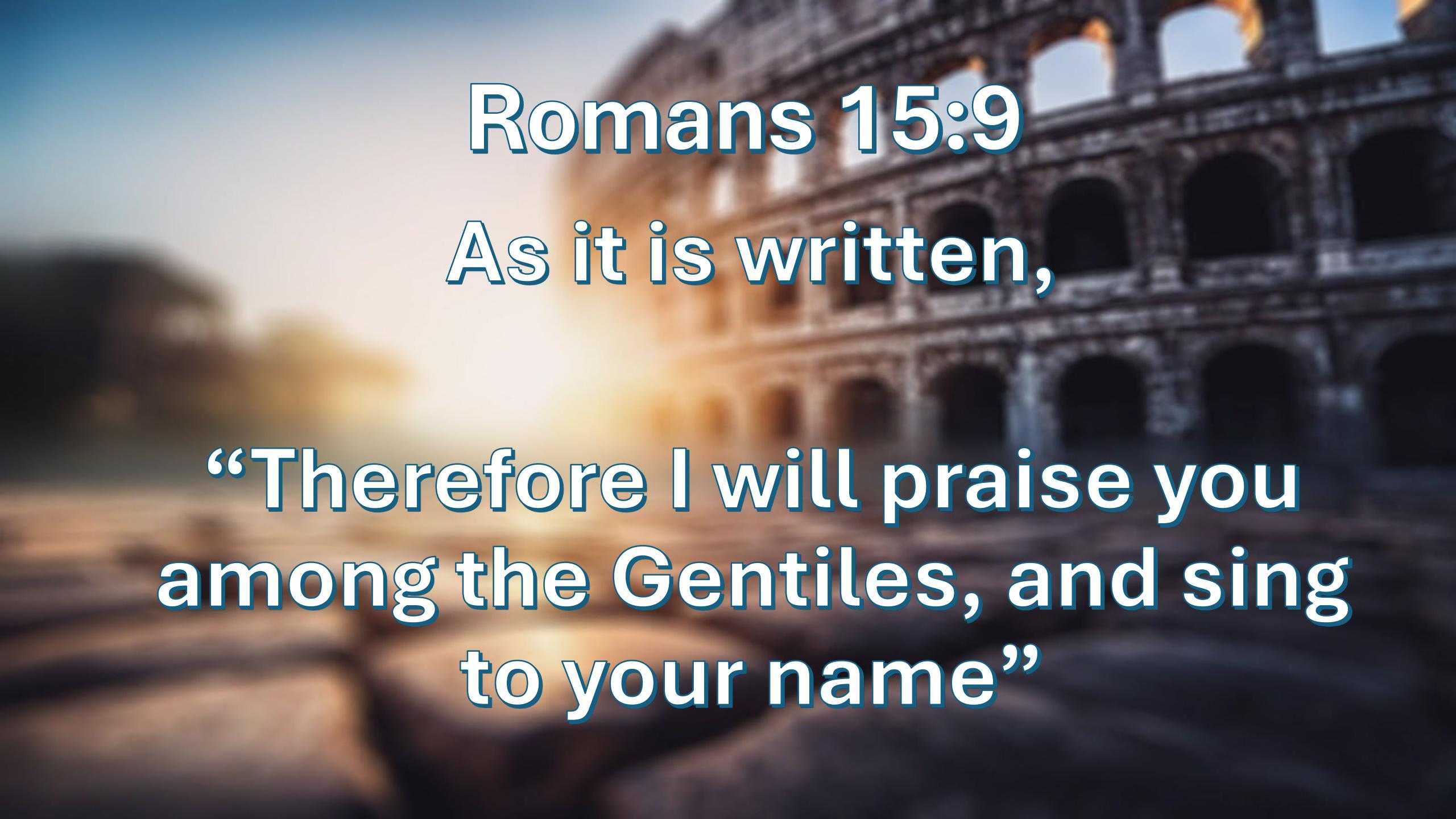
# Romans 15:9

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

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- 2. The Plan of God for Christ**
- 3. The Promise of God for Unity**

**(shows God's truthfulness)**

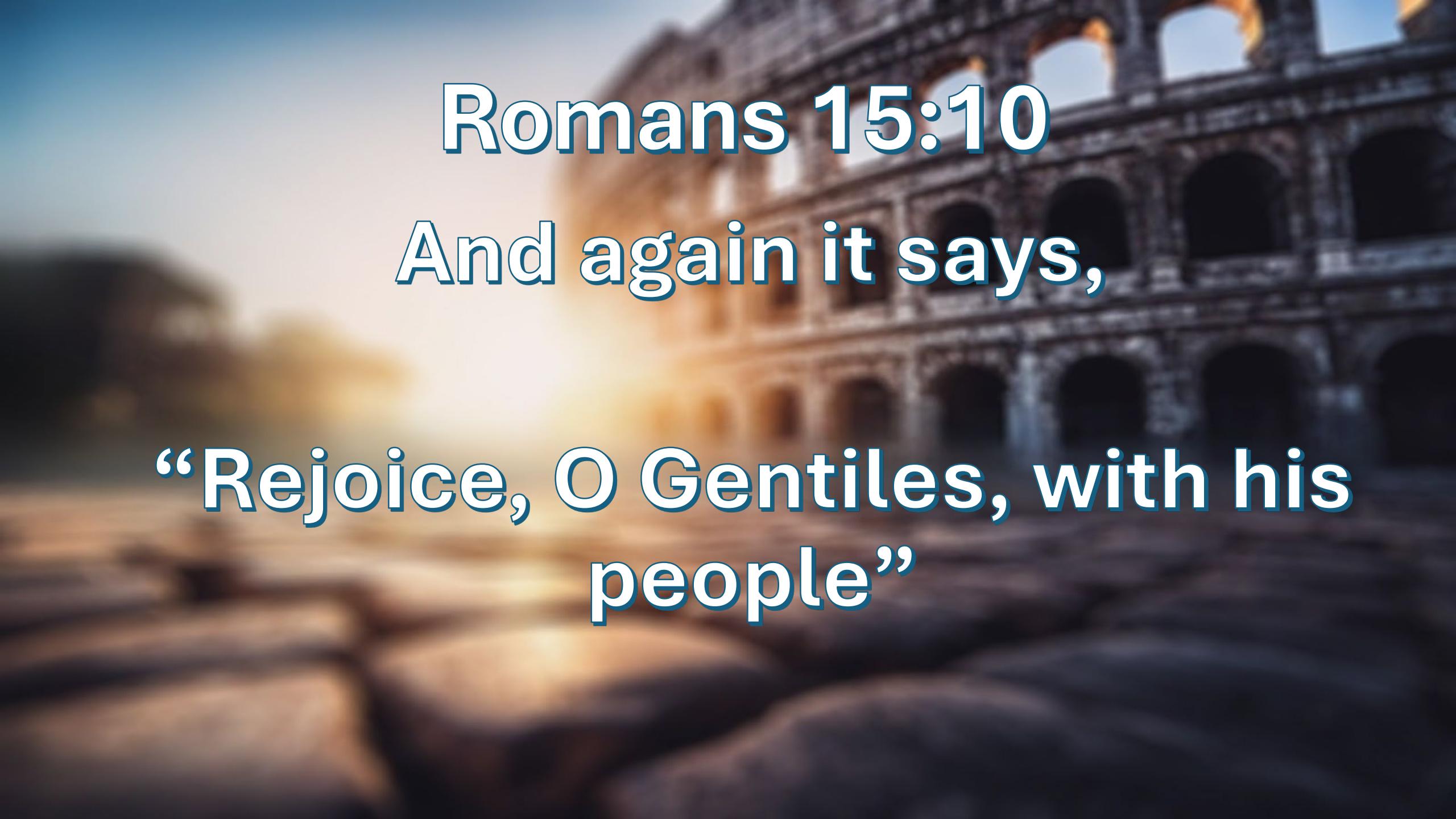


Romans 15:9  
As it is written,

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

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1. The Practice and example of Christ
2. The Plan of God for Christ
3. The Promise of God for Unity
  - a. David is a witness to Gentiles? (Psalm 18:49)



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

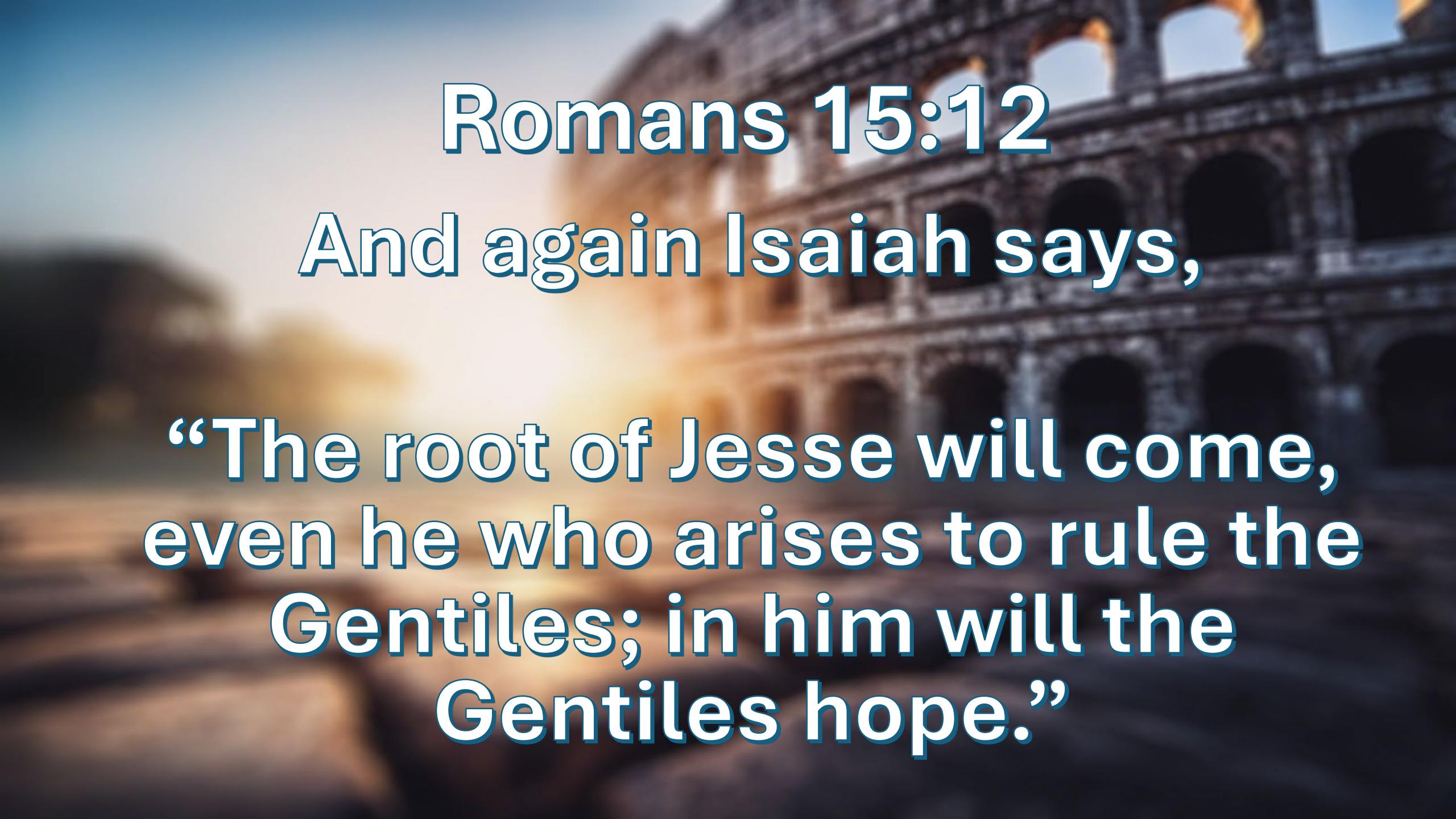
And again,

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

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## The Promise of God for Unity

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- b. Moses calls to Gentiles? (Deut. 32:43)
- c. Scripture challenges Gentiles? (Ps. 117:1)



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.”

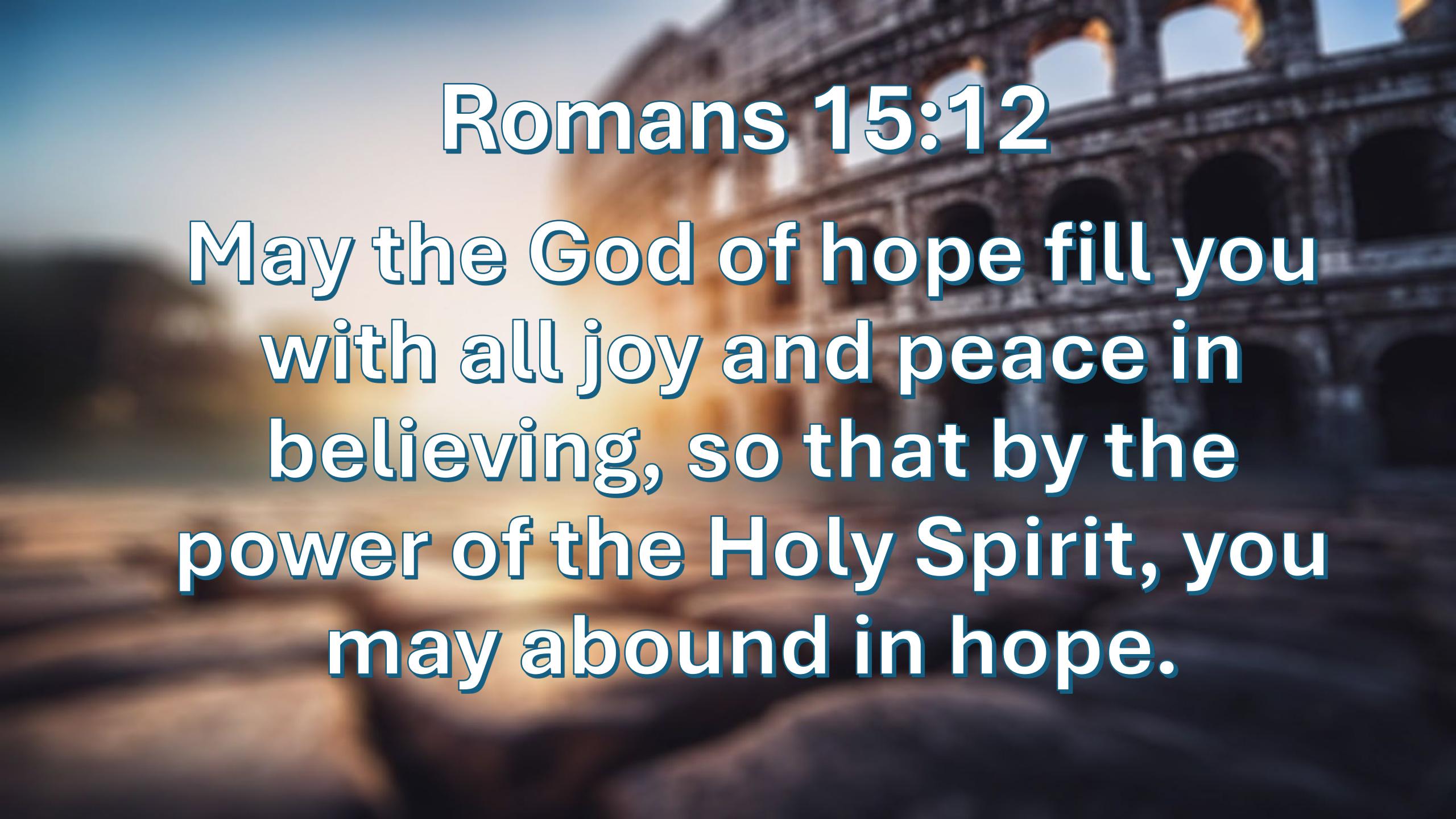
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- b. Moses calls to Gentiles? (Deut. 32:43)
- c. Scripture challenges Gentiles? (Ps. 117:1)
- d. Isaiah offers a future with certain hope!  
(Is. 11:10)

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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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