



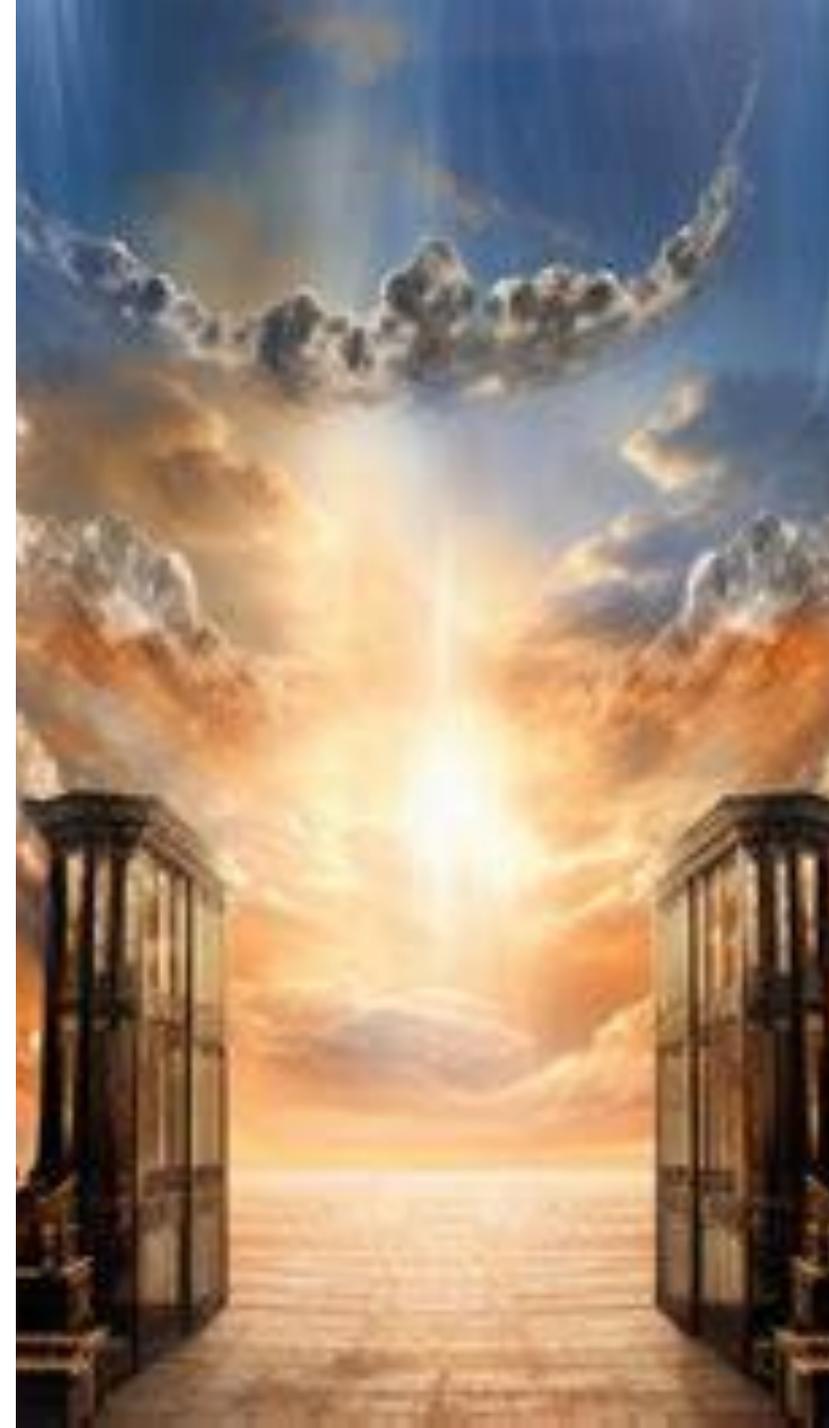
The Kingdom of God will Fill the Earth

Daniel Chapter 2



Bottom Line Up Front

- There is a God in heaven who reveals secrets.
- God is sovereign over the kingdoms of the earth.
- We must let the Kingdom of God grow in us, or it will crush us.



The wise men of Babylon

- **Magicians** – those who had occult knowledge
- **Chaldeans** – wise men
- **Sorcerers** – use witchcraft or sorcery
- **Astrologers** – enchanters



There is a God in Heaven

Dan 2:21 He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars.

22 He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light.

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Dan 2:28 But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets...

30 And it is not because I am wiser than anyone else that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wants you to understand what was in your heart.

Point #1

In our confusion, in our struggles, let us seek Jesus rather than the Chaldeans of the world. Only God holds the wisdom and knowledge we truly need.





1. Babylonian (626 – 539 BC)

2. Medes and Persians (539 – 336 BC)

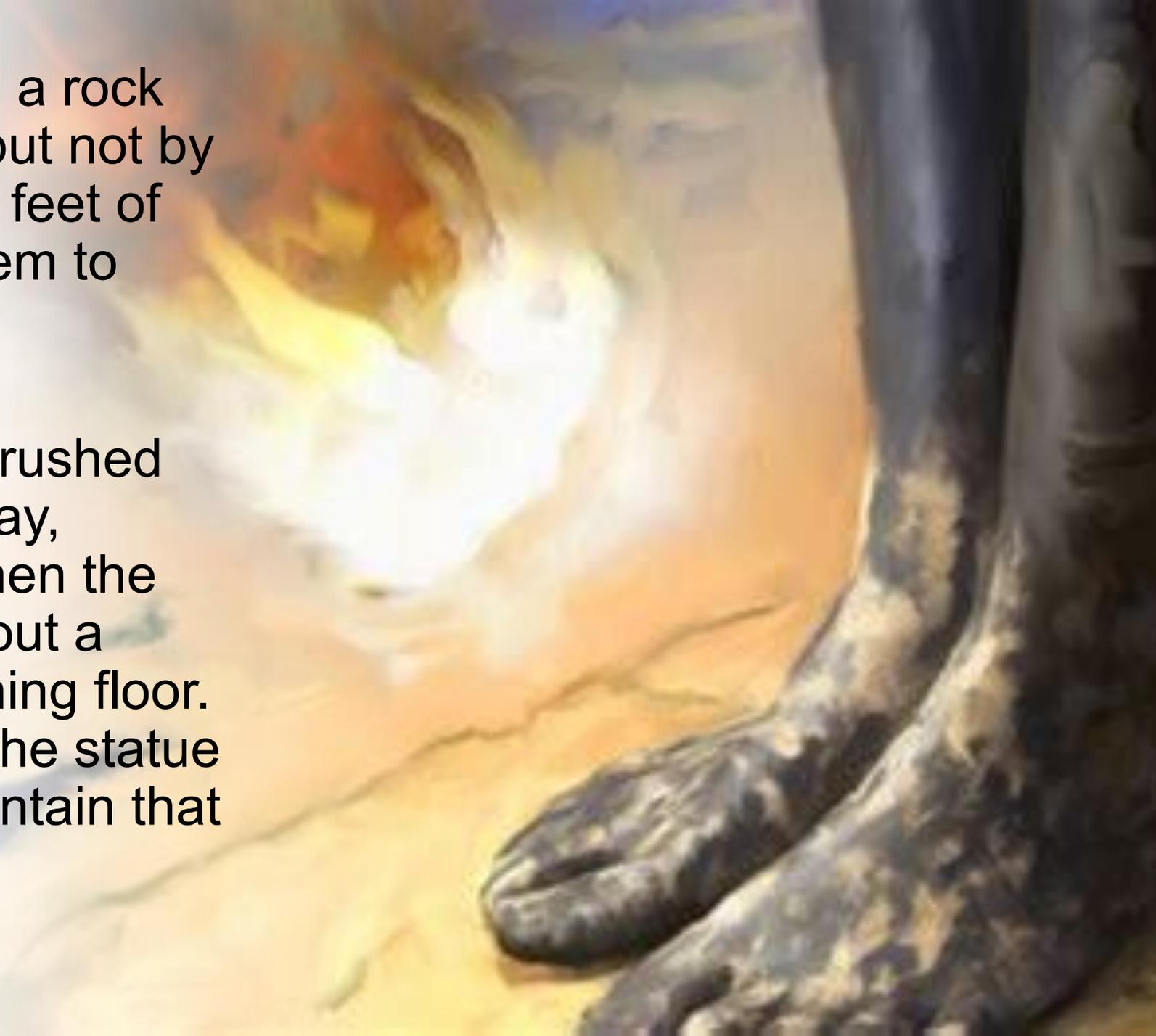
3. Greece (336 BC to 31 BC)

4. Roman (31 BC to 323 AD)



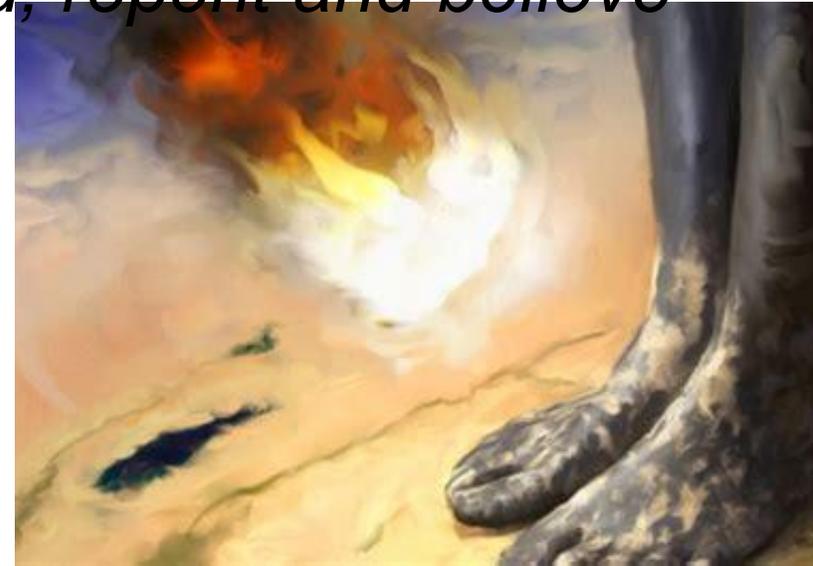
Dan 2: 34 As you watched, a rock was cut from a mountain, but not by human hands. It struck the feet of iron and clay, smashing them to bits.

35 The whole statue was crushed into small pieces of iron, clay, bronze, silver, and gold. Then the wind blew them away without a trace, like chaff on a threshing floor. But the rock that knocked the statue down became a great mountain that covered the whole earth.



Who is the Rock?

- *Luke 4:21 “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”*
- *Mark 1:14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”*
- *Mat 21:42 Then Jesus asked them, “Didn’t you ever read this in the Scriptures? ‘The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing, and it is wonderful to see.’*



Point #2

The kingdom of God starts small, but then fills the earth.



*Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his
name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty
God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*7 Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end, on the throne of David and over
his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice
and with righteousness from this time forth and
forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

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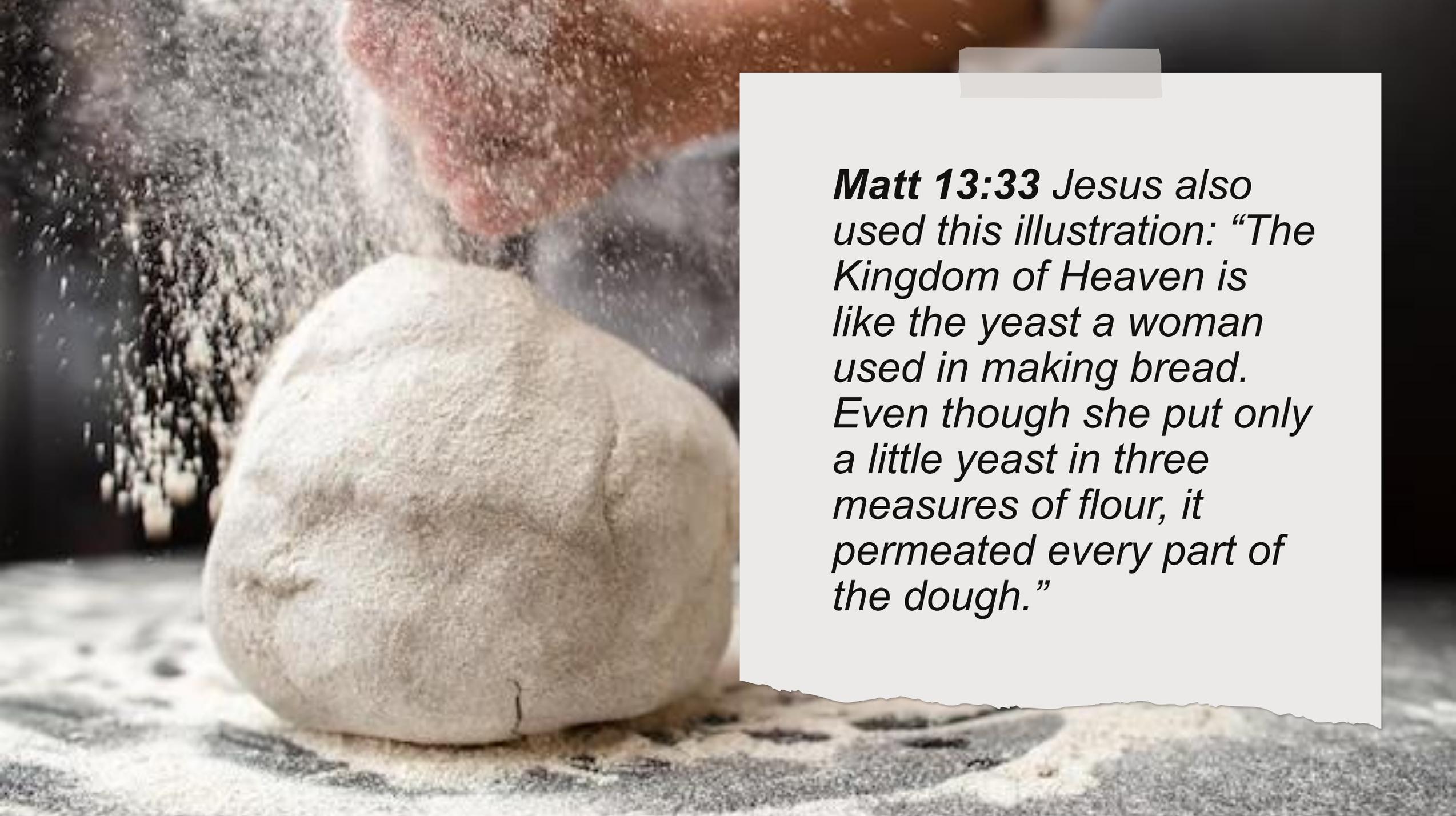
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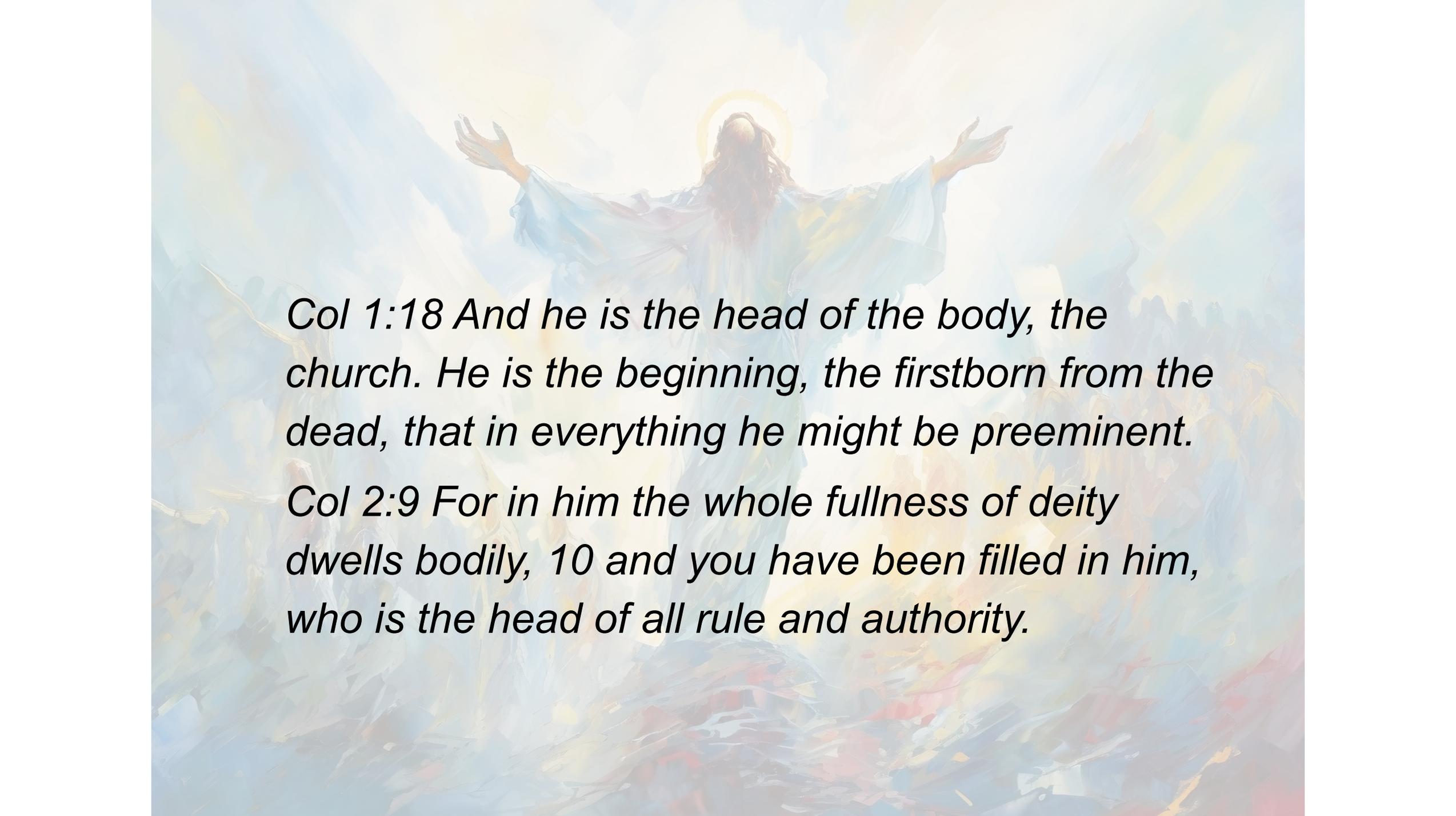


Matt 13:31 Here is another illustration Jesus used: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed planted in a field. 32 It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches.”



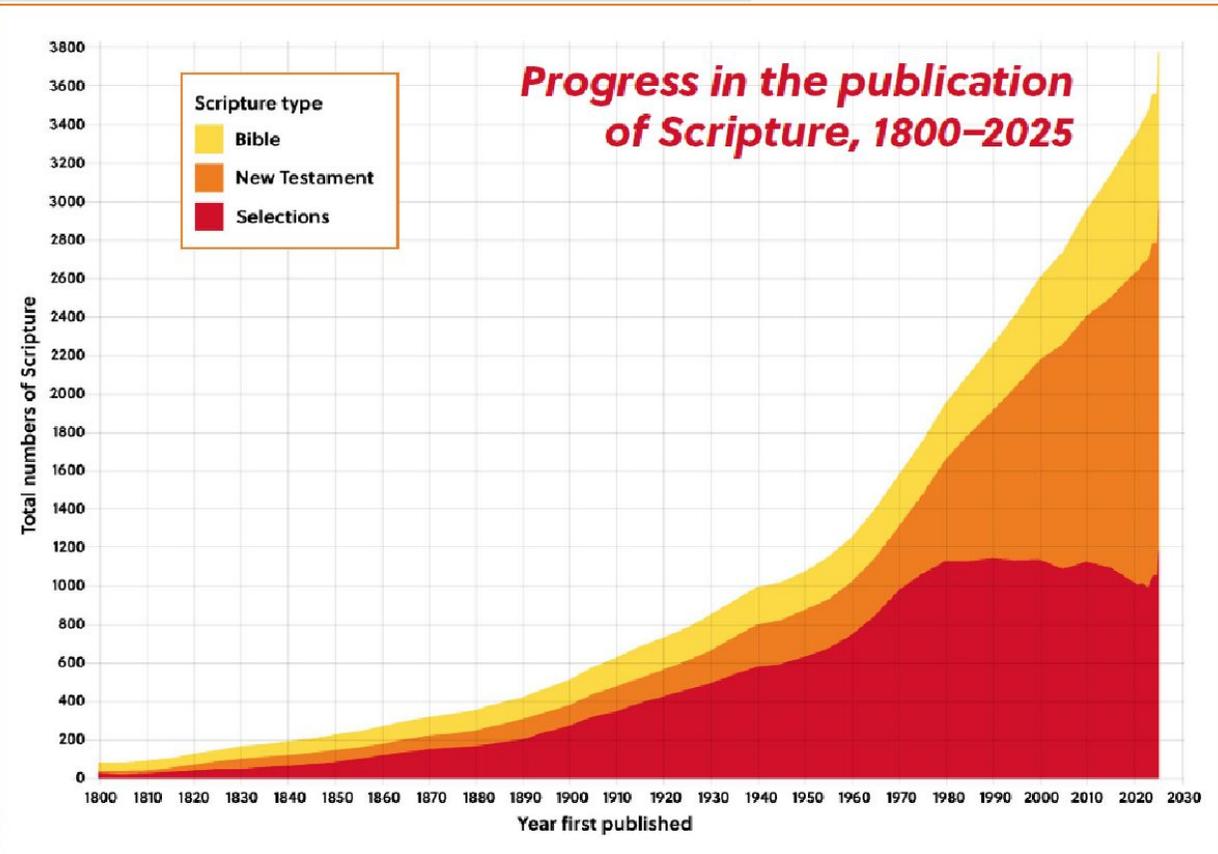
Matt 13:33 Jesus also used this illustration: “The Kingdom of Heaven is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough.”



A painting of Jesus with long brown hair and a golden halo, wearing a blue robe with his arms outstretched. He is surrounded by a crowd of people, some with their hands raised in praise. The background is a bright, hazy sky with rays of light.

Col 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Col 2:9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

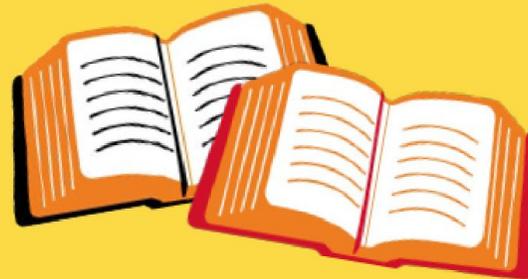


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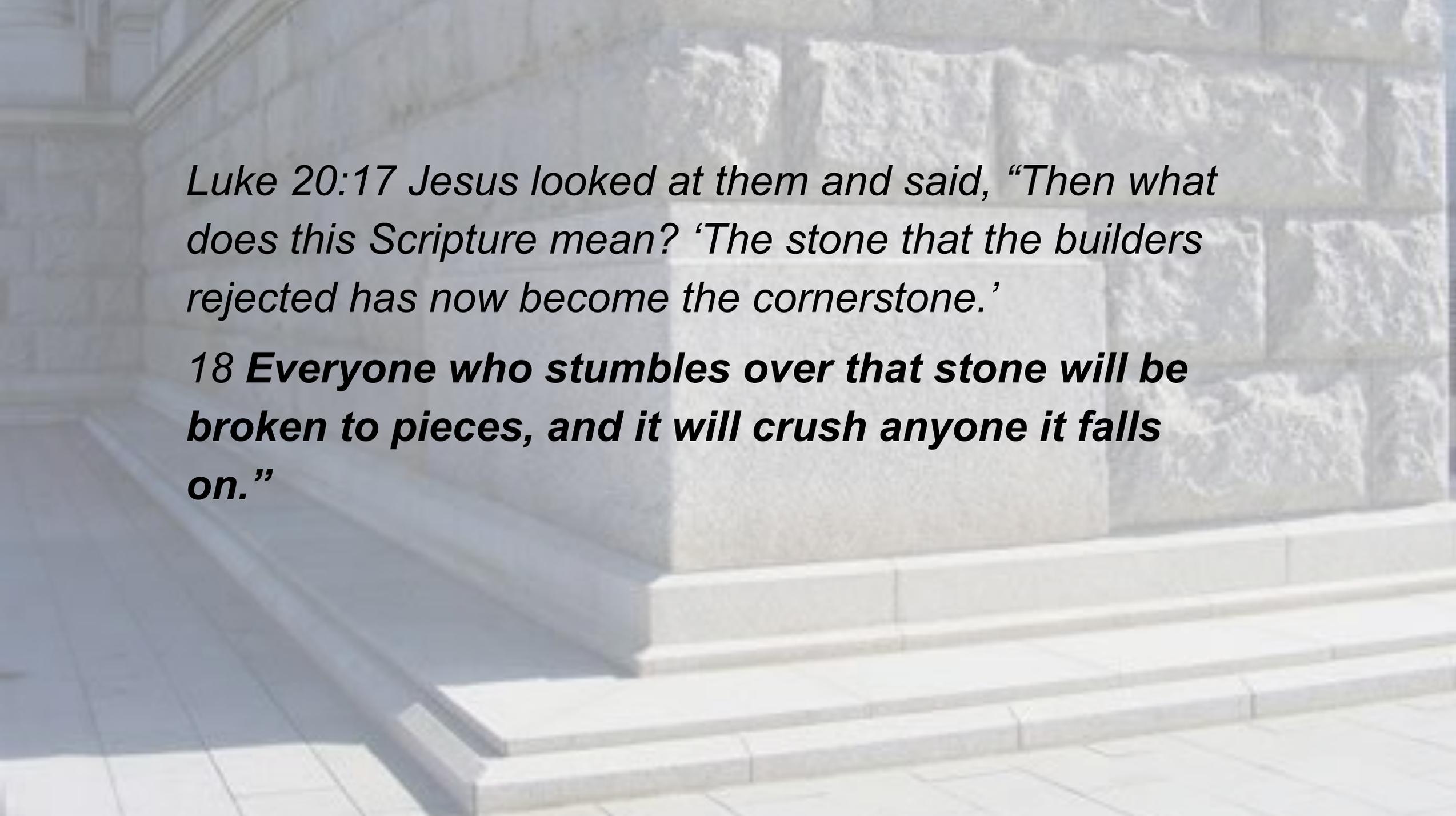
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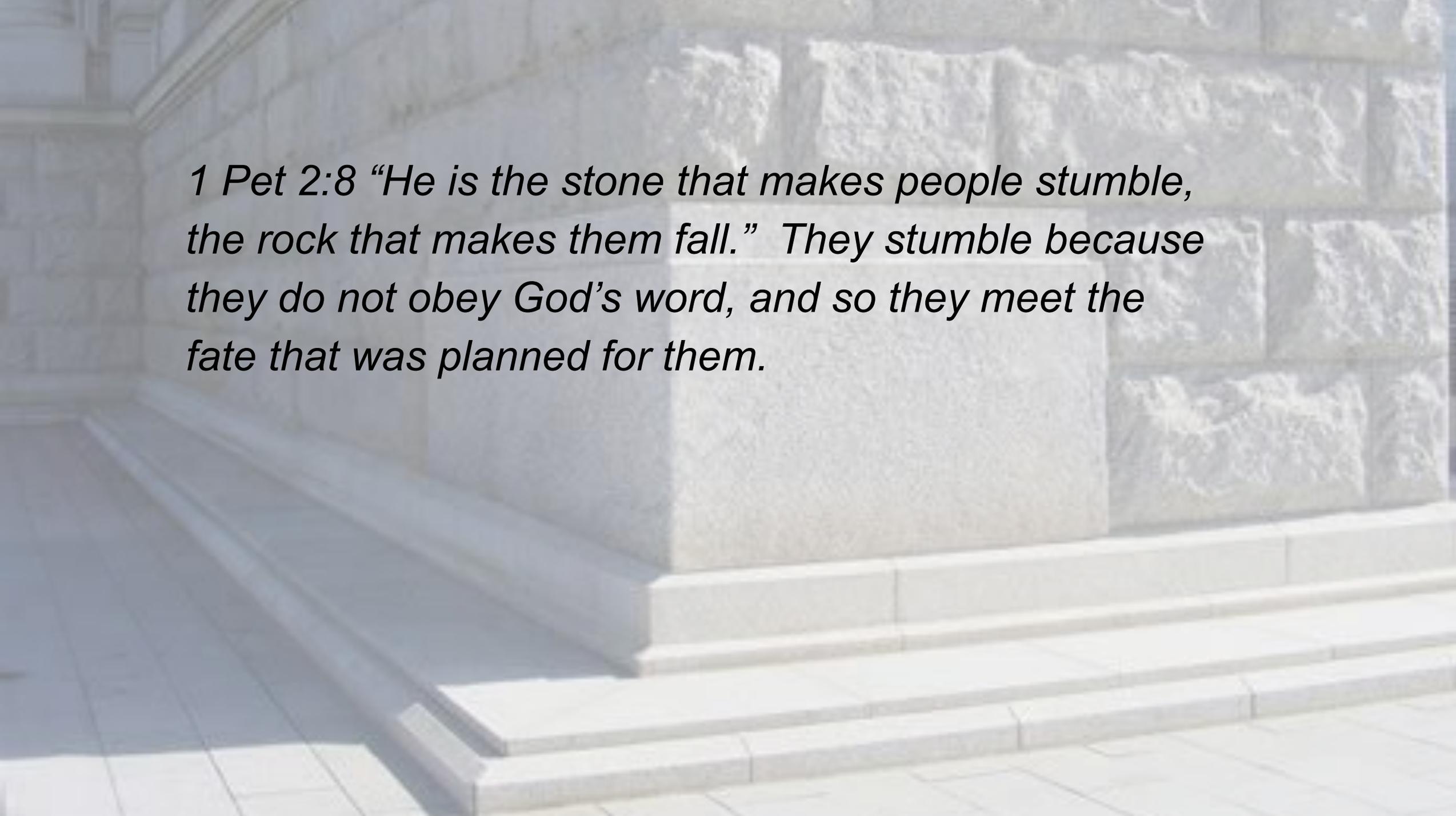




A stone wall with a large, light-colored stone block in the center, set against a background of a building facade with steps.

Luke 20:17 Jesus looked at them and said, “Then what does this Scripture mean? ‘The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.’

18 Everyone who stumbles over that stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone it falls on.”



1 Pet 2:8 “He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they do not obey God’s word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them.

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