

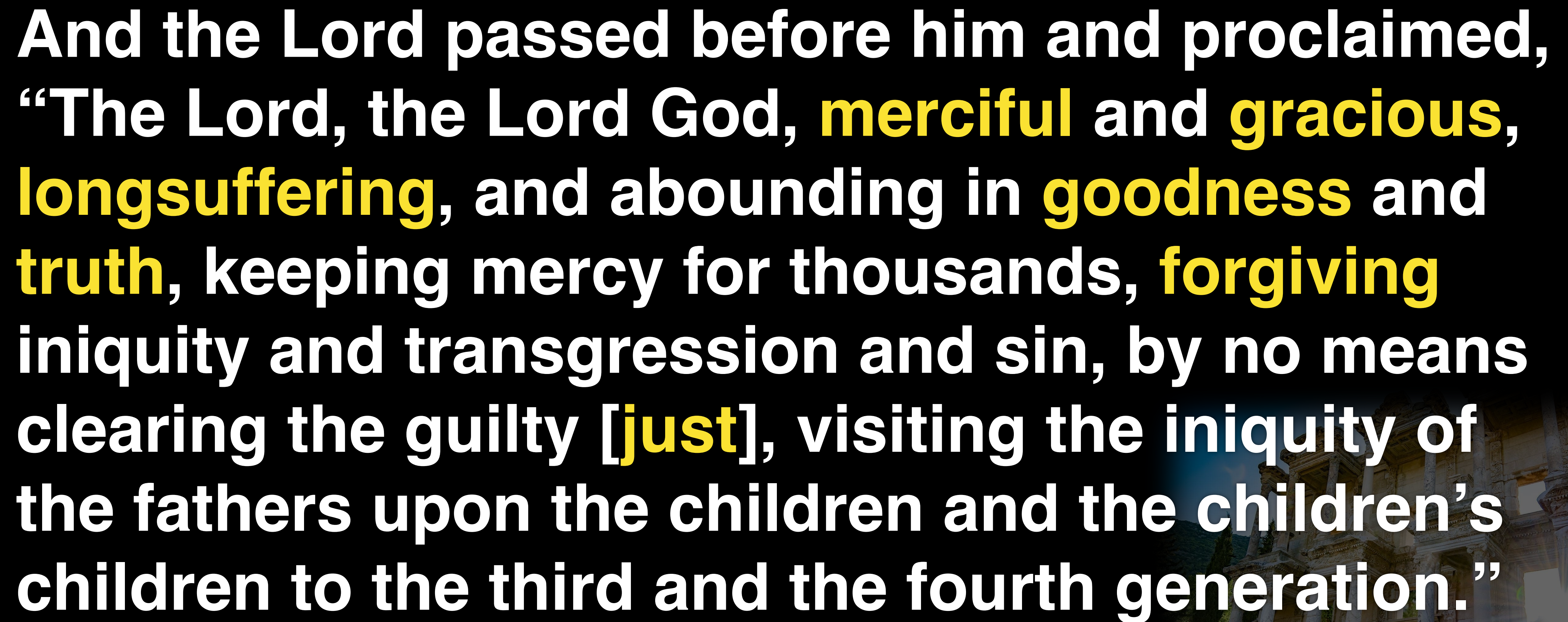


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The background of the slide features a dark, atmospheric photograph of ancient stone ruins, possibly a temple or city. A bright light source, likely the sun or moon, is visible in the lower right corner, creating a lens flare effect and illuminating the scene. The overall tone is dramatic and historical.

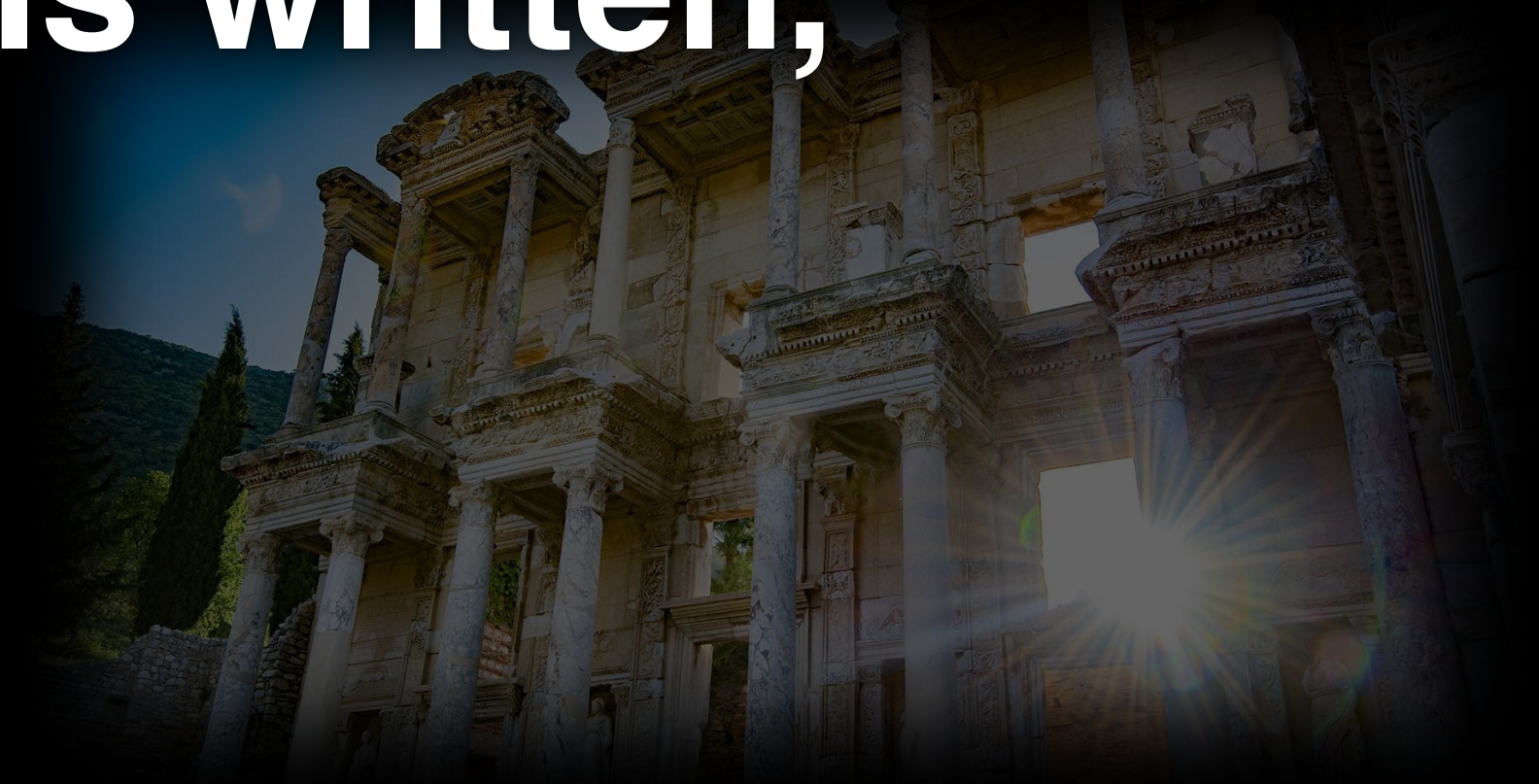
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1 John 4:8

He who does not love does not know God, for God is **love**.



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SWEET SMELLING AROMA

Philippians 4:18

Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a **sweet-smelling aroma**, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God.



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Isaiah 53:10

Yet it **pleased** the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.



GIVING OF THANKS


God's purpose in giving the physical relationship is not primarily for the gratification of the individual, or for procreation, but for the bonding together of husband and wife in a one-flesh relationship.



WARNING

1 Corinthians 6:9–11

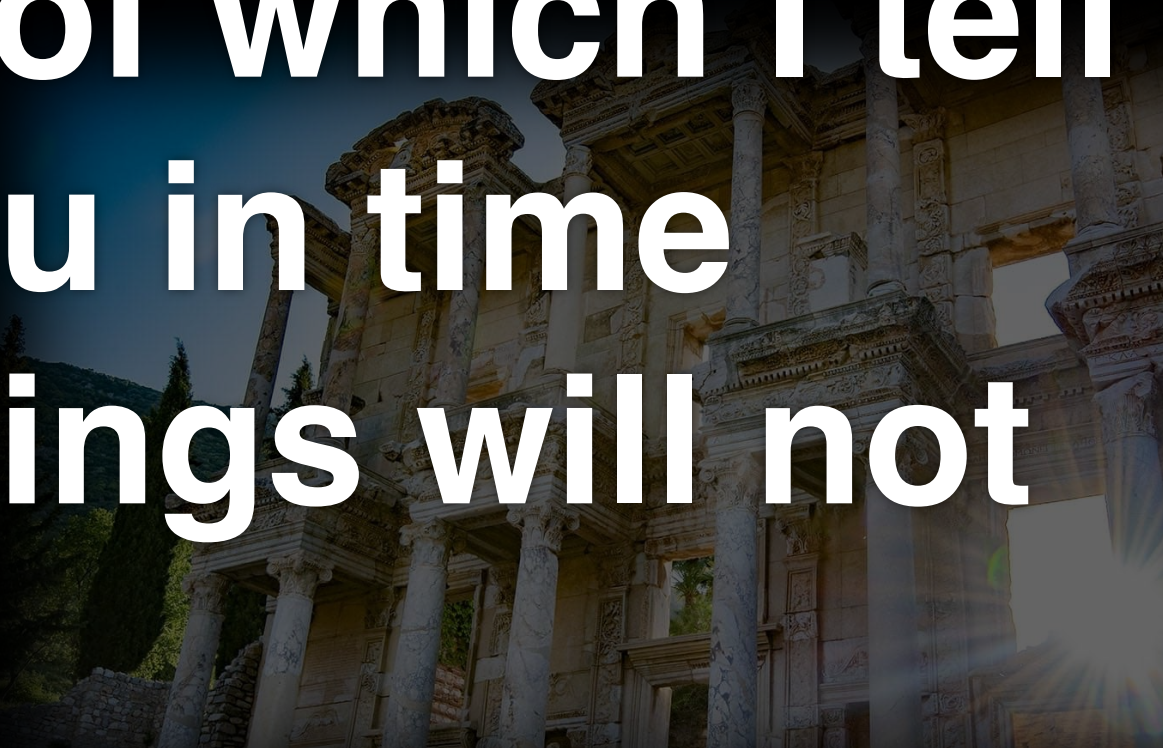
Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.



WARNING

Galatians 5:19–21

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who **practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**



WARNING

1 John 1:6–7

If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.



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John 8:12

...I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.



FINDING OUT

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may **prove** what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.





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