

As He Loves: Doctrine & Devotion in the Book of Ephesians

Week 2

In Him

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“...he has blessed us in the Beloved”

Ephesians 1:6 ESV

Union With Christ



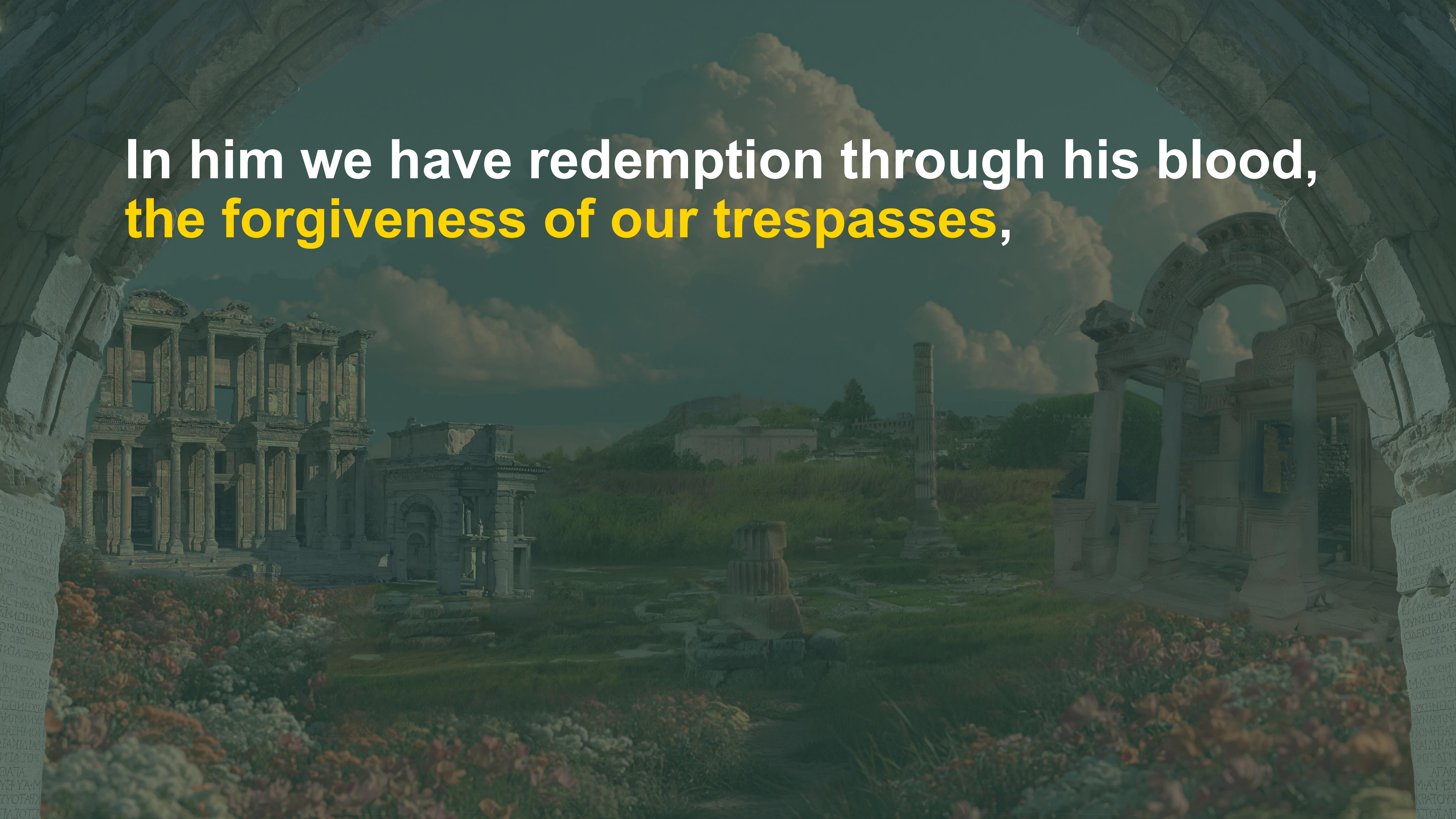
In him we have redemption

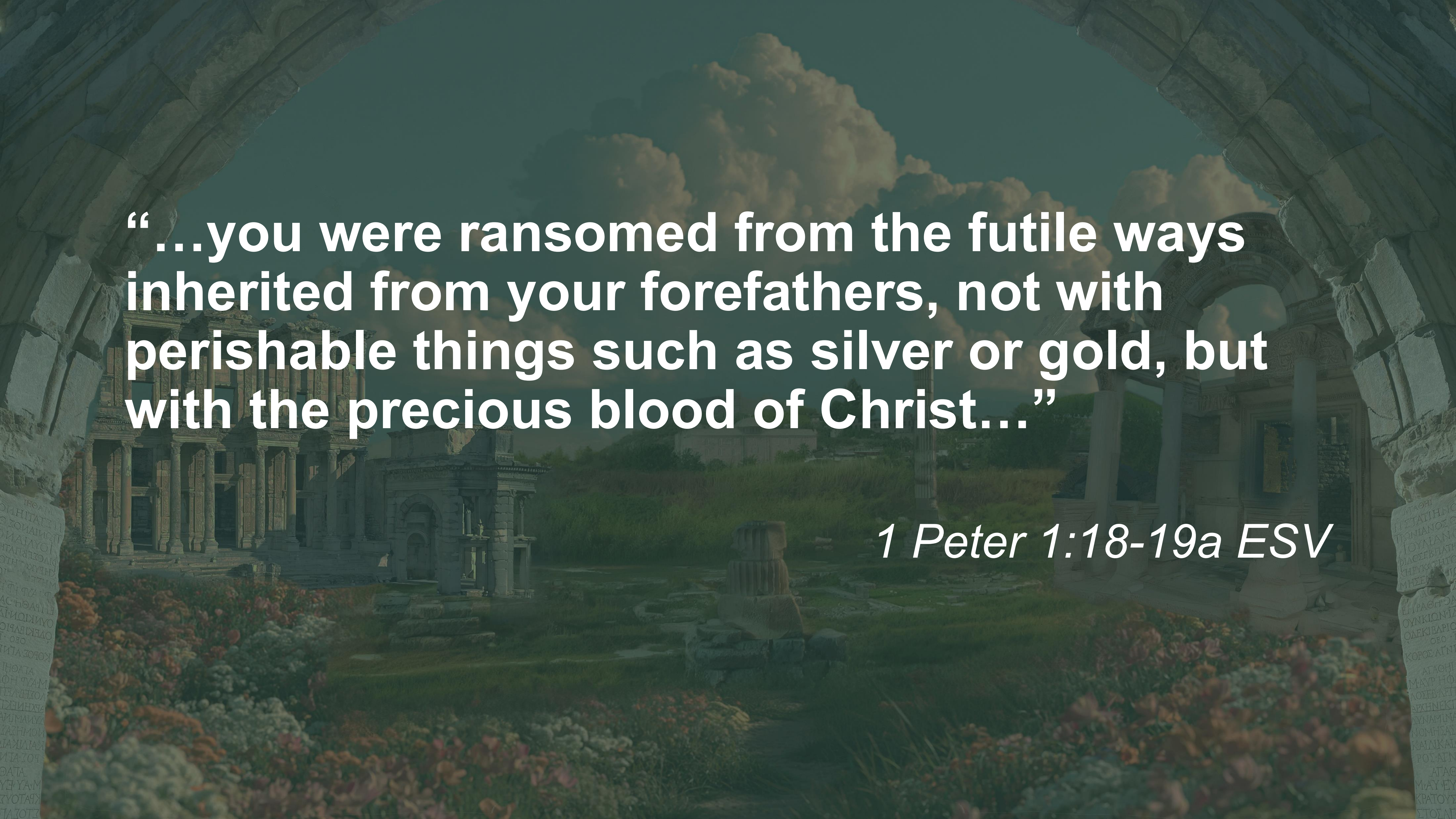


In him we have redemption **through his blood,**



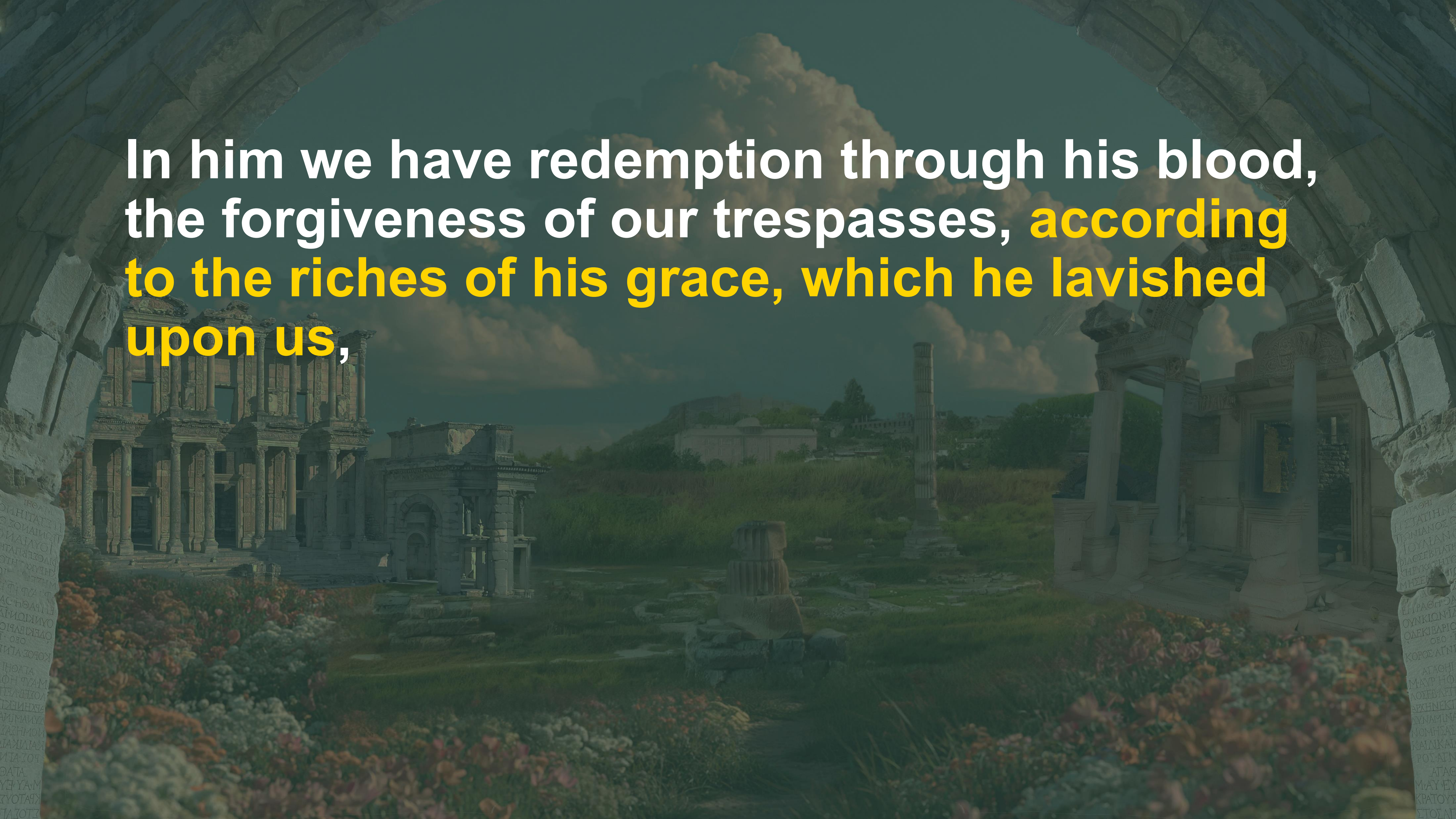
In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,



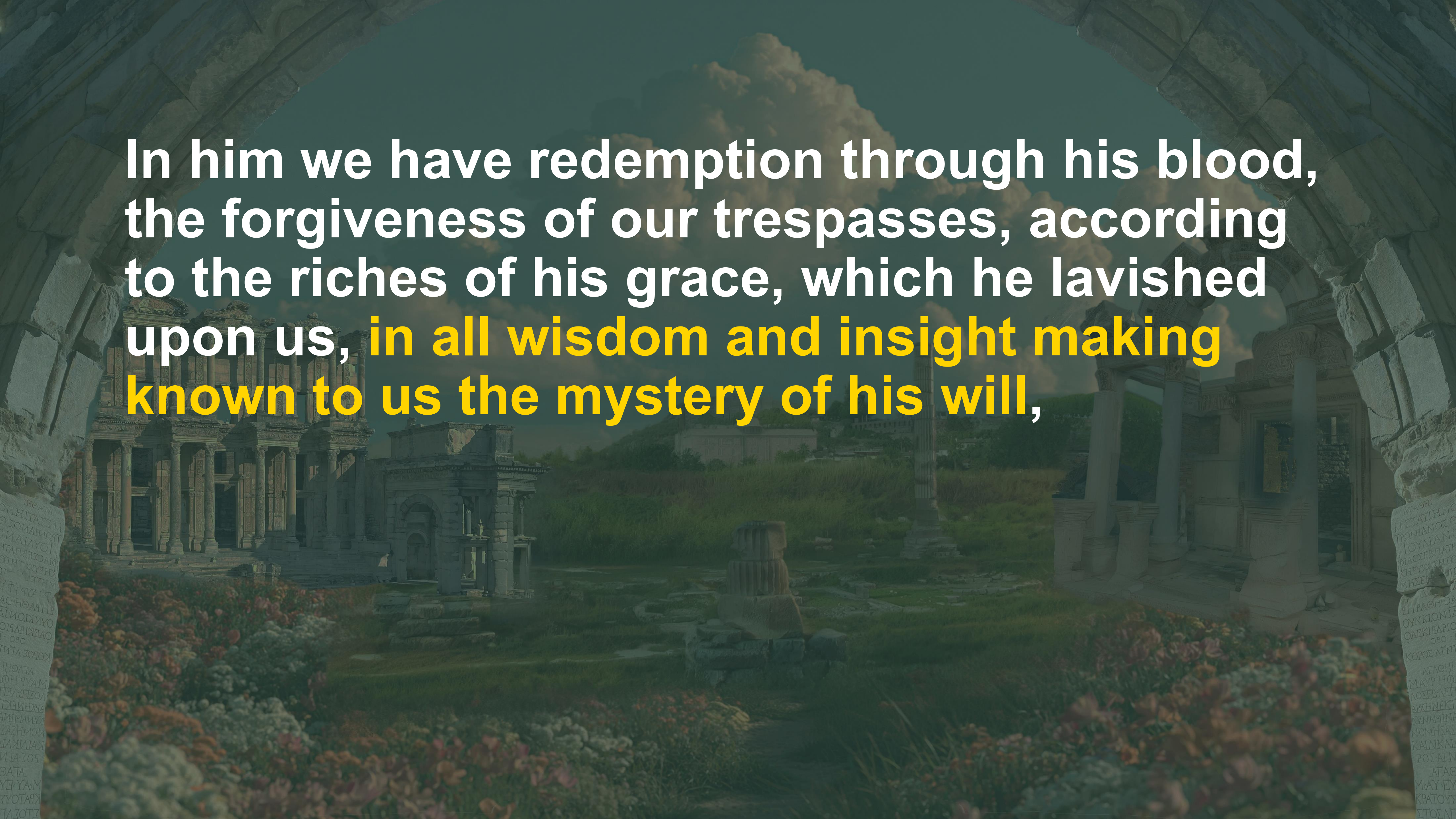


**“...you were ransomed from the futile ways
inherited from your forefathers, not with
perishable things such as silver or gold, but
with the precious blood of Christ...”**

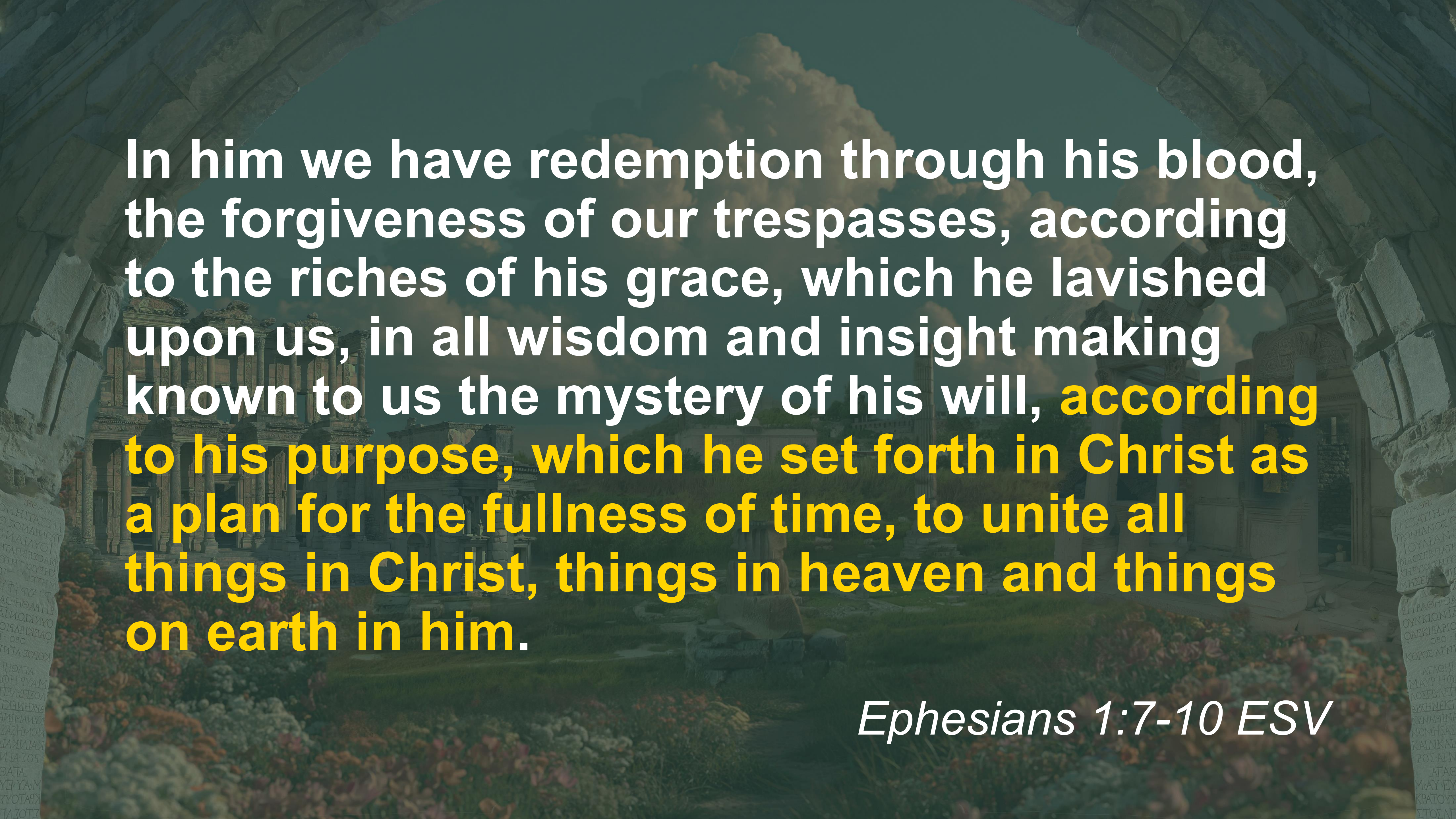
1 Peter 1:18-19a ESV



In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, **according
to the riches of his grace, which he lavished
upon us,**

The background image shows ancient stone ruins, possibly a temple or city wall, with several columns and arches. The ruins are overgrown with green grass and colorful wildflowers in shades of orange, pink, and purple. In the foreground, there are large stone blocks with Greek inscriptions. The sky is a deep blue with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

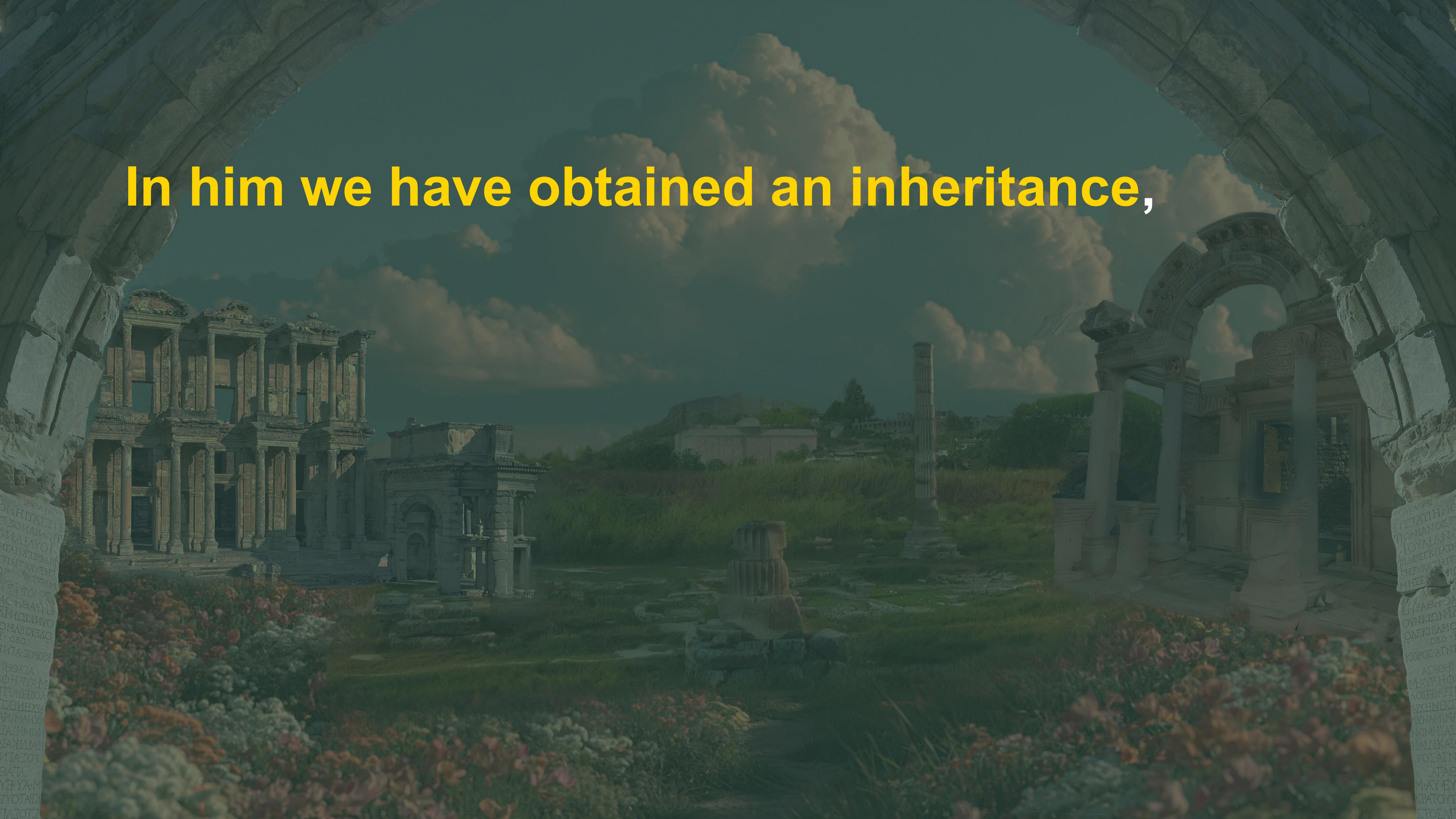
In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according
to the riches of his grace, which he lavished
upon us, **in all wisdom and insight making
known to us the mystery of his will,**

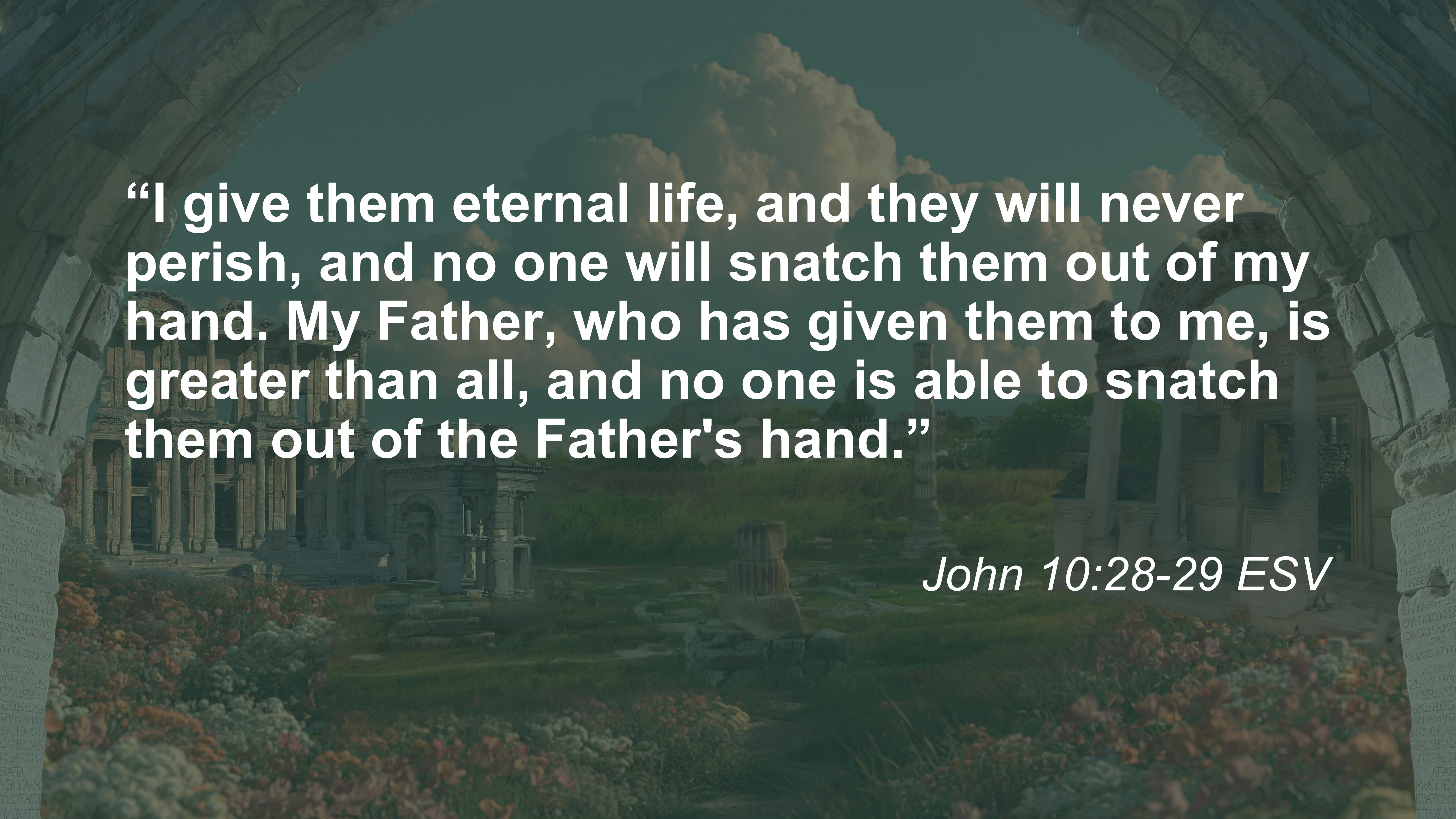
The background of the image shows ancient stone ruins, possibly a temple or city wall, with several columns and arches. Some of the stone blocks have Greek inscriptions carved into them. The sky is visible through the arches, showing a blue color with some white clouds. The overall tone is somewhat somber and historical.

In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according
to the riches of his grace, which he lavished
upon us, in all wisdom and insight making
known to us the mystery of his will, **according
to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as
a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all
things in Christ, things in heaven and things
on earth in him.**

Ephesians 1:7-10 ESV

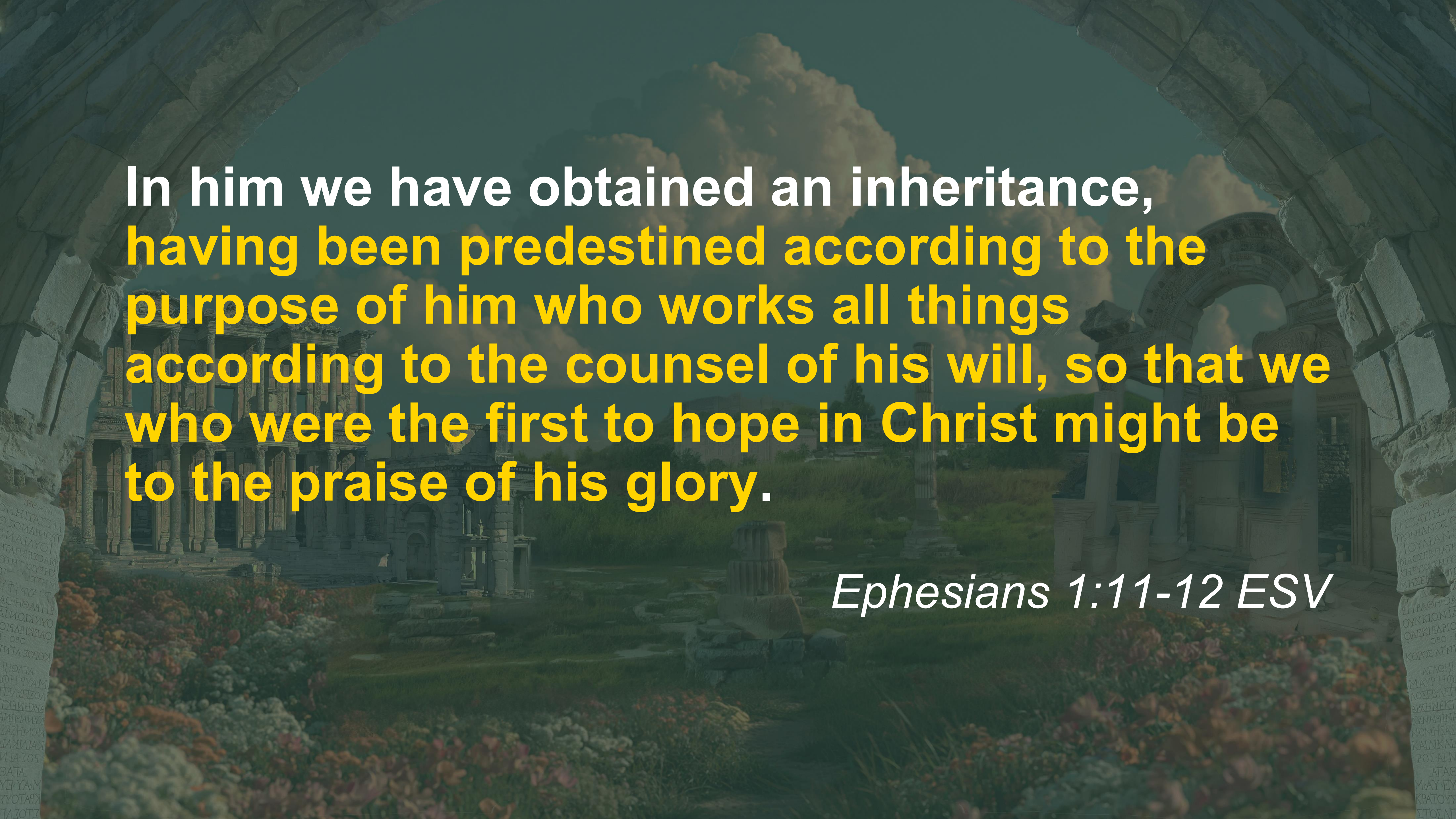
In him we have obtained an inheritance,





“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.”

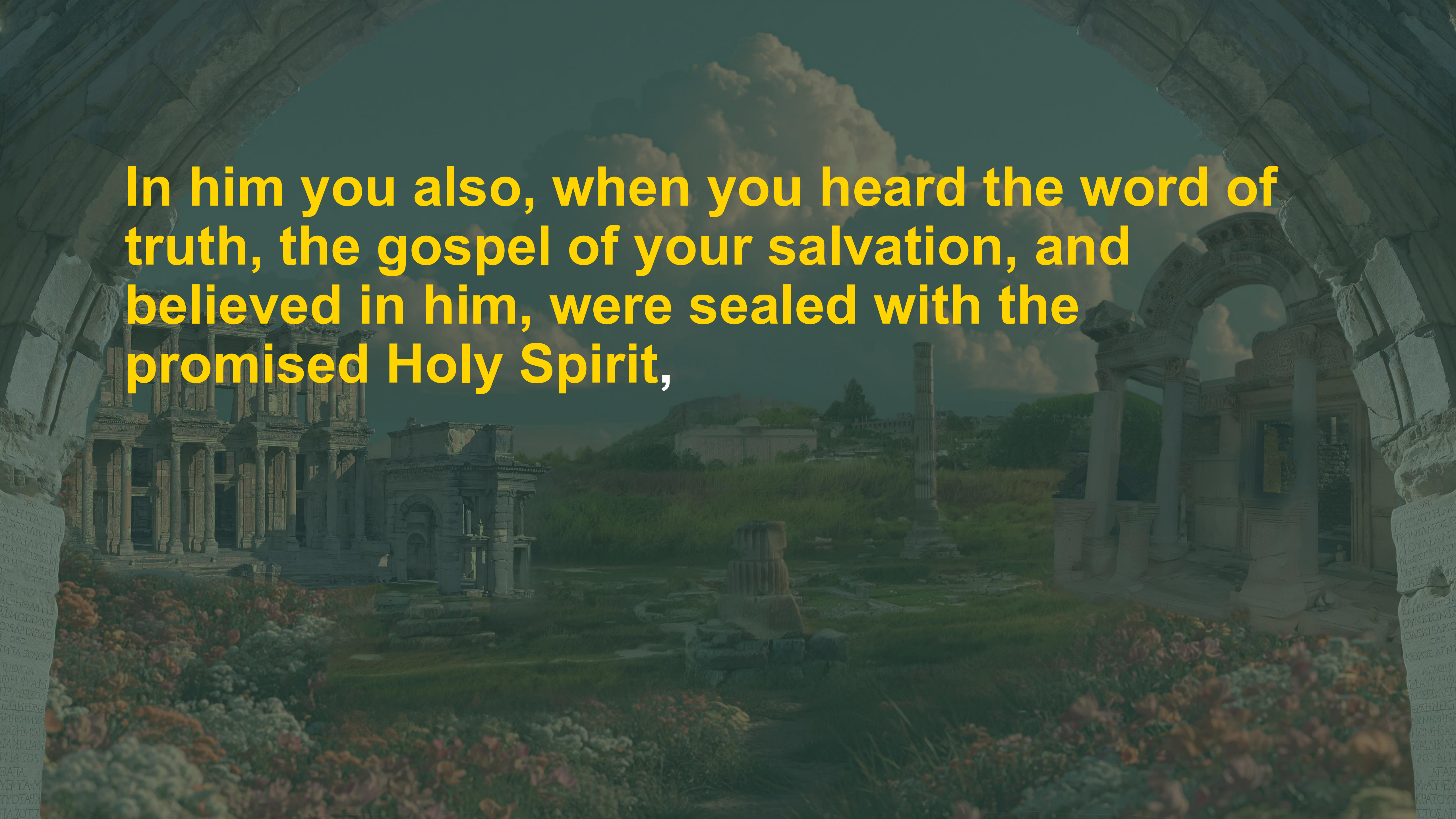
John 10:28-29 ESV

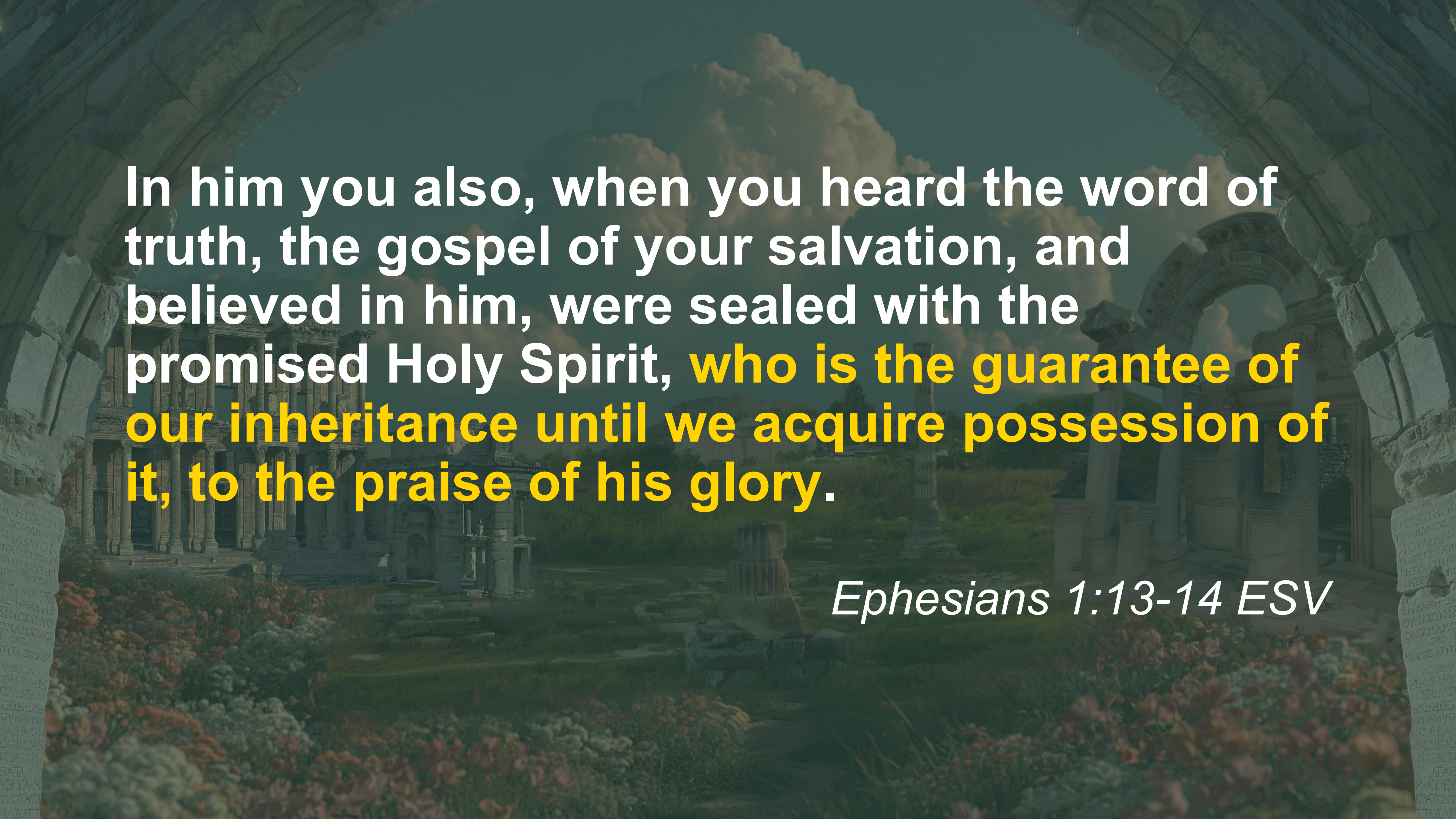


In him we have obtained an inheritance,
having been predestined according to the
purpose of him who works all things
according to the counsel of his will, so that we
who were the first to hope in Christ might be
to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:11-12 ESV

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,





In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, **who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.**

Ephesians 1:13-14 ESV