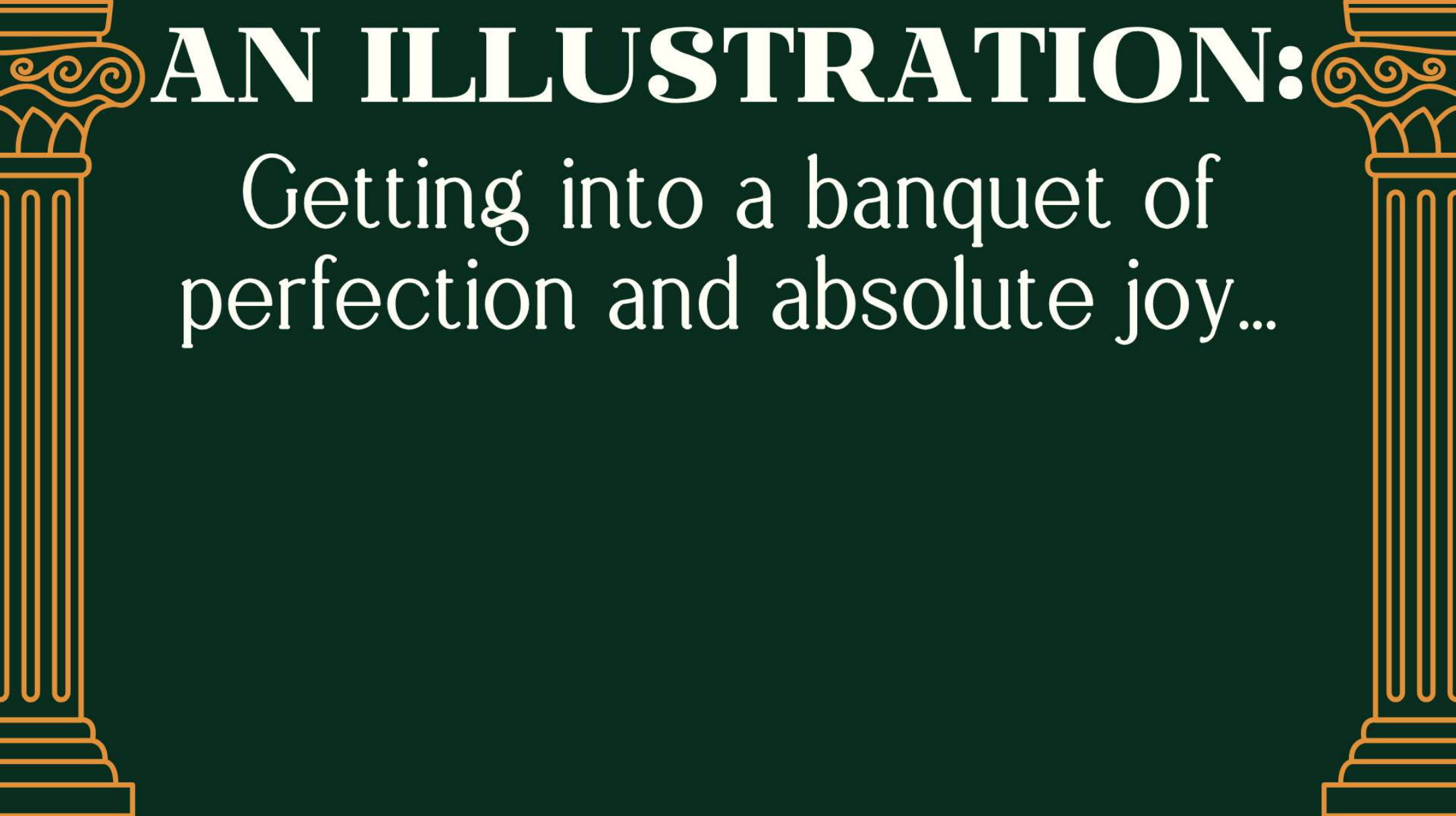


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The righteous requirement of the law is fulfilled in Christ (Romans 8:4)

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Walk in the freedom of forgiveness,
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The freedom of acceptance
before God – DONE!

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AND access to Him (Stott)



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Reconciled to God

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Union with Christ “in His death and resurrection”



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In a state and position to relate
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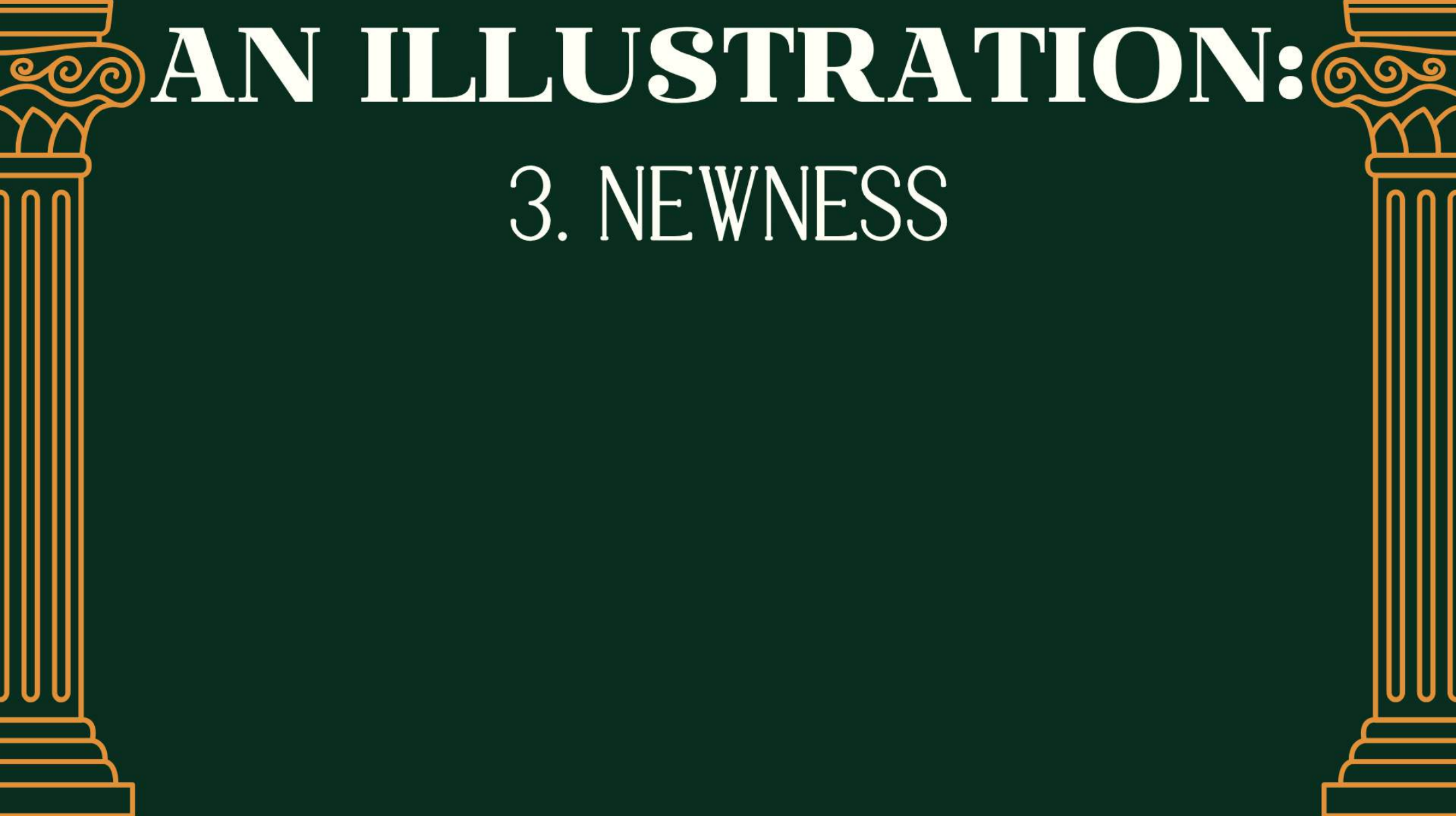
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“No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him...No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God’s seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God.”

~1 John 3:6,9 ESV



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Transformation

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New creation – ability to interact
with God & become like Christ

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Partakers of the divine nature

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Grace: your relation to God is the means to becoming like Christ

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New...

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Identity –

“in Christ”, “children of God”

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Ability –

“strengthened by His Spirit”,
“power”

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Tranquility –

“I will give you rest”,
“peace of/with God”

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Destiny –

“glorified” = with Him, like Him

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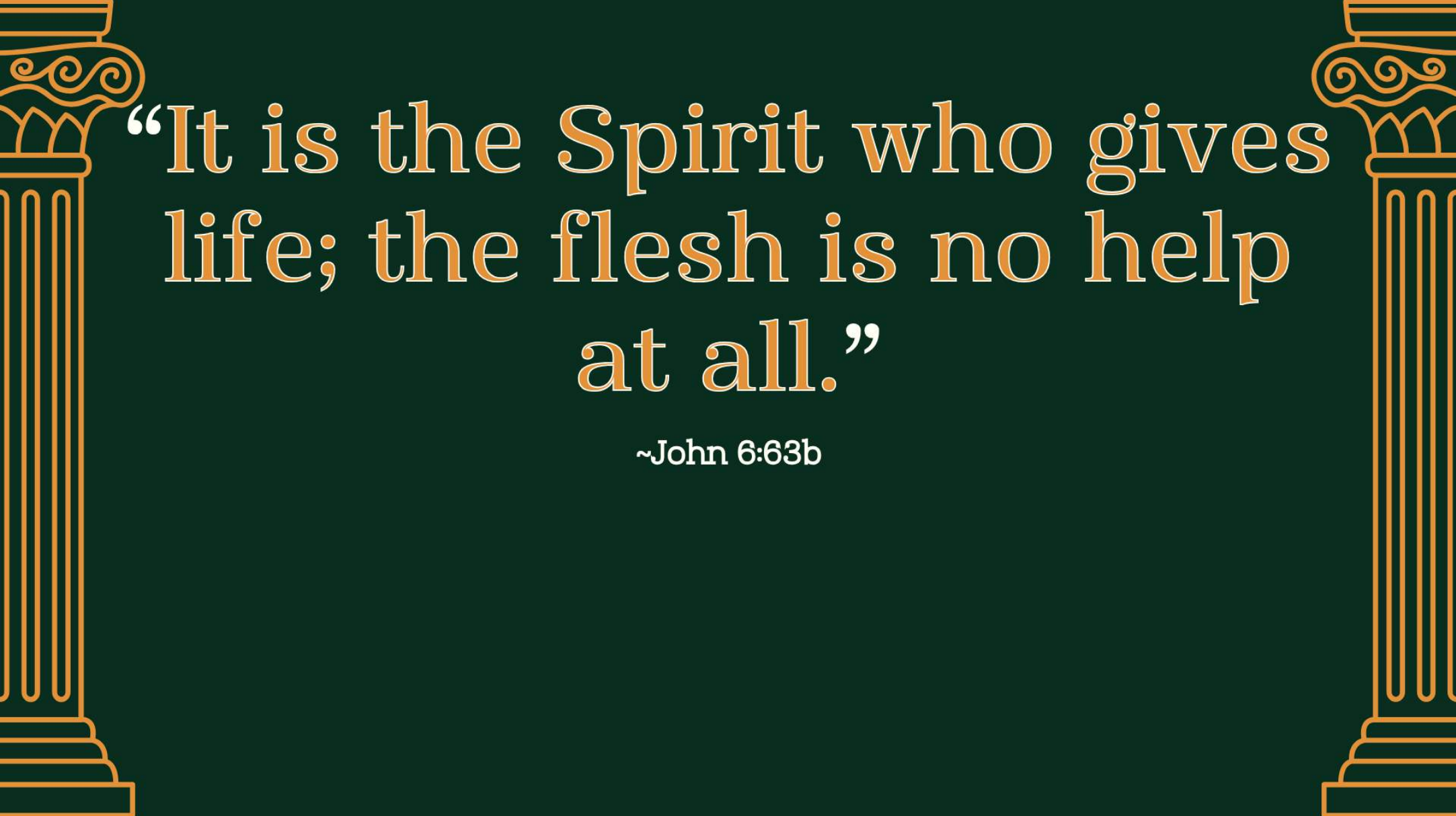
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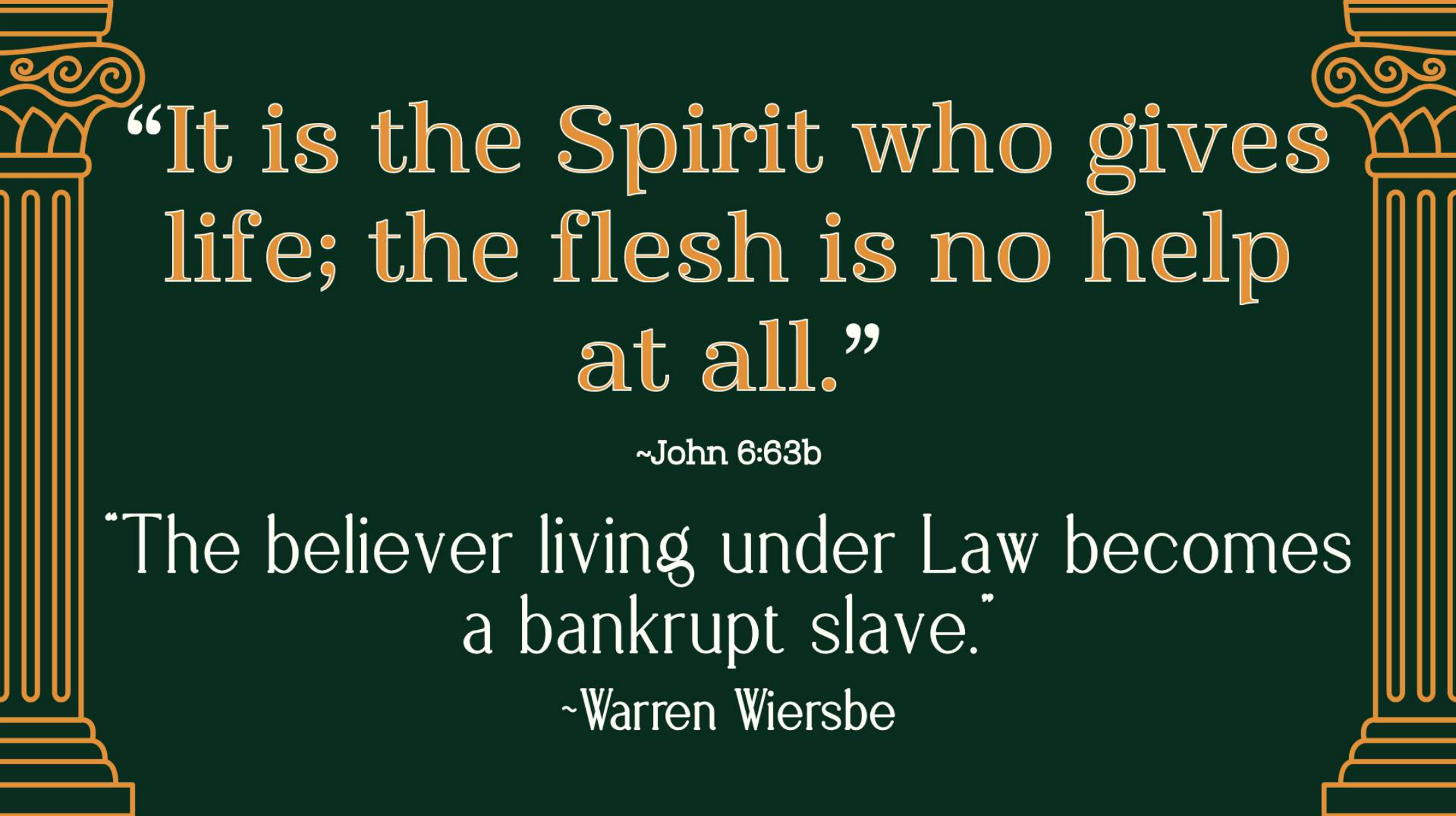
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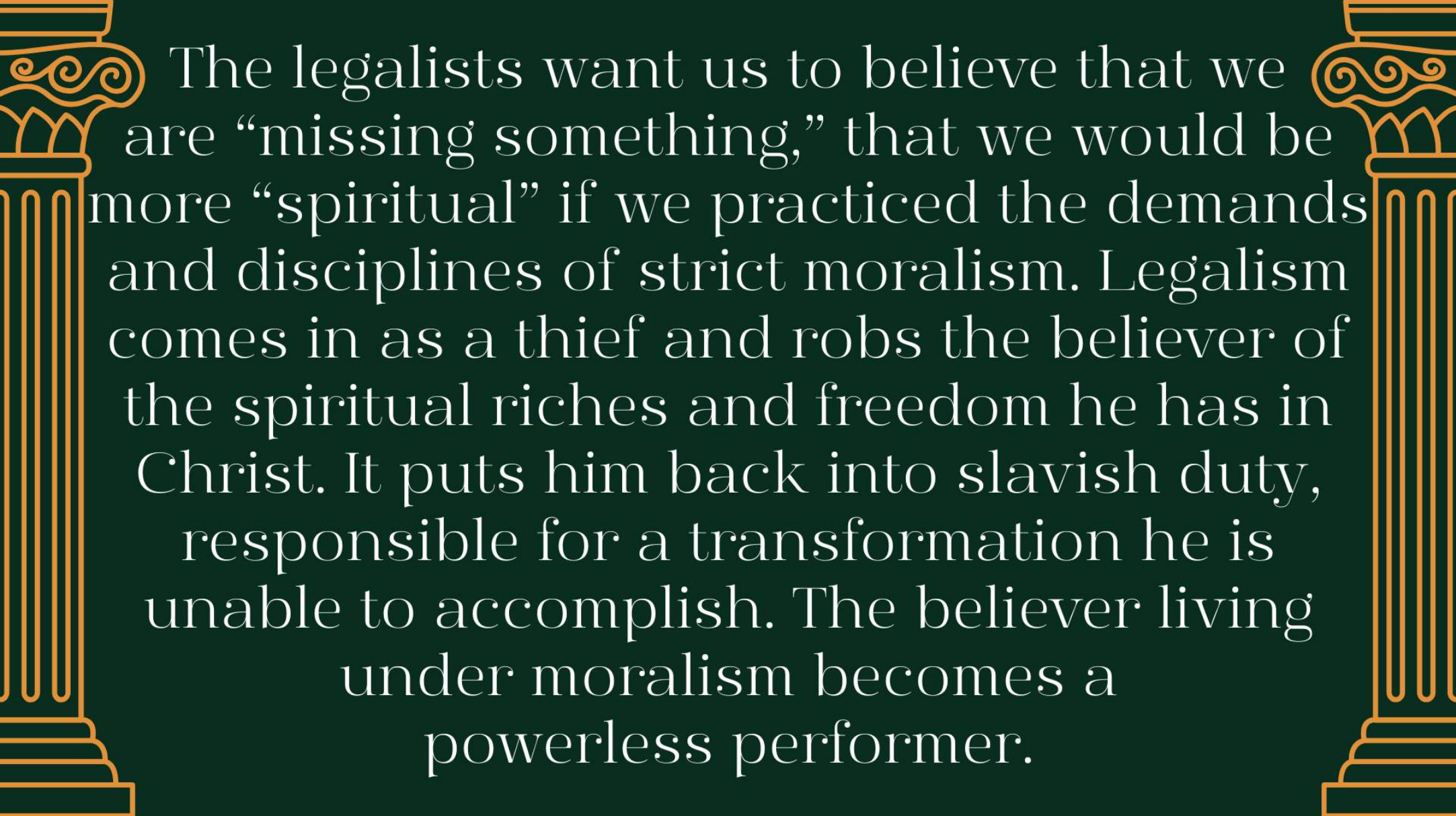


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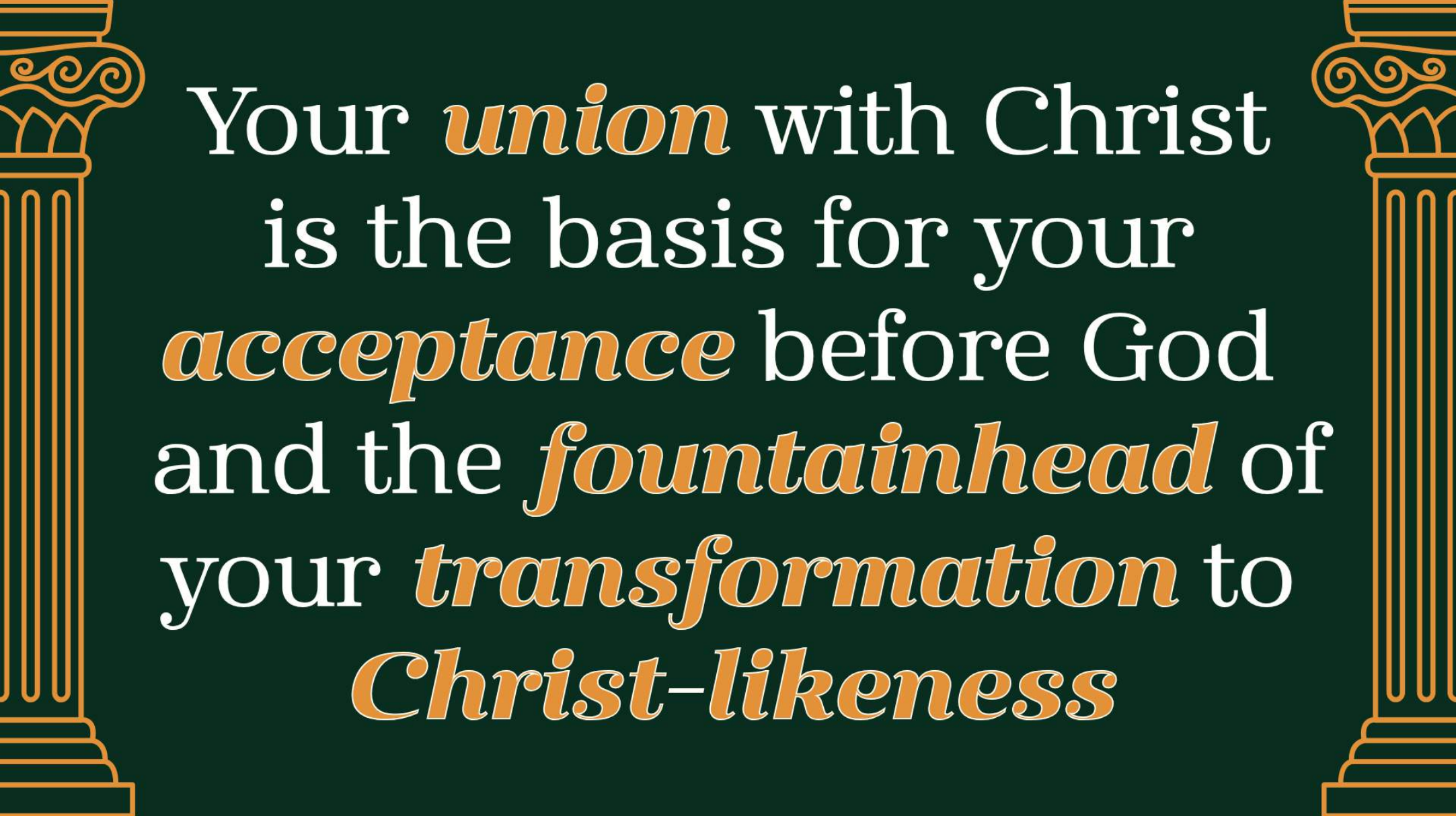
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~Warren Wiersbe



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