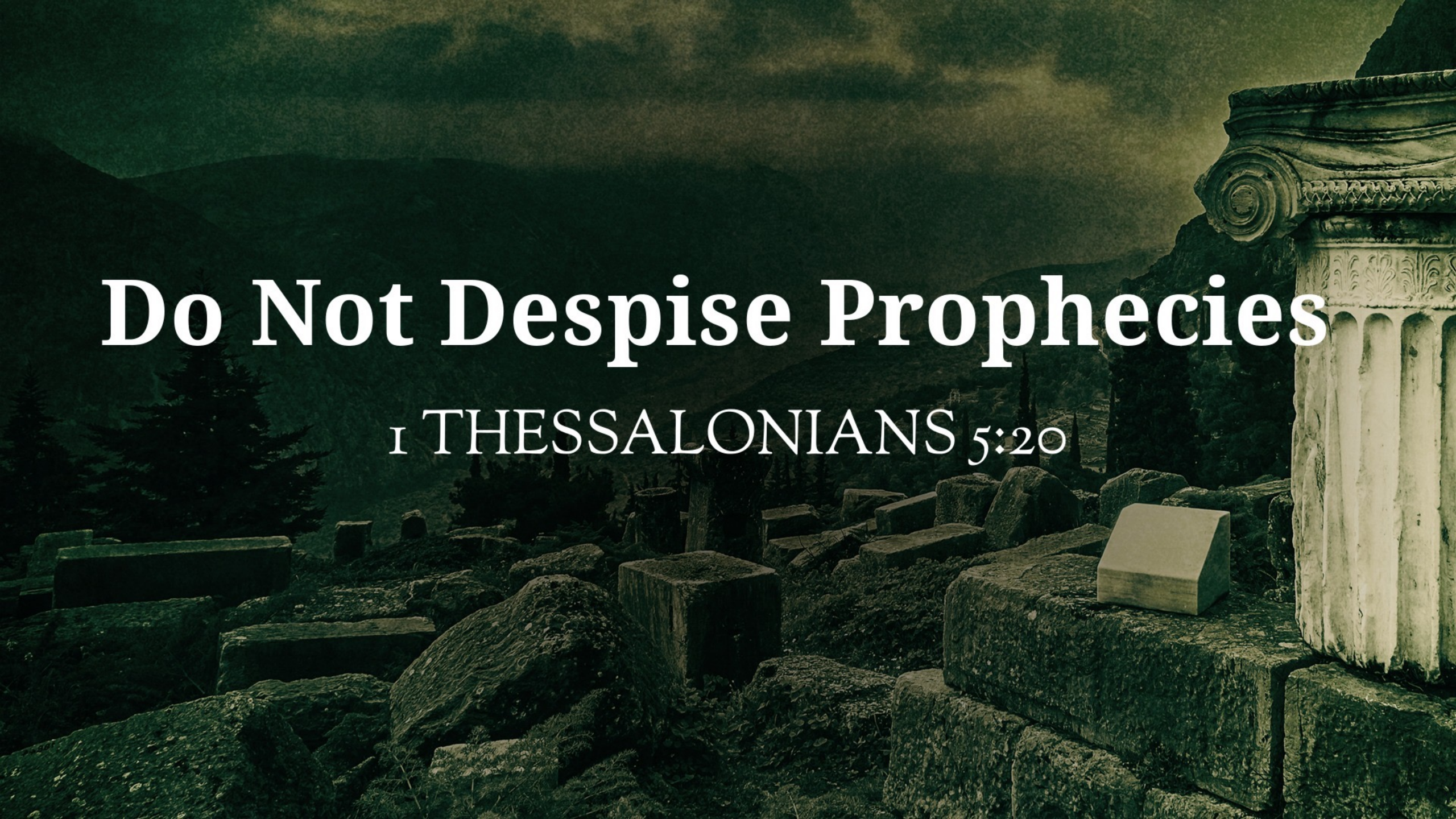


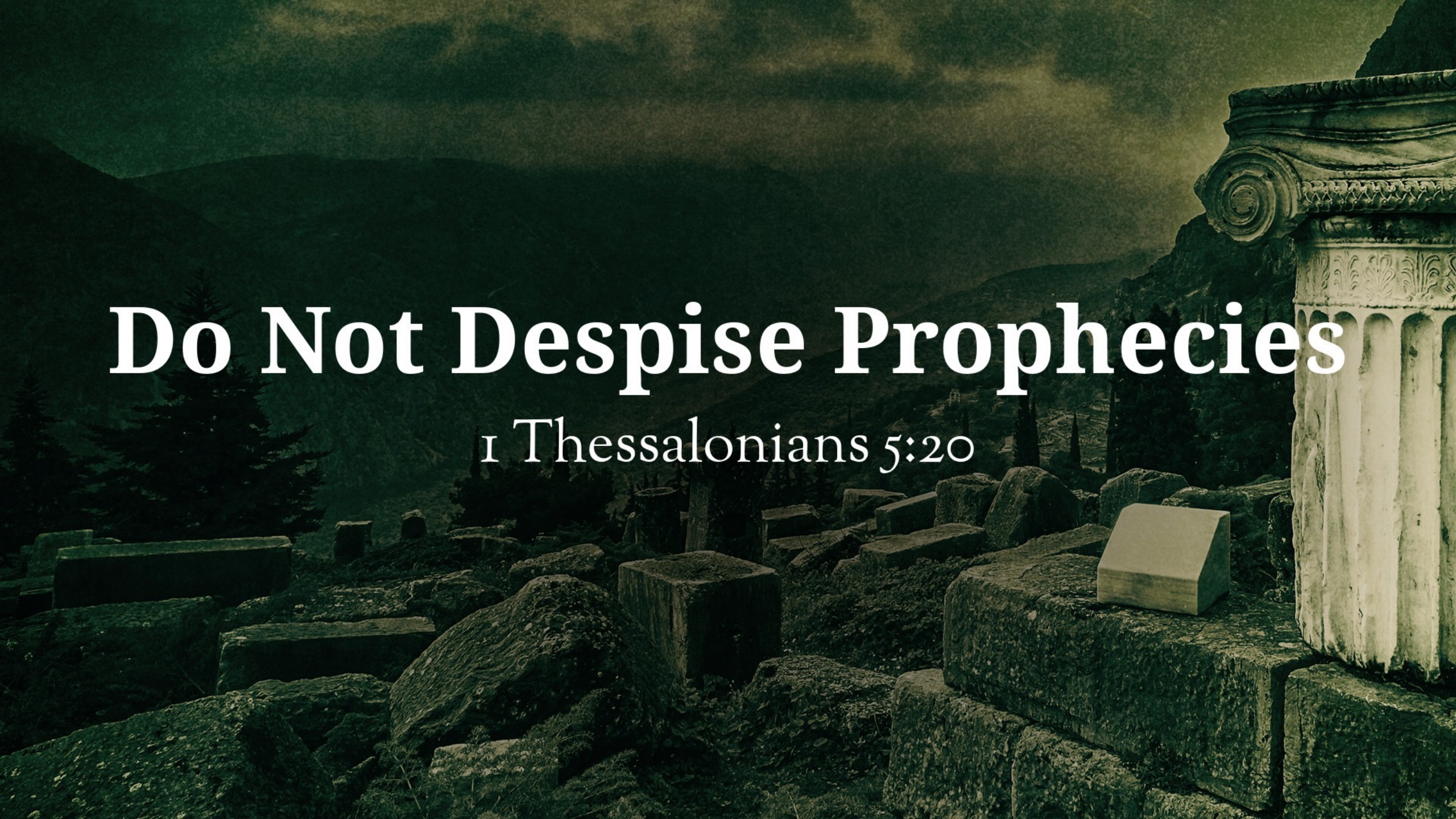
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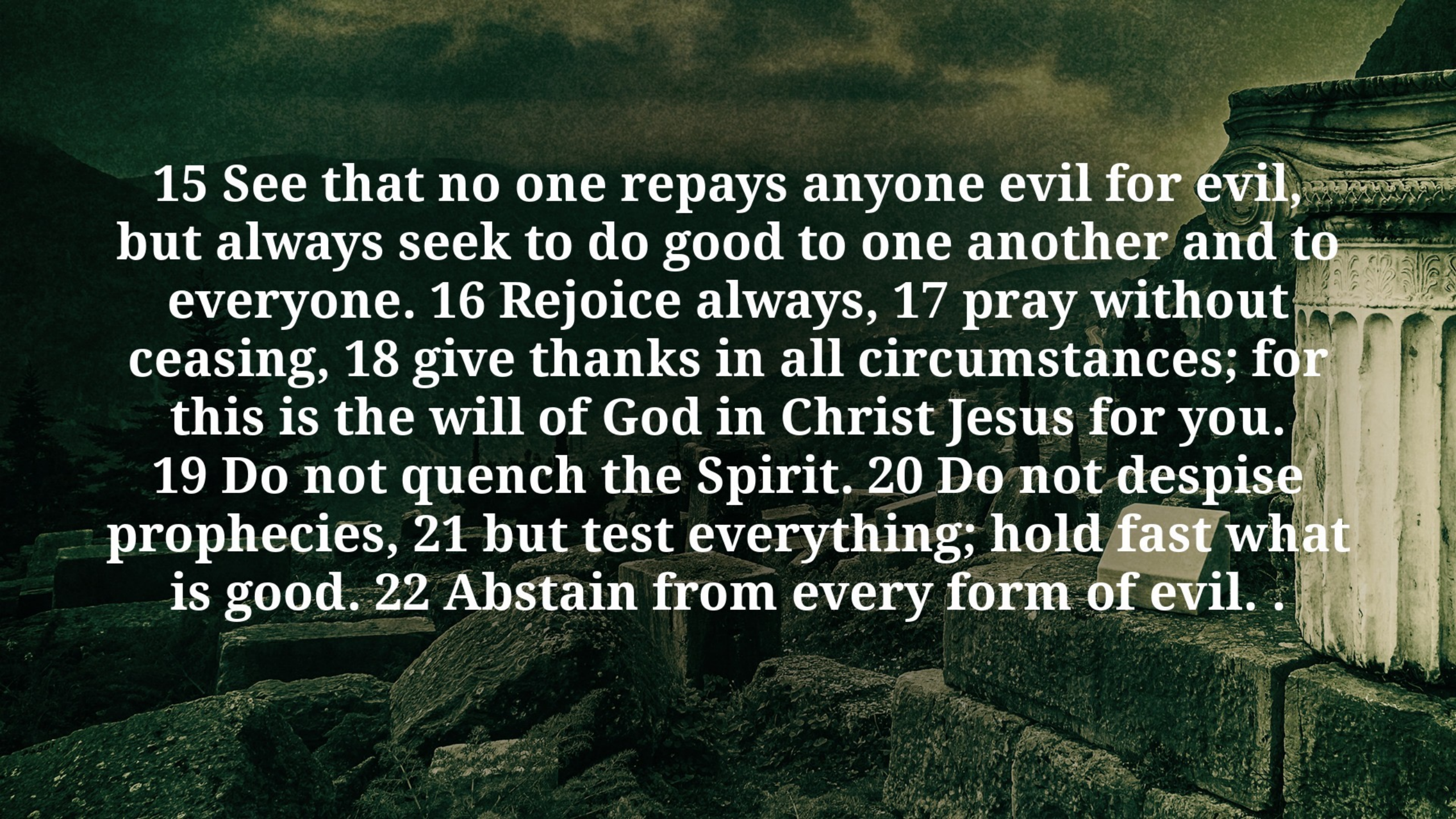
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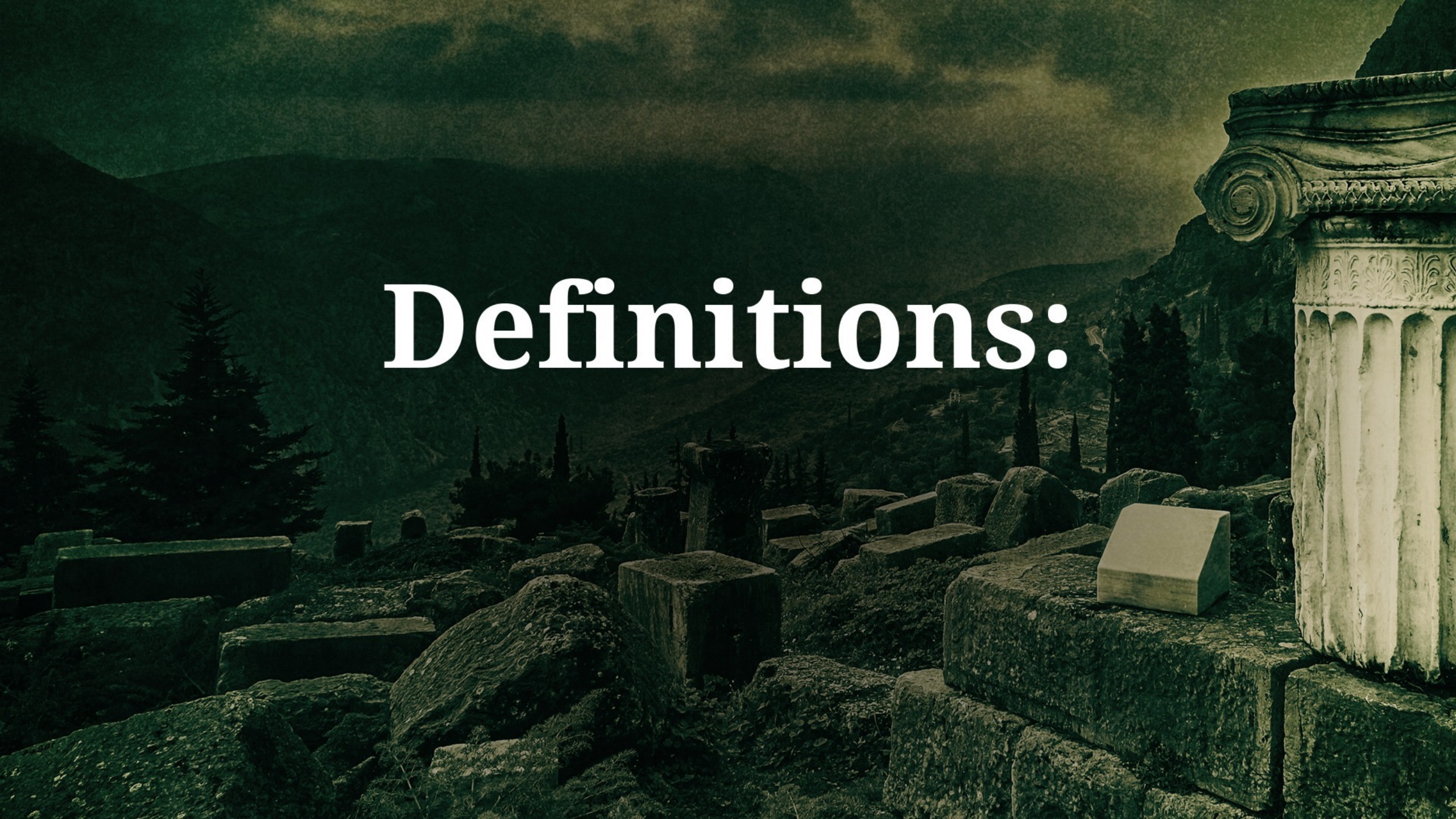
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15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil,
but always seek to do good to one another and to
everyone. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without
ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for
this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise
prophecies, 21 but test everything; hold fast what
is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil. .

Definitions:



1. Def: Prophet A person
inspired to proclaim or
reveal divine will or
purpose



2. Def: Prophecy A noun which signifies the speaking forth of the mind and counsel of God. It is the declaration of that which cannot be known by natural means.



3. Simply put: the Holy Spirit expressing the thoughts and desires of Christ though a human voice.





Depth of Prophetic Ministry

Gift of Prophecy, Prophetic Ministry, Prophet Office

- Gift of prophecy. Holy Spirit inside of us gives us a prophetic picture, supernatural understanding that only God knows to speak to someone or the church.



- Prophetic Ministry. Flowing in the prophetic more easily and regularly. Singing, preaching, teaching with a prophetic edge.



- Prophet Office. Eph 4. One of the five fold “office” gifts Jesus gives to his church. May take time to know it and be recognized in this office. Confirmed by God and others. It is also a preaching gift, to impart and edify the whole church for the work of the ministry.





Purpose of Prophecy

Edification, Exhortation, Comfort

1. EDIFICATION.

Prophets job is to build them up. Everybody should operate in this areas and it will be ok.



2. EXHORTATION

“Paracletos” - come
alongside. Holy Spirit is
our Advocate, Counselor.



3. COMFORT

Binds up and heals and ministers. Sense that God is with us and knows our situation.



The background image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. On the right side, a portion of a classical building with a fluted column and a decorative capital is visible. The foreground is filled with large, dark, moss-covered stone blocks and rubble, suggesting a ruined structure. In the background, a range of dark, forested mountains is visible under a heavy, cloudy sky with a hint of light breaking through. The overall color palette is dominated by dark greens, greys, and browns, creating a somber and mysterious mood.

What To Do With Prophecy

Don't despise, Test, Hold fast

Don't despise
Test
Hold fast



Problems

