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“A Faith Bigger Than Us”
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ROMANS

The background of the slide features a classical building with several columns, possibly a temple or a government building, rendered in a soft, painterly style. The sky above the building is filled with dramatic, swirling clouds in shades of white, grey, and light blue. The overall aesthetic is artistic and evocative.



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Romans 15 (select verses)

⁸ For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,

Romans 15 (select verses)

⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, “Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name.”

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹⁰ And again it says,
“Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people.”

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹¹ And again,
“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles,
and let all the peoples extol him.”

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹² And again Isaiah says,
“The root of Jesse will come,
even he who arises to rule the Gentiles;
in him will the Gentiles hope.”

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹⁴ I myself am satisfied about you, my brothers,
that you yourselves are full of goodness,
filled with all knowledge and able
to instruct one another.

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹⁵ But on some points I have written to you very boldly by way of reminder, because of the grace given me by God

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹⁶ to be a minister of Christ Jesus to the Gentiles in the priestly service of the gospel of God, so that the offering of the Gentiles may be acceptable, sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹⁷ In Christ Jesus, then,
I have reason to be proud
of my work for God.

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me to bring the Gentiles to obedience—by word and deed,

Romans 15 (select verses)

¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders,
by the power of the Spirit of God—so that from
Jerusalem and all the way around to Illyricum
I have fulfilled the ministry of the gospel of Christ;

Romans 15 (select verses)

²⁰ and thus I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation,

Romans 15 (select verses)

²¹ but as it is written,

“Those who have never been told of him will see,
and those who have never heard
will understand.”

Romans 15 (select verses)

²² This is the reason why
I have so often been hindered
from coming to you.

Romans 15 (select verses)

²³ But now, since I no longer have any room for work in these regions, and since I have longed for many years to come to you,

Romans 15 (select verses)

²⁴ I hope to see you in passing as I go to Spain,
and to be helped on my journey there by you,
once I have enjoyed your company for a while.

Romans 15 (select verses)

²⁵ At present, however,
I am going to Jerusalem
bringing aid to the saints.

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²⁶ For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem.

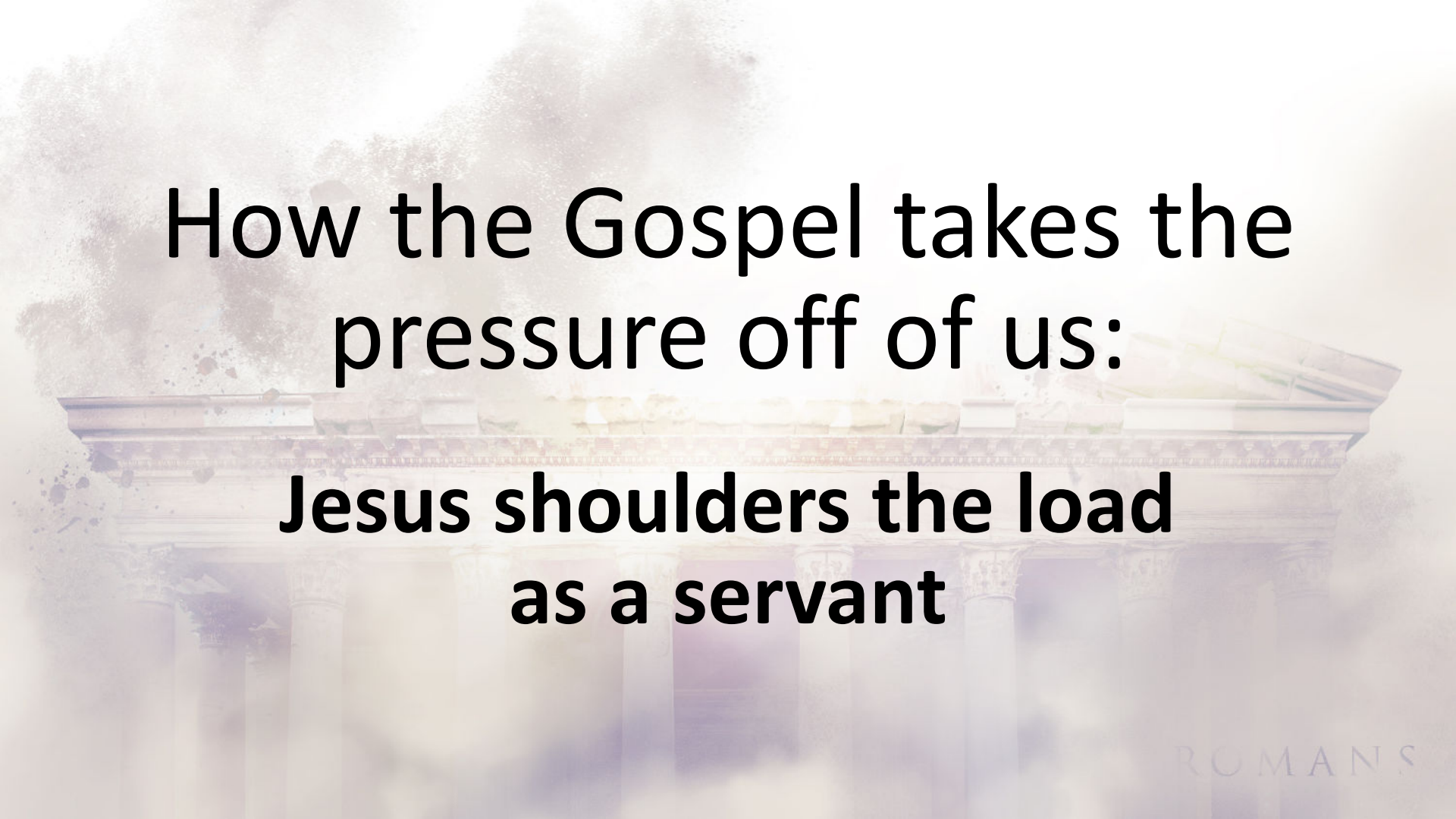
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How the Gospel takes the
pressure off of us:

**Jesus shoulders the load
as a servant**

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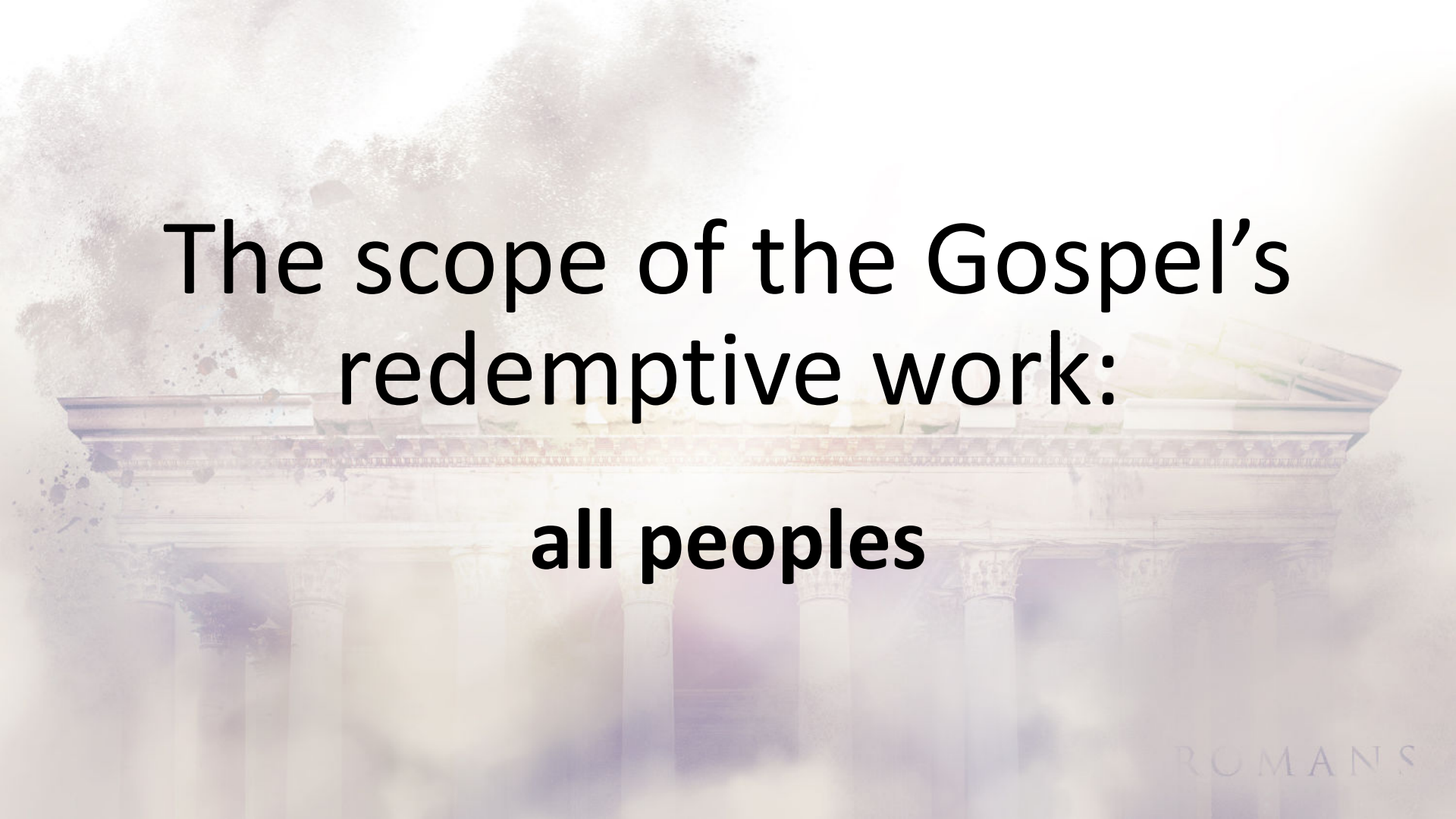
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Philippians 2:7-8

[Jesus] emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



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The scope of the Gospel's
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How we join:
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