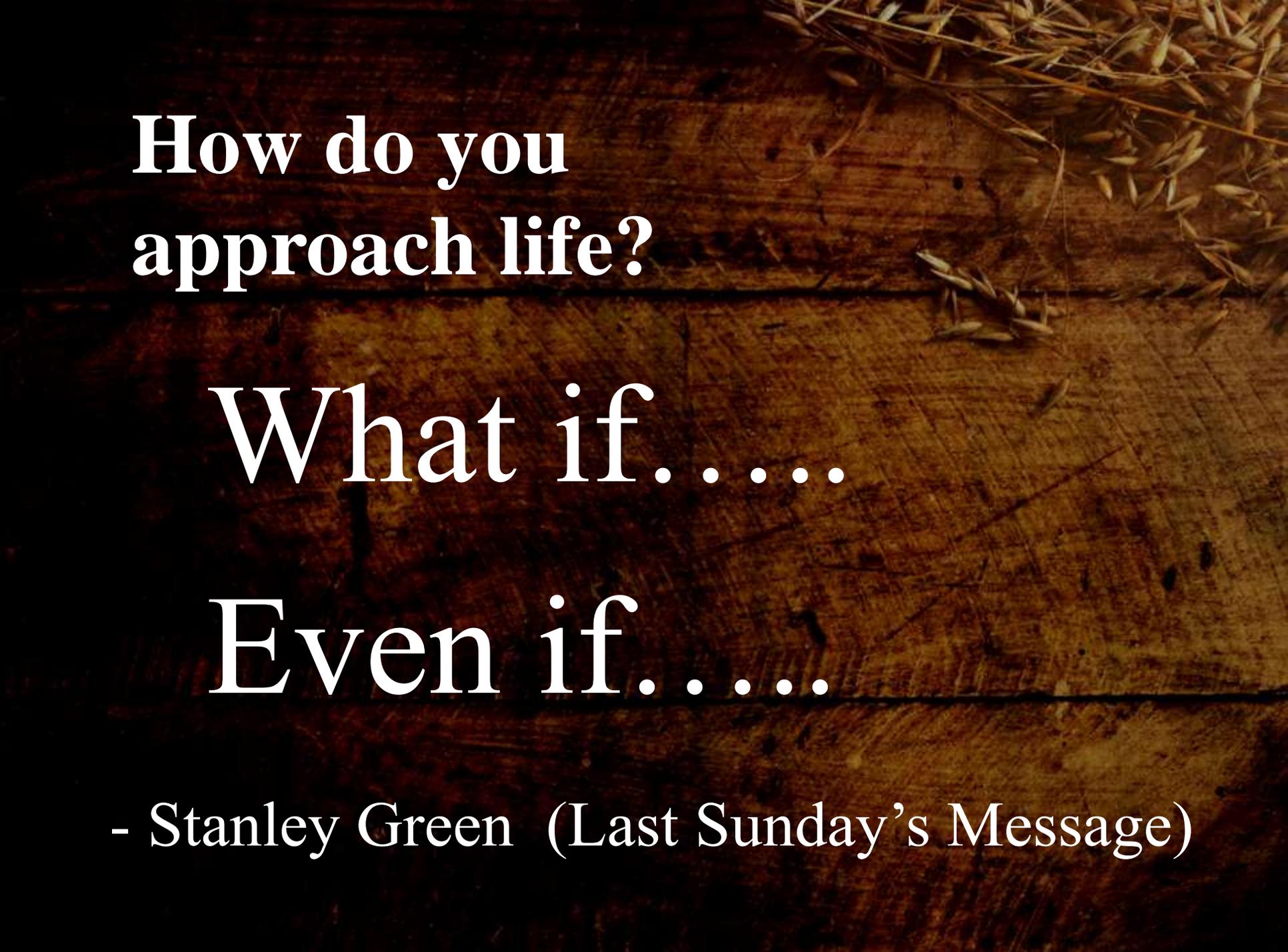


Today's Message



“The Dangers of DIY”

Genesis 11:1-9



**How do you
approach life?**

What if.....

Even if.....

- Stanley Green (Last Sunday's Message)

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Do it Yourself At Home

THE TOWER OF BABEL



- **Pride**
- **Disobedience**
- **Self-centered pursuits**

6,500 spoken languages in the world today.

2,000 of those languages have fewer than
1,000 people who can actually speak them.



People tend to build...

Things

Ideologies

Theologies

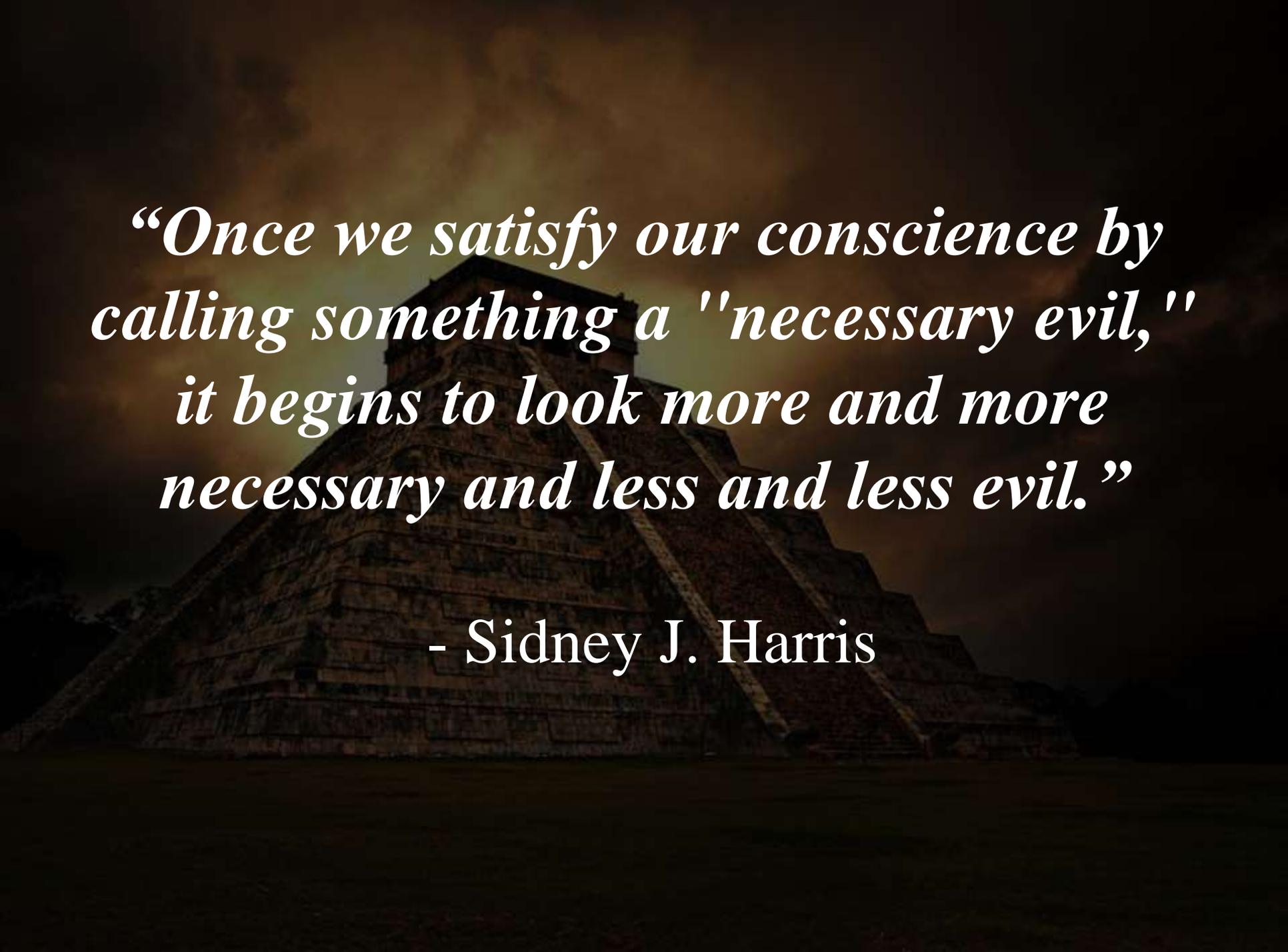
Monuments to themselves

**How much attention
am I giving to God?**

Ziggurat



**How often do we revisit the pride
and disobedience of Babel?**

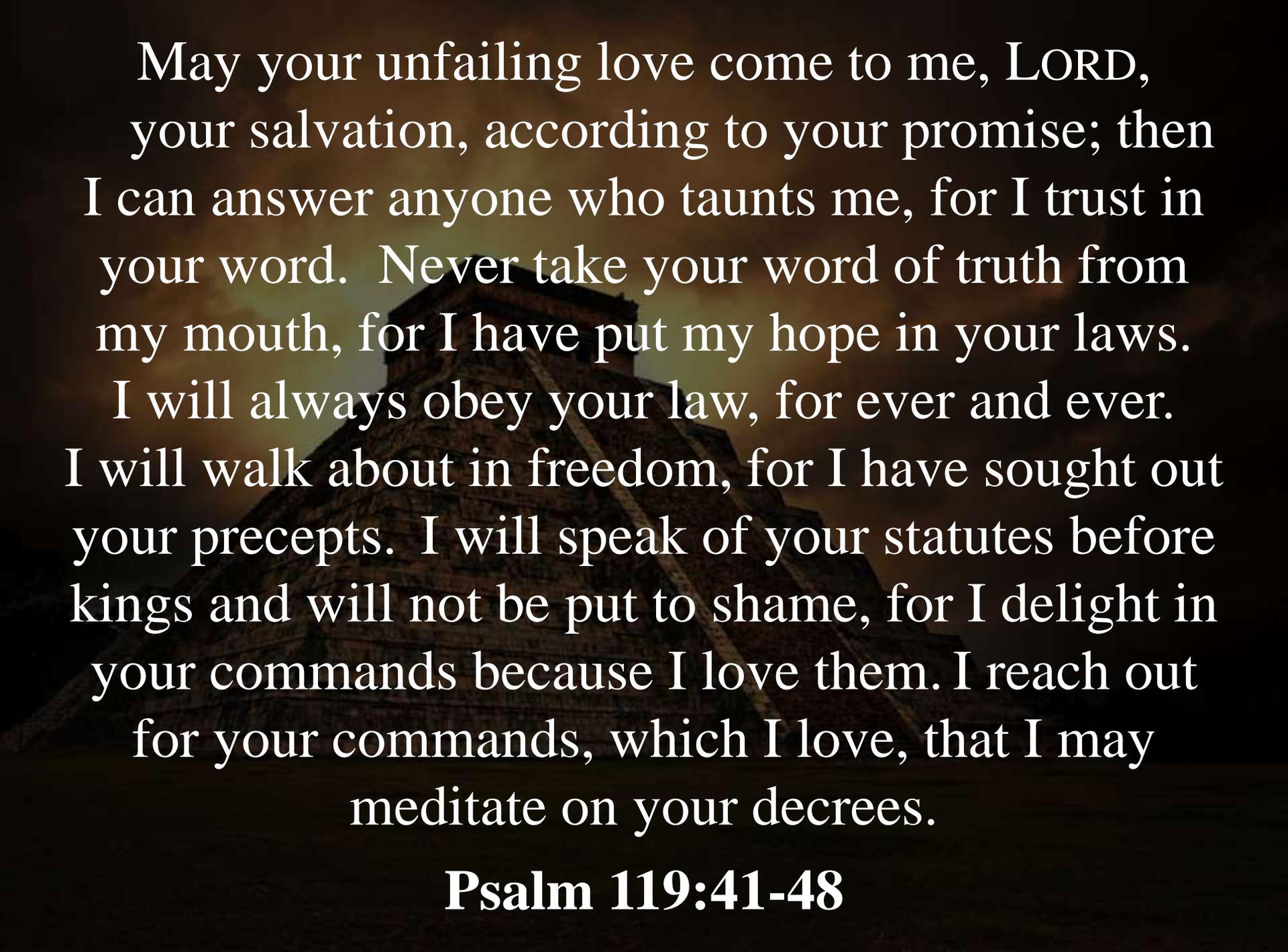


“Once we satisfy our conscience by calling something a 'necessary evil,' it begins to look more and more necessary and less and less evil.”

- Sidney J. Harris



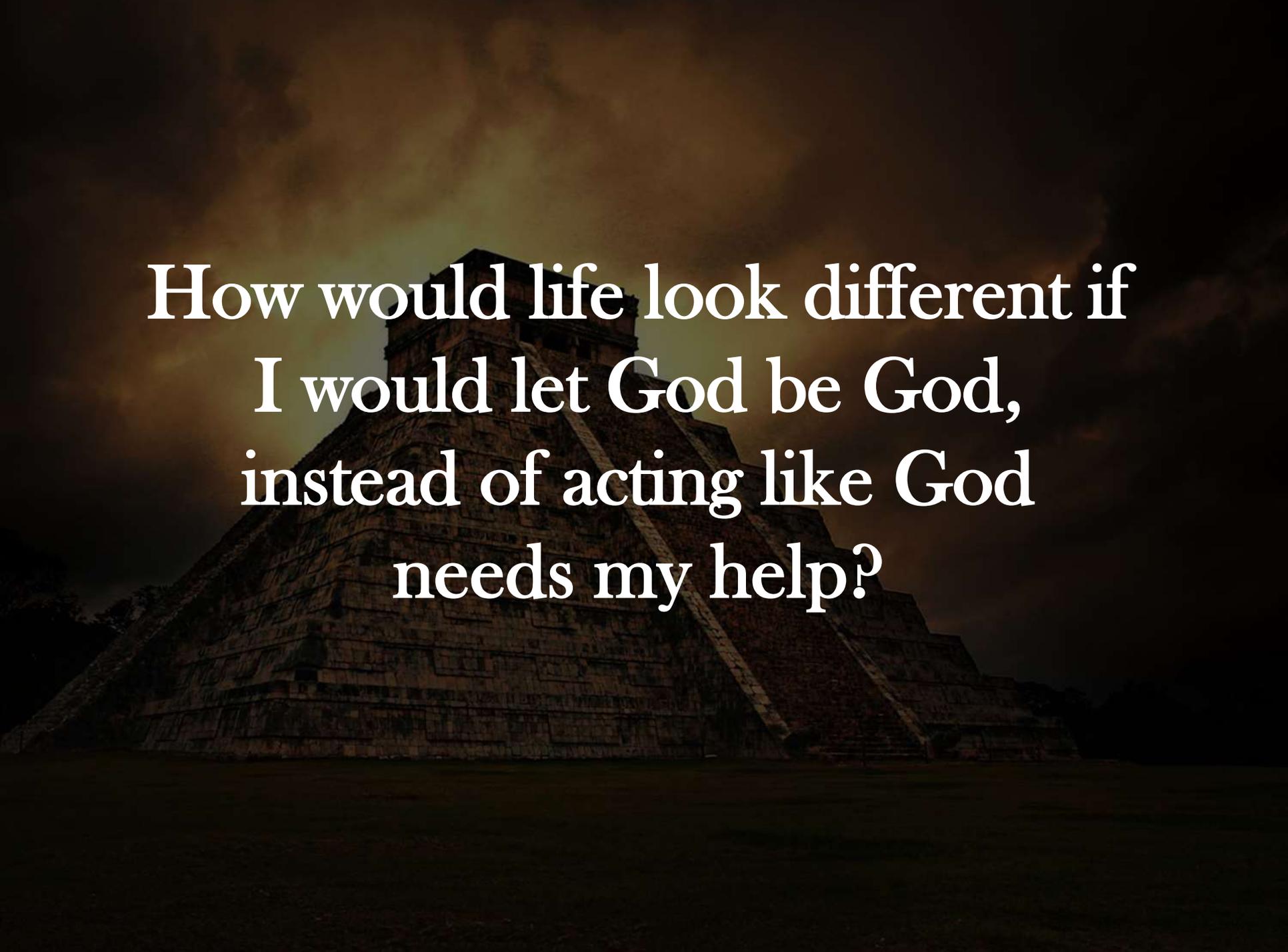
BABEL IS RE-VISITED WHEN.....



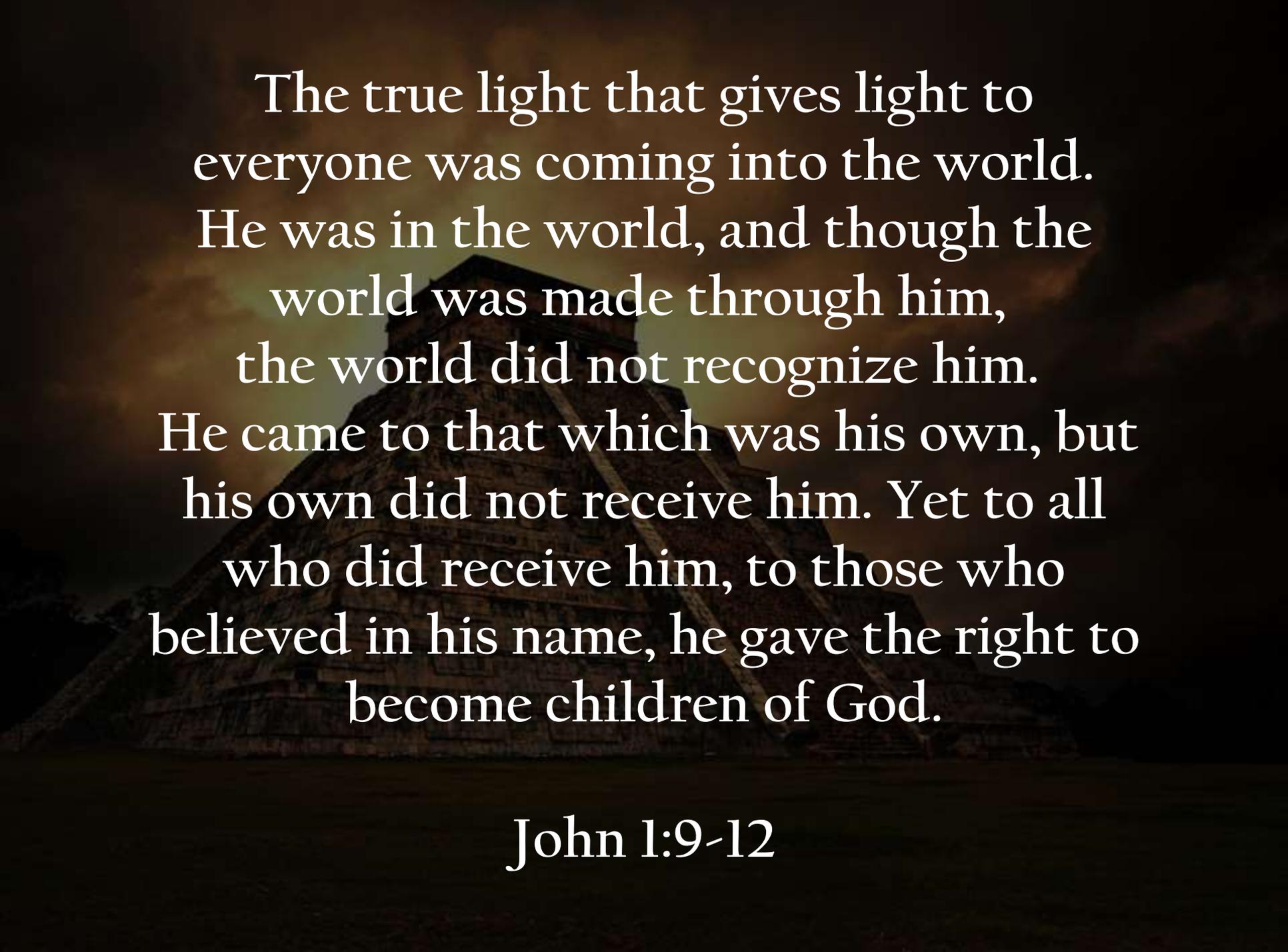
May your unfailing love come to me, LORD,
your salvation, according to your promise; then
I can answer anyone who taunts me, for I trust in
your word. Never take your word of truth from
my mouth, for I have put my hope in your laws.

I will always obey your law, for ever and ever.
I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out
your precepts. I will speak of your statutes before
kings and will not be put to shame, for I delight in
your commands because I love them. I reach out
for your commands, which I love, that I may
meditate on your decrees.

Psalm 119:41-48



How would life look different if
I would let God be God,
instead of acting like God
needs my help?



The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:9-12



**When we leave God out of our lives and out
of our decisions and try to do things
ourselves, it never ends well.**

**Commit everything to the Lord,
Trust in the Lord
and he will help you.**

Psalm 37:5