

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

FROM BABEL TO

*Pentecost*

GENESIS 11:1-9



# Languages of the World

- Approx. 6,500 languages in the world.
- 2,000 of those languages have less than 1,000 people who speak that language.

**What is the most popular first language in the world?**

**Mandarin Chinese**

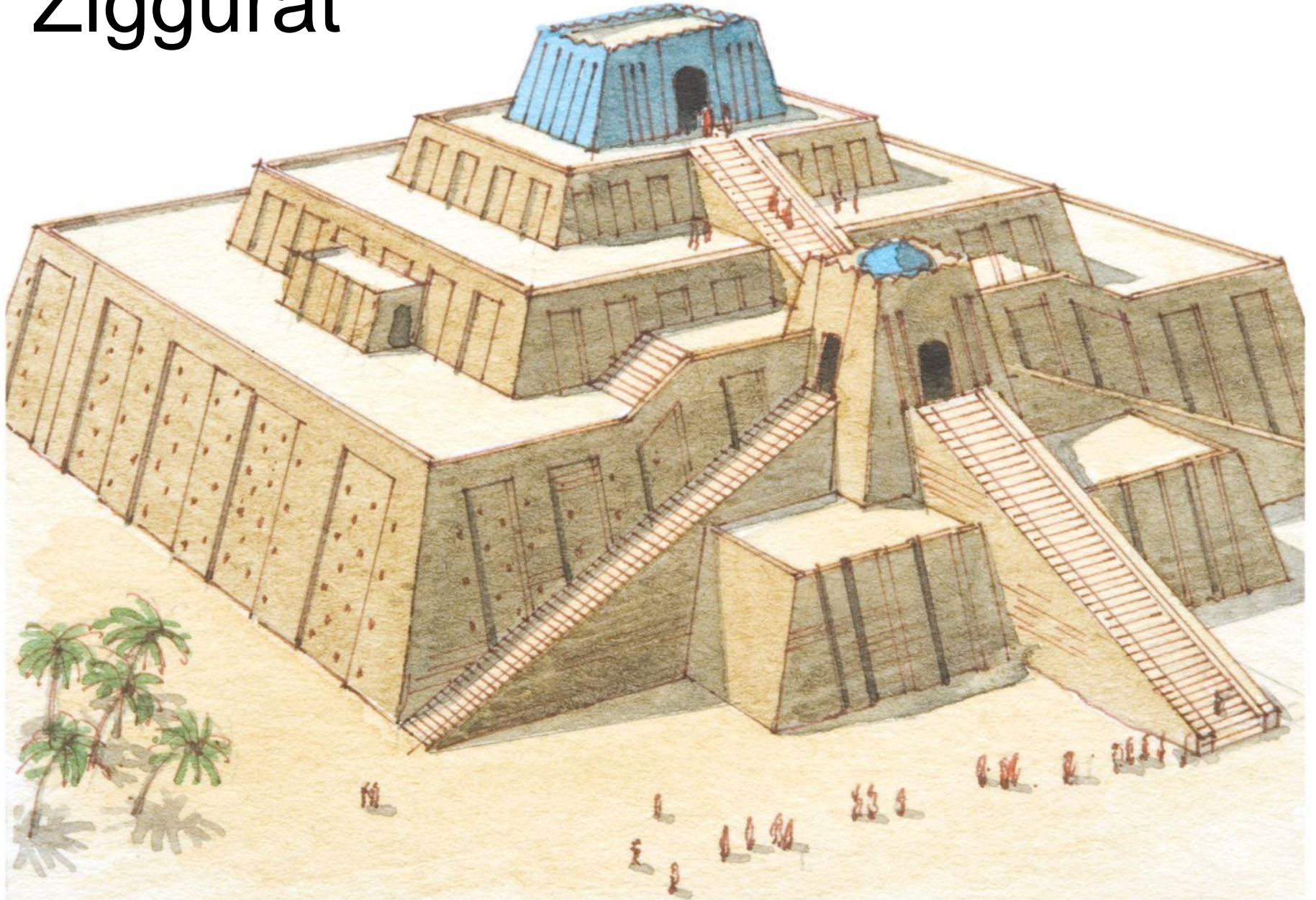


# People too often build on Self instead of with God

*They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth." v.3-4*

**Pride/Disobedience/Self-Centered Pursuits**

# Ziggurat







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

How often do we try to do things on  
our own, for our own glory, instead of  
doing them for God and for His glory?

*So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

**Galatians 3:26-29**

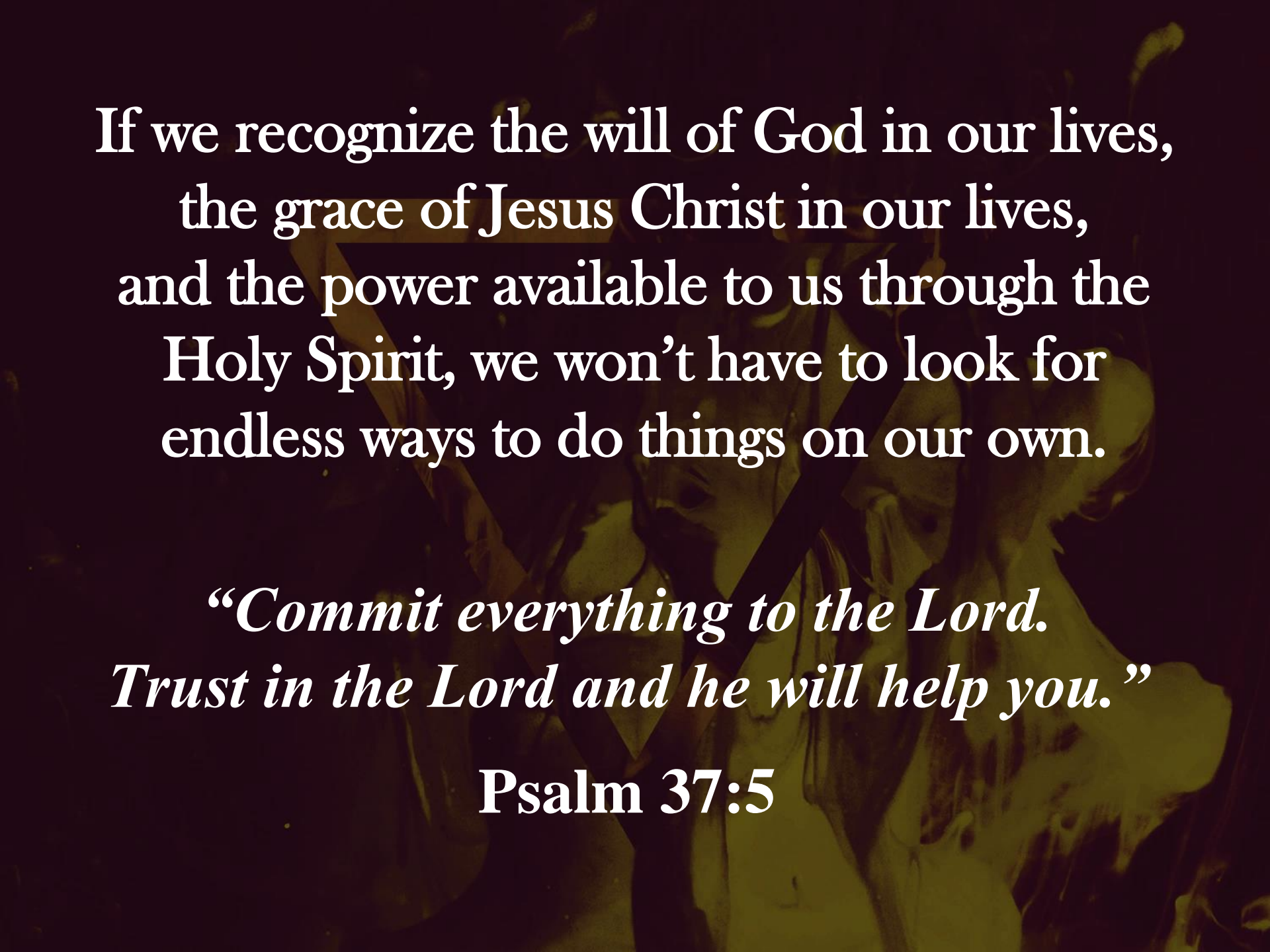
When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4

# LET GOD BE GOD IN YOUR LIFE!

Are we relying on the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit from Pentecost or are we relying on our own power and our own self-guided pride that we see at the tower of Babel?





If we recognize the will of God in our lives,  
the grace of Jesus Christ in our lives,  
and the power available to us through the  
Holy Spirit, we won't have to look for  
endless ways to do things on our own.

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

**Psalm 37:5**