

A hazy, golden-brown landscape with rolling hills and a large, multi-story building on a hilltop with three crosses.

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# Main Point

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and secure in your salvation because  
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all that He promises.

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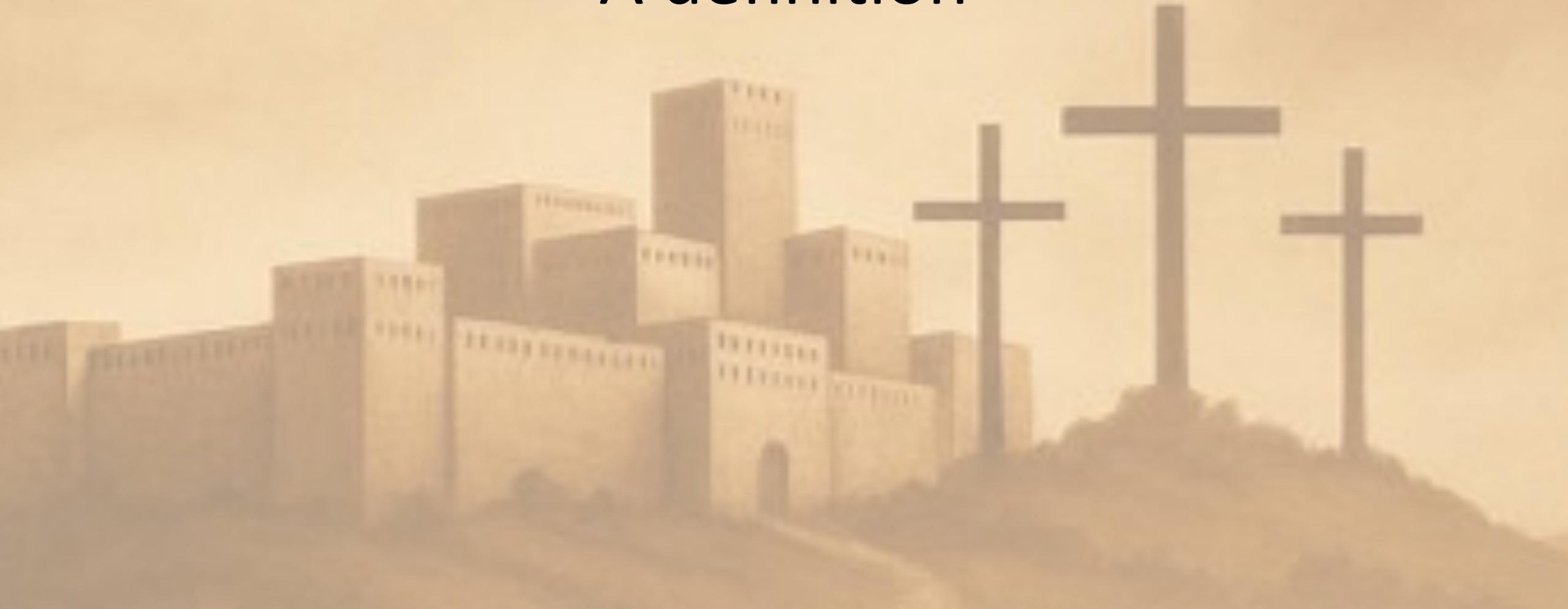
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*Dynamos* = power, force, might, ability

Power is the *capacity* or *ability* to produce effects or change.

A powerful engine has the capacity to make the car go fast.

A powerful mind has the capacity to create and order ideas and plan for effects.

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Of myself, I do not have the power  
(ability) to overcome my sinful nature.

**John 15:5**

“For apart from Me **you can do nothing.**”

People do have power,  
but it is entirely derived,  
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*where it matters most.*

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Once God has spoken;  
Twice I have heard this:  
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What are the manifestations  
of God's power?

# Mary's Connections

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“Because every word from God  
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Luke 1:49 and 51

“For the Powerful One has done great things for me...”

“He has done **mighty** deeds with His arm.”

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The great power found in creation testifies  
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God’s word is the instrument of His power;  
*by His word* He creates!

# The Word/Conception Connection

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*God's Word power* is mightily displayed  
when He gives power to a woman  
to conceive life in her womb.

**Hebrews 11:11**

By faith even Sarah herself **received**  
**power** to conceive.

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## Psalm 66:7

He rules by His might forever;  
His eyes keep watch on the nations;  
Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Jesus, the son conceived in Mary's womb,  
is the promised Messiah, the promised King  
of kings and Lord of lords who has all power!

**Psalm 2:7-9**

I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD:  
He said to Me, "You are My Son, today I have begotten You.  
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God’s power is equated with  
the fulfilment of His word.

**Numbers 11:23**

The LORD said to Moses, “Is **the LORD’s power** limited?  
Now you shall see whether **My word** will come true for you or not.”

## **Isaiah 55:10-11**

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
    And do not return there without watering the earth  
                And making it bear and sprout,  
And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;  
So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;  
                It will not return to Me empty,  
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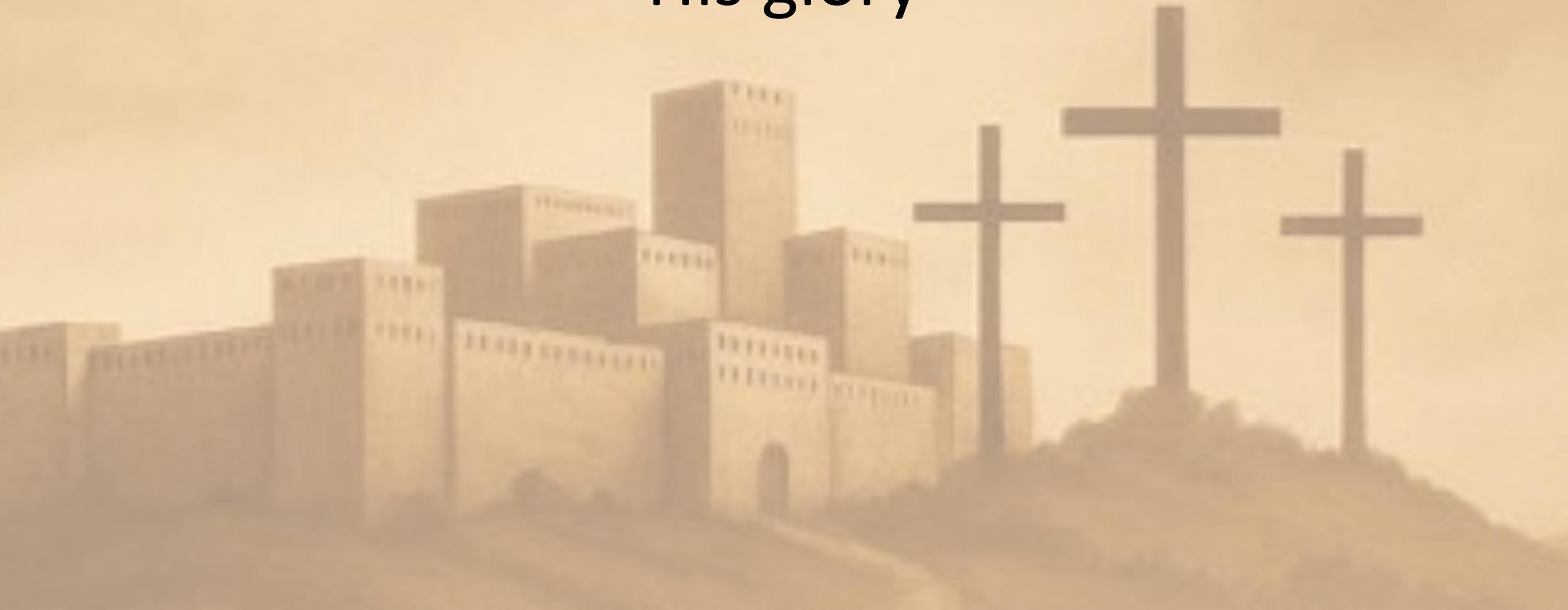
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**Revelation 19:1**

**Hallelujah! Salvation and glory  
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Our redemption



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**Romans 1:16**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
for it is the power of God for salvation  
to everyone who believes.

**Do you believe?**

# For Reflection

Do you meditate on God's power,  
especially on His power to keep His word?

Are you remembering the source  
of your peace in this world?

Are you trusting in Christ for the security  
of your salvation?