



PREPARING FOR WORSHIP



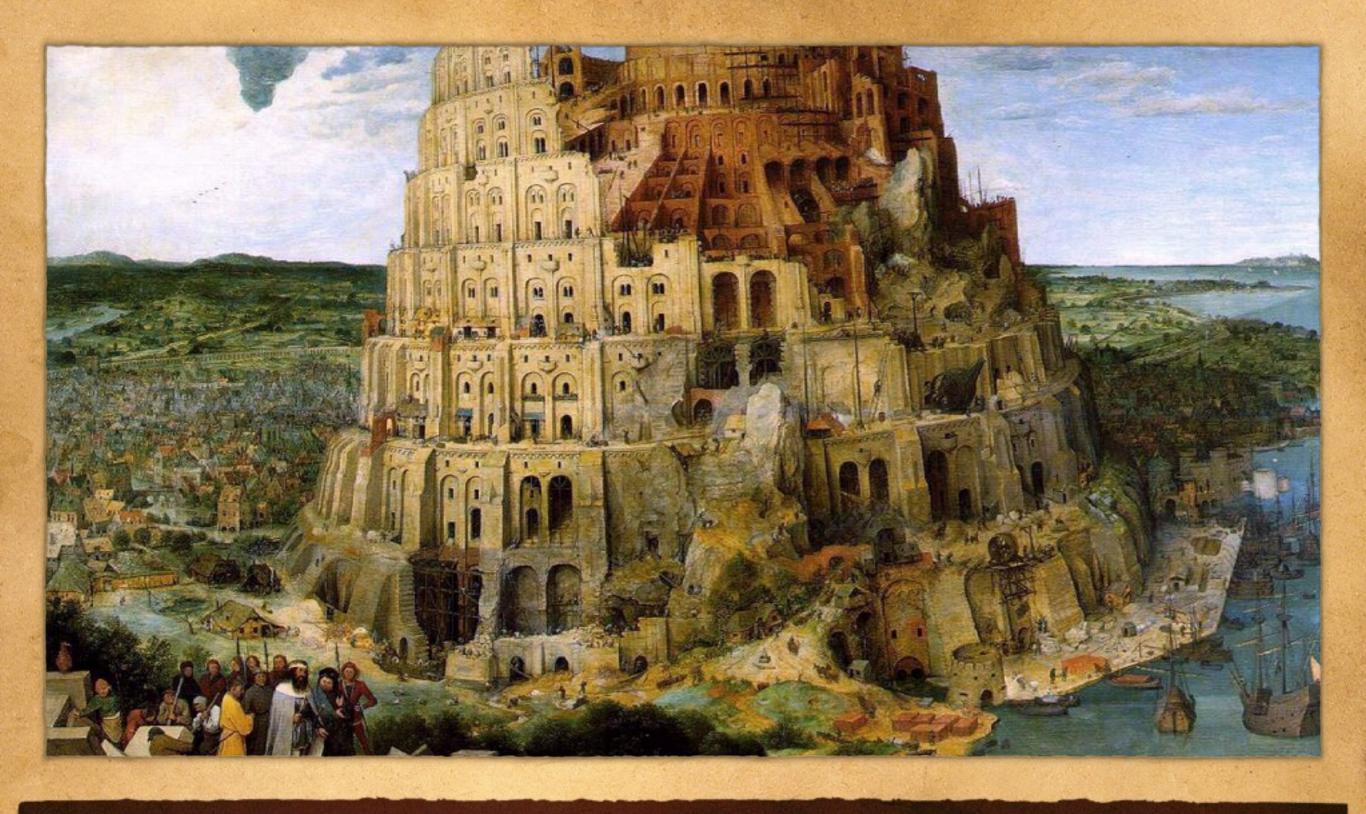
PREPARING FOR A WEDDING



THERE IS A DRAGON IN THE STORY

The Ten Commandments 20 And God spoke all these wor 2 "I am the Lord your God, of the house of bondage. 3 "You shall have no other gods t 4 "You shall not make for yourse that is in heaven above, or th under the earth; 5you shall no LORD VOUE

THE LAWGIVER LEADS TO THE LAMB



COME OUT!



JESUS WILL GATHER HIS BRIDE

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- The bride
- The wedding supper.

EZEKIEL 16:1-14

MATTHEW 22:1-14



EPHESIANS 5:22-33



"What God requires, Christ provides." John Piper

JESUS WILL GATHER HIS ENEMIES

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- The groom.
- The great supper.



WHAT'S THE STORY? JESUS WILL COME FOR HIS BRIDE

WHAT'S THE POINT? LET'S MAKE OURSELVES READY

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- 1. Love the groom. (Worship)
- 2. Love the bride. (Discipleship)
- 3. Love the enemies. (Outreach)

THIS IS WHERE GOD IS TAKING YOU

2 CHILDREN THIS IS YOUR FAMILY

BYOUNG ADULTS YOU'RE NEXT

4 PARETHEM PREPARE THEM

"Look away from our accomplishments as well as our wickedness; in your boundless compassion look instead upon Your dear son Jesus Christ. Forgive also our enemies or those who have wronged us, just as we forgive them from our hearts. By their actions against us they arouse Your anger and hurt themselves, yet we are not helped by their ruin and would much rather that they be saved with us. Amen."

Lutheran Book of Prayer

