

Isaiah 51:1-2

¹ " Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, Who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn And to the quarry from which you were dug.

² "Look to Abraham your father And to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; When he was but one I called him, Then I blessed him and multiplied him."

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Consider Abraham, “the rock”

- *His prominence*

- *2 nationalities are his descendants*
- *Three world religions claim kinship*
- *NASV mentions him 283x; 67x in NT*
- *Isa. 41:8, “Abraham, my friend”*
- *Genealogy of Christ (Mt. 1; Lk. 3)*
- *Jesus taught about him (Lk. 16:23-30)*
- *Peter (Acts 3); Stephen (Acts 7); Paul (Rom. 4, Gal. 3; Heb. 11); James, (Jas. 2)*

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Noah to Abram

(The Flood) NOAH (950) (Age at death)

SHEM (600)

ARPHAXAD (438)

SALAH (433)

EBER (464)

PELEG (239)

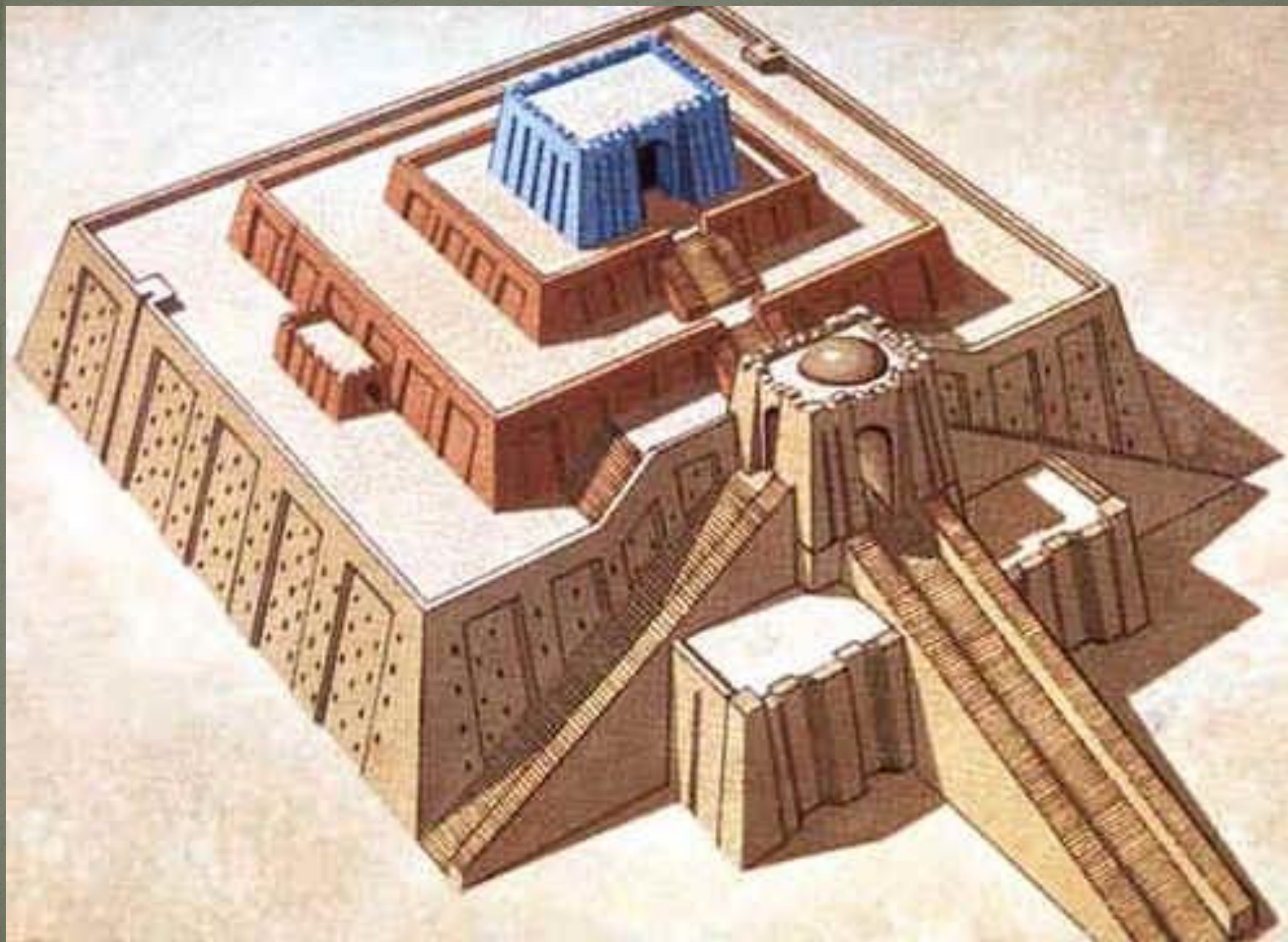
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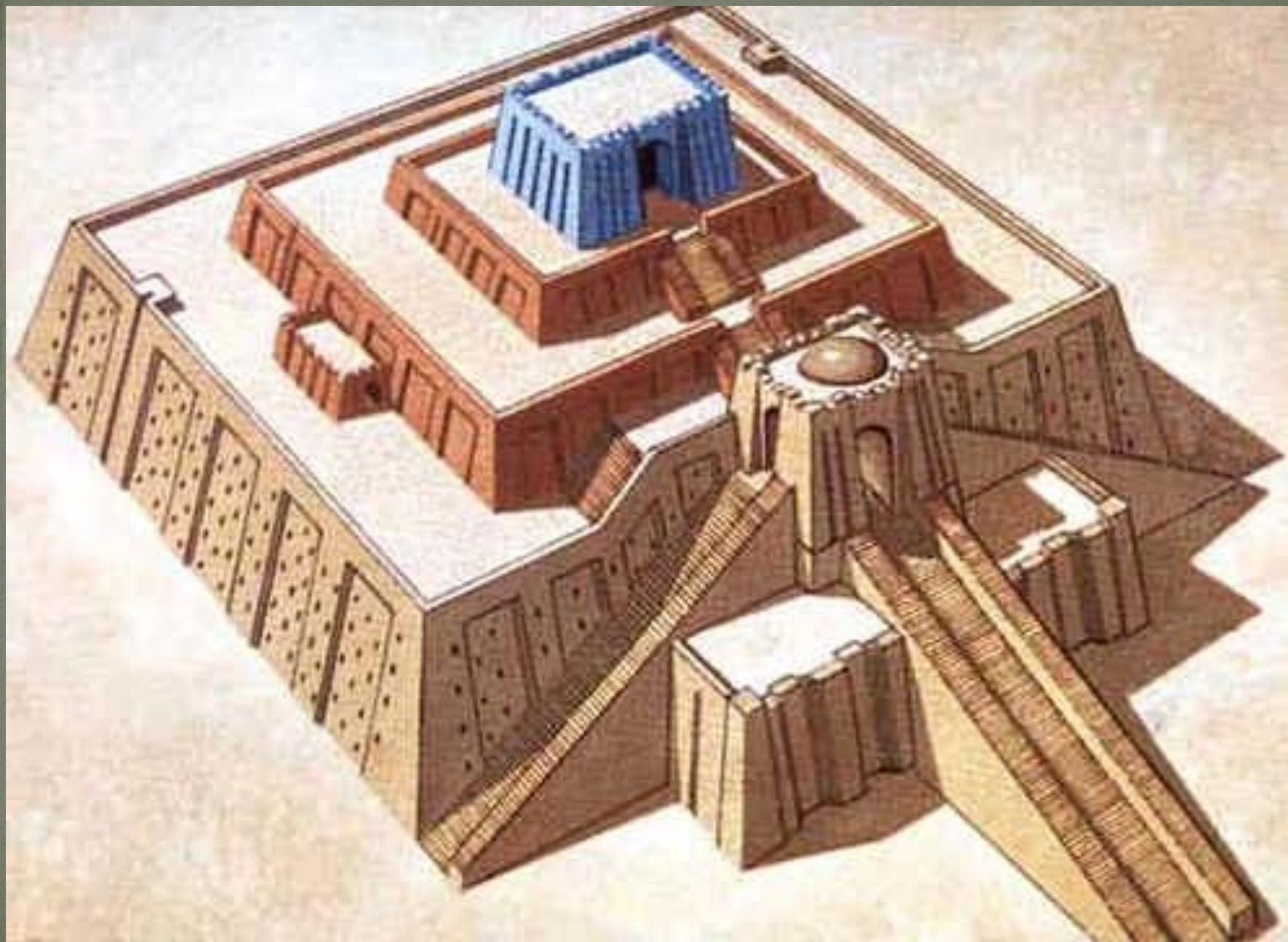
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- *His character*
- *His benefit to Christians today*

“If I had the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of John, the meekness of Moses, the strength of Samson, the obedience of Abraham, the compassion of Joseph, the tears of Jeremiah, the poetic skill of David, the prophetic voice of Elijah, the courage of Daniel, the greatness of John the Baptist, the endurance and love of Paul, I would still need redemption through Christ's blood, the forgiveness of my sin.”

(R.L. Wheeler)