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KINGDOM OF PRIESTS

...a mission and identity for His people

PRIEST - mediates the divine

(puts the divine on display)



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7 TRUTHS FROM GENESIS:

- ≡ Man is a union of spiritual & physical.
- ≡ Man is a contingent being.
- ≡ God created man to be connected to the world around Him.
- ≡ God uses Man to create the Woman.
- ≡ Man & woman live with no contradiction.
- ≡ Everything becomes cursed because of man's sin.
- ≡ Man is now on the outside & has no access.

God cannot dwell with sin & so
man is separated from God.- *Death*



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In order to save mankind, God is about to come down and be with people again.

YOU WILL BE LIKE GOD

... not as someone who carries the message, but as someone who will **BE THE MESSAGE**

1. These people are being invited to meet with God again
2. They are invited to be the message

Go and **BE** a Kingdom of Priests



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KINGDOM OF GOD

Jesus takes a massive tradition of Sinai
(Purpose, Mission, Identity) and says
“Come join what God is doing”

God is looking for a body

The church is an ongoing working of Jesus in the world

*So God continues His liberation of humanity
from the oppression of sin.*



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**WHERE IS GOD?
WHERE ARE YOU?**

THE MEDIUM IS THE MESSAGE

The message is Jesus & what He did in you.



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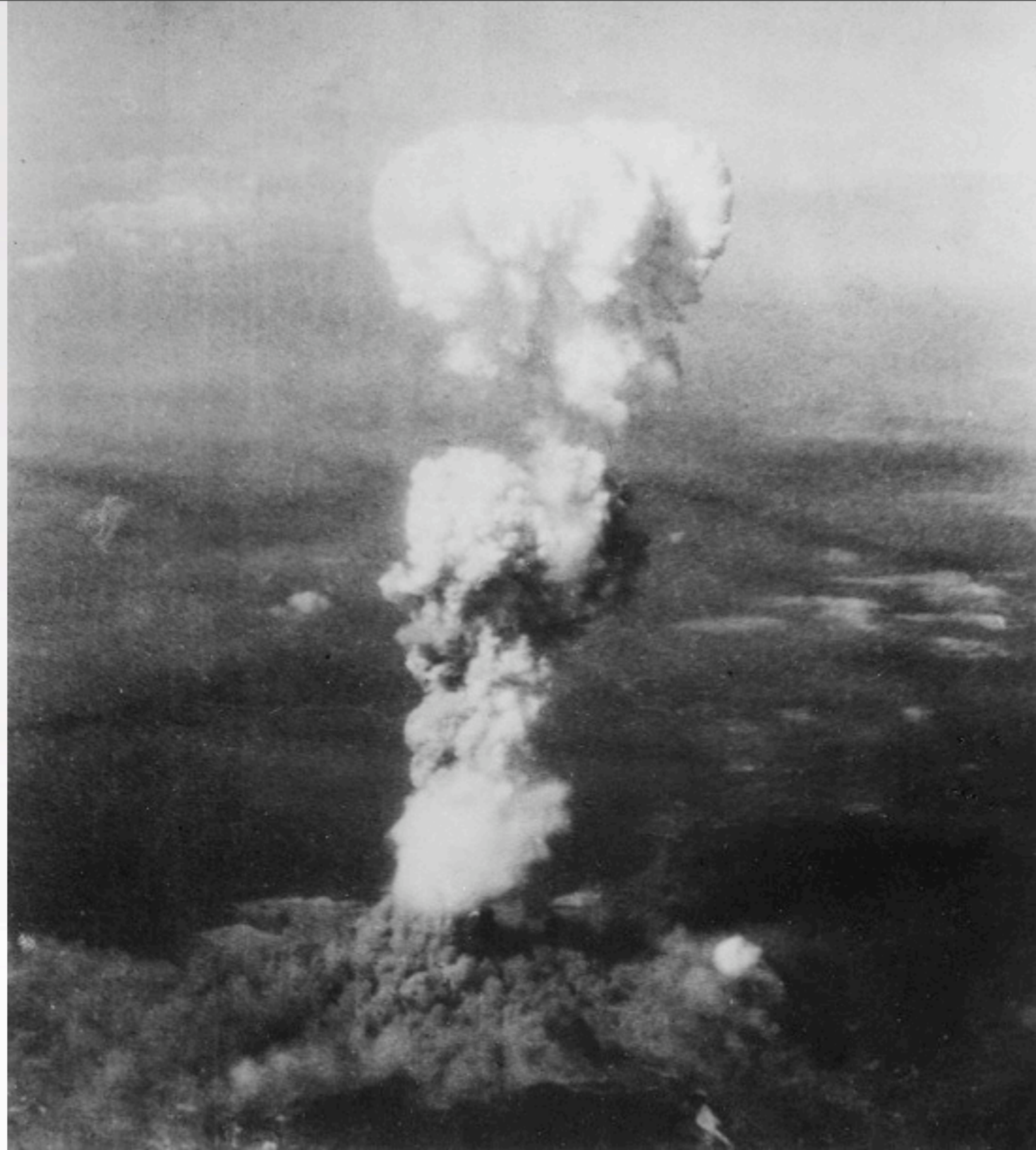
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YOU ARE THE MESSAGE



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