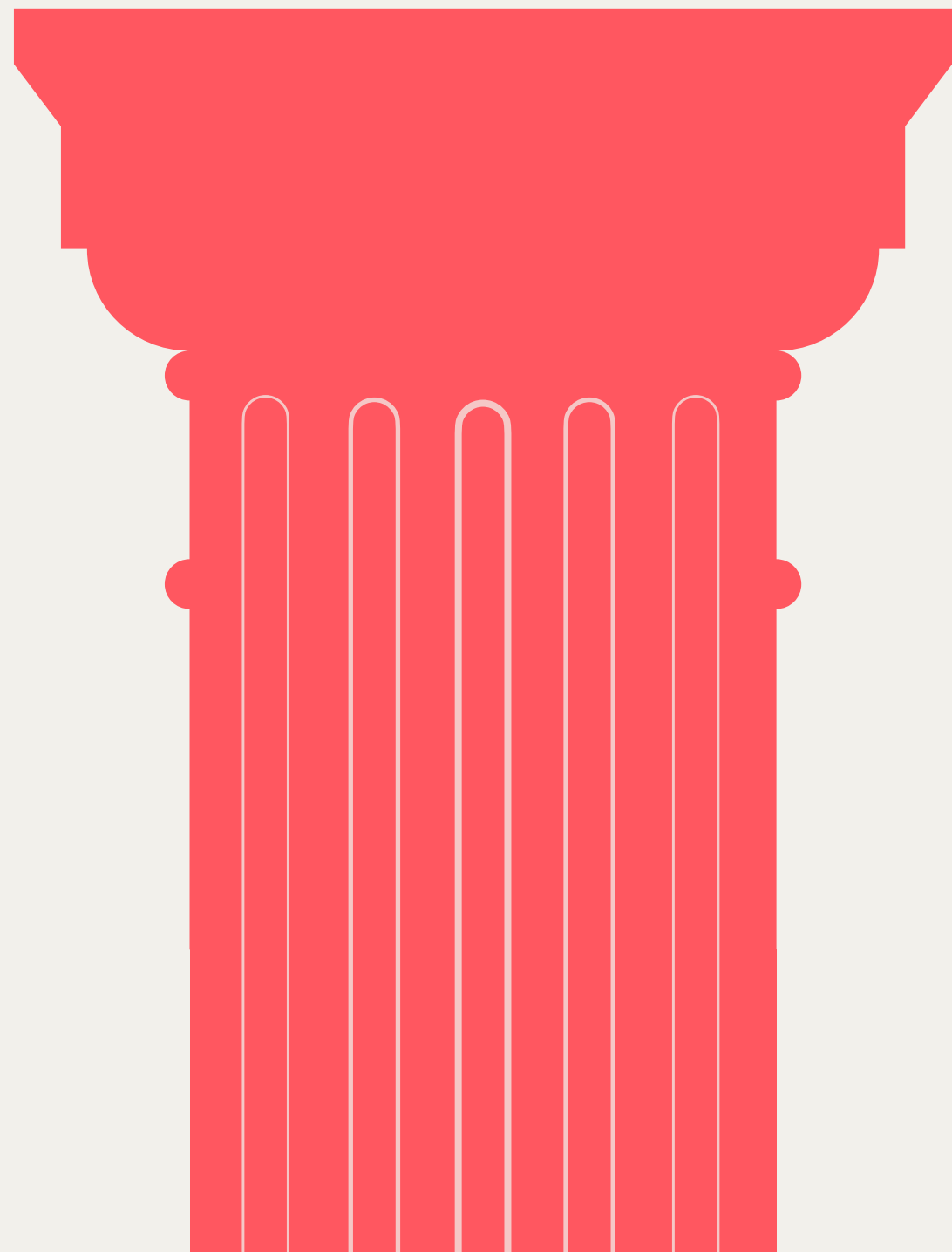


**Happy  
Easter.**



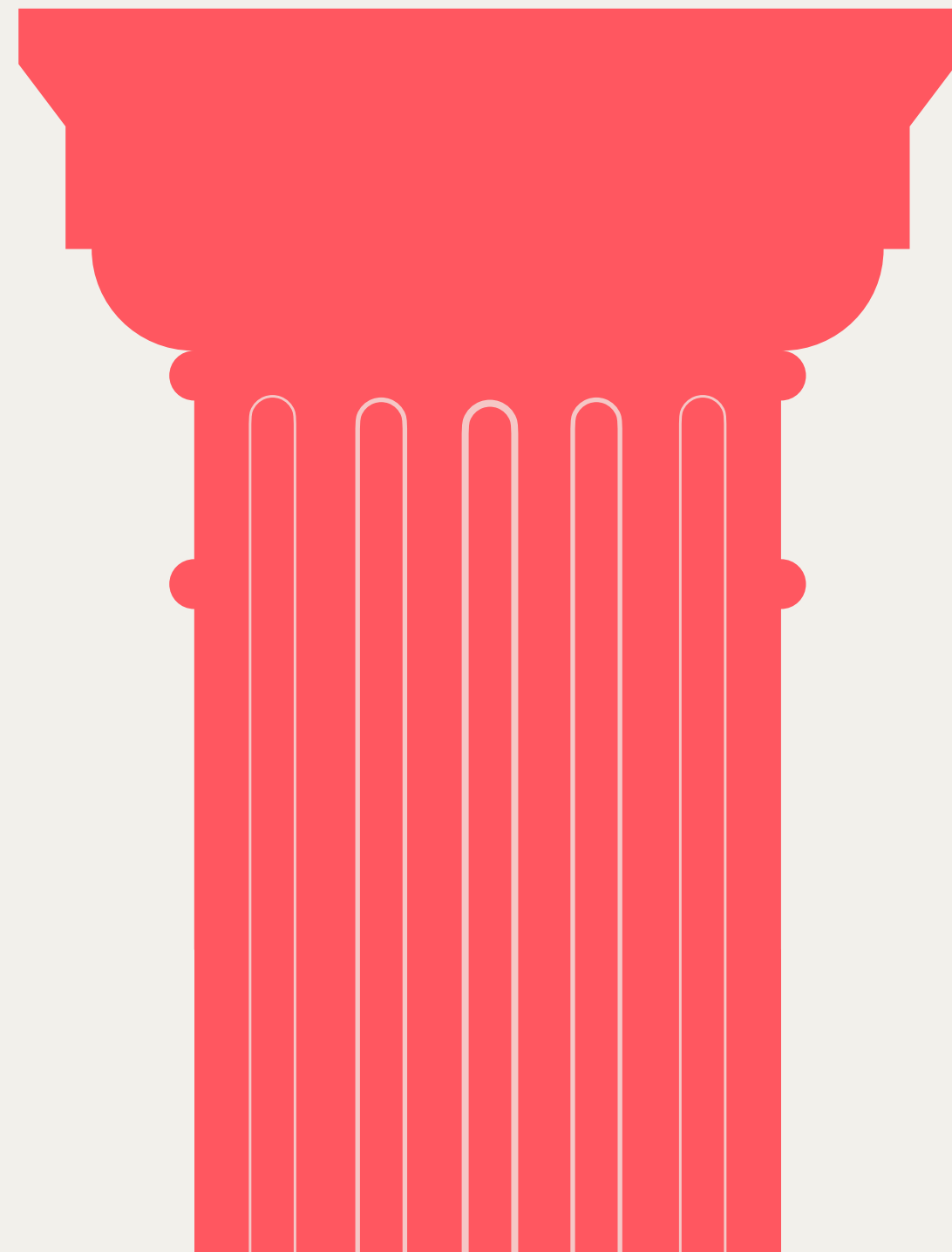
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**The goodness  
of God**



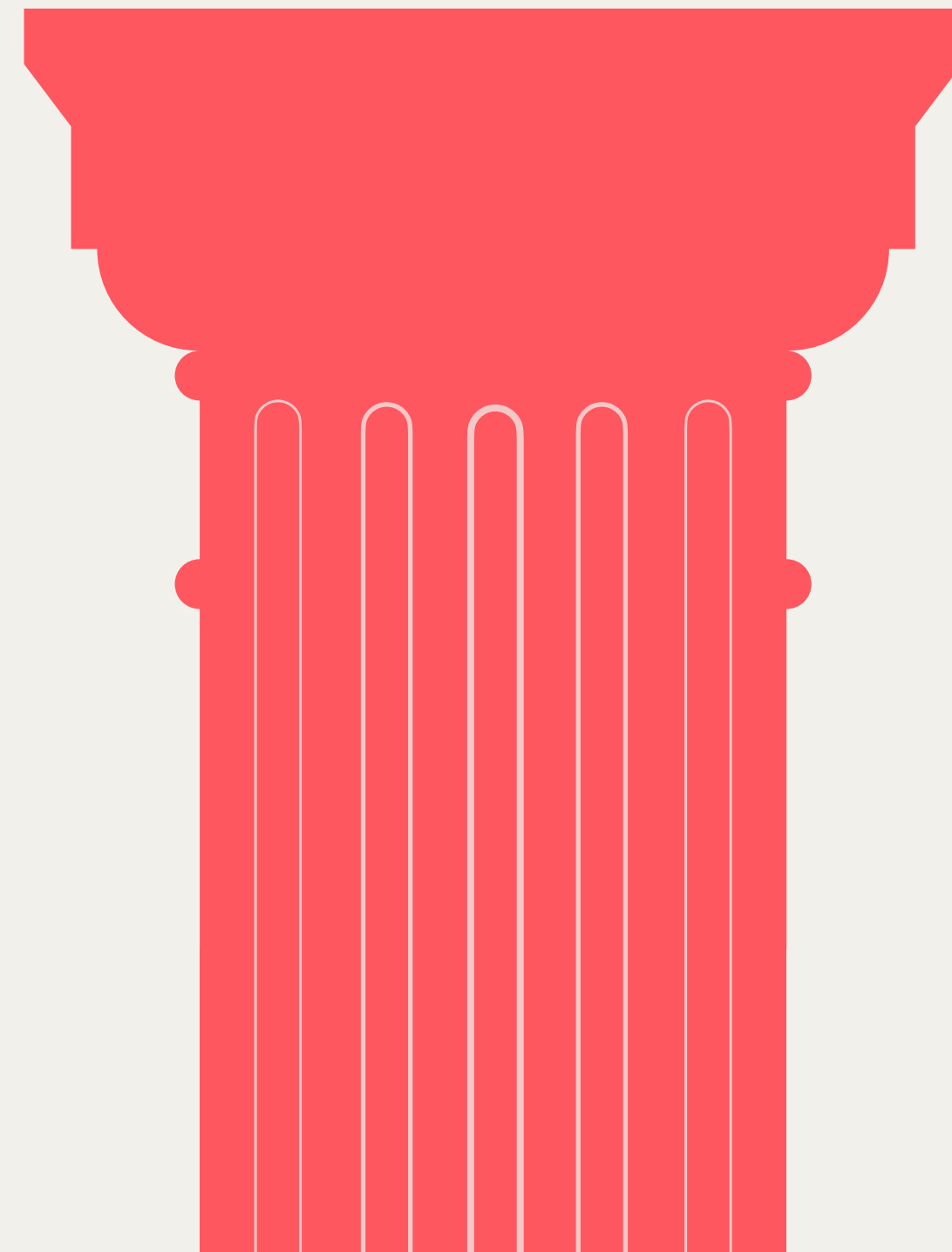
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of the Spirit**



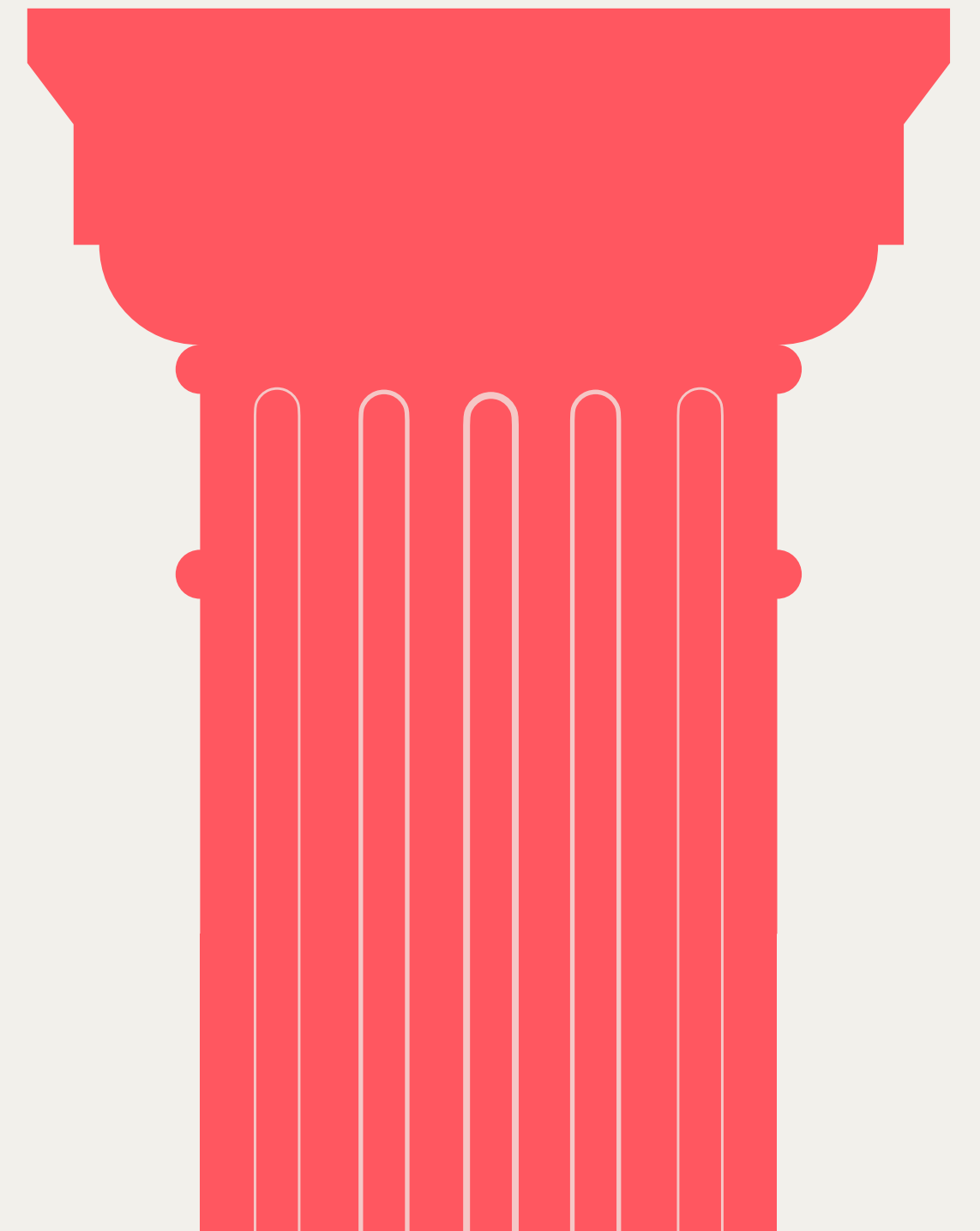
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**The equipping  
of all believers**



2

**The majesty  
of Christ**



Christ is supreme

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

**Colossians 1.15-16**

NLT

John 1.1



“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.  
He existed before anything was created and is  
supreme over all creation,

**Colossians 1.15-16**

NLT

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can’t see ... Everything was created through him and for him.”

**Colossians 1.15-16**

NLT

“He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together ... He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ’s blood on the cross.”

**Colossians 1.17-20**

NLT

“This includes you who were once far away from God.”

**Colossians 1.21-22**

NLT



“This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions.”

**Colossians 1.21-22**

NLT

“This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body.

*'Make things right'* ←

**Colossians 1.21-22**

NLT

“This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.”

**Colossians 1.21-22**

NLT

He's the visible image of  
the invisible God

**I. Jesus is God**

Everything was created  
through him and for him

**2. Jesus is supreme**

Those who are  
away from God

Those who are  
reconciled to God

**3. Jesus reveals two groups of people**

God made peace with everything in  
heaven and on earth by means of  
Christ's blood on the cross.

#### **4. Jesus is peace**





Jesus

“Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross.”

**Philippians 2.6-8**

NLT

“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”



“Reconciled”

**2 Corinthians 5.21**

NLT

Those who are  
away from God

Those who are  
reconciled to God

**Happy  
Easter.**



→ Isaiah 53

“Christ died for our sins,  
just as the Scriptures  
said. He was buried, and  
he was raised from the  
dead on the third day,  
just as the Scriptures  
said.”

1 Corinthians 15.3-4

NLT

→ Jonah 1.17, Hosea 6.2



“He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.”

**Colossians 1.18**

NLT

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. So encourage each other with these words.

**1 Thessalonians 4.16**

NLT

“But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.”

**Colossians 1.23**

NLT



Those who are  
away from God



Those who are  
reconciled to God

“Does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ.”

**Galatians 3.5**

NLT