

The background of the slide is a night sky. A bright, multi-pointed star is located in the upper right quadrant, emitting a strong light. A vertical purple aurora or nebula is visible in the center of the image. The sky is dark blue and black, with many small white stars scattered throughout. At the bottom, there are dark, silhouetted hills or mountains.

# *Journey Home for Christmas*

## ***1. WHERE HOPE IS GENERATED***

8 and 1/2 hours on the road...



KC  
2011

There's  
of **NO**  
place  
like

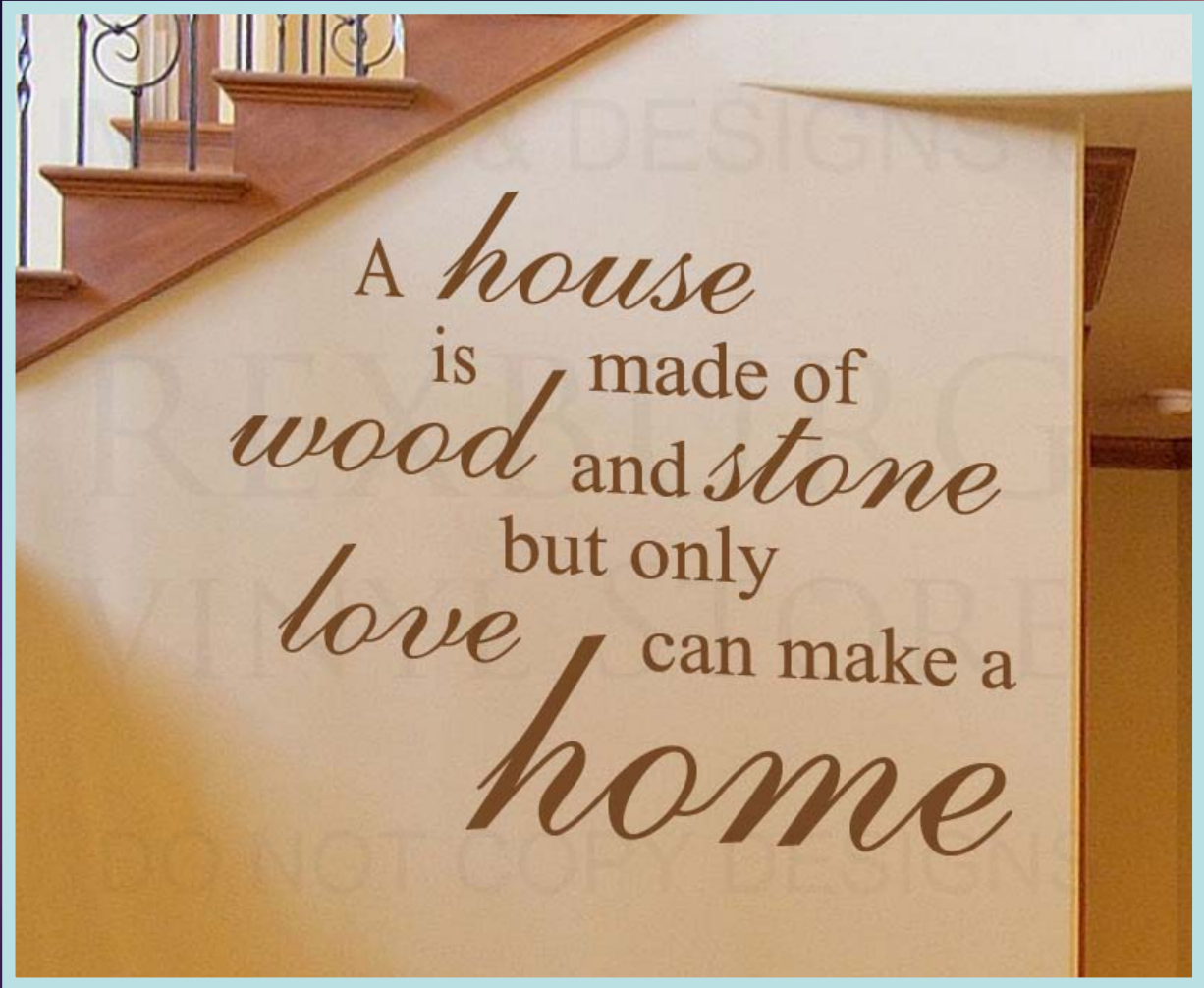
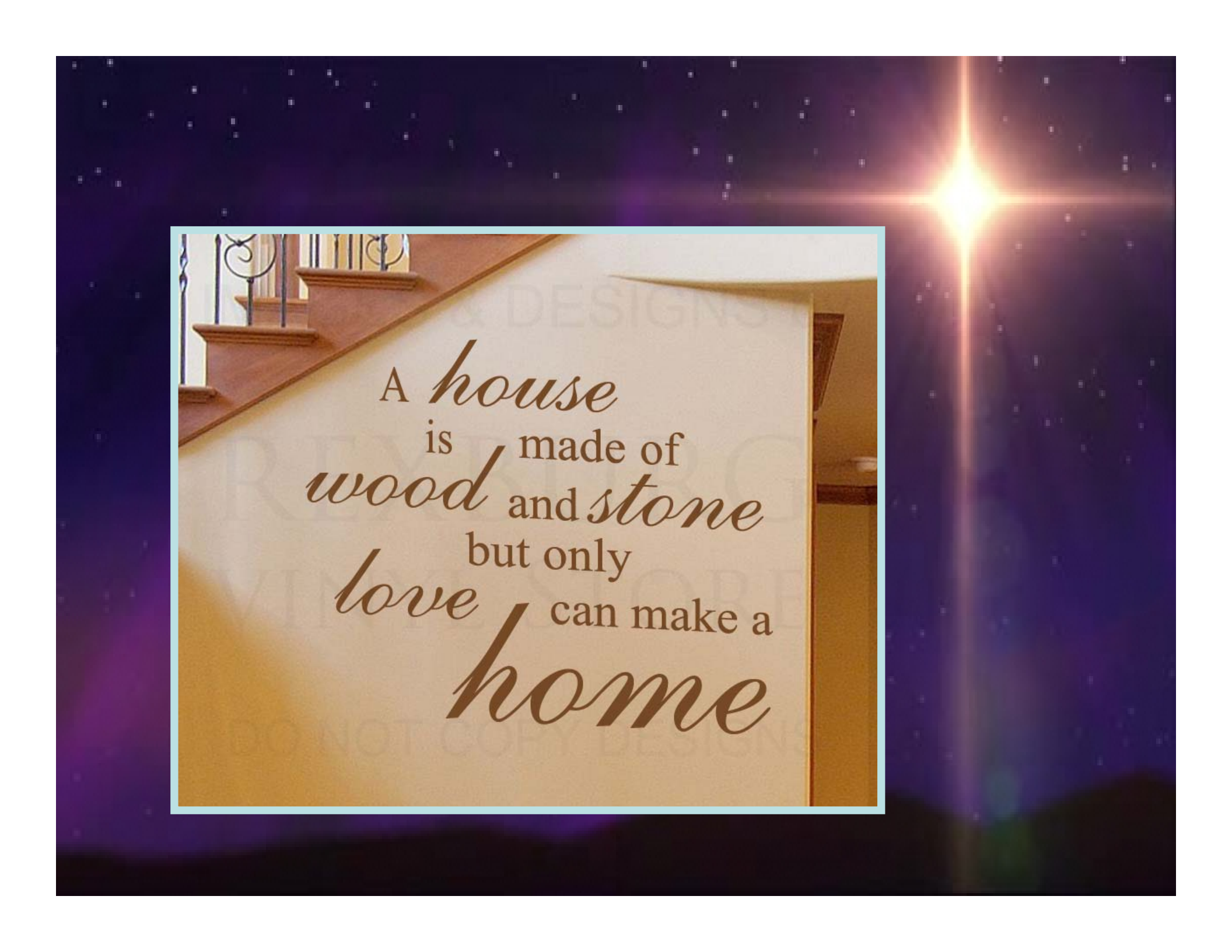






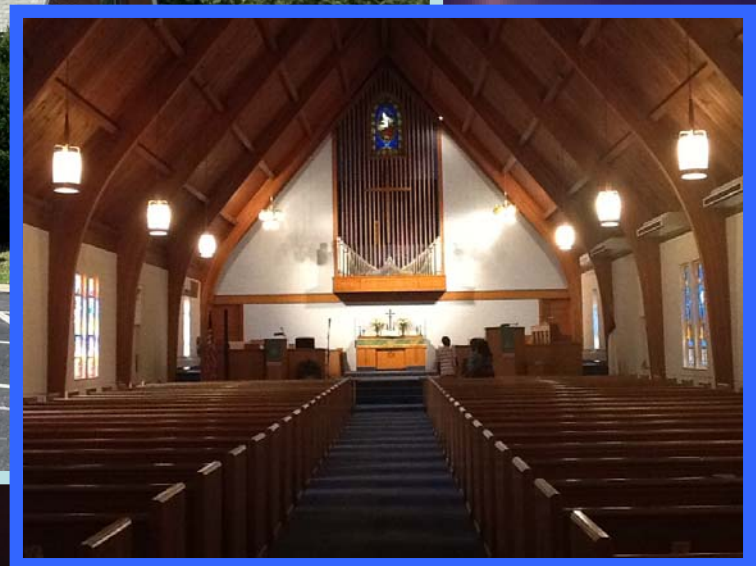


UM Student Sunday!



A *house*  
is made of  
*wood* and *stone*  
but only  
*love* can make a  
*home*







# MANY MANSIONS

JOHN 14:2



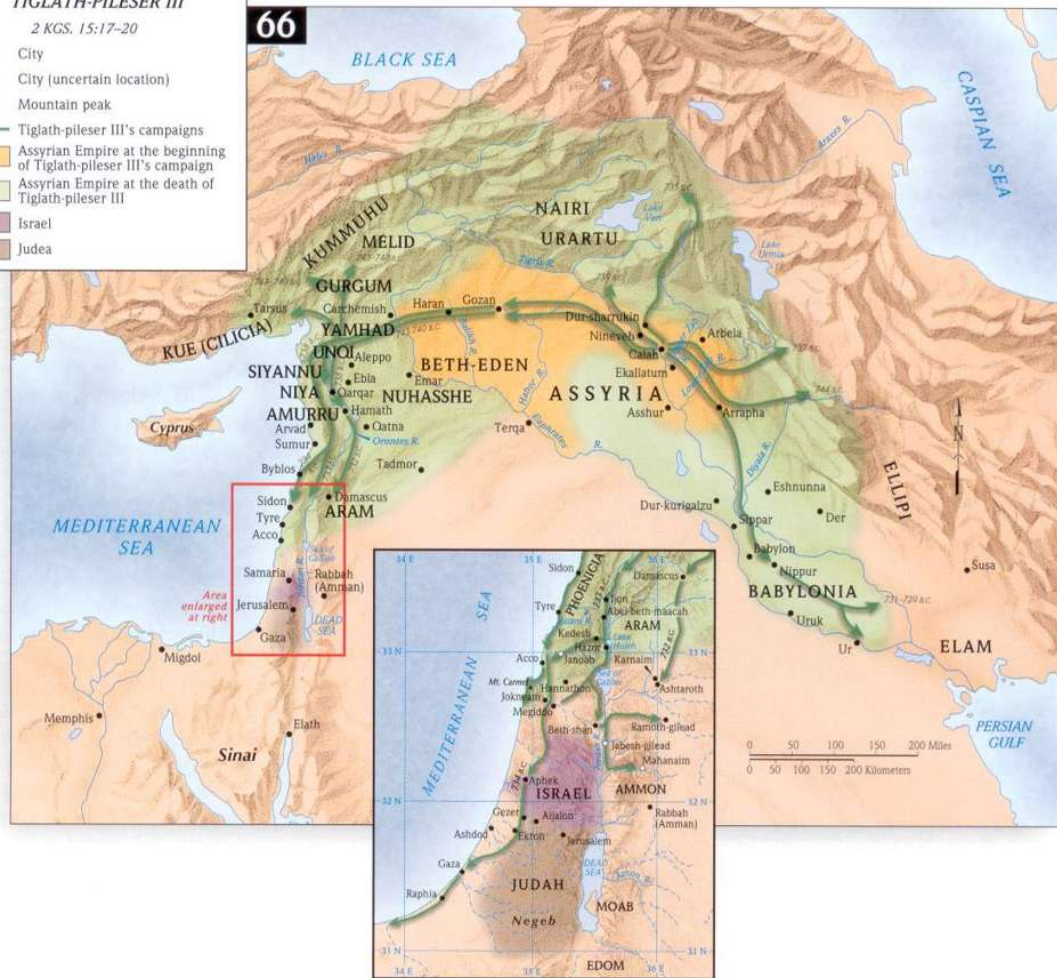


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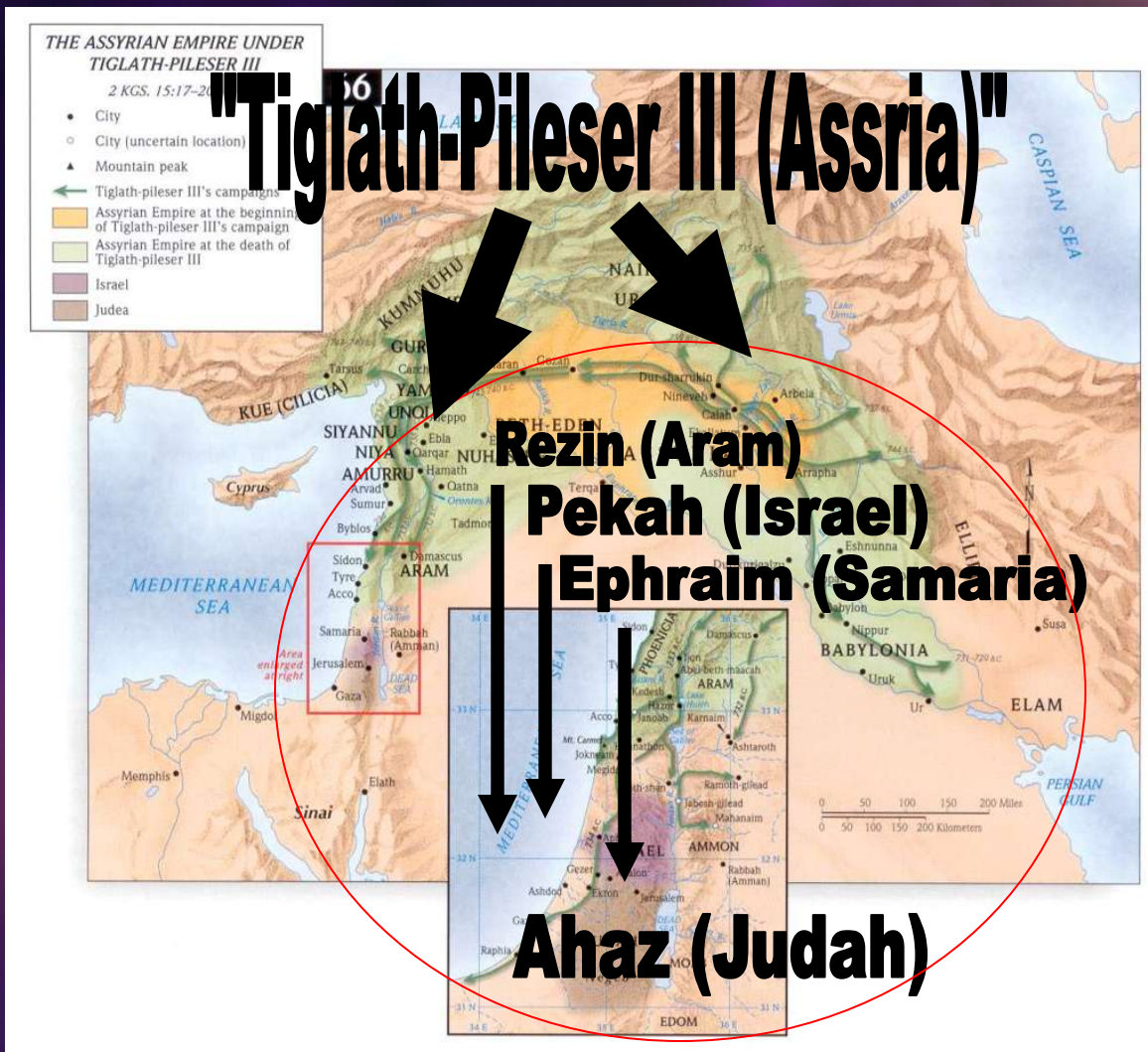
## THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE UNDER TIGLATH-PILESER III

2 KGS. 15:17-20

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ← Tiglath-pileser III's campaigns
- Orange box Assyrian Empire at the beginning of Tiglath-pileser III's campaign
- Green box Assyrian Empire at the death of Tiglath-pileser III
- Purple box Israel
- Brown box Judea

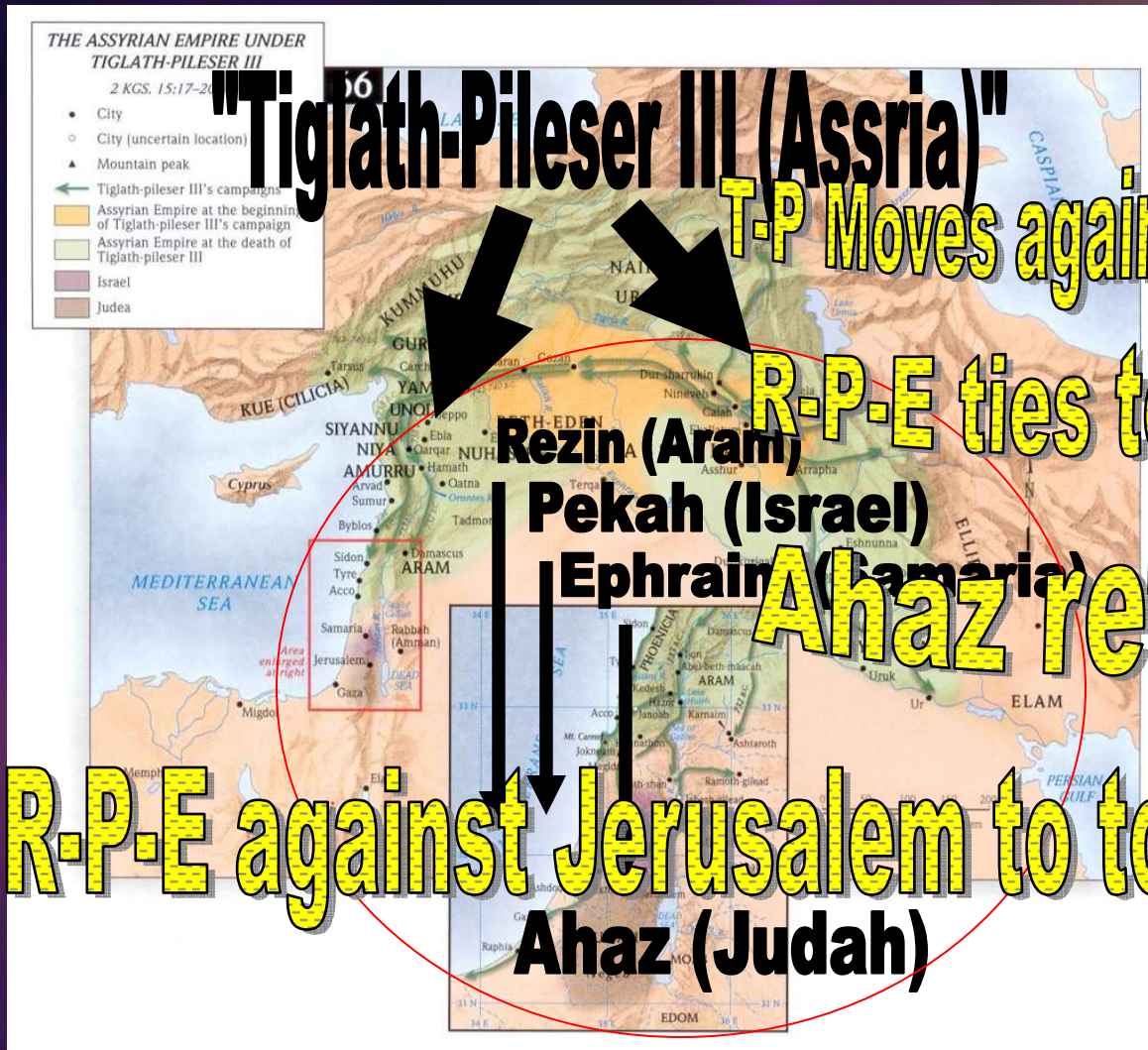


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**734 B.C.**





**You are under "threats."**

***God will intervene to save you  
-King and people!***

***Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14***

The background of the entire image is a deep purple and blue night sky filled with numerous small, distant stars. A single, exceptionally bright star is positioned in the upper right quadrant, emitting a powerful, multi-colored beam of light that streaks vertically downwards towards the bottom of the frame. The beam transitions from a bright yellow-white at the star to a vibrant orange, then a deep red, and finally a soft purple as it descends. The overall atmosphere is one of divine presence and hope.

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***God will intervene to save you, King and people.***

**Hope for the House of David!**

*1. While being haunted by fear, be careful,  
keep calm and don't be afraid.*

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*Syrian people from  
the Christian town  
of Maalula, a  
symbol of the  
ancient Christian  
presence in Syria  
which is currently  
under control of  
Syrian rebels ...*

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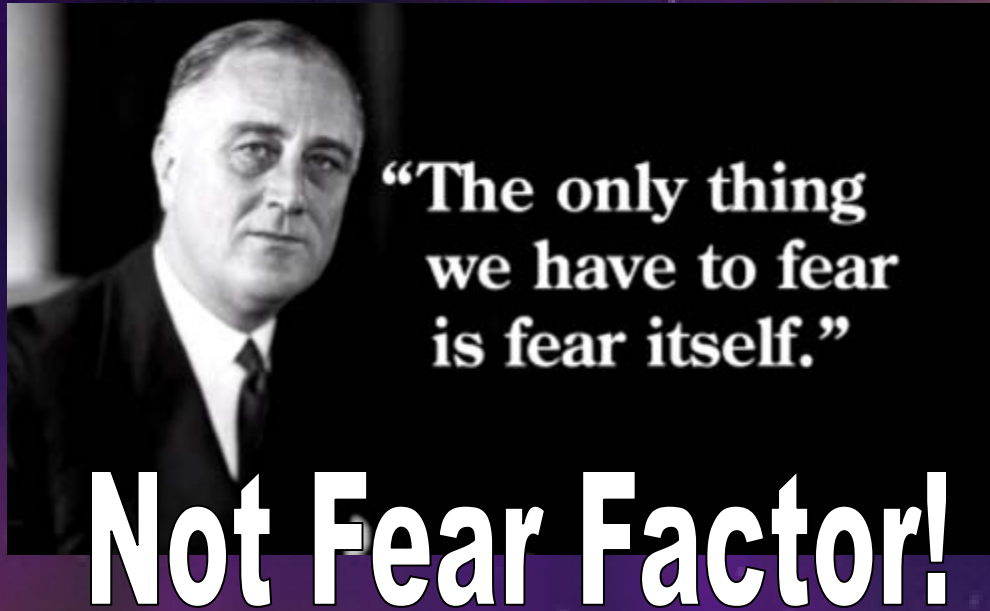


*Residents of  
the West Point  
township in  
Monrovia,  
Liberia, attend  
church after a  
ten-day  
quarantine was  
lifted.*

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***Ebola is not a mystery disease, and it is not always untreatable.***

***To stop it will require an intense effort to trace all those who have come into contact with infected people. To stop the spread of infectious disease, you have to find all the people who have had close contact with infected individuals and track them—for three weeks, in the case of Ebola. If they get sick, they will need to be quarantined.***

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***Annual per-capita health-care spending in Liberia last year, according to the World Bank, was sixty-five dollars!***

- ***Guinea, \$32***
- ***Nigerians, spend less than \$100***
- ***U.S spends about \$ 9,000***

**\$65**

***People here still fear!***

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*2. Ask the Lord your God for a sign of hope.*

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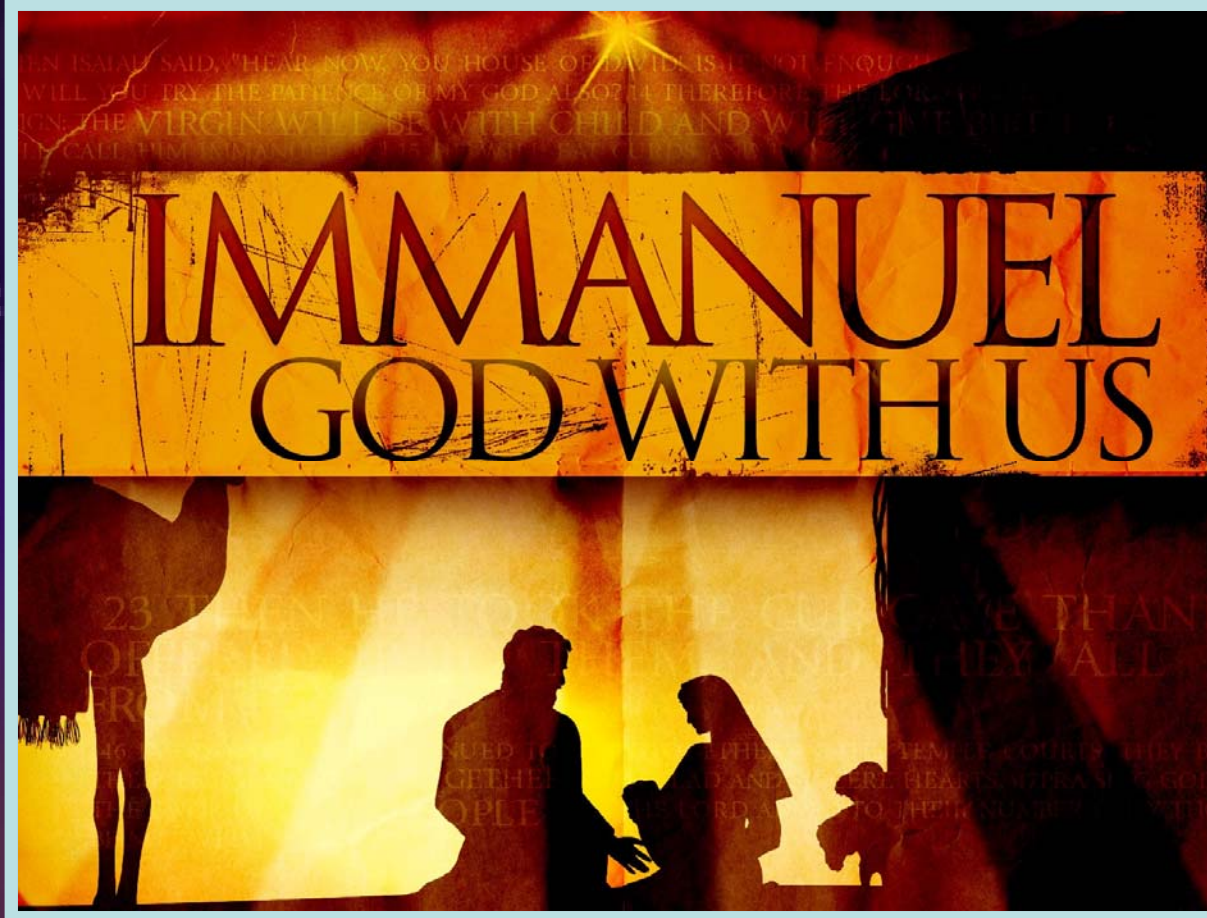
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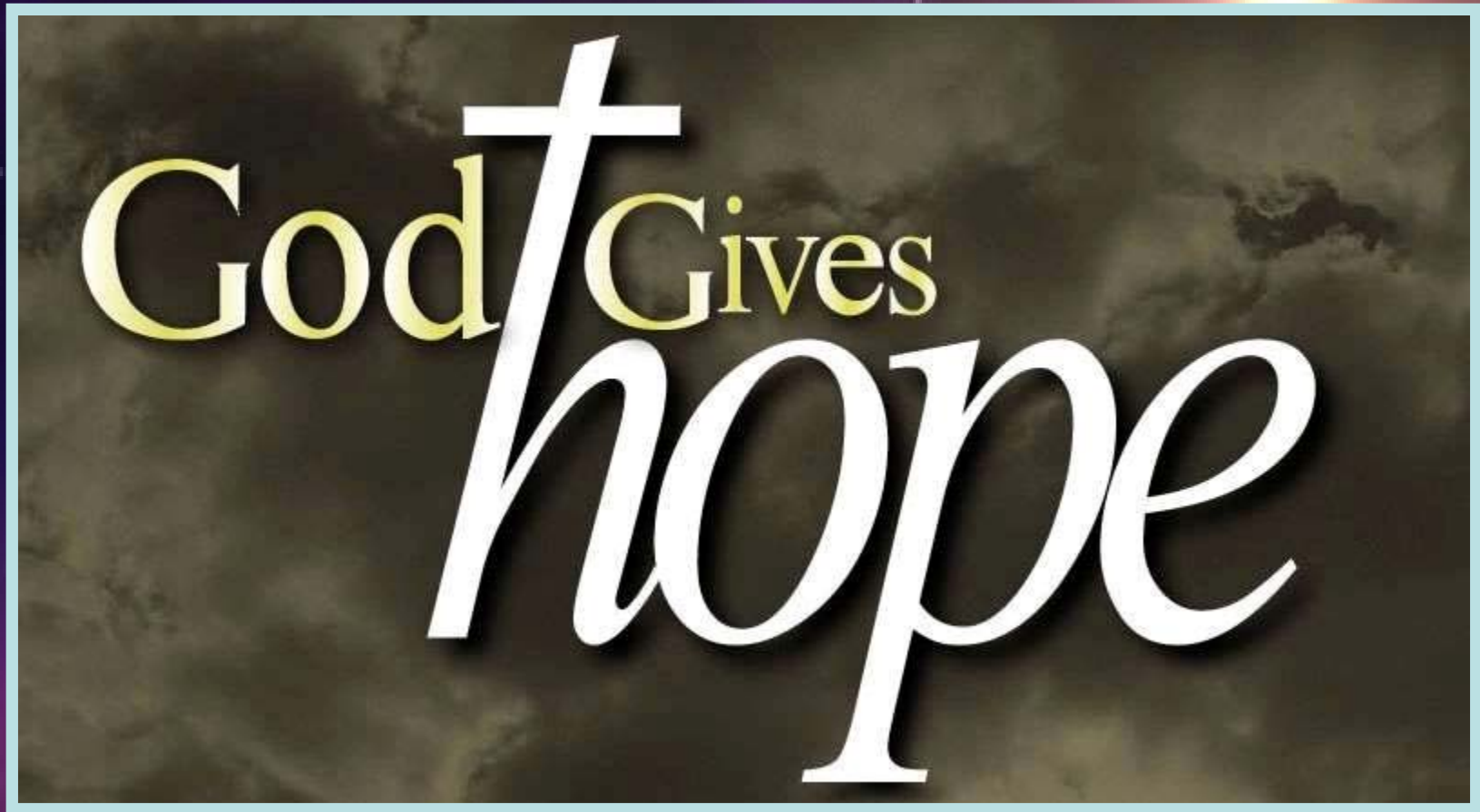


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OUR GOD IS A GOD OF  
HOPE AND HAS NOT GIVEN  
US A SPIRIT OF FEAR,  
BUT OF POWER, AND OF LOVE  
AND OF A SOUND MIND.

*2 Timothy 1:7*

fitnessandfaithfulness.tumblr.com

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**God NEVER Abandons You!**

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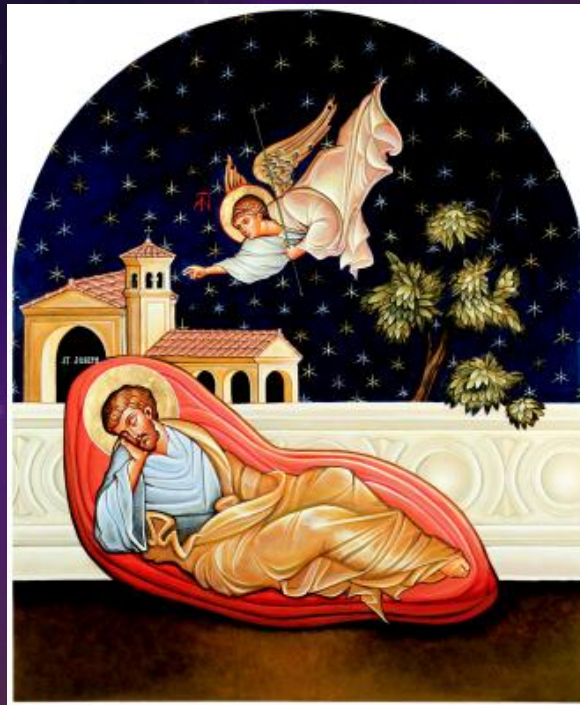
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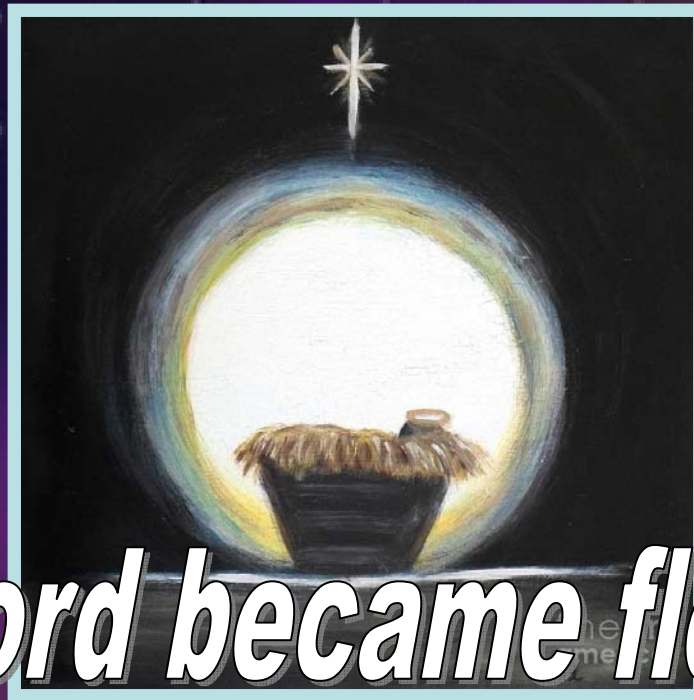
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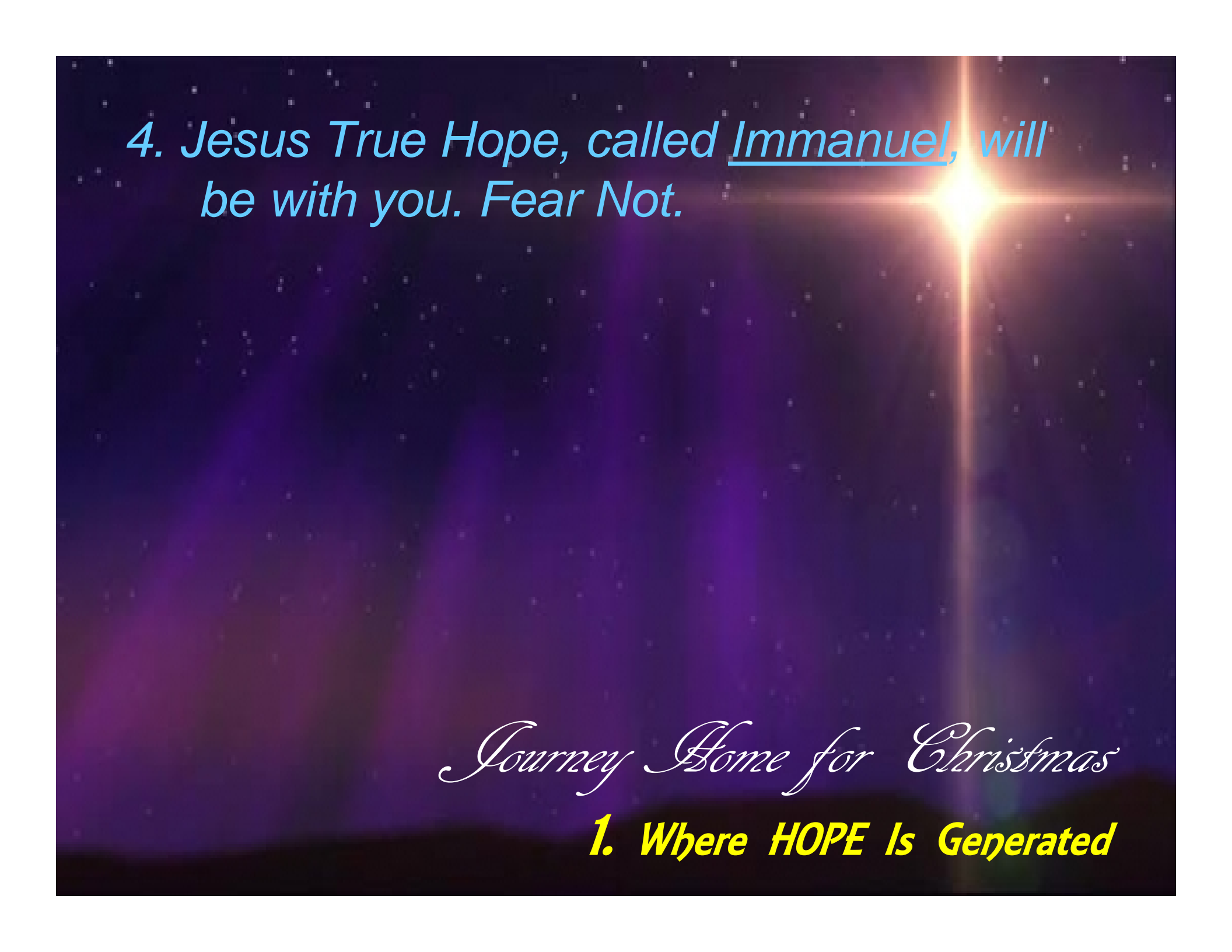
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***Word became flesh!***

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4. Jesus True Hope, called Immanuel, will  
be with you. Fear Not.

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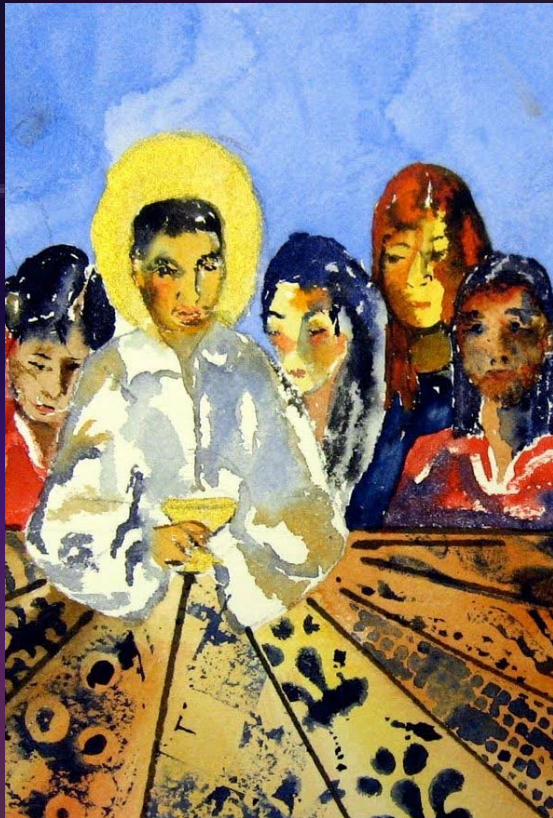
*He was with Joseph, the righteous.*

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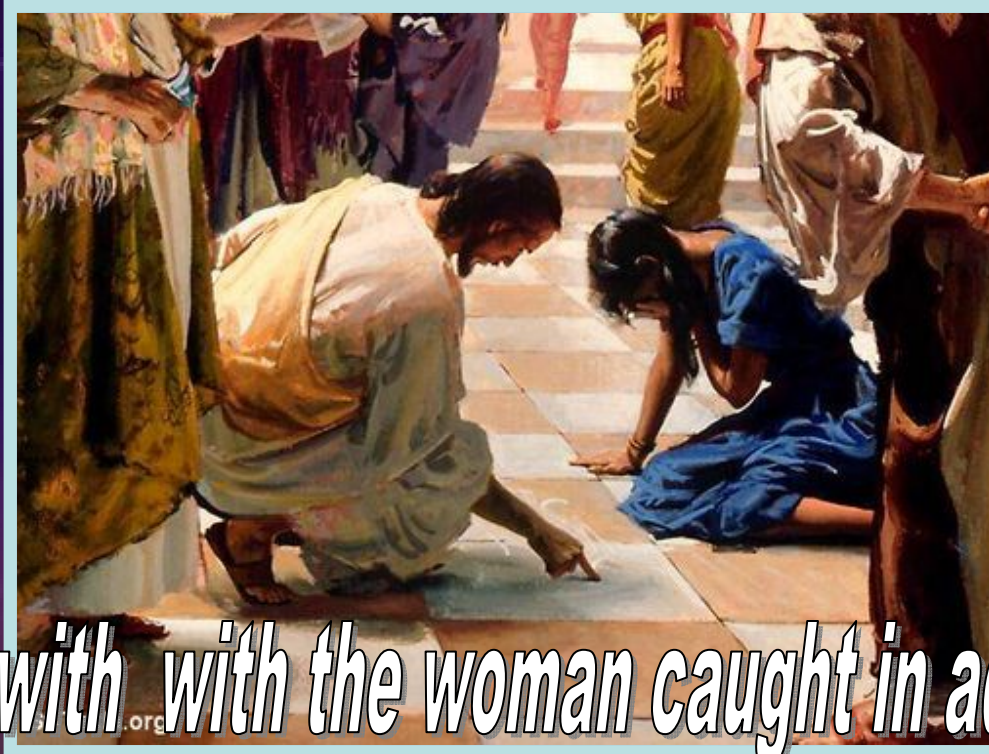


***He is with the outcast.***

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*He is with with the woman caught in adultery.*

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*He was with the criminal.*

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*He is with the lost.*

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*He is with the failed.*

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*He is with the broke.*

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5. Come home where hope is generated

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