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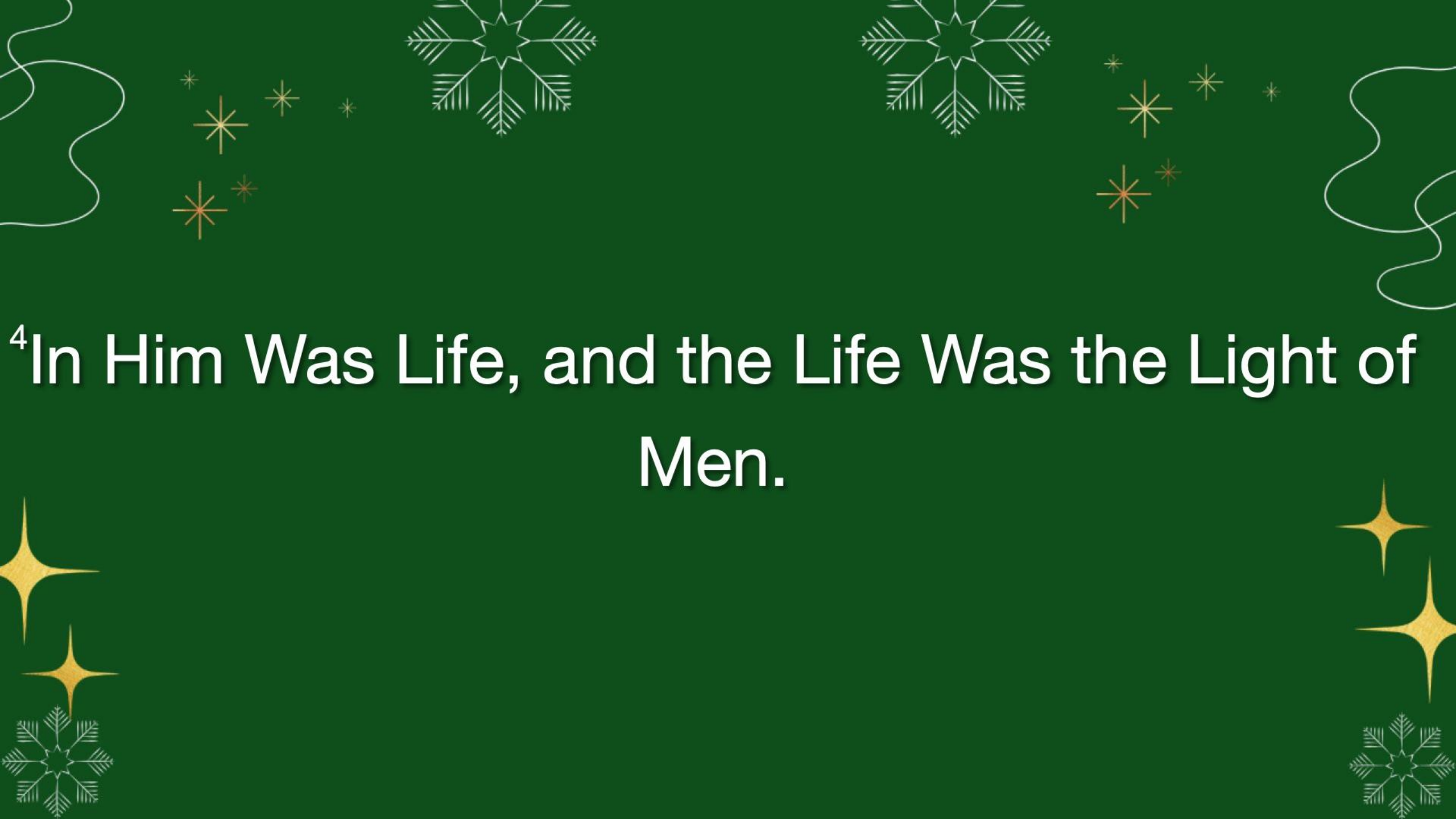
¹In the Beginning Was the Word, and the Word
Was With God, and the Word Was God.



²He Was in the Beginning With God.



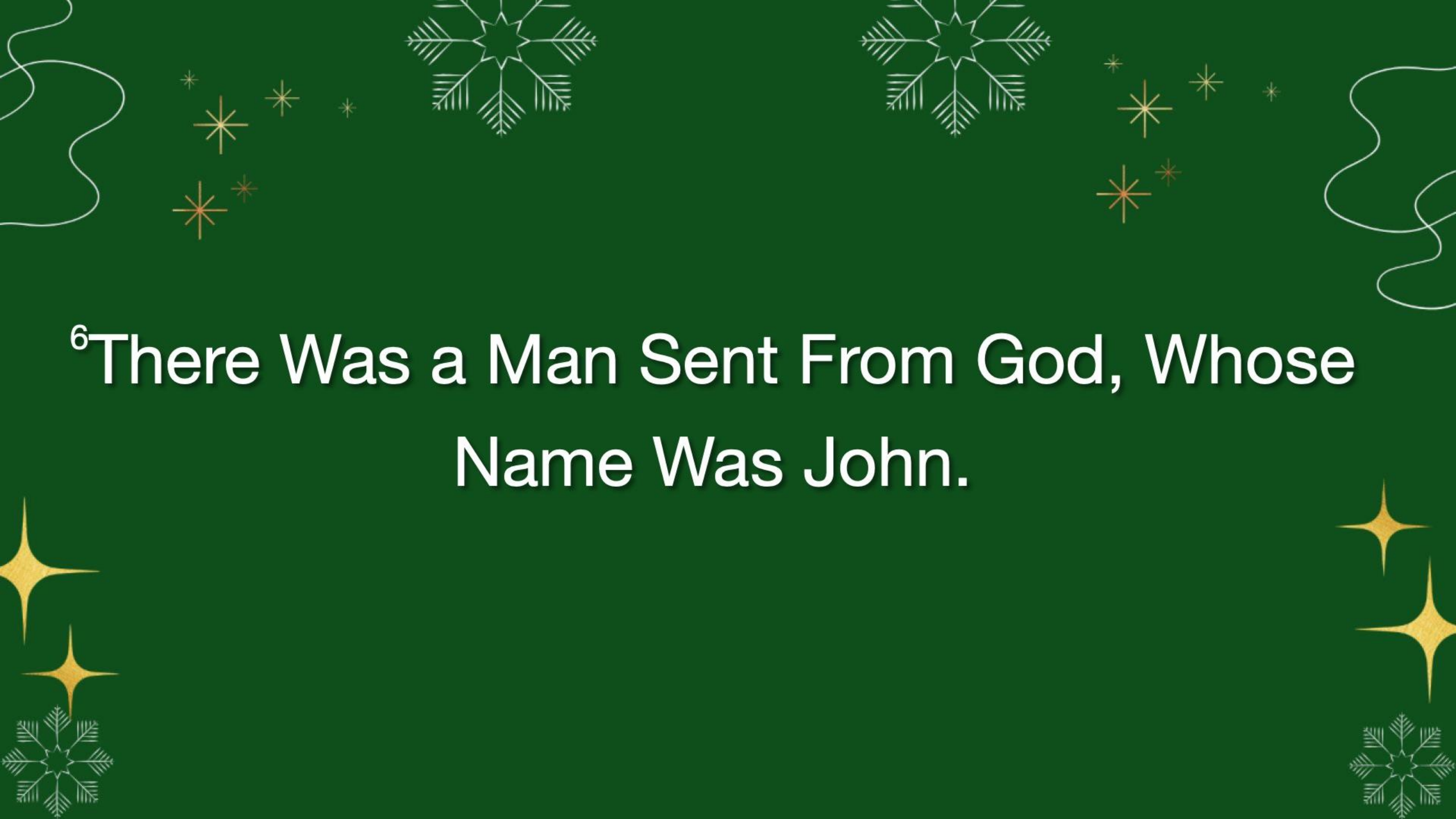
³All Things Were Made Through Him, and
Without Him Nothing Was Made That Was
Made.



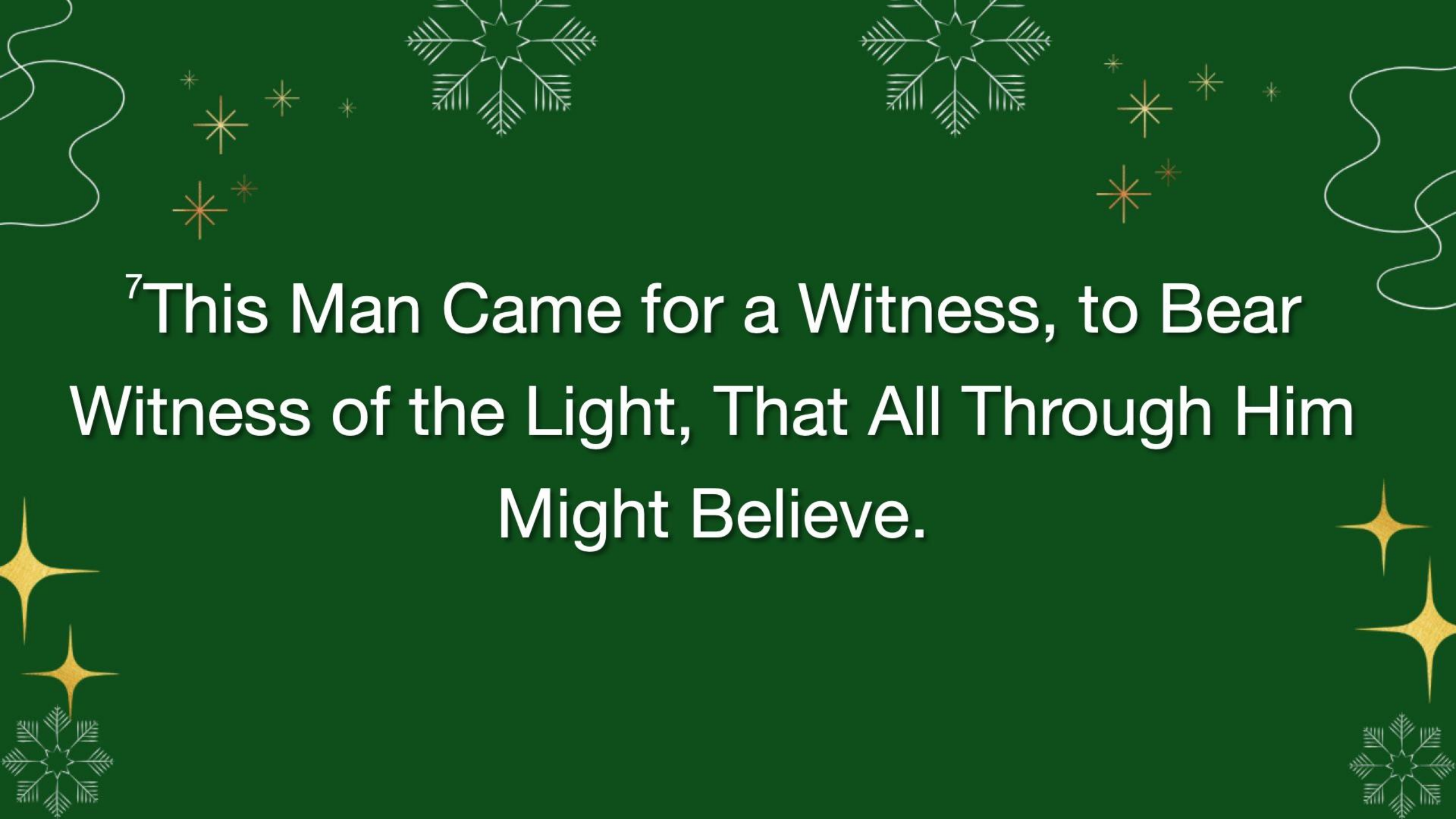
⁴In Him Was Life, and the Life Was the Light of
Men.



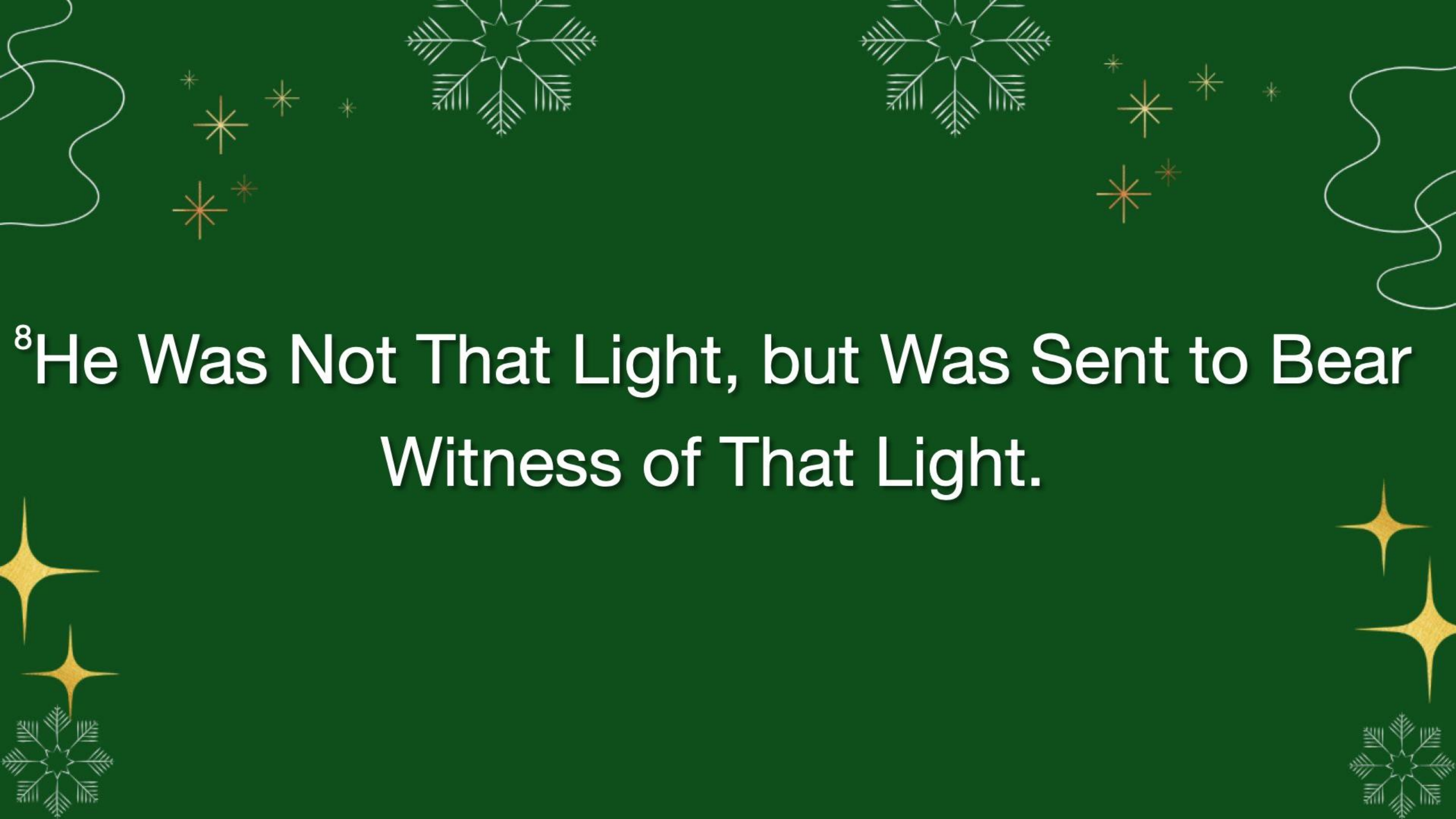
⁵And the Light Shines in the Darkness, and the
Darkness Did Not Comprehend It.



⁶There Was a Man Sent From God, Whose
Name Was John.



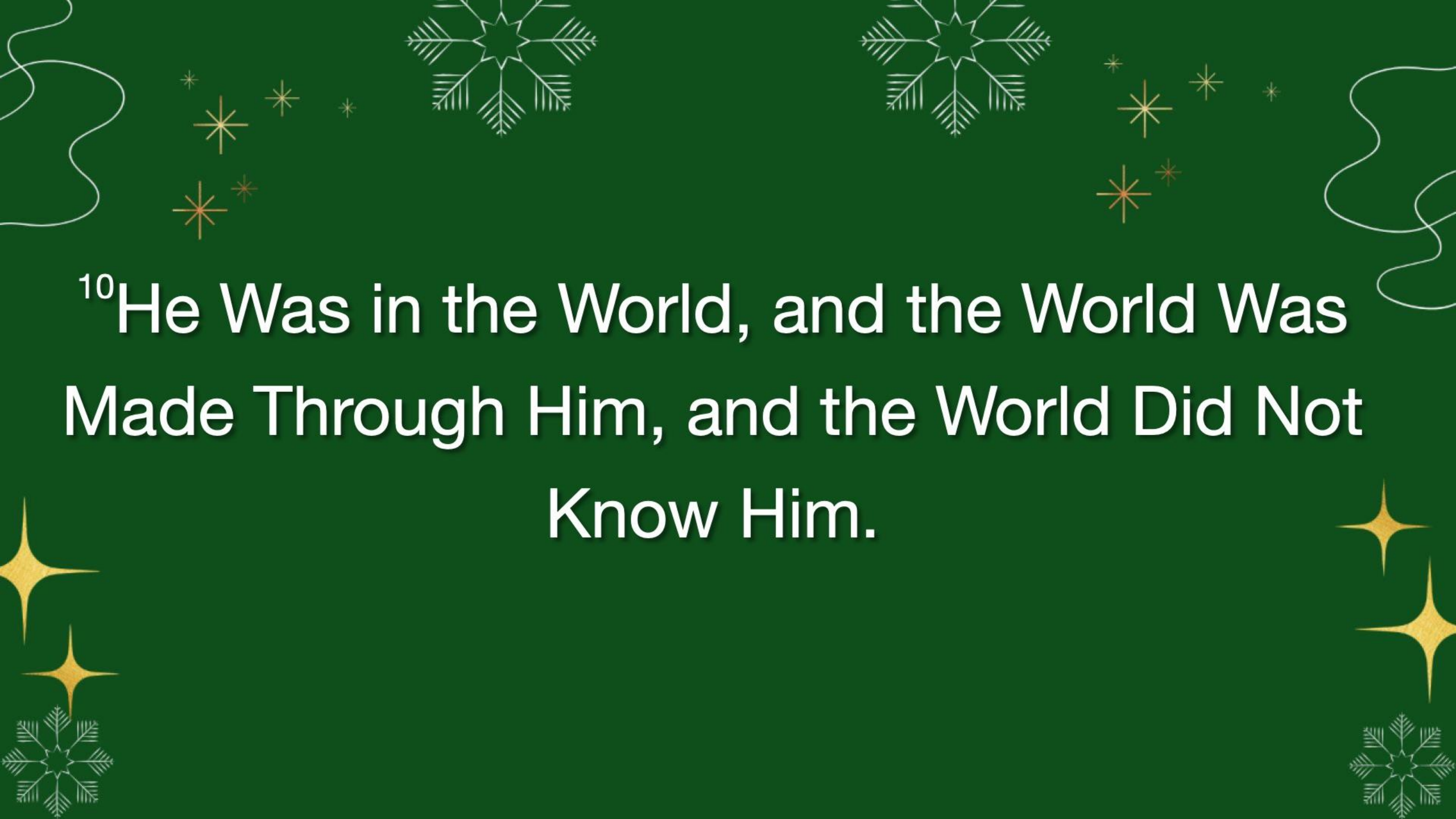
⁷This Man Came for a Witness, to Bear
Witness of the Light, That All Through Him
Might Believe.



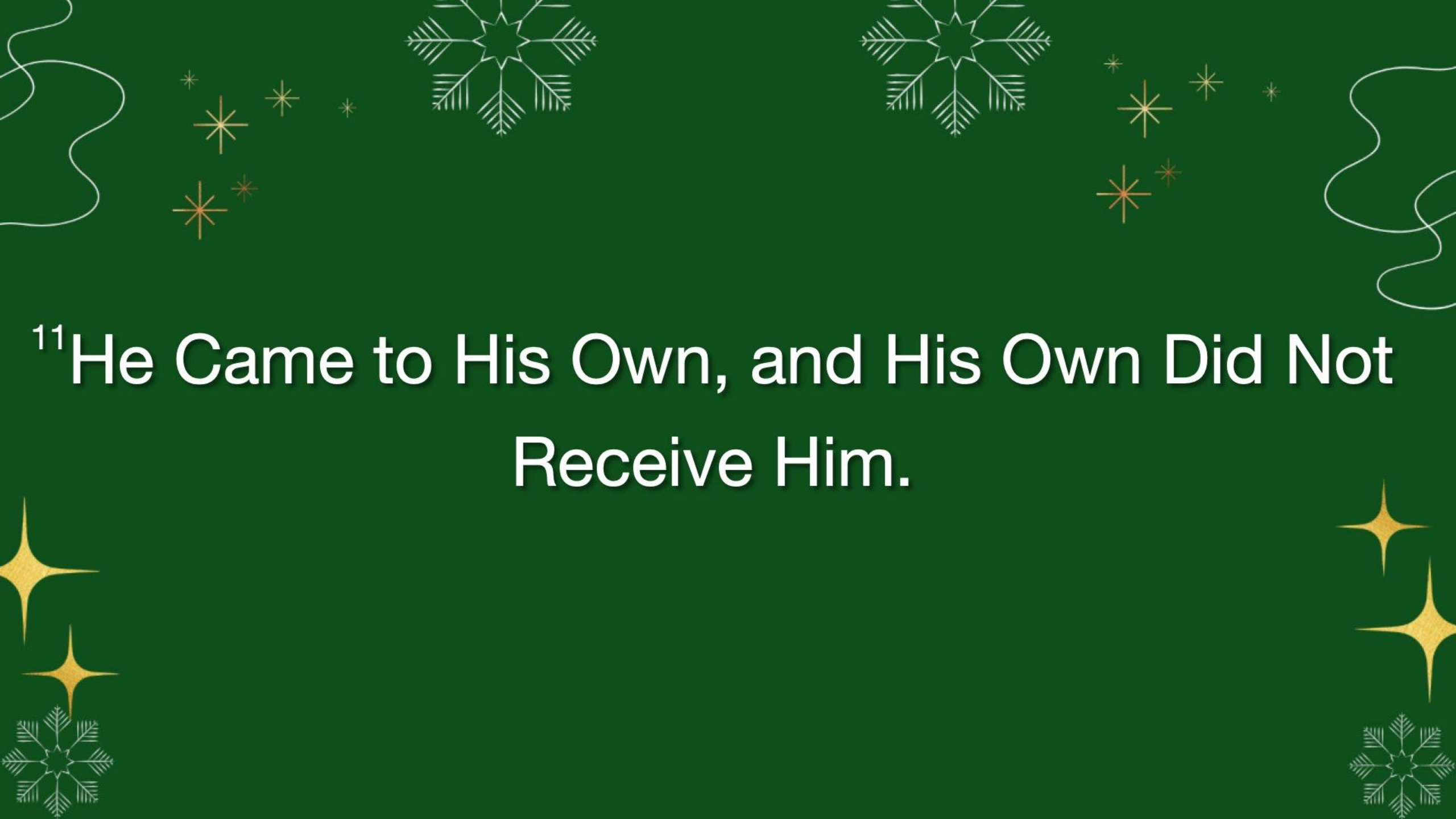
⁸He Was Not That Light, but Was Sent to Bear
Witness of That Light.



⁹That Was the True Light Which Gives Light to
Every Man Coming Into the World.



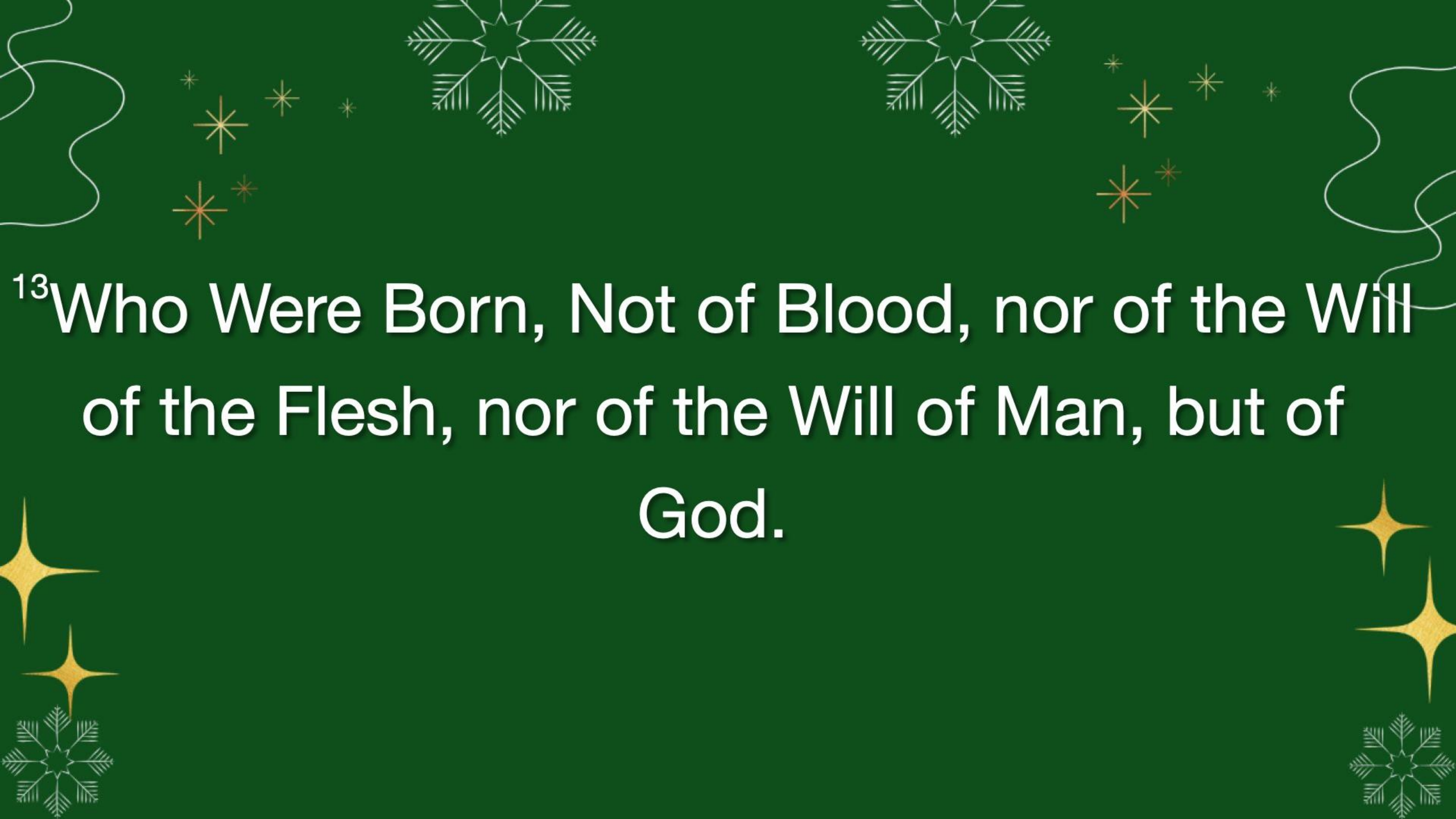
¹⁰He Was in the World, and the World Was
Made Through Him, and the World Did Not
Know Him.



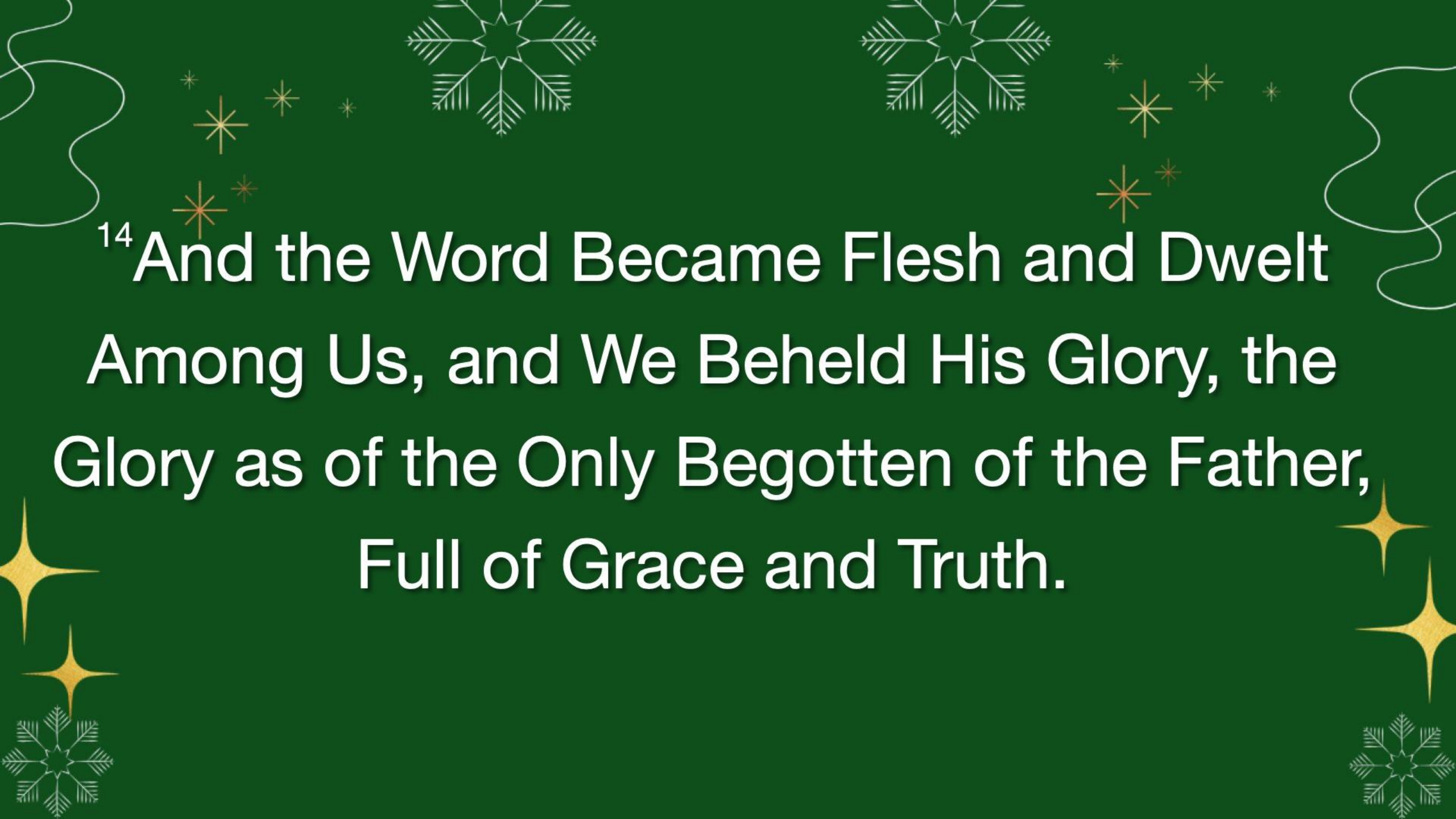
¹¹He Came to His Own, and His Own Did Not
Receive Him.



¹²But as Many as Received Him, to Them He
Gave the Right to Become Children of God, to
Those Who Believe in His Name:



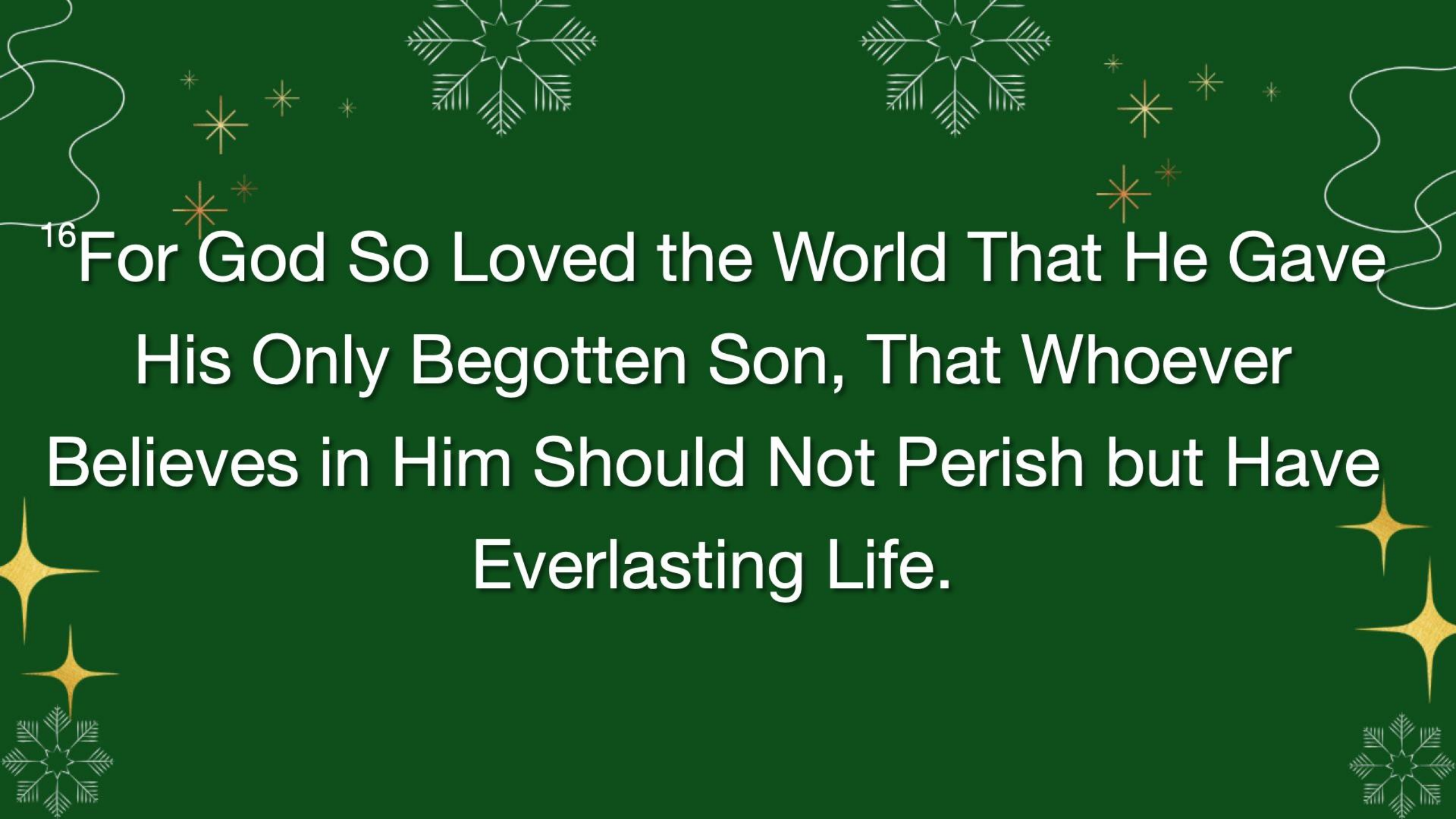
¹³Who Were Born, Not of Blood, nor of the Will
of the Flesh, nor of the Will of Man, but of
God.



¹⁴And the Word Became Flesh and Dwelt
Among Us, and We Beheld His Glory, the
Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father,
Full of Grace and Truth.



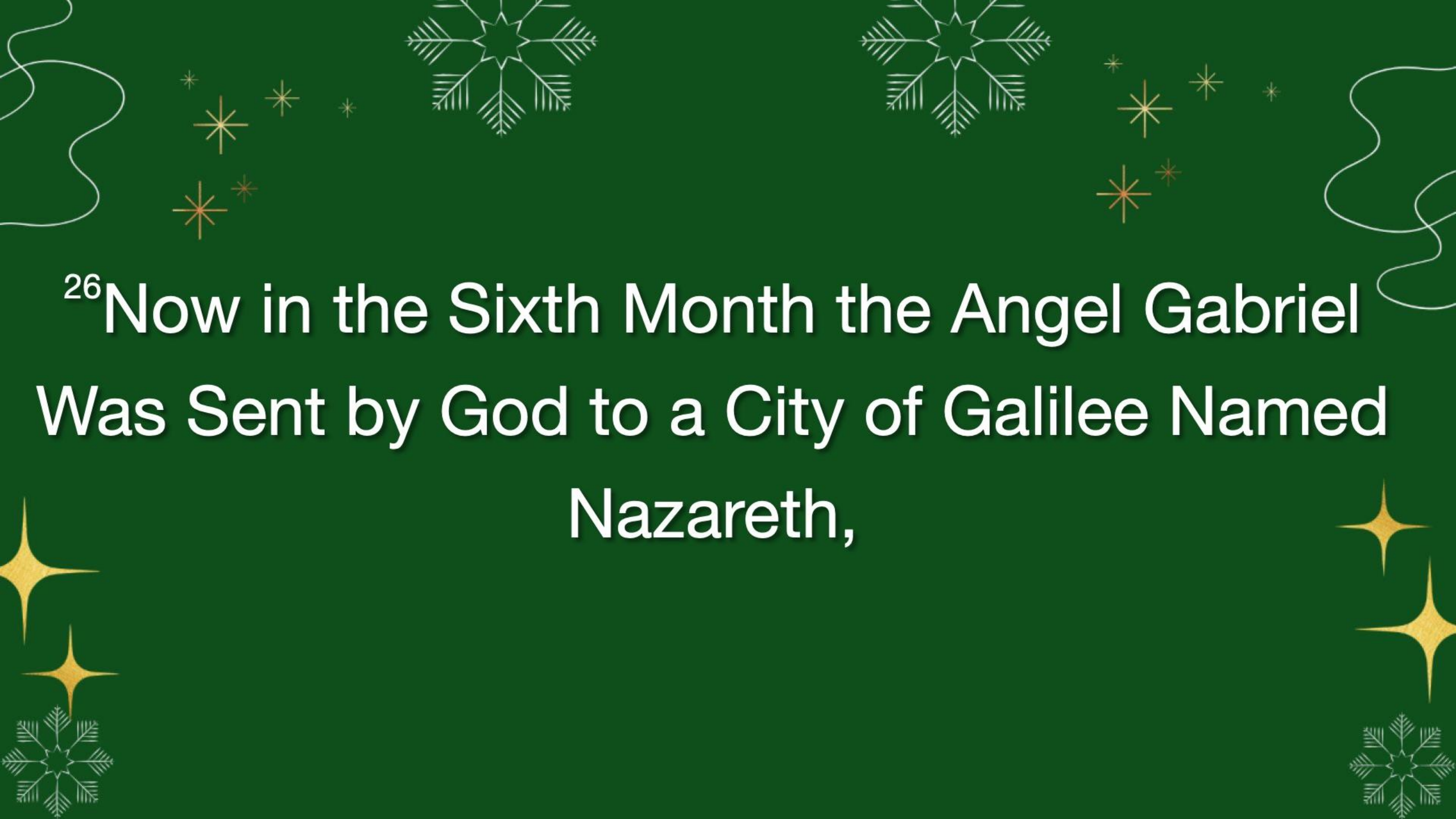
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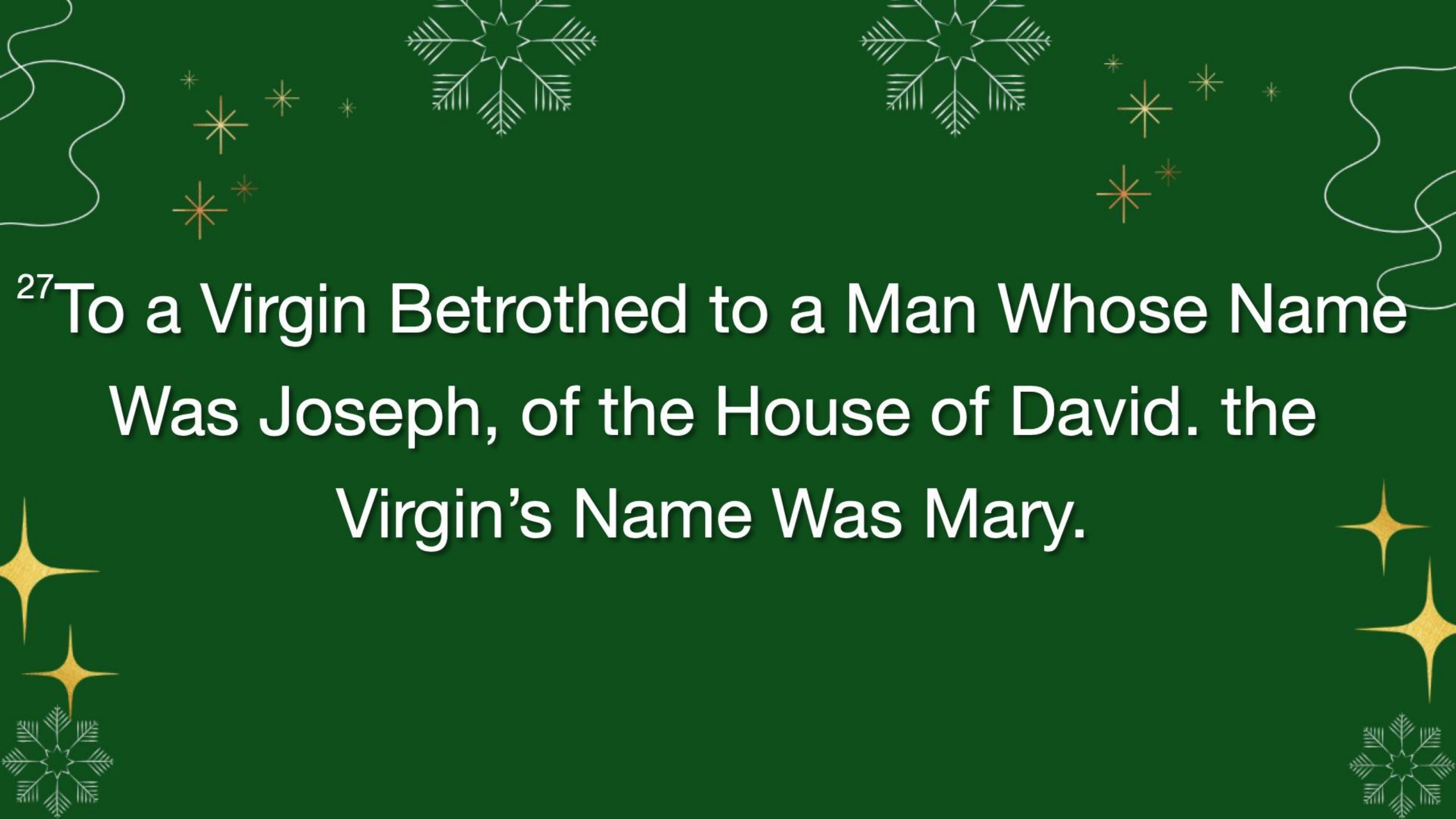
¹⁶For God So Loved the World That He Gave
His Only Begotten Son, That Whoever
Believes in Him Should Not Perish but Have
Everlasting Life.



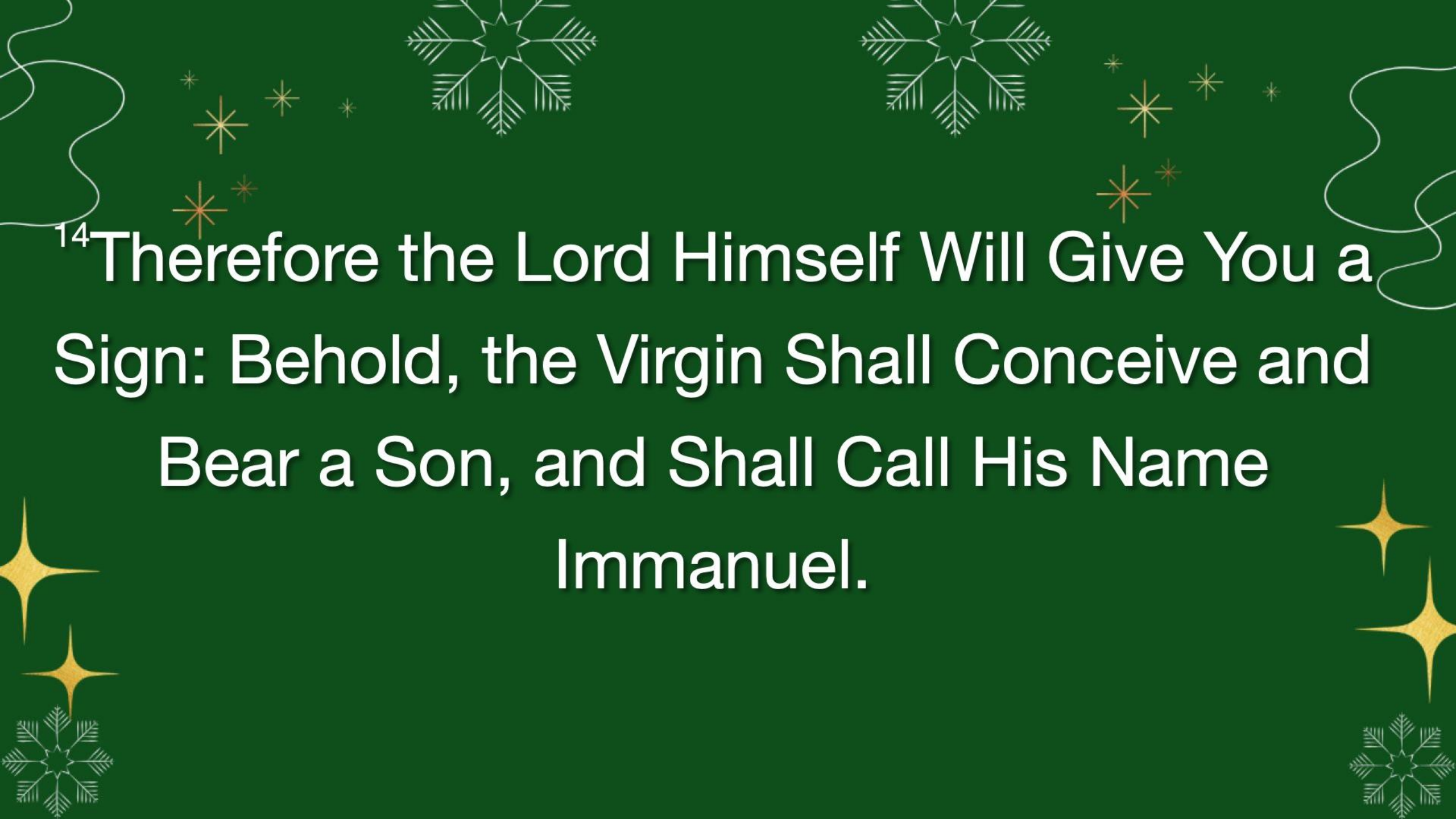
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²⁶Now in the Sixth Month the Angel Gabriel
Was Sent by God to a City of Galilee Named
Nazareth,



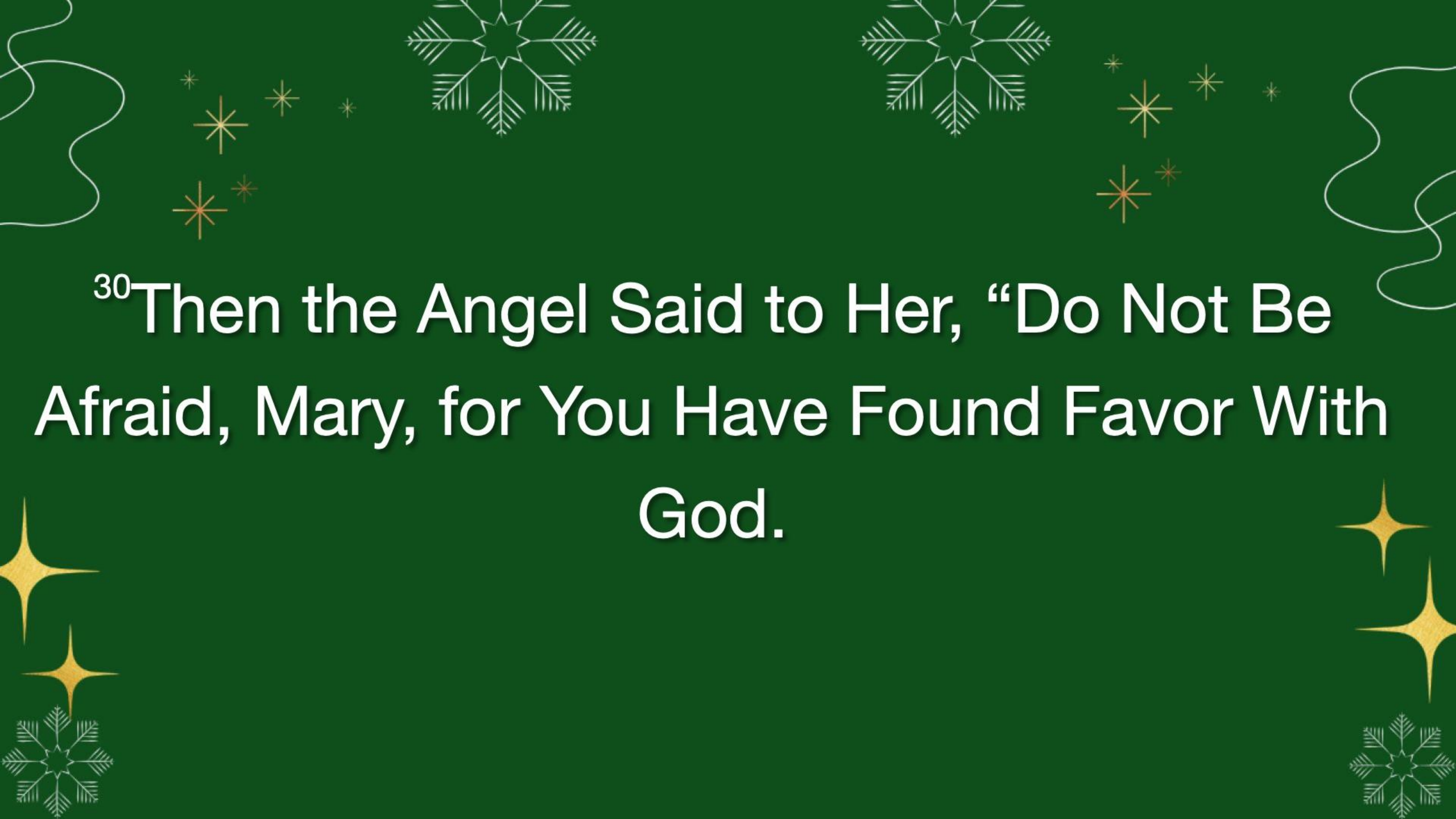
²⁷To a Virgin Betrothed to a Man Whose Name
Was Joseph, of the House of David. the
Virgin's Name Was Mary.



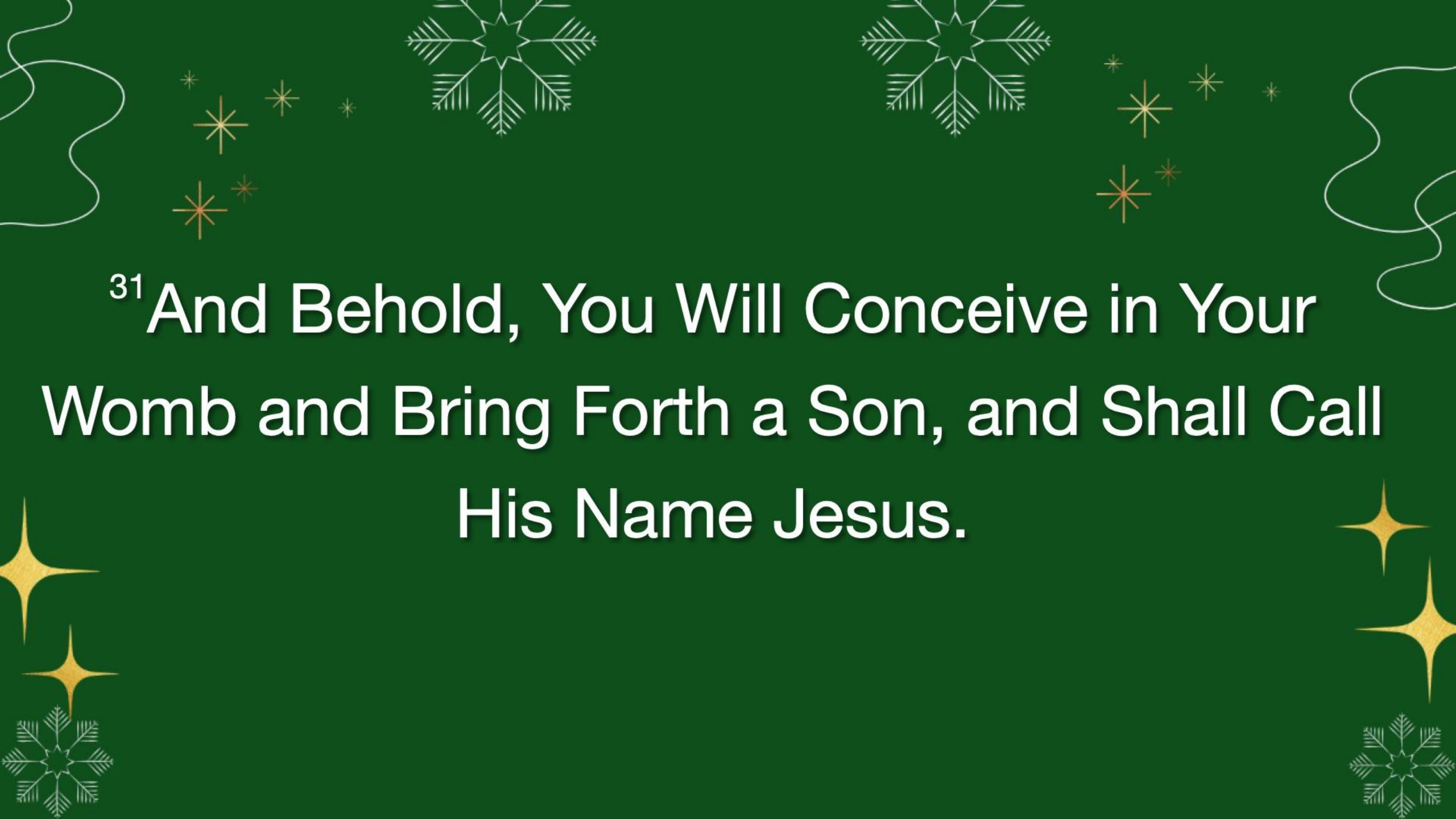
¹⁴Therefore the Lord Himself Will Give You a
Sign: Behold, the Virgin Shall Conceive and
Bear a Son, and Shall Call His Name
Immanuel.



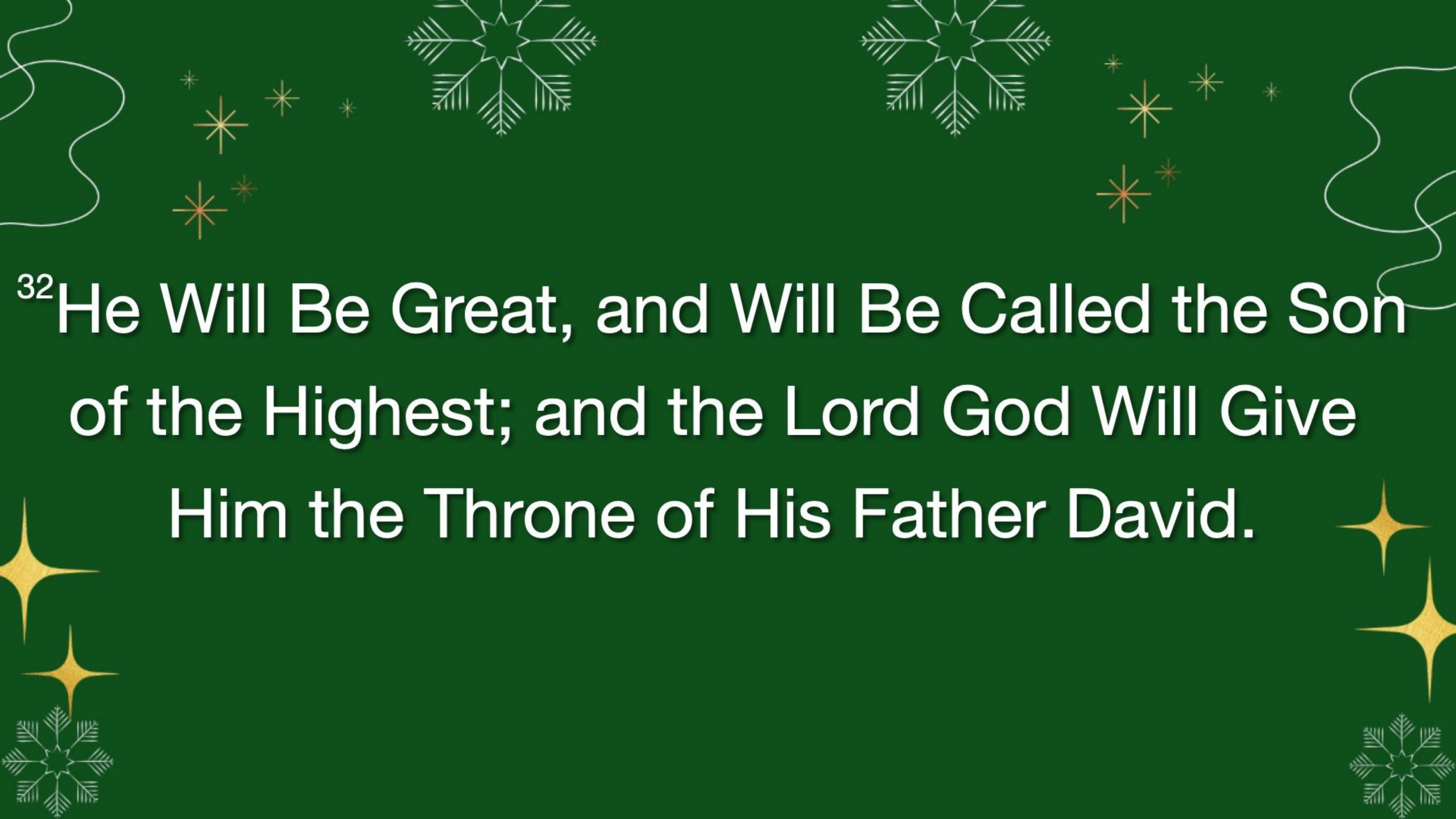
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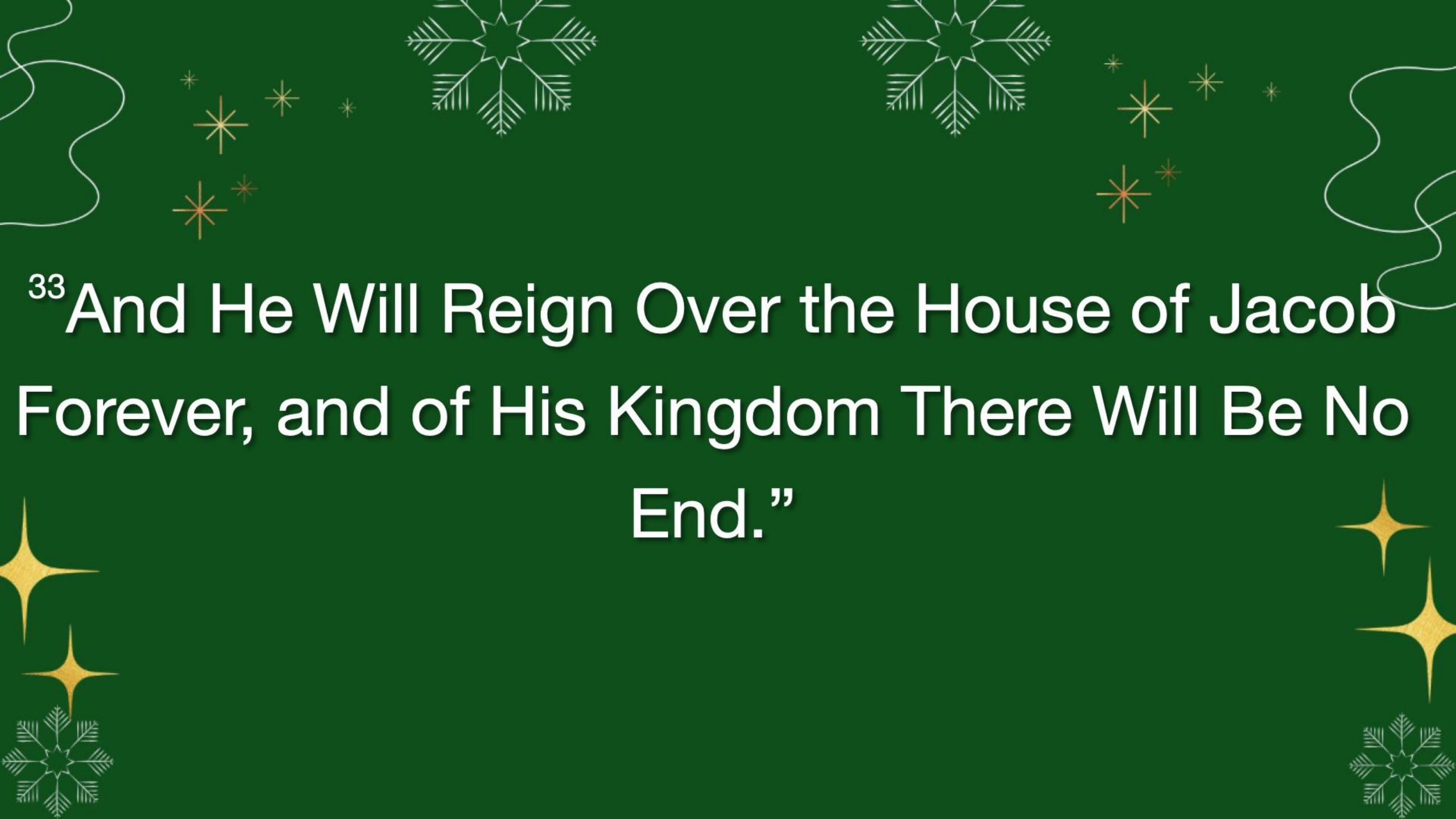
³⁰Then the Angel Said to Her, “Do Not Be
Afraid, Mary, for You Have Found Favor With
God.

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³¹And Behold, You Will Conceive in Your
Womb and Bring Forth a Son, and Shall Call
His Name Jesus.



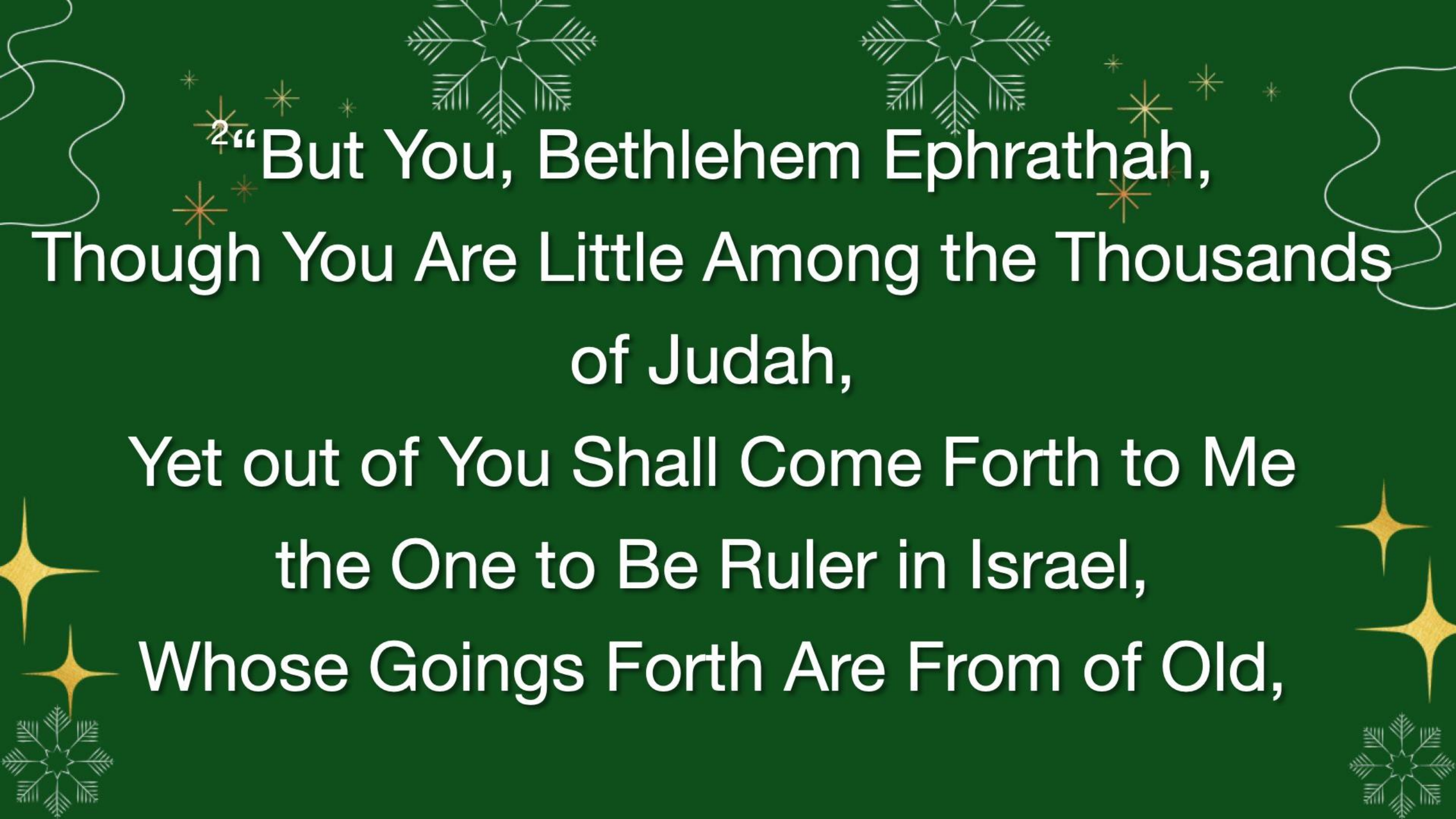
³²He Will Be Great, and Will Be Called the Son
of the Highest; and the Lord God Will Give
Him the Throne of His Father David.



³³And He Will Reign Over the House of Jacob
Forever, and of His Kingdom There Will Be No
End.”



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²“But You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Though You Are Little Among the Thousands
of Judah,

Yet out of You Shall Come Forth to Me
the One to Be Ruler in Israel,
Whose Goings Forth Are From of Old,



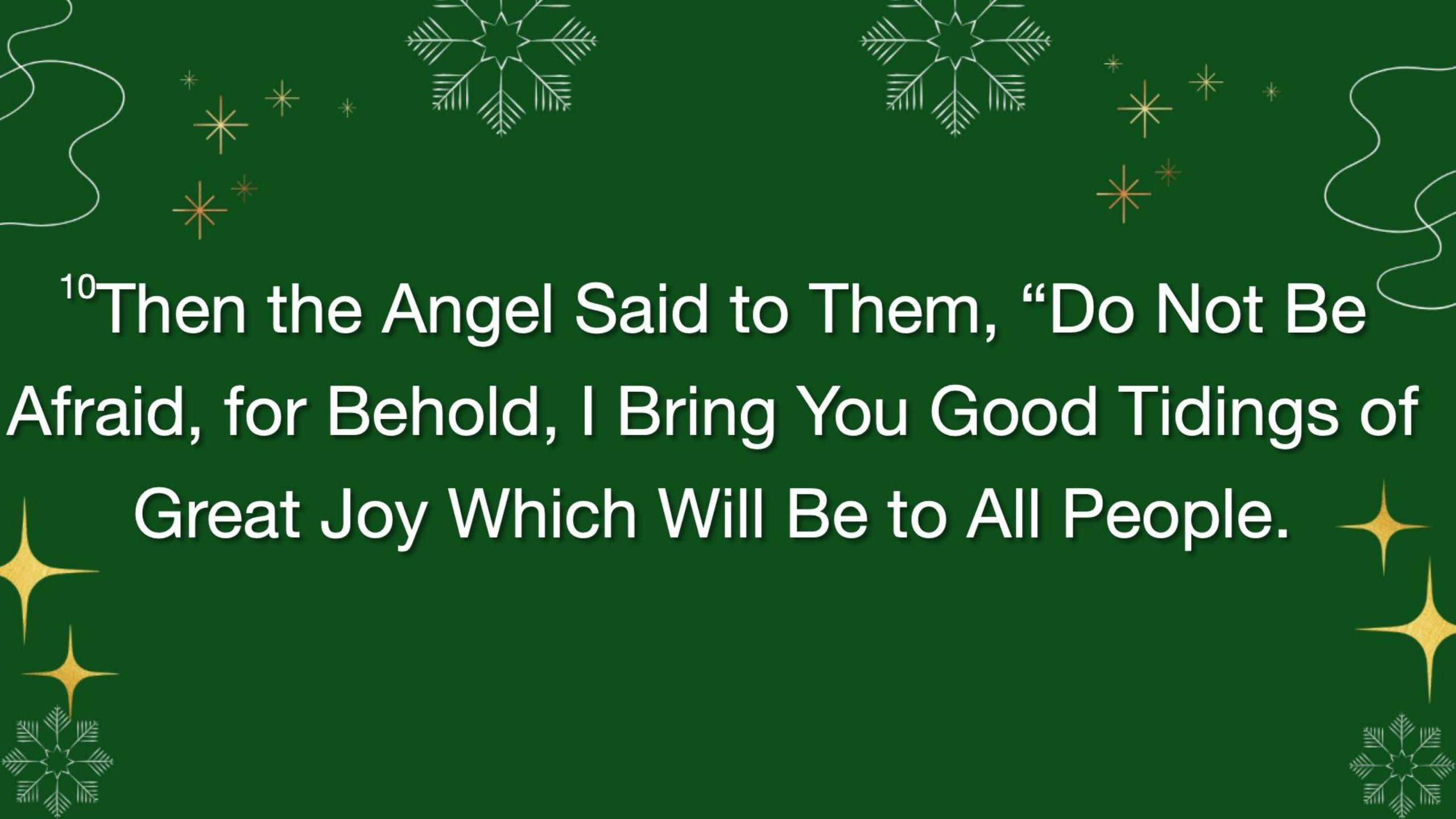
From Everlasting.”



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⁹And Behold, an Angel of the Lord Stood
Before Them, and the Glory of the Lord Shone
Around Them, and They Were Greatly Afraid.

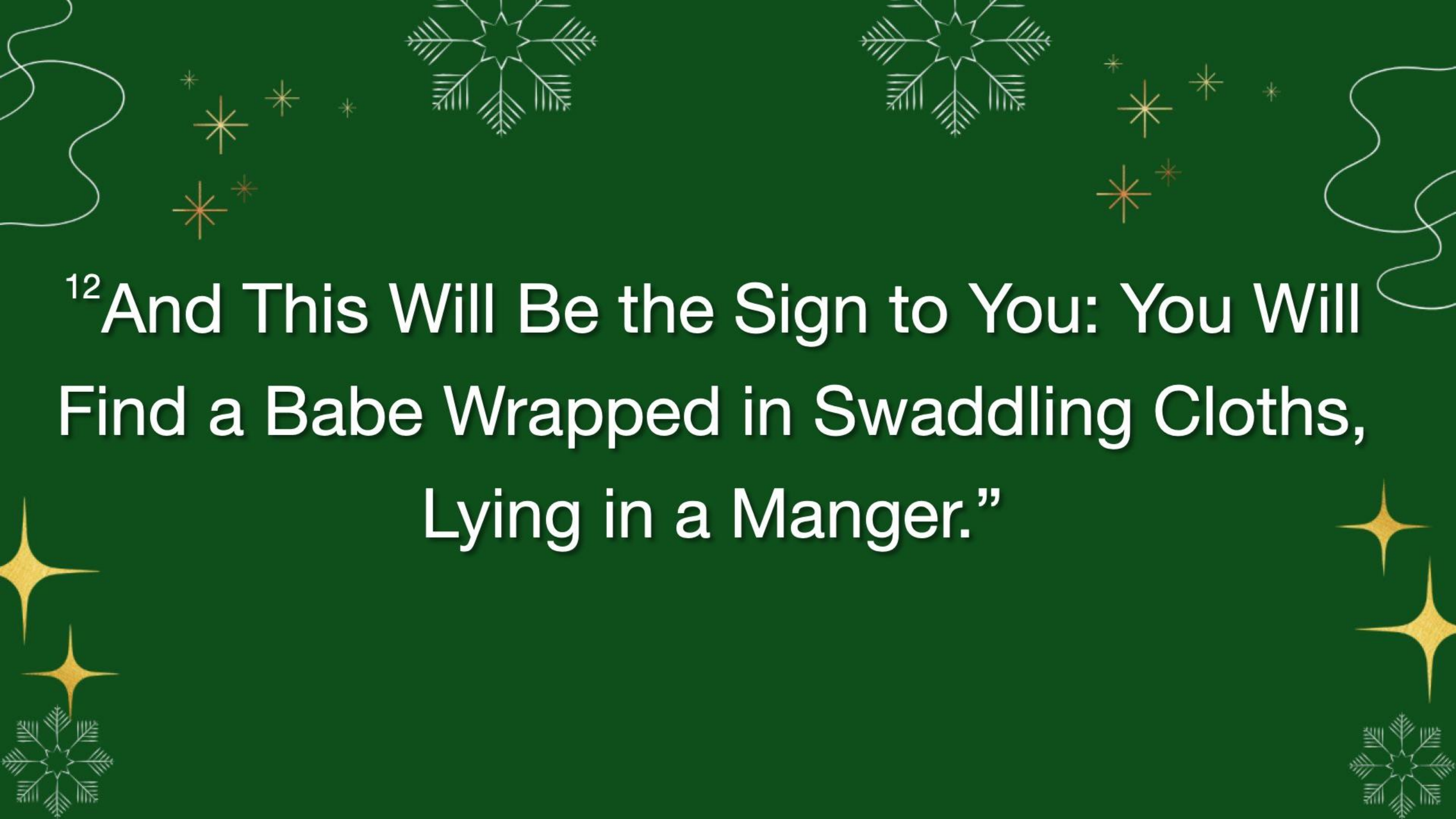


¹⁰Then the Angel Said to Them, “Do Not Be
Afraid, for Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of
Great Joy Which Will Be to All People.

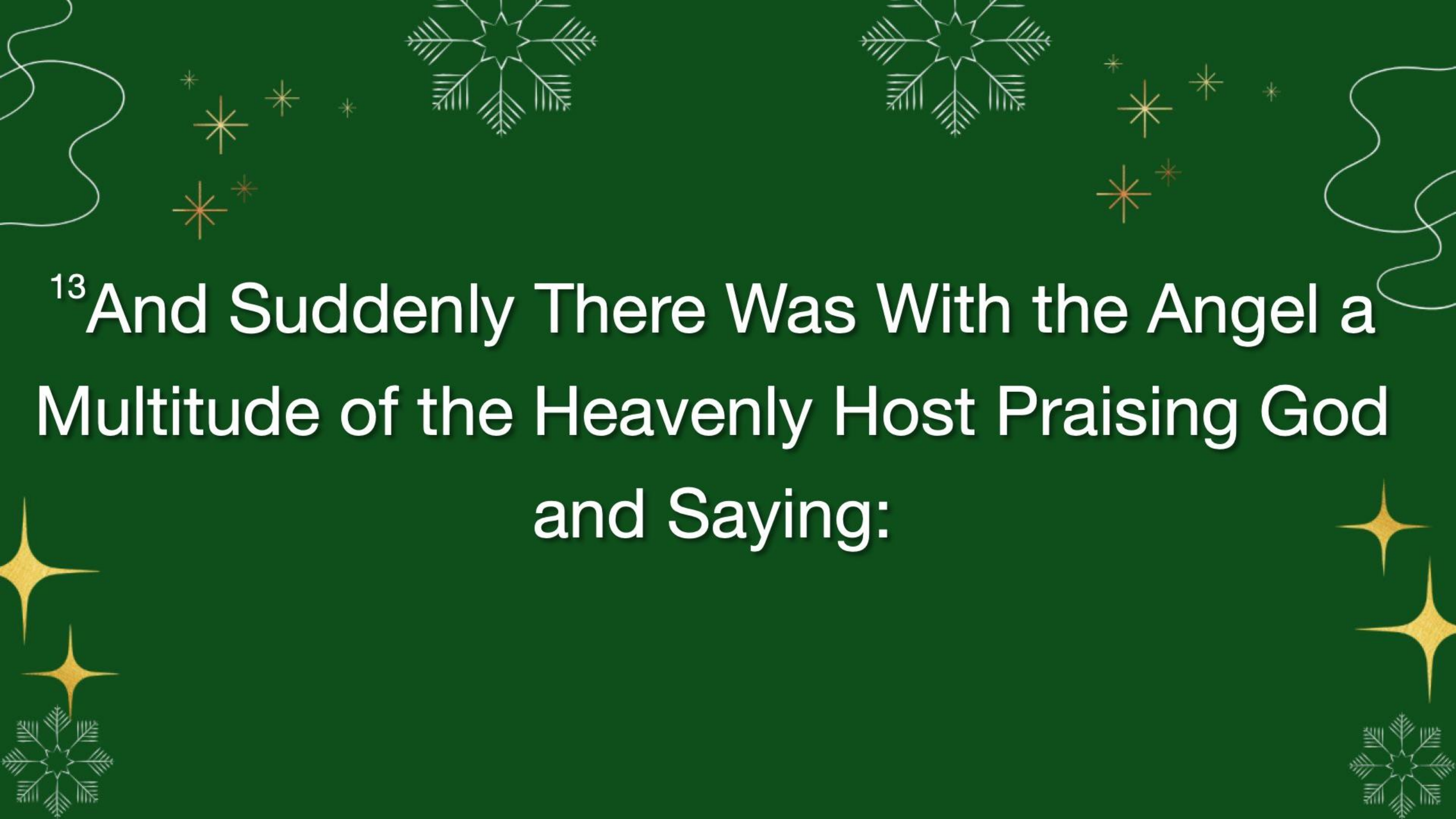


¹¹For There Is Born to You This Day in the City
of David a Savior, Who Is Christ the Lord.





¹²And This Will Be the Sign to You: You Will
Find a Babe Wrapped in Swaddling Cloths,
Lying in a Manger.”



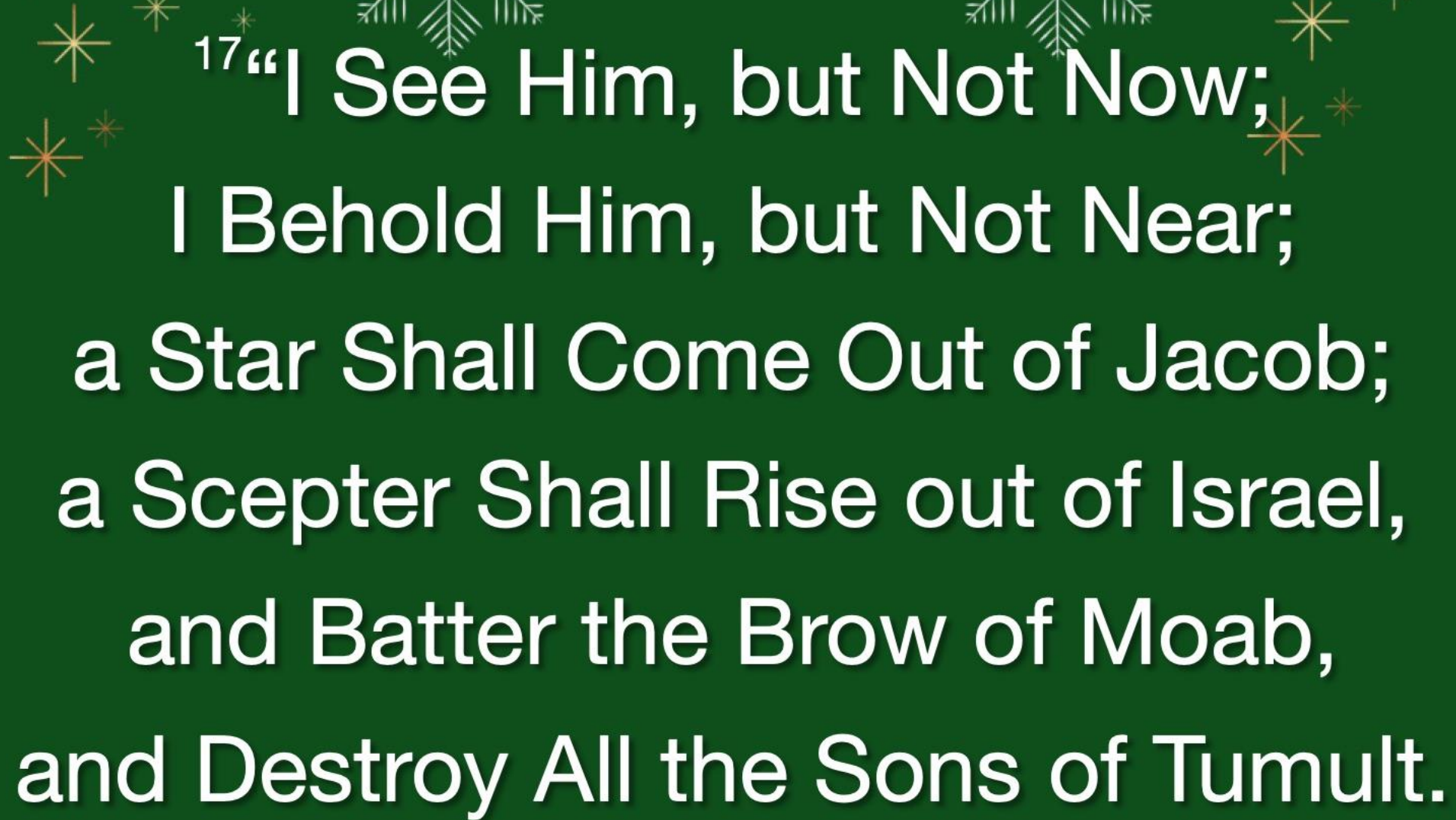
¹³And Suddenly There Was With the Angel a
Multitude of the Heavenly Host Praising God
and Saying:



¹⁴“Glory to God in the Highest,
and on Earth Peace, Goodwill Toward Men!”



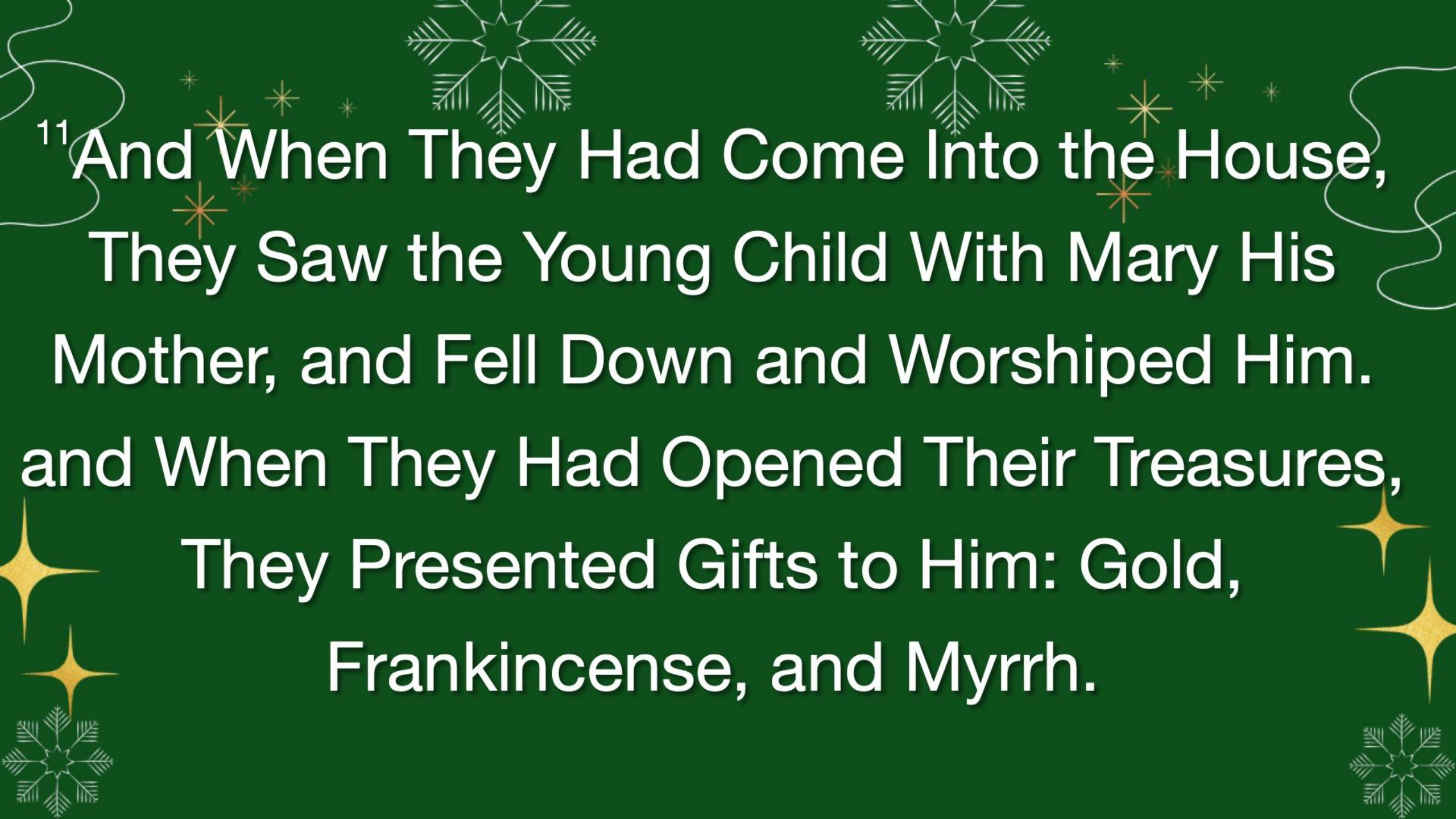
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¹⁷“I See Him, but Not Now;
I Behold Him, but Not Near;
a Star Shall Come Out of Jacob;
a Scepter Shall Rise out of Israel,
and Batter the Brow of Moab,
and Destroy All the Sons of Tumult.



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¹¹And When They Had Come Into the House,
They Saw the Young Child With Mary His
Mother, and Fell Down and Worshiped Him.
and When They Had Opened Their Treasures,
They Presented Gifts to Him: Gold,
Frankincense, and Myrrh.



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