

*Holiday*

# Christmas Windows

A collage of three Christmas window scenes. The left window shows a living room with a wooden clock, a red sofa, and a patterned rug. The middle window shows a fireplace with a fire, a mantel with candles and a red bow, and a rocking chair. The right window shows a Christmas tree decorated with red and gold ornaments, a star on top, and several red-wrapped gifts under it. The text 'Christmas Windows' is overlaid in a large, dark blue, cursive font across the center of the collage. The word 'Holiday' is written in a smaller, cursive font in the top left corner of the collage.



the “Christmas Window” into

**John the Baptist**

**A Faithful Forerunner**



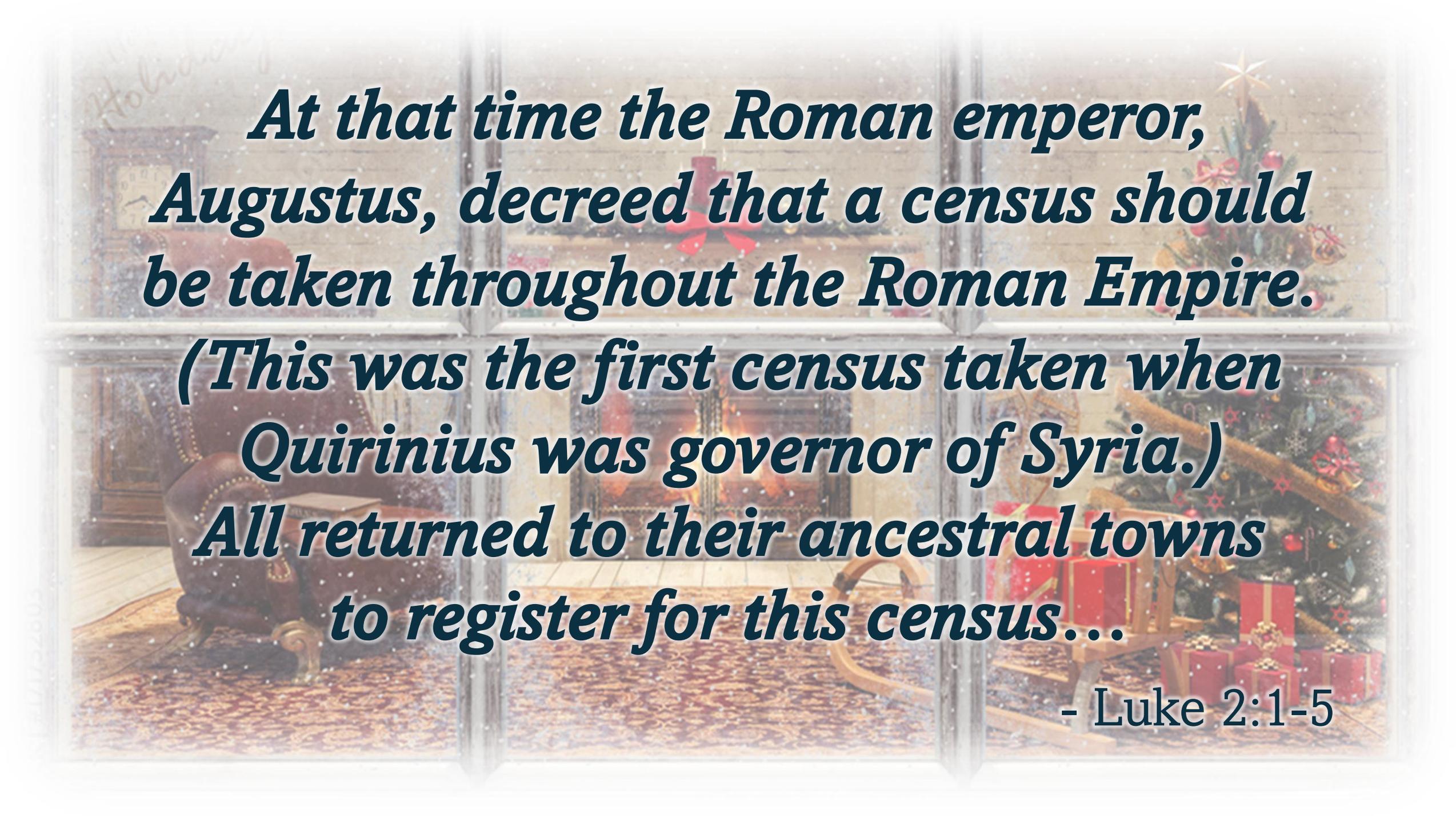
**the “Christmas Window” into  
Mary & Joseph  
A Prophetic Proposition**

A festive Christmas window display. The scene is viewed through a window with a white frame. Inside, a fireplace with a warm fire is the central focus. To the left, a dark brown leather rocking chair sits on a patterned rug. To the right, a decorated Christmas tree stands next to a wooden rocking chair, with several red-wrapped gifts underneath. The background wall is light-colored with a subtle pattern. The word "Holiday" is written in cursive in the top left corner. The entire scene is overlaid with a soft, white, snow-like particle effect.

the “Christmas Window” into

**Bethlehem**

**The Places & Spaces**

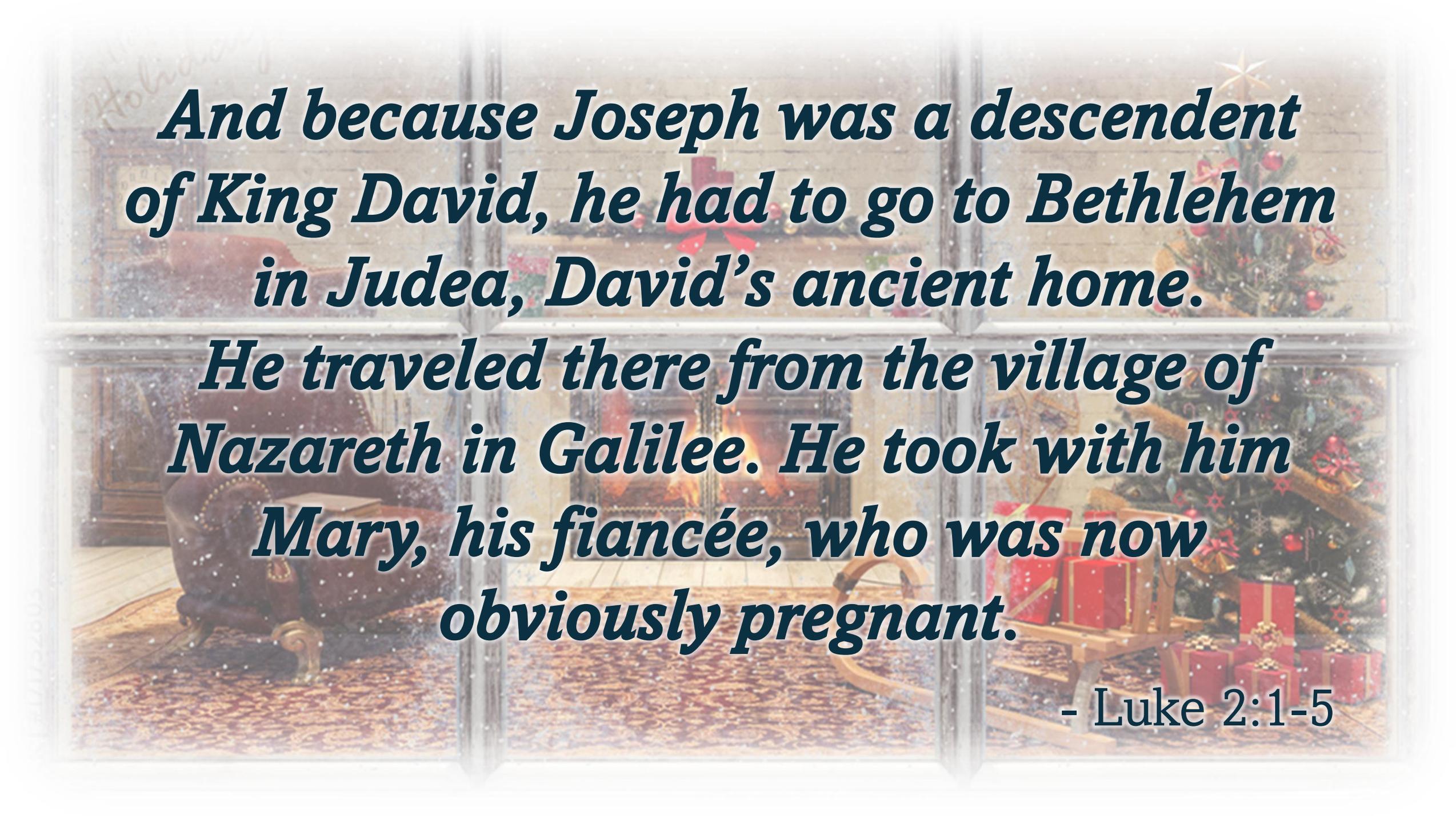


***At that time the Roman emperor,  
Augustus, decreed that a census should  
be taken throughout the Roman Empire.***

***(This was the first census taken when  
Quirinius was governor of Syria.)***

***All returned to their ancestral towns  
to register for this census...***

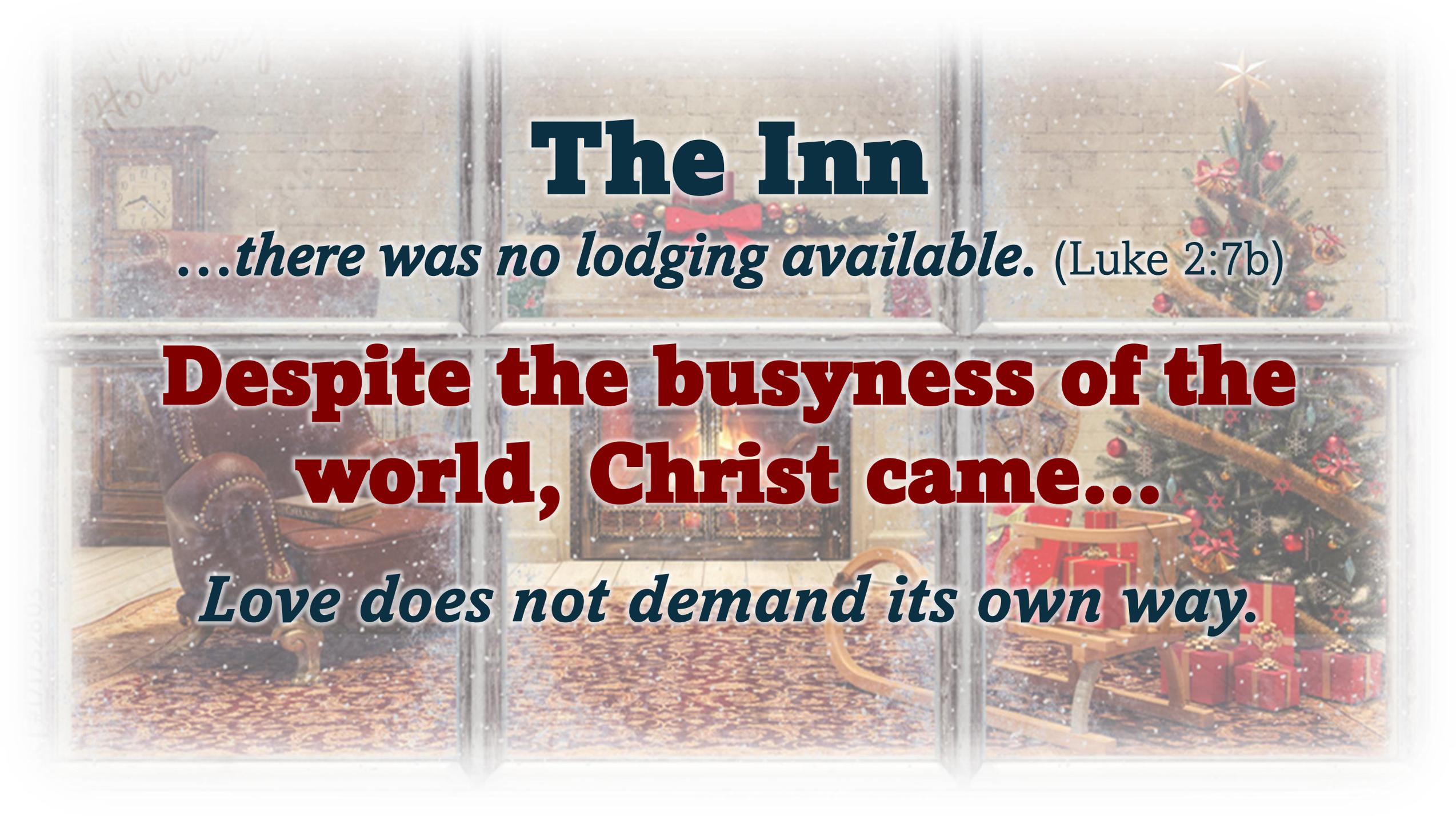
- Luke 2:1-5



***And because Joseph was a descendent of King David, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, David's ancient home.***

***He traveled there from the village of Nazareth in Galilee. He took with him Mary, his fiancée, who was now obviously pregnant.***

- Luke 2:1-5

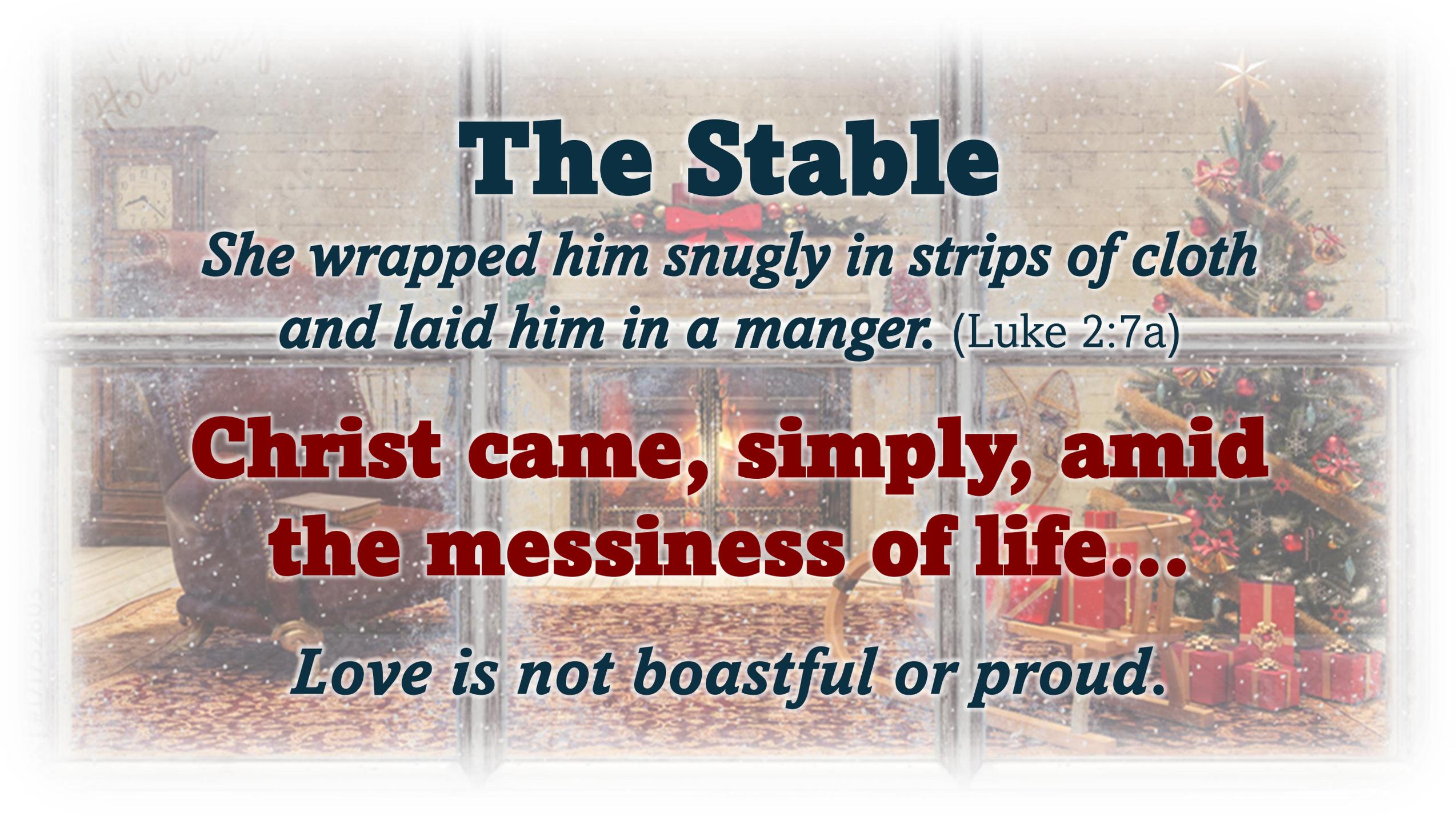


# The Inn

*...there was no lodging available.* (Luke 2:7b)

**Despite the busyness of the  
world, Christ came...**

*Love does not demand its own way.*

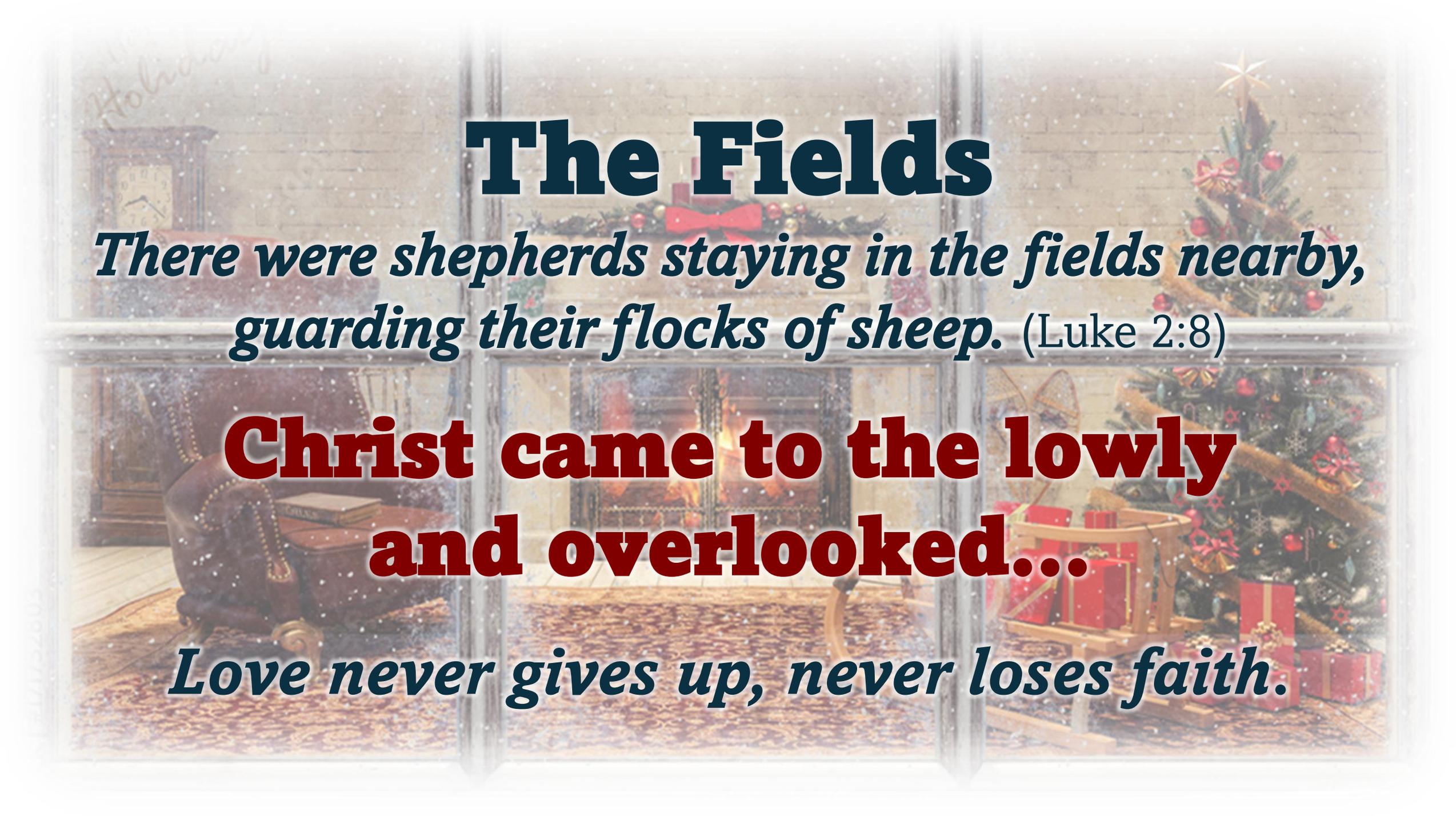


# The Stable

*She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth  
and laid him in a manger. (Luke 2:7a)*

**Christ came, simply, amid  
the messiness of life...**

*Love is not boastful or proud.*

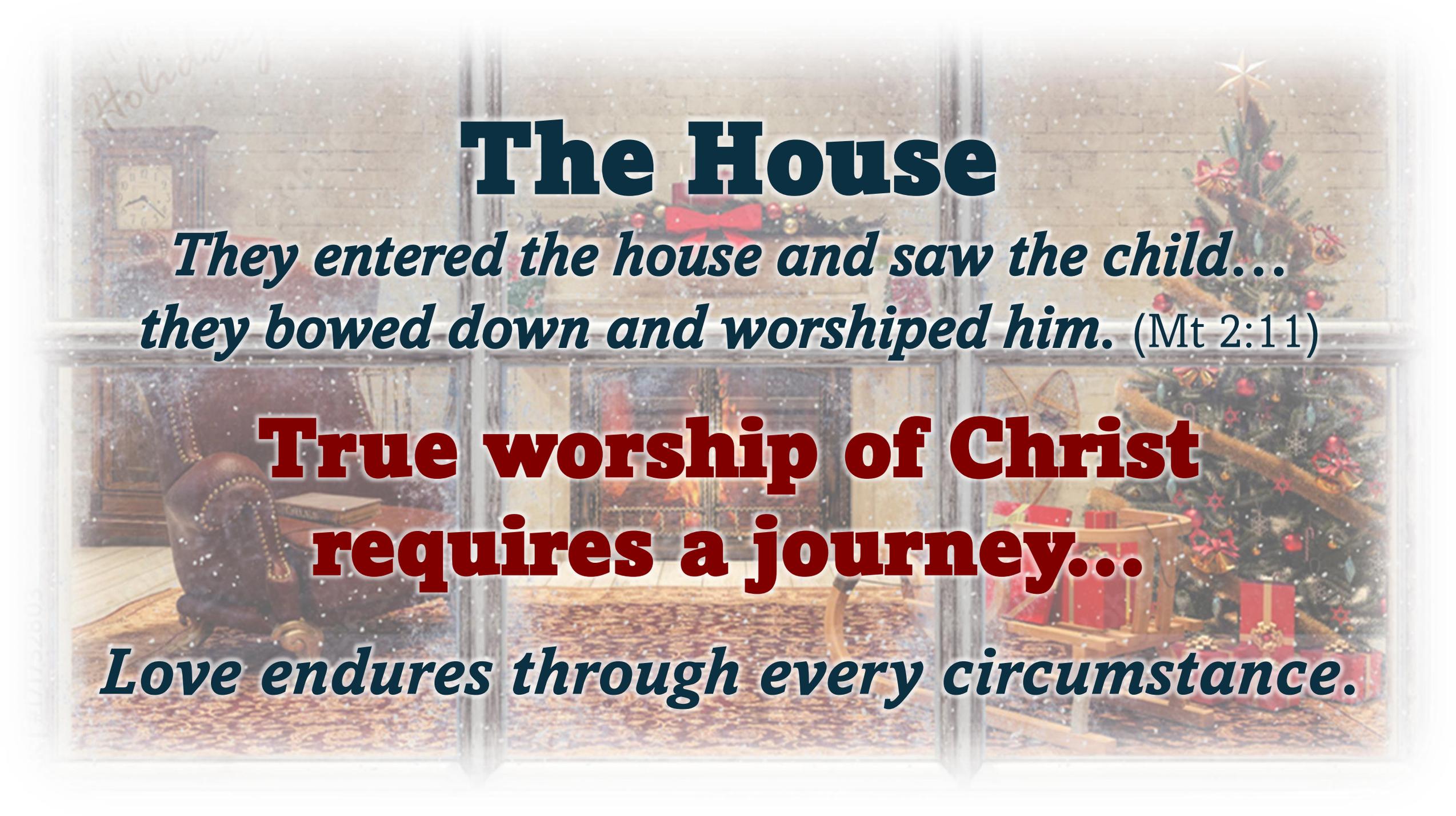


# The Fields

*There were shepherds staying in the fields nearby,  
guarding their flocks of sheep. (Luke 2:8)*

**Christ came to the lowly  
and overlooked...**

*Love never gives up, never loses faith.*

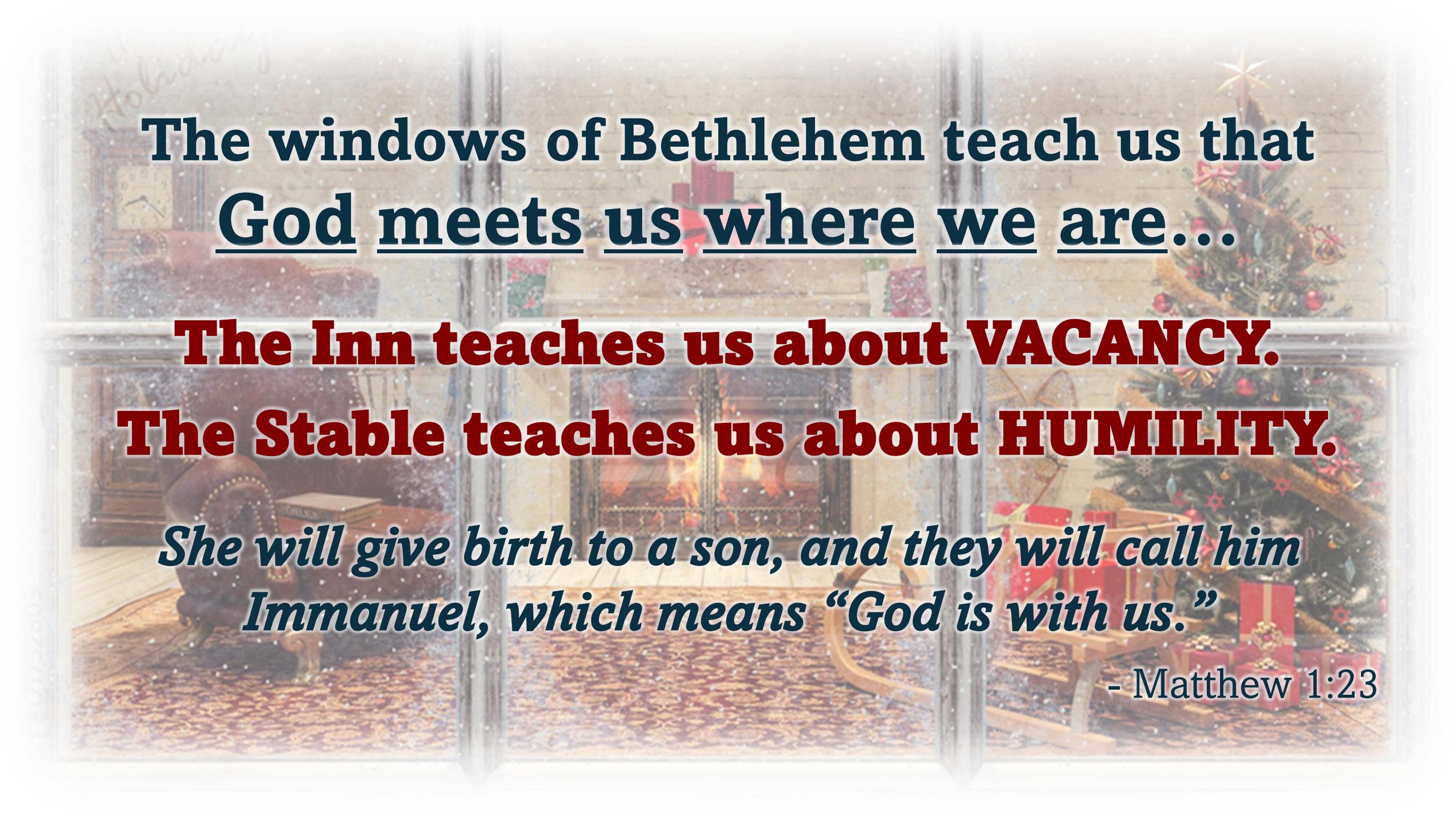


# The House

*They entered the house and saw the child...  
they bowed down and worshiped him. (Mt 2:11)*

**True worship of Christ  
requires a journey...**

*Love endures through every circumstance.*

A warm, inviting living room scene. In the center, a fireplace with a glowing fire. To the right, a decorated Christmas tree with lights and ornaments, topped with a star. Several wrapped gifts are placed at the base of the tree. In the foreground, a wooden rocking chair sits on a patterned rug. To the left, a leather armchair is visible. The room is decorated with holiday items, and the overall atmosphere is cozy and festive.

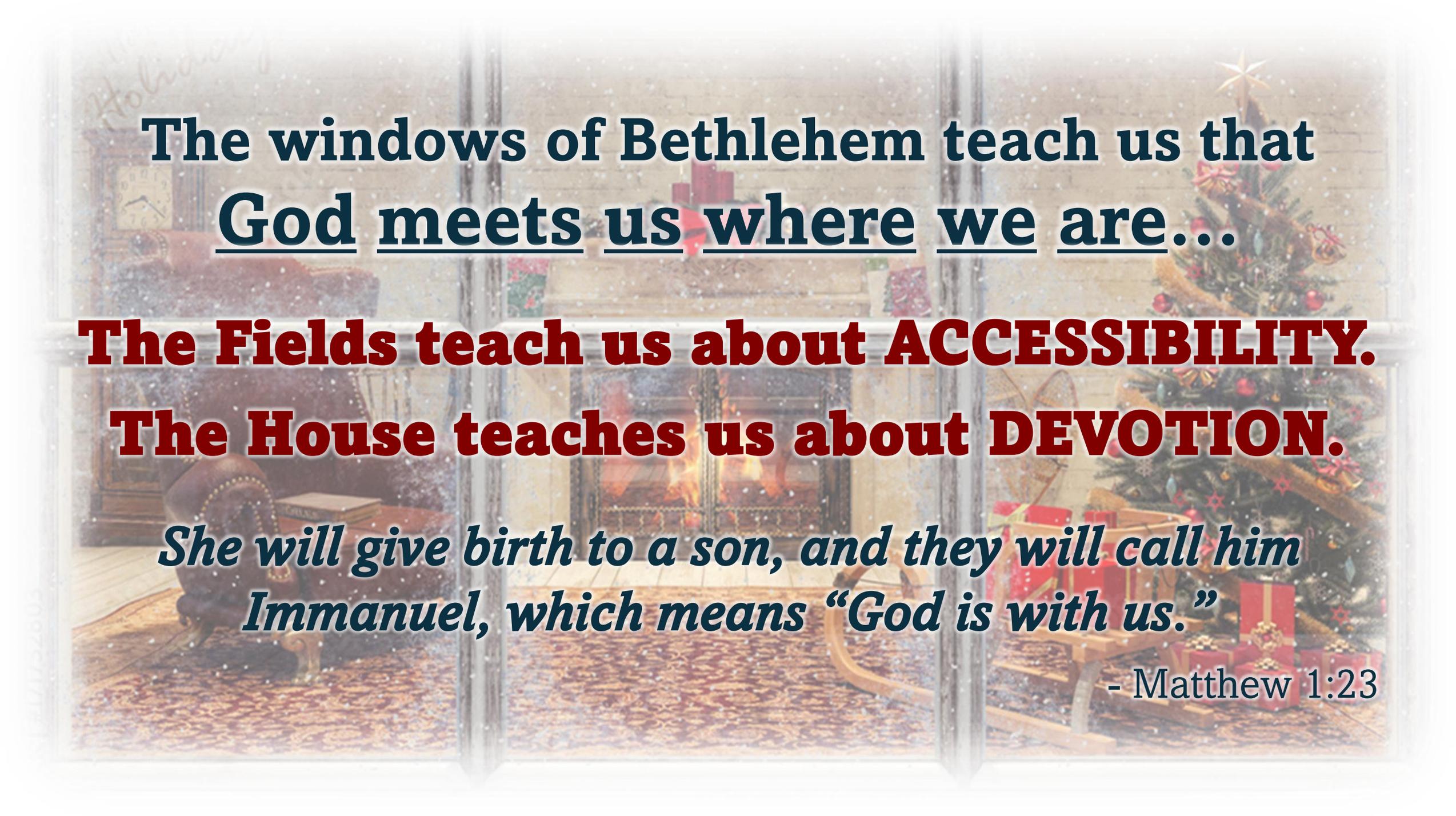
**The windows of Bethlehem teach us that  
God meets us where we are...**

**The Inn teaches us about VACANCY.**

**The Stable teaches us about HUMILITY.**

*She will give birth to a son, and they will call him  
Immanuel, which means “God is with us.”*

- Matthew 1:23



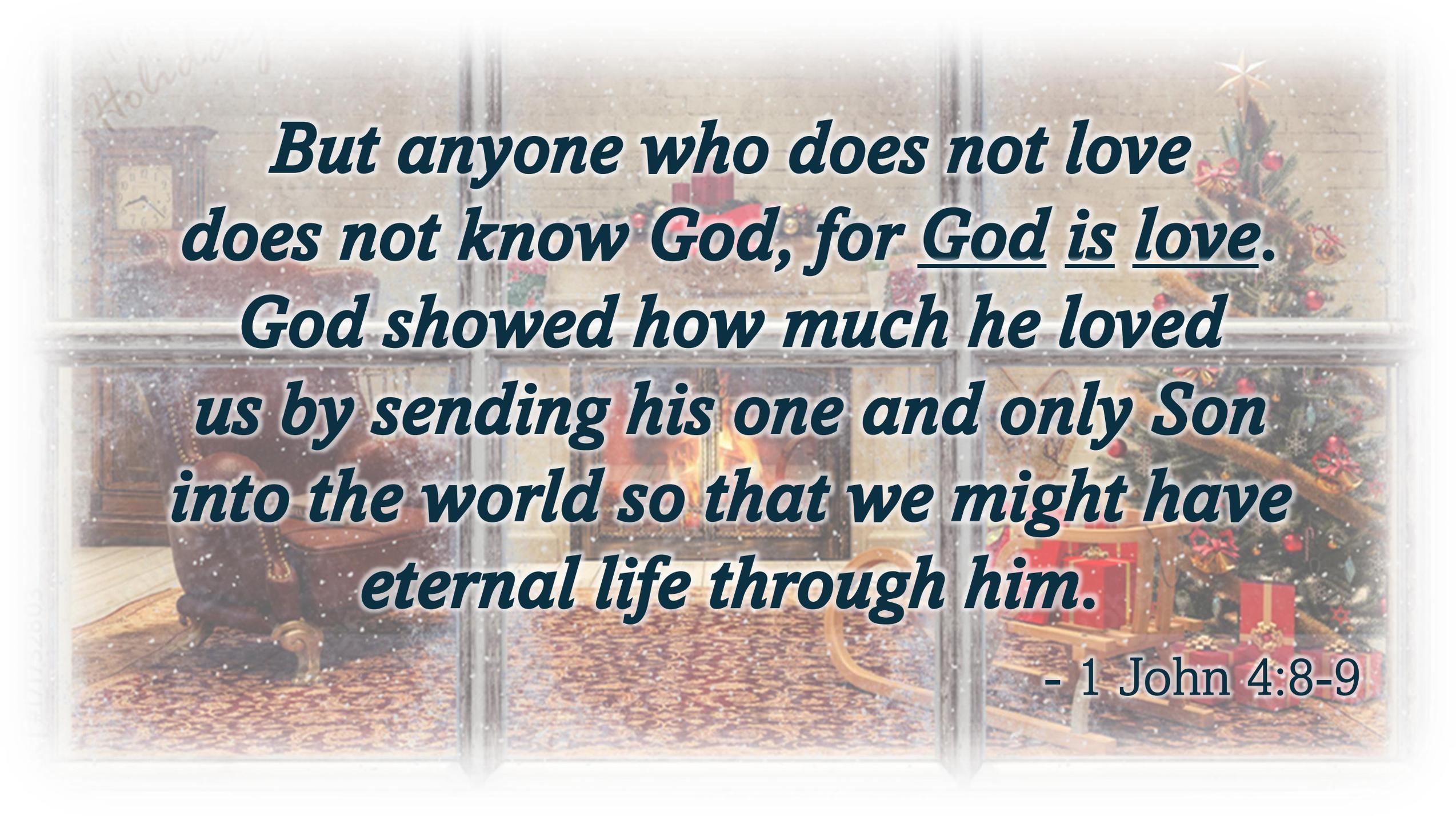
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***But anyone who does not love  
does not know God, for God is love.***

***God showed how much he loved  
us by sending his one and only Son  
into the world so that we might have  
eternal life through him.***

- 1 John 4:8-9

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