

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him **“Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).**

MATTHEW 1:22-23 NIV

GOD WITH US

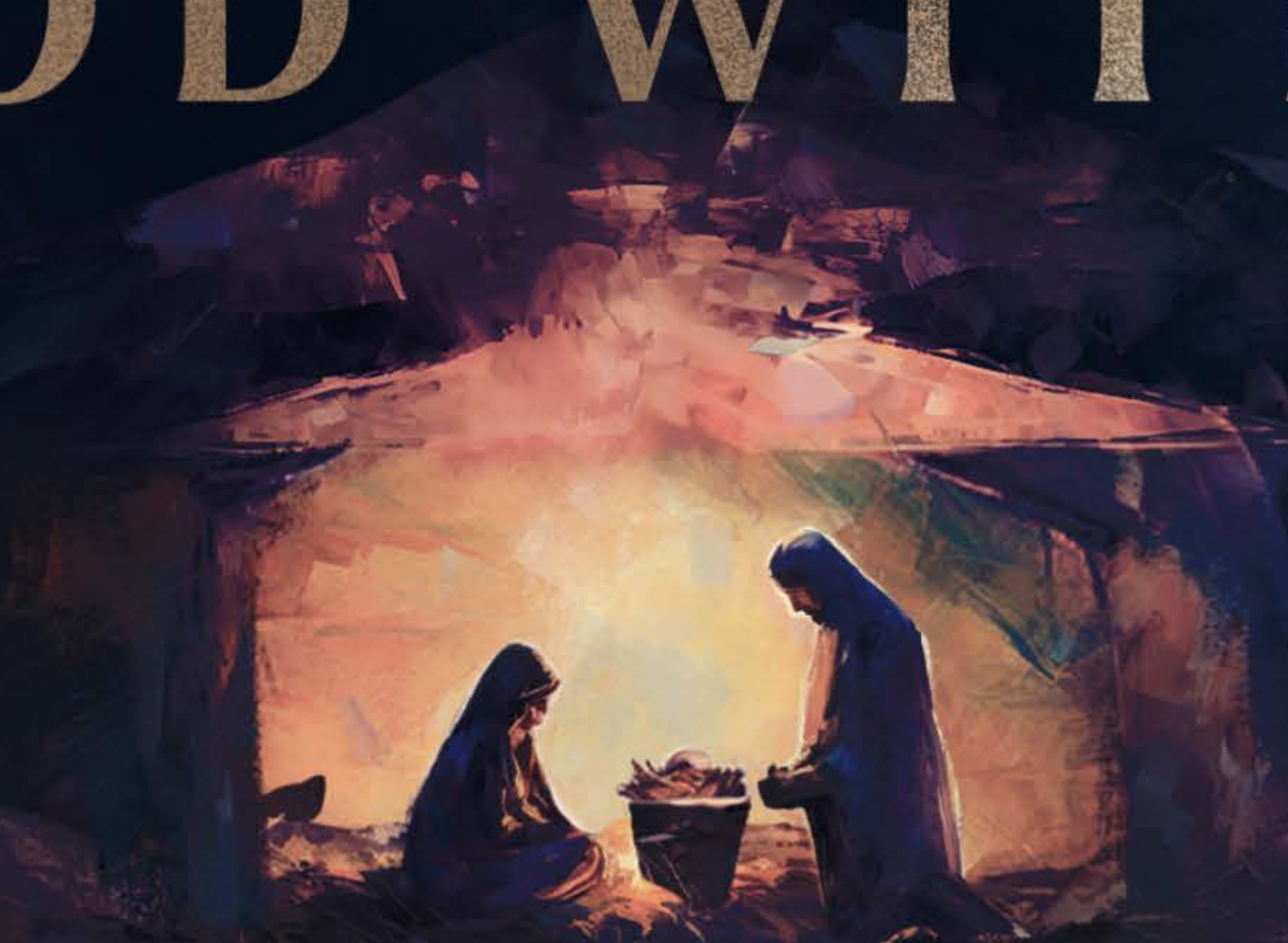


GOD WITH US

HOPE FOR EVERYONE

HOPE
FOR EVERYONE

THE WONDER OF GOD WITH US



LUKE 2:6-20

God comes...

*Creator,
Eternal, Immortal, Infinite,
Holy*

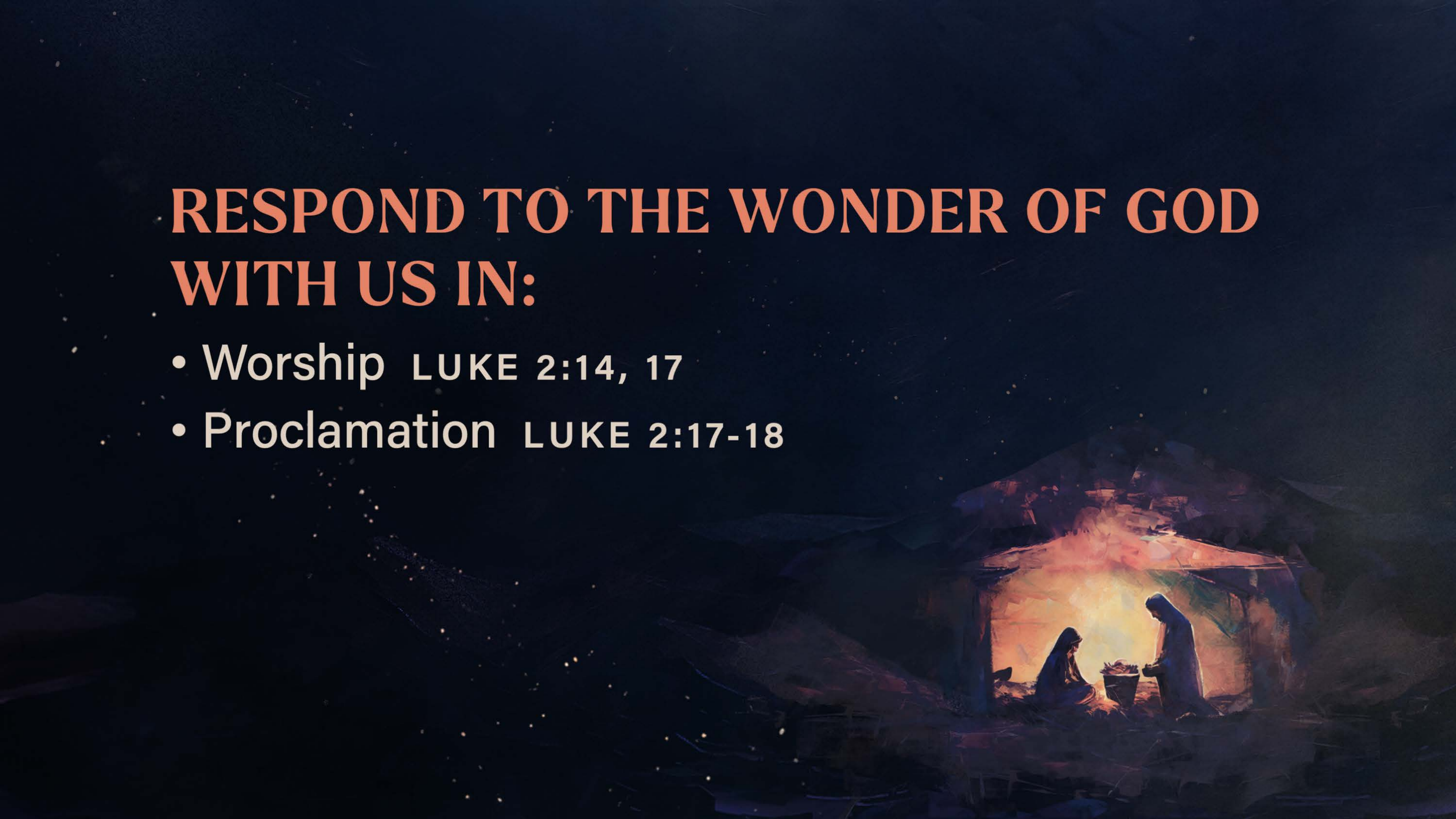
...to be with humanity

*creation,
flesh, finite,
unholy, unrighteous*



RESPOND TO THE WONDER OF GOD WITH US IN:

- Worship LUKE 2:14, 17
- Proclamation LUKE 2:17-18



THE ASSURANCE OF GOD WITH US



FEAR NOT

"Fear not, for **I am with you**; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand"

ISAIAH 41:10 NIV

I AM WITH YOU

WILL FEAR NO EVIL

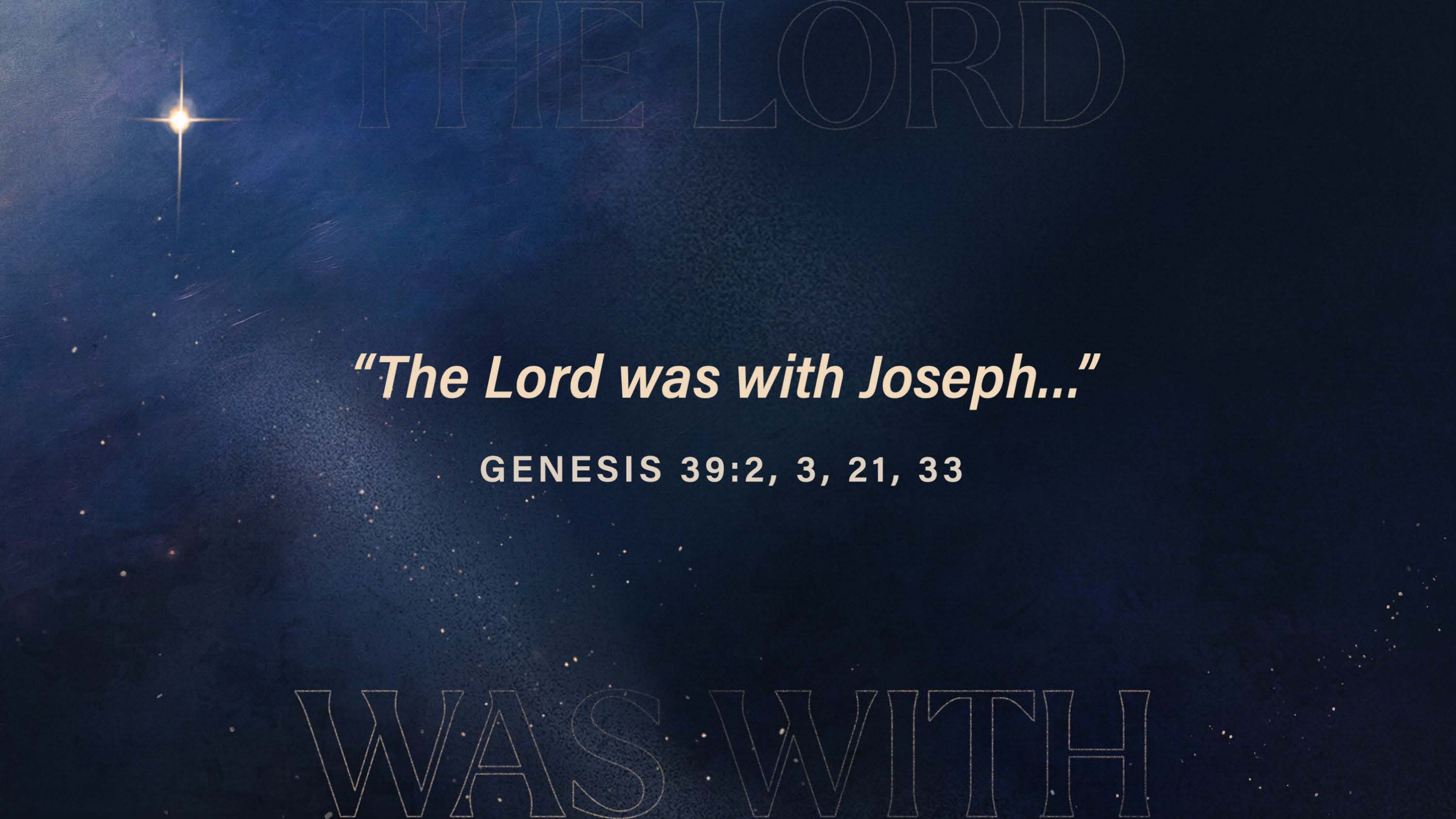
"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil, for **you are with me;**
your rod and your staff, they comfort me".

PSALM 23:4 NASB

YOU ARE WITH ME

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for **the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.**"

JOSHUA 1:9 NIV



THE LORD

"The Lord was with Joseph..."

GENESIS 39:2, 3, 21, 33

WAS WITH

“GOD WITH US”

speaks of the assurance of His presence, favor, peace, protection, guidance, and help that establishes us to succeed even when the odds are against us.



TO HELP YOU AND

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—

¹⁷ the Spirit of truth... he lives with you
and will be in you.

JOHN 14:16-17 NIV

WITH YOU FOREVER



THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT:

- We can understand the truths and things of God.
JOHN 16:13-15; 1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-13
- We can be transformed into Christlikeness.
2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-18



THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT:

- We can overcome the trials and temptations of this world.
1 JOHN 4:4
- We belong to Him and are sealed for the day of redemption.
ROMANS 8:15-16, EPHESIANS 1:13-14



*"O what a happy soul am I,
Although I cannot see,
I am resolved that in this world
Contented I will be.*

*How many blessings I enjoy
That other people don't
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,
I cannot, and I won't."*

FANNY CROSBY, 1820-1915

THE POWER OF GOD WITH US



SURELY

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given
to me... Therefore go and make disciples...
surely I am with you always."

MATTHEW 28:18-20 NIV

I AM WITH YOU

“GOD WITH US”

means the powerful Holy Spirit in ordinary people like us will allow us to be powerfully used by God.



“GOD WITH US”

means God's power accompanies and confirms our proclamation of the good news through signs and wonders.

LUKE 9, 10; MARK 16:15-20

