

“The Christmas Story Promises Fulfilled”



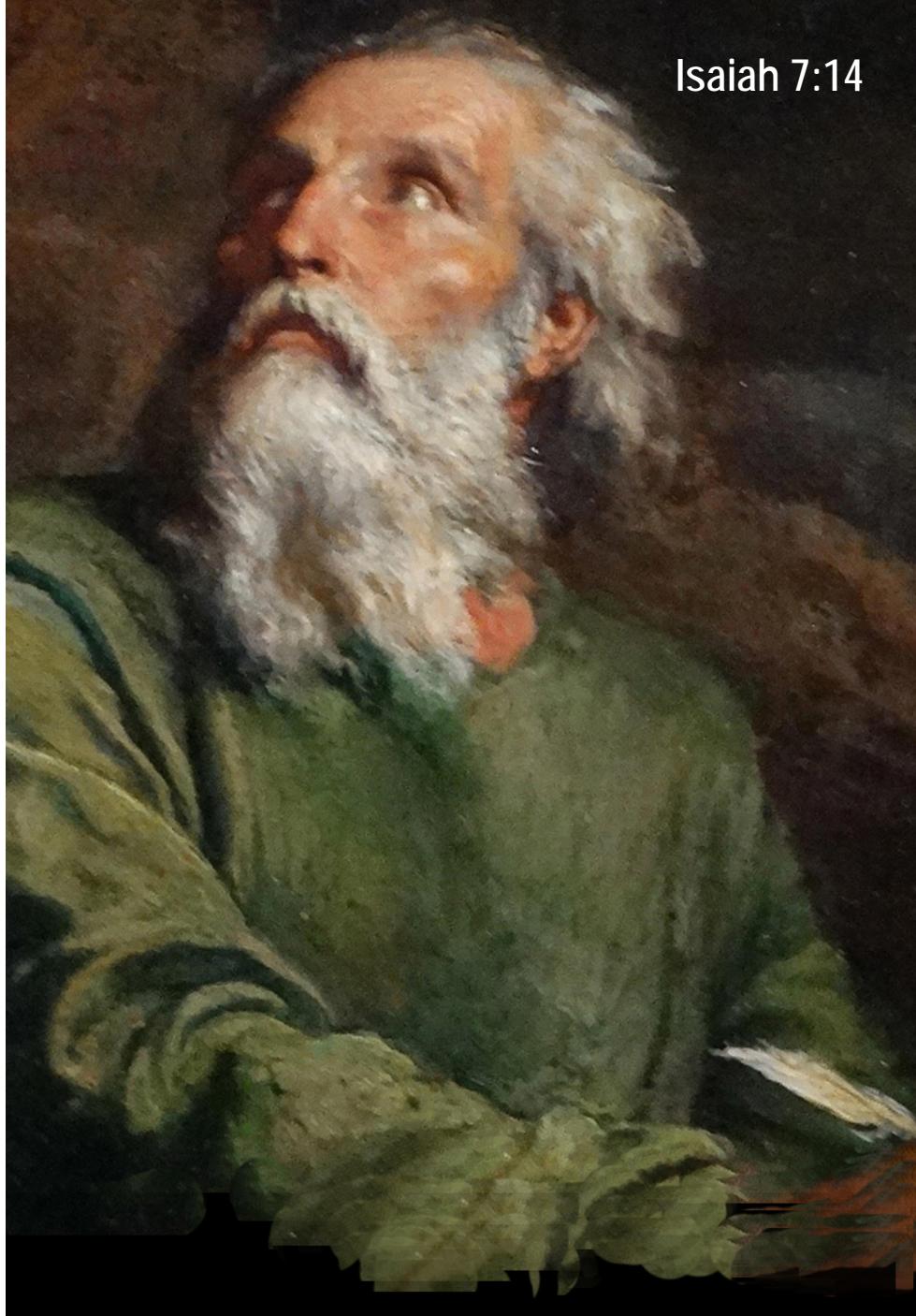
For centuries, the
Old Testament
carried whispers of
a coming King in
prophecies
scattered across
generations. Let's
look at them:



A promised child.

Around 700 BC, the prophet Isaiah declared, *“A virgin shall conceive and bear a son.”*

Isaiah 7:14

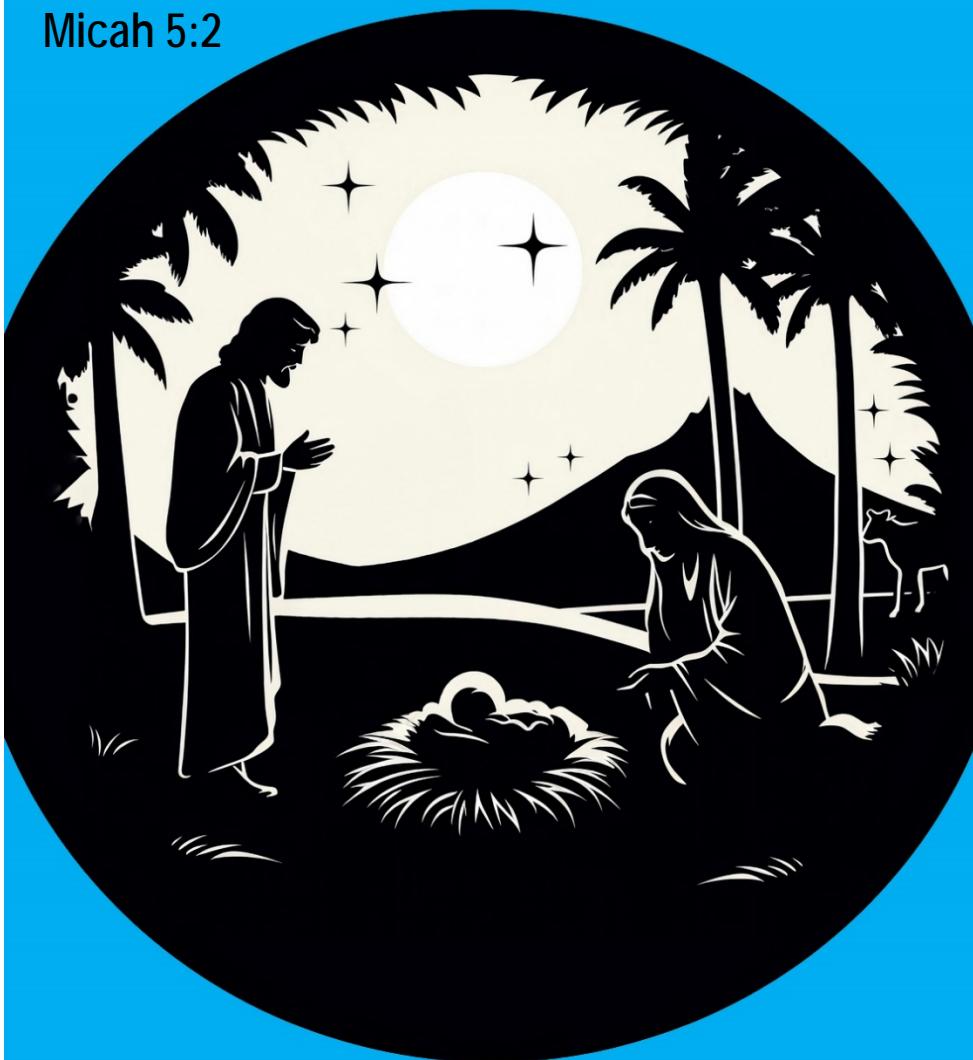


Centuries later, in Matthew 1:22–23, the angel tells Joseph that Mary's miraculous conception is *the fulfillment of Isaiah's words*
— *Immanuel, God with us.*



A promised birthplace.
Around the same time, the prophet foretold
that the Ruler of Israel would come from
Bethlehem, the smallest of towns.

Micah 5:2



In Matthew 2:1, Jesus is born in that very place, fulfilling the ancient prophecy to the letter.



A promised lineage.

In the book of Genesis, around 1400 BC, God declared that the Messiah would come from the tribe of Judah.

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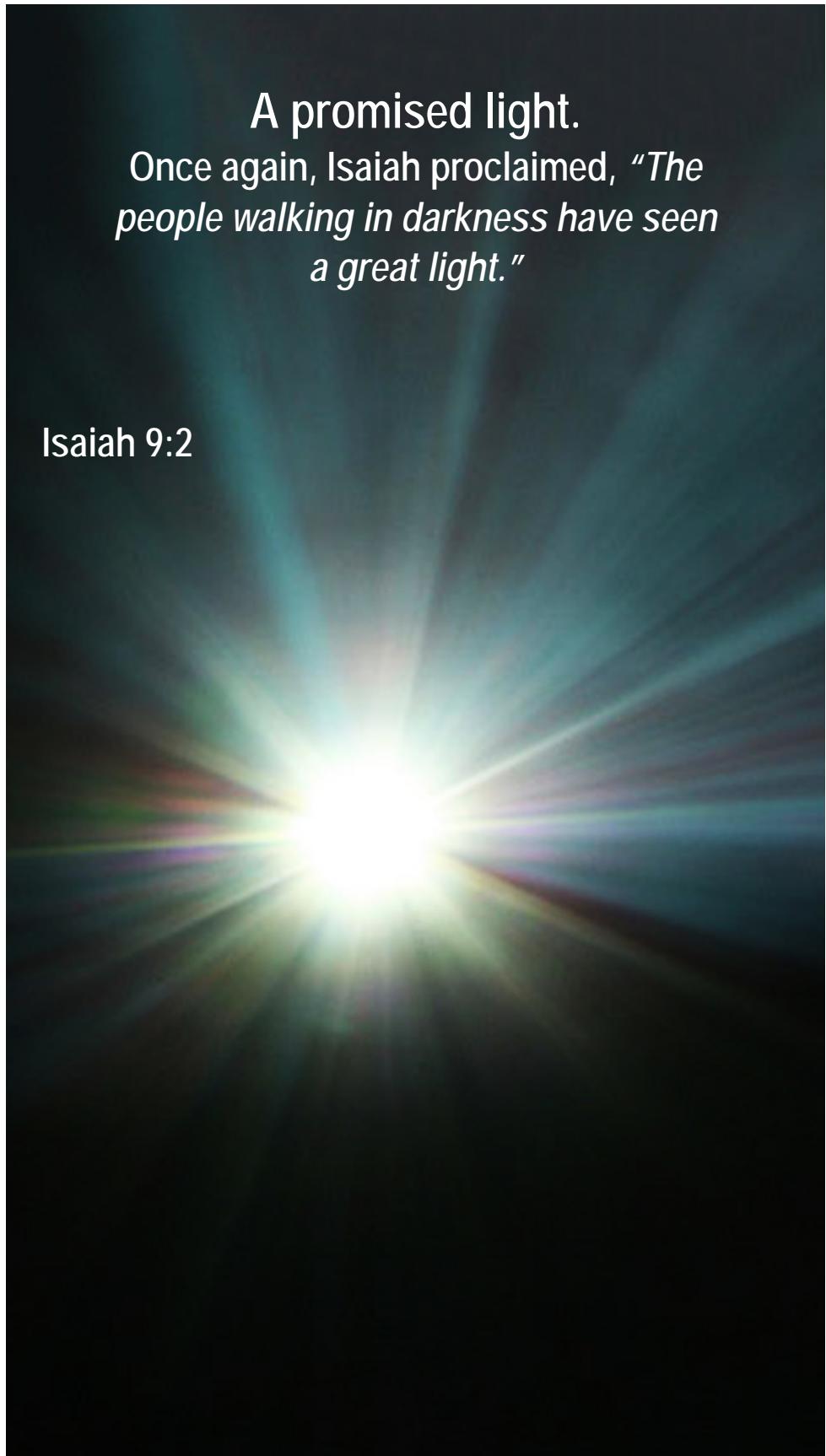
In Luke 1:32–33, the angel Gabriel announces that Mary's child will sit on "the throne of David" and rule forever.



A promised light.

Once again, Isaiah proclaimed, *“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.”*

Isaiah 9:2



In Matthew 4:14–16, as Jesus begins His ministry — and Matthew writes plainly states that this prophecy was fulfilled.



In the book of Numbers, around 1400 BC, it was foretold: *“A star shall come out of Jacob.”*

Numbers 24:17



In Matthew 2:2, wise men arrive from the East, guided by a star announcing the birth of the King.



And so, when the child was laid in a
manger, it was no ordinary night.
Every detail ...



the virgin mother, the tribe, the lineage, the village, the timing, the signs — all of it was spoken long before it happened.



And if the prophecies of His first coming
were fulfilled so perfectly...
how much more should we regard the yet-
to-be-fulfilled prophecies pertaining to His
second coming

Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 24:27; Revelation 1:7



... and the eternal reign of this King of kings on Earth. The Christmas story was only the beginning. His soon coming again will be the finale!

Rev. 11:15



"Would you like the Spirit of Christmas, Jesus, to live in your heart? You can—simply believe and receive Him. Begin by praying the following:"

"Jesus, please forgive all my faults and sins. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You to come into my heart and life. Thank you for Your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word.

Amen."

