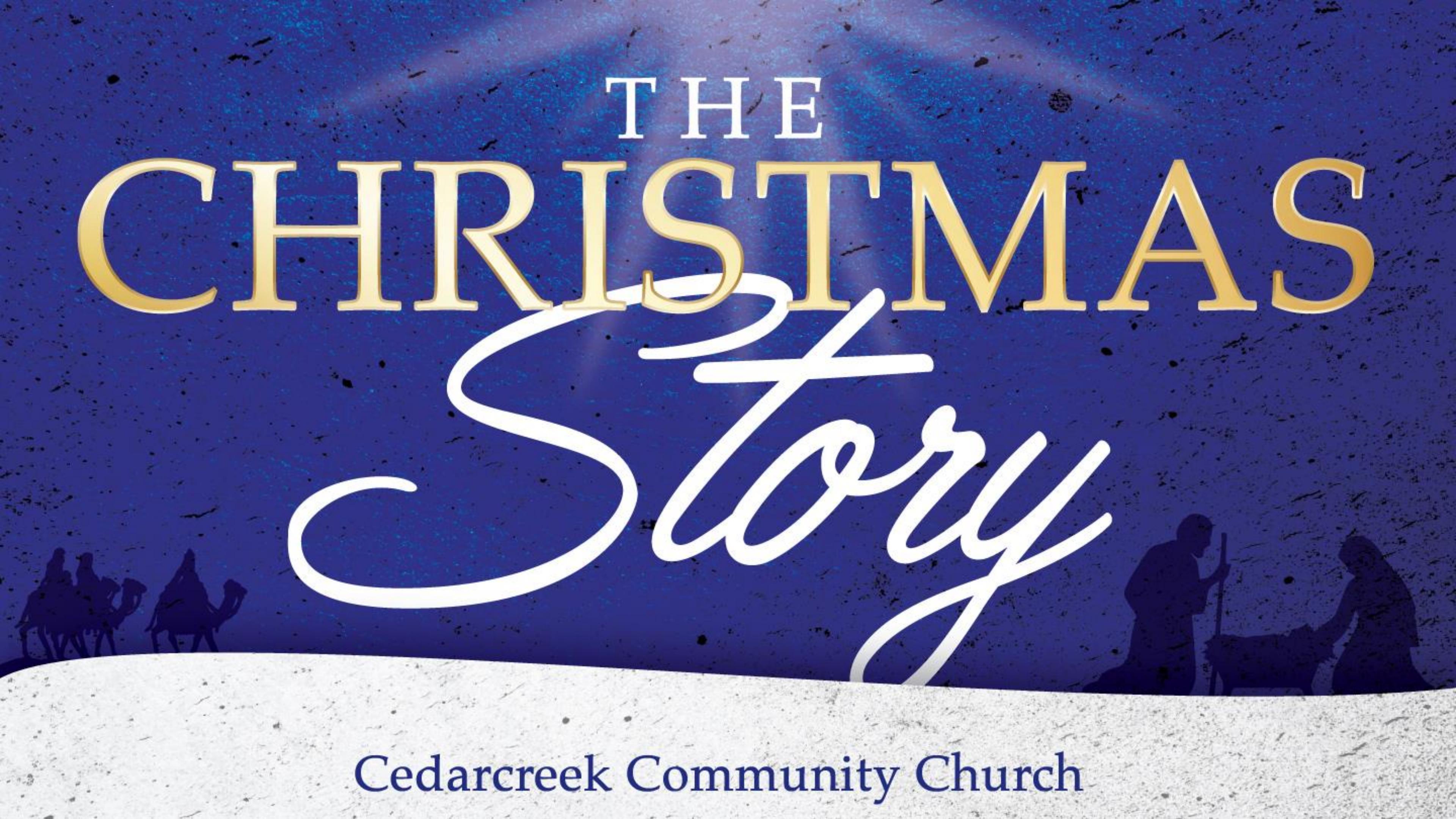
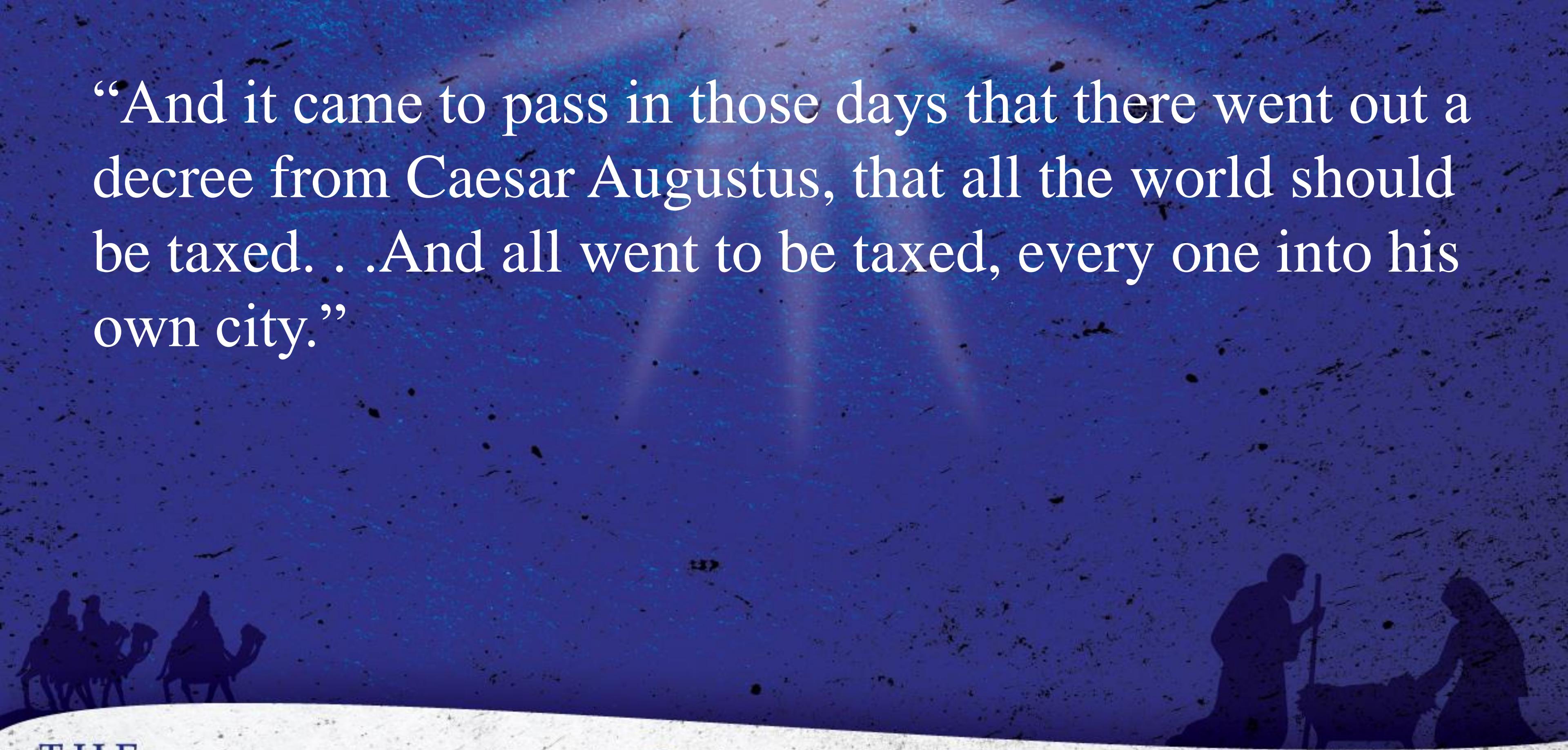


THE CHRISTMAS Story

A dark blue background with a textured, marbled pattern. Overlaid on the center is the title 'THE CHRISTMAS Story'. The word 'THE' is in a small, white, sans-serif font. 'CHRISTMAS' is in a large, gold, serif font. 'Story' is in a large, white, cursive font. Silhouettes of the nativity scene are visible in the background: the Holy Family (Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus) on the left, three wise men on camels in the center, and angels in the upper right.

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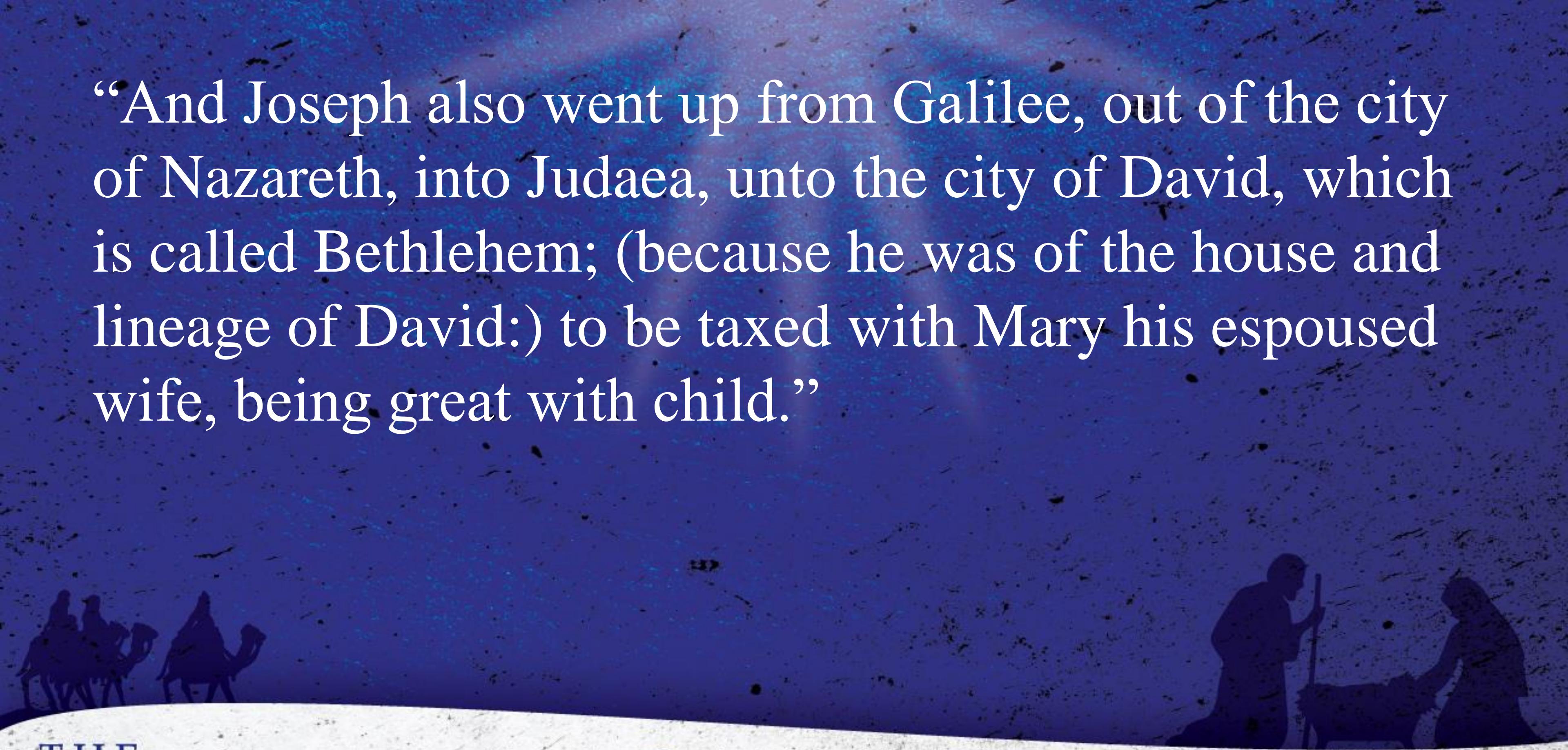
“And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.”

A dark, silhouetted scene at the bottom of the slide depicts the Three Magi on camels on the left and the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary, and the Baby Jesus) on the right, set against a dark blue background.

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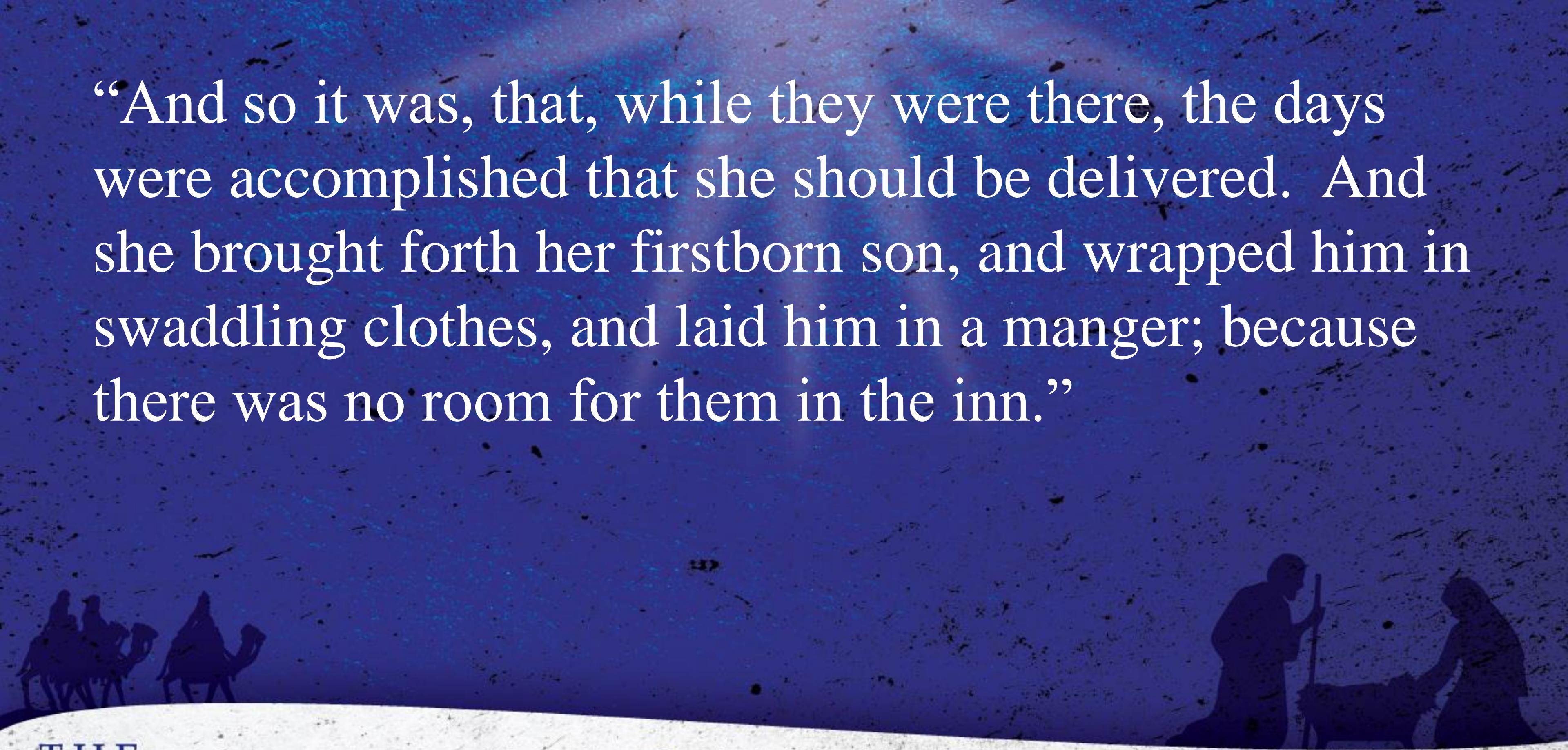
“And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.”



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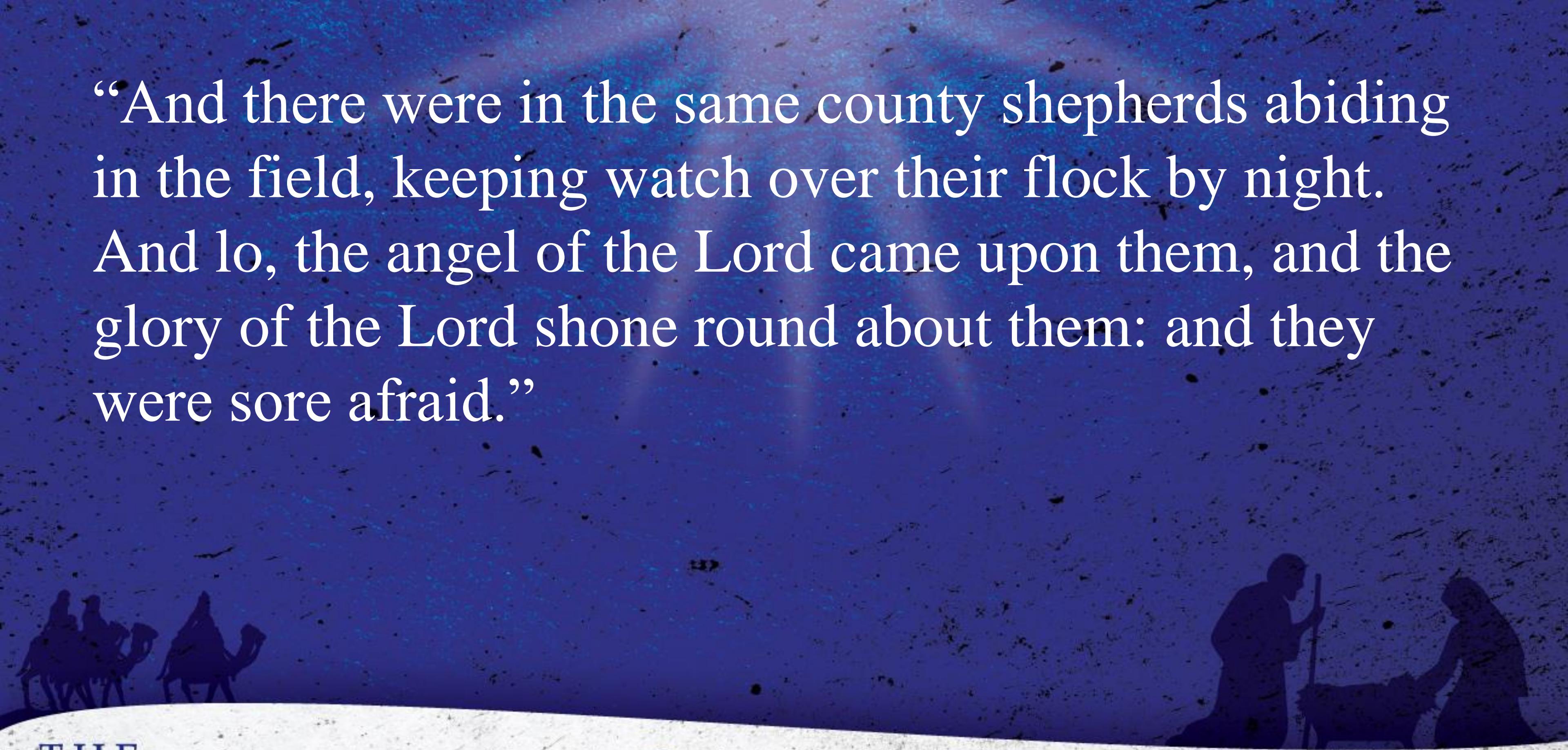
“And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.”



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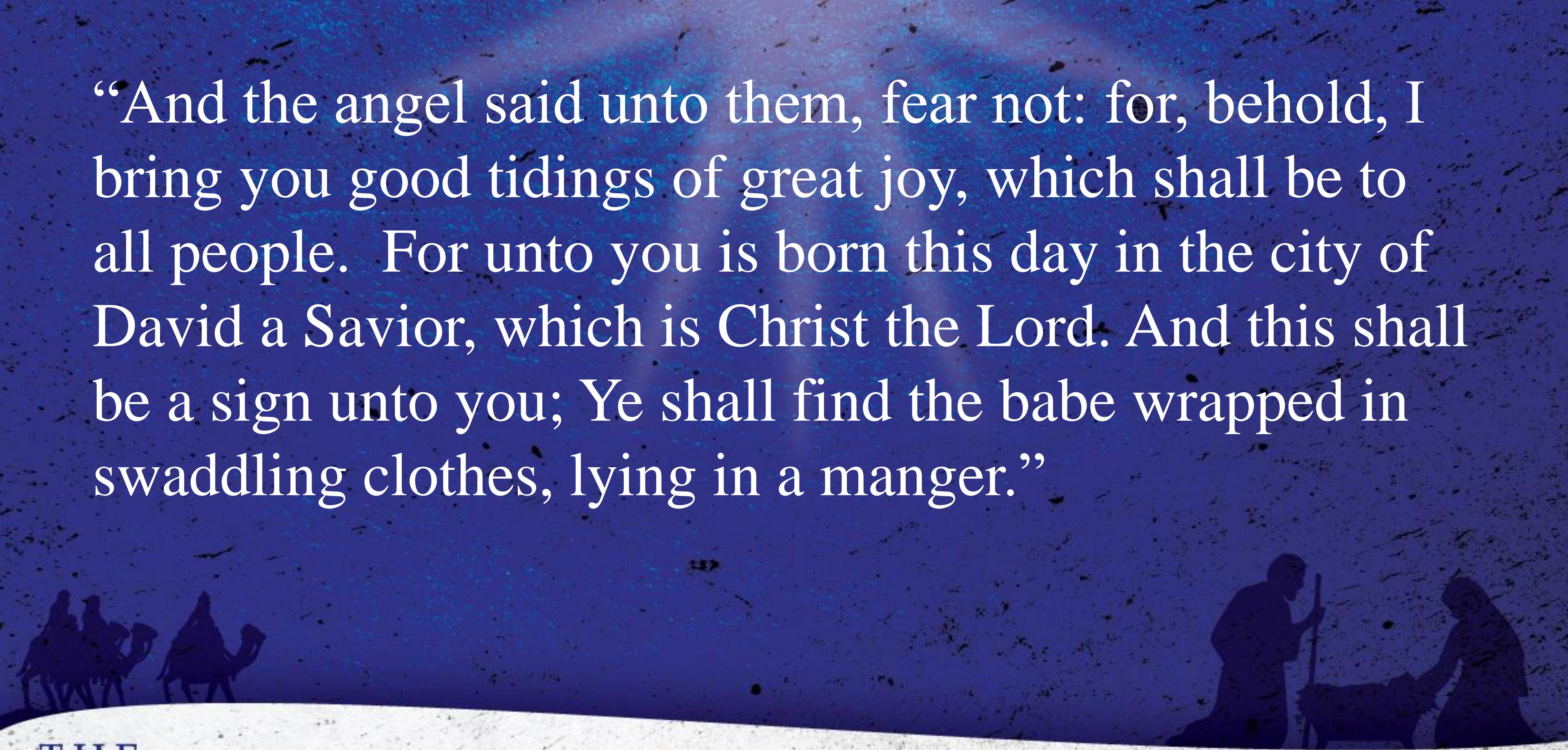
“And there were in the same county shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.”

A dark, atmospheric illustration of a night scene. In the foreground, silhouettes of several people, identified as shepherds, are gathered around a small flock of sheep. The scene is set against a dark, textured background that suggests a field or a hillside under a night sky.

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“And the angel said unto them, fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.”



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“And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’”

-Luke 2:1-14 KJV

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