



IMMANUEL

GOD WITH US

JESUS' HUMANITY
GOD AS A MAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

JESUS' DIVINITY
A MAN WHO WAS GOD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

WHEN I HEAR CHRISTMAS MUSIC ON THE RADIO

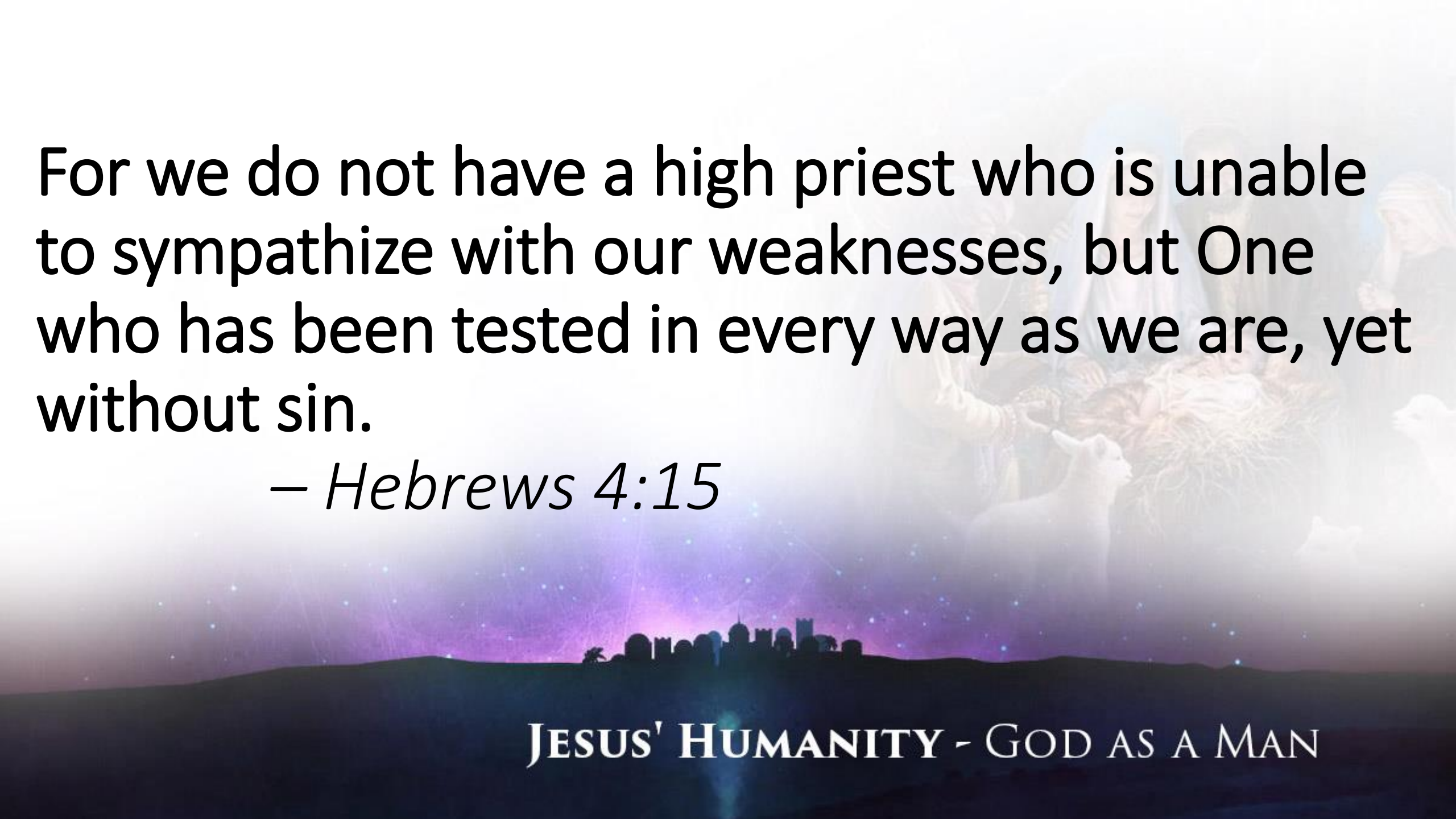


SO IT BEGINS

Therefore, He had to be like His brothers in every way, so that He could become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tested and has suffered, He is able to help those who are tested.

– *Hebrews 2:17-18*

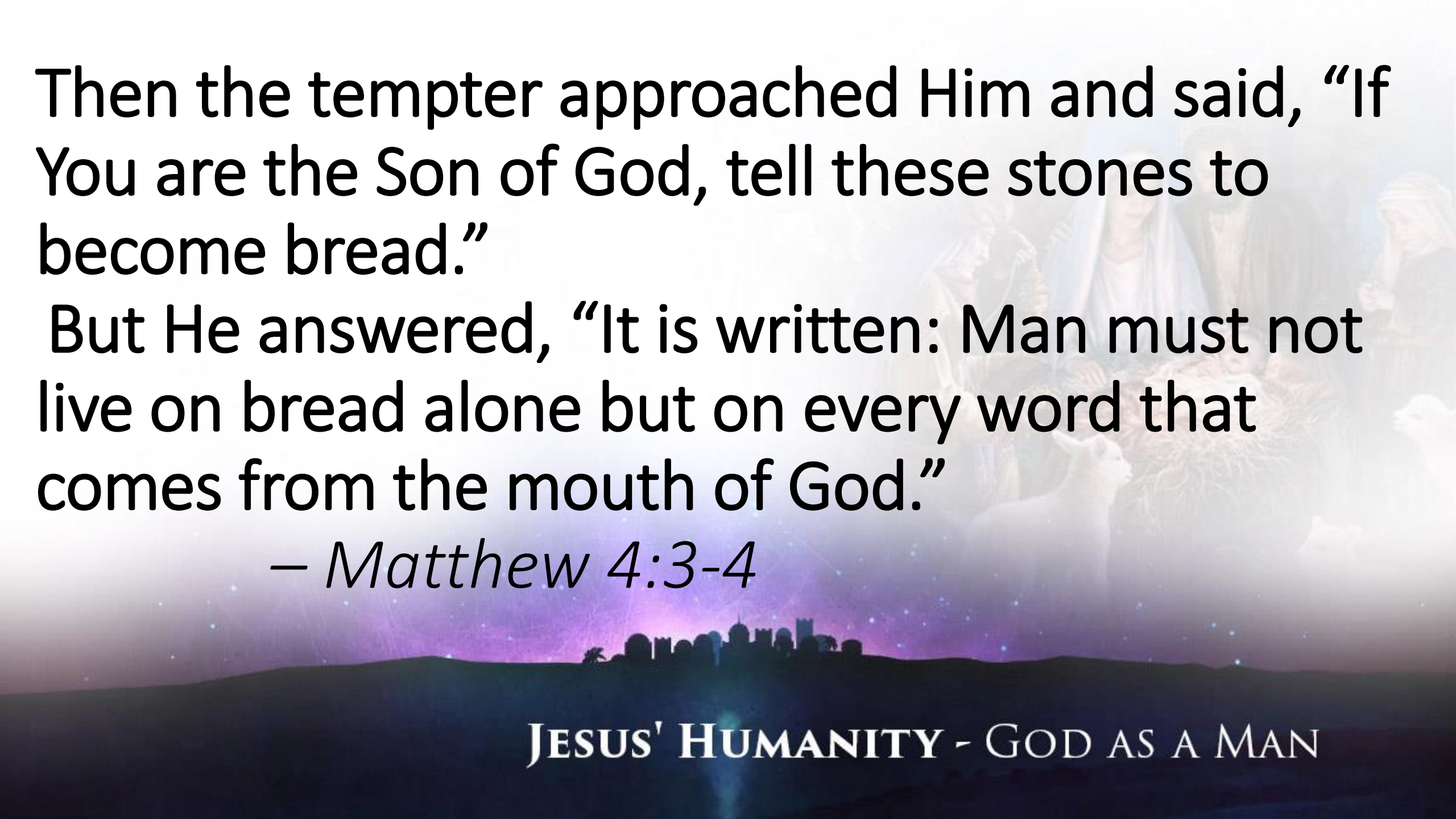
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For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tested in every way as we are, yet without sin.

– *Hebrews 4:15*

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Then the tempter approached Him and said, “If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

But He answered, “It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

– *Matthew 4:3-4*

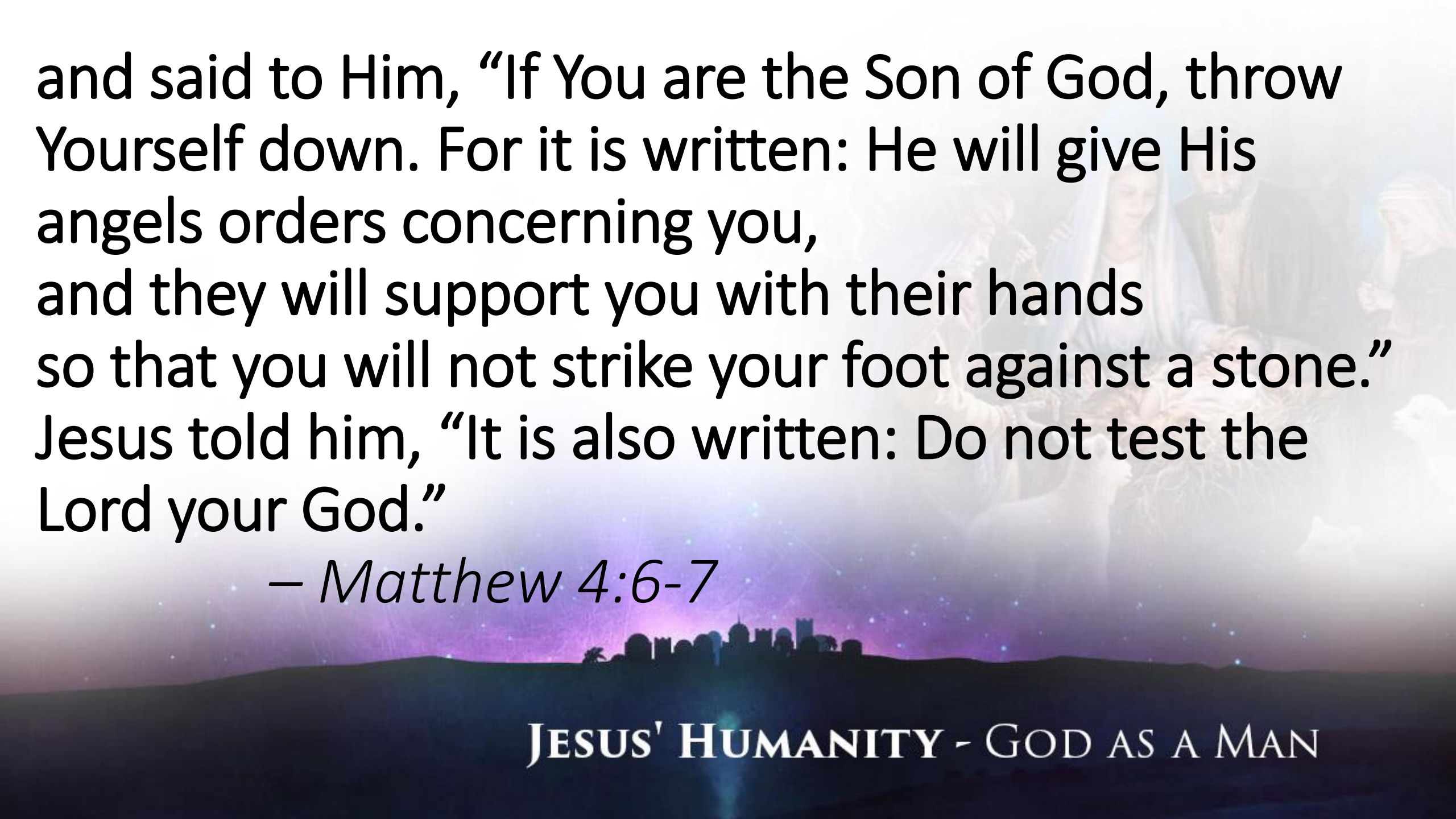
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A faint, artistic background image of a Nativity scene. It shows Mary and Joseph with the infant Jesus in a manger, surrounded by shepherds and animals like a cow and sheep. The scene is set against a starry night sky with a purple and blue color palette. The text is overlaid on the left side of this image.

Temptation:

Allow a circumstance to take our eyes of God's provision and look to ourselves.

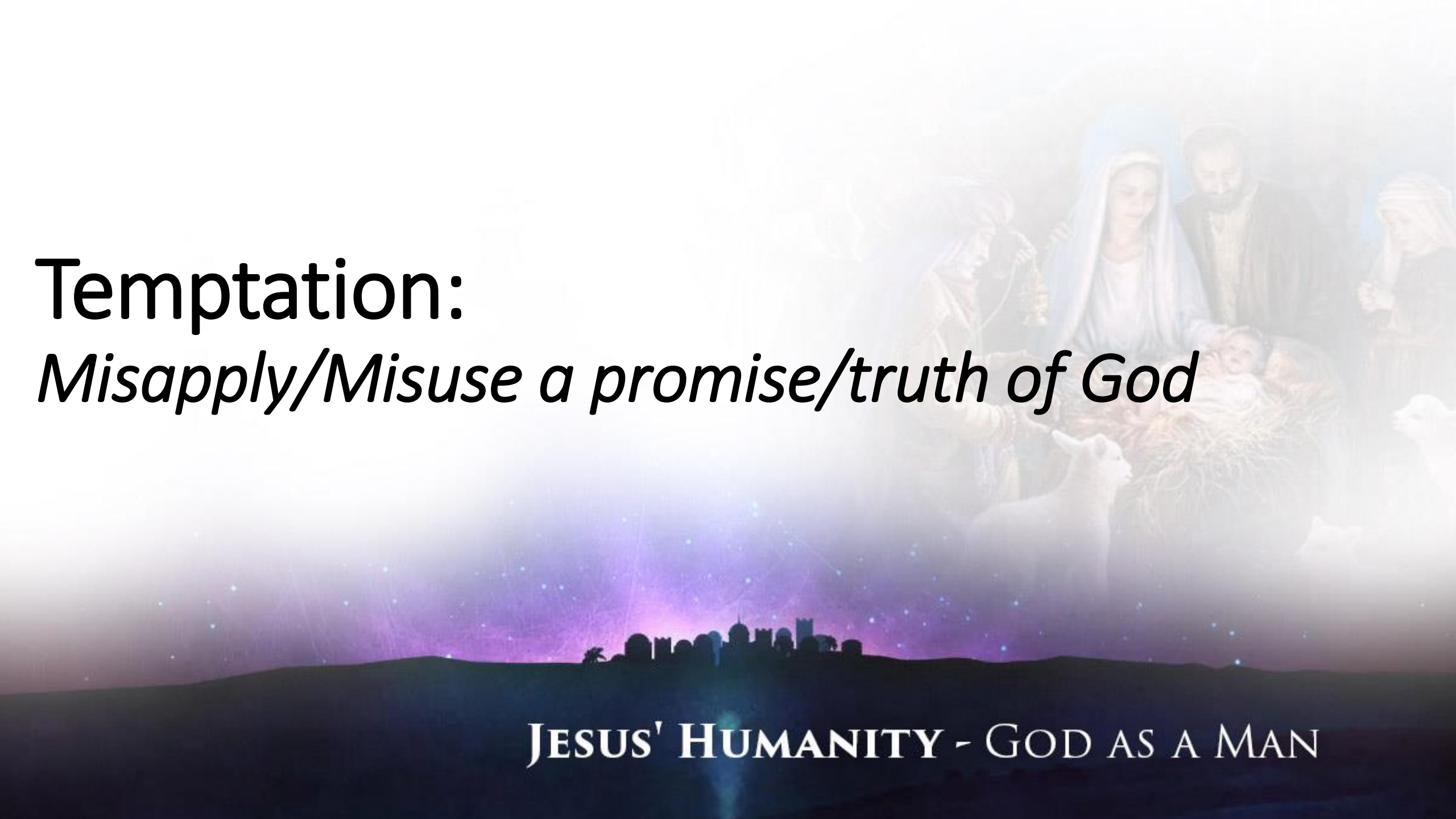
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and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: He will give His angels orders concerning you, and they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Jesus told him, “It is also written: Do not test the Lord your God.”

– *Matthew 4:6-7*

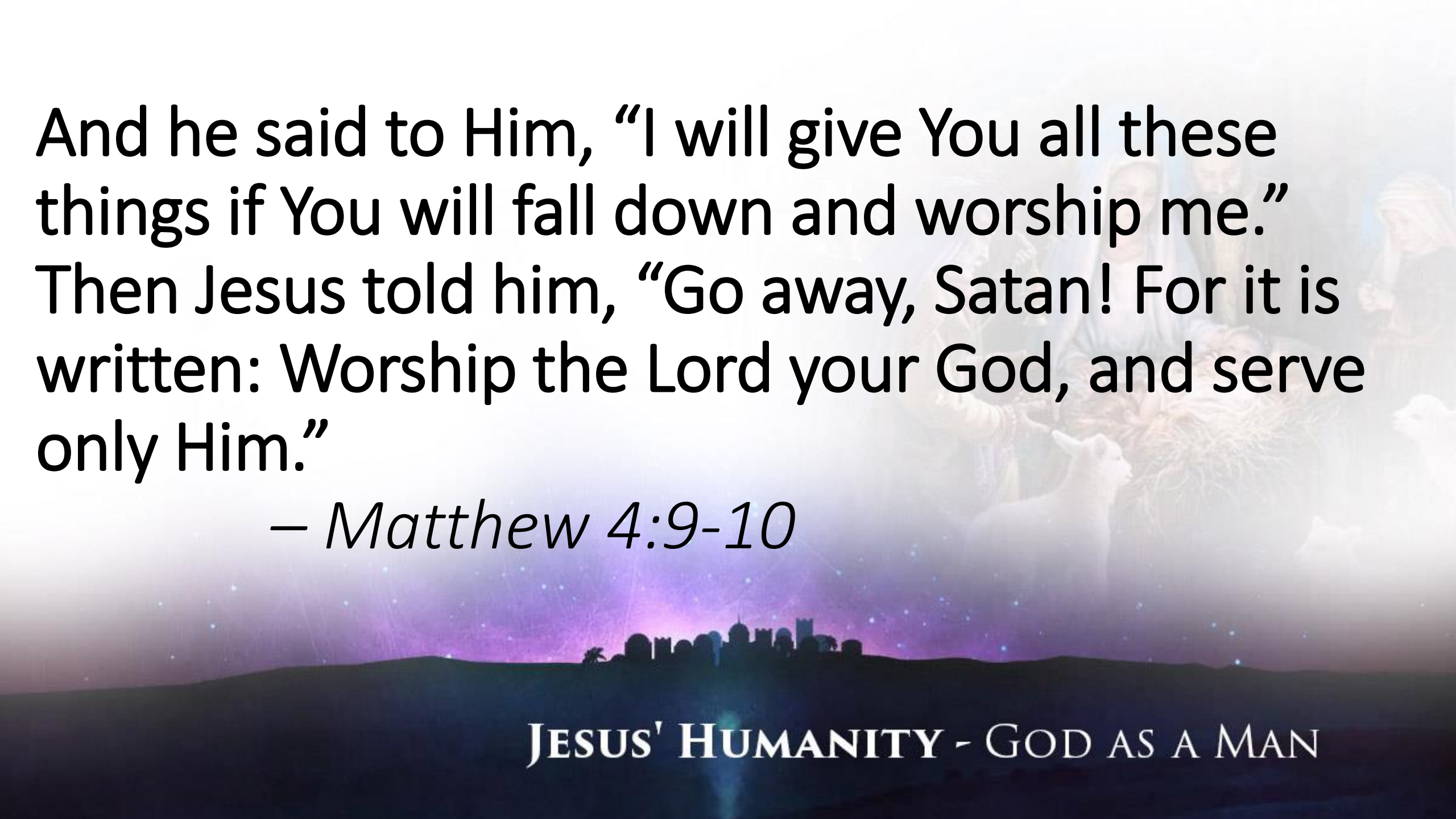
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A faint, artistic illustration of a Nativity scene serves as the background. It depicts Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus in a manger, surrounded by shepherds and animals like a sheep and a cow. The scene is set against a starry night sky with a purple and blue color palette. The text is overlaid on the left side of this image.

Temptation:

Misapply/Misuse a promise/truth of God

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And he said to Him, “I will give You all these things if You will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus told him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.”

– *Matthew 4:9-10*

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Temptation:

Follow your own plan, not God's will

A composite image featuring a faint, ethereal illustration of the Nativity scene in the upper right, showing Mary, Joseph, the infant Jesus in a manger, and the three wise men. Below this, a dark silhouette of a city skyline is visible against a vibrant purple and blue starry night sky. The overall composition is layered and atmospheric.

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A faint, artistic background image of a Nativity scene. It depicts the Virgin Mary in a blue robe, Joseph in a brown robe, and the infant Jesus lying in a manger filled with straw. Two shepherds are on the left, and two angels are on the right. The scene is set against a starry night sky with a purple and blue glow. The overall image has a soft, ethereal quality.

Communion

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