

Luke 2:8-16

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 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.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.



13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

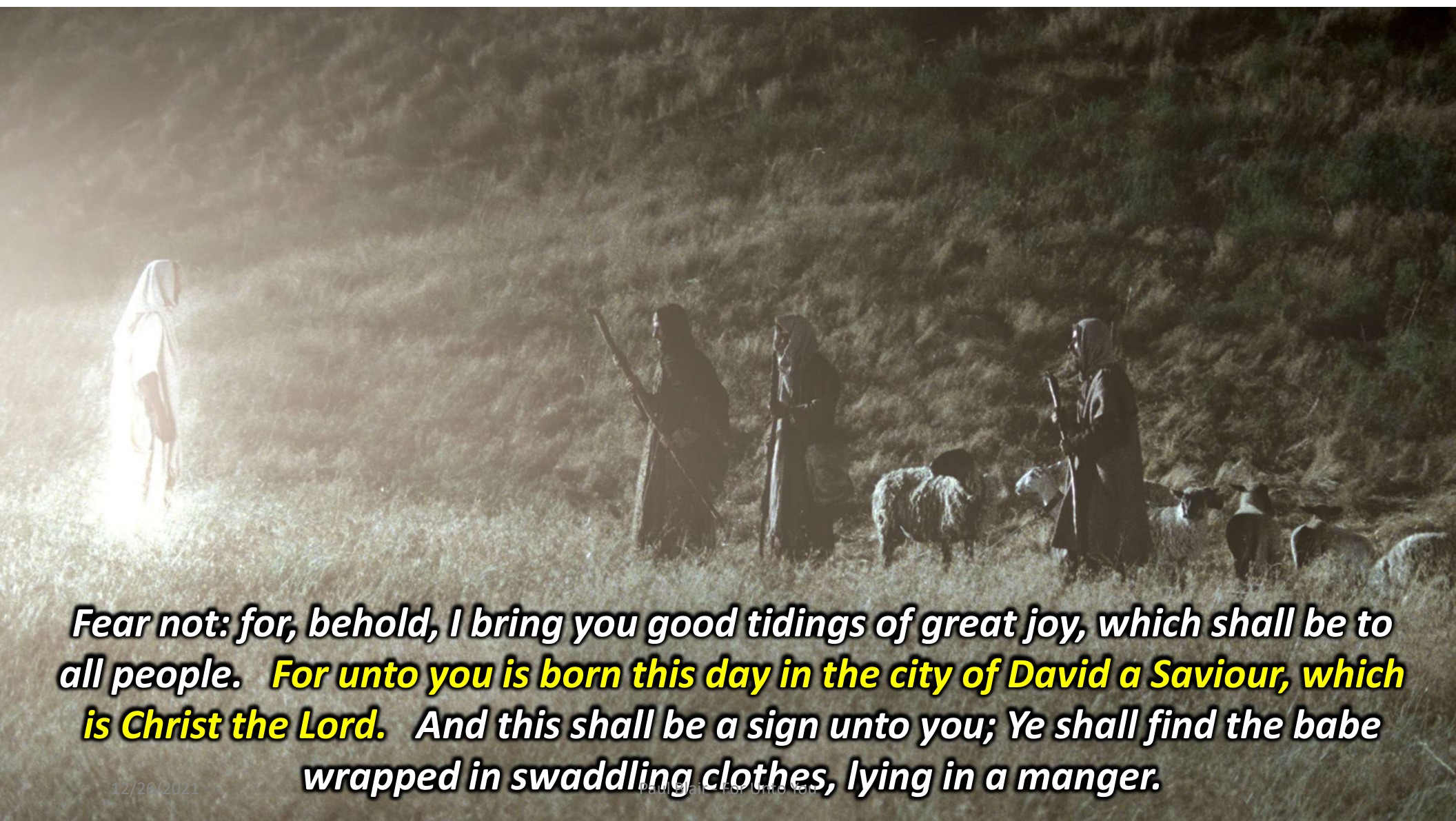


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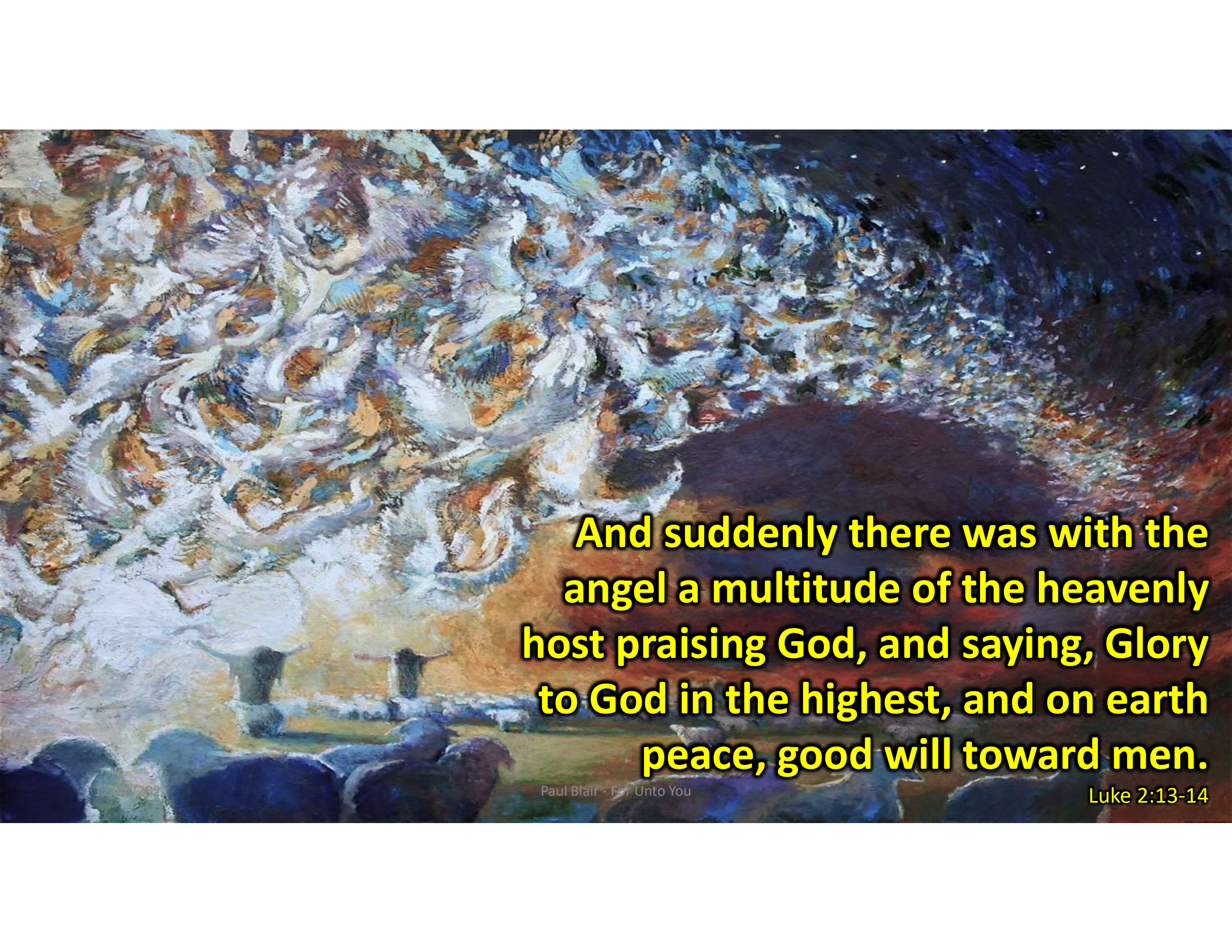


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Luke 2:13-14

Point to Remember

In Jewish Hermeneutics Prophecy is Pattern!

Hosea 12:10

*I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used **similitudes**, by the ministry of the prophets.*

Definition of **SIMILITUDE**

counterpart, double, a visible likeness, an imaginative comparison, simile

(Merriam-Webster)

Hebrews 10:1

For the law having a *shadow* of good things to come...

Hebrews 8:5

Who serve unto the *example* and *shadow* of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God...

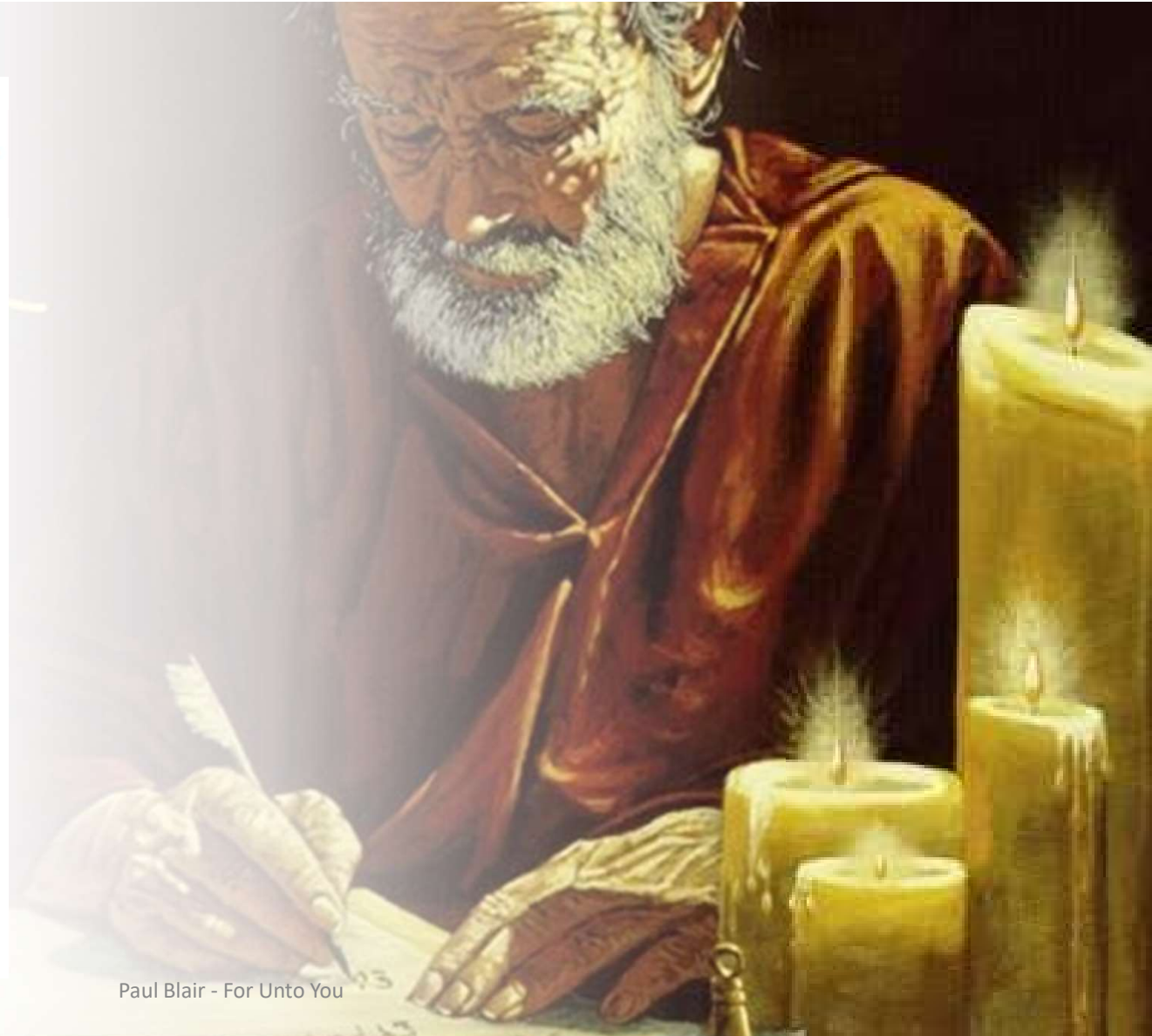
Hebrews 9:9

Which was a *figure* for the time then present...

Hebrews 9:23

...the *patterns* of things...

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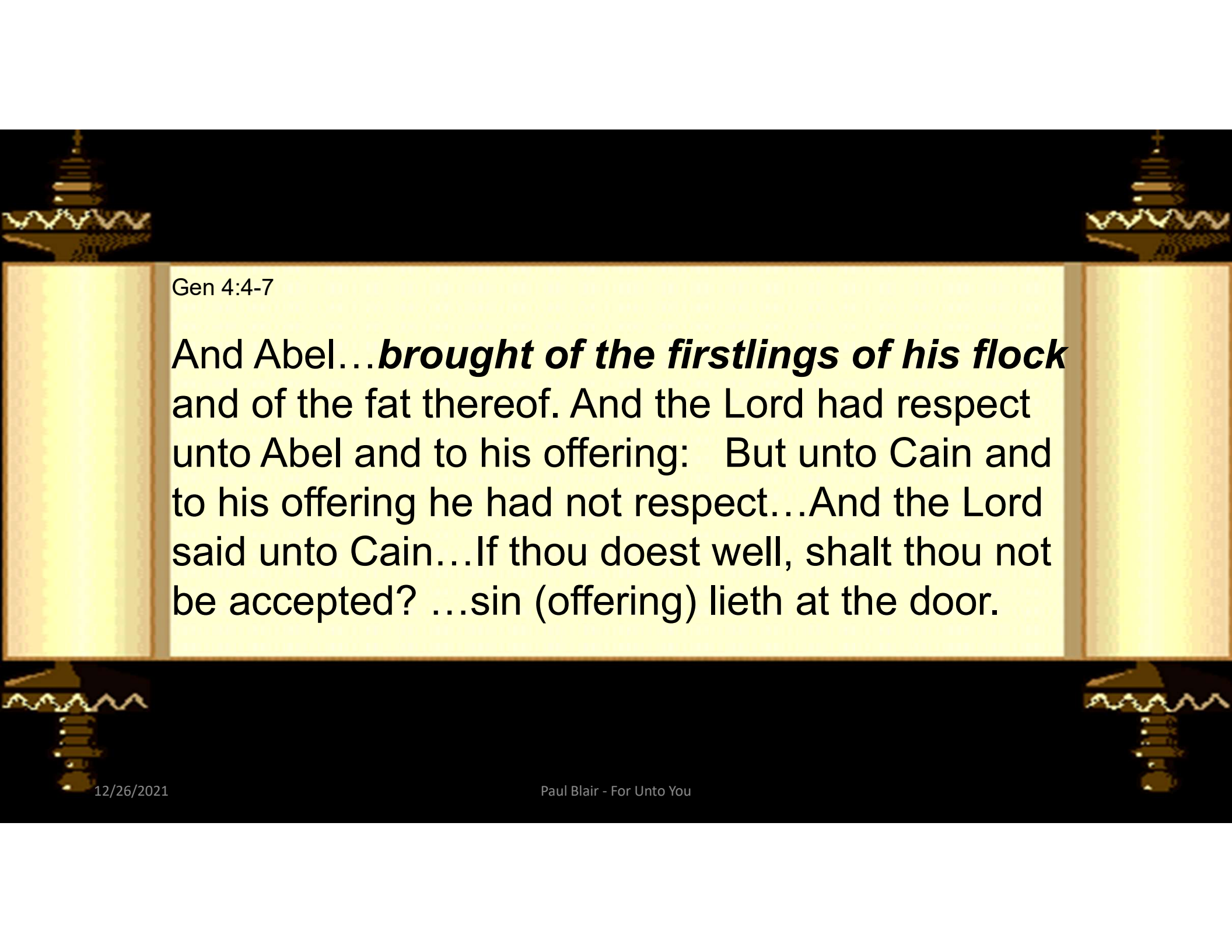


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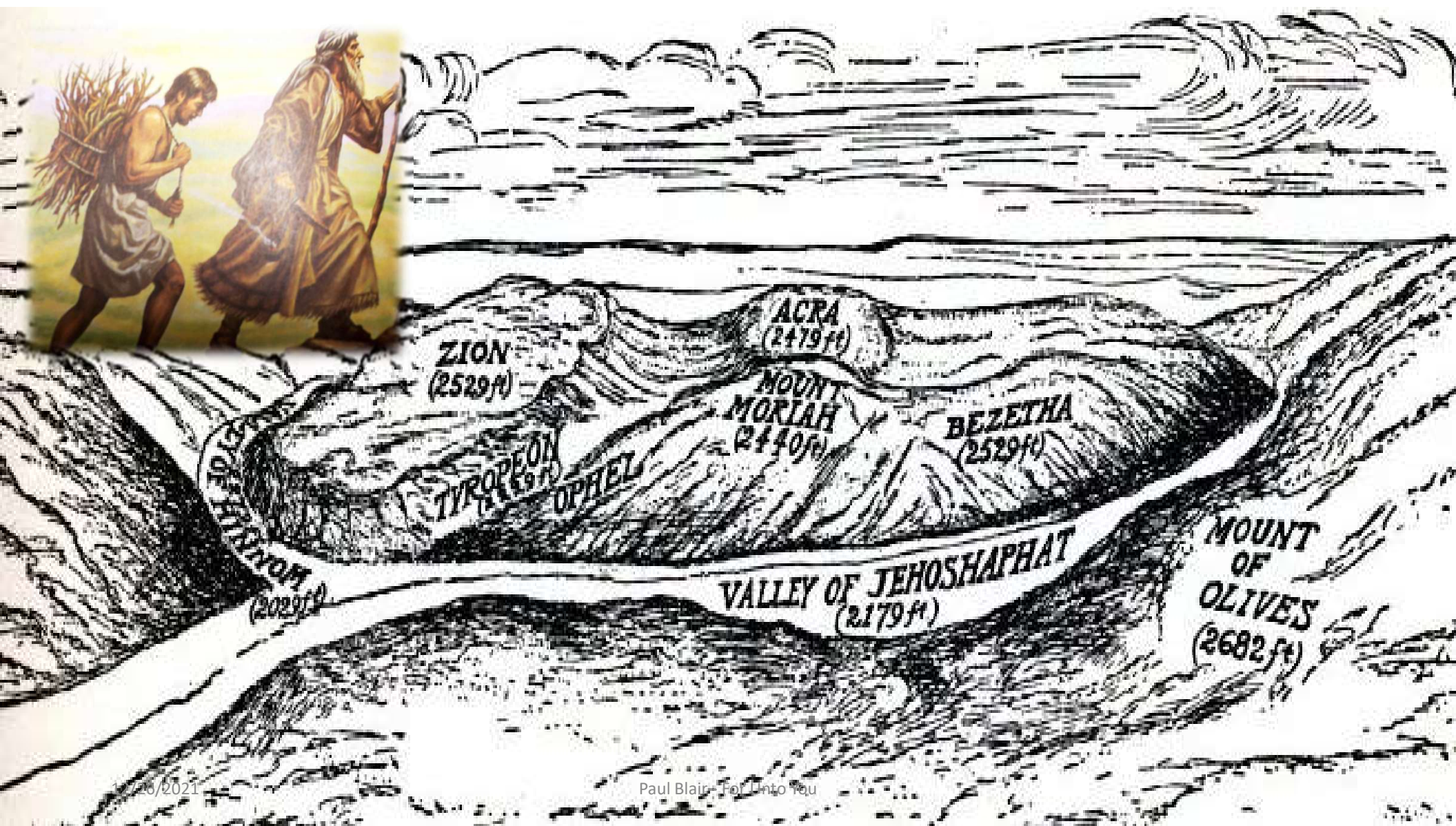
Gen 3:21

**Unto Adam also and to his wife
did the Lord God make coats of
skins, and clothed them.**



Gen 4:4-7

And Abel...***brought of the firstlings of his flock*** and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering: But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect...And the Lord said unto Cain...If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? ...sin (offering) lieth at the door.





Gen 22:7-8

And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?



Gen 22:7-8

And Abraham said, My son, **God will provide himself a lamb** for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.



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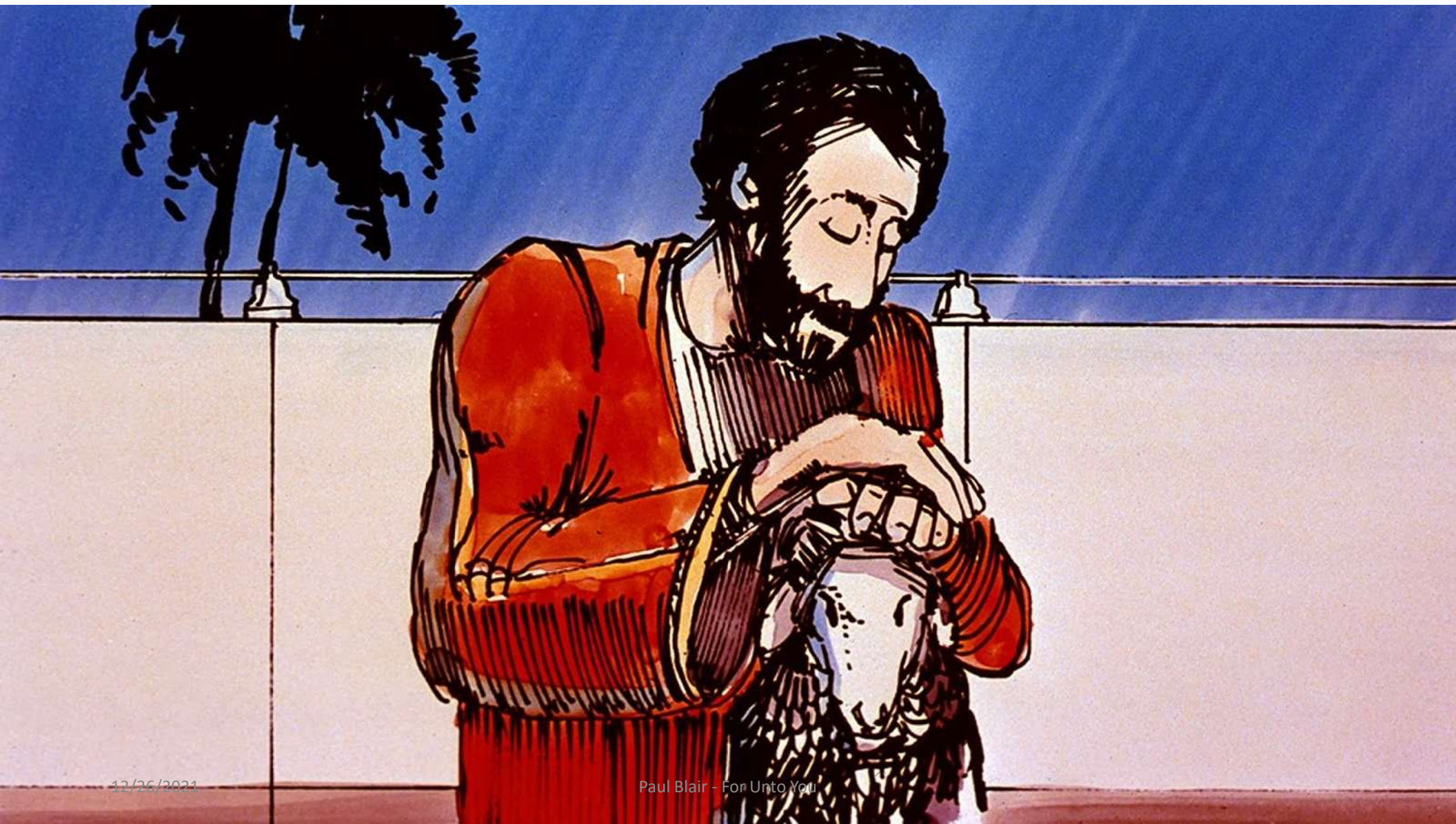
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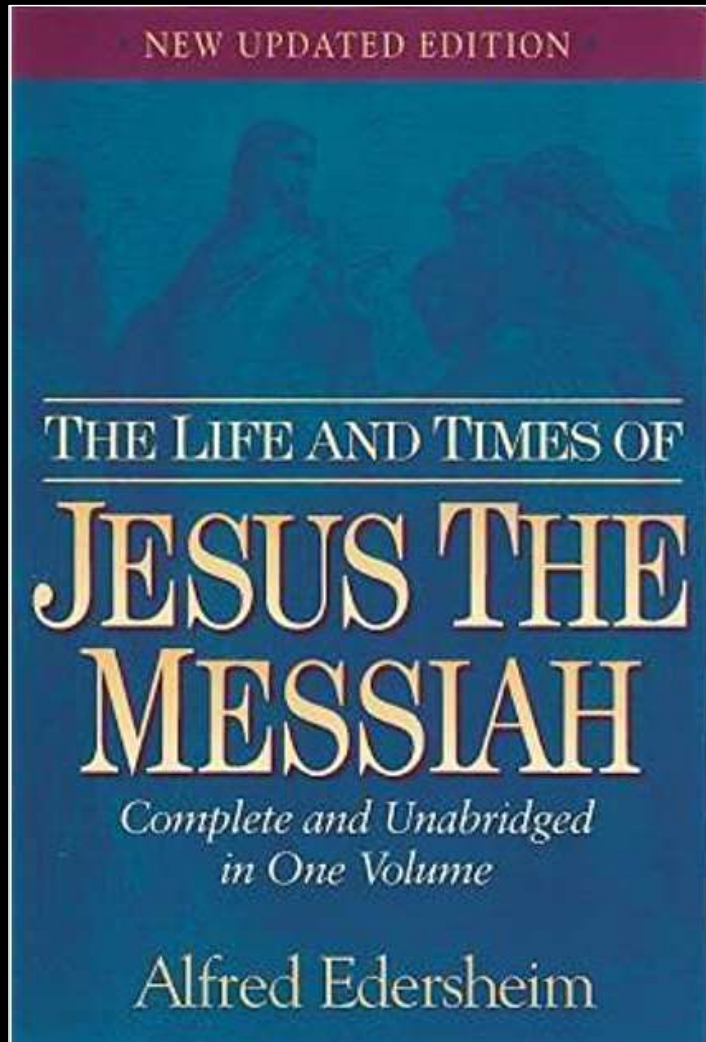


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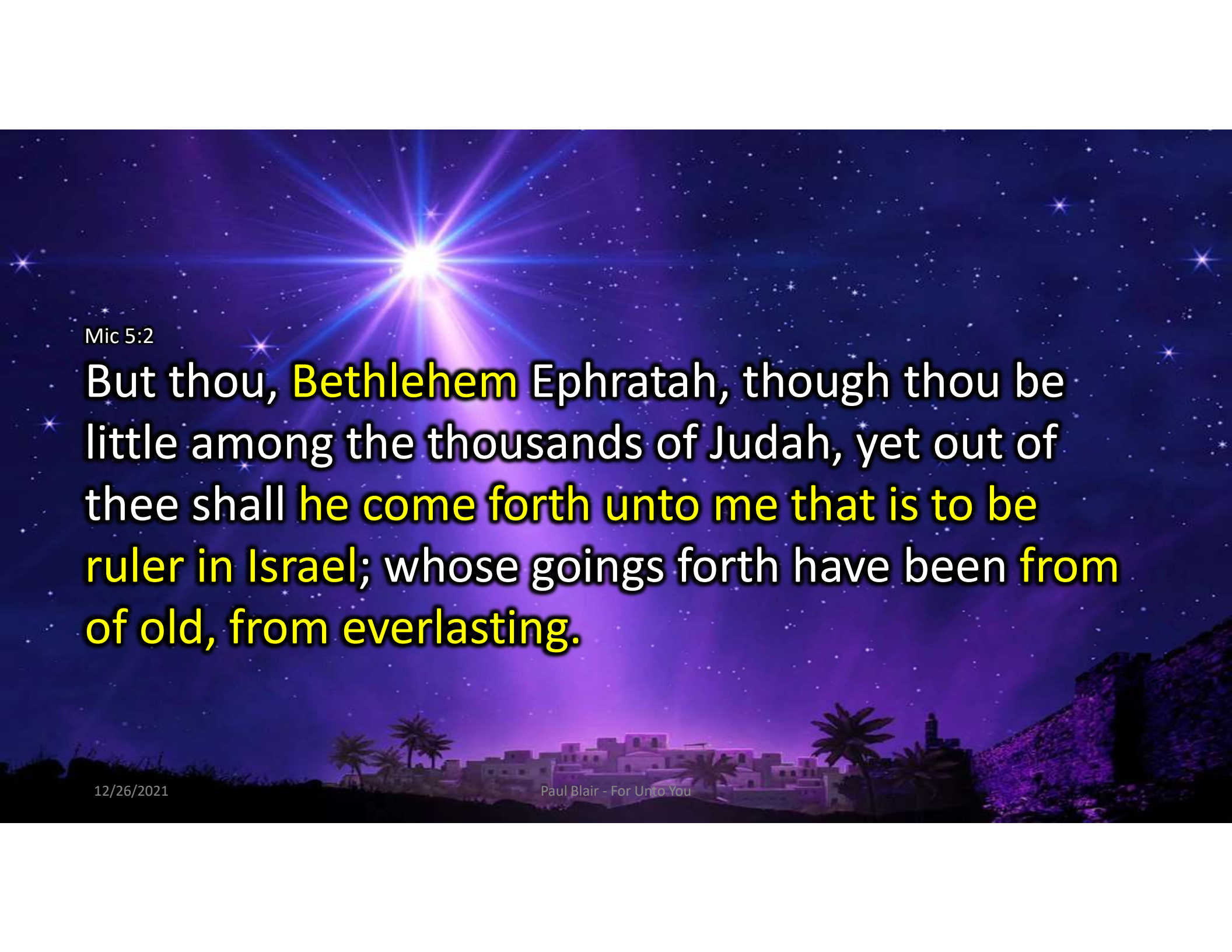




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“This Migdal Eder was not the watchtower for ordinary flocks...the flocks which pastured there were destined for the Temple-sacrifices and accordingly, that the shepherds, who watched over them were not ordinary shepherds.”

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The background of the slide is a deep blue night sky filled with numerous small white stars. A prominent, bright starburst with multiple colored rays (blue, purple, white) emanates from the upper left quadrant. Below the starburst, a silhouette of a city with several palm trees is visible against the horizon. The overall scene is peaceful and celestial.

Mic 5:2

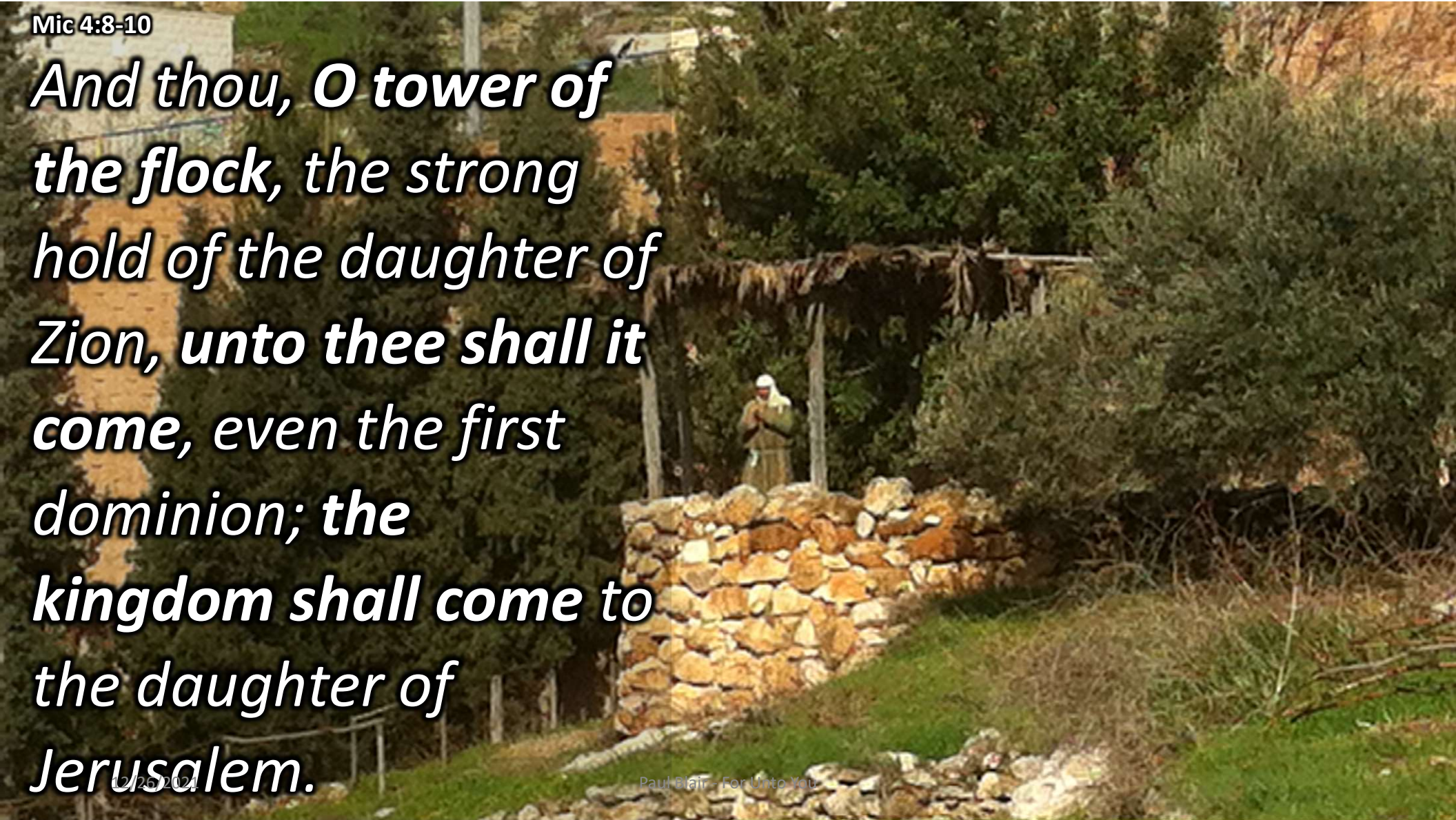
But thou, **Bethlehem** Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall **he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel**; whose goings forth have been **from of old, from everlasting.**

Mic 4:8-10

***And thou, O tower of
the flock, the strong
hold of the daughter of
Zion, unto thee shall it
come, even the first
dominion; the
kingdom shall come to
the daughter of
Jerusalem.***

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Isa 9:6-7

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.



John 1:29

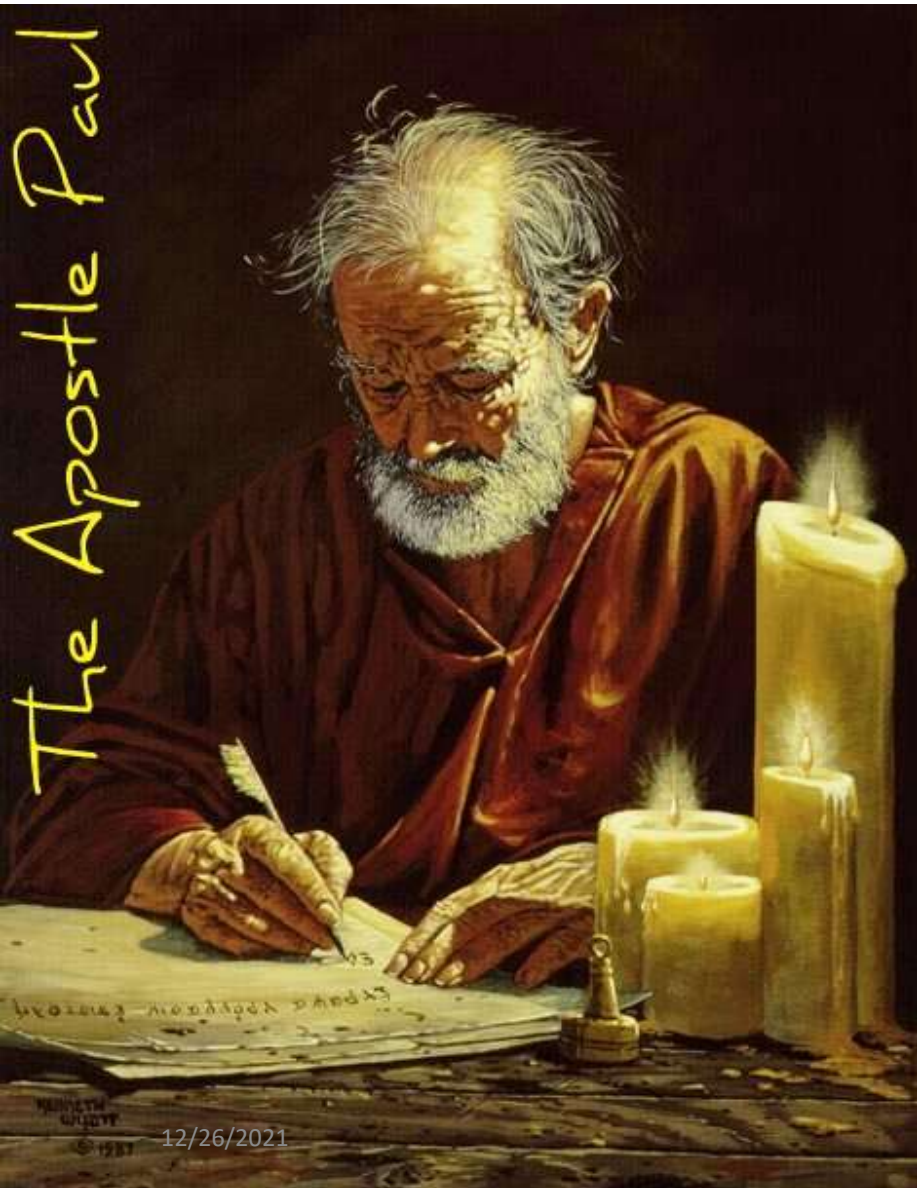
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The Apostle Paul



Hebrews 10:4, 11

(4) For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

(11) And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.

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Hebrews 2:9

But we see Jesus,
who was made a
little lower than the
angels for the
suffering of death,
crowned with glory
and honour; that **he**
by the grace of God
should taste death
for every man.

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Isaiah 53:5, 7

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and **the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

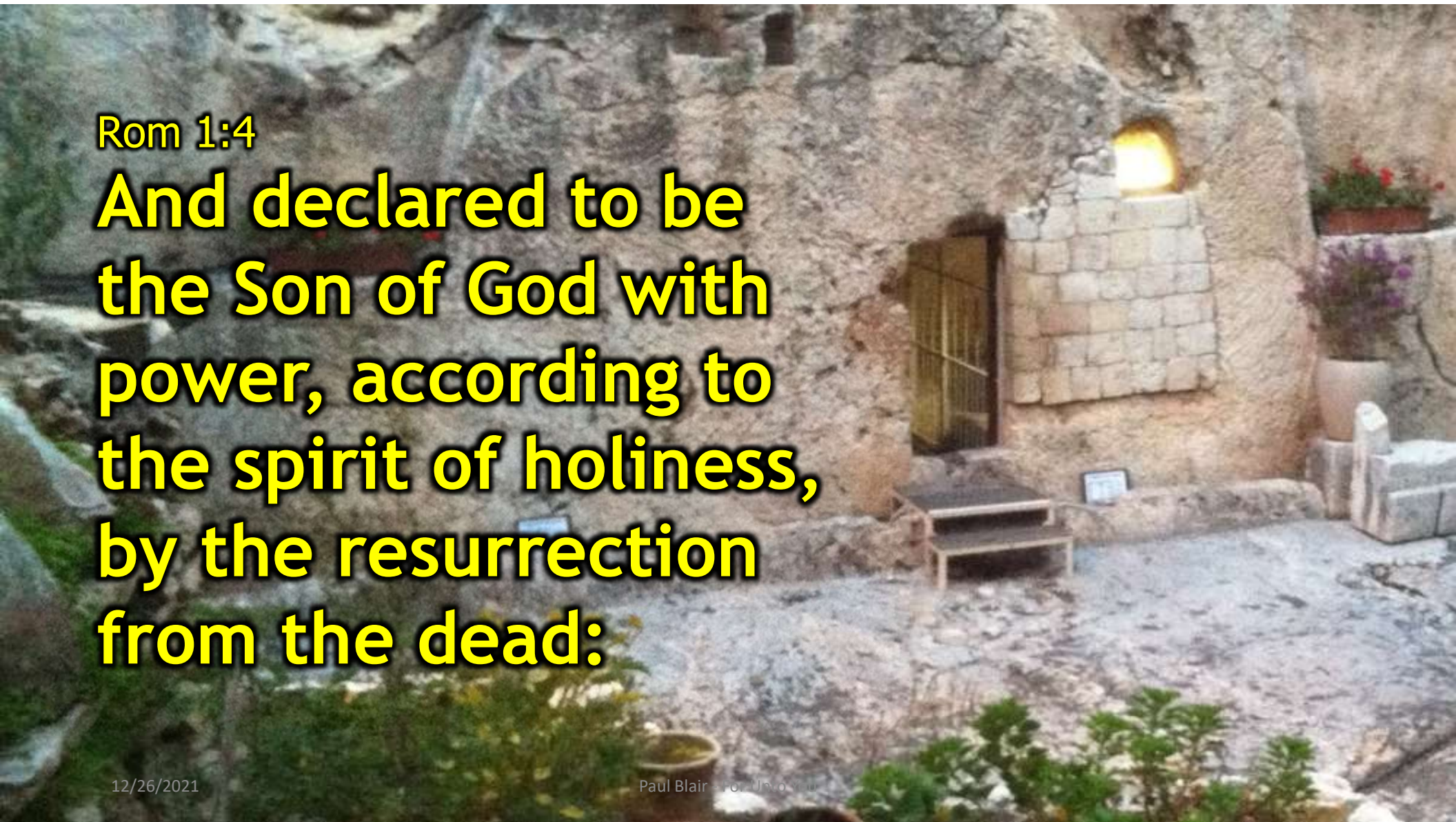
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Rom 1:4

**And declared to be
the Son of God with
power, according to
the spirit of holiness,
by the resurrection
from the dead:**



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which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in
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