

Good News of Great Joy

Luke 2: 8– 20

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The Greatest Gift of All Time

“For to us a child is born,
To us a SON is GIVEN,
And the government will be on his
shoulders. And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah 9:6



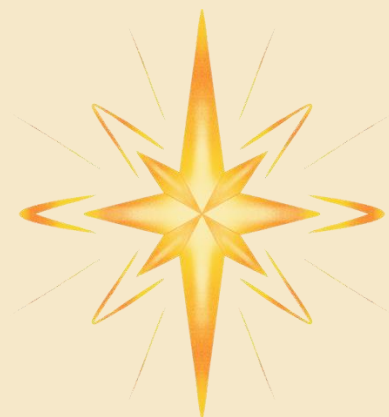
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Christmas?



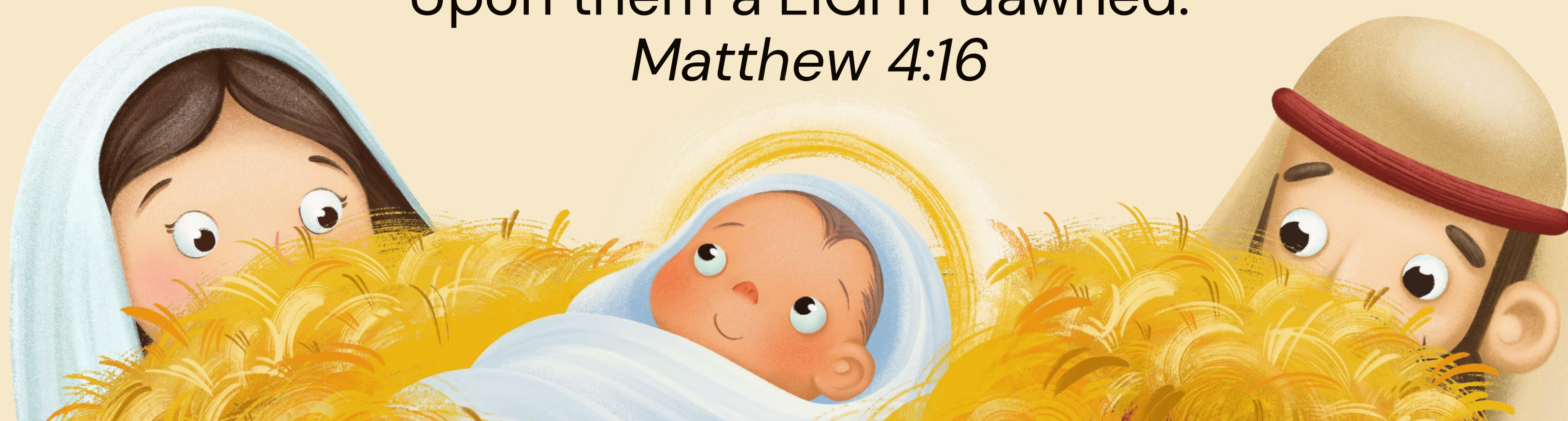
It marks the ushering in of the KINGDOM of God
into our world that dispels the powers of
DARKNESS.

It is the time we celebrate the SALVATION,
DELIVERANCE, HEALING, LOVE and MERCY of God
that brings us FREEDOM, PEACE and JOY through
CHRIST JESUS.

The WORLD into which CHRIST ENTERED!



"The people who were SITTING in
DARKNESS saw a GREAT LIGHT,
And those who were sitting in the land and
shadow of death,
Upon them a LIGHT dawned."
Matthew 4:16



What was this “DARKNESS?”

Spiritual Darkness

- A state of separation from God...a Lack of divine enlightenment, ignorance and sin.
- In reality, things have not changed much today. In the midst of all the glamour and glitz, darkness still covers much of the world.



The GOOD NEWS
that the LIGHT
has come

- “Upon the Light dawned.”
- The dawning of a new day
– a time of HOPE,
Deliverance, freedom and
salvation for all who will
put their trust in Christ
Jesus.



Christmas is basically God
revealing who He is and What He
desires for all HUMANITY



He is our Redeemer/Savior.



He is our Rescuer/Deliverer KING.



He is our Restorer and Healer.

He is REDEEMER/SAVIOR.

“Today in the town of David, a SAVIOR has
been BORN.”

Saving us from our sins.

Sin separates and kills relationship with God.

Sin keeps us sitting in darkness.



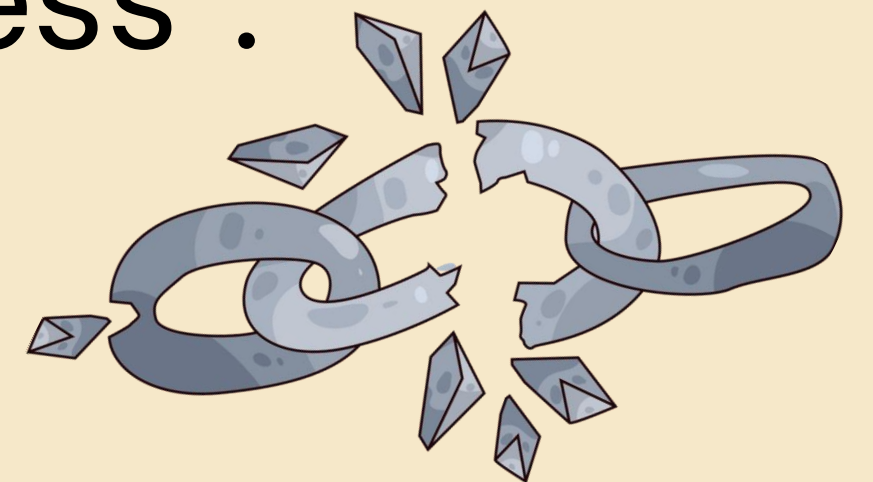
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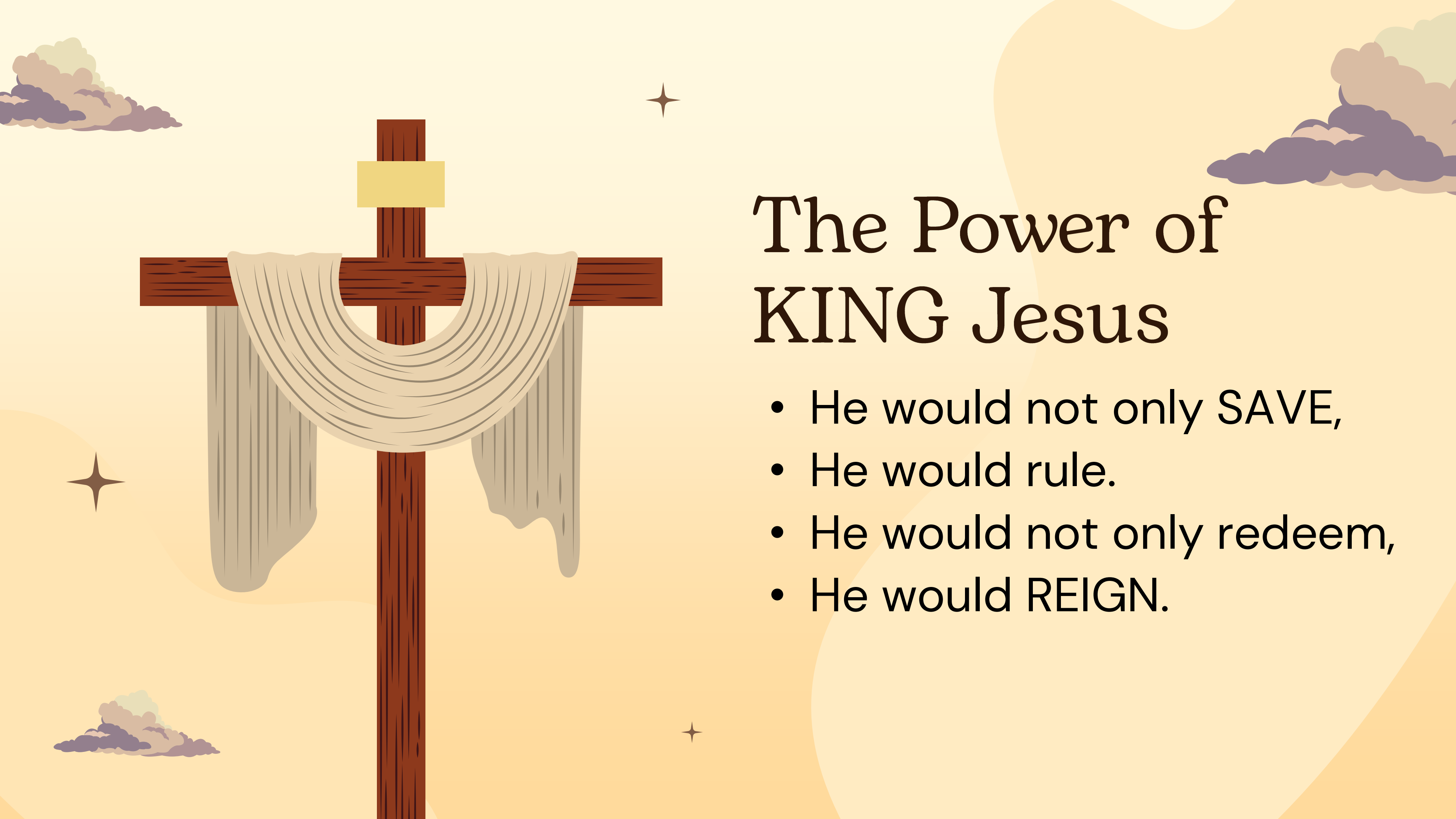
“He is the MESSIAH, the LORD...”

Christ not only came to save us from our sins, but also to deliver us from the tyranny, power and grip of the EVIL one.

He came to SET US FREE.

People in bondage “sit in darkness”.





The Power of KING Jesus

- He would not only SAVE,
- He would rule.
- He would not only redeem,
- He would REIGN.

He is our RESTORER



“and on earth PEACE..”

Peace is so badly missing in our homes,
community, society and nations.

When will we ever experience the
PEACE we all so deeply long for?



PEACE is in CHRIST



“But now in Christ Jesus you who
were once far away have been
brought near by the blood of Christ.
For He Himself is our PEACE..”

Ephesians 2:13–14



What Christ
desires to do
for all of us?





Restore and heal broken hearts, broken lives,
broken relationships.

He desires to restore peace in our hearts
and lives as we welcome HIM into our midst.

But is there ROOM in your
heart for Christ today?

“and she gave birth to her firstborn son; wrapped
Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because
there was no room in the inn.” Luke 2:7





Christ is still knocking, waiting for you!

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me."

Revelation 3:20

What will this
Christmas
bring to you?



Remain SITTING in DARKNESS,
or receive the LIGHT of CHRIST and walk
in FREEDOM, PEACE and everlasting JOY?

