
ADVENT
THE MESSIAH BRINGS LIFE


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Isaiah 9:2 NIV

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have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

700 YEARS

Isaiah
700s-600s BC
(writing 739-701 BC)

Jesus
1-33 AD

700 YEARS

Isaiah

Marco Polo
1254-1324 AD

Jesus

You & Me
1900s-2000s AD

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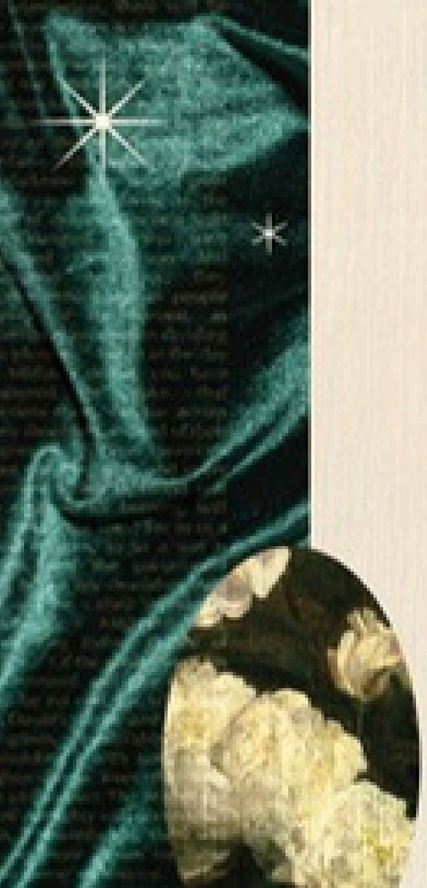
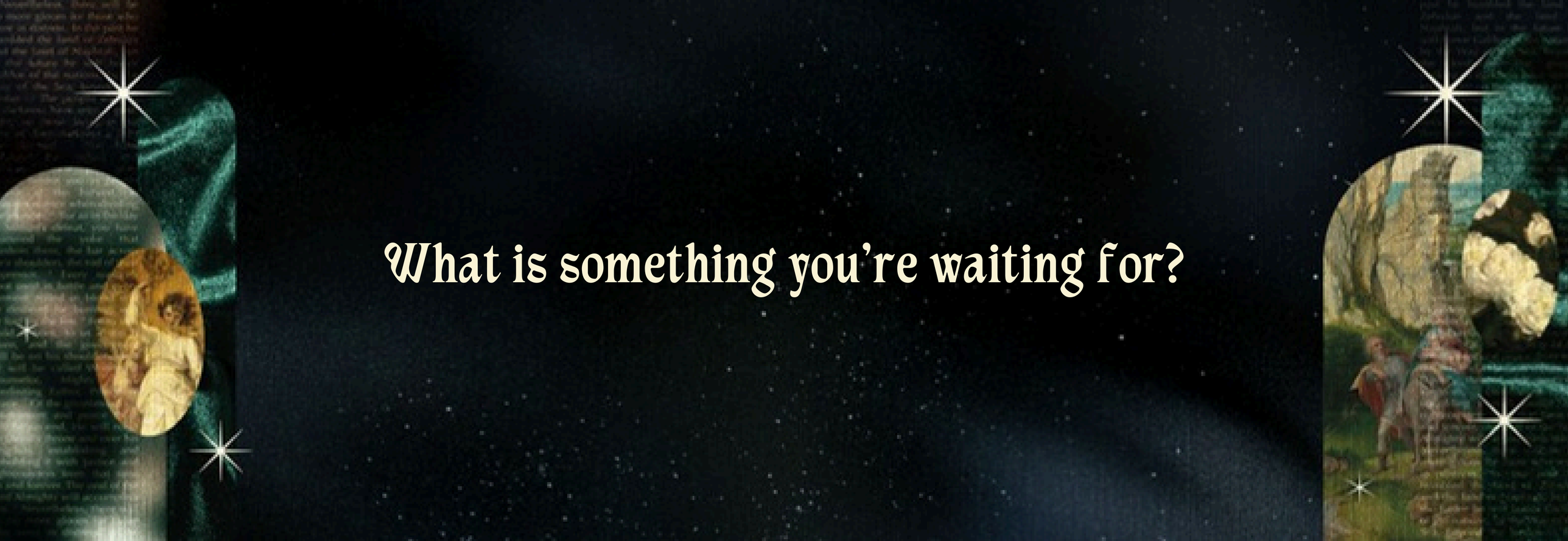


ADVENT

[ad-vent] noun

ADVENT, the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas, observed in commemoration of the coming of Christ into the world.

Old English *aduent*, from Latin *adventus* ‘arrival’, from *advenire*, from *ad-* ‘to’ + *venire* ‘come’


What is something you're waiting for?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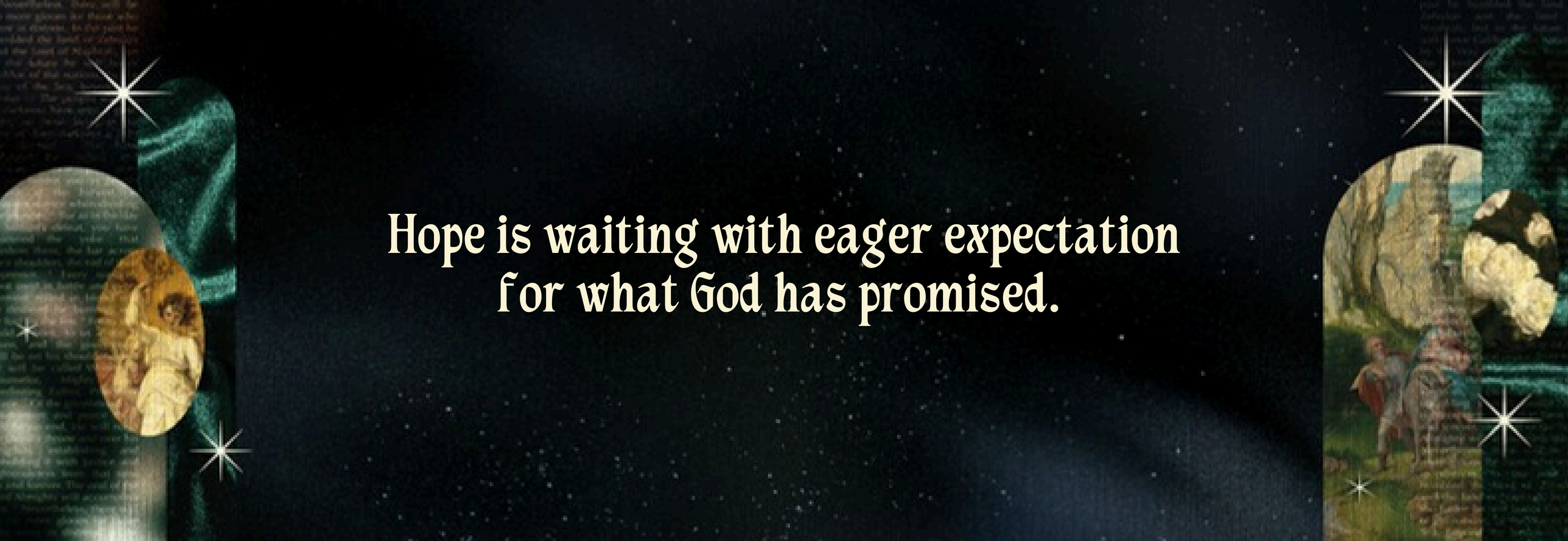

Hope is waiting with eager expectation
for what God has promised.


PEACE

JOY




LOVE


CHRIST

KINGSHIP: UNITED MONARCHY

1 SAMUEL, 2 SAMUEL, 1 KINGS 1-11



Eli
Wicked Sons

Samuel
Prophet
Priest
Judge

Saul
Jonathan

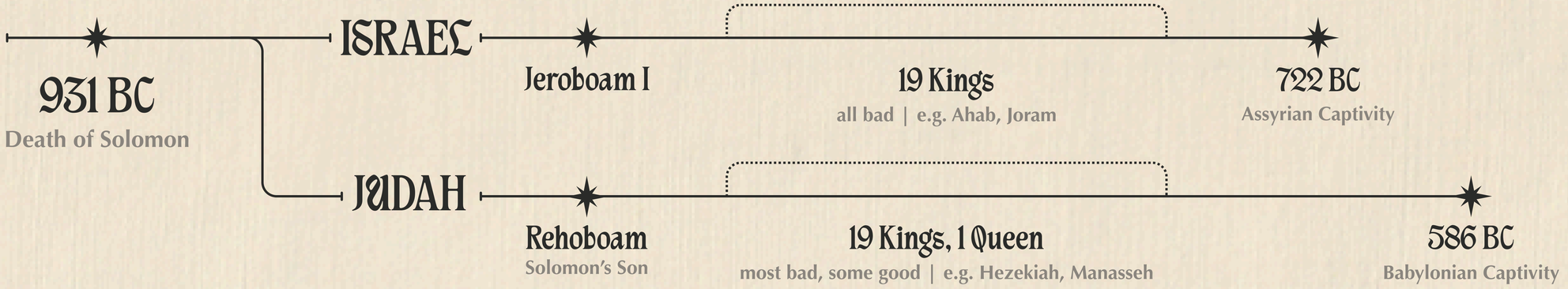
David
Bathsheba

Solomon
Wisdom
Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

931 BC
Death of Solomon

KINGSHIP: DIVIDED MONARCHY

1 KINGS 12-22, 2 KINGS



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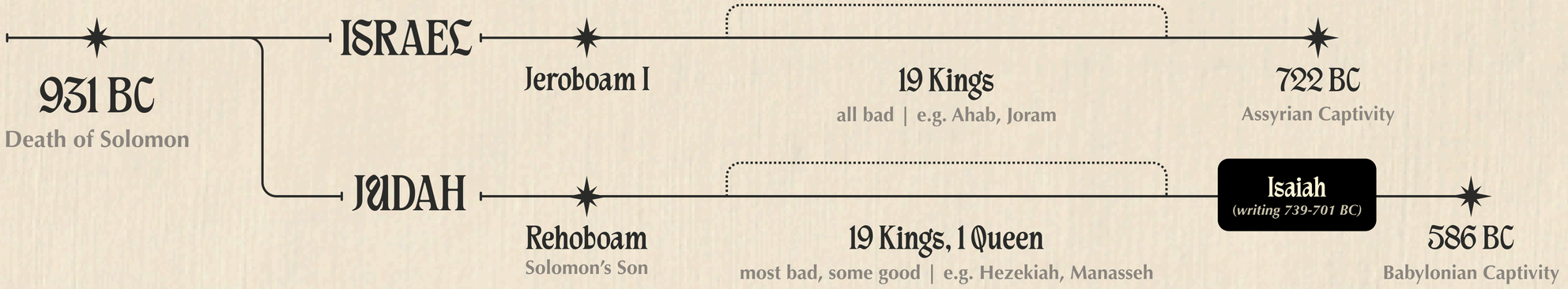

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

12TH CENTURY LATIN HYMN, TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY J. M. NEALE

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel


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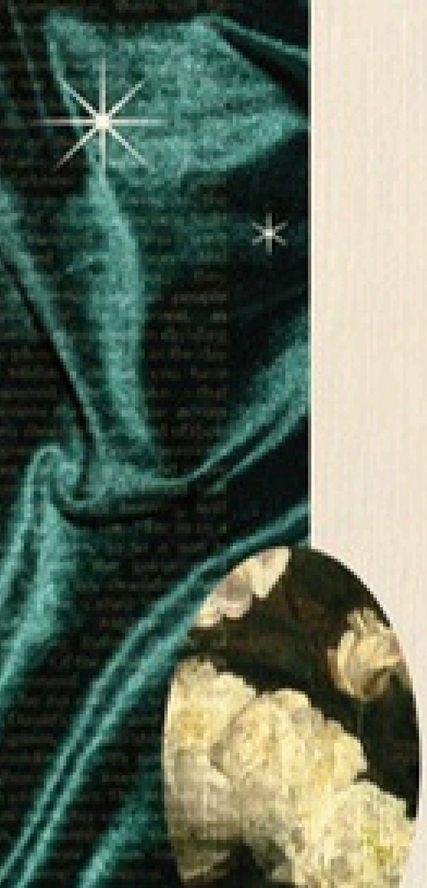
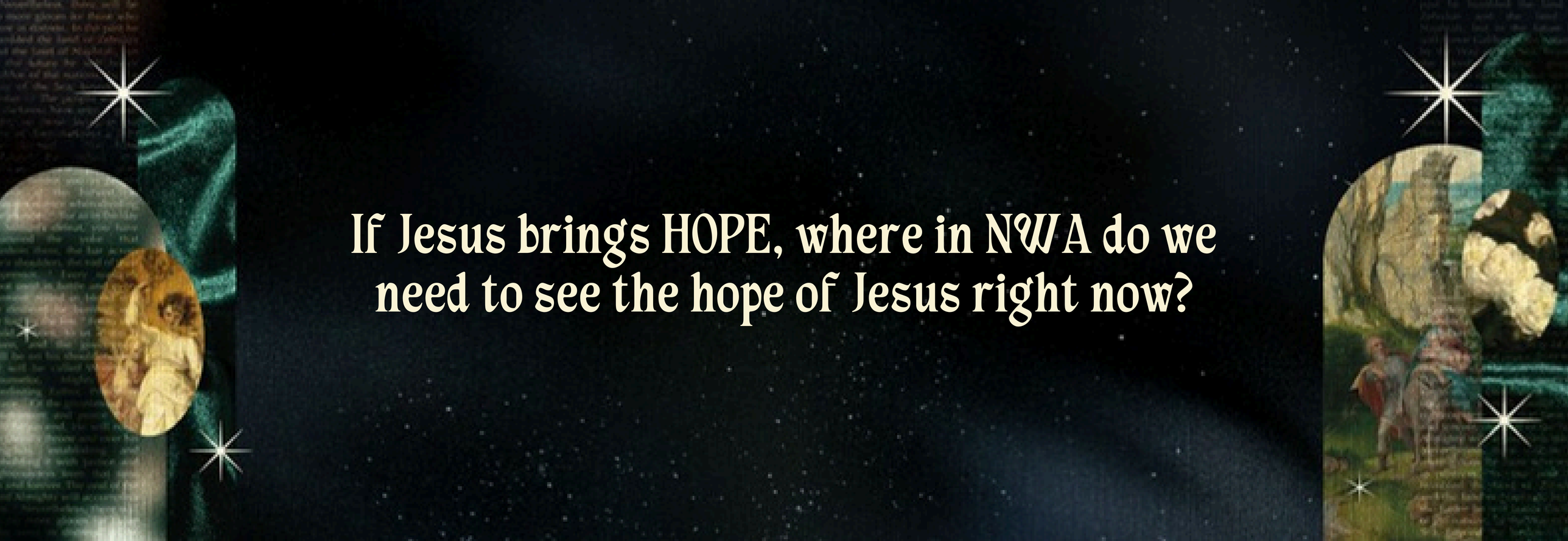
PART TWO: OUR WAITING


Already...and not yet.



Isaiah 9:6-7 NIV

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.
7 Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.


If Jesus brings HOPE, where in NWA do we
need to see the hope of Jesus right now?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