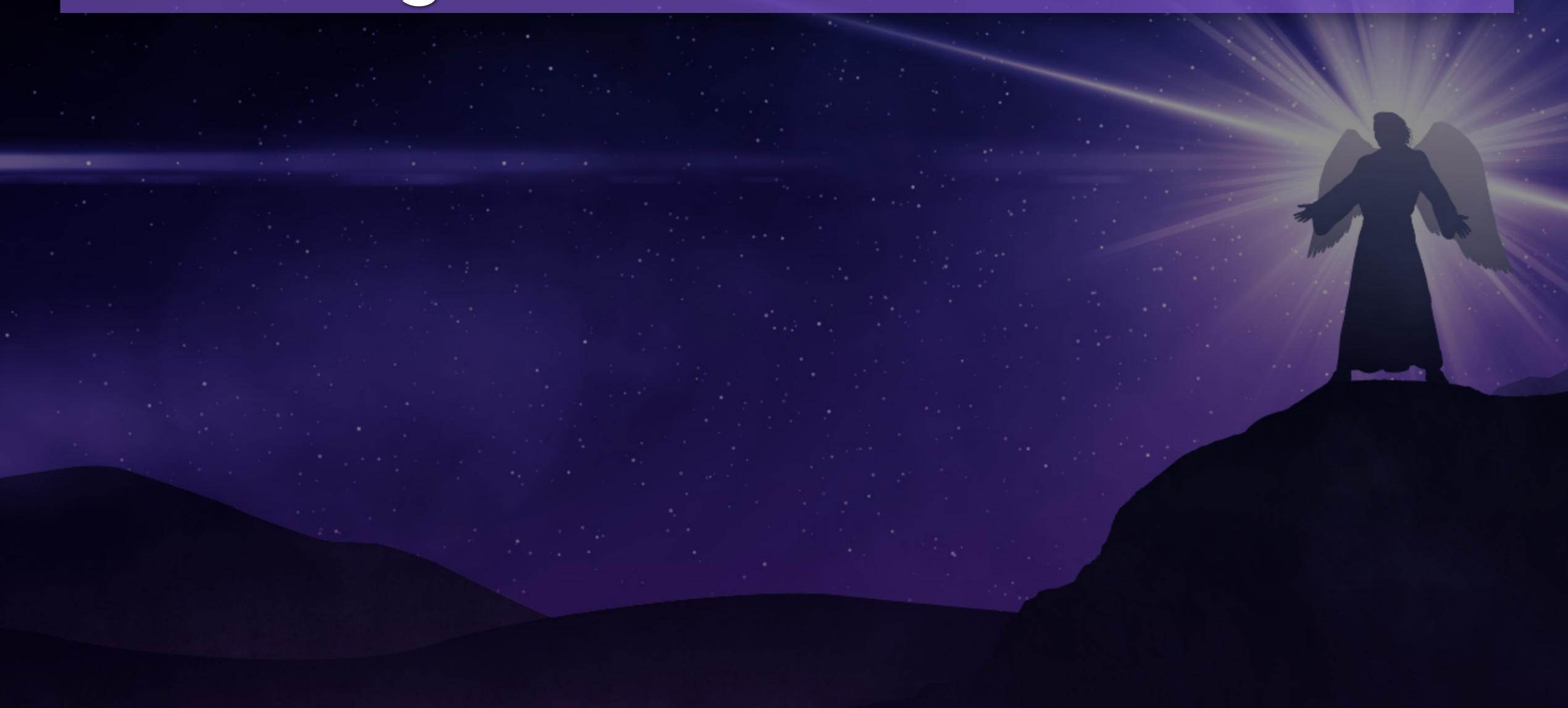
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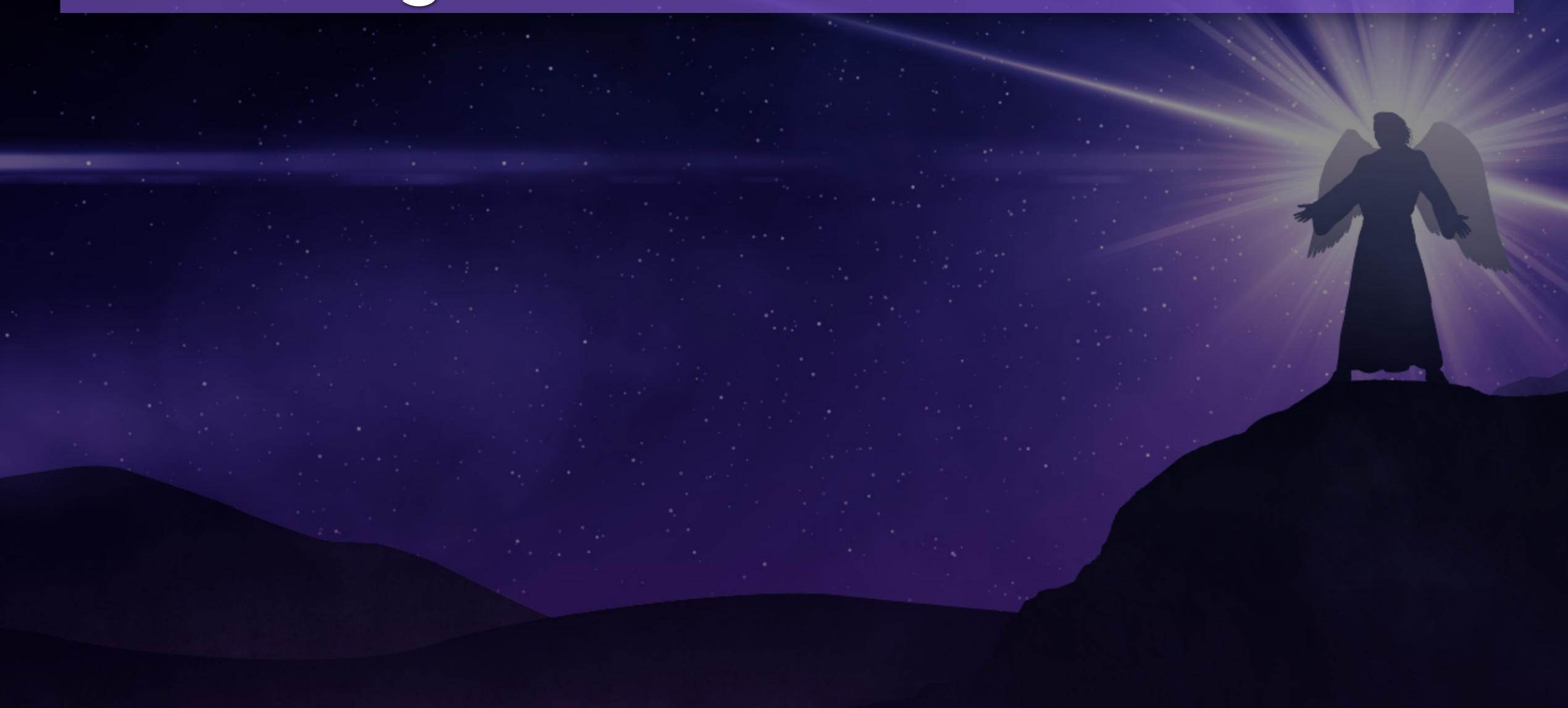
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The Little-Known Legend of Jesus in Japan

by Franz Lidz



On the flat top of a steep hill in a distant corner of northern Japan lies the tomb of an itinerant shepherd who, two millennia ago, settled down there to grow garlic.



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And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.

2 Samuel 7:16

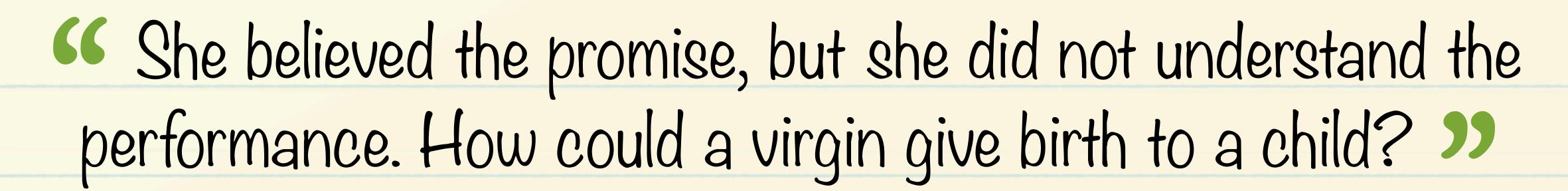
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Today, Jesus is enthroned in heaven, but it is not on David's throne. One day Jesus will return and establish His righteous kingdom on earth, and then these promises will be fulfilled.

Warren Wiersbe, Wiersbe Bible Commentary

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Therefore the Jews sought all the more to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.

John 5:18

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The deity and preexistence of the Son of God required a miraculous conception. His virgin birth resulted in His assuming a human nature without giving up His divine nature.

Thomas Constable, Expository Notes Of Dr. Constable

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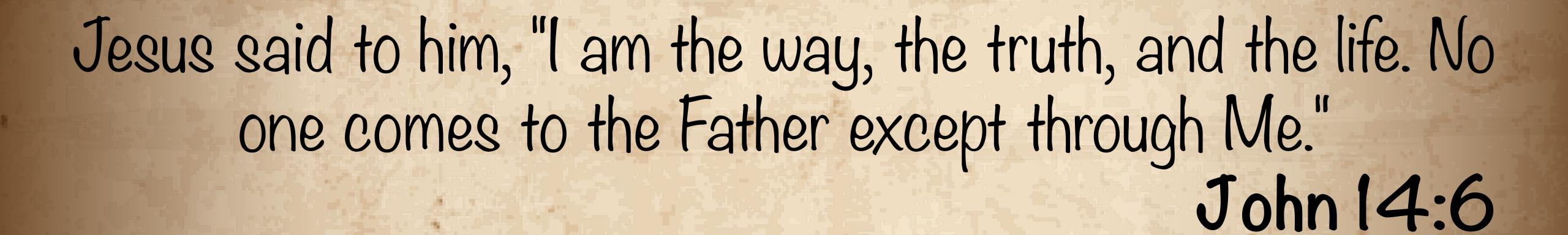
20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

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Bethlehem's shepherds were known to care for the temple flock. These men may have been protecting and caring for the sacrificial lambs.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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There would be few children of a day old in a little place like Bethlehem, and none but one lying in a manger.

Alexander MacLaren, Expositions Of Holy Scripture

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Luke 2:14 (New Living Translation)

Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.

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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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