

Overflowing Gifts

PROPHECY





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Psalm 132:11 & 2 Samuel 7:12-16

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**Not one single, direct verse, but a general reference to
Jesus being known as a Nazarene (perhaps based on
netzer, meaning "branch," used in Isaiah 11:1, or
judges 13:5 regarding the Nazarite vow).**

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**Now listen and understand! Seven sets of seven
plus sixty-two sets of seven will pass from the
time the command is given to rebuild Jerusalem
until a ruler—the Anointed One—comes.**

Daniel 9:25 (NLT)

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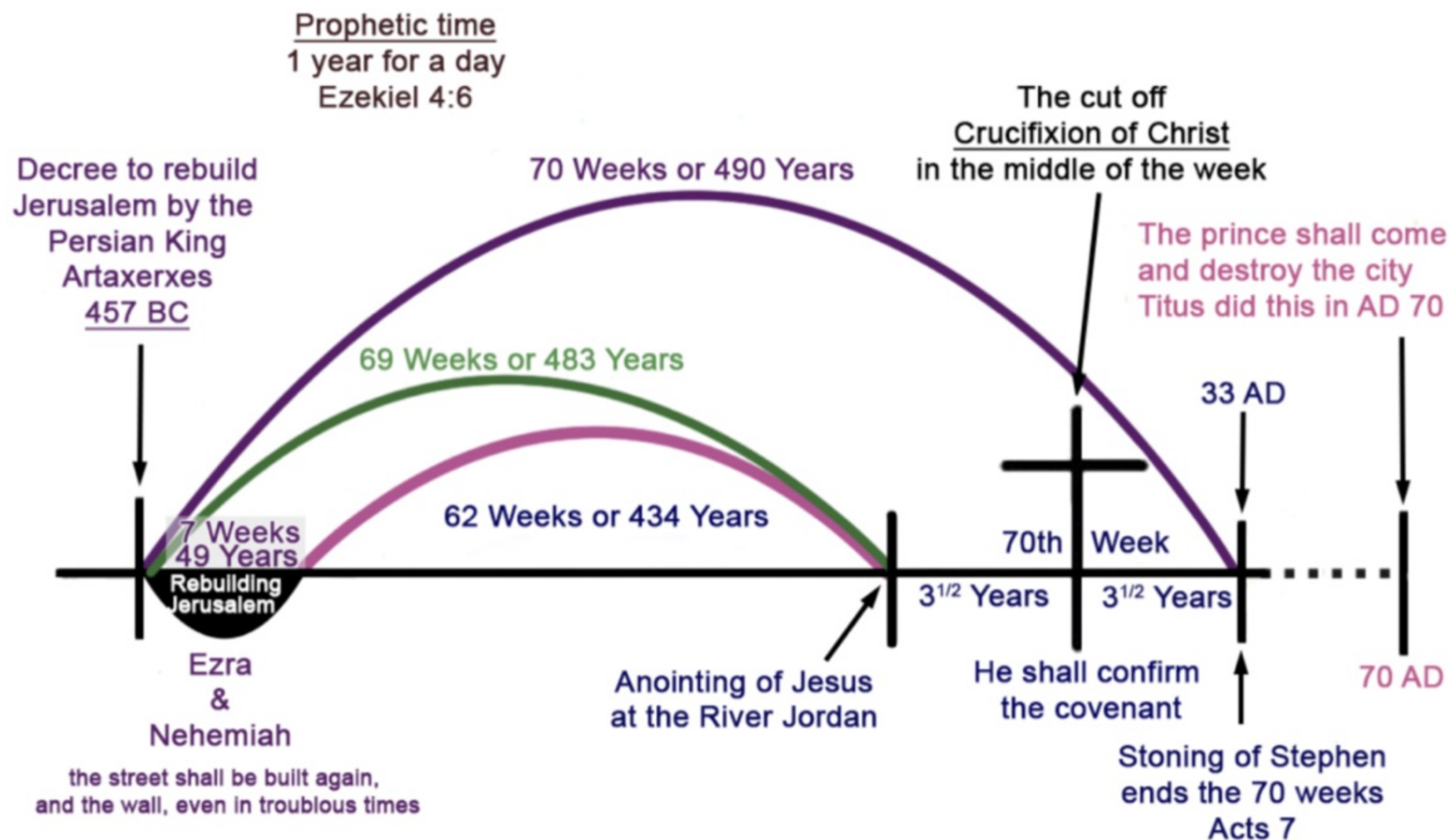
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70 Weeks of Daniel 9:24-27 490 Years





Prophecy in the Gospel Story

Angels to the Shepherds (*Luke 2:8-15*)

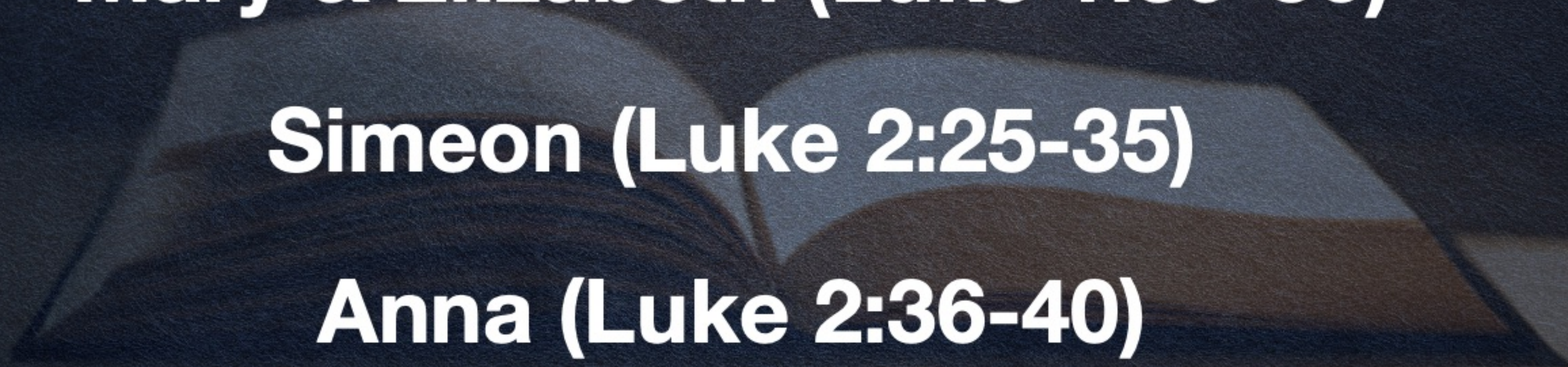
Zechariah & Gabriel (*Luke 1:5-25*)

Mary & Gabriel (*Luke 1:26-38*)

Mary & Elizabeth (*Luke 1:39-56*)

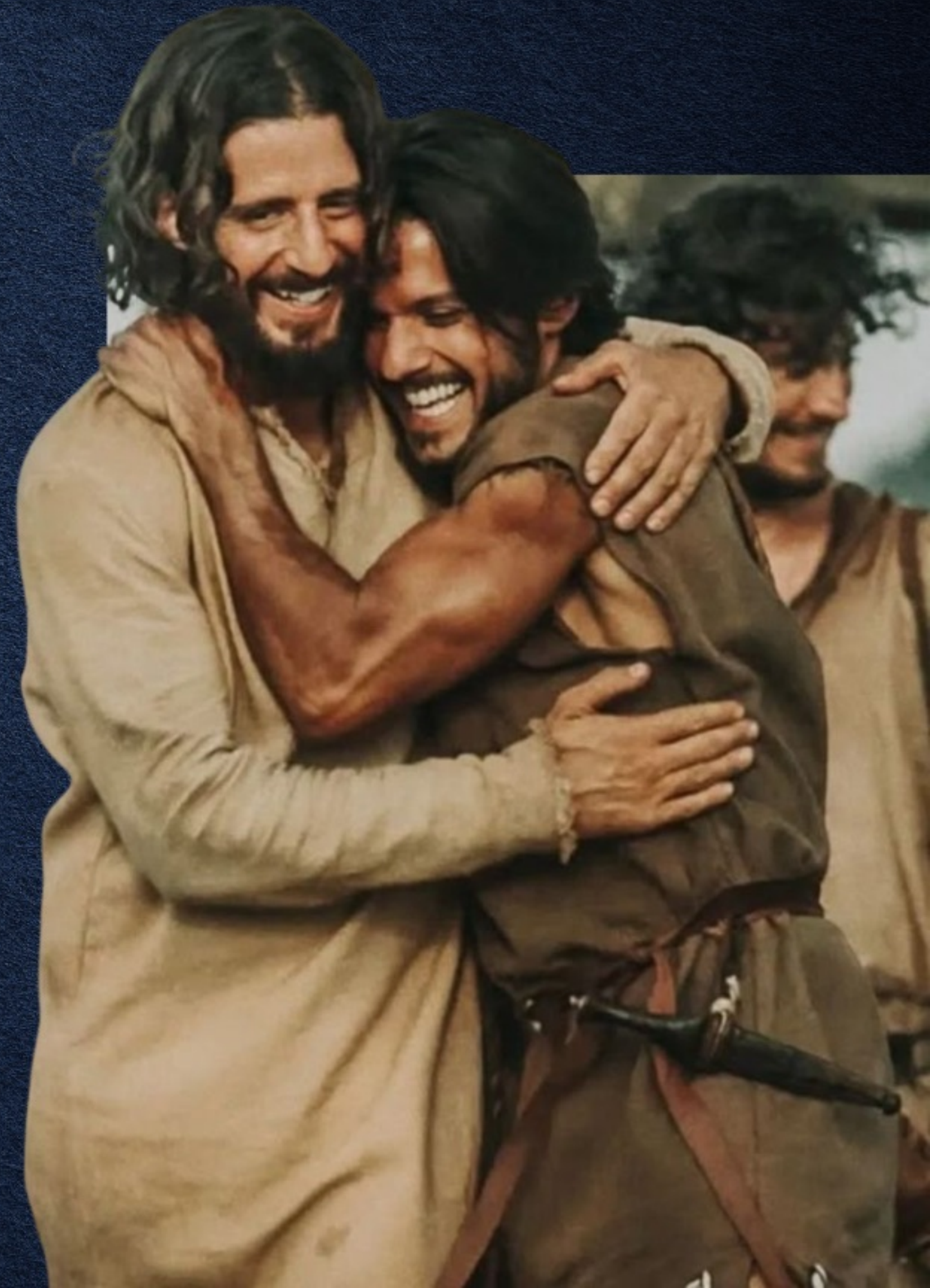
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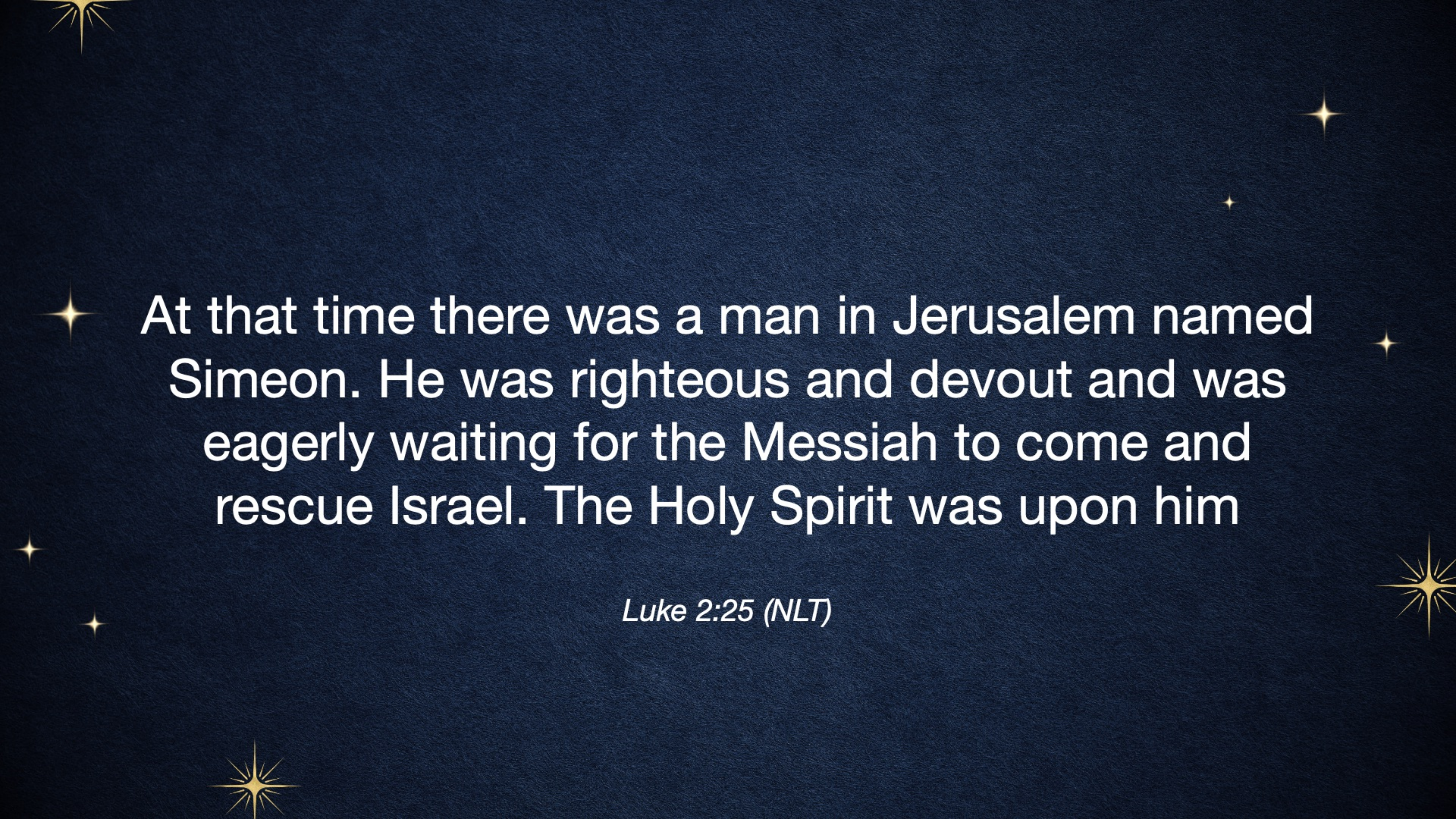
Anna (*Luke 2:36-40*)



Let love be your highest goal! But [and]
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prophecy...one who prophesies
strengthens others, *encourages* them,
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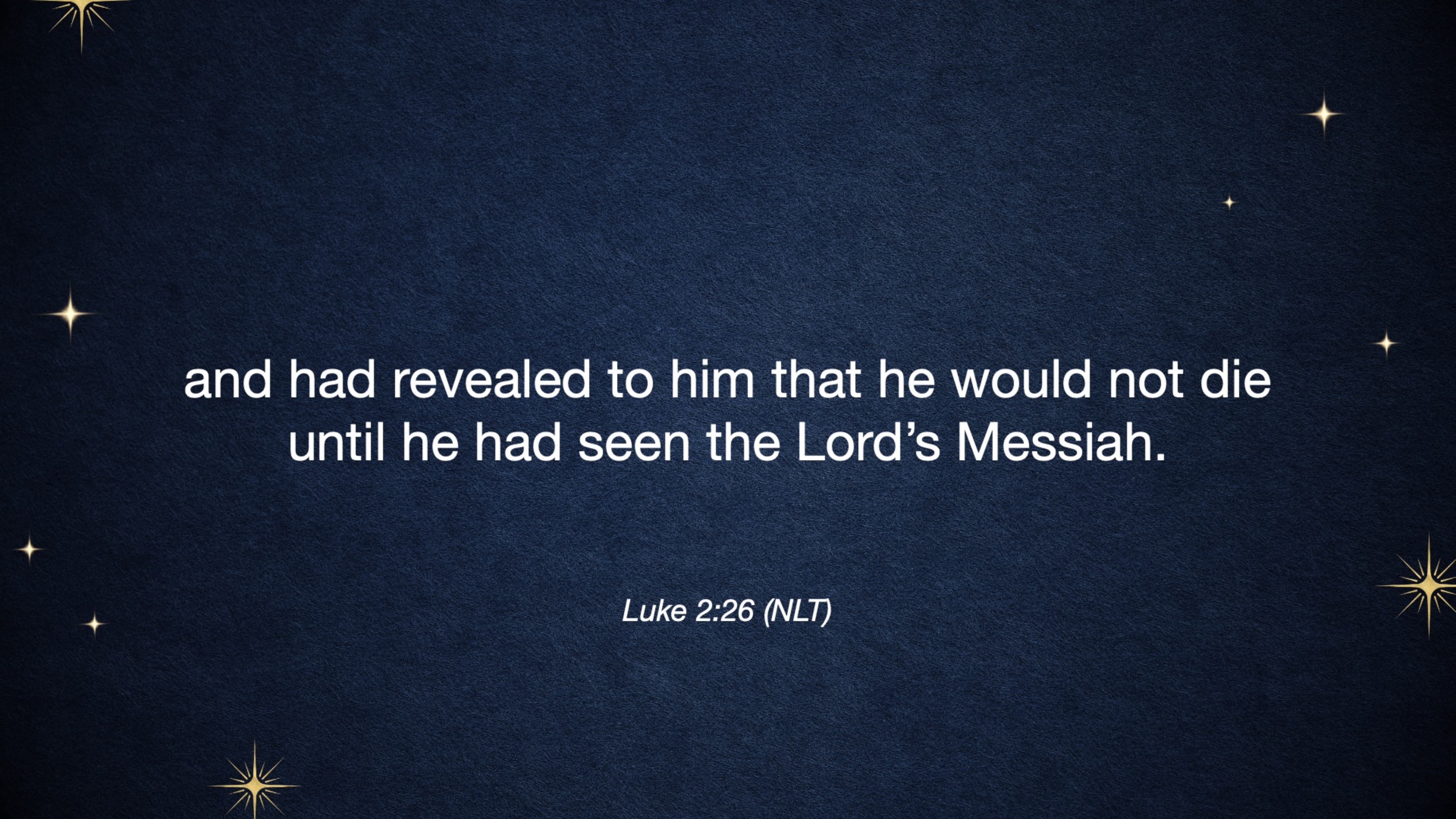
1 Corinthians 14:1, 3 (NLT)





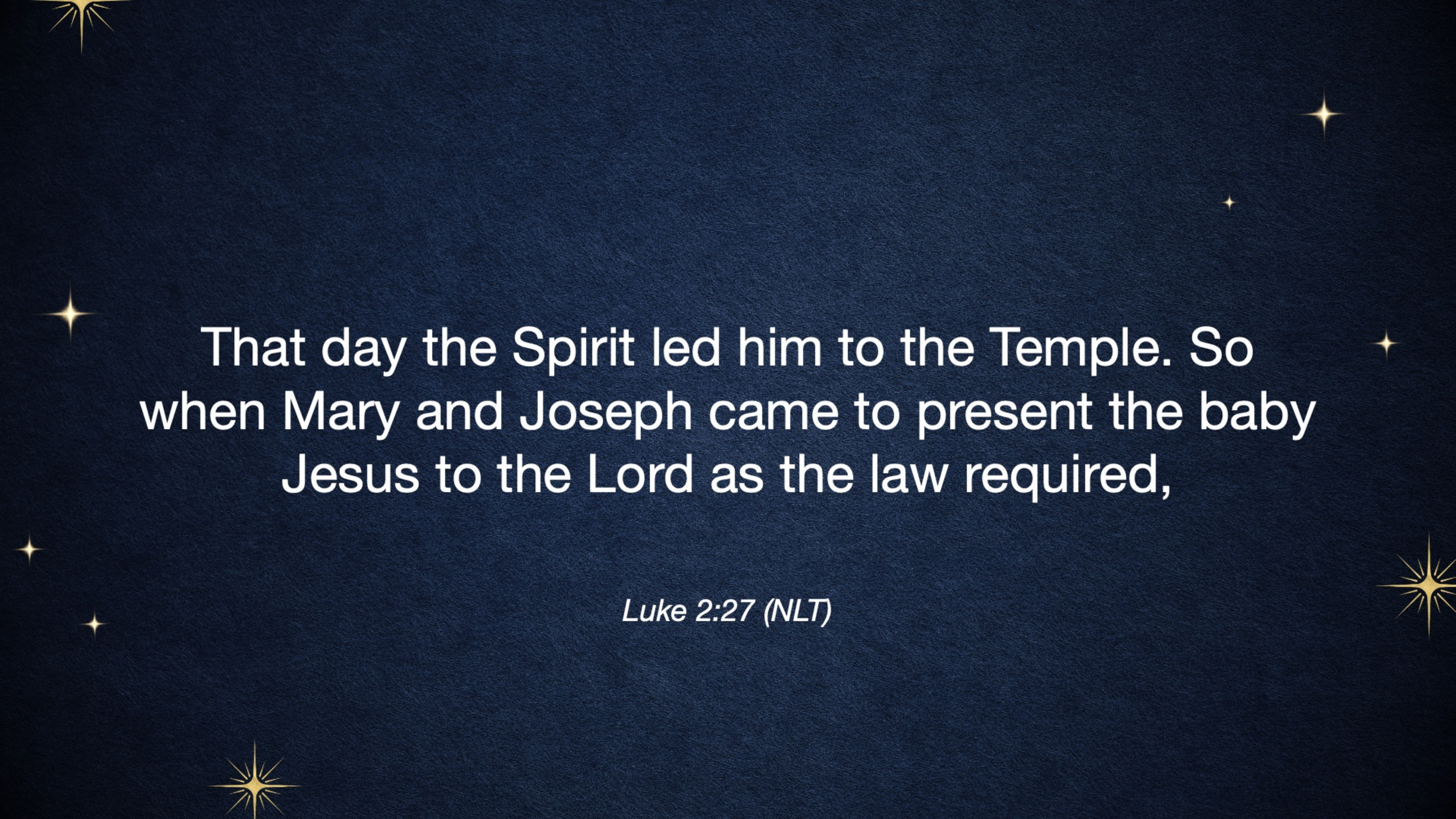
At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him

Luke 2:25 (NLT)



and had revealed to him that he would not die
until he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Luke 2:26 (NLT)




That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So
when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby
Jesus to the Lord as the law required,

Luke 2:27 (NLT)



Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms
and praised God, saying,

Luke 2:28 (NLT)



“Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in
peace, as you have promised.

Luke 2:29 (NLT)



I have seen your salvation,

Luke 2:30 (NLT)



which you have prepared for all people.

Luke 2:31 (NLT)



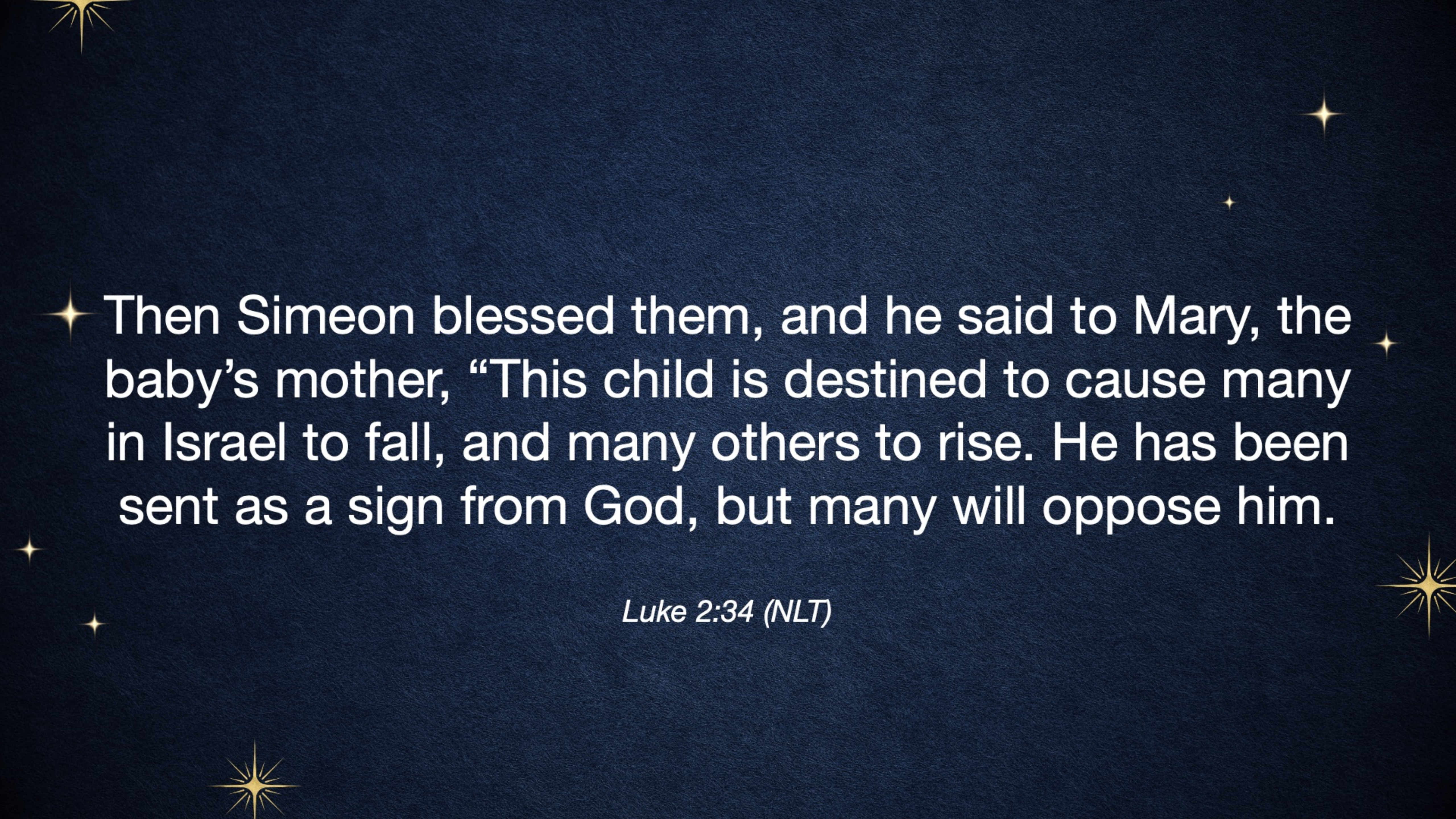
He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he
is the glory of your people Israel!”

Luke 2:32 (NLT)



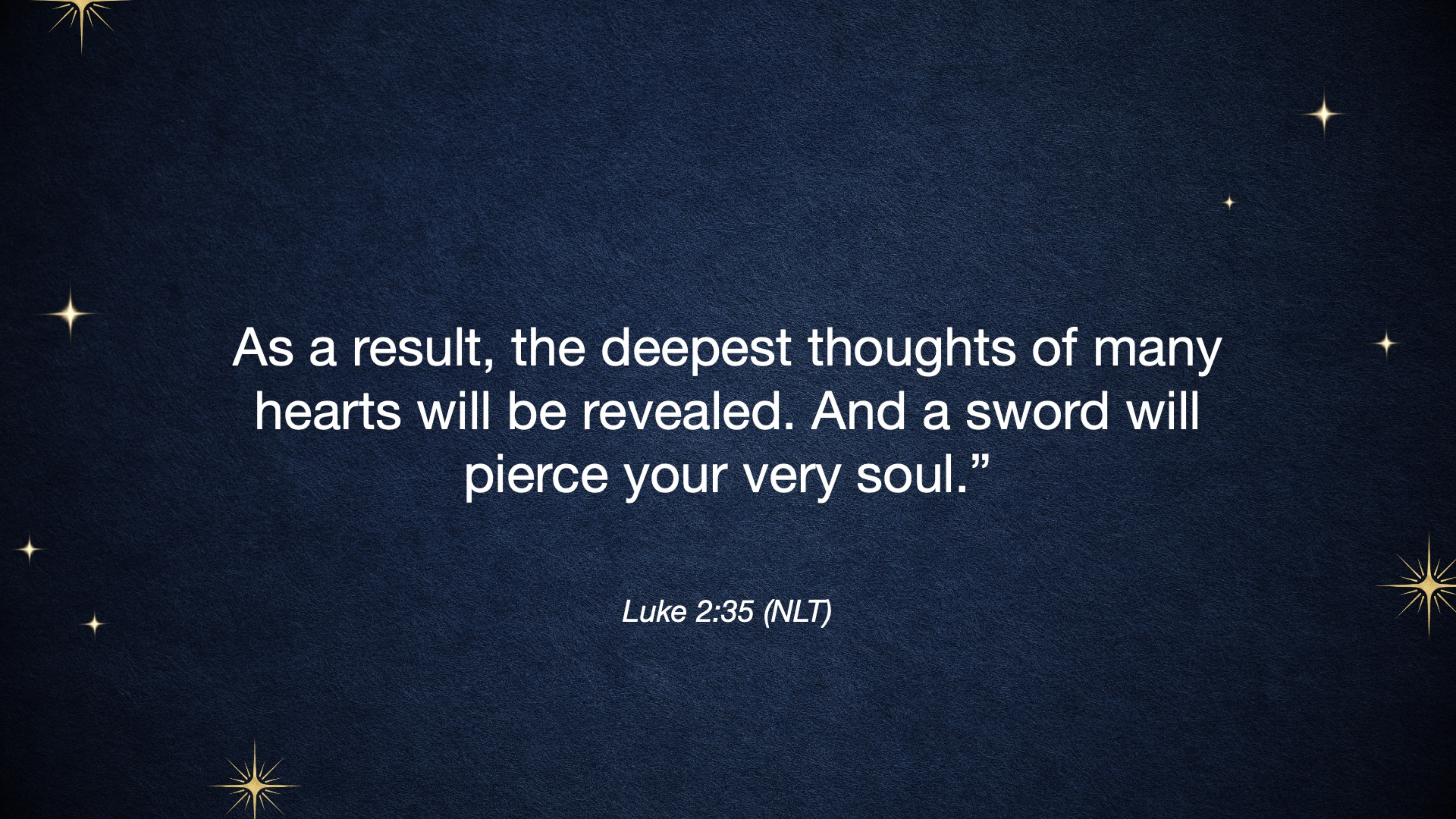
Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being
said about him.

Luke 2:33 (NLT)



Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him."

Luke 2:34 (NLT)



As a result, the deepest thoughts of many
hearts will be revealed. And a sword will
pierce your very soul.”

Luke 2:35 (NLT)



Let's be defined as a

CHURCH

that embraces prophecy, by using it to build
love through prophecy's proper use of

**strengthening, encouraging,
and comforting.**