

Bible

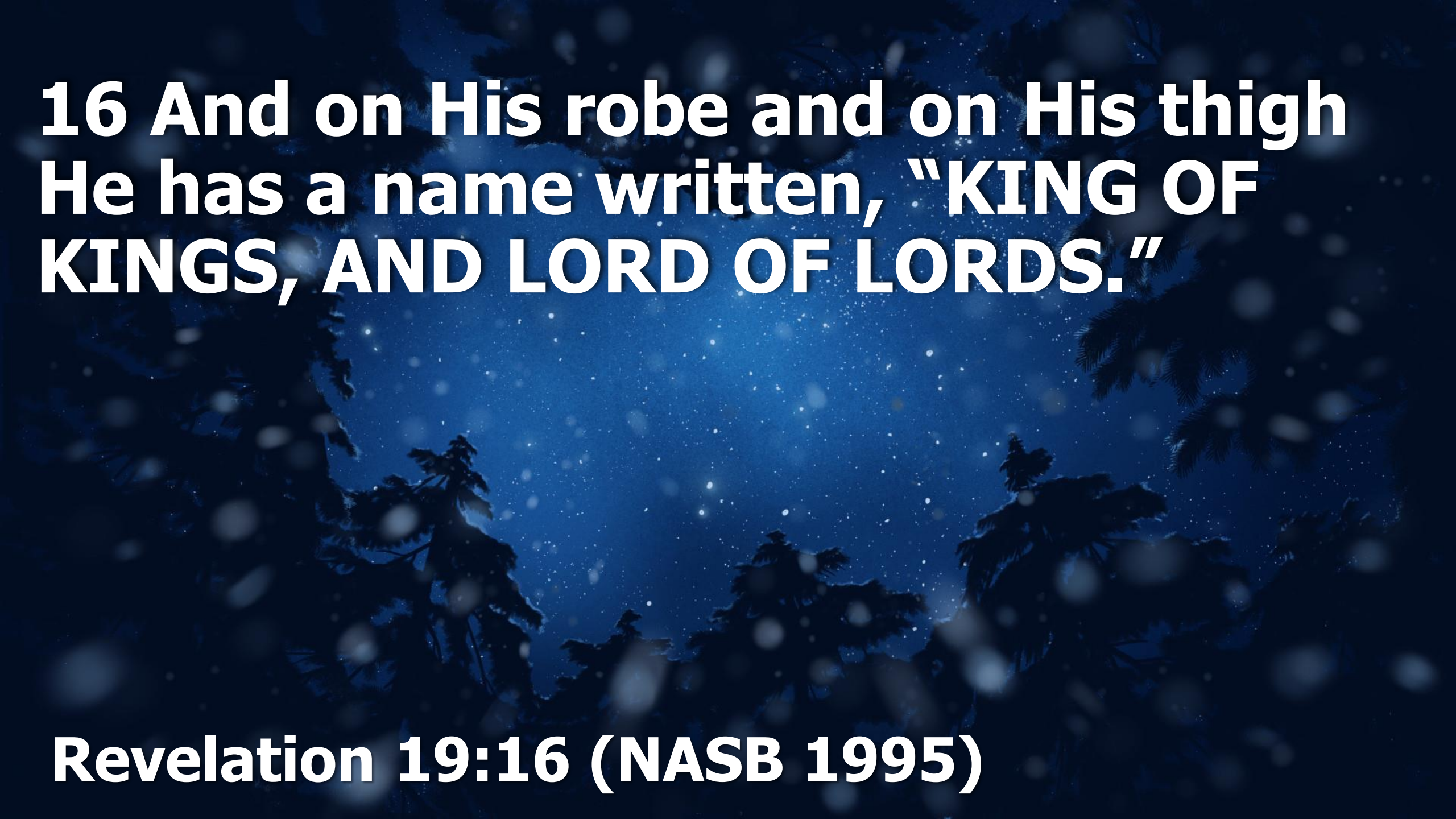
16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (HCSB)

Prayer

14 Now this is the confidence we have before Him: Whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for.

1 John 5:14-15 (HCSB)



**16 And on His robe and on His thigh
He has a name written, "KING OF
KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."**

Revelation 19:16 (NASB 1995)

A night sky filled with stars, with the silhouettes of evergreen trees in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the sky.

**2 “Where is He who has been born
King of the Jews? For we saw His star
in the east and have come to worship
Him.”**

Matthew 2:2 (NASB 1995)

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“The Men Who Would Be King”

1 Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. 2 This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

Luke 2:1-4 (NASB 1995)

3 And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. 4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David,

Luke 2:1-4 (NASB 1995)

**2 “But as for you, Bethlehem
Ephrathah, *Too* little to be among the
clans of Judah, From you One will go
forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His
goings forth are from long ago,
From the days of eternity.”**

Micah 5:2 (NASB 1995)

4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, 5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

Luke 2:4-7 (NASB 1995)

**6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.
7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.**

Luke 2:4-7 (NASB 1995)

1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 2 “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him.”

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

3 When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

**6 'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH,
ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE
LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL
COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL
SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'"**

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

7 Then Herod secretly called the magi and determined from them the exact time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the Child; and when you have found *Him*, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him."

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

9 After hearing the king, they went their way; and the star, which they had seen in the east, went on before them until it came and stood over *the place* where the Child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

11 After coming into the house they saw the Child with Mary His mother; and they fell to the ground and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

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12 And having been warned *by God* in a dream not to return to Herod, the magi left for their own country by another way.

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

13 Now when they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him."

Matthew 2:1-13 (NASB 1995)

16 Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”” 17 In accordance with all these words and all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

2 Samuel 7:16-17 (NASB 1995)

1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

6 Jesse was the father of David the king. David was the father of Solomon by Bathsheba who had been the wife of Uriah.

Matthew 1:1, 6, 16 (NASB 1995)

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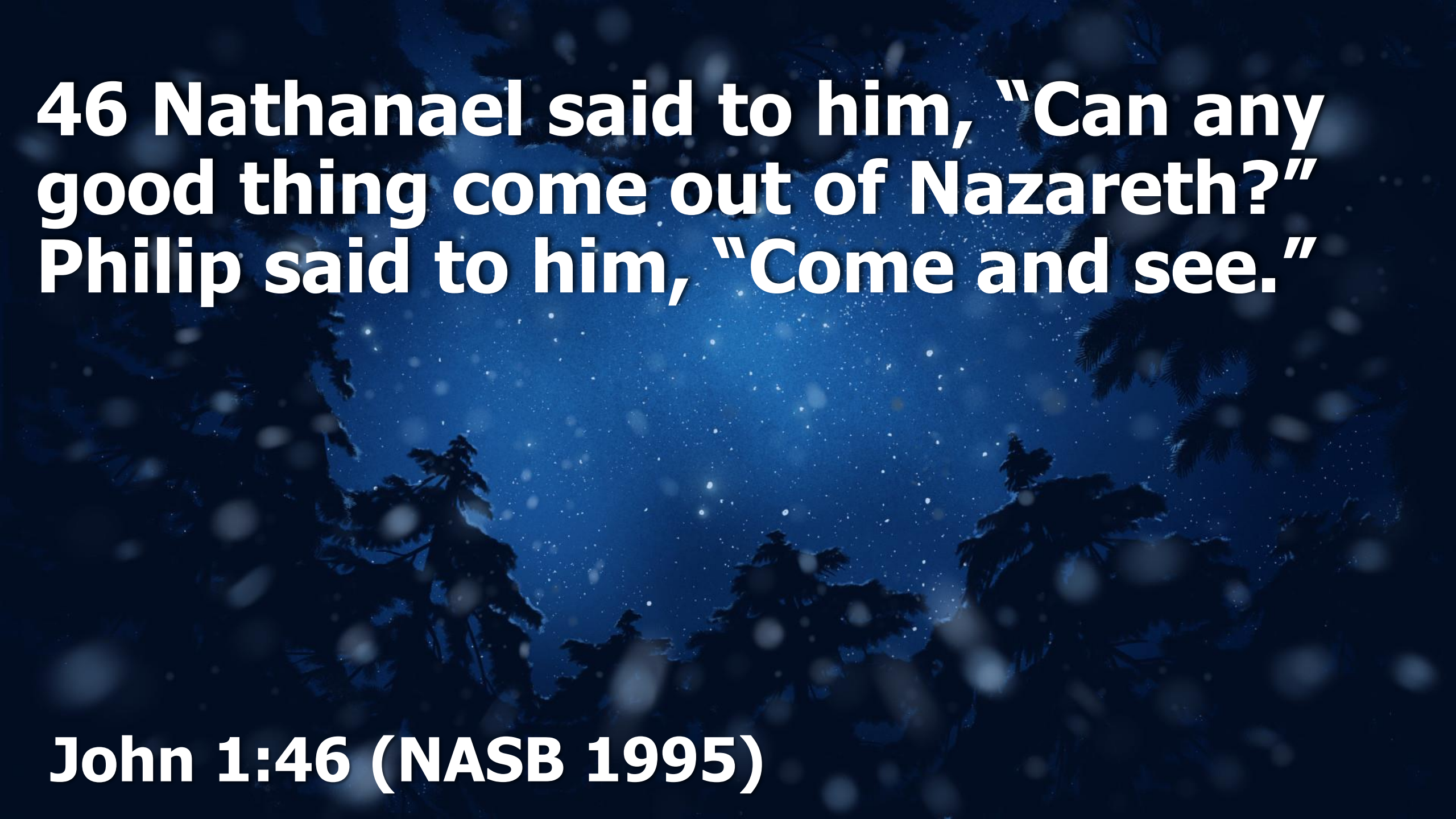
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Matthew 1:16 (NASB 1995)

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46 Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

John 1:46 (NASB 1995)

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. 19 And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly.

Matthew 1:18-19 (NASB 1995)

23 “If there is a girl who is a virgin engaged to a man, and *another* man finds her in the city and lies with her, 24 then you shall bring them both out to the gate of that city and you shall stone them to death; the girl, because she did not cry out in the city, and the man, because he has violated his neighbor’s wife. Thus you shall purge the evil from among you.

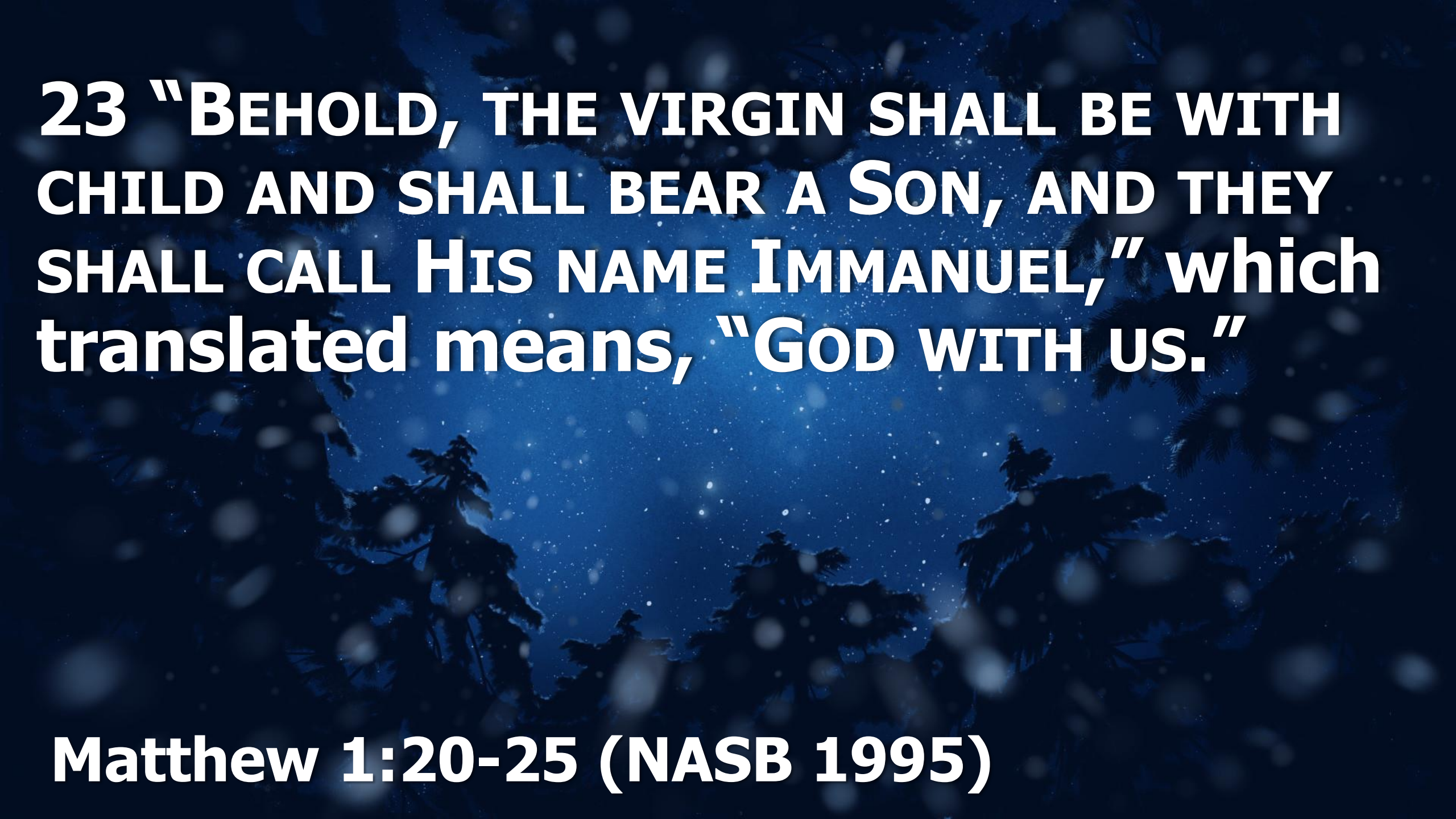
Deuteronomy 22:23-24 (NASB 1995)

20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:20-25 (NASB 1995)

21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” 22 Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

Matthew 1:20-25 (NASB 1995)

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23 "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US."

Matthew 1:20-25 (NASB 1995)

24 And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, 25 but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

Matthew 1:20-25 (NASB 1995)

54 He came to His hometown and *began* teaching them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished, and said, "Where *did* this man *get* this wisdom and *these* miraculous powers? 55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary, and His brothers, James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?

Matthew 13:54-55 (NASB 1995)

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52 And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:52 (NASB 1995)

14 So Joseph got up and took the Child and His mother while it was still night, and left for Egypt. 15 He remained there until the death of Herod. *This was* to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON."

Matthew 2:14-23 (NASB 1995)

16 Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very enraged, and sent and slew all the male children who were in Bethlehem and all its vicinity, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the magi.

Matthew 2:14-23 (NASB 1995)

17 Then what had been spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: 18 "A VOICE WAS HEARD IN RAMAH, WEEPING AND GREAT MOURNING, RACHEL WEEPING FOR HER CHILDREN; AND SHE REFUSED TO BE COMFORTED, BECAUSE THEY WERE NO MORE."

Matthew 2:14-23 (NASB 1995)

19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, and said, 20 "Get up, take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the Child's life are dead."

Matthew 2:14-23 (NASB 1995)

21 So Joseph got up, took the Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.

Matthew 2:14-23 (NASB 1995)

Then after being warned *by God* in a dream, he left for the regions of Galilee, 23 and came and lived in a city called Nazareth. *This was* to fulfill what was spoken through the prophets: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

Matthew 2:14-23 (NASB 1995)

6 who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.

Philippians 2:6-7, 9-11 (NASB 1995)

9 For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:6-7, 9-11 (NASB 1995)

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“You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father’s face and tell him you have received his Christmas gift.”

-John R. Rice

