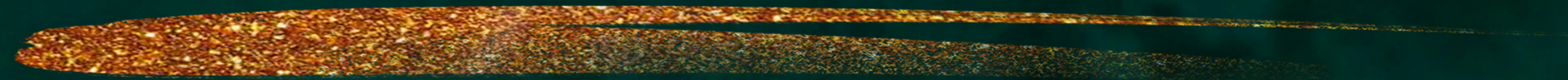


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A black and white photograph of a shepherd with a flock of sheep in a rural landscape, with a hillside town in the background. The shepherd is in the center foreground, wearing a dark robe and a head covering, with a staff over his shoulder. He is surrounded by a large flock of sheep. To the left, there is a low stone wall. In the background, a hillside town with many buildings and a prominent church tower is visible under a clear sky.

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A night scene of a town with a bright star in the sky. The town is illuminated by warm lights, and the sky is dark with a prominent bright star and other smaller stars. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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Matthew 1:18-25 ESV

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19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.



Matthew 1:20-25 ESV

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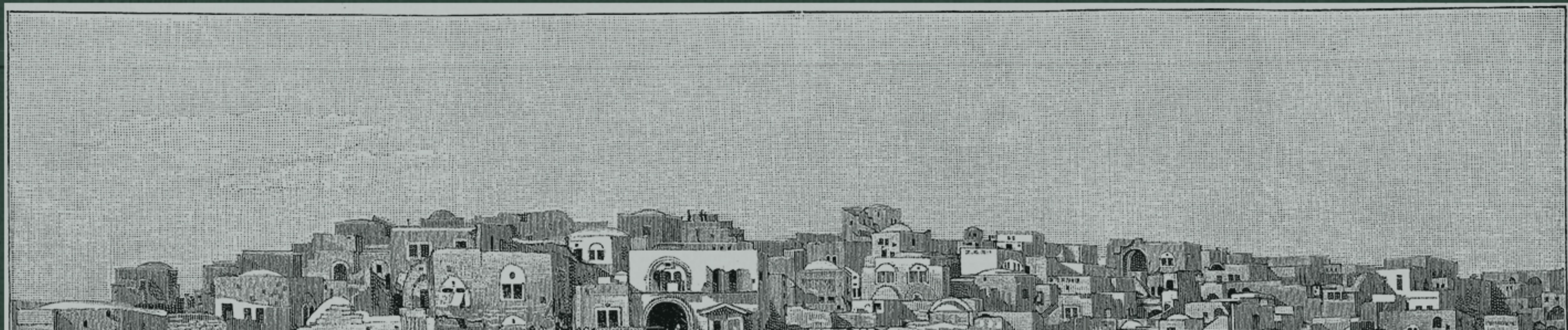


WHAT IS CHRISTMAS ACCORDING TO MATTHEW?

Matthew 1:1-25 ESV

I. CHRISTMAS IS KNOWING “GOD LIKE US”

And you shall call His name : Jesus, the son of David



Matthew 1:1 - ESV

“The book of the *genealogy* of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.”

Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers,...



Matthew 1:16 ESV

“...and Jacob **the father of Joseph**
the husband of Mary, of whom
Jesus was born, who is called
Christ.”



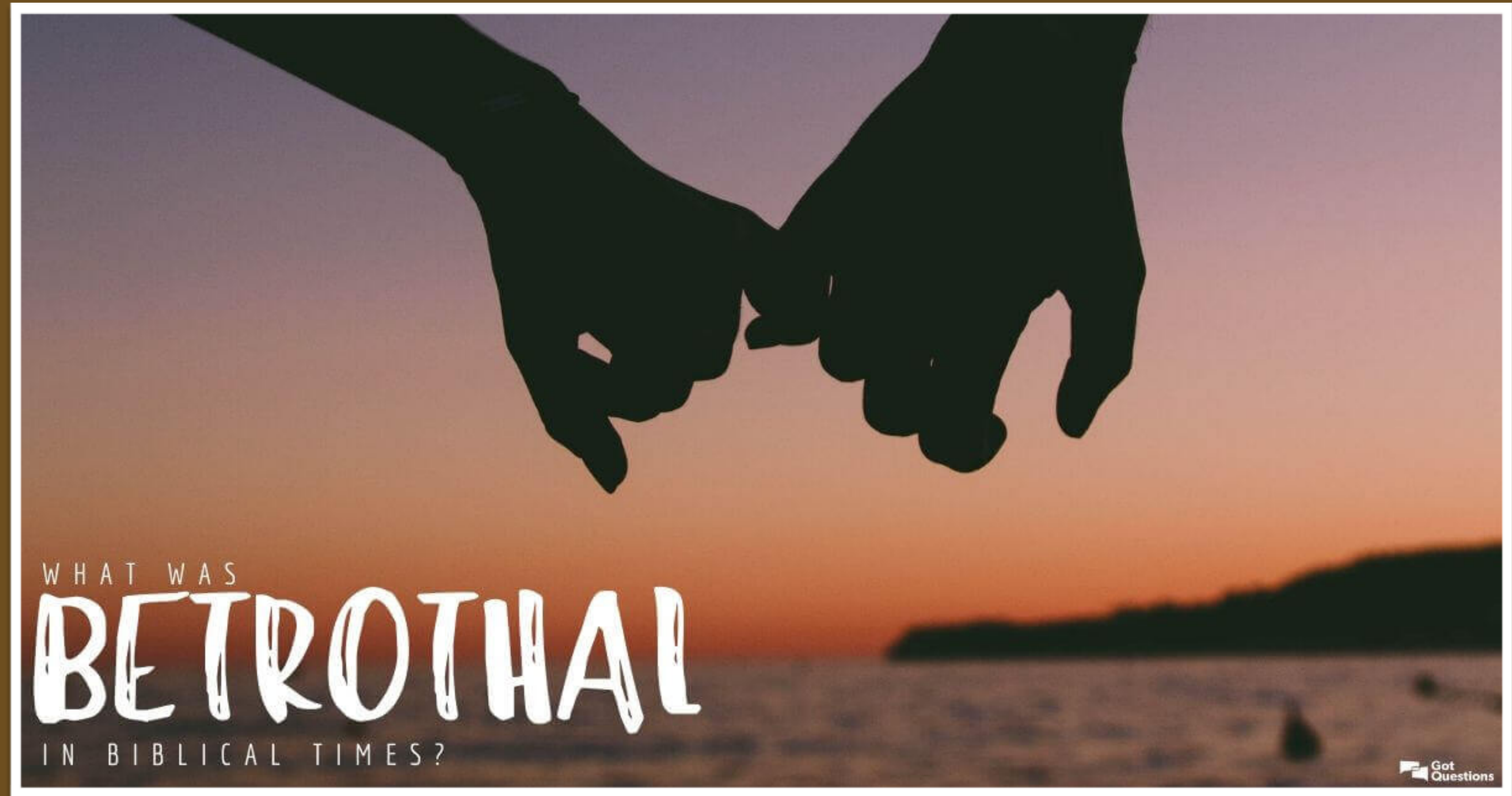
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3 steps ***Engagement*** ***Betrothal*** ***Marriage***



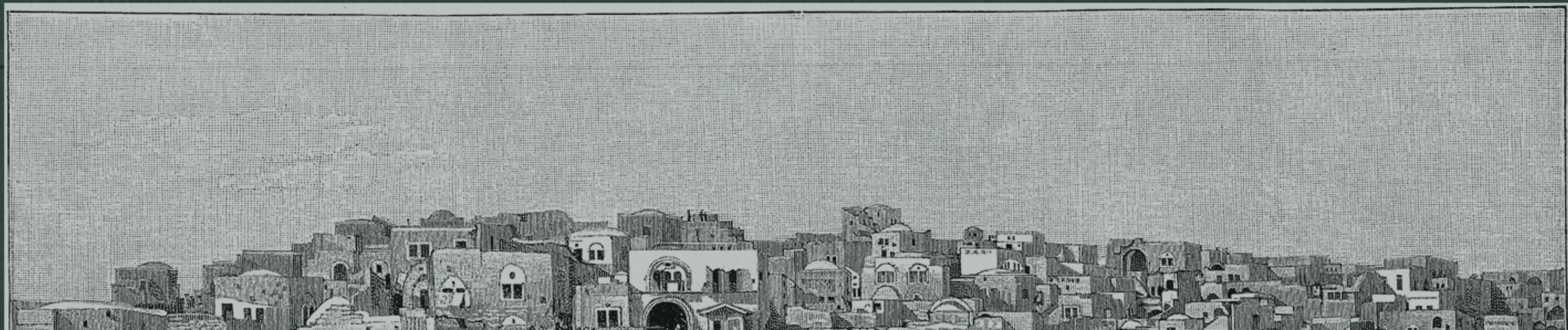
Luke 1:34 NKJV

*“Then Mary said to the angel,
“**How can this be, since
I do not know a man?**”*



2. CHRISTMAS IS KNOWING “GOD SAVES US”

And you shall call His name : Jesus, the Messiah!



Matthew 1:20-21 ESV

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Colossians 2:13-15 ESV

¹³ *And you, who **were dead** in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having **forgiven us all** our trespasses, ¹⁴ **by canceling the record of debt** that stood against us with its legal demands.*



Colossians 2:13-15 ESV

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

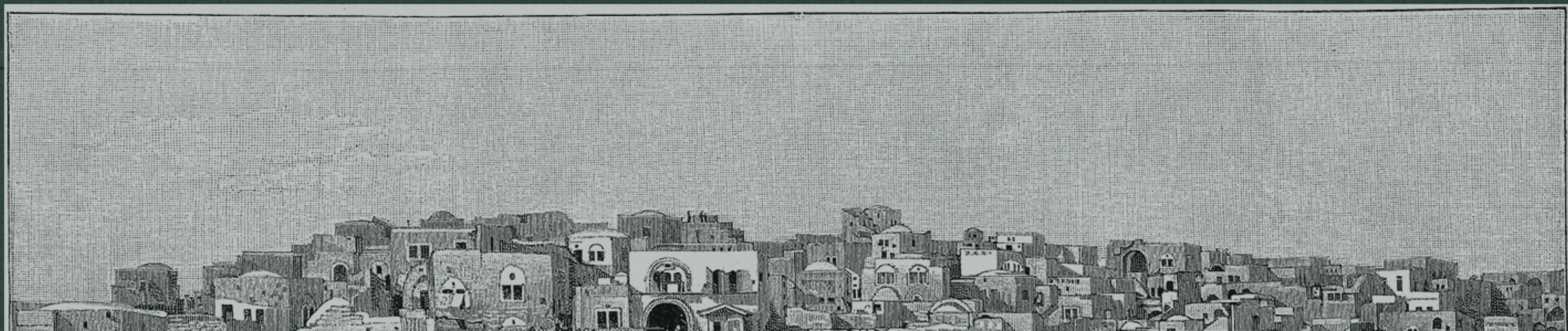


The Boy who Lost his Boat...



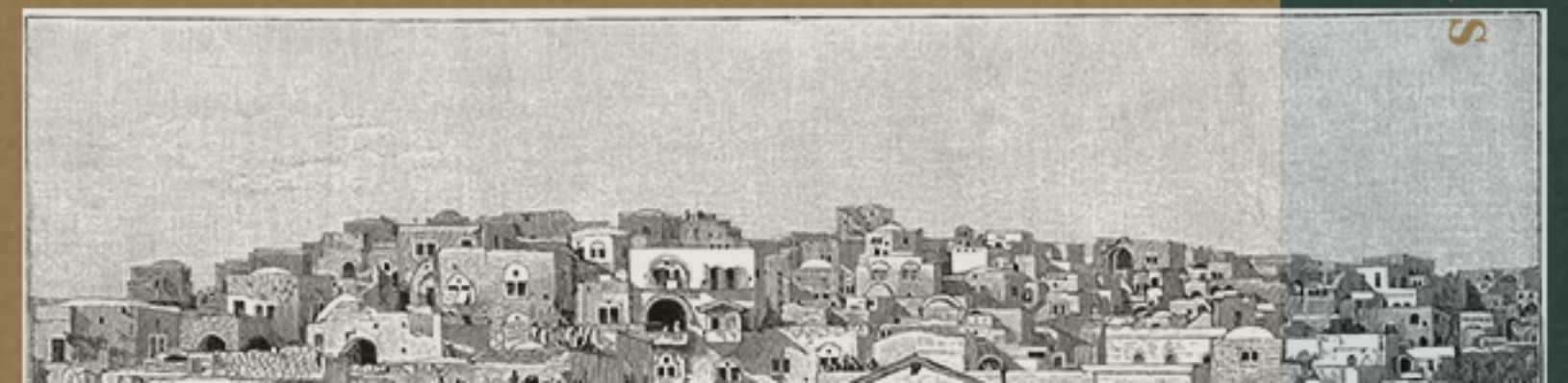
3. CHRISTMAS IS KNOWING “GOD WITH US”

And you shall call His name : Immanuel, God with us!



Matthew 1:22-23 ESV

*22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name **Immanuel**” (which means, **God with us**).*



Matthew 28:20 ESV

*“... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. **And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.**”*



THIS CHRISTMAS :

JESUS is saying

- *I came as a Man **like** you,*
- *I came to **save** you from sin & death, And*
- *I am God **Immanuel** (God with us) I am **with** you always!*

Matthew 1:24-25 ESV

²⁴ ***When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but **knew her not** until she had given birth to a son. **And he called his name Jesus.*****



A night scene of a town with a bright star in the sky. The town is illuminated by warm lights, and the sky is dark blue with several stars. A prominent bright star with a four-pointed starburst is located in the upper right quadrant of the image. The town below is a cluster of buildings with glowing windows and streetlights, situated on a hillside. The foreground is a dark, textured surface, possibly a field or a road.

JESUS THE MESSIAH

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