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A MESSAGE SERIES
ABOUT WHY CHRISTMAS
IS STILL CELEBRATED
SINCE 2,000 YEARS AGO



Celebrate
Second Chance

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God of Second Chances


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Second Chances :

**An opportunity to try something again
after failing one time**

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'Cause we're
only human

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Cancel Culture

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Pro 24:16

For a righteous person falls seven times and rises again, But the wicked stumble in time of disaster.

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Jonah



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Jonah 1:1-3

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.” But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish.

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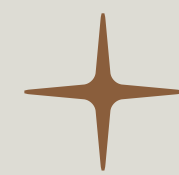
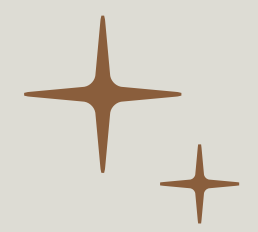
Jonah 3:1-2

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you."

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The Second Time



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Repentance :

✦ **Repentance is turning to God's love
by being transformed in your
convictions and actions**

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**What can we learn
from Jonah:**

Repentance



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The Prodigal Son

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**What can we learn
from the Prodigal Son:
Restoration**



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Peter

The Gospel of the Charcoal Fire



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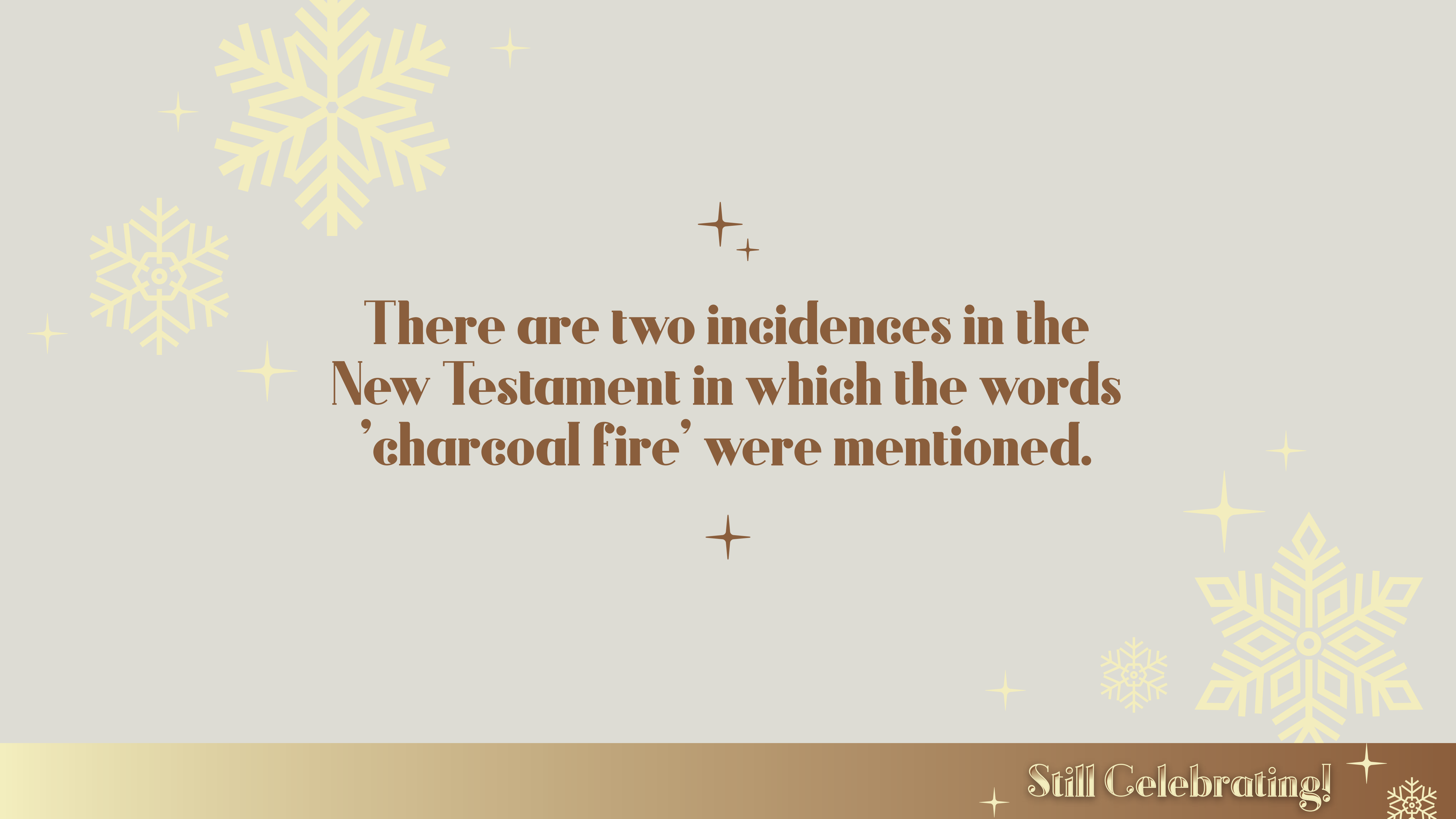


Charcoal fire

(in Greek, anthrakia)



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**There are two incidences in the
New Testament in which the words
'charcoal fire' were mentioned.**

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John 18:18

Now the servants and officers had made a charcoal fire, because it was cold, and they were standing and warming themselves. Peter also was with them, standing and warming himself.

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John 21:9

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.

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John 21:15-17

“When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”

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**What can we learn
from Peter:
Hope**



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Why are Second Chances important?

I am an example of why people deserve second chances.

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