

LUKE 2:1-14

GLORY TO GOD
PEACE TO MAN



Luke 2

2 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) 3 And everyone went to their own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.



Luke 2

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."


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(Luke 2)

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PRAISE

PEACE

ever ascending

ever descending

Gloria to God in the
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LUKE 2:14



WW1 Christmas Truce

A close-up photograph of a person's face, partially obscured by a hand pressed against a shattered glass surface. The glass is cracked and fragmented, with sharp edges and a web-like pattern of cracks. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the texture of the glass and the person's skin. The word "PEACE" is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

PEACE

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

Isaiah 9



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Luke 2



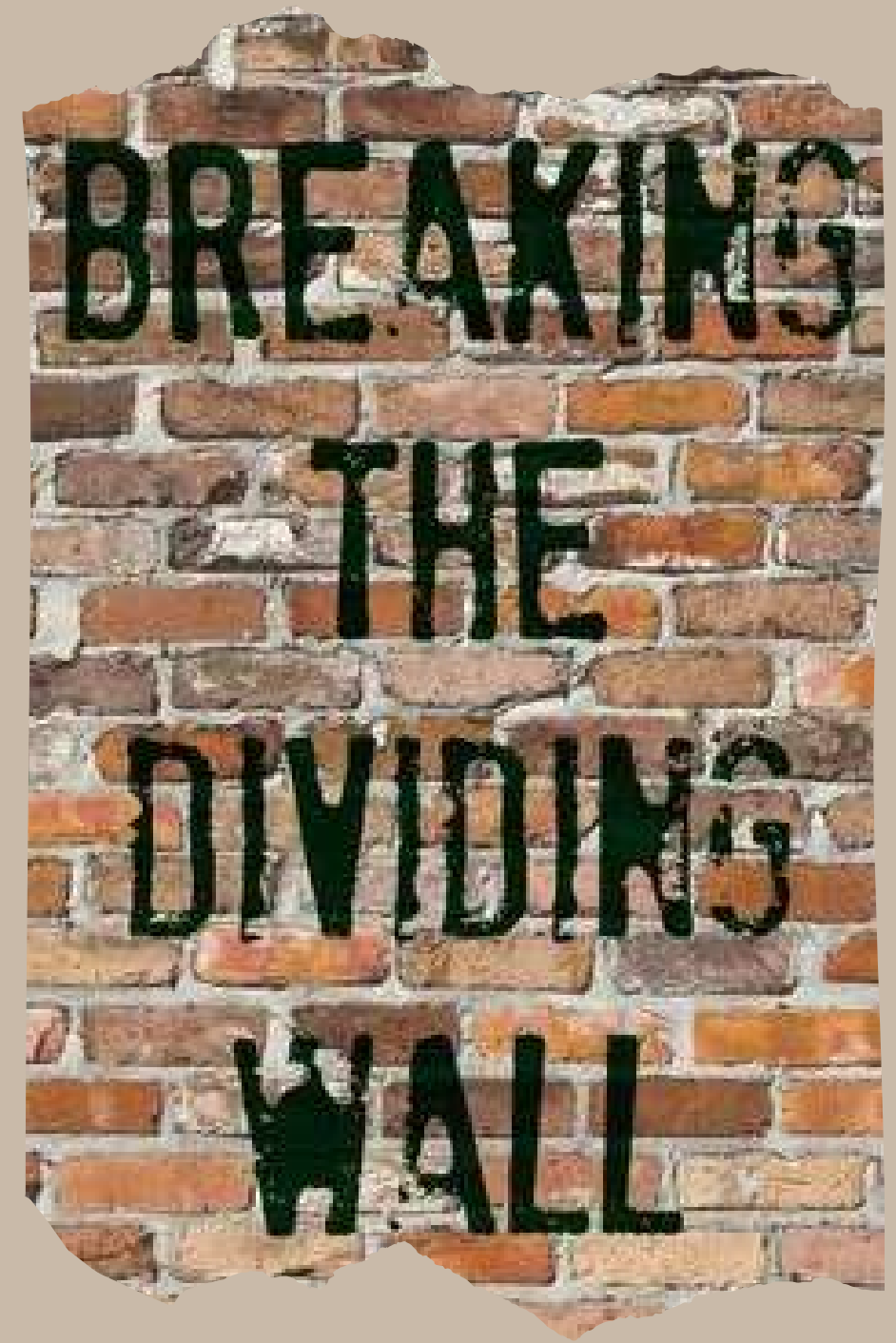
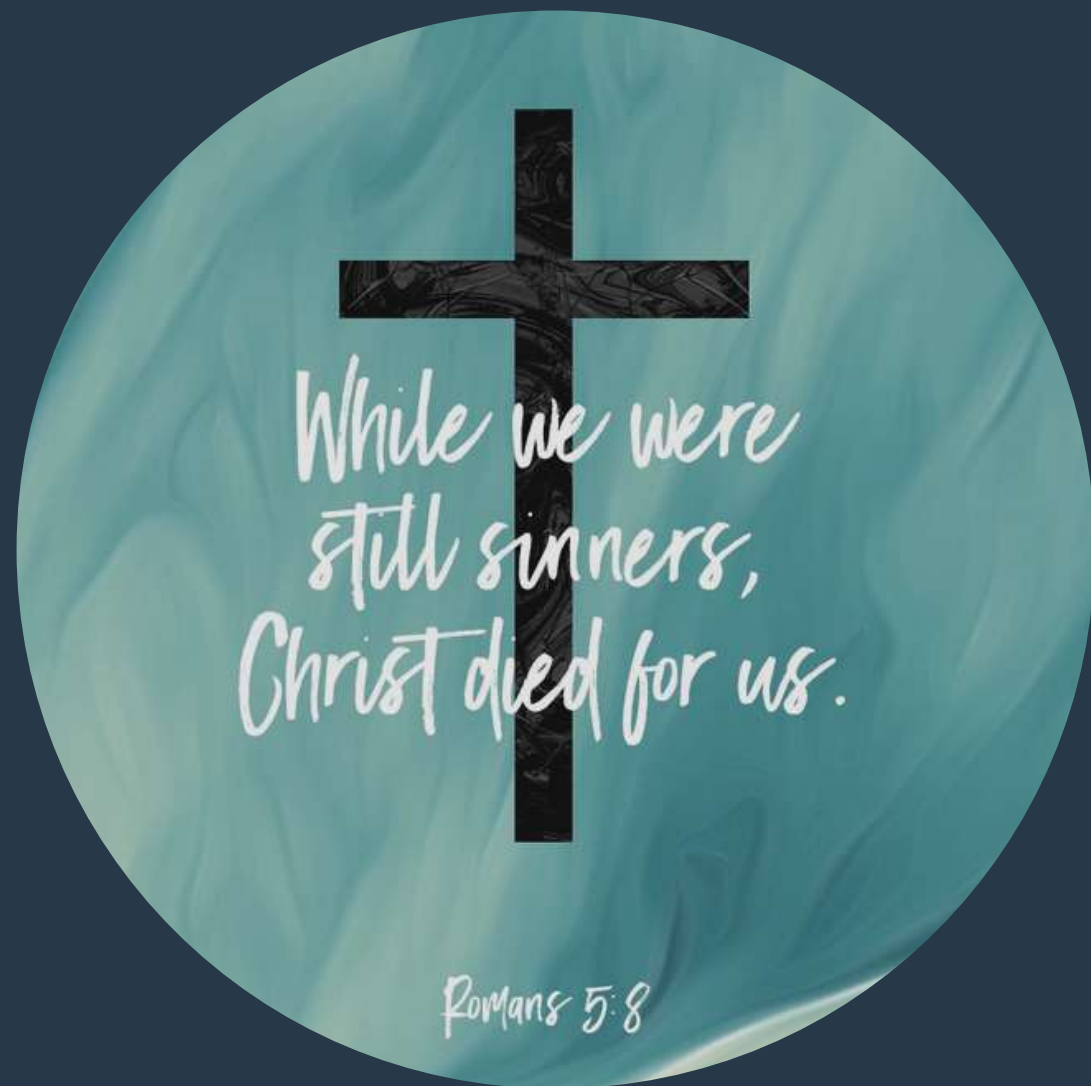
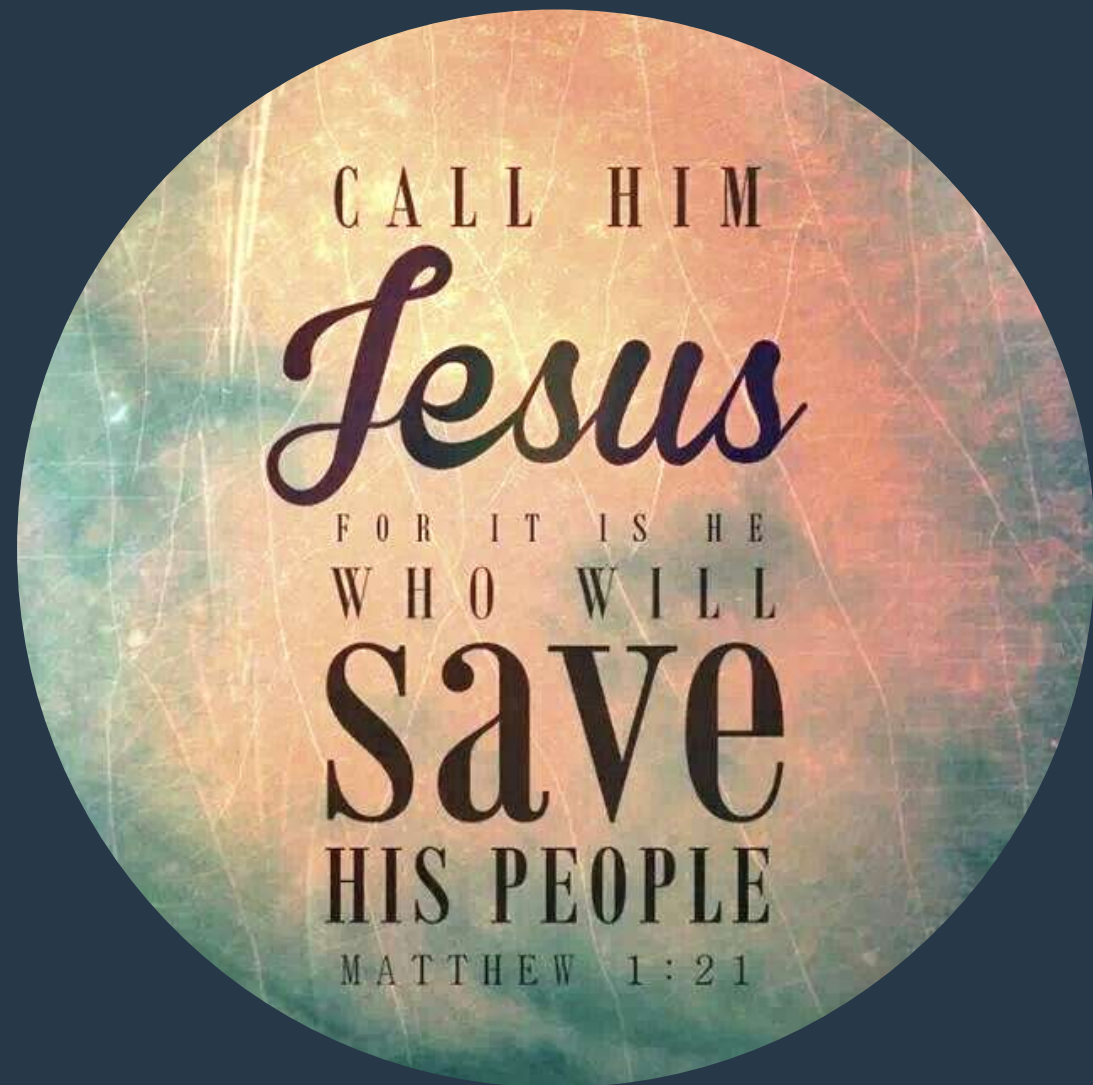
Peace
with
God

ENEMIES of GOD

FOR ALL HAVE
SINNED
AND FALL SHORT
OF THE GLORY OF
GOD
ROMANS 3:23

**Dividing Wall of
Hostility**

Ephesians 2:14



EPHESIANS 2

14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,

Peace
with
God

HE WAS PIERCED FOR
OUR TRANSGRESSIONS
HE WAS CRUSHED FOR
OUR INIQUITIES
THE PUNISHMENT THAT BROUGHT US
PEACE
WAS UPON HIM
AND BY HIS WOUNDS
WE ARE **HEALED**
ISAIAH 53:5

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

(Romans 5)

Peace of God

A person with long hair, wearing a dark jacket and a scarf, stands with their back to the camera in a dark, misty forest. The scene is dimly lit, with light filtering through the trees. A large red quote mark is on the left, and a large red closing quote mark is on the right. The text of the quote is in white, bold font in the upper right area.

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5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 4)

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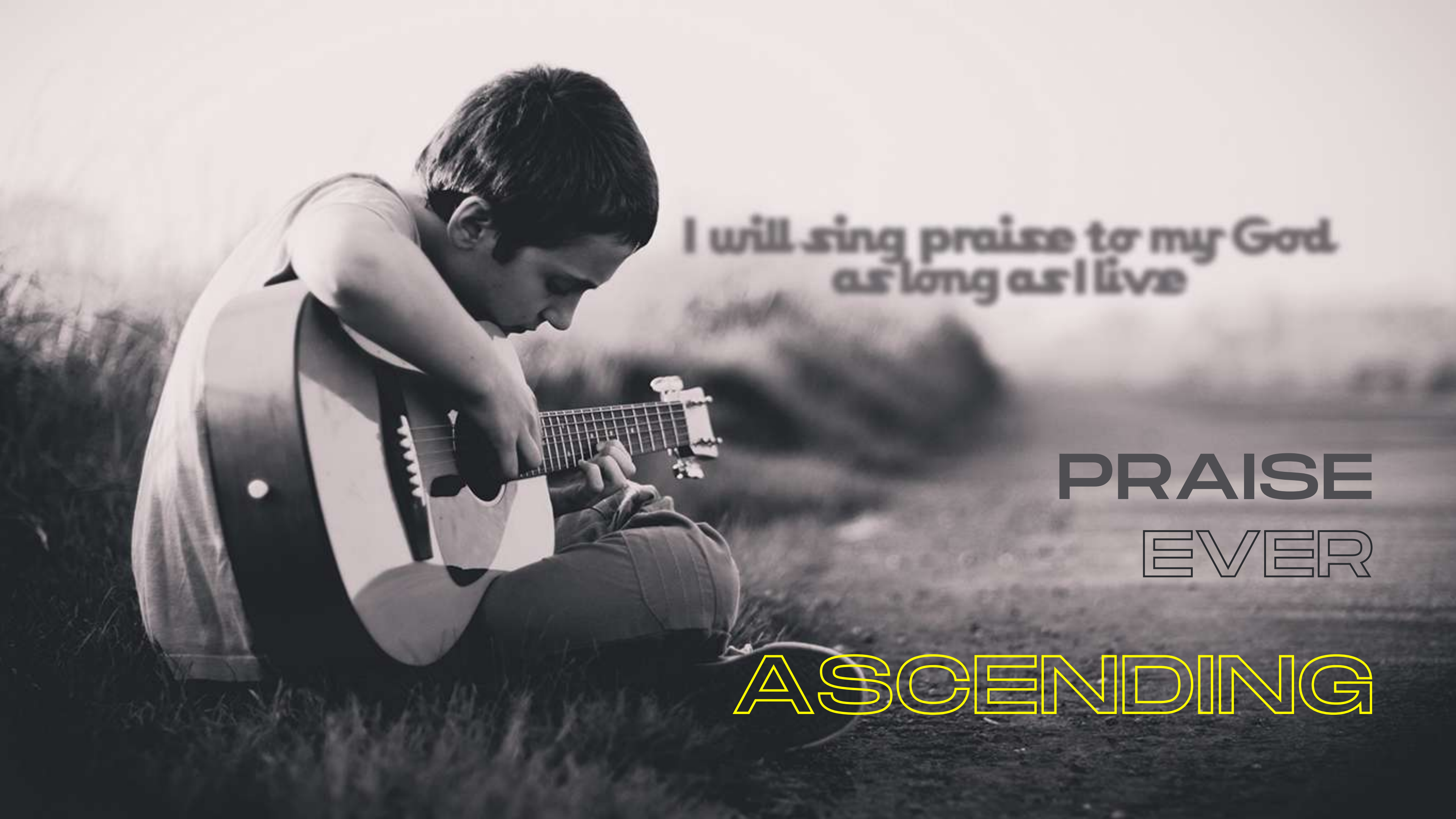


23 'The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us'). *(Matthew 1)*



27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. *(John 14)*

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." *(John 16)*

A young man with dark hair, wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark pants, is sitting on the ground in a grassy field. He is playing an acoustic guitar, looking down at his hands. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a path leading into the distance under a bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

I will sing praise to my God
as long as I live

PRAISE
EVER

ASCENDING



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

- John 1:14 -

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2



11 TODAY IN THE TOWN OF
DAVID A SAVIOUR HAS BEEN
BORN TO YOU; HE IS THE
MESSIAH, THE LORD. (LUKE 2)





WE SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST
AND HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM.

MATTHEW 2:2





GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests." (Luke 2)

17 He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. (Ephesians 2)

