

The Beauty of Christmas



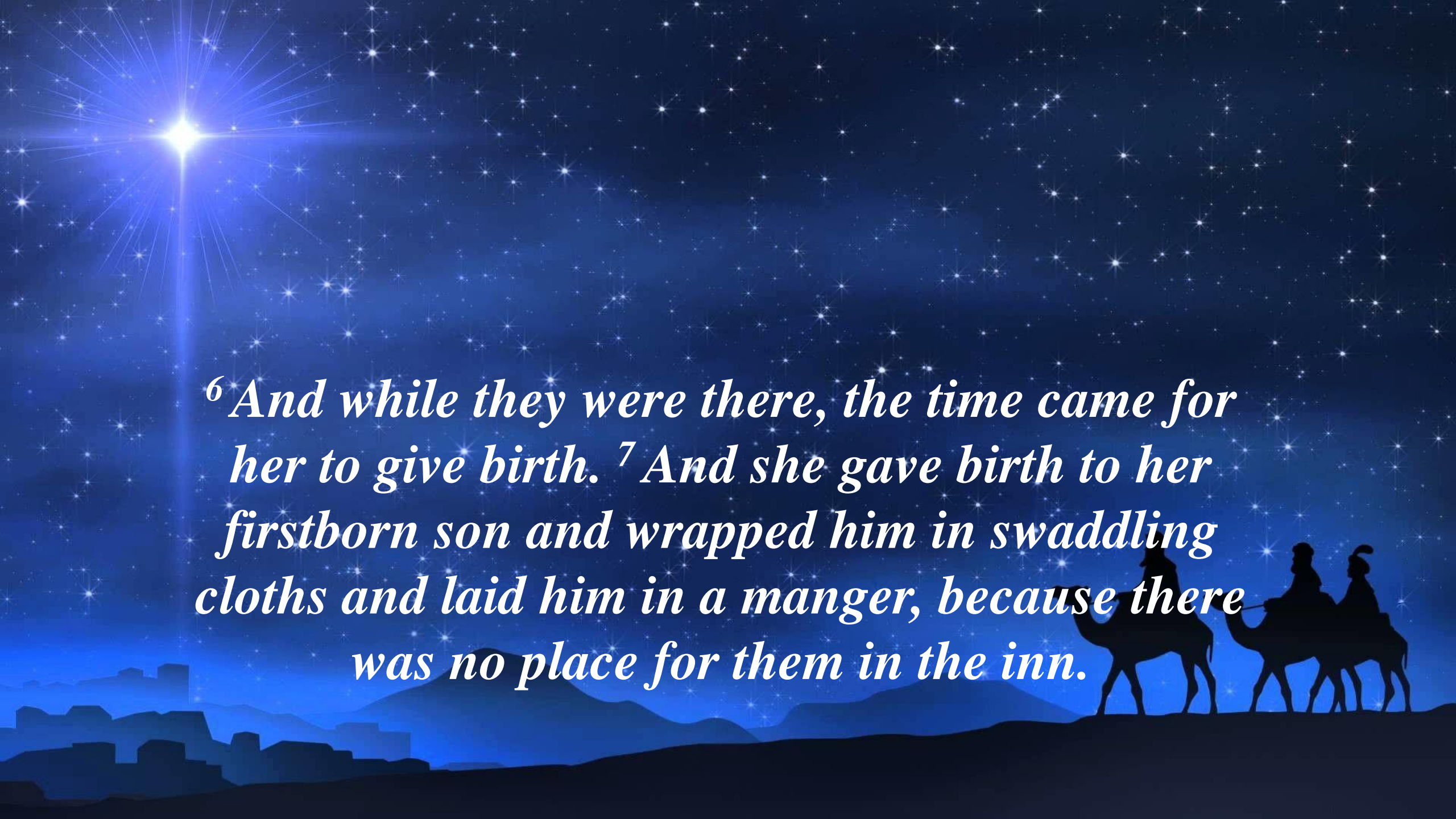
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*“Behold, the days are coming,” says the LORD,
“That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness;
A King shall reign and prosper,
And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.*

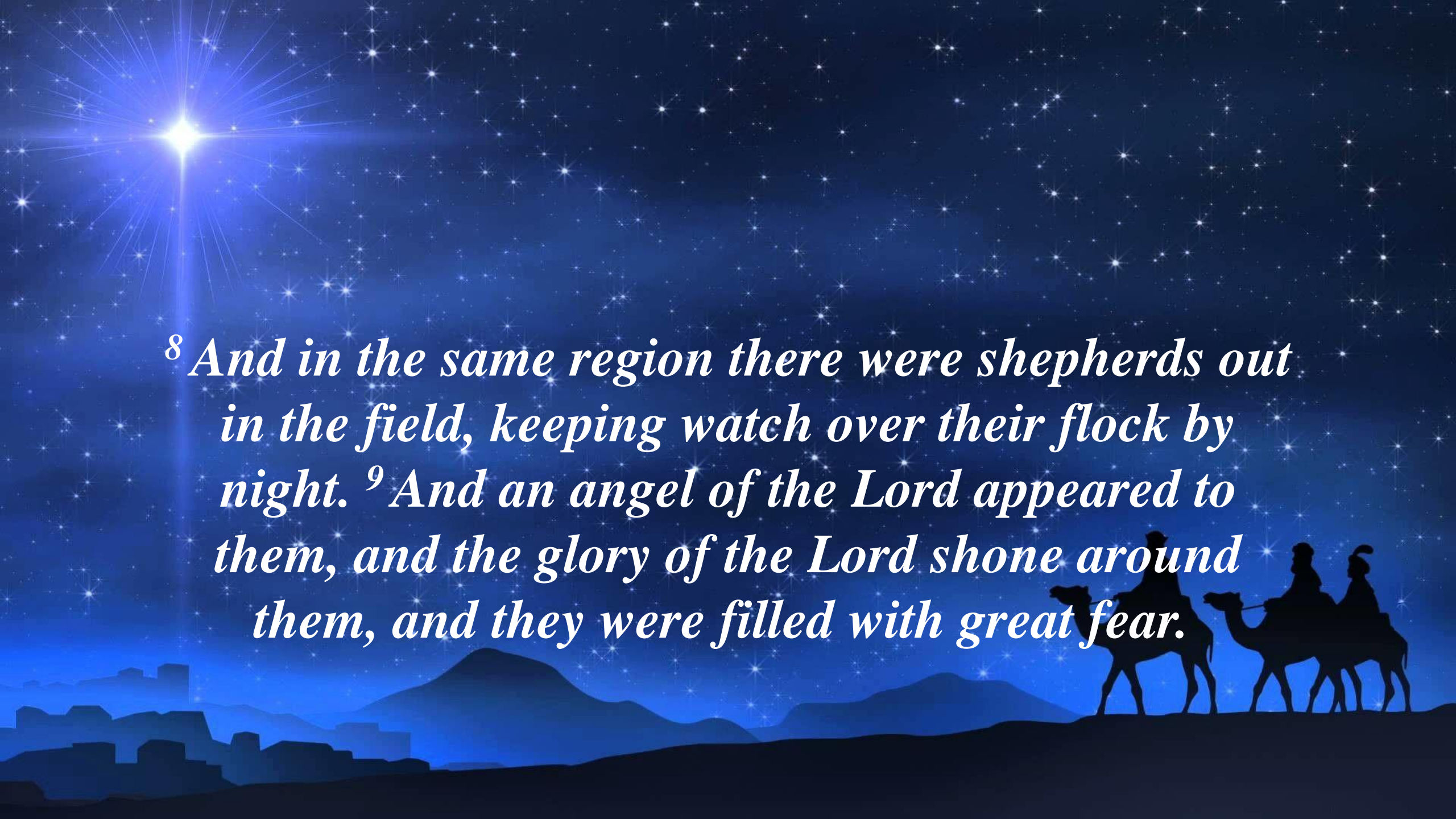


*In His days Judah will be saved,
And Israel will dwell safely;
Now this is His name by which He will be called:
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

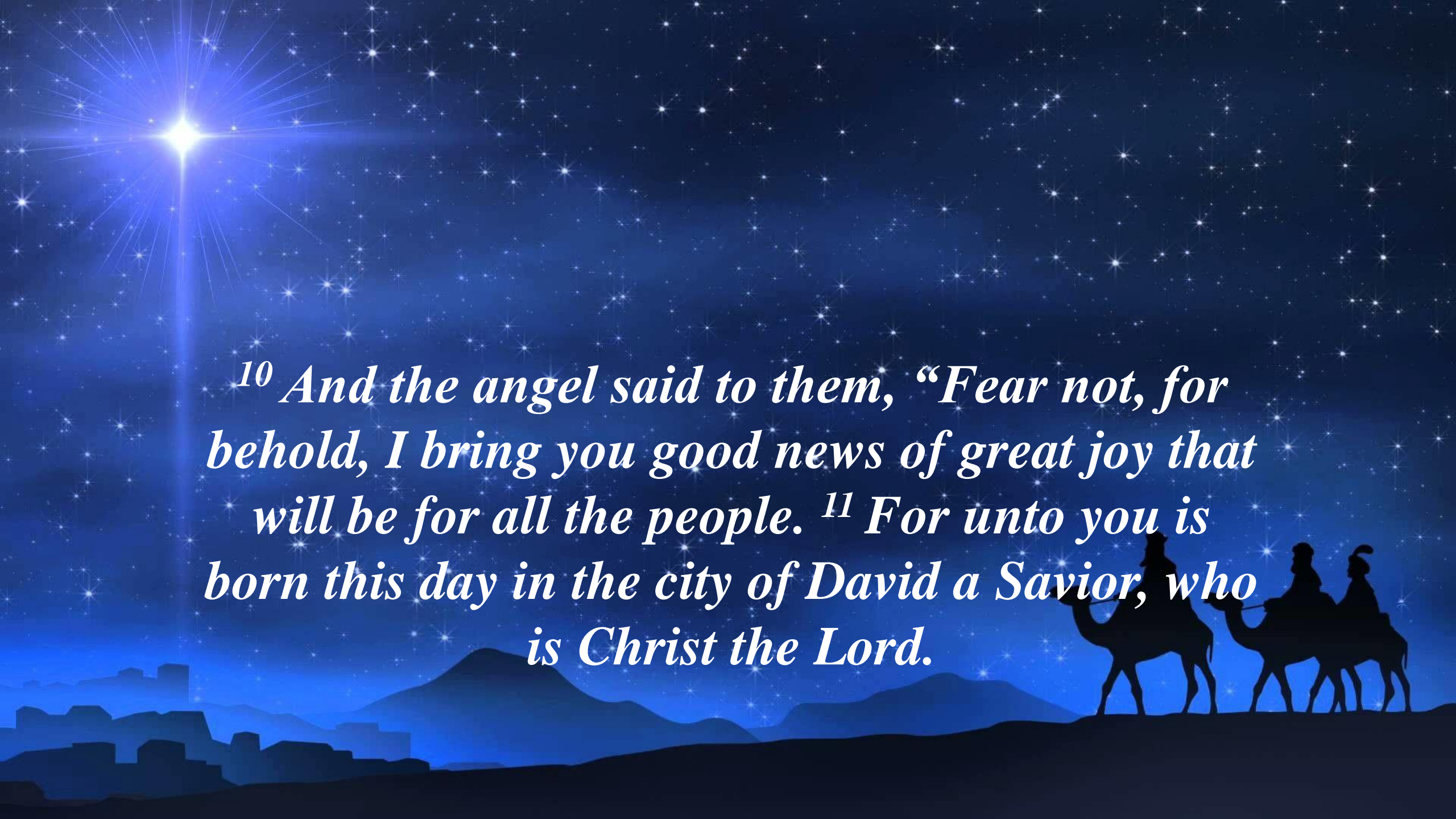
Jeremiah 23:5-6

A night sky filled with stars, with a prominent bright star in the upper left corner. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of a town on the left and three camels with riders on the right, all set against a dark blue background.

⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

A night sky filled with stars, with a prominent bright star in the upper left corner. In the foreground, the silhouettes of three shepherds riding camels are visible against a dark blue background. The shepherds are positioned on the right side of the frame, moving towards the left. The overall scene is set against a backdrop of a starry night sky with a cityscape silhouette on the left and rolling hills in the distance.

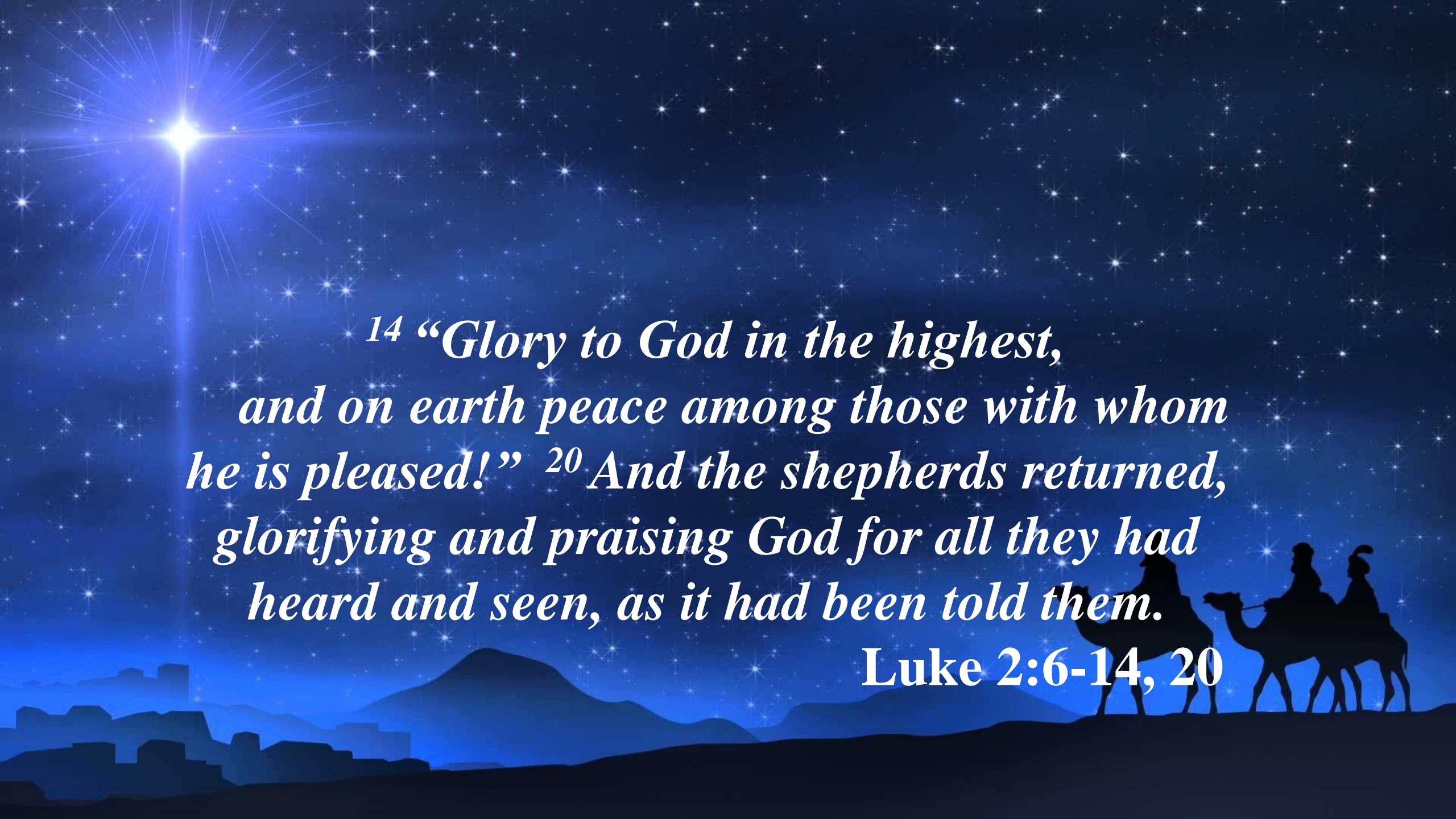
⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.

The background is a deep blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. In the upper left corner, a single, exceptionally bright star radiates light in all directions, creating a starburst effect. At the bottom of the image, there are dark silhouettes of a city on the left and three camels with riders on the right, set against a dark horizon line. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,





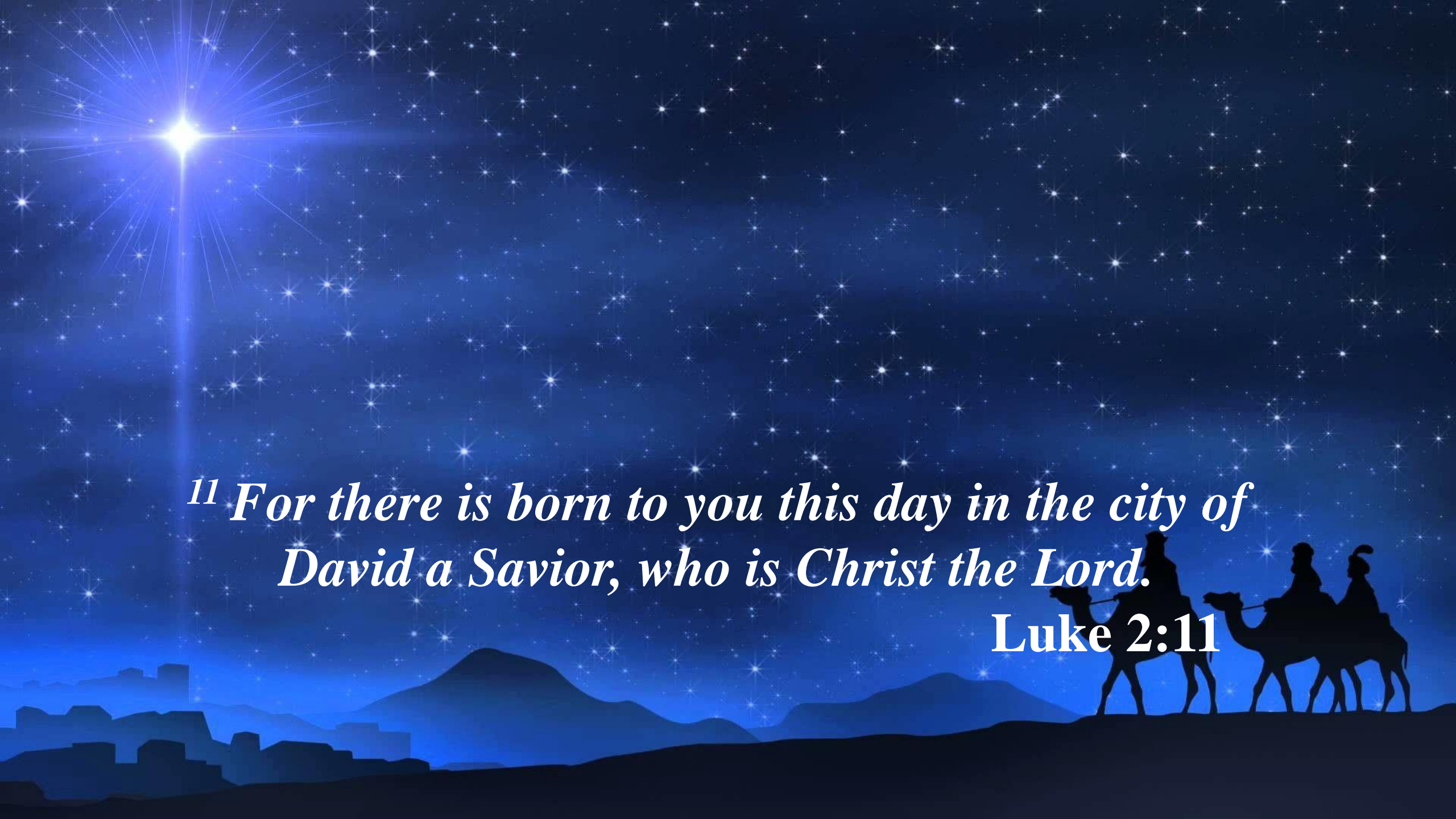
*¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom
he is pleased!” ²⁰ And the shepherds returned,
glorifying and praising God for all they had
heard and seen, as it had been told them.*

Luke 2:6-14, 20

...a King shall reign and prosper...

Jeremiah 23:5



A night sky filled with stars, with a prominent bright star in the upper left corner. In the lower right, the silhouettes of three figures riding camels are visible against the dark blue background. The overall scene is set against a backdrop of a city and mountains in the distance.

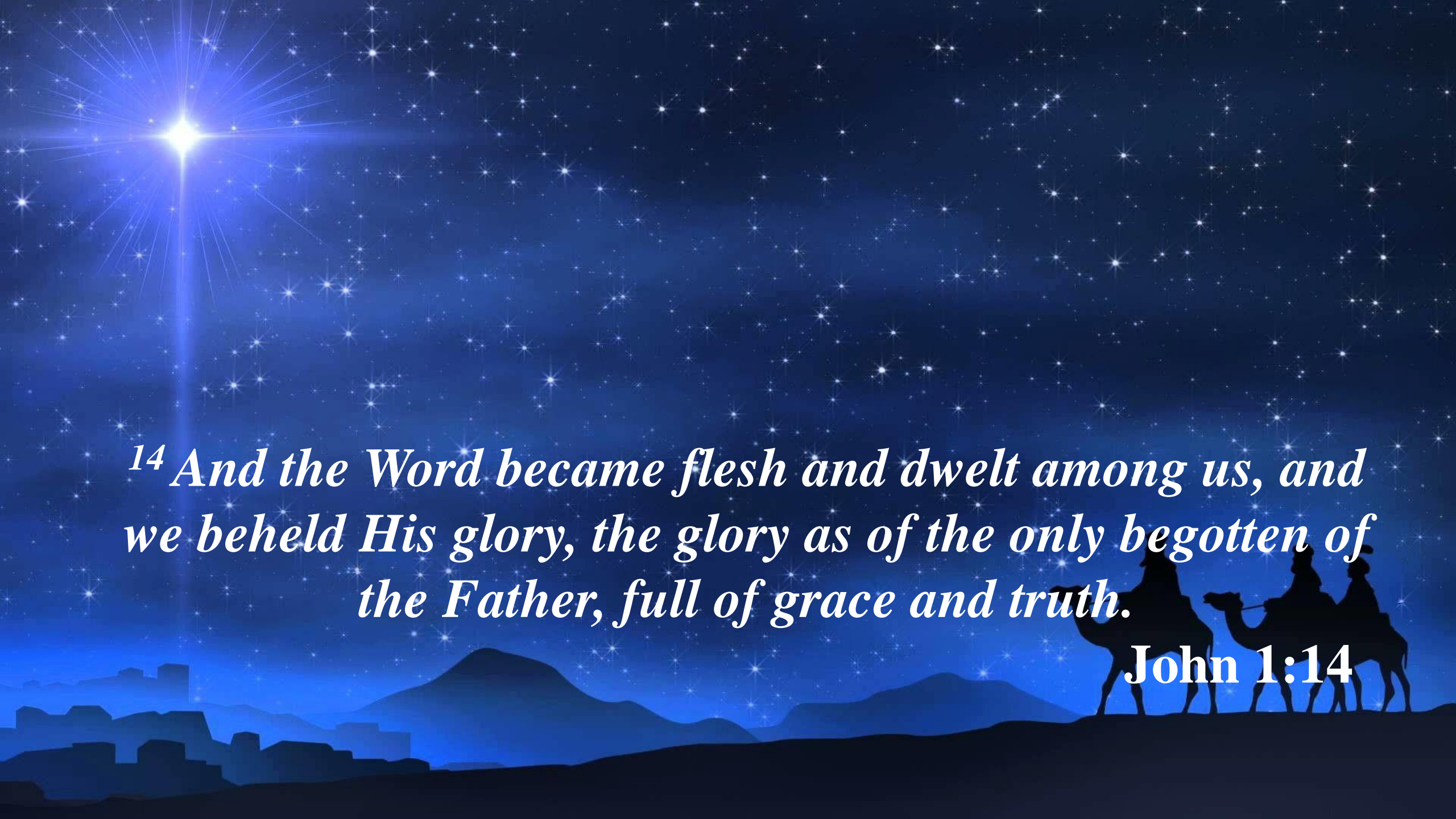
*¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of
David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:11



¹² And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”

Luke 2:12

The background is a deep blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. In the upper left corner, a single, exceptionally bright star radiates a powerful light, creating a large, multi-pointed starburst effect. In the lower portion of the image, the dark silhouettes of a landscape are visible, including rolling hills and a cluster of buildings on the left. On the right side, the silhouettes of three camels with riders are shown, appearing to travel across the horizon. The overall scene is serene and evokes a sense of a journey under a starry night sky.

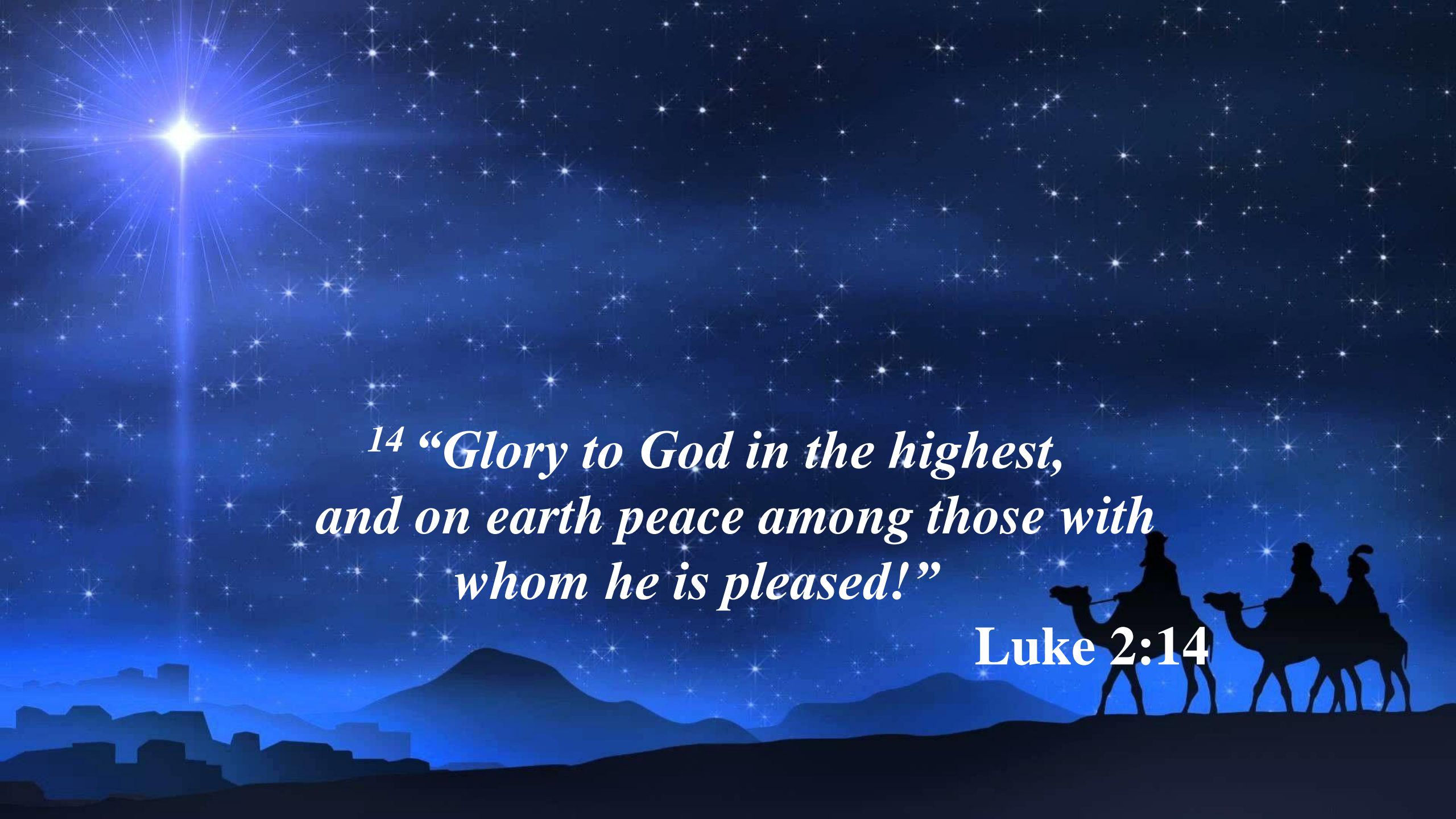
14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

*²² And the glory which You gave Me I have given them,
that they may be one just as We are one:*

John 17:22



The background is a deep blue night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. A prominent, larger star in the upper left corner has a bright white core and radiating lines, with a vertical beam of light extending downwards. In the lower portion of the image, there are dark silhouettes of a city on the left, rolling hills in the center, and three camels with riders on the right. The text is centered in the middle of the image.

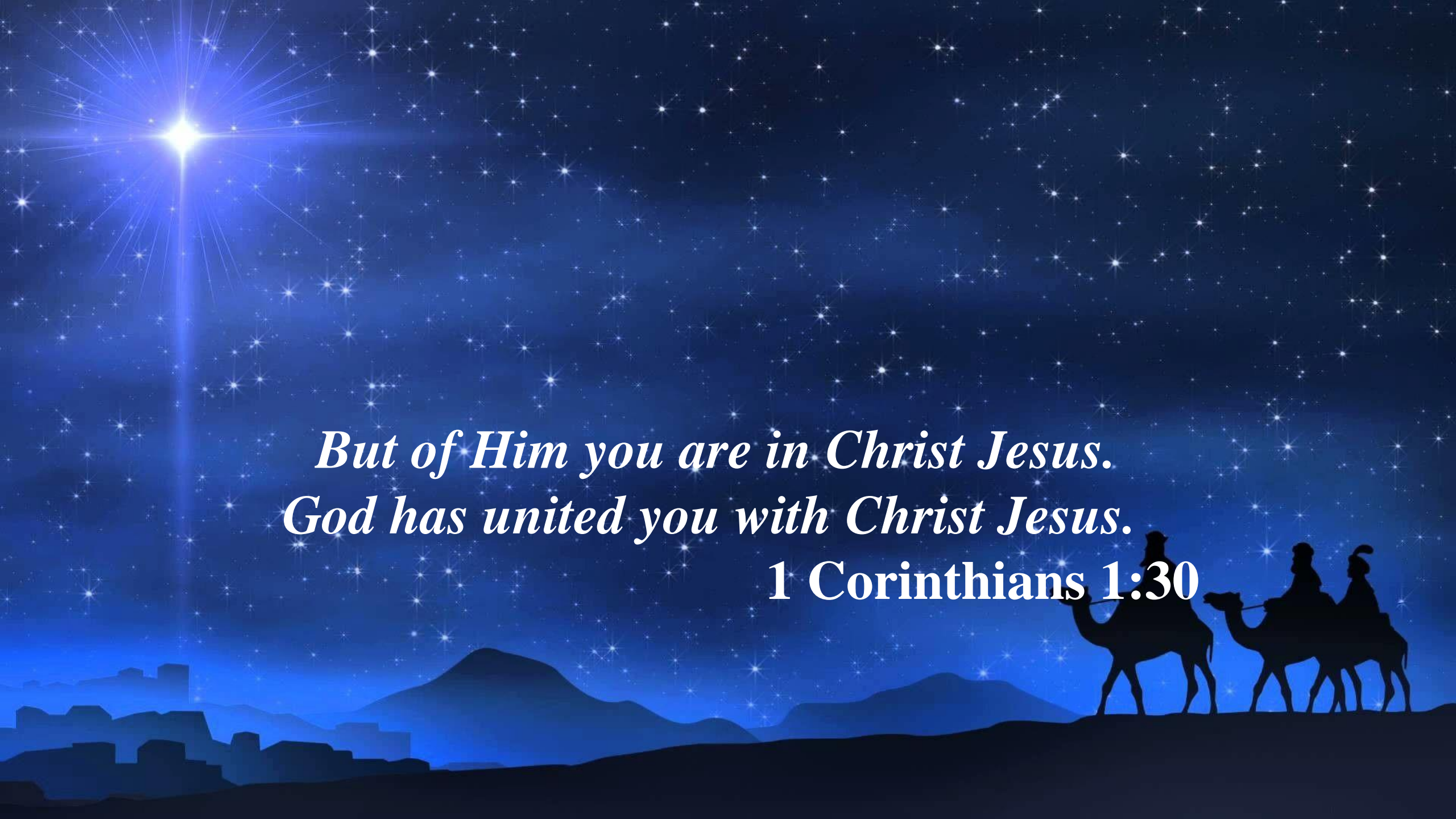
*14 “Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with
whom he is pleased!”*

Luke 2:14



*...Now this is His name by which He will be called: **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.***

Jeremiah 23:6



*But of Him you are in Christ Jesus.
God has united you with Christ Jesus.*

1 Corinthians 1:30



¹⁷ for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:17



*For He Himself is our peace.
For Christ Himself has brought peace to us.*

Ephesians 2:14

...in Your presence is fullness of joy...

Psalm 16:11





*But let the righteous be glad;
Let them rejoice before God;
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.*

Psalm 68:3