









“I believe God is in control of things, but so many times I’ve wondered why things are working out the way they are.”

Random Airline Passenger

God, why is it working out
this way?

When our expectations turn into frustrations, we don't think God is uncaring as much as He is inefficient.



God, why is it working out
this way?

God, is there a logic to your
timing?

Is there purpose in the
pain?



Romans 15: 13-15

Again, it says,

“**Rejoice**, you Gentiles, with his people.”

And again,

“Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles;
let all the **peoples** extol him.

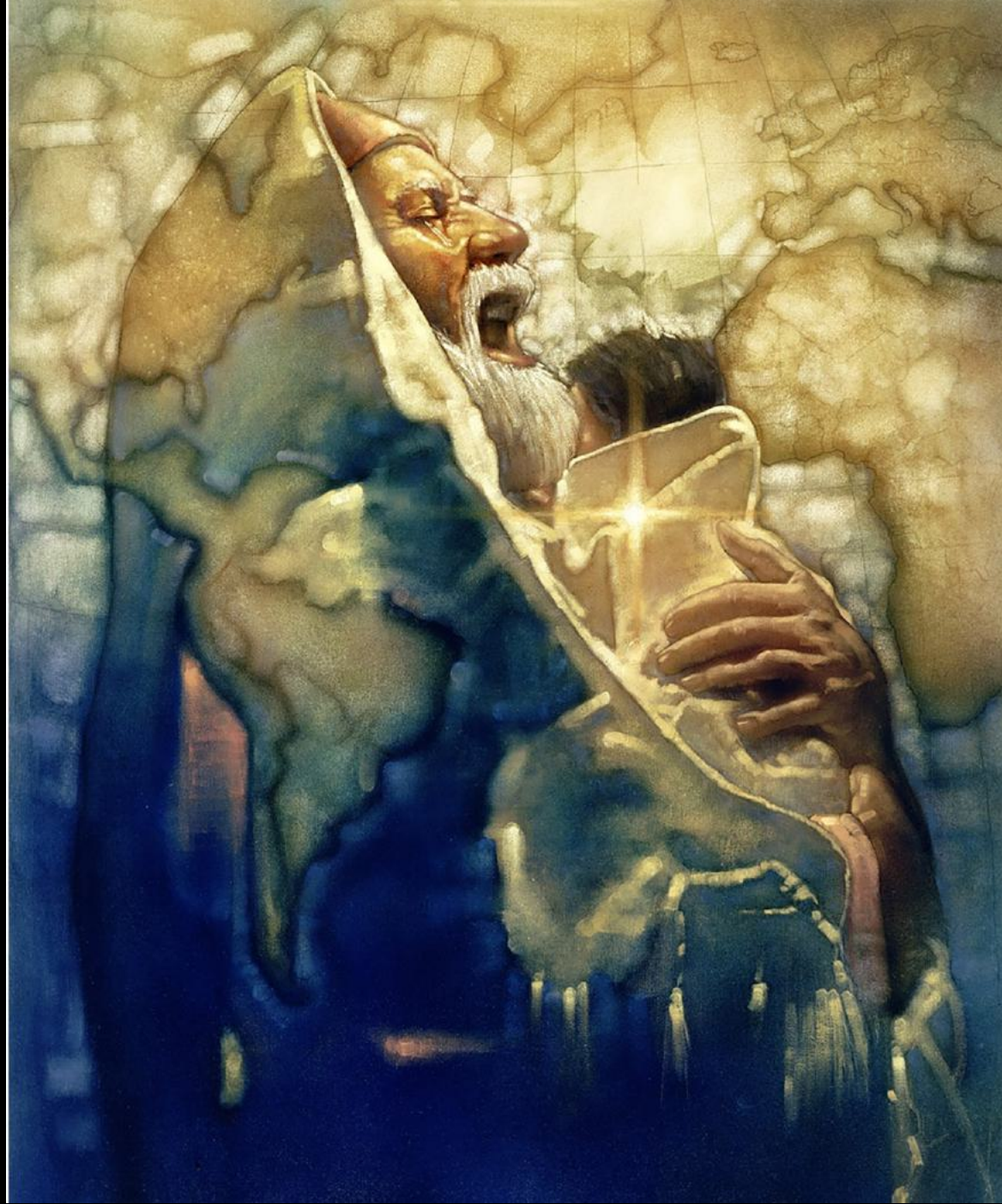
And again, Isaiah says,

“The **Root of Jesse** will spring up,
one who will arise to rule over the nations;
in him the Gentiles will hope.”

May the God of **hope** fill you with all **joy** and **peace** as you **trust in him**, so that you may overflow with **hope** by the power of the **Holy Spirit**.

-Romans 15: 11-13





Simeon took him in his arms and **praised** God, saying:

“Sovereign Lord, as you **have promised**,
you may now **dismiss your servant in peace**.
For my eyes have seen your **salvation**,
which you have prepared in the sight of all
nations:
a light for revelation to the **Gentiles**,
and the glory of your people Israel.”

Luke 2: 28-32

As God's priorities become
part of your perspective, you
are confident with HOPE and
know his PEACE.

The Why behind the When





God said to the serpent..

“And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike **his** heel.”

Genesis 3:15



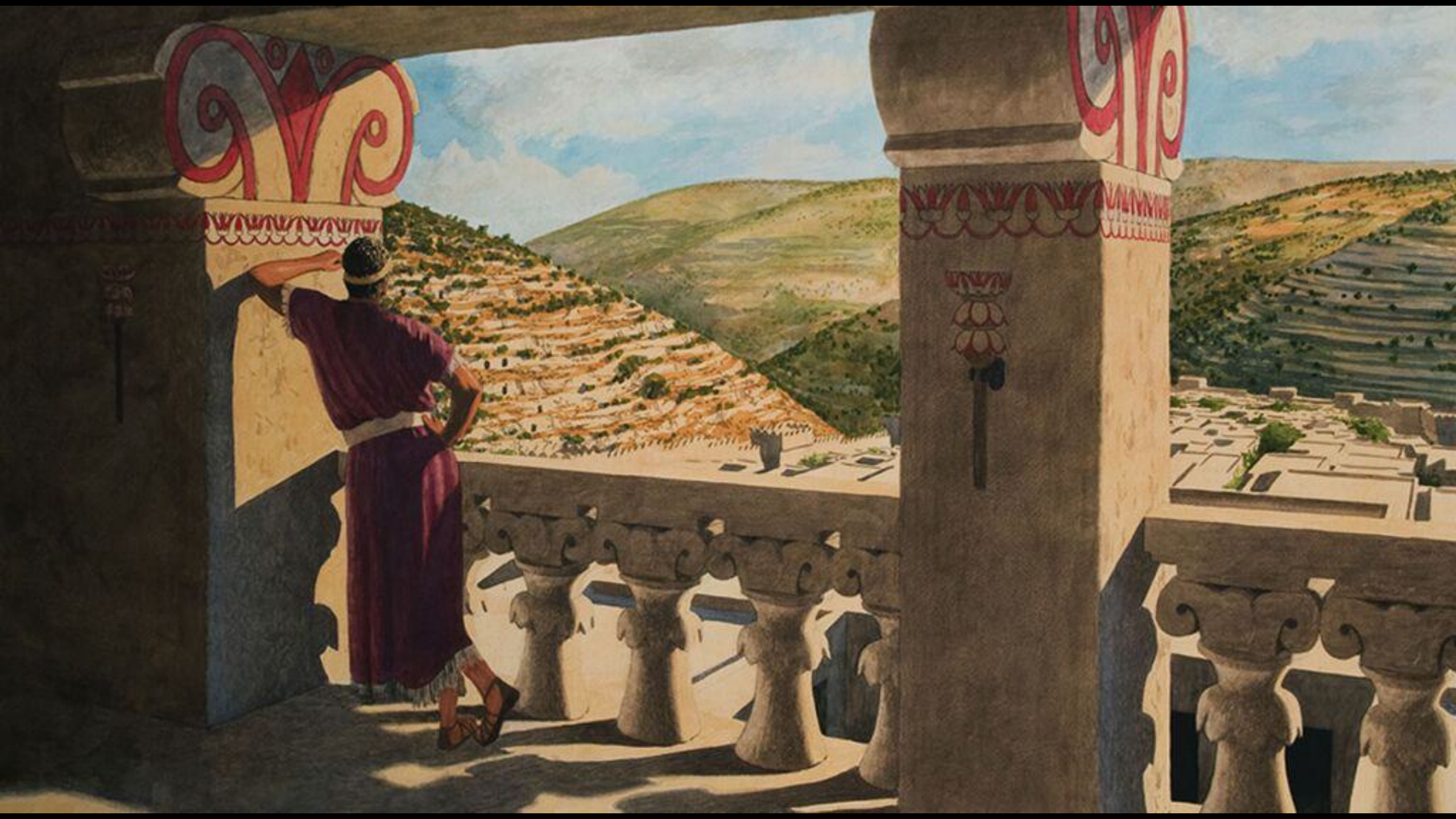




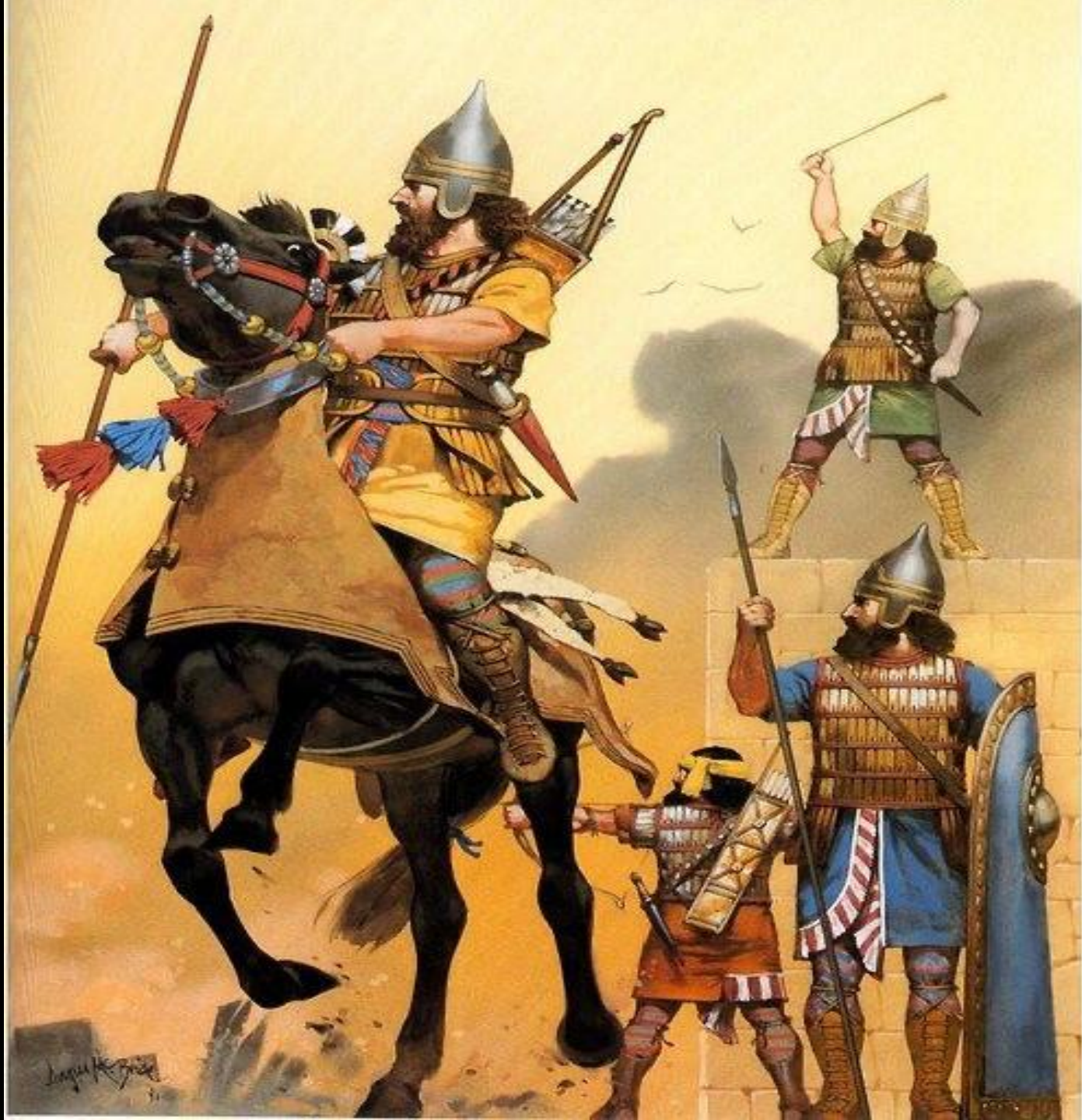
















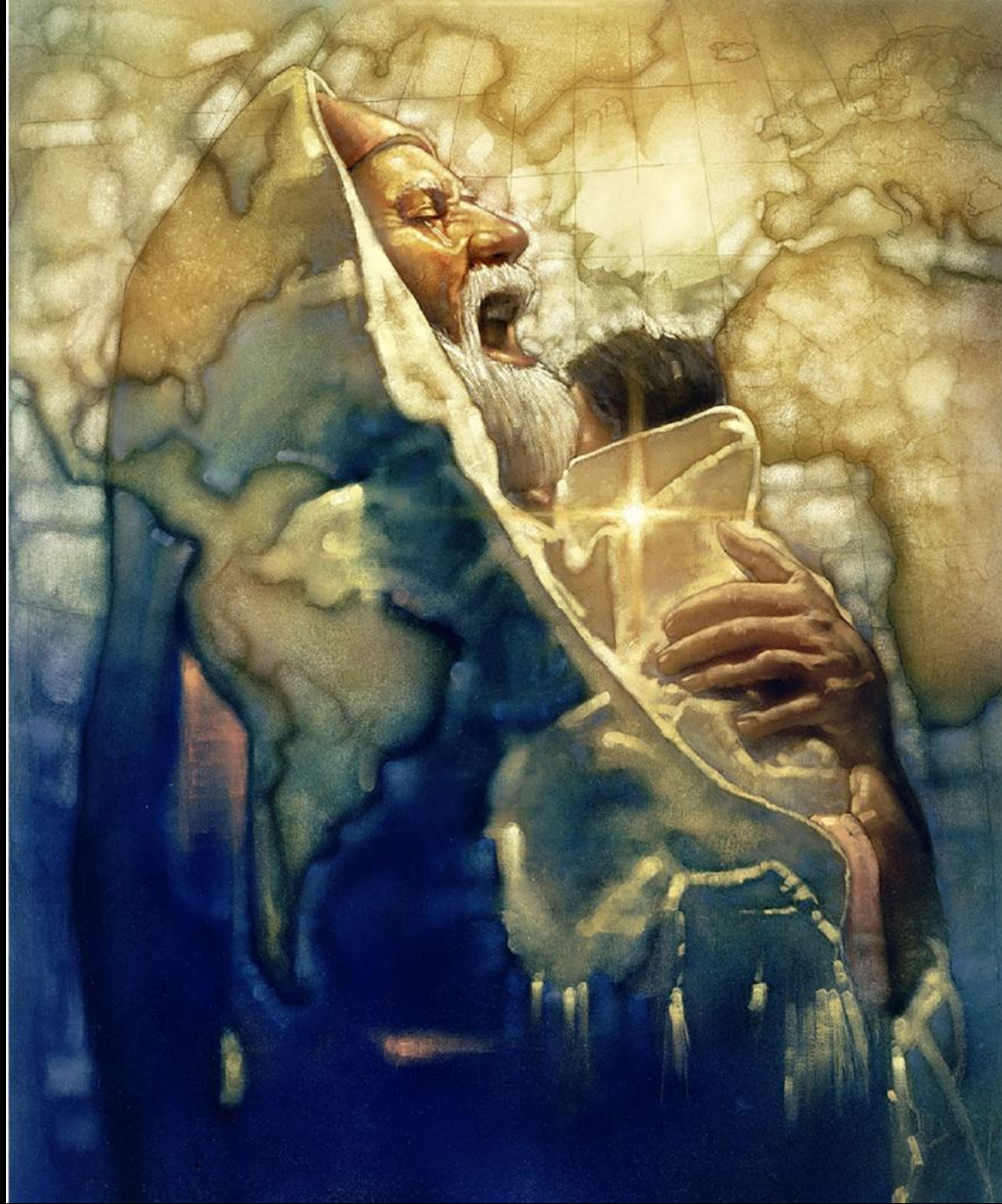










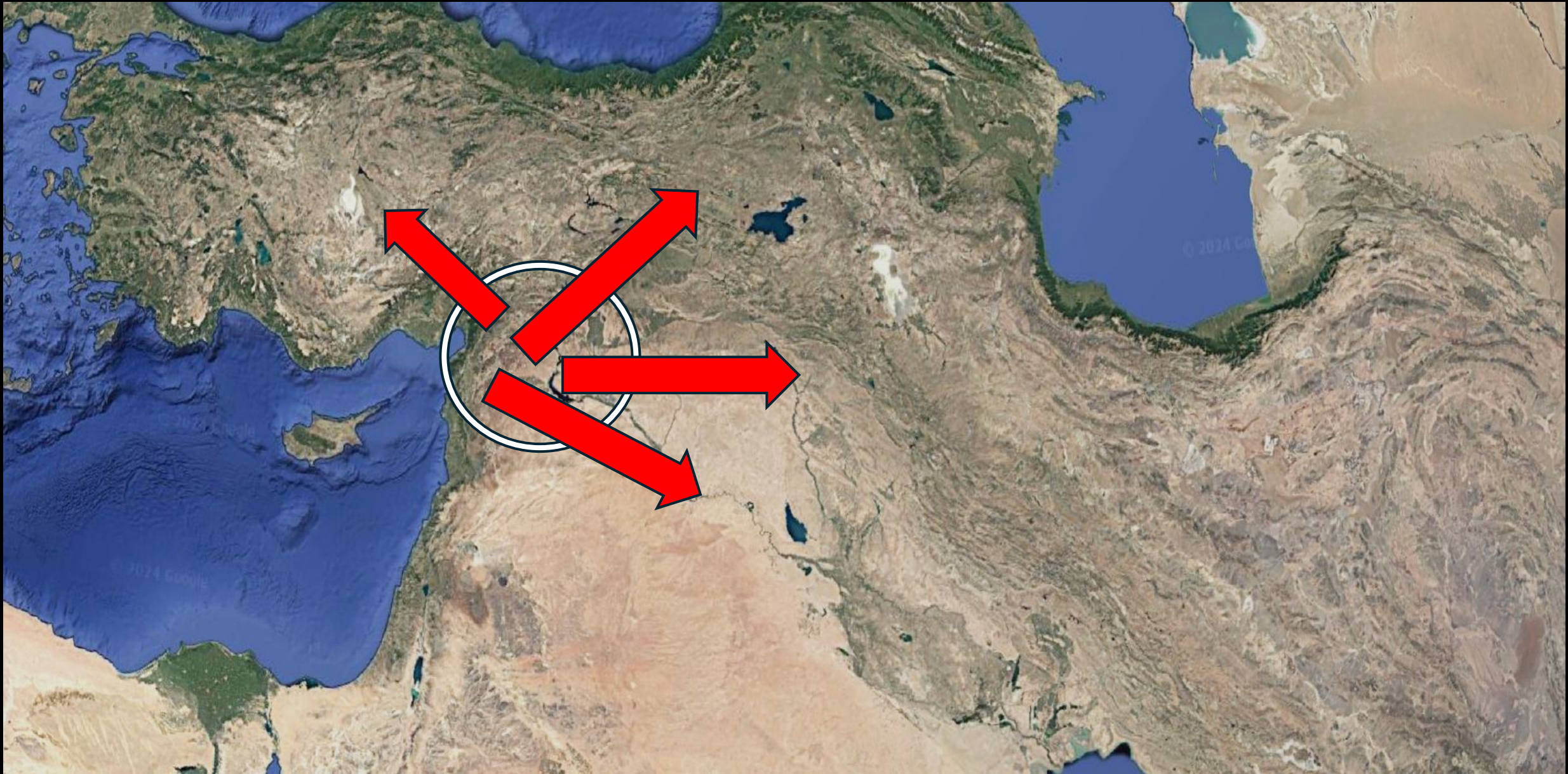


But when the **set time** had **fully come**, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to **redeem** those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." **So you are no longer a slave, but God's child**; and since you are his child, God has made you also an **heir**.

-Galatians 4: 4-7

The Why behind the When

Why did Jesus come: **Salvation**







Why did Jesus come: **Salvation**

Why the timing of his coming:
Proclamation



Things don't have to be
perfect to be meaningful.

Your story finds great
meaning as it fits into God's
bigger story.

Faithfulness matters – and
God sees the hidden places
of faithfulness for His purposes.

He is always at work in the world. Jesus came once, and Jesus will come again.





