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Bethlehem and the events surrounding Jesus' first coming help us prepare for his second coming.

“The promise of God is that He is always on His way. He refuses to stay away.

Restoration is on its way. Redemption is on its way. The Kingdom is coming because the King is on his way.

Therefore, Advent isn't about getting our hearts ready for Christmas, it's about getting our hearts ready for his second coming. We're looking towards He who is coming to 'make all things new'."

Summer Joy Gross

Bethlehem helps us prepare our hearts
and live for Christ's second coming.



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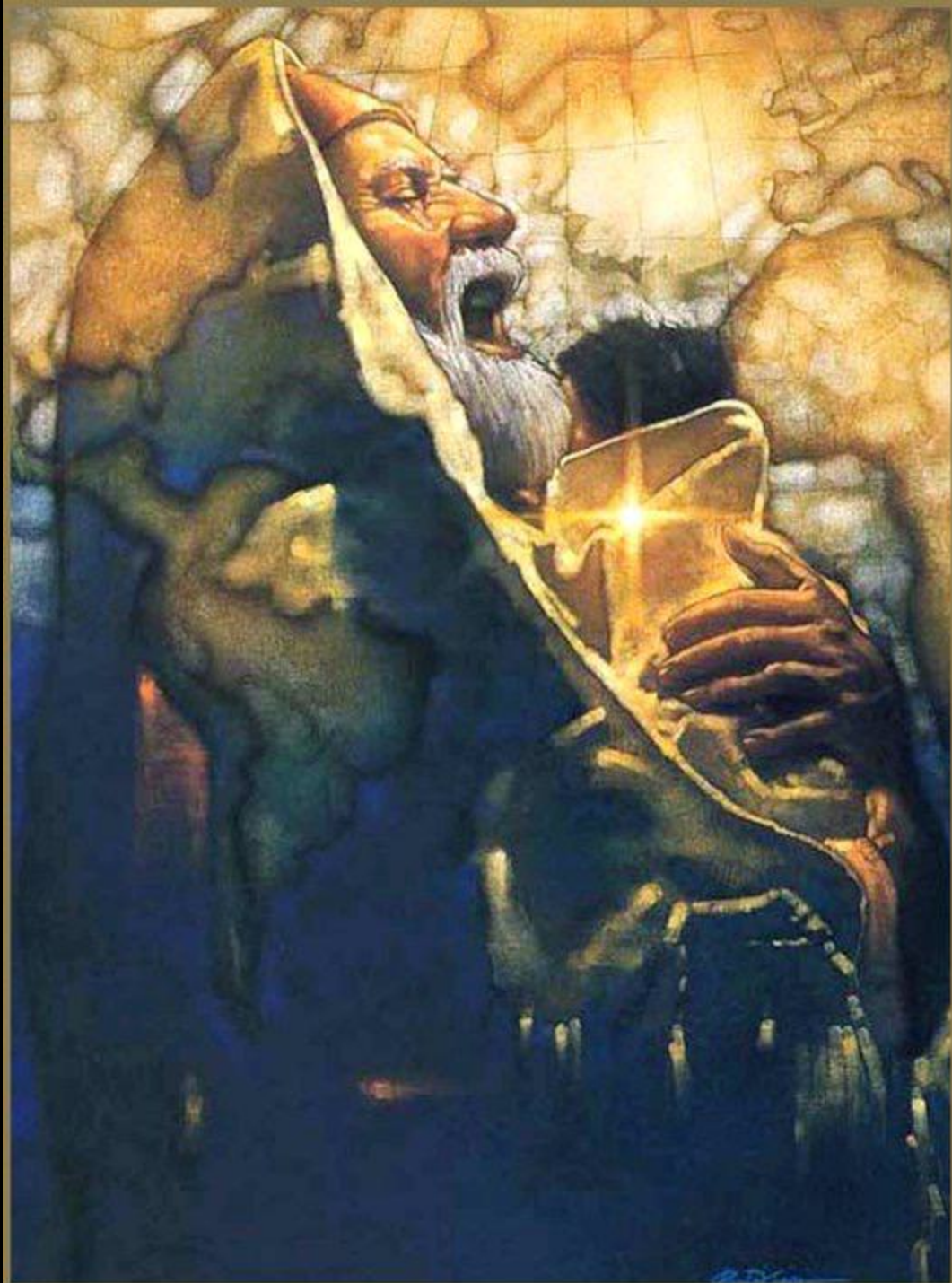


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“After Jesus was born in **Bethlehem** in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem...”

-Matthew 2:1

Bethlehem means that God **keeps** his promises.





Genesis 15



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When it seems like God is **slow** in providing and your patience is running thin, remember Bethlehem, because God could be getting your life ready to **receive** the very best!





Together let's remember Bethlehem,
because God could be getting us
ready to **receive** the very best!

Bethlehem was the birthplace of **King David** – and **Jesus** is in the line of David.

“Does not Scripture say that the Messiah will come from David's descendants and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?”

-John 7:42



There are some battles we cannot win—
because we were never meant to win
them.

But we are to receive all the benefits of
the victory which comes by the Lord's
anointed – Jesus!

“Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, **who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.**”

-Isa 64:4



“Blessed are the meek...”

Bethlehem was the place where the **sacrificial lambs** were raised prior to being offered at the temple for a sin sacrifice.

John saw **Jesus** coming toward him
and said, "Look, the **Lamb** of God,
who **takes away** the sin of the **world!**"

John 1:28

Jesus is a leader you can trust.

He will lead you perfectly in this life and present you perfect before God the Father in the next!

“The cross communicates to the world that Jesus is a leader we can trust! It is safe to humble ourselves as we view his humility, we can submit as we see his submission. At the cross God submitted to our paranoia, and his victimization became our salvation.”

–J.D. Hettinga

“But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,...For by one sacrifice he has **made perfect forever** those who are **being made holy.**”

Heb. 10: 12-14







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In Bethlehem we see that Christ
always comes to the humble.







In Bethlehem we see that Jesus' love
and leadership are available to the
Humble.



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A night view of Bethlehem, a town built on a hillside, with a bright star in the dark sky above. The town is illuminated by warm lights, and the surrounding hills are visible in the background. The sky is dark blue with many stars.

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