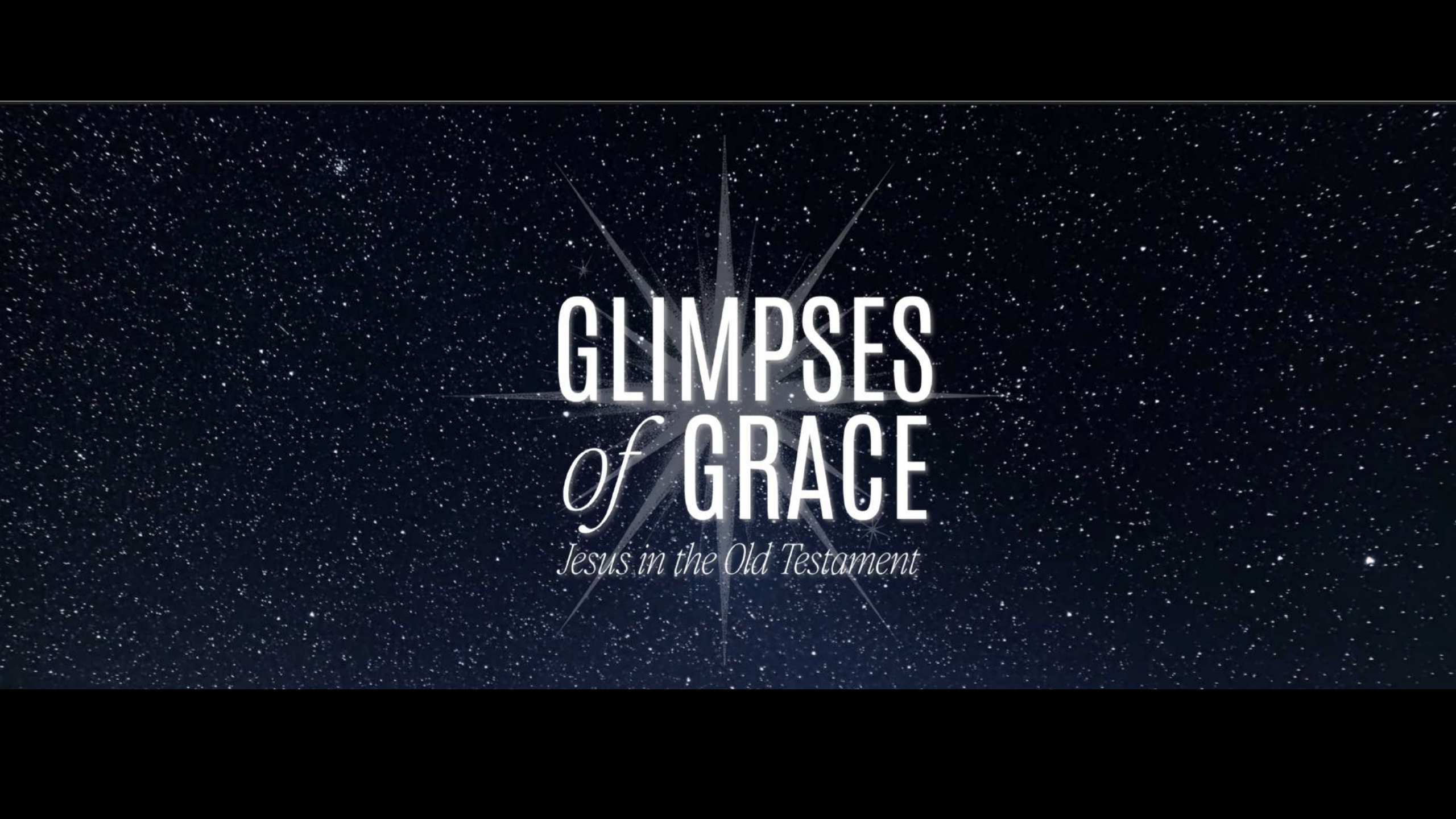




GLIMPSES *of* GRACE

Jesus in the Old Testament

Christophanies

Prophecy



Isaiah

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7, 9, 11 & 53

God's love is proactive, reaching into our brokenness and offering the way of redemption.

Hope has a name, Emmanuel!

Peace has a name, Emmanuel!

Joy has a name, Emmanuel!

Love has a name, Emmanuel!

What difference does it make?



Isaiah



It's not uncommon for God's
people to have problems,
BIG problems.

We are often caught
between what God says
and what makes sense.



Isaiah

Stay faithful, because...

Love has a name, Emmanuel.

Again the LORD spoke to King Ahaz, “Ask the LORD your God for a **sign**, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.”

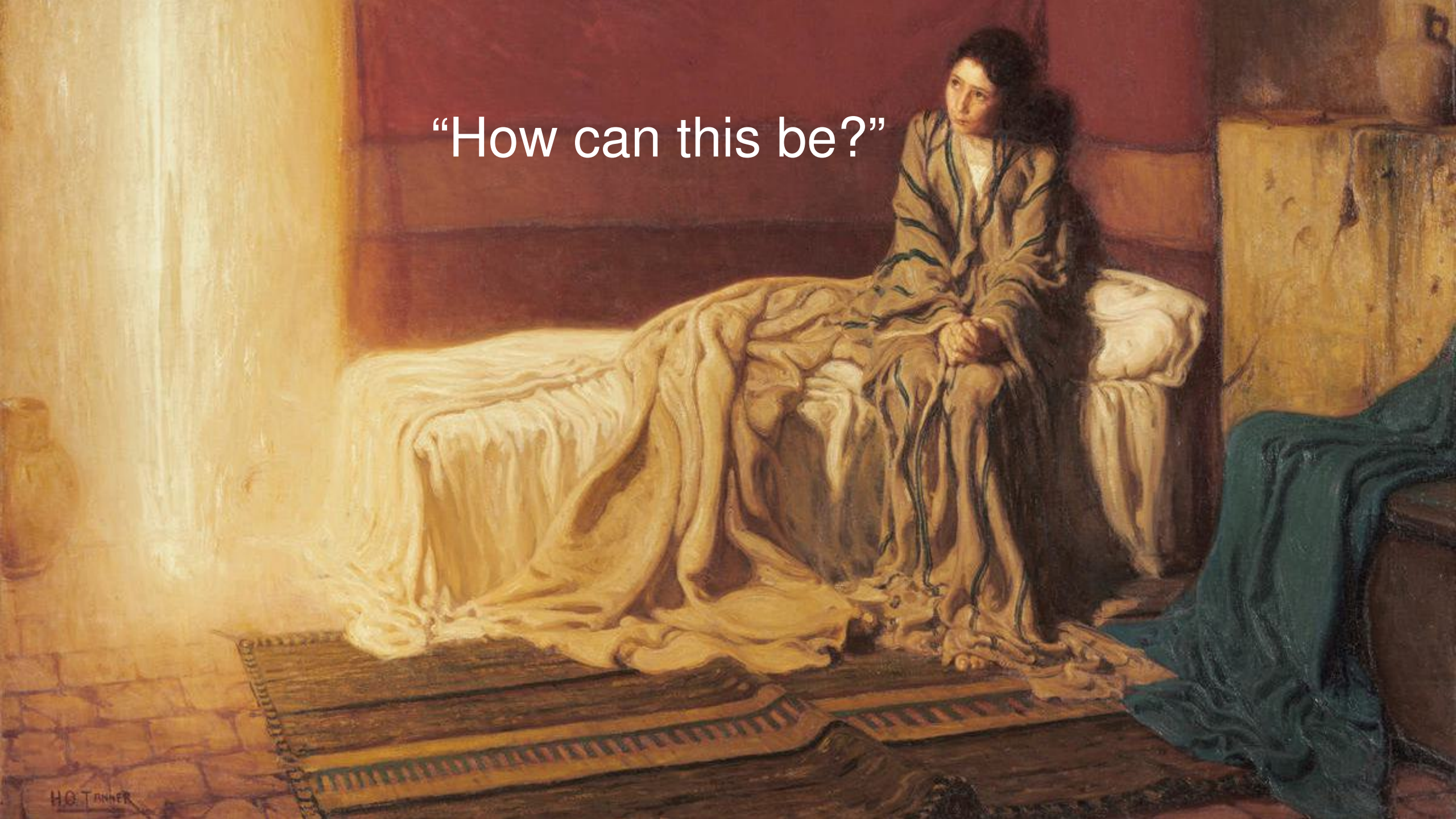
Isaiah 7: 10

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The **virgin** will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

Isaiah 7: 14



“How can this be?”



“For nothing is
impossible with God.”



Stay faithful, because...

Nothing is impossible with God!

“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.
Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.”

Isaiah 9:6

“The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep
darkness
a light has dawned.”

Isaiah 9:2



Stay faithful, because...

God is not silent, He is speaking.

“A shoot will come up from the **stump of Jesse**;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.
The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of
the LORD—
and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.”

Isaiah 11:1-3

“The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the
yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.”

Isaiah 11: 6



“In the town of David...”



Stay faithful, because...

No circumstance is beyond
HOPE.

“He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should
desire him.

He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.”

Isaiah 53: 2-3

“Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53: 6





Stay faithful, because...

the love of God has been settled in
the person of Jesus.

Love has a name, Emmanuel!