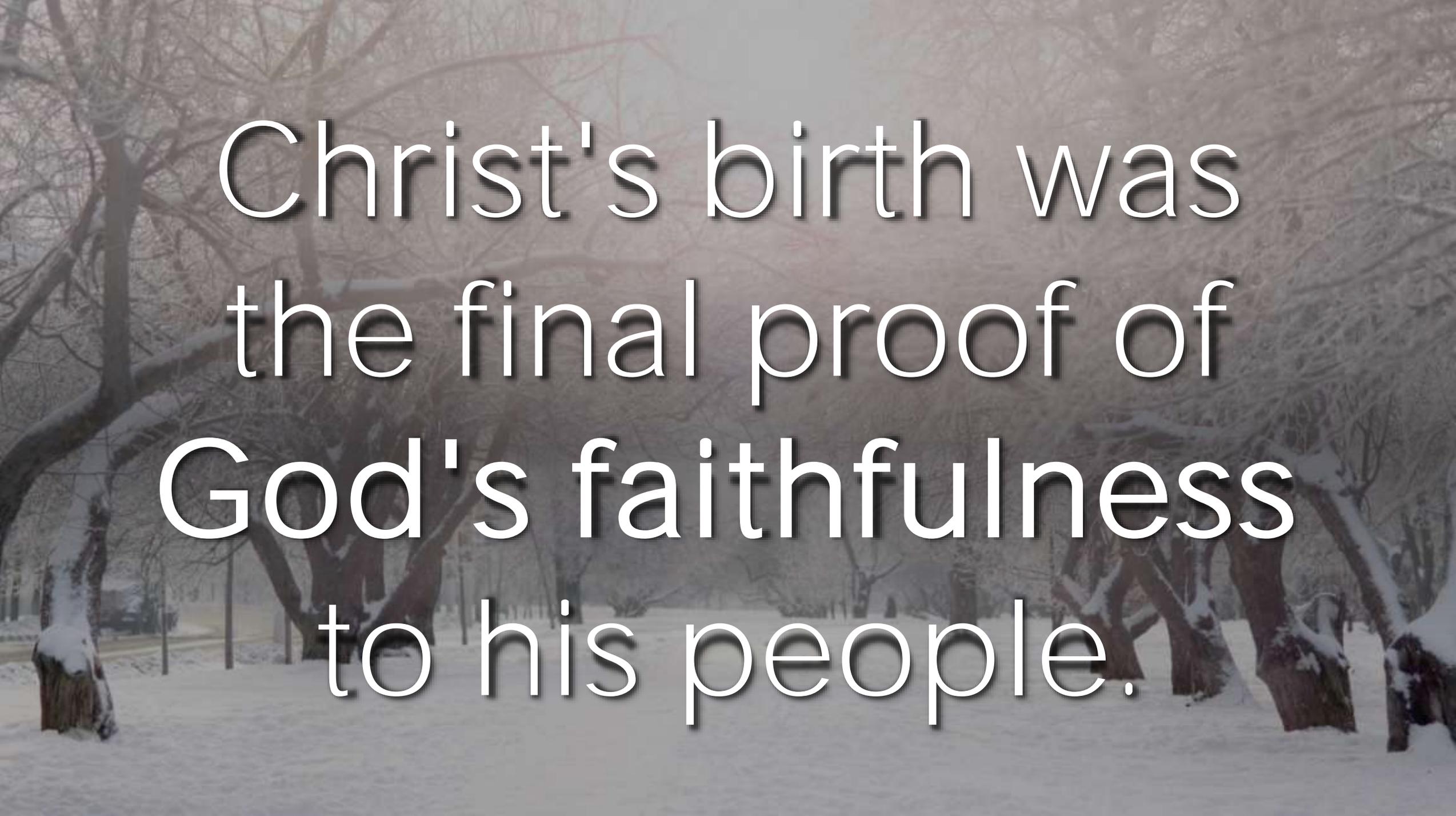


A serene winter landscape featuring a snow-covered ground and numerous bare trees with snow-laden branches. A bright sun is visible in the upper center of the frame, creating a soft, hazy glow. The text is overlaid on this scene.

MAGNIFY  
THE LORD  
*with me*





A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path, serving as a background for the text.

Christ's birth was  
the final proof of  
God's faithfulness  
to his people.

“I will make you a great nation; I will  
bless you and make your name  
great;  
and you shall be a blessing ... and in  
you all the families of the earth shall  
be blessed.”

Genesis 12:2-3

"You have seen what I did to the Egyptians ... Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Exodus 19:4-6

A winter landscape with snow-covered trees and a path. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft, overcast sky. The ground is covered in a layer of snow, and the trees are bare, their branches dusted with white. A path or road is visible in the distance, leading through the trees. The overall mood is quiet and serene.

God wanted a  
special, loving  
relationship  
with Israel

“But you, Israel, are My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the descendants of Abraham My friend. You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest regions, and said to you, ‘You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away.’”

Isaiah 41:8-9

A winter landscape with snow-covered trees and a path. The scene is dimly lit, with a soft, overcast sky. The ground is covered in a layer of snow, and the trees are bare, their branches reaching out against the light. The overall mood is quiet and serene.

As God's servant,  
Israel was chosen to  
display his glory.



Mary's song looks forward to how God will help Israel.



Mary's song tells us  
God's motivation in  
his story with Israel.



God's mercy  
has roots in  
Israel's history.

Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage. So God heard their groaning, and **God remembered His covenant** with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

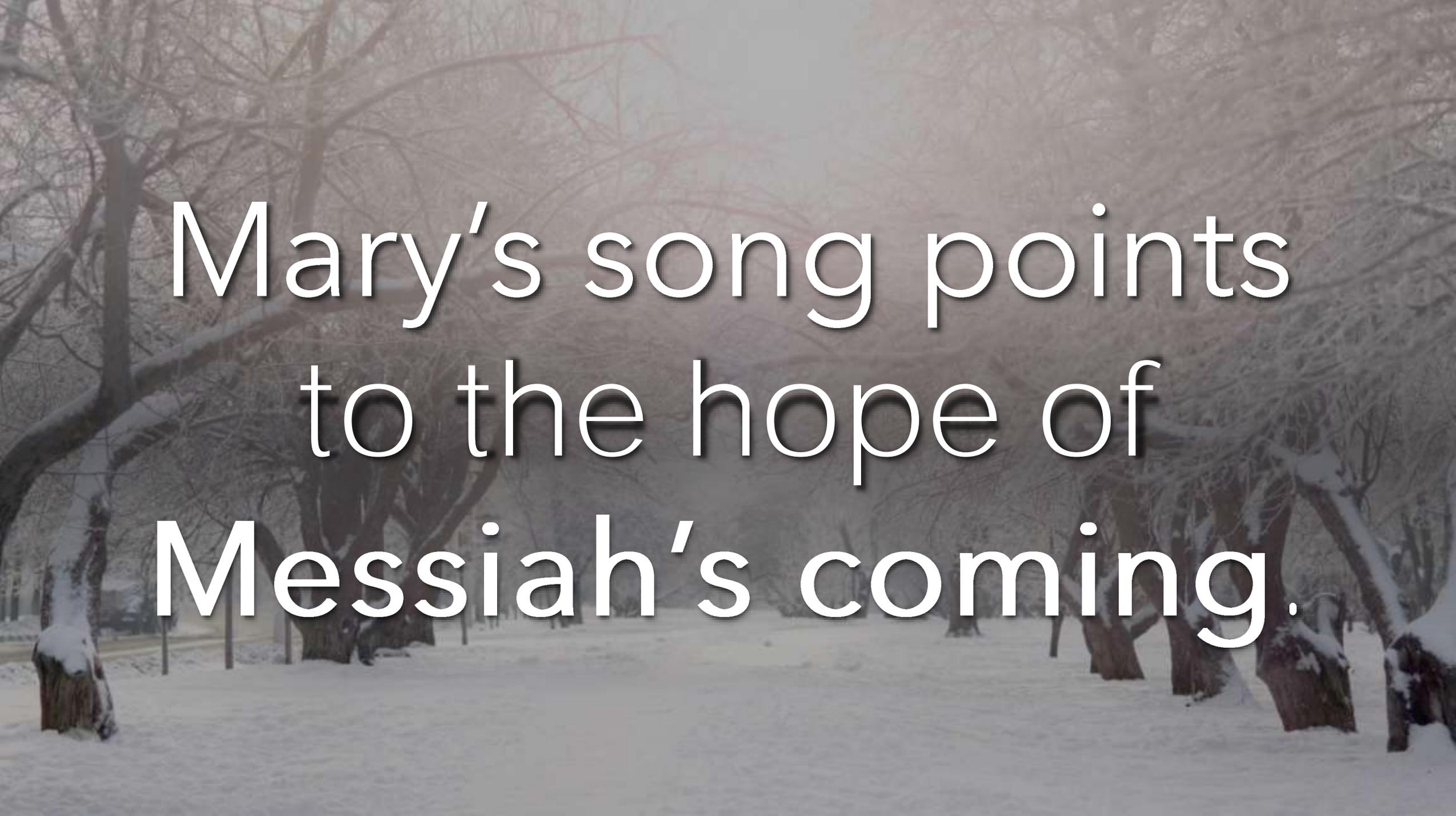
Exodus 2:23-24

“Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self ...” So the Lord relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.

Exodus 32:13-14

When they are in the land of their enemies,  
I will not cast them away, nor shall I abhor  
them, to utterly destroy them and break My  
covenant with them; for I am the Lord their  
God. But for their sake I will remember  
the covenant of their ancestors

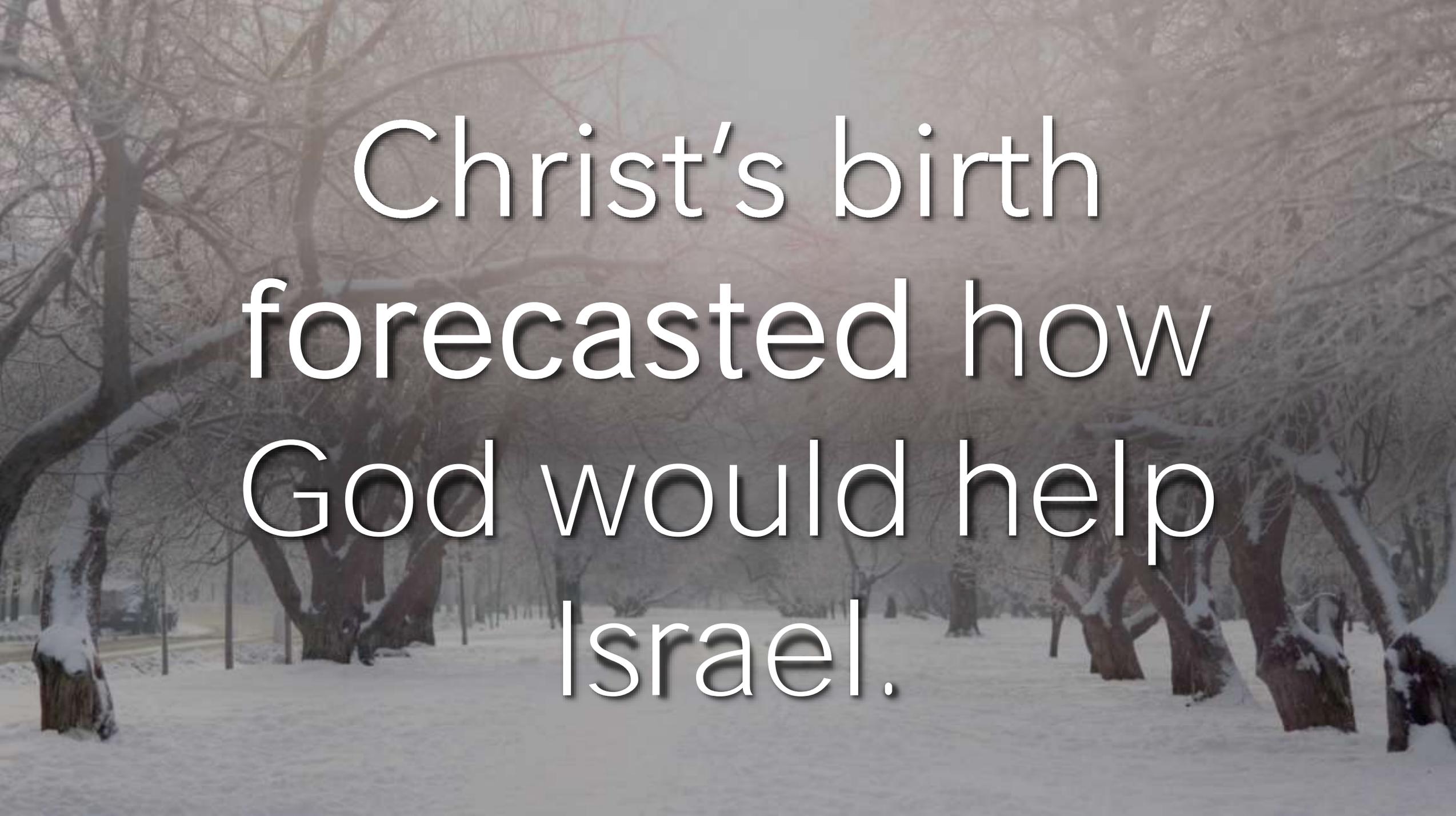
Leviticus 26:44-45



Mary's song points  
to the hope of  
Messiah's coming.

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."

Galatians 3:8

A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path. The text is overlaid on the image.

Christ's birth  
forecasted how  
God would help  
Israel.

A winter landscape with snow-covered ground and bare trees. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an overcast day. The text is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font with a subtle drop shadow.

God will keep his  
covenant to Israel  
forever.

The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but **because the Lord loves you**, and because He **would keep the oath** which He swore to your fathers

Deuteronomy 7:7-8

Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for a light by day, the ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night ... "If those ordinances depart from before Me, says the Lord, then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before Me forever."

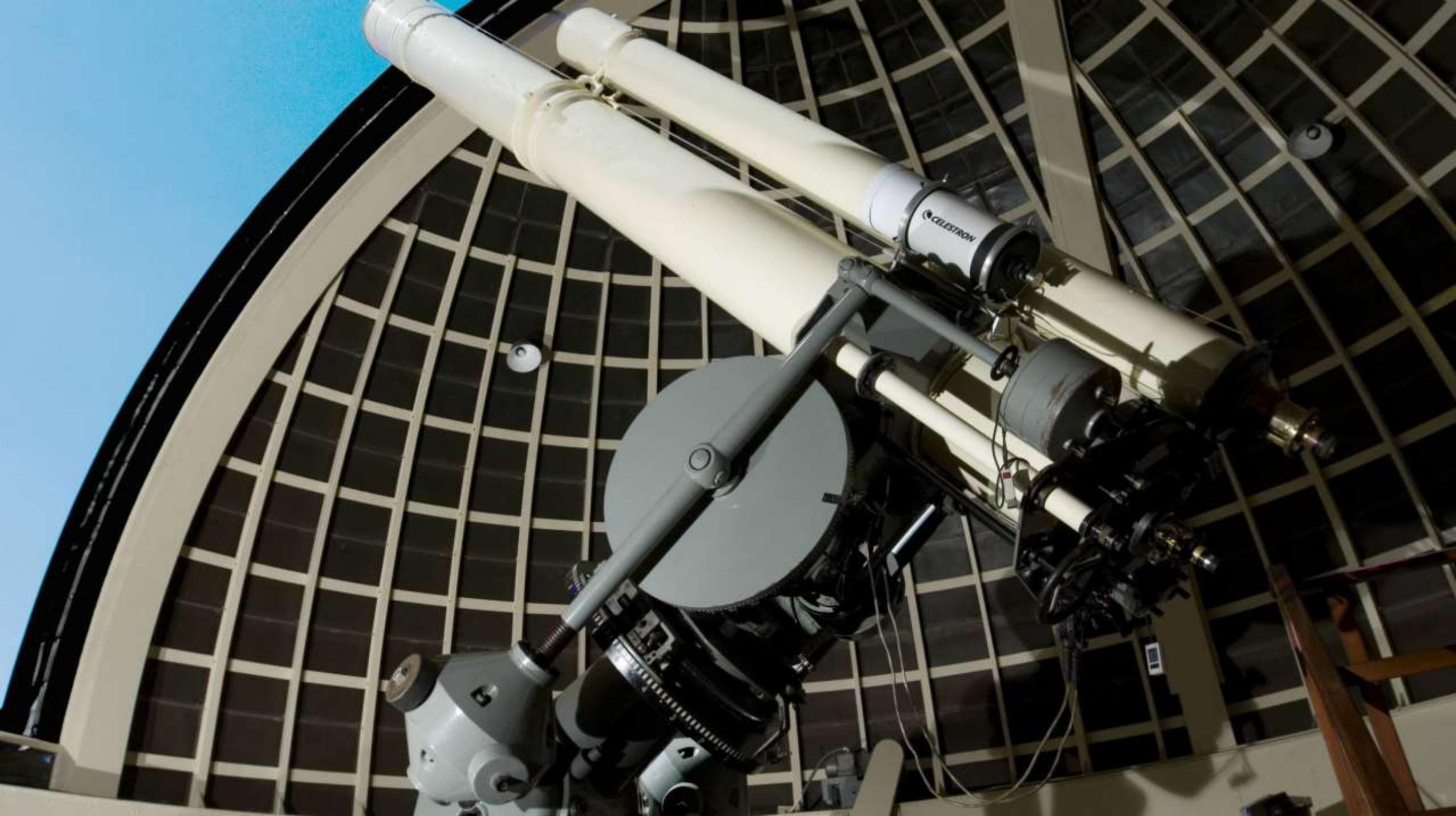
Jeremiah 31:35-36

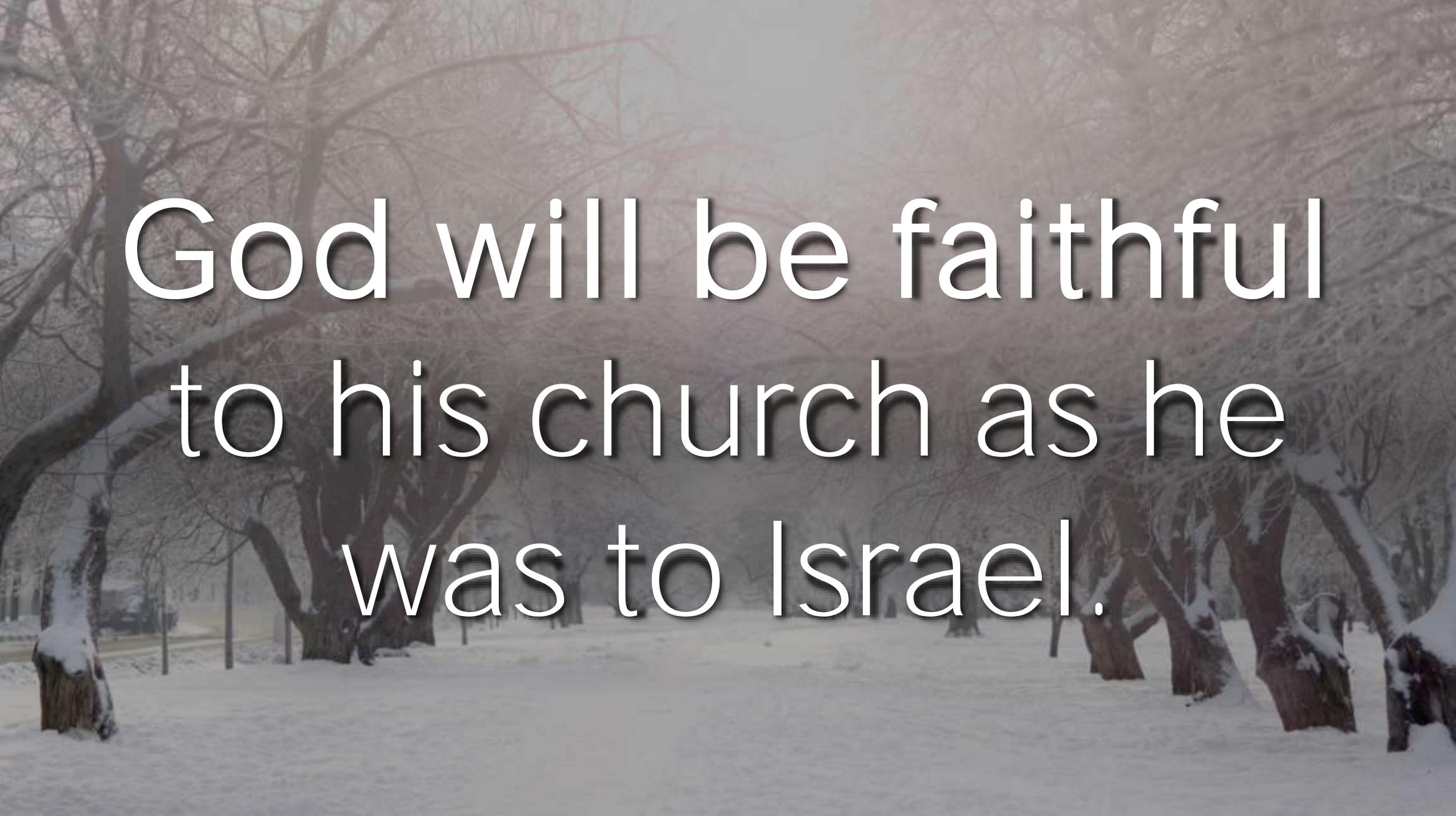
“If heaven above can be measured,  
And the foundations of the earth  
searched out beneath, I will also cast  
off all the seed of Israel for all that they  
have done, says the Lord.”

Jeremiah 31:37



Magnify God by  
observing the big  
picture of his plan.





God will be faithful  
to his church as he  
was to Israel.

“I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

A serene winter scene featuring a snow-covered ground and several bare trees with snow-laden branches. The background is a soft, hazy landscape, possibly a park or a rural area, with a path visible on the left. The overall atmosphere is quiet and contemplative.

Reflect on God's  
faithfulness in the  
Christmas story.