

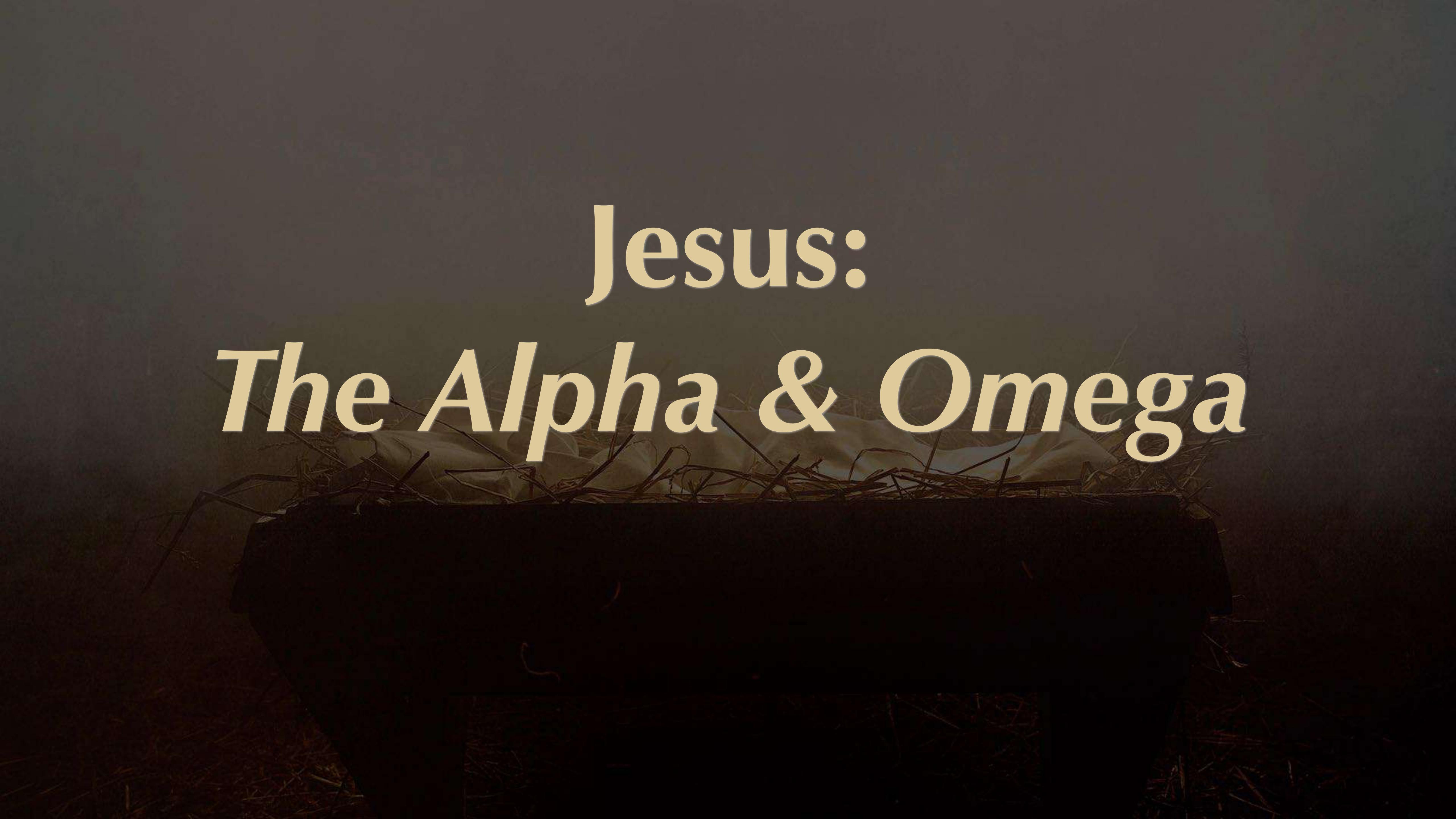
Who is
JESUS?

THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

PHILIPPIANS 2:9

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

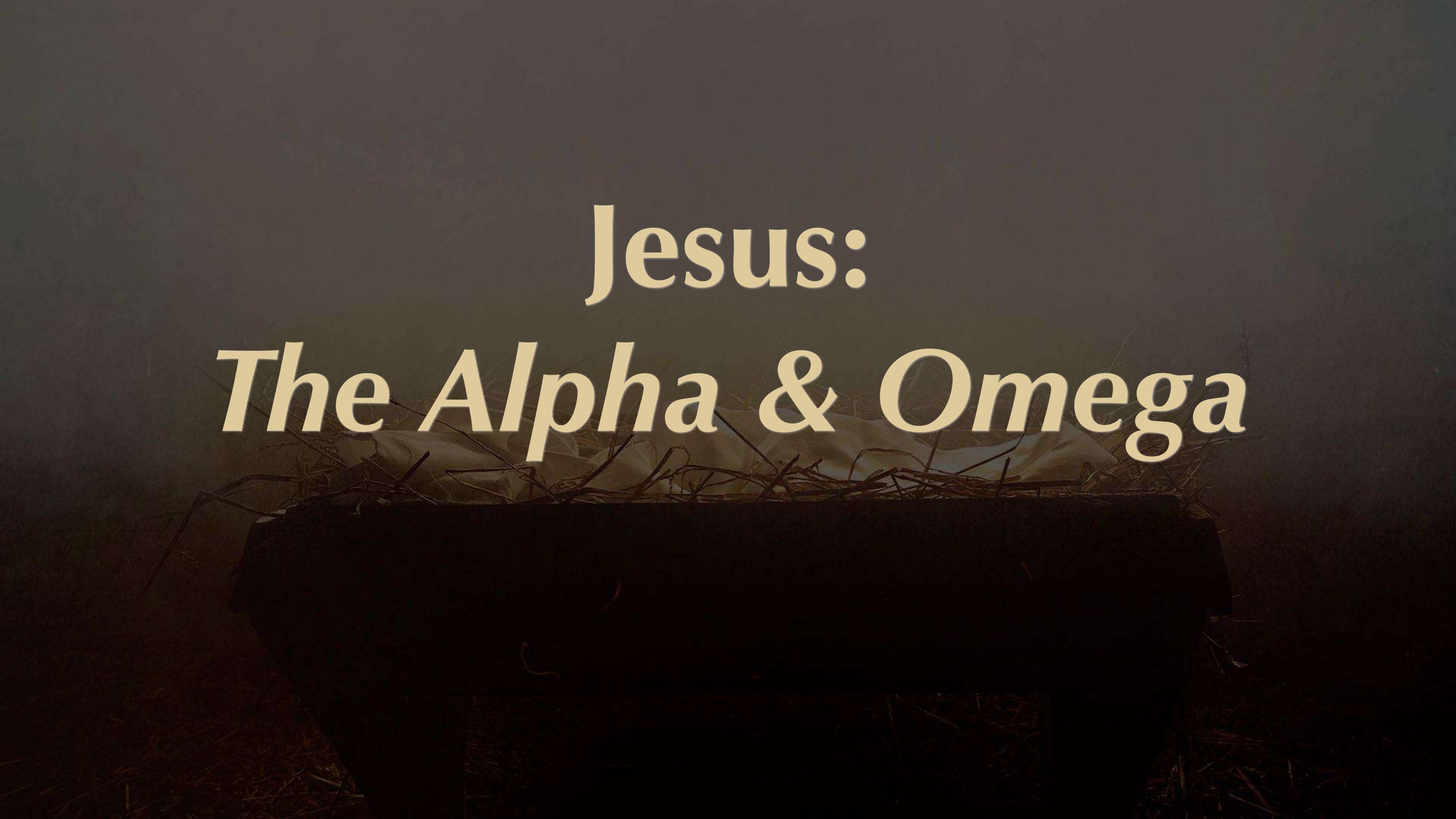


Jesus: *The Alpha & Omega*

“Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and the last; besides me there is no god.”

Isaiah 44:6

Because Jesus Christ is the complete source, from beginning to end, He is to be the center of our faith.



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#1: Alpha & Omega Highlights the Sovereignty of God

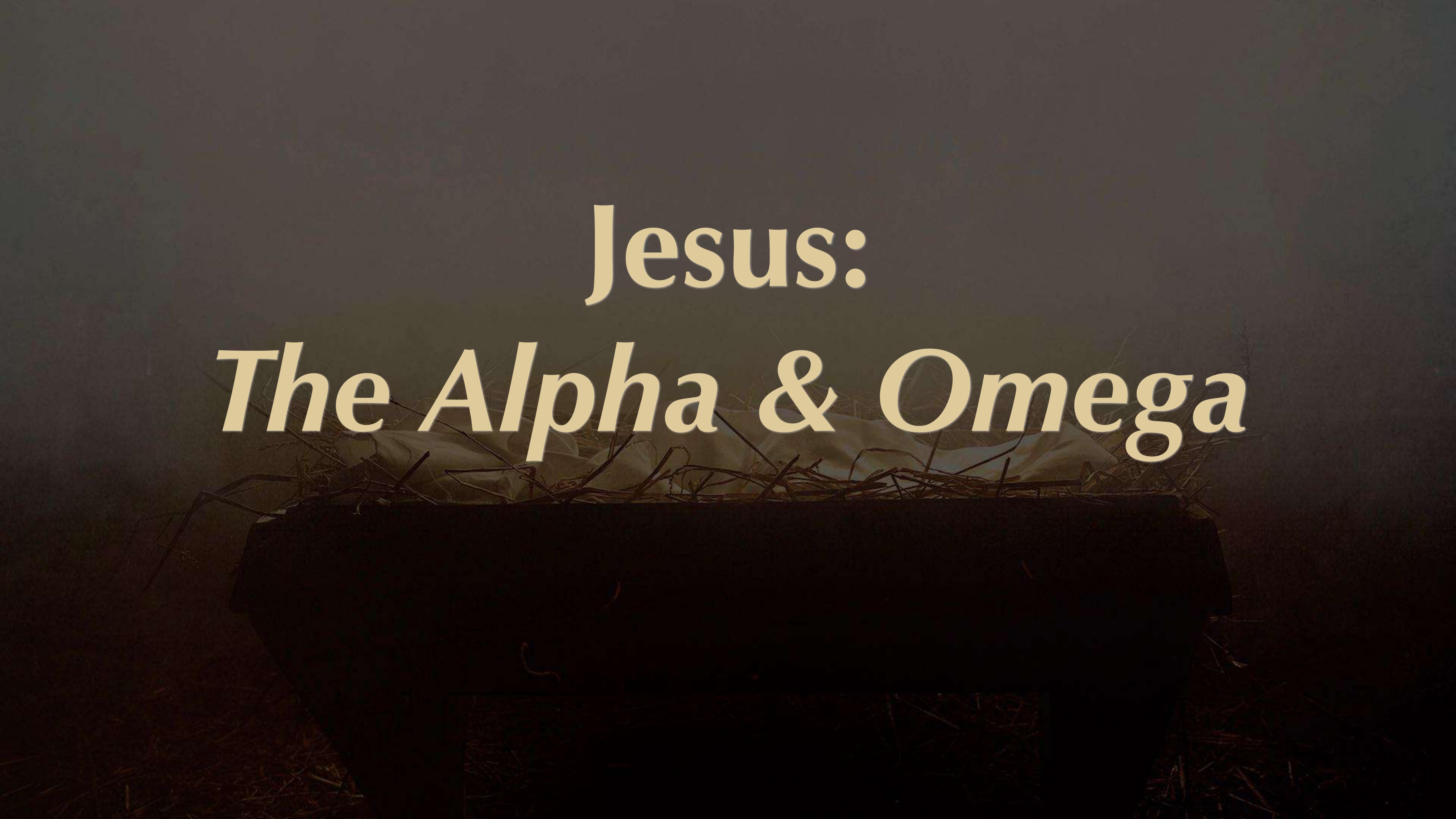
The question of the sovereignty of God is essential to all Christians but especially to those who are going through hard times.

“According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.”

Ephesians 1:4

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#2: Alpha & Omega Highlights the Eternality of God

“Alpha & Omega” is a “merism”

- A “merism” states polar opposites in order to highlight everything between the opposites

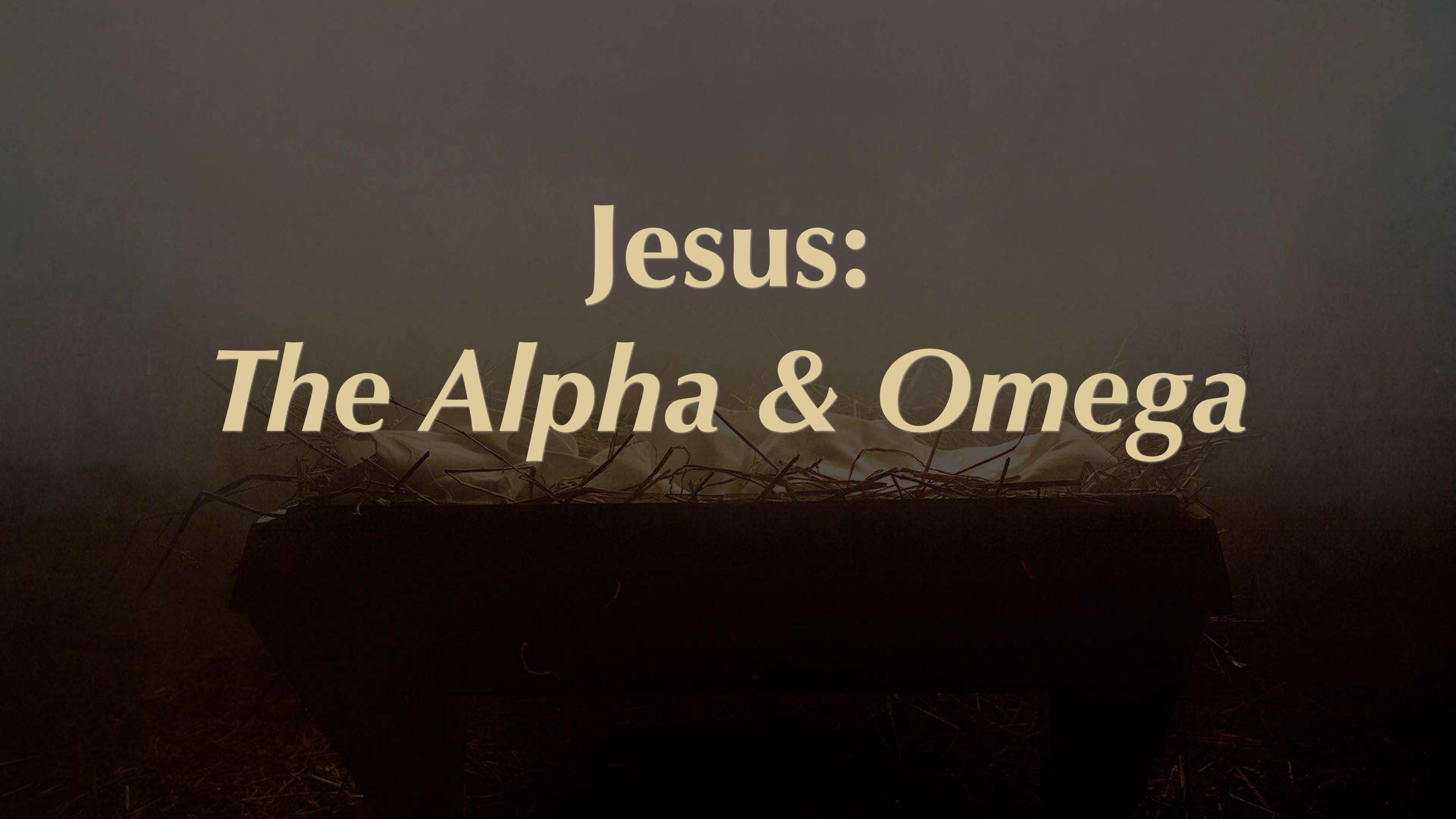
“Who hath wrought and done it,
calling the generations from the
beginning? I the Lord, the first, and
with the last; I am he.”

Isaiah 41:4

#2: Alpha & Omega Highlights the Eternality of God

The analogy of a river to explain God's eternality:

1. We who are in the river, are only at one place at any not time, and can only see a short distance behind and ahead
2. But God has an aerial view that enables him to see the entire river at once. He knows every turn, sees every narrows, and forces every difficulty and danger



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#3: Alpha & Omega Highlights the Autonomy of God

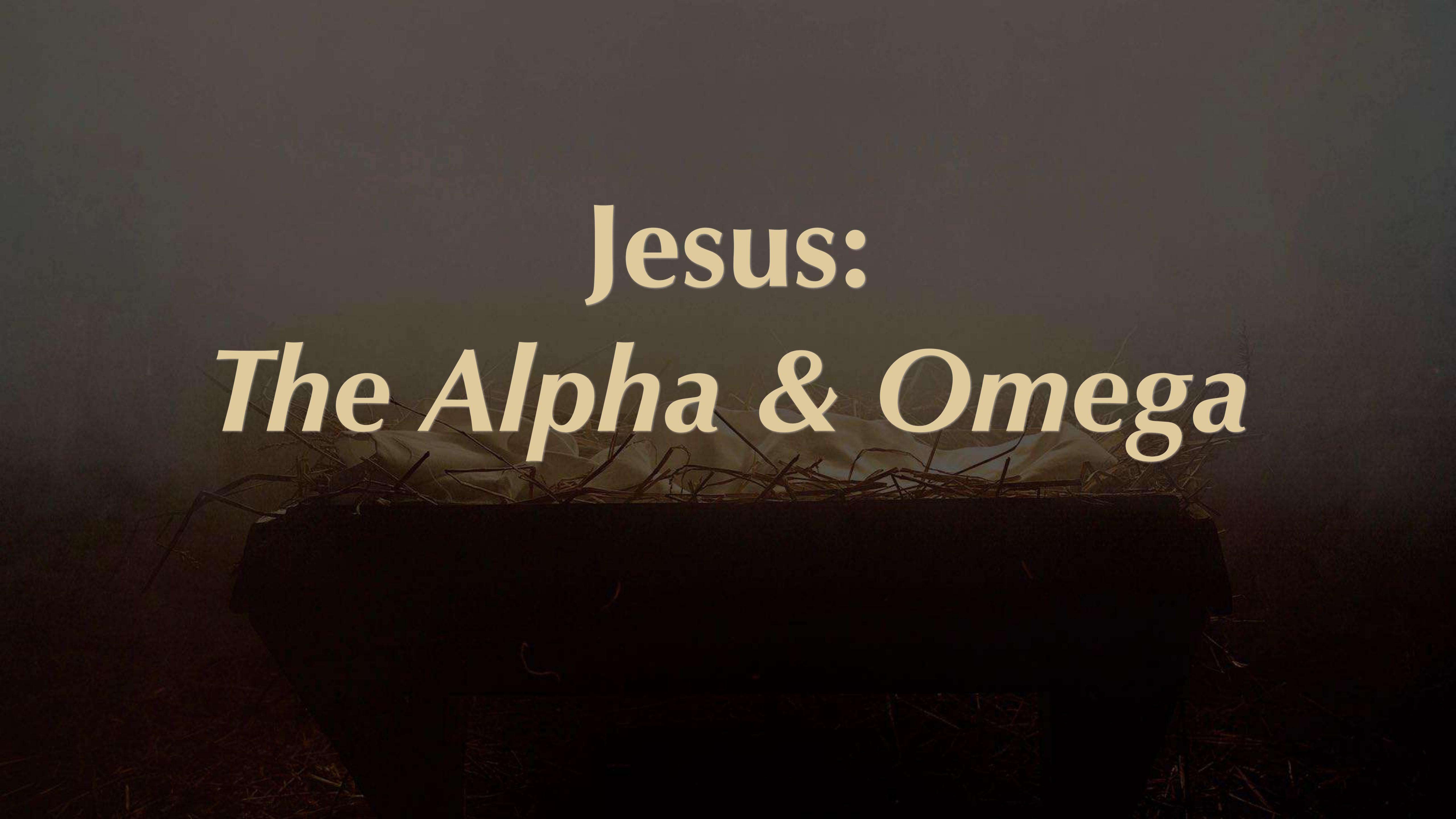


“Which is, and which was, and
which is to come.”

Revelation 1:4; 1:8

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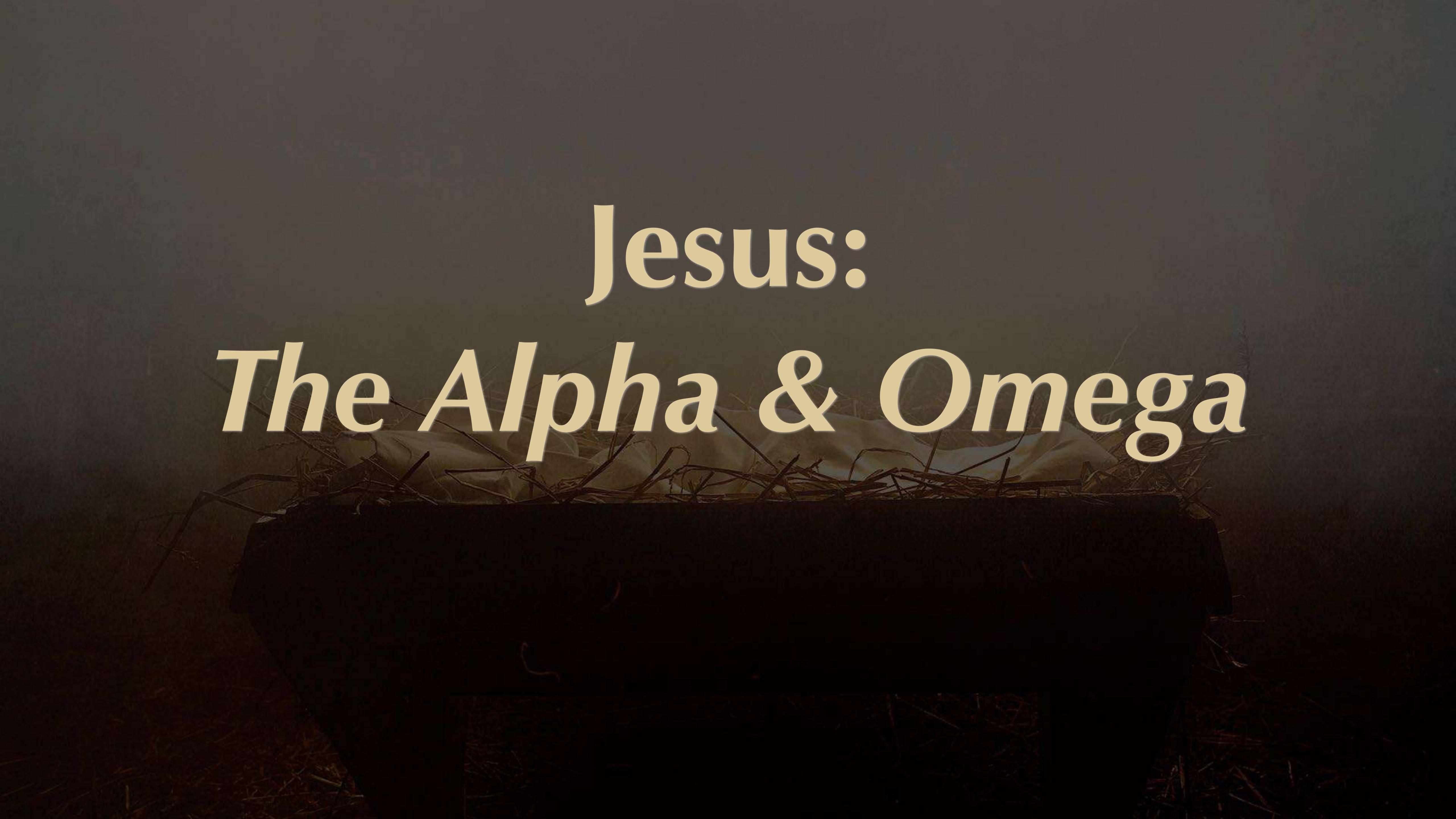
“The greatest and best man in the world must say, ‘By the grace of God I am what I am;’ but God says absolutely - and it is more than any creature, man, or angel, can say - ‘I am that I am.’” (Matthew Henry)



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#4: Alpha & Omega Highlights the Immutability of God

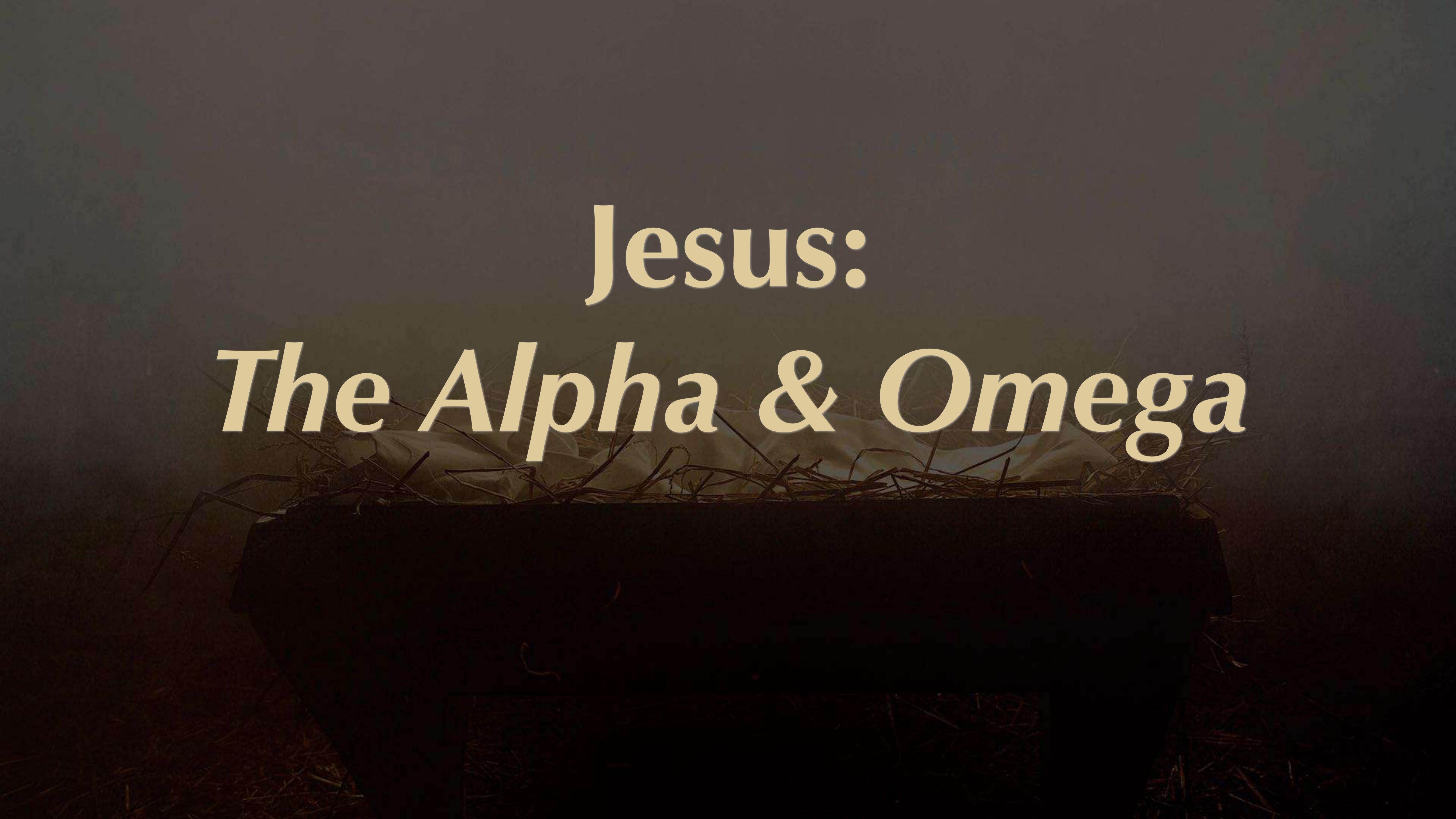
- A. God's character does not change
- B. God's truth does not change
- C. God's purpose does not change
- D. God's plan for salvation will never change



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“Fear no; I am the first and the last: I
am he that liveth and was dead;
and, behold, I am alive for
evermore, Amen; and have the keys
of hell and of death.”

Revelation 1:17-18



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