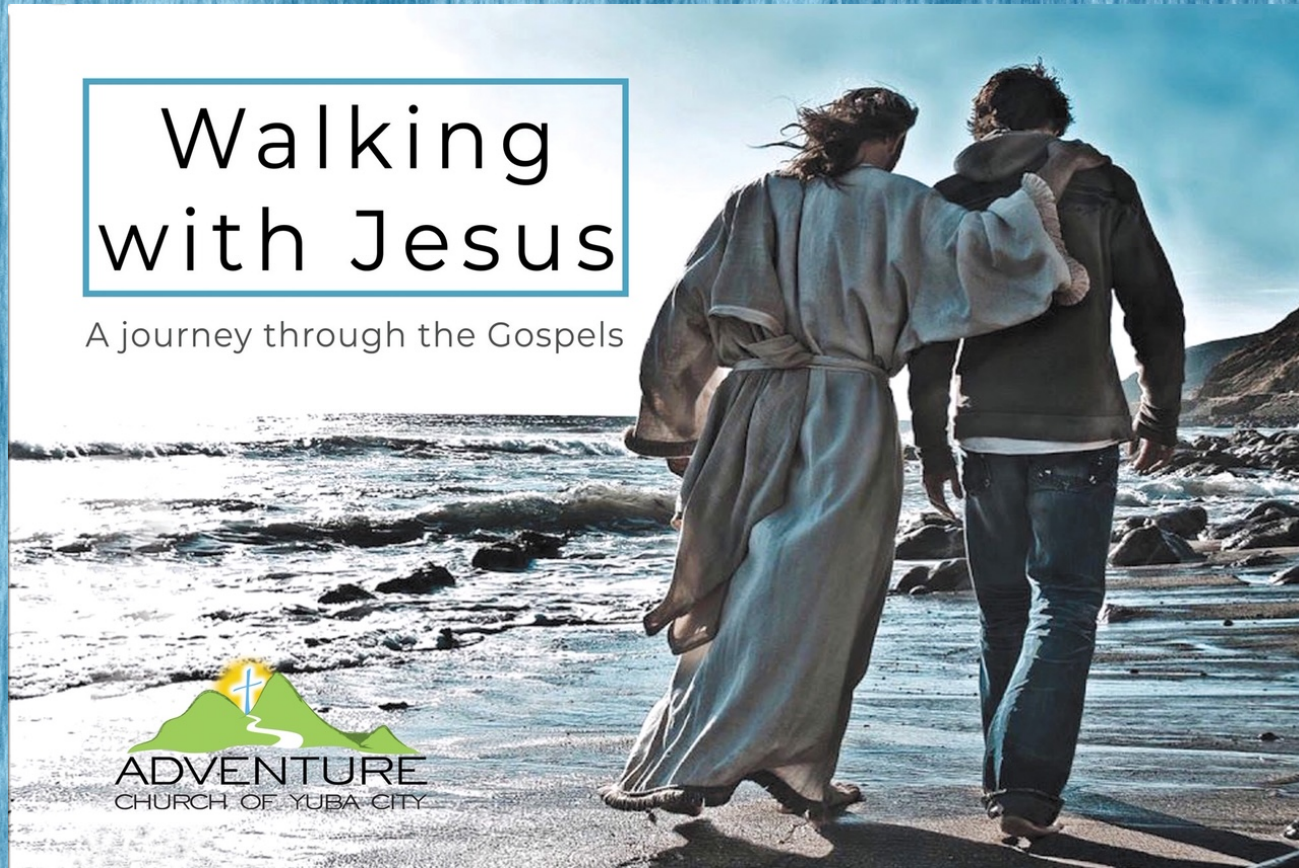


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REMEMBER

Turn your computer off
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Gmail, Netflix, Wikipedia, Google
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My New Year's resolution is to stop hanging out with people who ask me about my New Year's resolutions.



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HOLY BIBLE

ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

Matthew

2:1-23

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- They were present at the NATIVITY

THE “REAL” WISE MEN:

- They were ASTROLOGERS from PERSIA who followed a MIRACULOUS star to JESUS



Palestine

Syria

Iraq

Tudmur (Palmyra)

Dura Europos

Abu Kamal

Al Manqora

Halabut

Annah

Sweda

Baghdad

Meot

Busra

Jericho

Jerash

Elisha's Hill

Bethleem

Ar Kamadi

Al Falluja

Ctesiphon

Sippur

Kohe

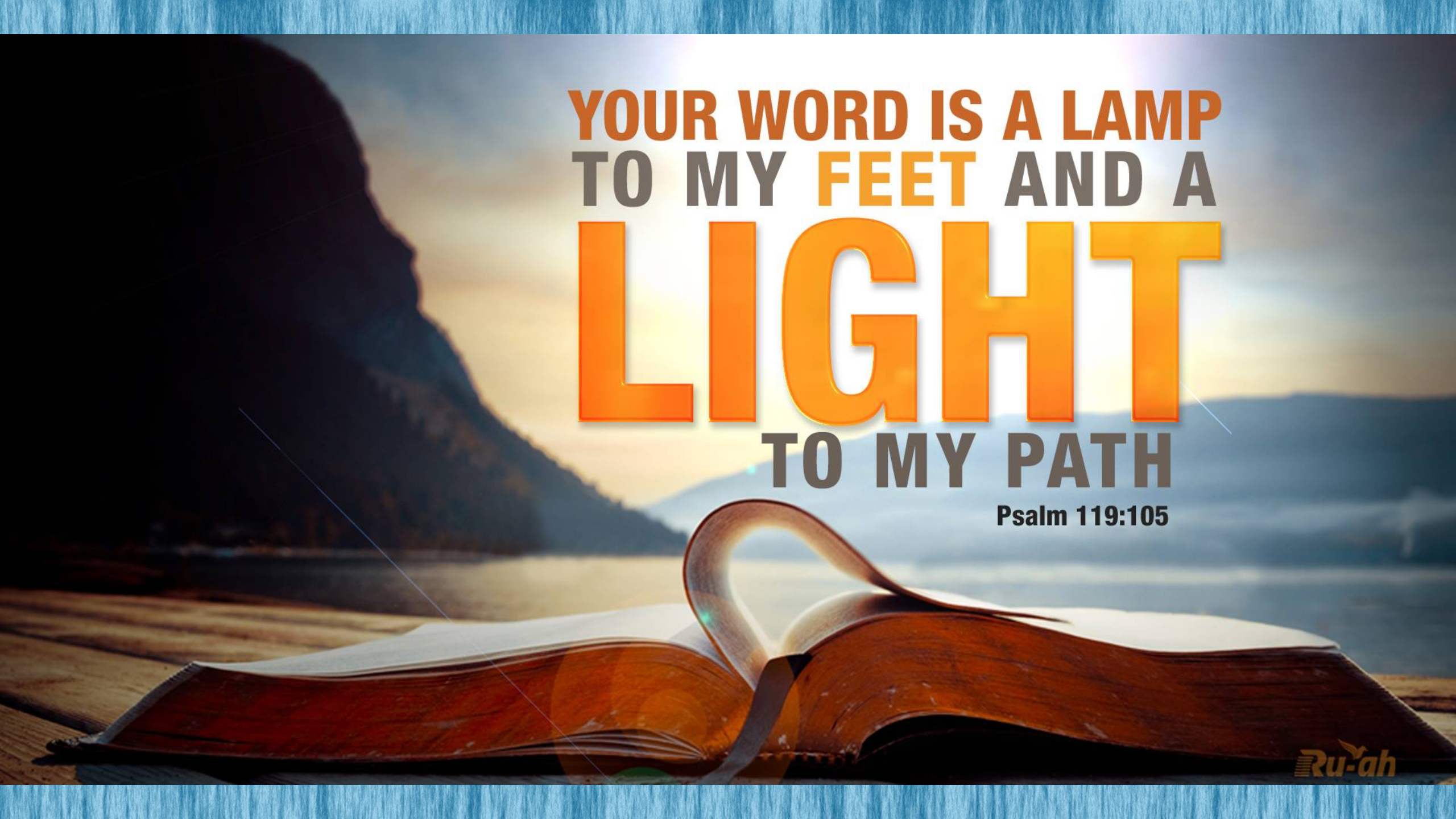
Jordan

Israel

1. God directs our steps

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful
above all things, and
desperately wicked:
who can know it?



**YOUR WORD IS A LAMP
TO MY FEET AND A
LIGHT
TO MY PATH**

Psalm 119:105

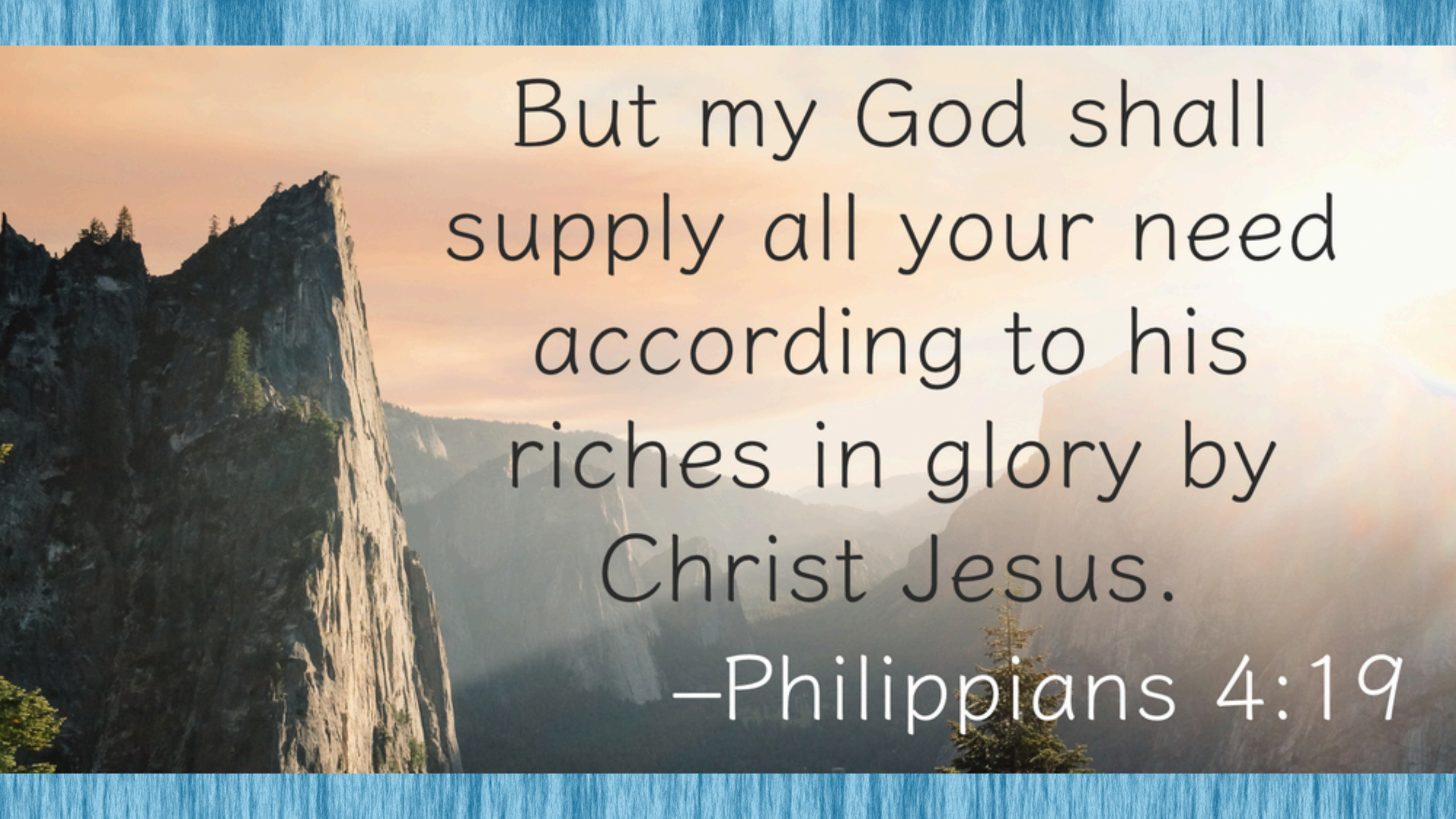
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2. God provides our needs

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH

These three substances are brought as gifts by the Three Wise Men in the Christmas story - in this graphic, we examine the uses and chemistry behind them.





But my God shall
supply all your need
according to his
riches in glory by
Christ Jesus.

—Philippians 4:19

**“GOD HAS GIVEN US
EVERYTHING**

we **NEED** *for*

LIVING A GODLY LIFE.

We have received all of this by coming to

KNOW HIM,

the one who called us to himself by means of

HIS *marvelous* **GLORY**

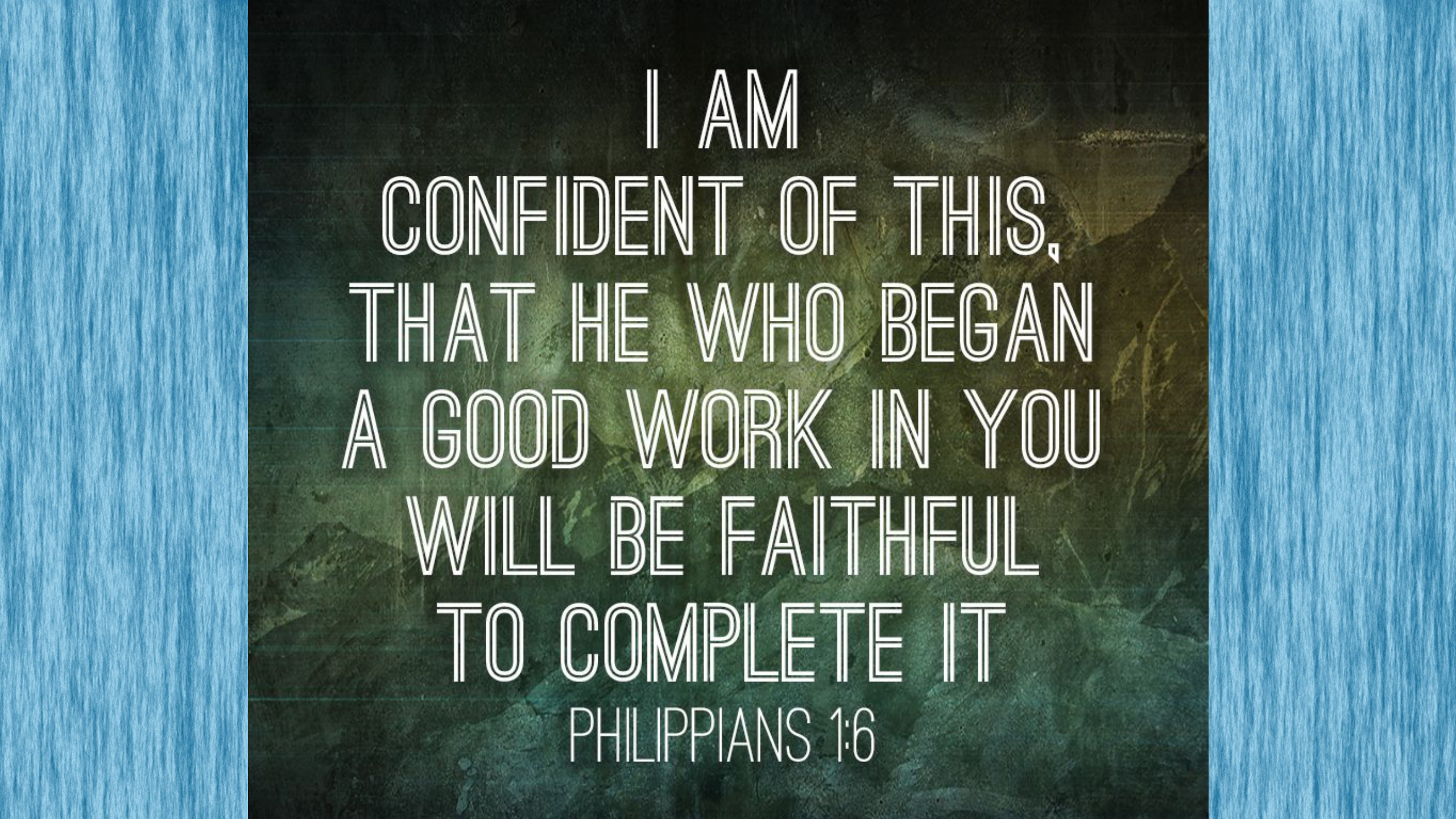
and **EXCELLENCE.”**

- 2 PETER 1:3

1. God directs our steps

2. God provides our needs

3. God nurtures our walk



I AM
CONFIDENT OF THIS,
THAT HE WHO BEGAN
A GOOD WORK IN YOU
WILL BE FAITHFUL
TO COMPLETE IT

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

FINAL REFLECTIONS FOR A NEW YEAR:

- BRING HIM YOUR WORSHIP

The image features a dark night sky with a prominent bright star in the upper left, surrounded by a starburst effect. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. At the bottom, the silhouettes of three camels and their riders are visible against the horizon. The entire scene is framed by vertical blue borders on the left and right sides.

WE HAVE COME TO
WORSHIP
HIM

MATTHEW 2:2



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- BRING HIM YOUR WORSHIP

- BRING HIM YOUR GIFTS



My Time



My Talent



My Treasure




ADVENTURE
CHURCH OF YUBA CITY

ADVENTURE 20/20

FINAL REFLECTIONS FOR A NEW YEAR:

- BRING HIM YOUR WORSHIP

- BRING HIM YOUR GIFTS

- BRING HIM YOUR FAITH



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The background of the slide is a dark blue night sky. At the top center, there is a bright, multi-pointed starburst or comet tail. Below the starburst, the text is centered. At the bottom of the slide, there is a dark silhouette of a tent or a similar structure. The overall color scheme is shades of blue and black.

*“I see Him, but not now;
I behold Him, but not near;
A STAR shall come out of Jacob;
A Scepter shall rise out of Israel...”*

(Numbers 24:17 NKJ)



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WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO
PLEASE GOD, BECAUSE ANYONE WHO
COMES TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT HE
EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE
WHO EARNESTLY SEEK HIM.

- HEBREWS 11:6 -

Follow THE Star

