

A scenic landscape featuring a sun setting over a range of mountains. In the foreground, a river flows through a valley with golden-brown grass. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

Christ's Gifts To the Church

December '25 Sermon Series

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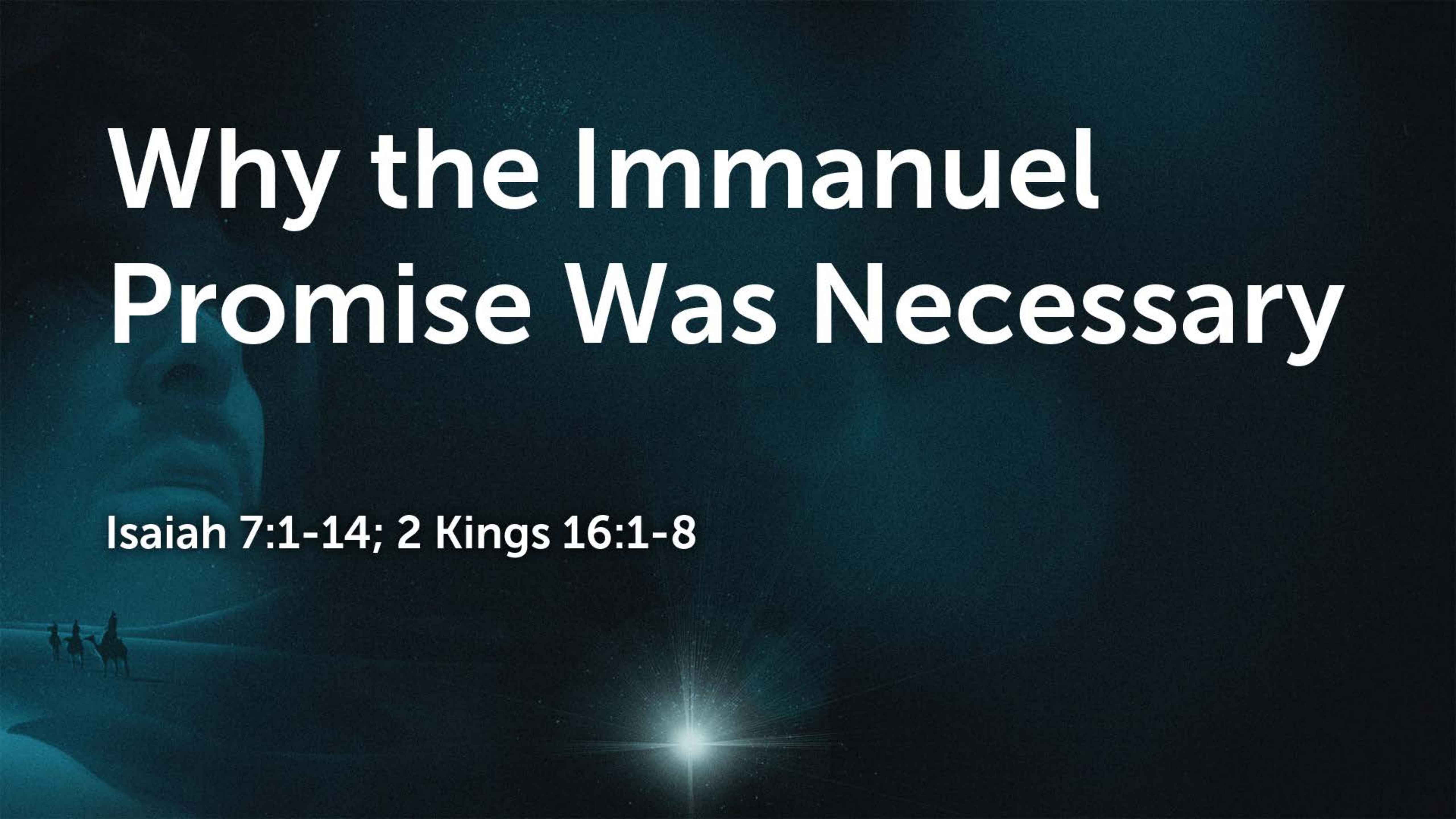
Immanuel

THE GIFT OF GOD WITH US

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Why the Immanuel Promise Was Necessary

Isaiah 7:1-14; 2 Kings 16:1-8



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3 but walked in the ways of the kings of Israel. He even sacrificed his son in the fire, imitating the detestable practices of the nations the Lord had dispossessed before the Israelites.

4 He sacrificed and burned incense on the high places, on the hills, and under every green tree.

5 Then Aram's King Rezin and Israel's King Pekah son of Remaliah came to wage war against Jerusalem. They besieged Ahaz but were not able to conquer him.

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11 “Ask for a sign from the Lord
your God—it can be as deep as
Sheol or as high as heaven.”

12 But Ahaz replied, "I will not ask. **I will not _____ the Lord."**

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13 Isaiah said, “Listen, house of David! Is it not enough for you to try the patience of men? Will you also try the patience of my God?

14 Therefore, the Lord himself
will give you a sign:

14 See, the virgin will conceive,
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God Entered Our Condition

Matthew 1:21-23; John 1:14



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The Greatest Gift to the Church is Not What Christ Gives, But Who He Is

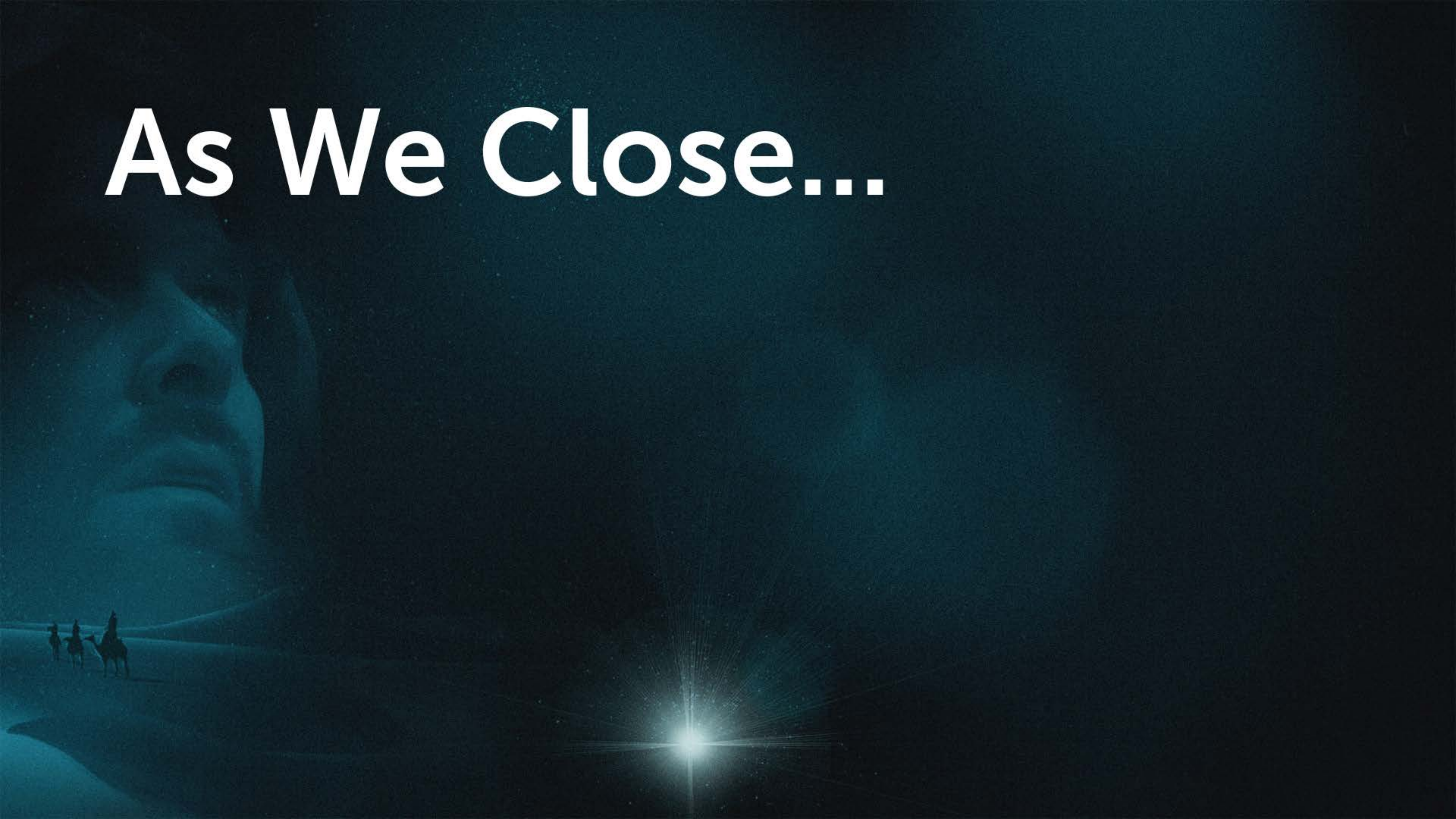
Ephesians 1:22-23

22 And he subjected
everything under his feet
and appointed him as head
over everything for **the**
church,

23 which is his _____, the
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As We Close...



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