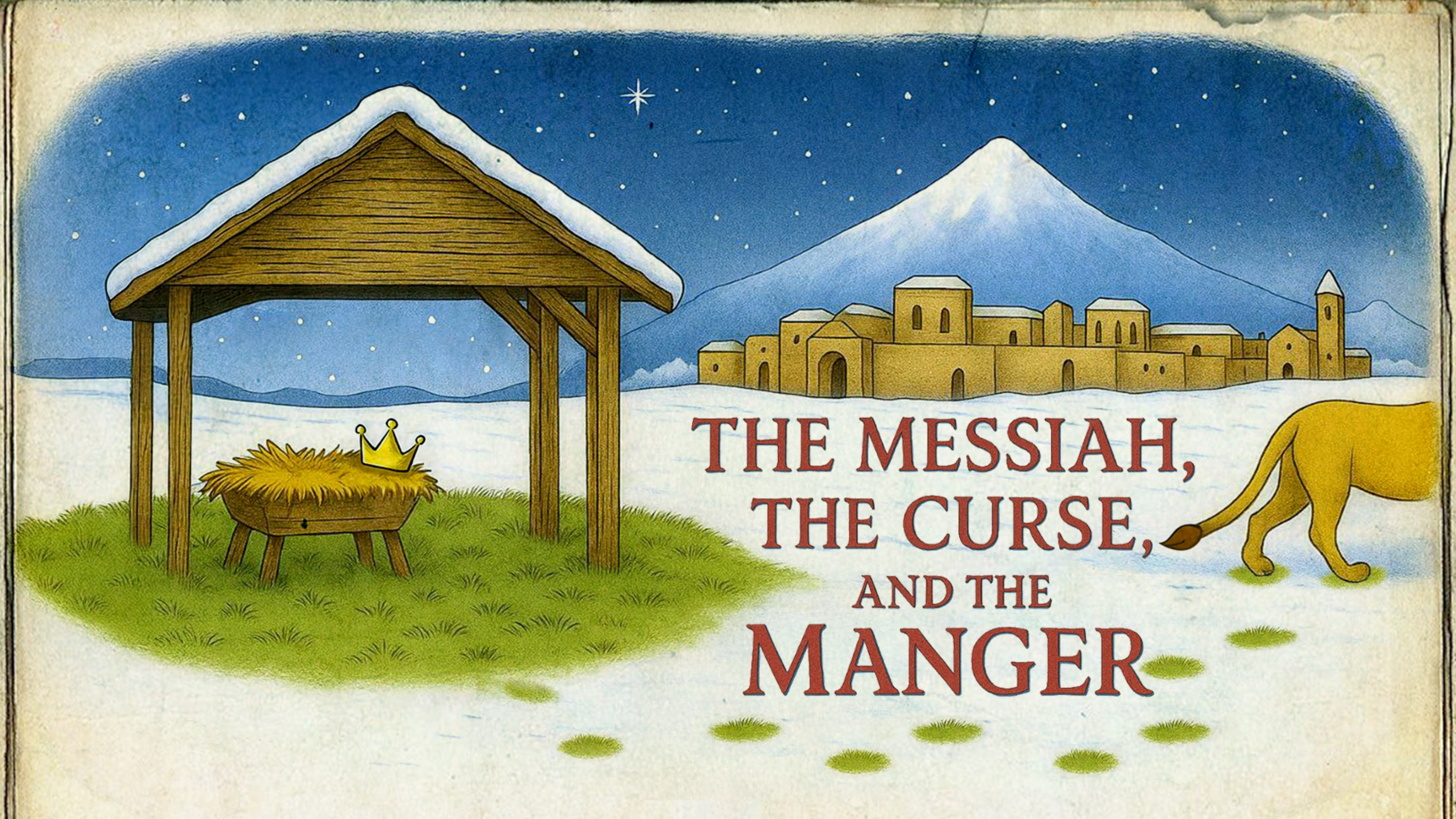




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Why Advent?



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Why did Jesus come?



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The Curse of Sin and the Long Winter



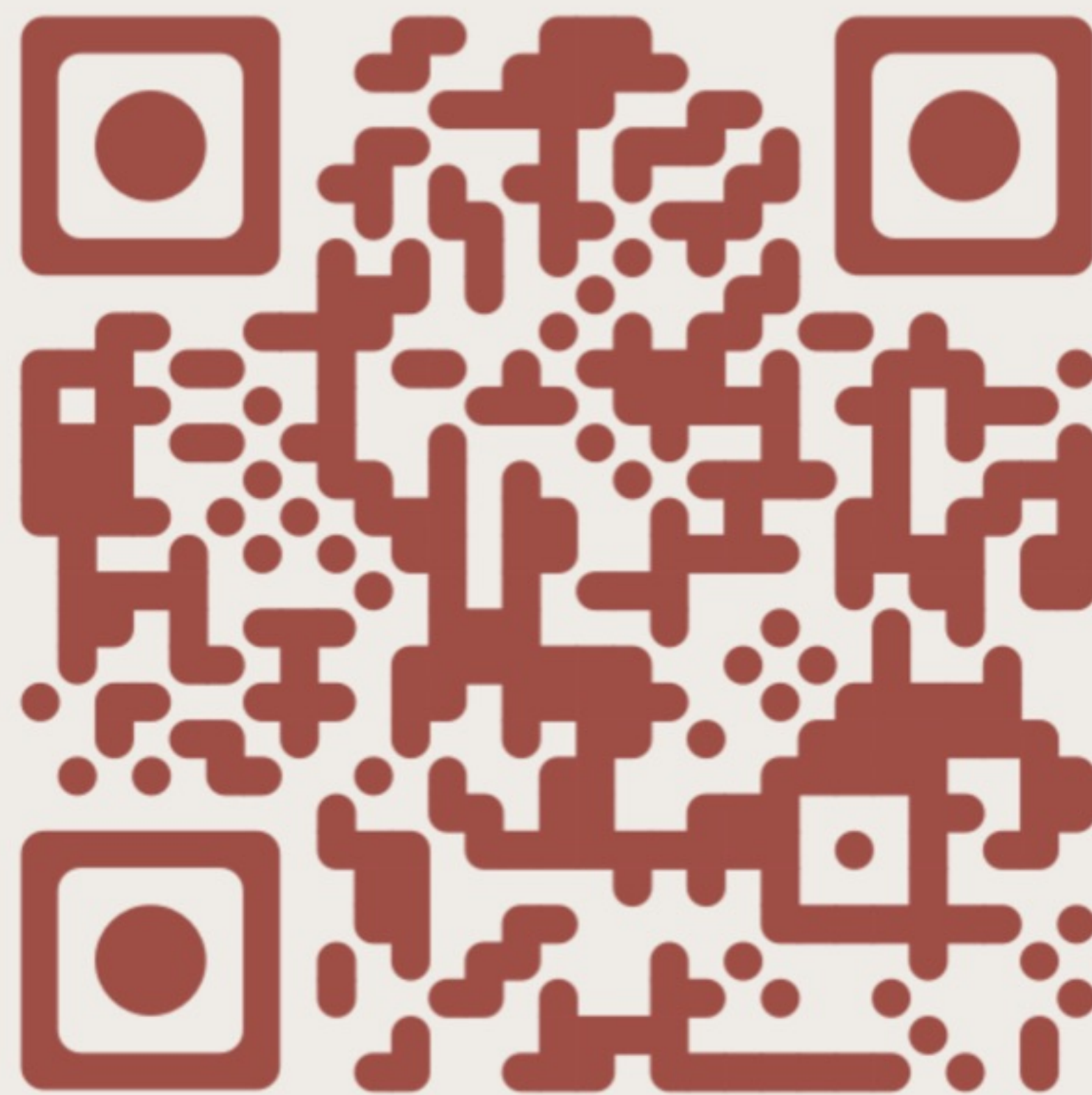
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Genesis 1:31.

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.



Genesis 3:1



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The Lie (vv. 1–5).



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The Choice (v. 6).



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The Shame (vv. 7–8).



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The Blame (vv. 9–13).



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The Curse (vv. 14–19).



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The Separation (vv. 22–24).



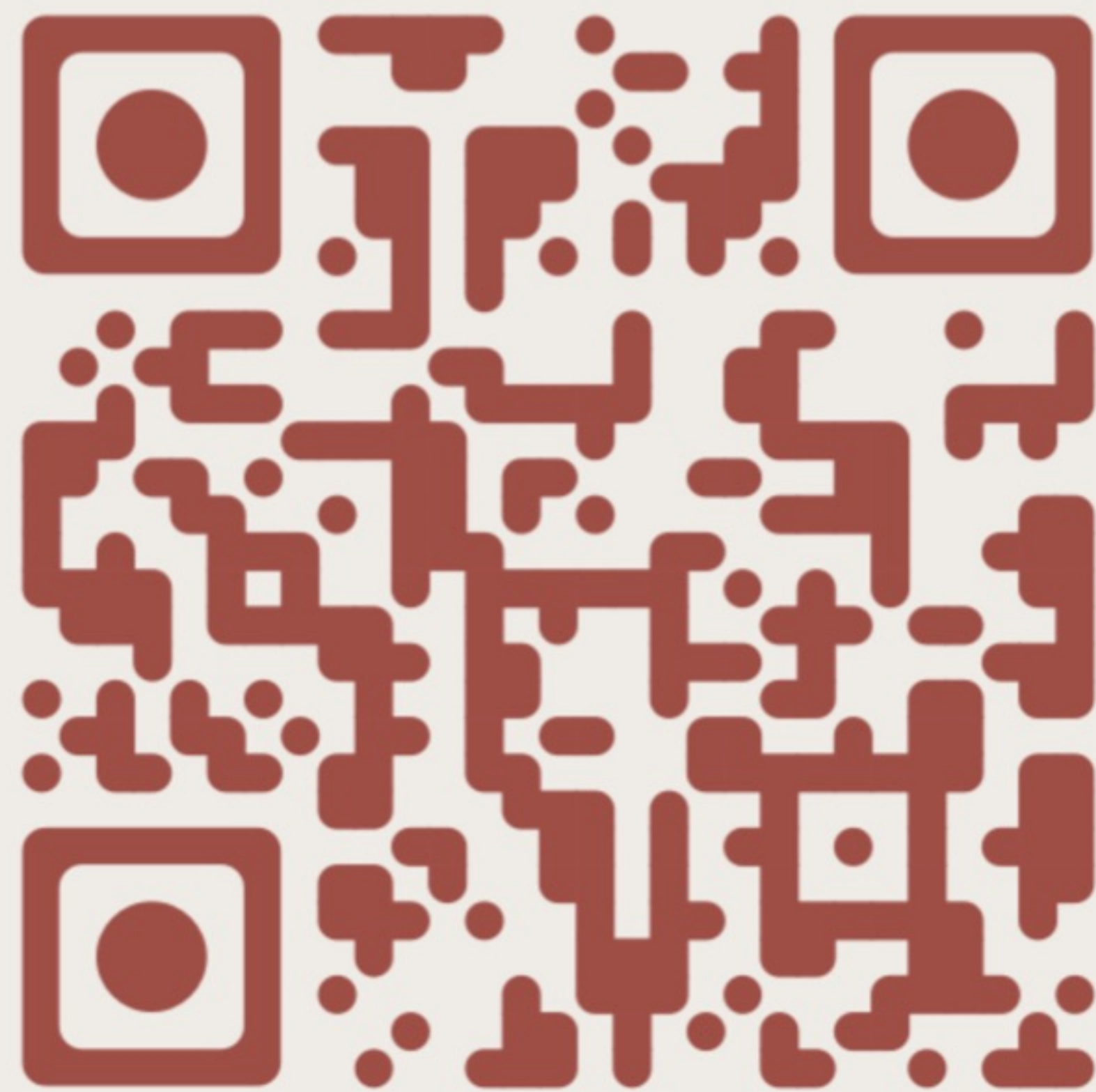
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Why would God allow this?



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Romans 8:18



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Romans 8:20

...For the creation was subjected to
futility, not willingly, but because of
[God] who subjected it, in hope..



Romans 8:21

...that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.



Why Advent? Jesus came.



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**Why did Jesus come?
The curse.**



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Why the curse?
To awaken longing for a Savior.



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The Promise

Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

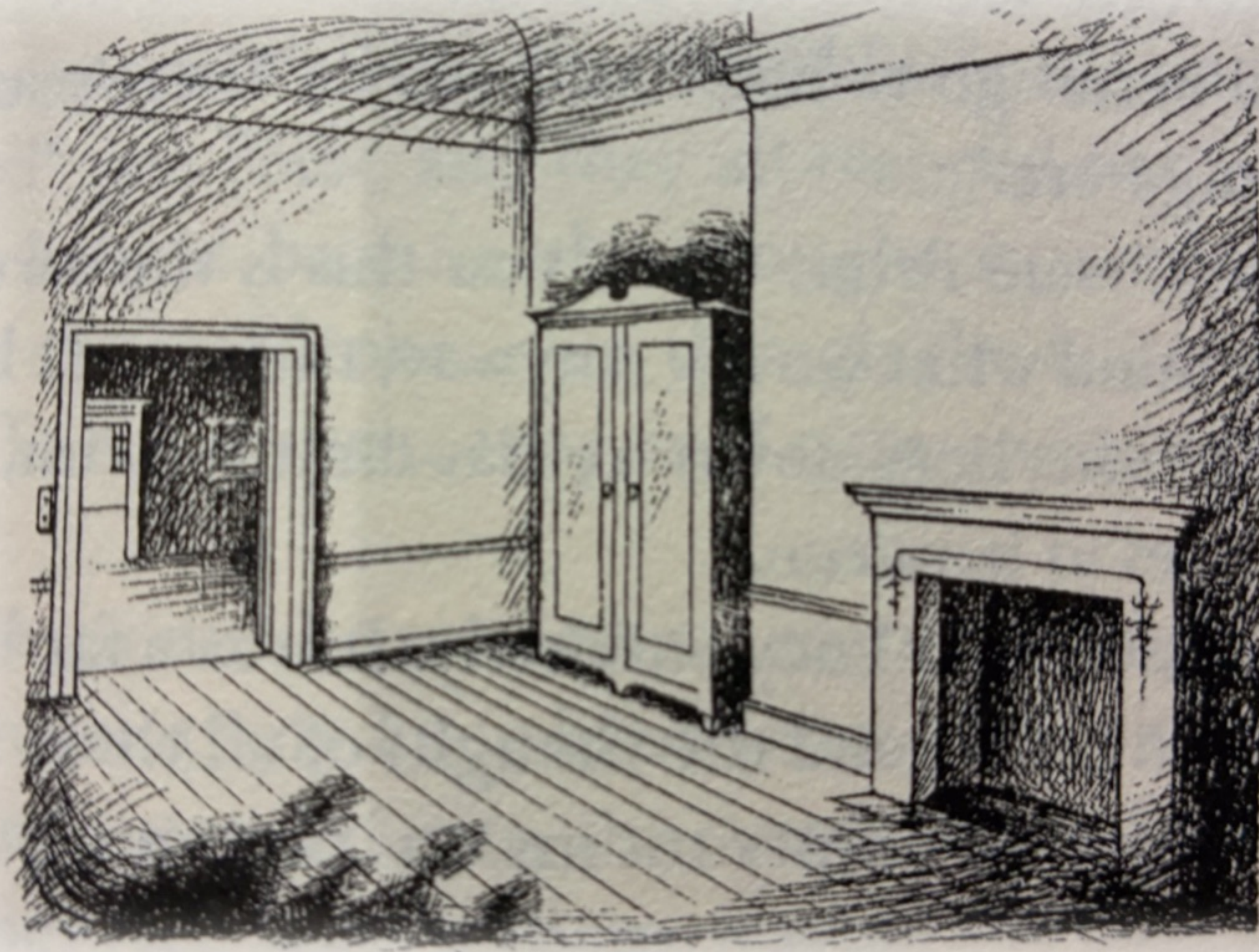


The Picture

Genesis 3:21



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Where do you feel the cold of the curse?



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Isaiah 9:2

**The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light...**

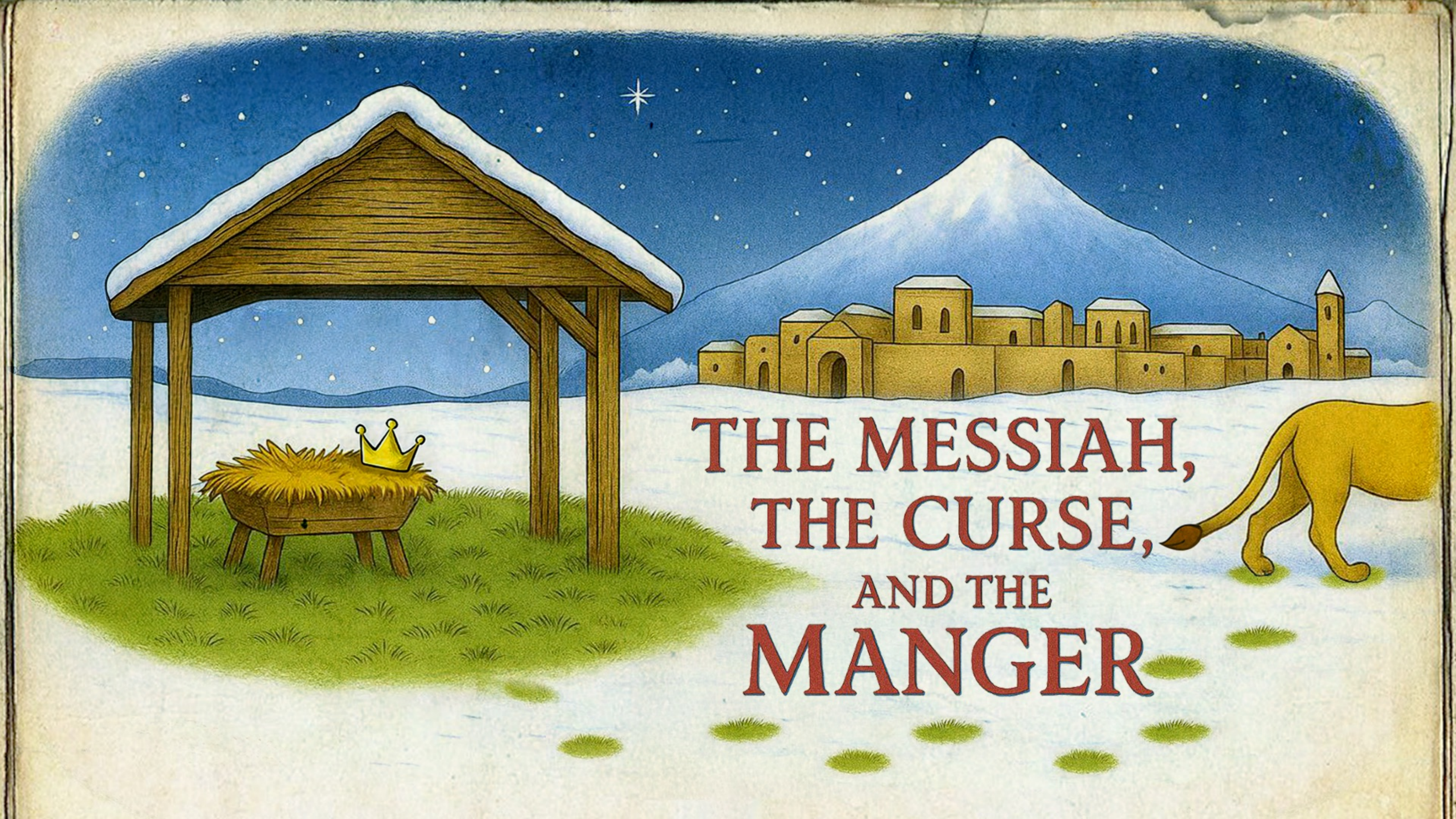


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**Life without Jesus is like winter.
But, Jesus has come.
The curse is broken!**



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