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THE CURSE,  
AND THE  
MANGER



**Before we can grasp what Jesus does for us, we must reckon with Who He is.**



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**We cannot comprehend Christmas until  
we tremble before His glory.**



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**We will not trust His cross, unless we  
are overwhelmed by King Jesus.**





**Jesus Christ is LORD.  
Philippians 2:11**



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# Jesus – a specific human born to Mary in Bethlehem



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# Christ – the Anointed Savior promised from the Old Testament



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**LORD – identity: God; status:  
Sovereign King**



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# The Eternal God

## John 1:1-5, 14, 18



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**Jesus is God in the flesh.**



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# The Supreme God

## Colossians 1:13-23



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**Jesus is ultimate.  
Jesus is preeminent, supreme, first.**



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# The Holy, Ruling King

## Revelation 1:12-20



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**John knew Jesus intimately – and still  
fell at His feet as though dead.**



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**We cannot comprehend Jesus' coming  
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**“Course he isn’t safe. But He’s good.  
He’s the King, I tell you.”**



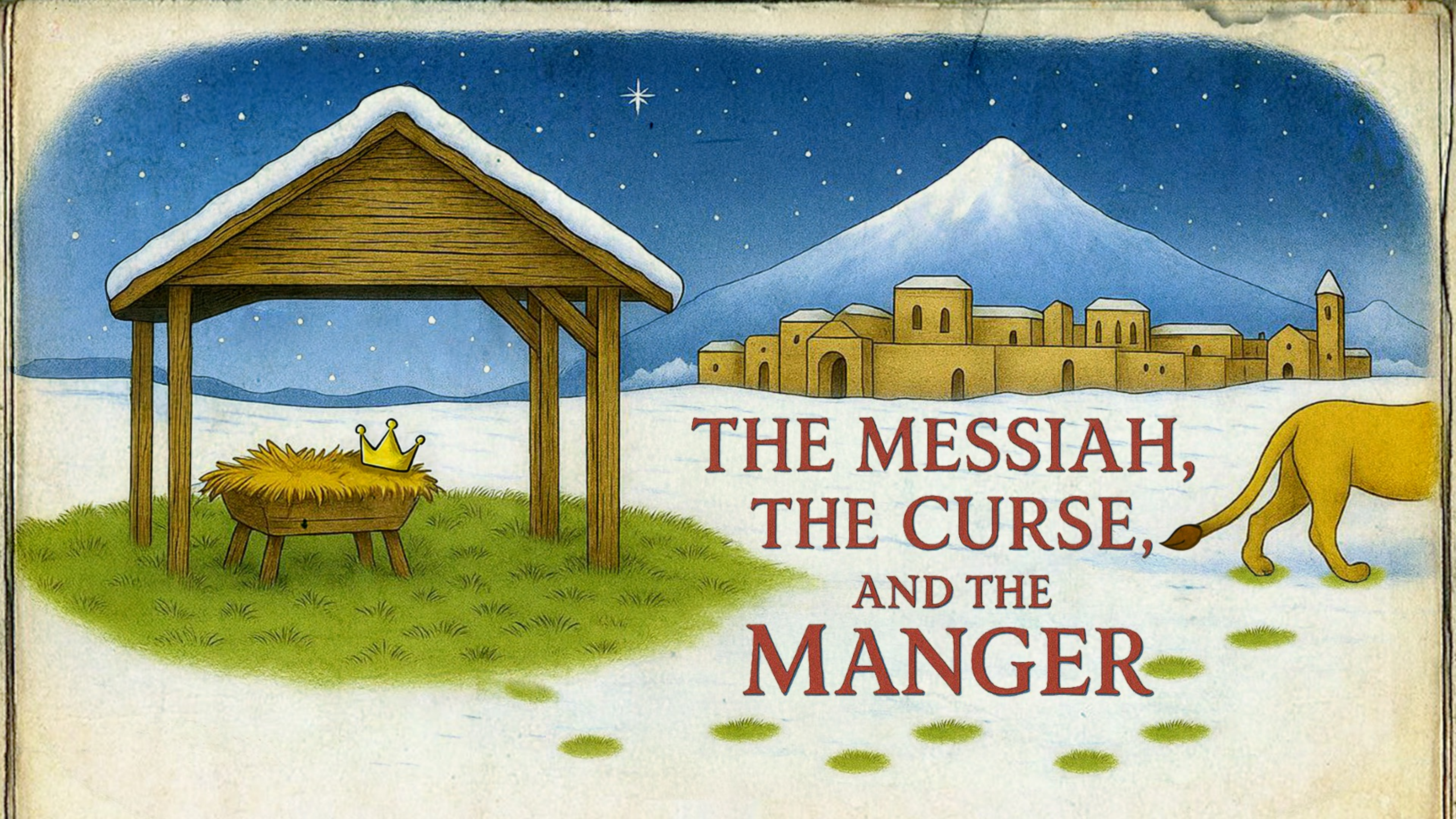
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**An Unsafe Prayer:**  
**Lord Jesus, reveal Your glory to me.**  
**Make me tremble in awe and make me**  
**trust You completely.**







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