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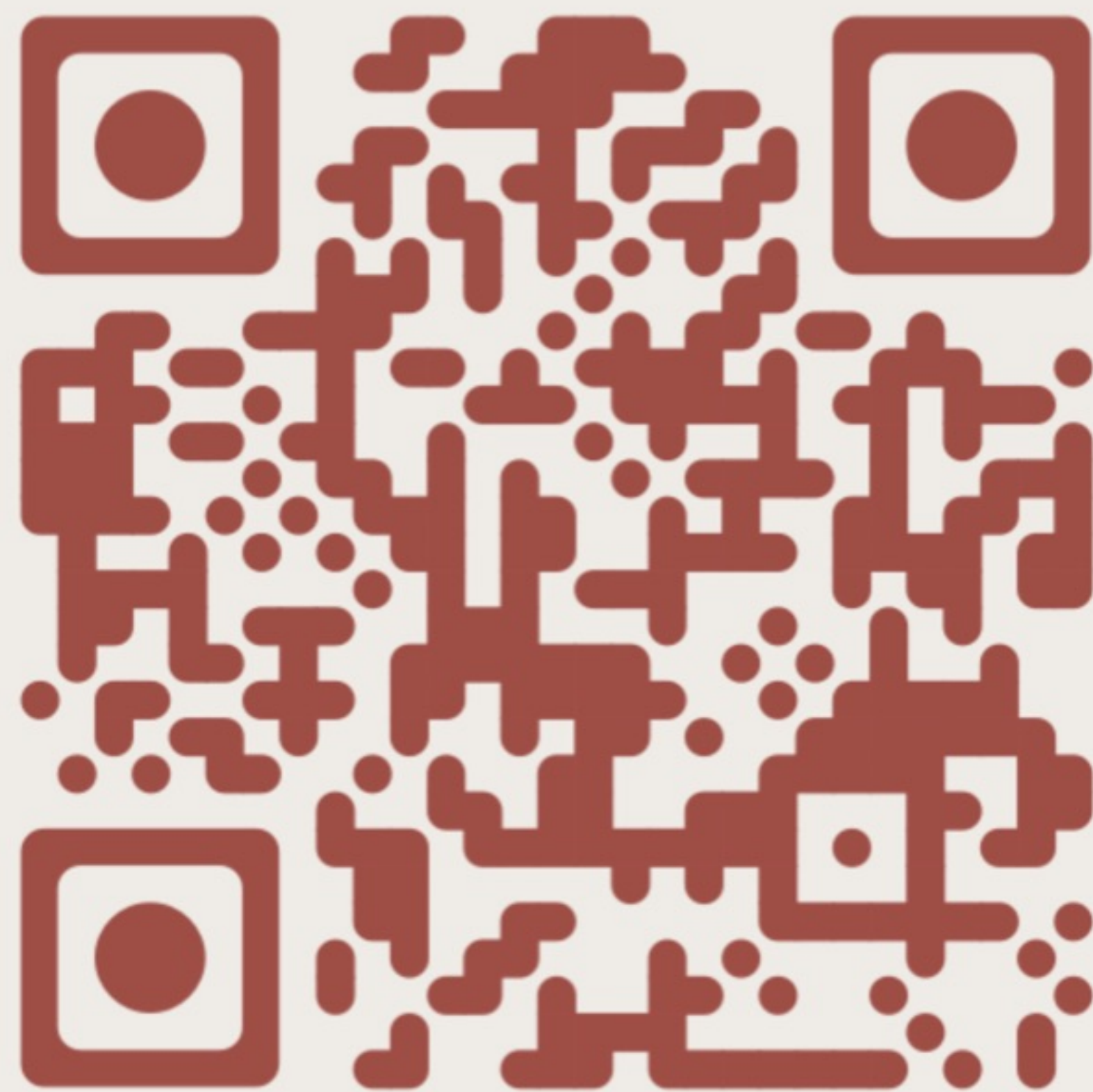
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**From the manger to the cross,  
Jesus came to take our place  
so we could come home.**



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# Isaiah 53:3



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# Jesus takes what we caused

## Isaiah 53:2-6



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## Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

But He was pierced for our  
transgressions; He was crushed for our  
iniquities; upon Him was the  
chastisement that brought us peace, and  
with His wounds we are healed.



# Jesus surrenders to injustice

## Isaiah 53:7-9



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**The Servant-Savior must be perfectly  
righteous (without sin).**



**The Servant-Savior must be fully  
human.**



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**The Servant-Savior must be fully  
divine (God).**



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**Jesus is conceived by the Holy Spirit  
(divine); born of the virgin, Mary,  
(human); and without sin.**



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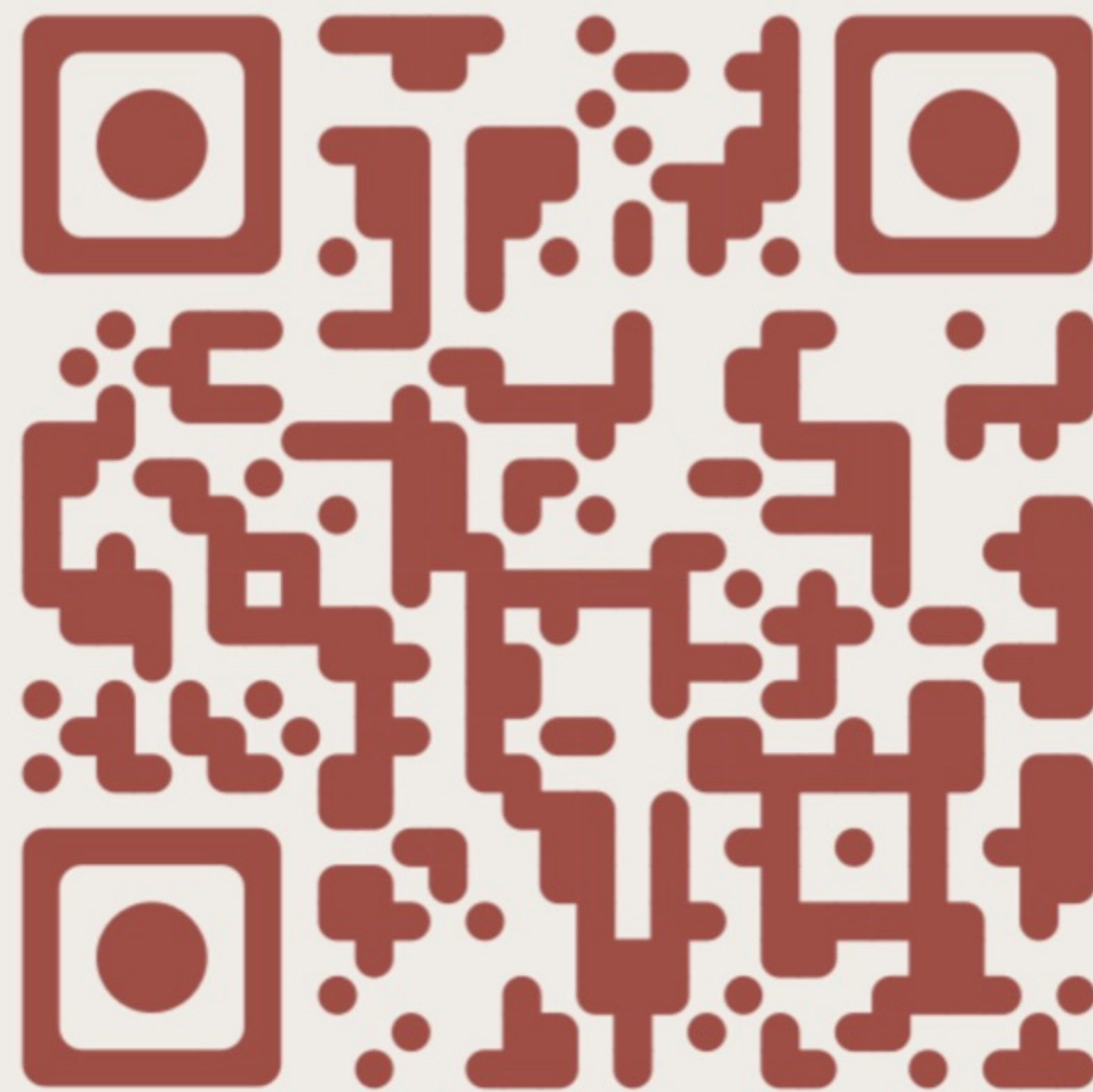
# The Purpose & Power of Substitution

## Isaiah 53:10-12



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# Romans 3:21



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## Romans 3:23-25 (ESV)

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, Whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood to be received by faith...



# Justified

- Legally – acquitted
- Relationally – reconciled
- Covenantally - restored



# Redemption - Jesus paid



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# Propitiation – quenching wrath



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## 1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

For Christ also suffered once for sins,  
the righteous for the unrighteous, that  
He might bring us to God, being put to  
death in the flesh but made alive in the  
spirit...



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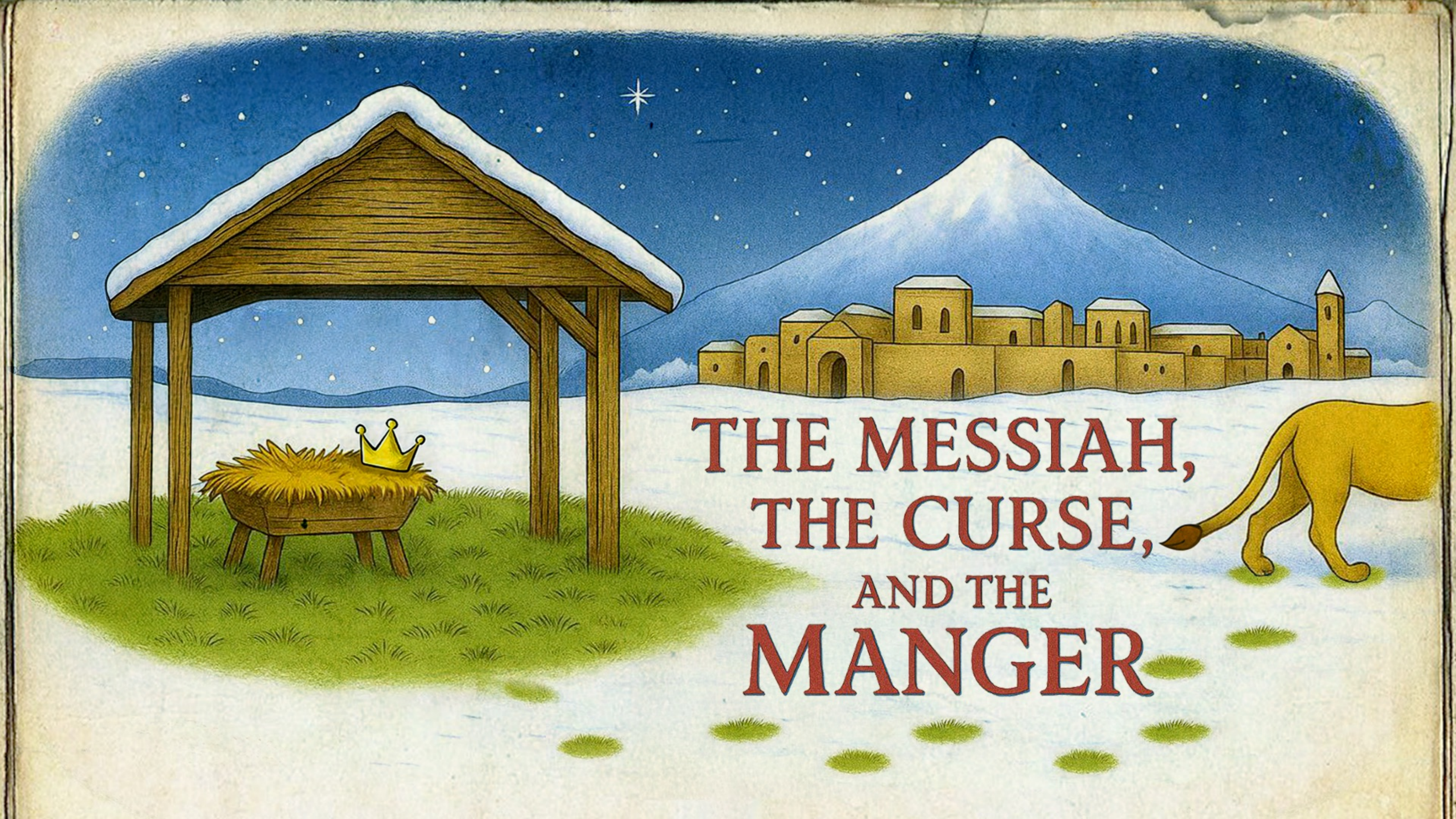


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**Jesus Wonder**  
**Schedule a moment to reflect on what**  
**Jesus' birth, death, and resurrection**  
**mean for you.**



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