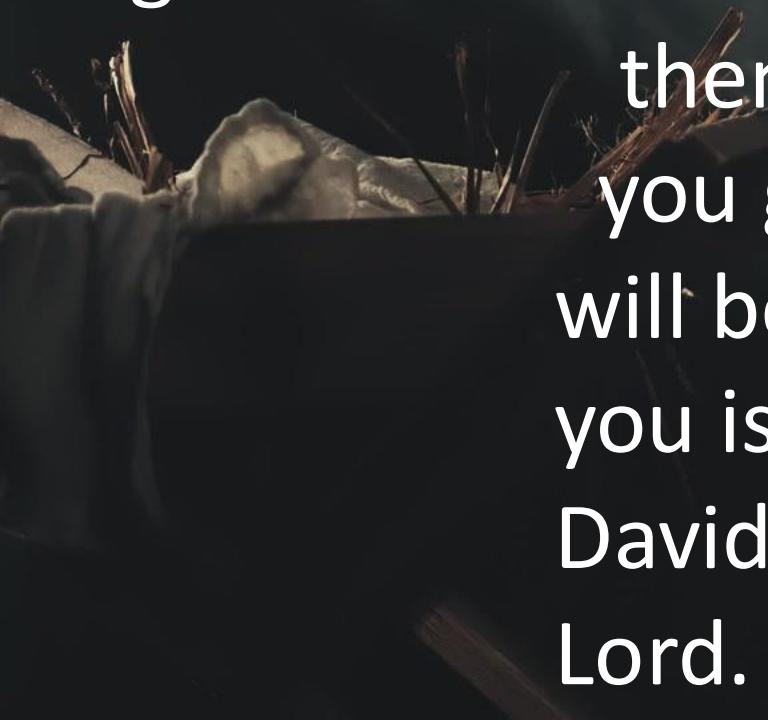




CHRISTMAS IN A MANGER

Luke 2:8-11_{ESV}

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰And the angel said to



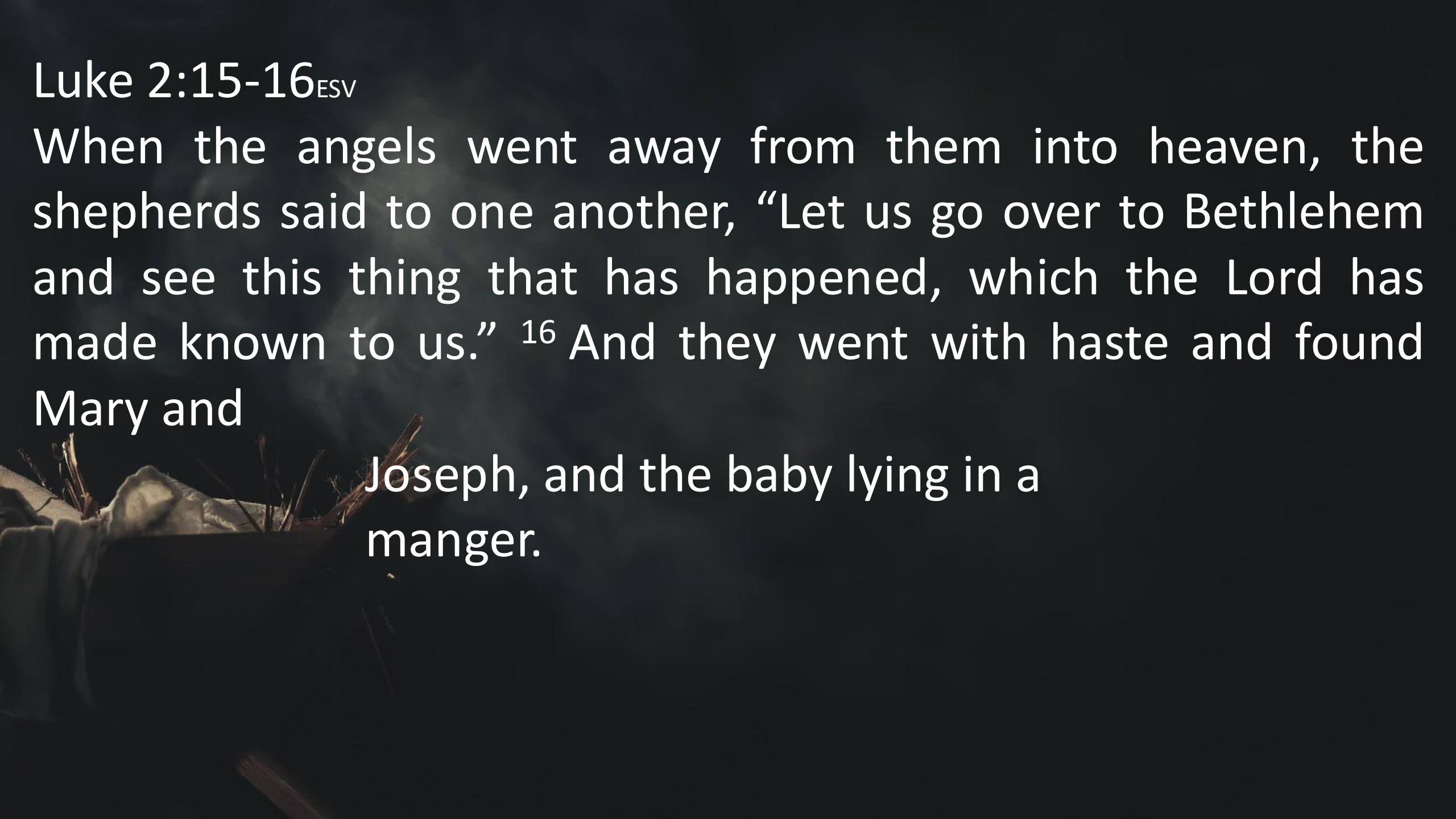
them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:12-14_{ESV}

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

Luke 2:15-16_{ESV}

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they went with haste and found Mary and



Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

Isaiah 7:14_{ESV}

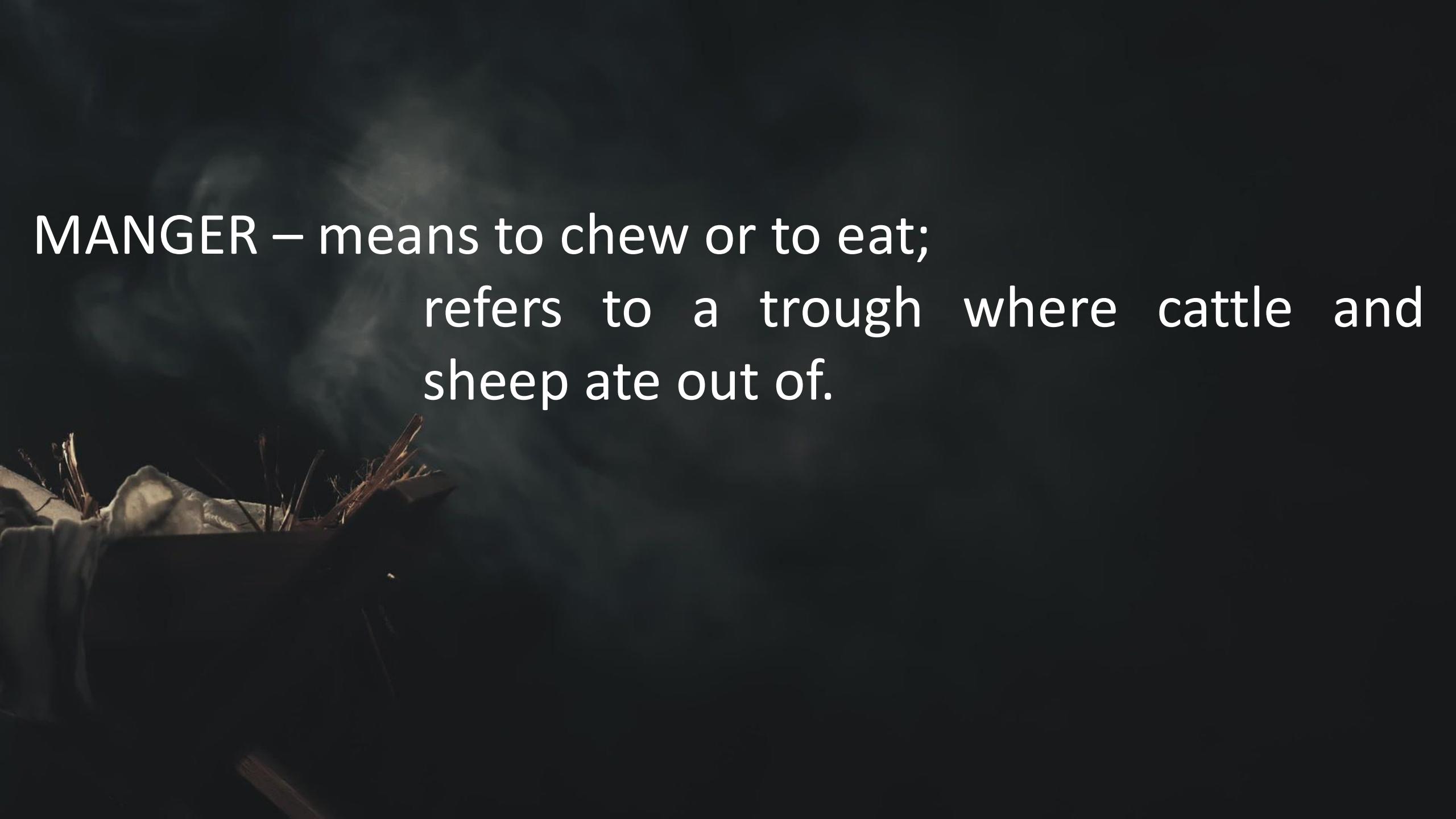
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Luke 2:12_{ESV}

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MANGER – means to chew or to eat;
refers to a trough where cattle and
sheep ate out of.



Luke 2:13-14_{ESV}

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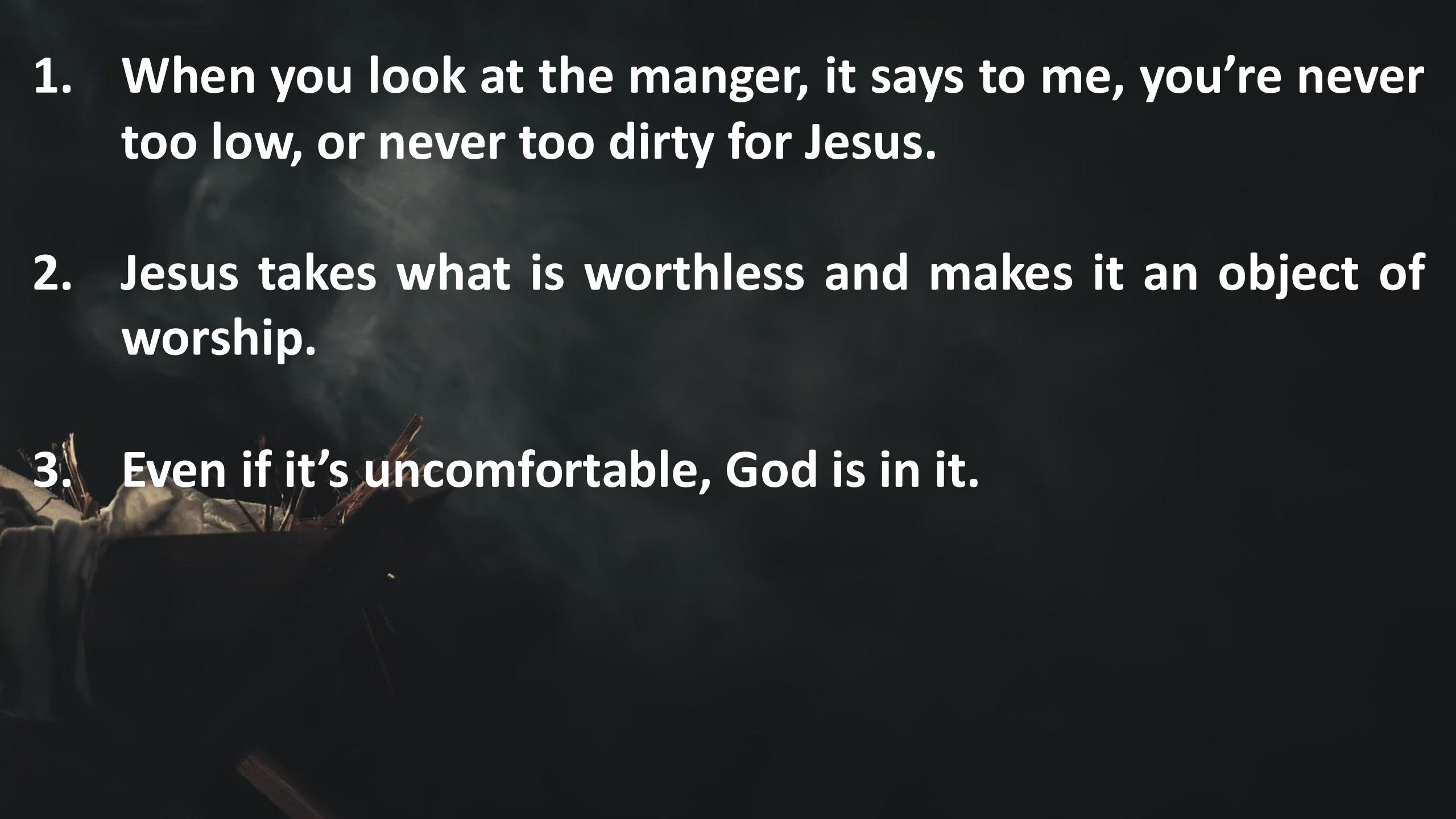


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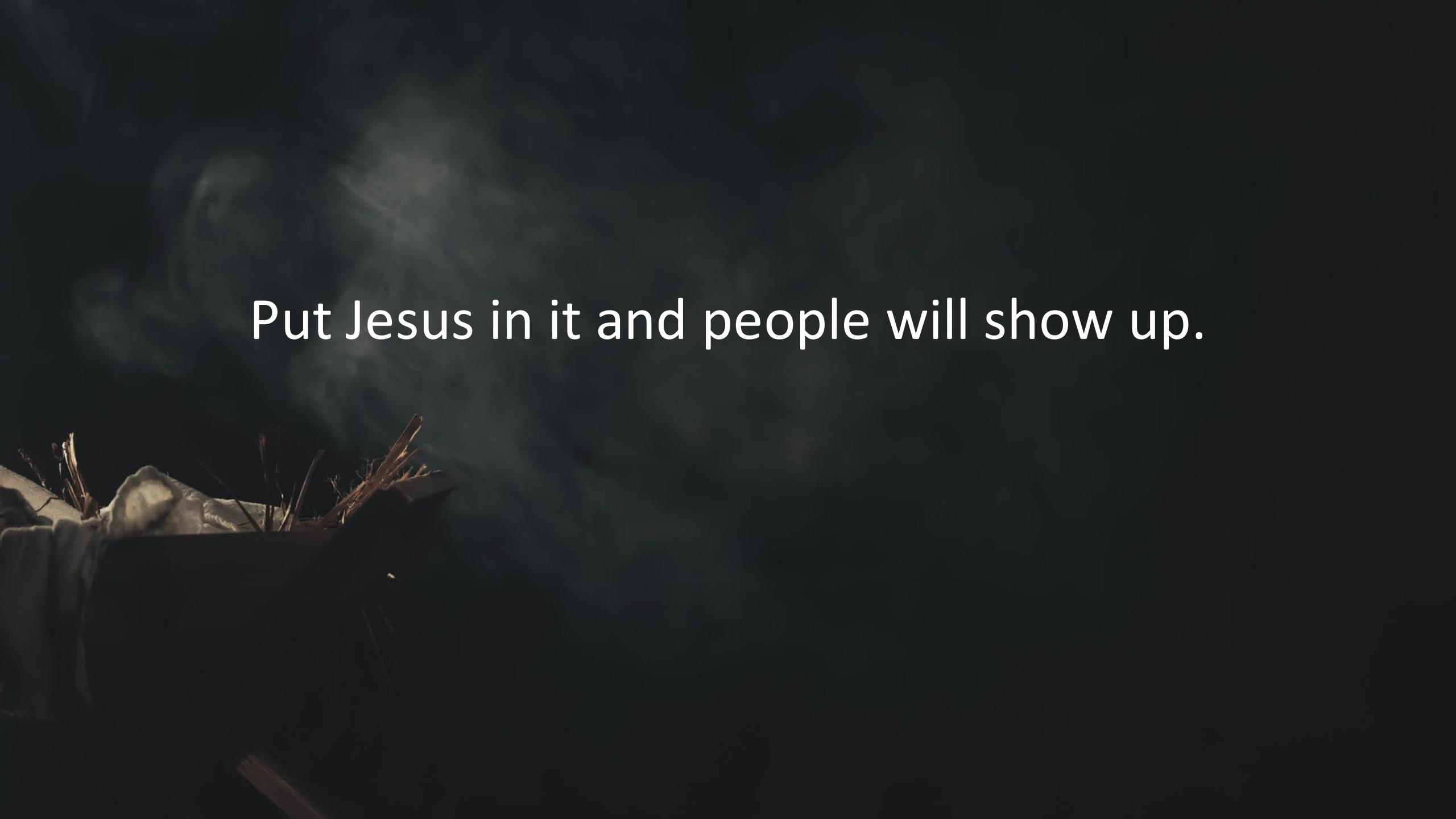




1. When you look at the manger, it says to me, you're never too low, or never too dirty for Jesus.
2. Jesus takes what is worthless and makes it an object of worship.
3. Even if it's uncomfortable, God is in it.

Jesus was born in a mess...
To bring a miracle out of that mess.

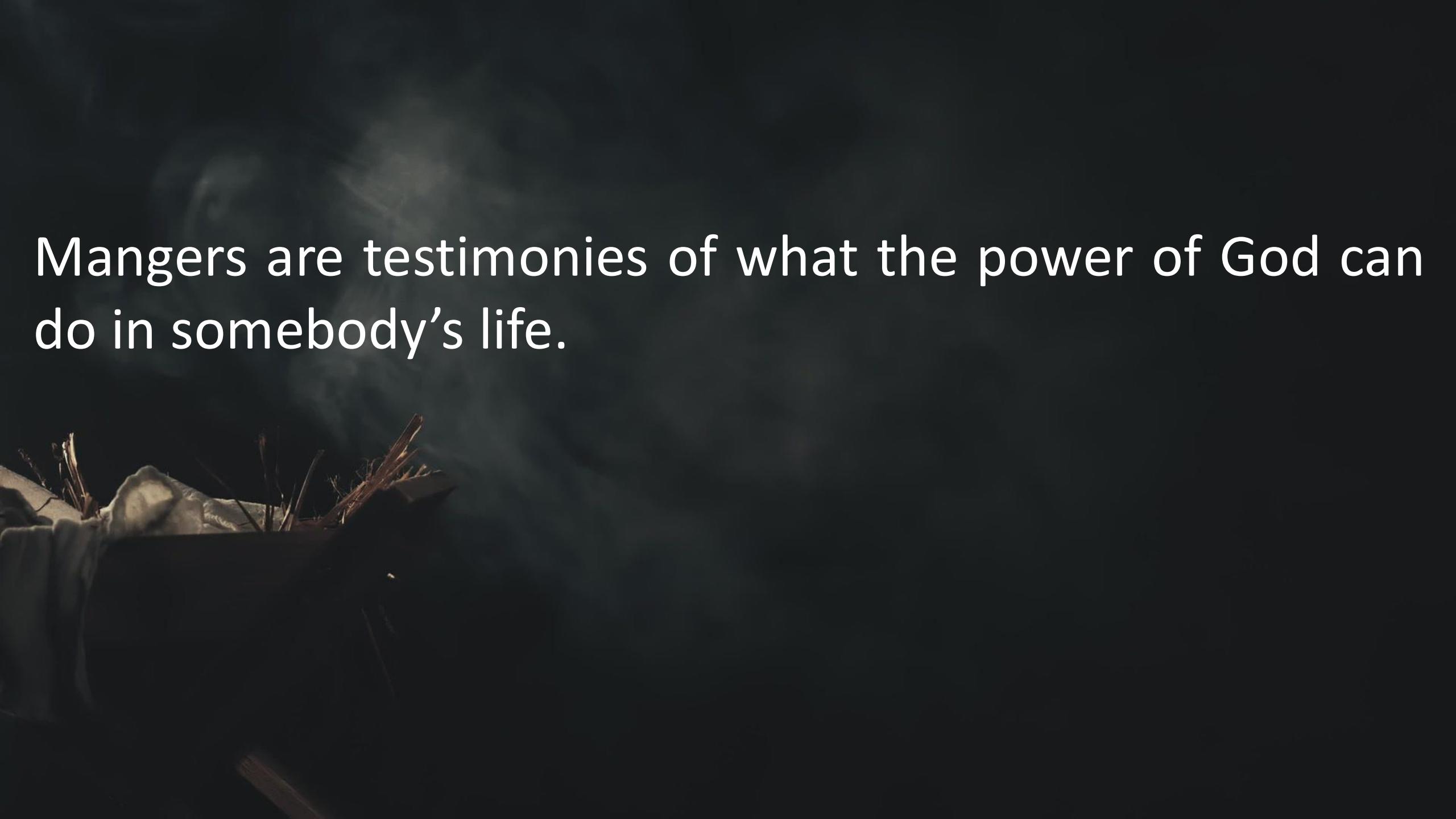


A dark, atmospheric image showing a person lying in a field of tall grass. The person is partially obscured by the dark, silhouetted grass. The background is a dark, cloudy sky.

Put Jesus in it and people will show up.

He came to a manger, so you could go to
a mansion.





Mangers are testimonies of what the power of God can do in somebody's life.



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