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# *Immanuel: God with Us*

Matthew 1 & Isaiah 7

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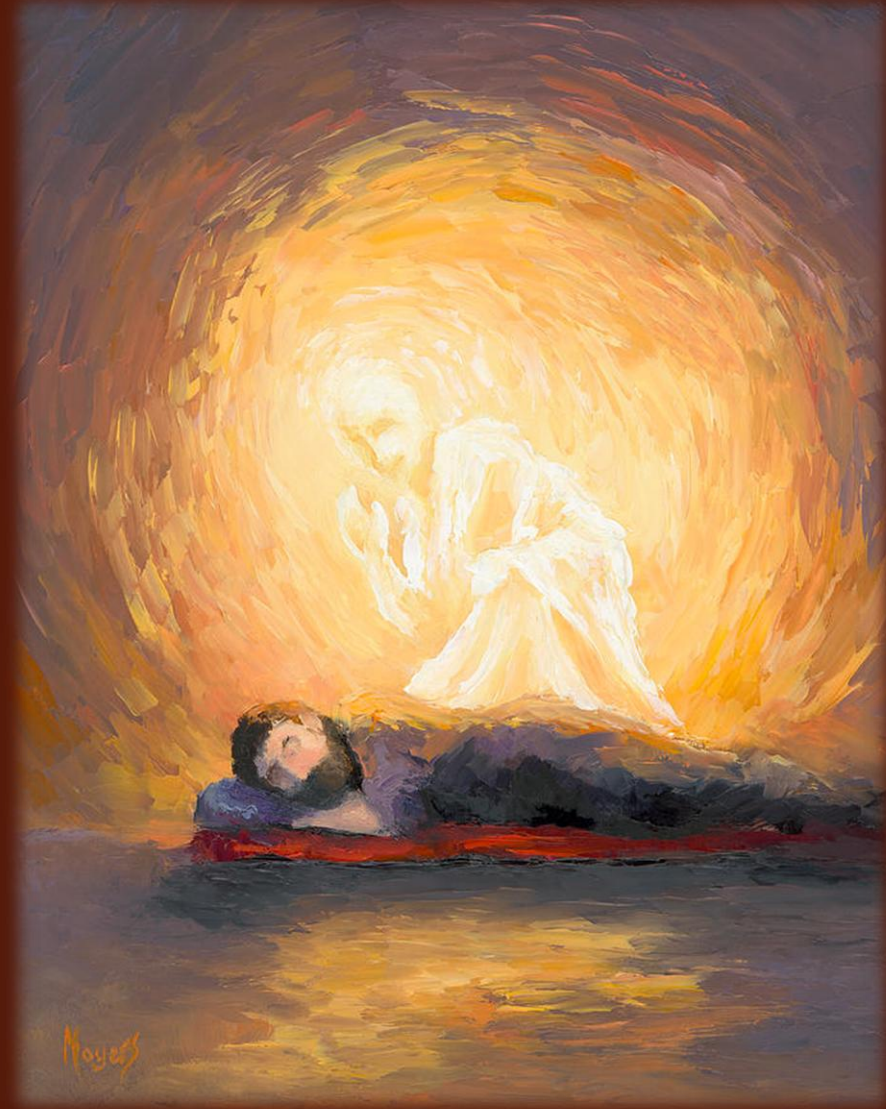
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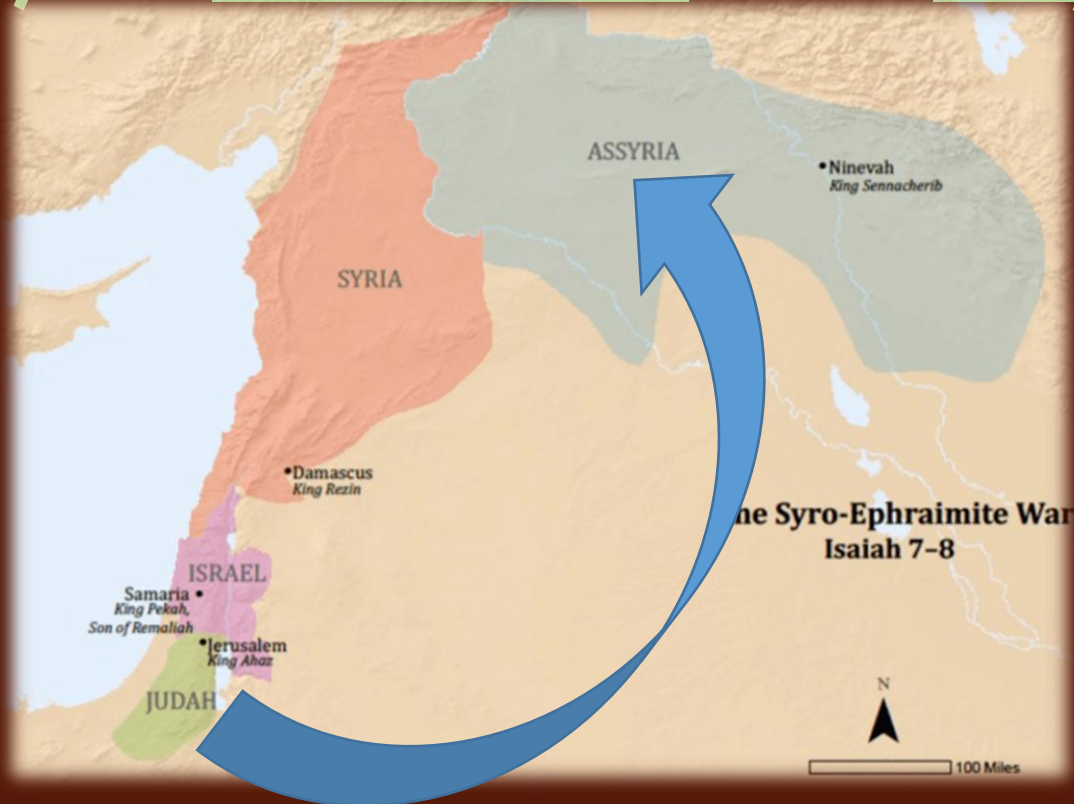
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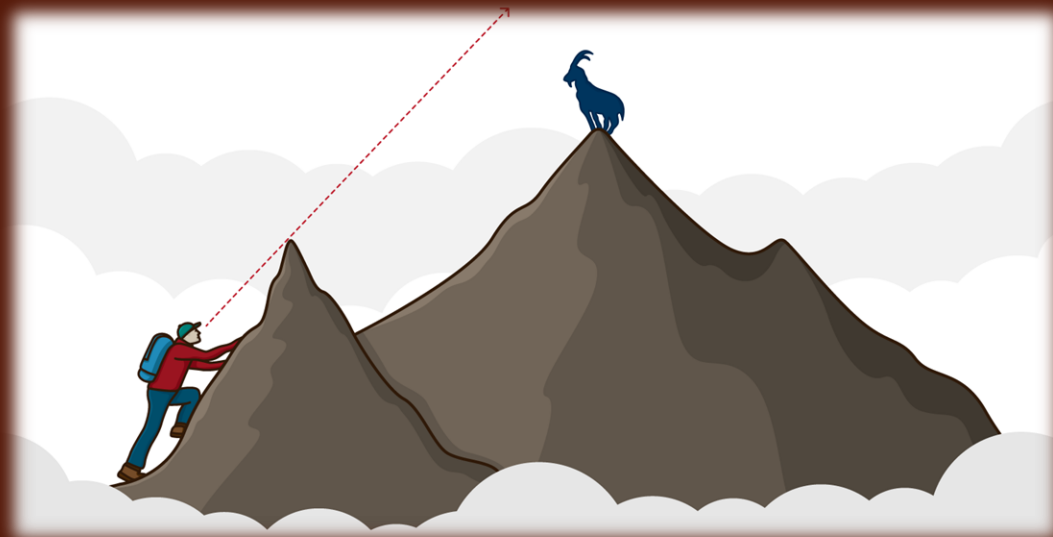
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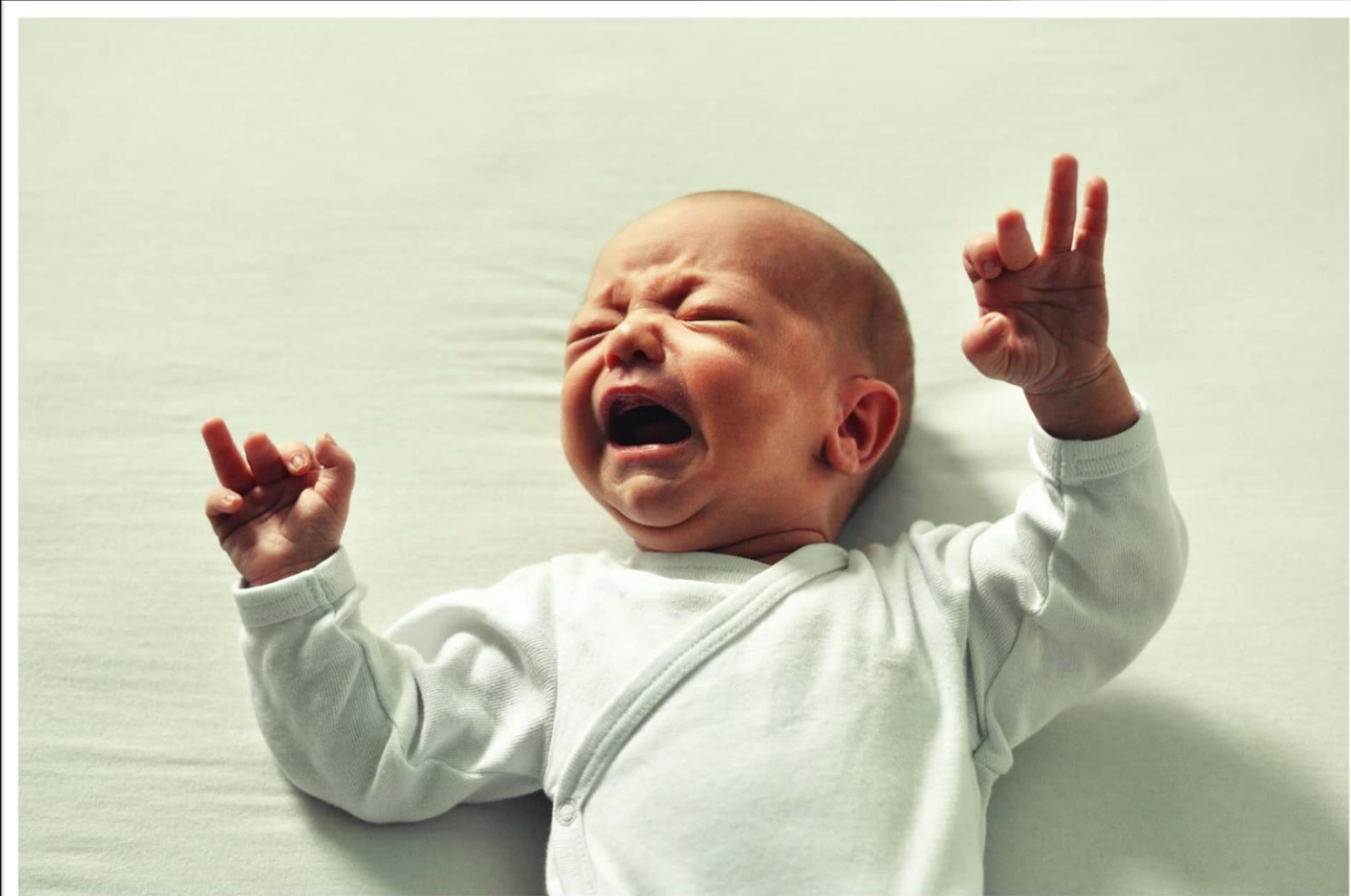
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