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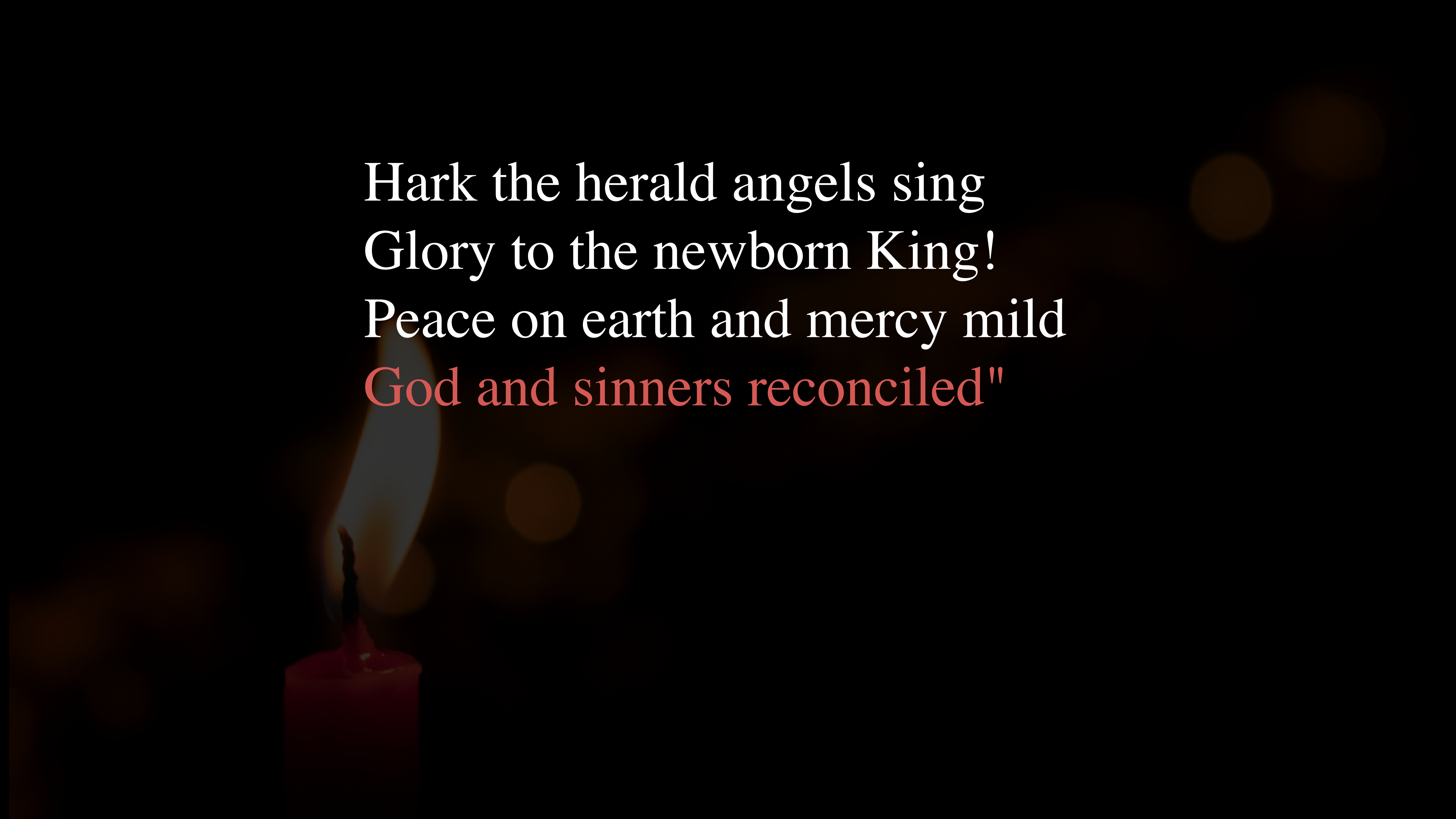
# ADVENT

## God & Sinners Reconciled

*The Unsurpassed Supremacy of Jesus*

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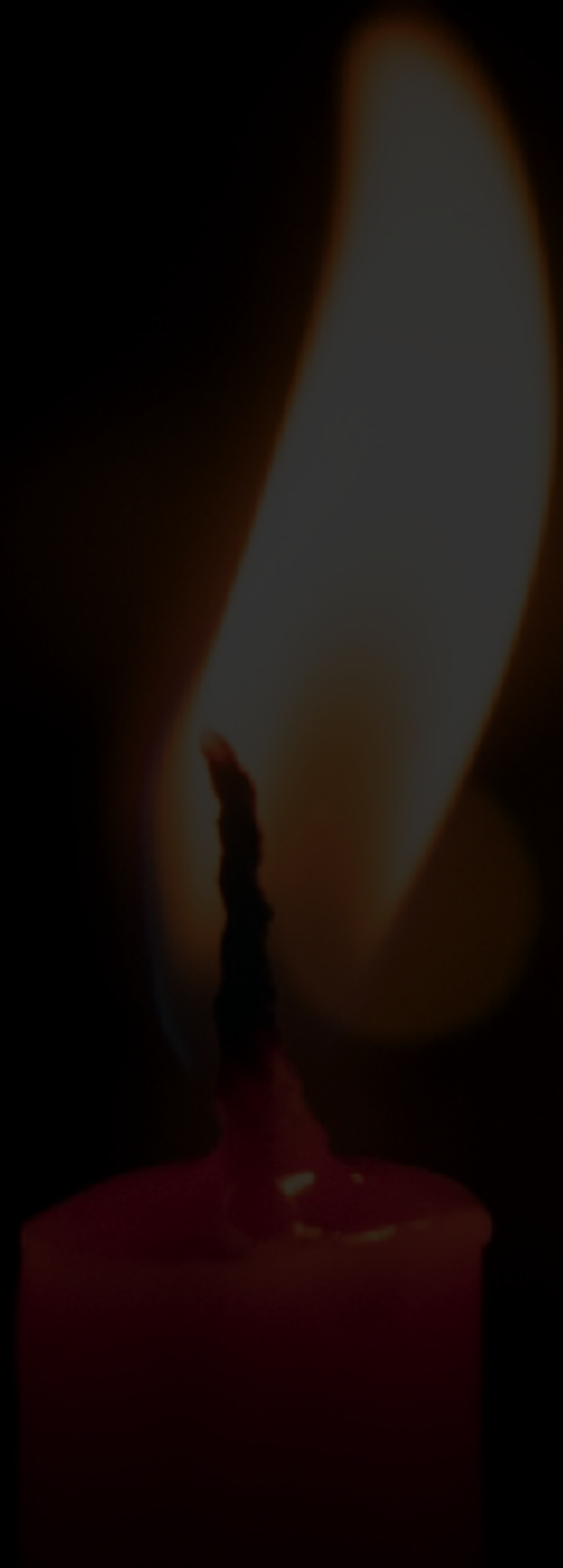
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*“To call Christ the image of God is to say that in Him the being and nature of God have been perfectly manifested—that in Him the invisible has become visible.”*

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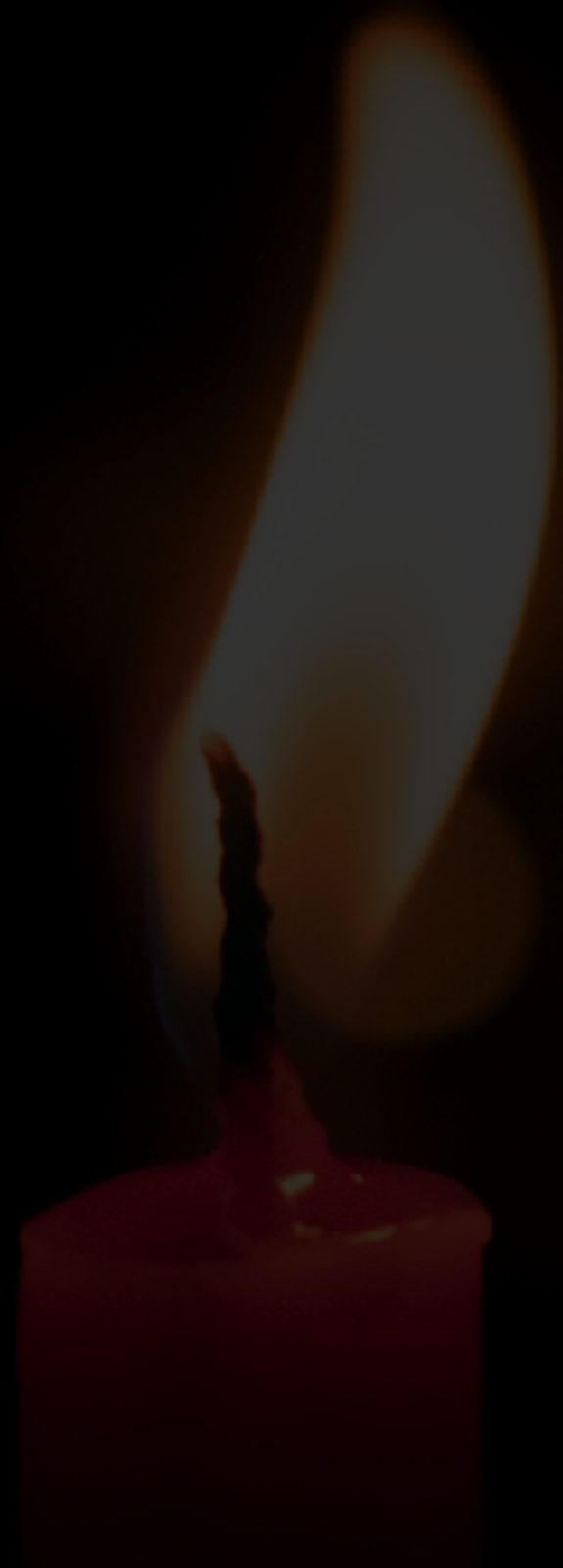
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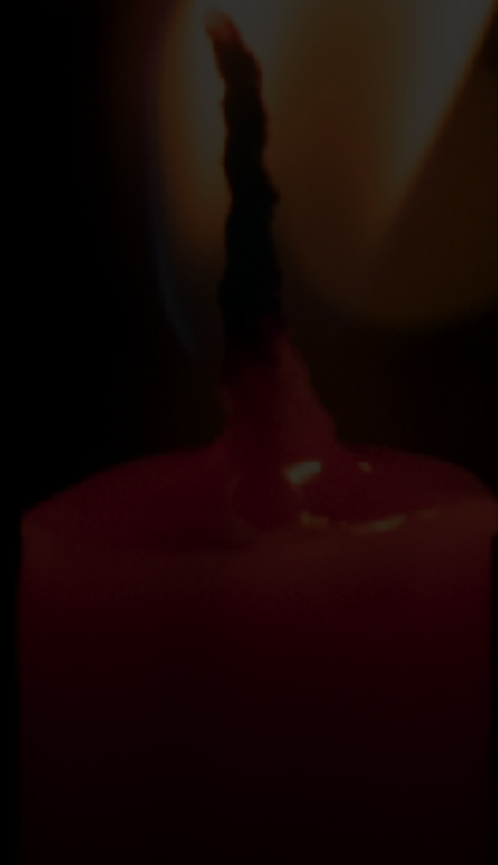


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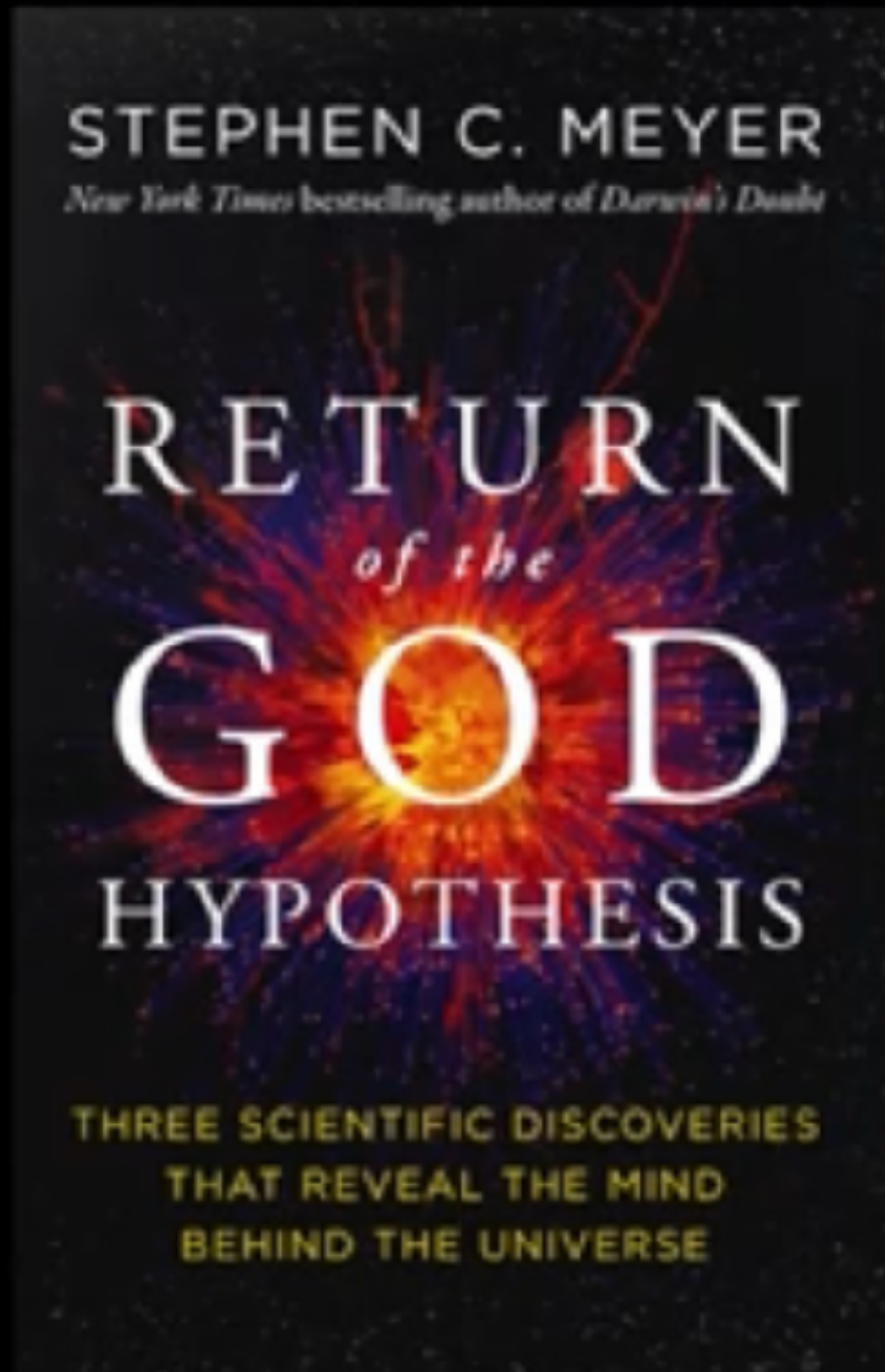
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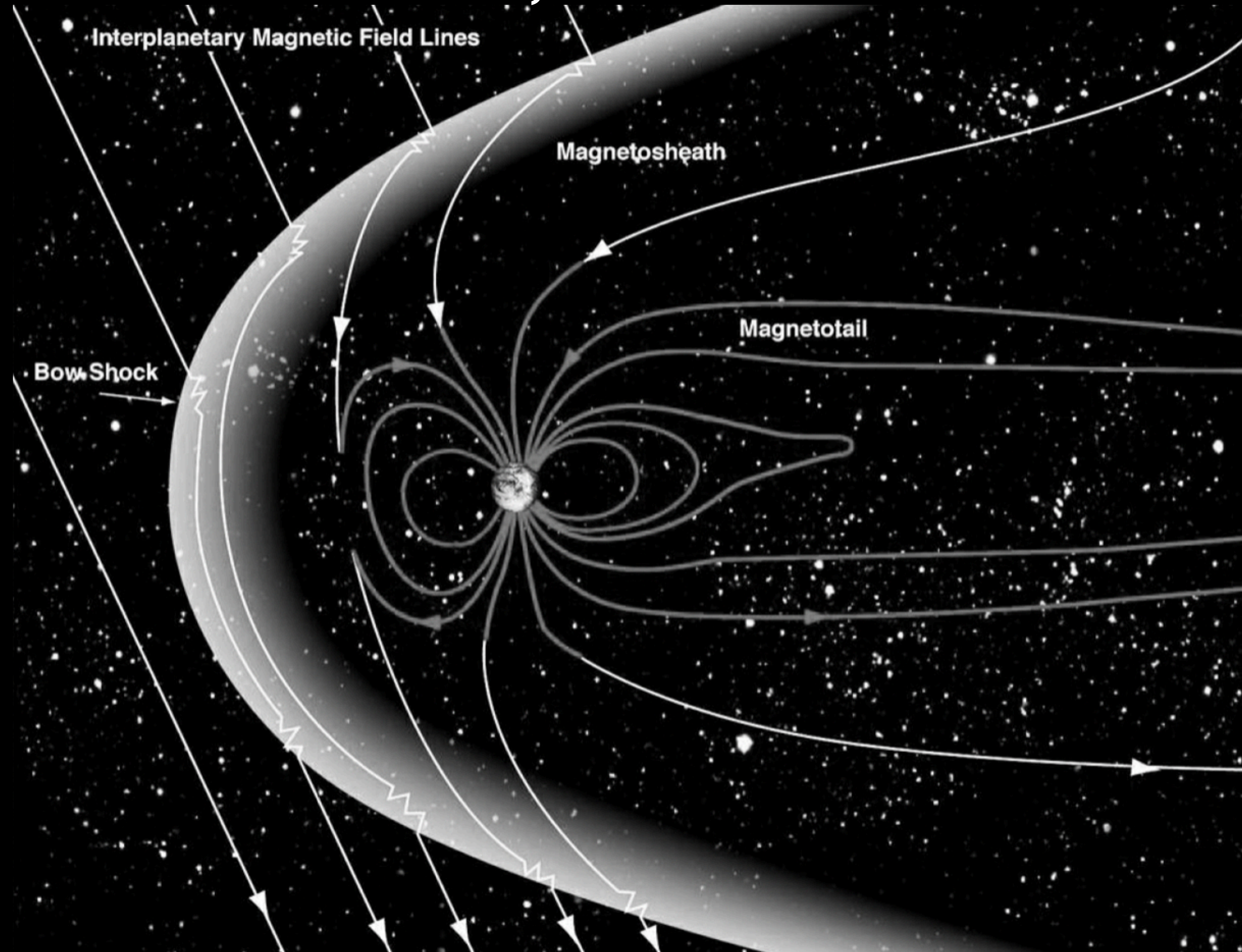
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