

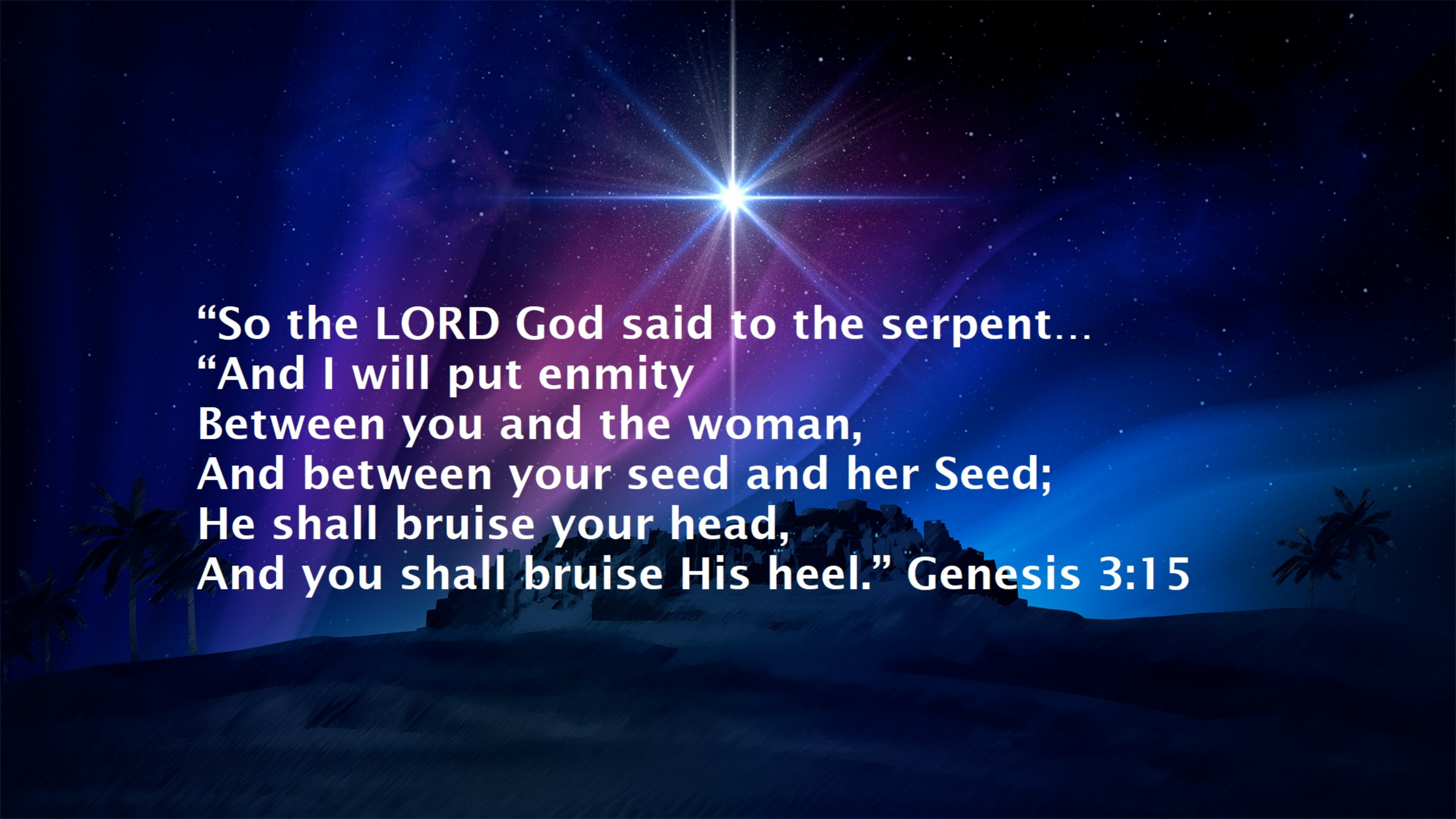


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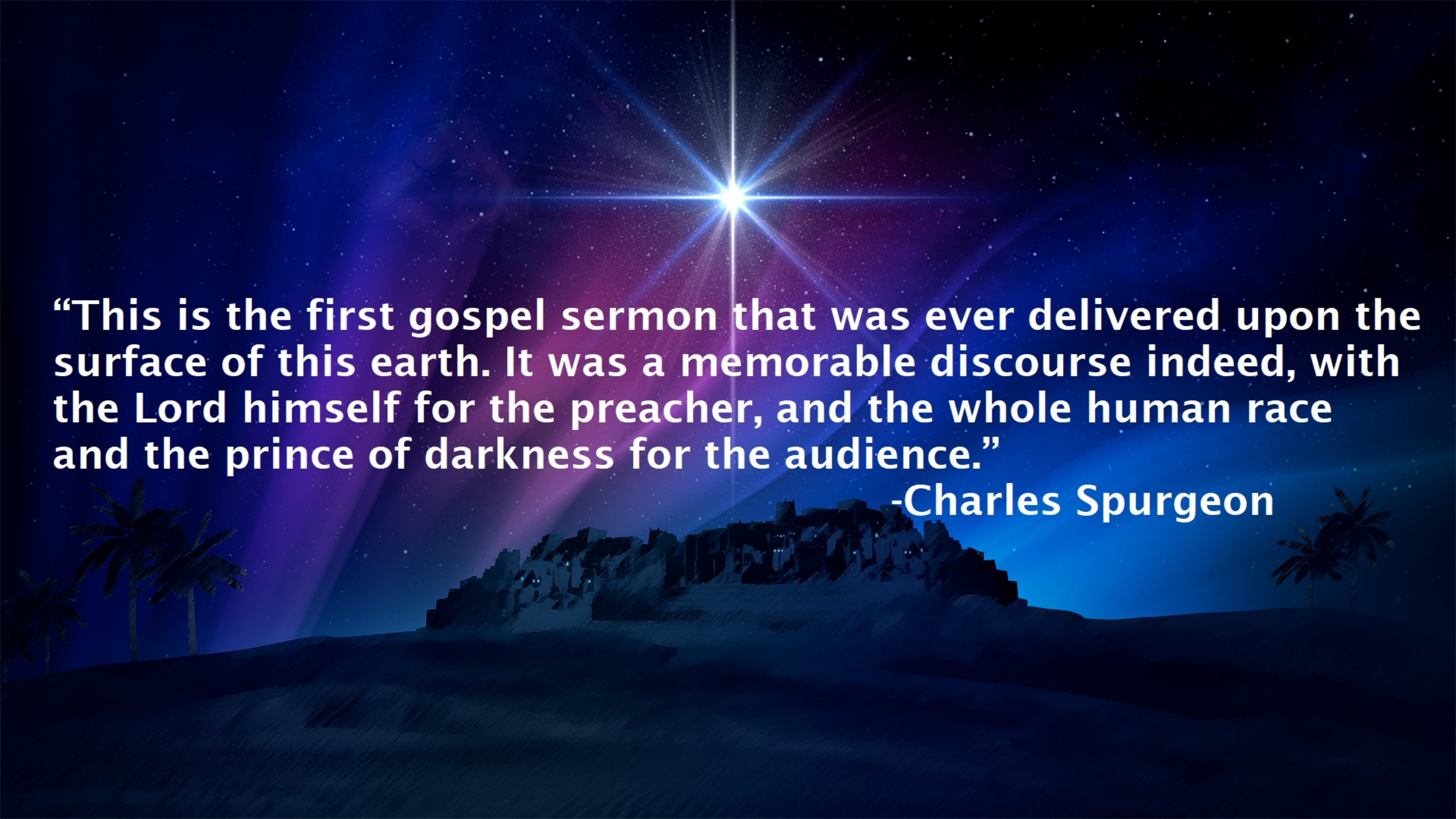
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## **3 Biblical Story-lines that lead you to hope in Christ**

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of One who will destroy the serpent.**



**“So the LORD God said to the serpent...  
“And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.” Genesis 3:15**




**“This is the first gospel sermon that was ever delivered upon the surface of this earth. It was a memorable discourse indeed, with the Lord himself for the preacher, and the whole human race and the prince of darkness for the audience.”**

**-Charles Spurgeon**

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- **A child born in the line of Seth, Shem, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah, Jesse, David, and Solomon.**
  - **A physical descendant of David and legal heir to the throne through Solomon.**
  - **A lineage that was threatened by extinction in the time of the divided kingdom and in the time of Esther.**
  - **A child born of a virgin (Mary) in difficult circumstances in fulfilling prophecy (Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23).**

A night sky with a bright star in the center, emitting a cross-shaped light pattern. The sky is dark blue with many small stars. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of palm trees and rolling hills.

**“So all the generations from Abraham to David  
are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity  
in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the  
captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.”**

**Matthew 1:17**

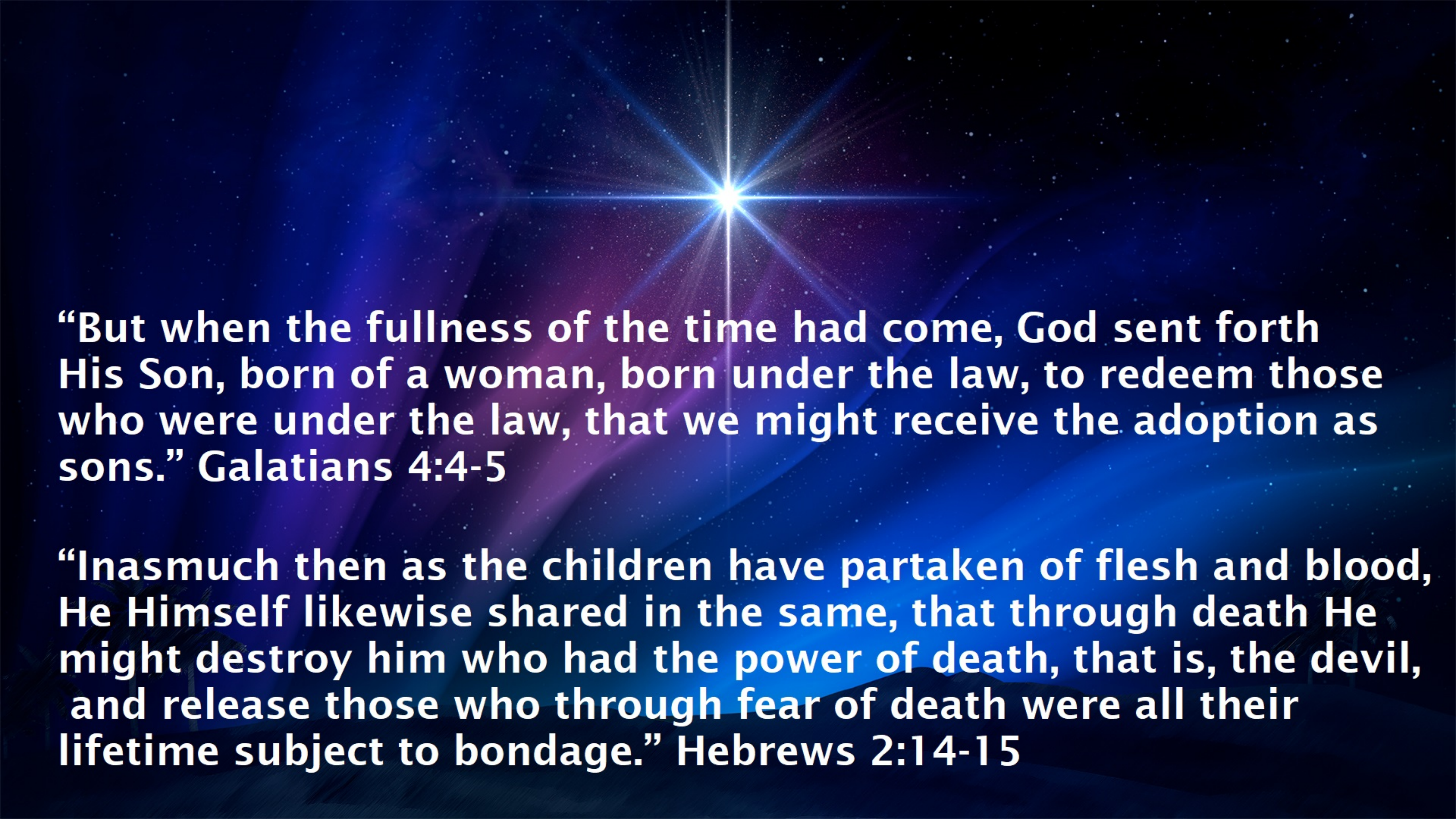
A night sky with a bright starburst in the center, emitting rays of light. The sky is dark blue and purple, with many small stars. In the foreground, there is a silhouette of a city or town on a hill, with some palm trees on the left and right sides. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

**Hope carried on for 400 years of silence  
between the Old Testament and New Testament**



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- 3. Hope became reality in the person of Jesus Christ at just the right time—to save sinners and destroy the serpent.**



**“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.” Galatians 4:4-5**

**“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” Hebrews 2:14-15**

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**“And the God of peace will crush Satan  
under your feet shortly.”**

**Romans 16:20**