

The background is a dark, starry night sky with a prominent bright star in the upper left. Diagonal light rays in shades of purple and blue streak across the sky. In the lower right, there are dark silhouettes of an angel with large, feathered wings and a person standing near a structure, possibly a manger or stable. The overall mood is one of hope and divine presence.

Hope [from Christmas] When things Look Hopeless


Matthew 1:18-25

Hope – It's a powerful force
in our lives!



Jeremiah 29:10-13



The background is a rich, multi-toned purple and pink gradient. A bright, multi-pointed starburst is positioned in the upper left quadrant. Diagonal light rays emanate from the top right, creating a sense of depth and movement. In the lower right, the silhouettes of an angel with large, feathered wings and a person standing next to a stone pillar are visible against the glowing background.

Main Point: We can have hope
and trust God to fulfill His
Word and promises to us –
for all that we need.

1. Israel, God's people, thought
He had forgotten them, and
were losing hope.

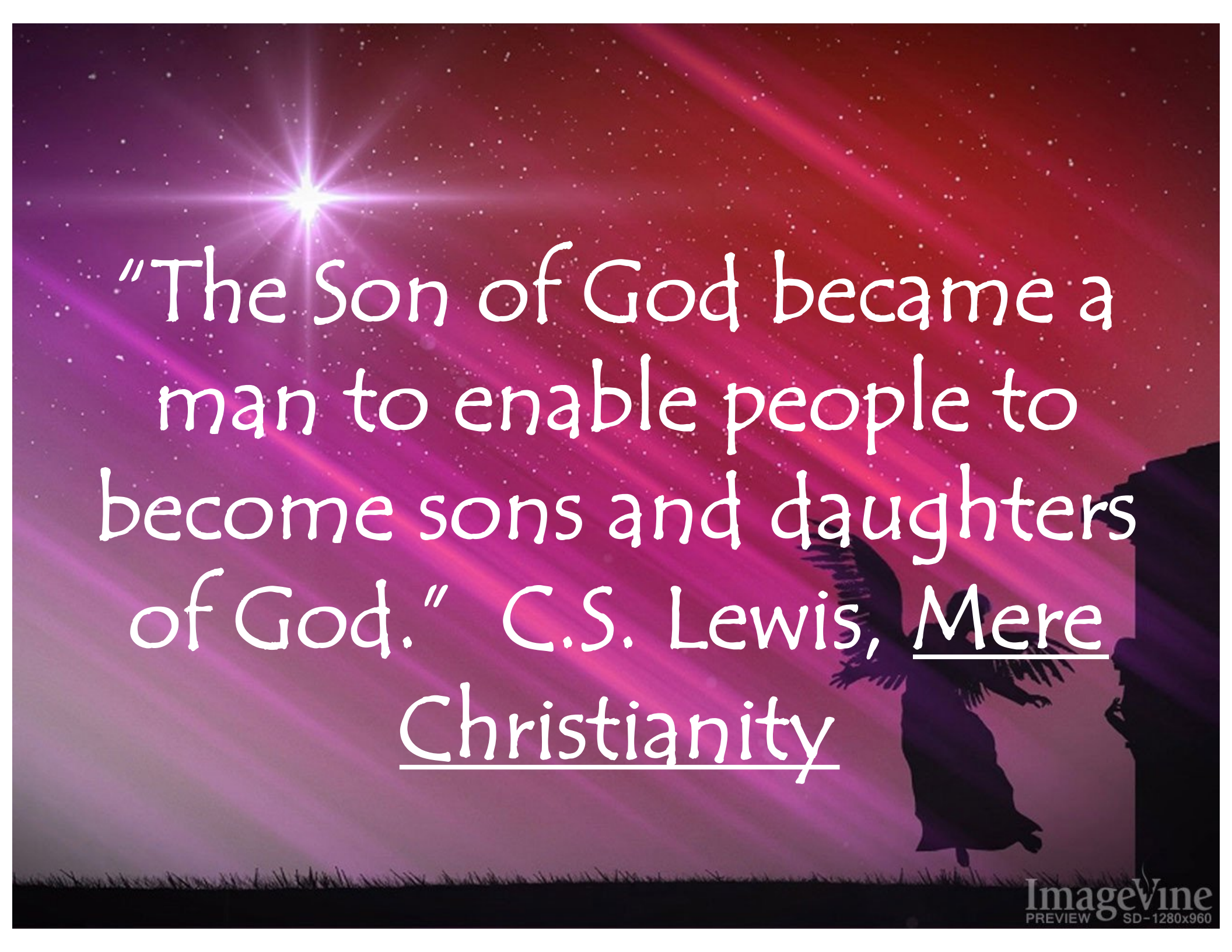


The background is a rich, multi-colored gradient of purple, magenta, and red, filled with a dense field of small white stars. A bright, multi-pointed starburst is located in the upper left quadrant. In the lower right, there are dark silhouettes of an angel with large, feathered wings and a person standing near a structure, possibly a manger or a doorway. The overall scene is ethereal and celebratory.

But God fulfills His promise by
sending His Son to be
'Immanuel', God with us!

Purpose = v. 21 '...because He
will save His people from
their sins.'




A starburst of light in a purple and blue sky with a silhouette of an angel. The background is a gradient of purple and blue, with a bright starburst in the upper left corner. A silhouette of an angel with large wings is visible on the right side, standing on a dark ground. The text is centered and written in a white, serif font.


"The Son of God became a man to enable people to become sons and daughters of God." C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

2. We must trust and not lose hope for God to fulfill His Word and promises to us because He is faithful!







'...being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
(Philippians 1:6)

The background features a dark night sky with a prominent bright starburst in the upper left. Diagonal rays of purple and blue light sweep across the scene. In the lower right, the silhouettes of an angel with large wings and a person standing near a structure are visible against the glowing sky.

He was faithful to them – He
will be faithful to you and me,
for all that we need!

A night sky with a bright star in the upper left, casting a starburst. The sky is dark with many small stars and a few bright streaks of light. In the lower right, there are silhouettes of an angel with large wings and a person standing next to a structure. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

Have you received God's
Christmas gift of the Savior
and Lord, Jesus Christ?

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We must receive Jesus Christ
so that we can have this
confidence and hope in
God be renewed!