

# ADVENT

SEASON

*of*

JOY



*Isaiah 9:6*

God's  
greatest *gift*  
to us is  
**HIMSELF!**



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Through Jesus Christ...

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Jesus is the ultimate  
Counselor because...

Being **HUMAN**, he  
knows how I feel;

Being **GOD**, he  
knows what I need.



Through Jesus Christ...

2 God  
**RESCUES**  
me



“And he will be  
called... Mighty God.”  
*(Isaiah 9:6)*



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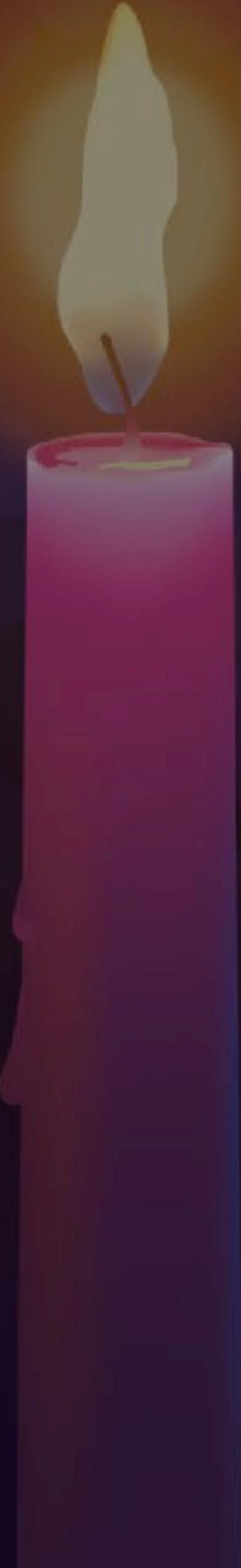


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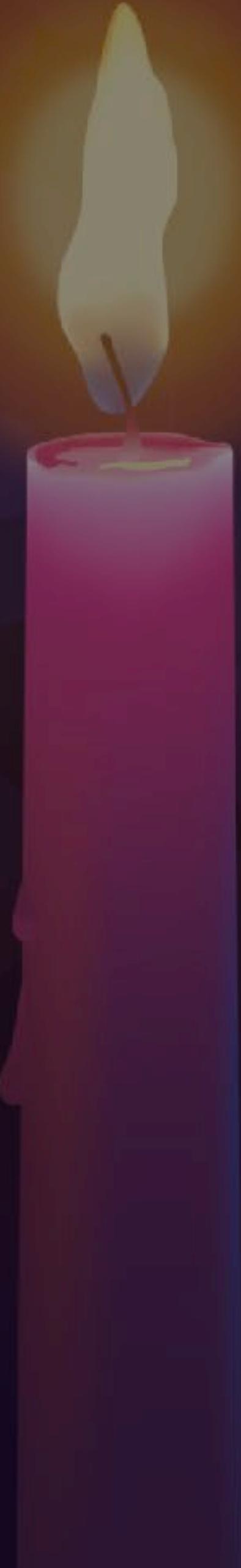
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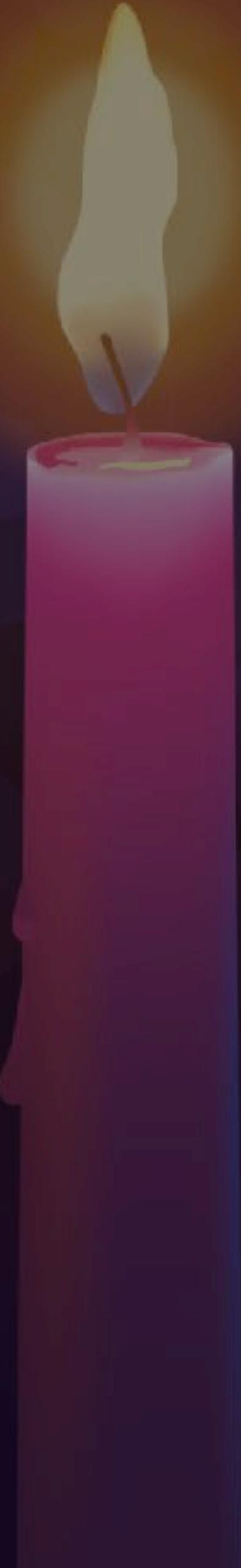
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“And he will be  
called... Mighty God.”

*El:*

GOD RESCUES ME



“And he will be  
called... **Mighty God.**”

*El:* “God”

GOD RESCUES ME



“Ah, sinful nation, a  
people loaded with guilt.”

*(Isaiah 1:4)*



GOD RESCUES ME

“I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.” *(Isaiah 6:1)*



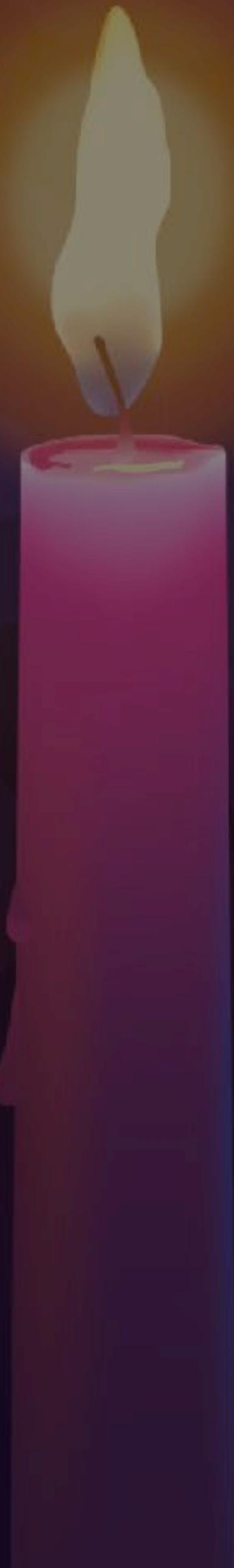
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“Above him were seraphs,  
each with six wings... and they  
were calling to one another:  
‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord  
Almighty, the whole earth is full  
of his glory.” (*Isaiah 6:2-3*)

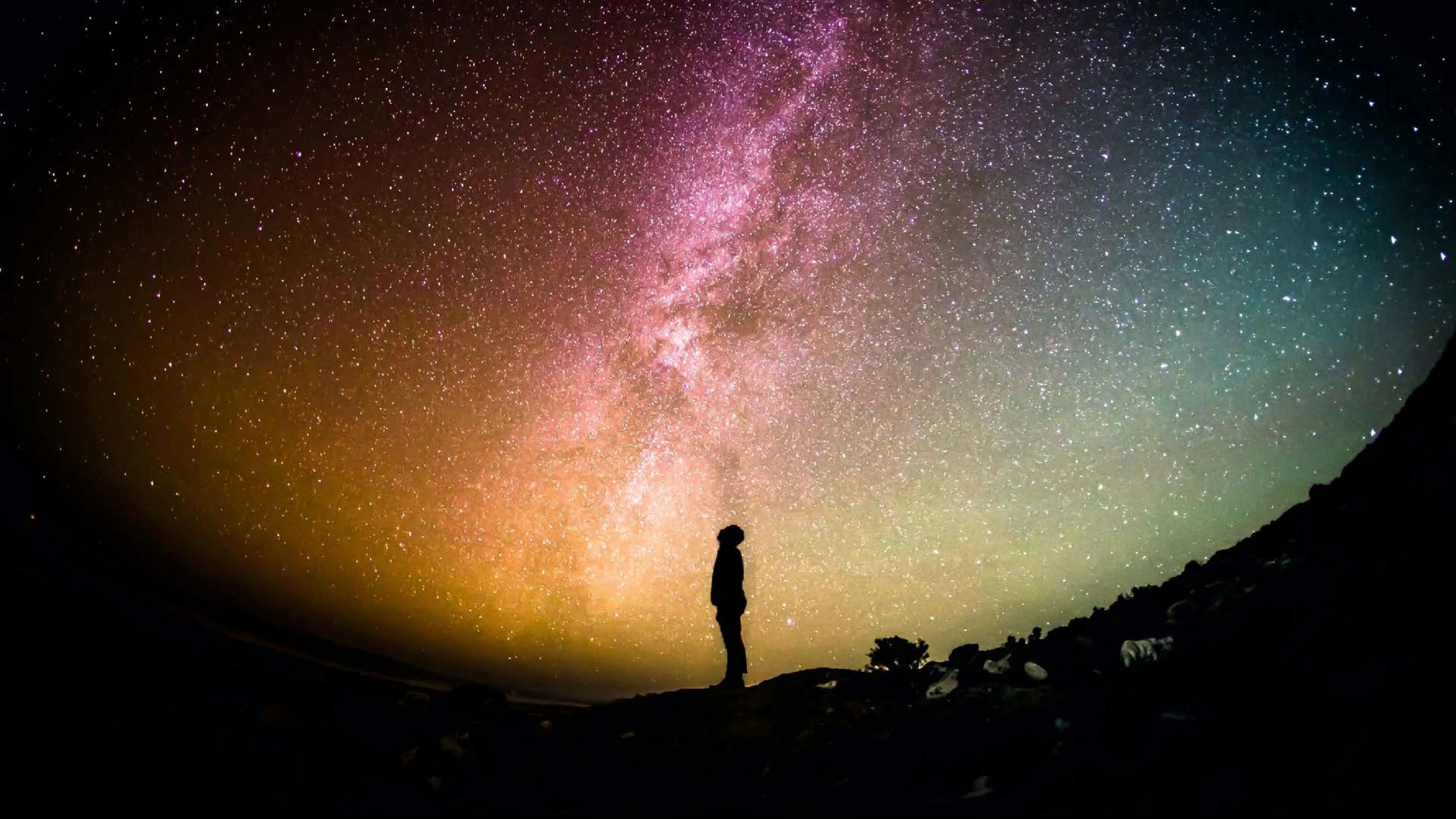


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“‘Woe to me!’ I cried. ‘I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips...’ (Isaiah 6:5)



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Through Jesus Christ...

3 God  
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4 God  
CALMS  
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“And he will  
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Prince of Peace.”

*(Isaiah 9:6)*

GOD CALMS ME



“And the peace of God, which  
transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your  
minds in Christ Jesus.” *(Phil. 4:7)*



GOD CALMS ME



“...we have peace  
with God through  
our Lord Jesus  
Christ.” (*Rom. 5:1*)



GOD CALMS ME

God GUIDES me

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The key:

I allow GOD  
TO RULE



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