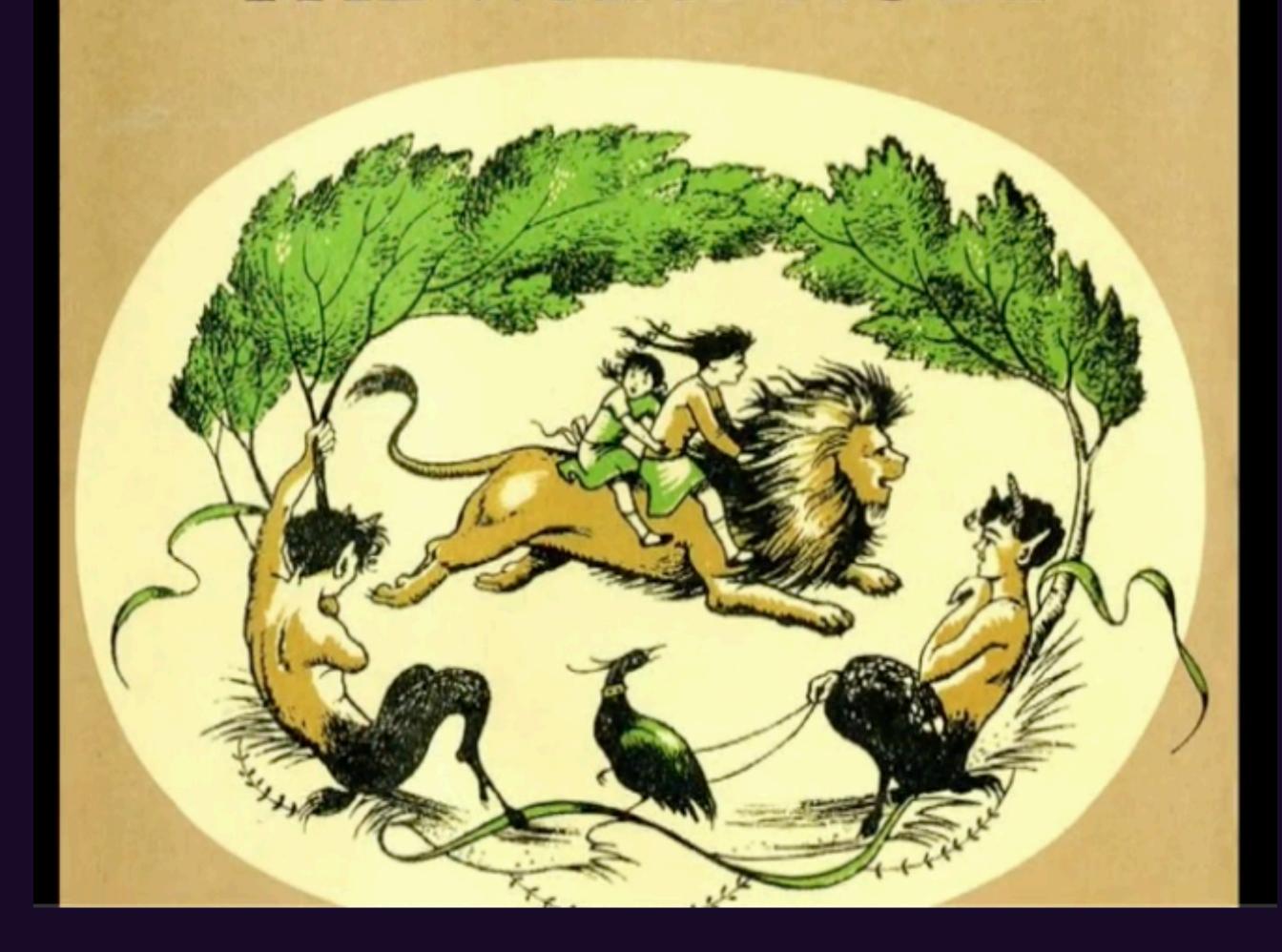
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THE LION, THE WITCH and THE WARDROBE







"It is winter in Narnia," said Mr. Tumnus, "and has been for ever so long. Always winter, but never Christmas."





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Theme of Advent:

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"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. On those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." (Isaiah 9:2, NIV)

"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit."

(Isaiah 11:1, NIV)

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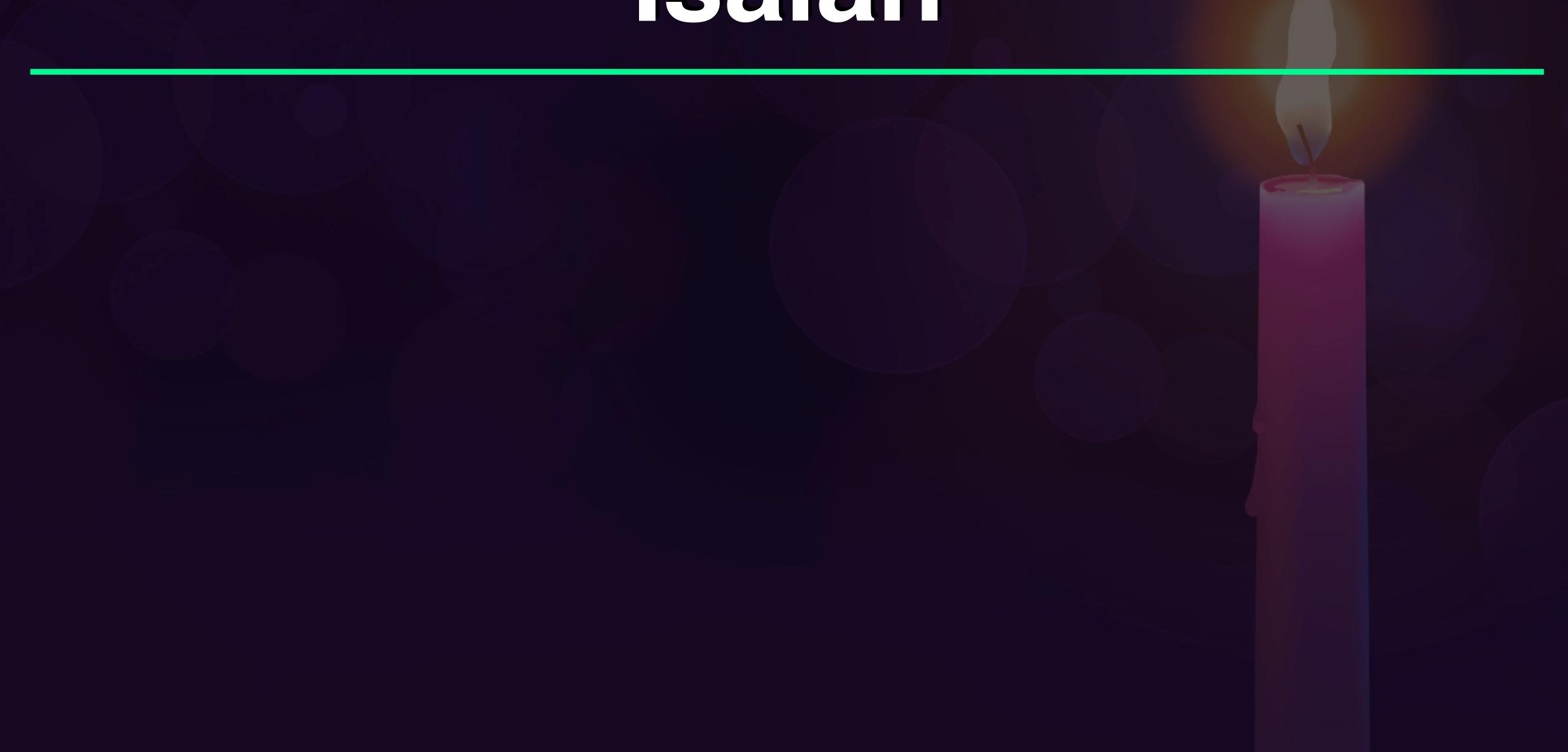
"The Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord — and he will delight in the fear of the Lord."

(Isaiah 11:3a,NIV)

"The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them."

(Isaiah 11:6, NIV)

Salah



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"Don't give up!"

What gave them hope?

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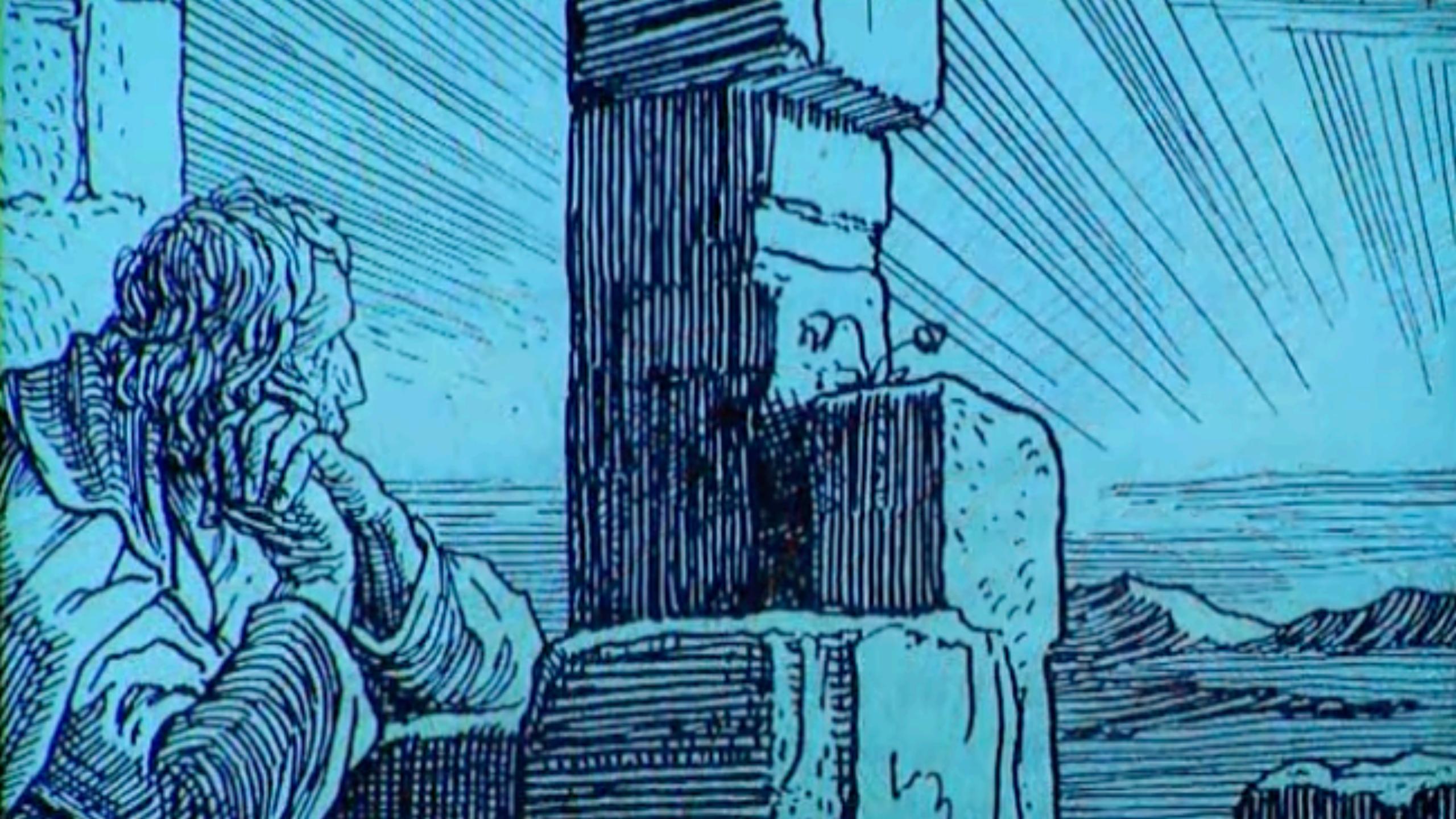














God will not forget us

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- I can trust him
- He will make all things right

The Messiah will...

• End injustice

"...with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth." (Isaiah 11:4, NIV)

"He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked." (Isaiah 11:4b, NIV)

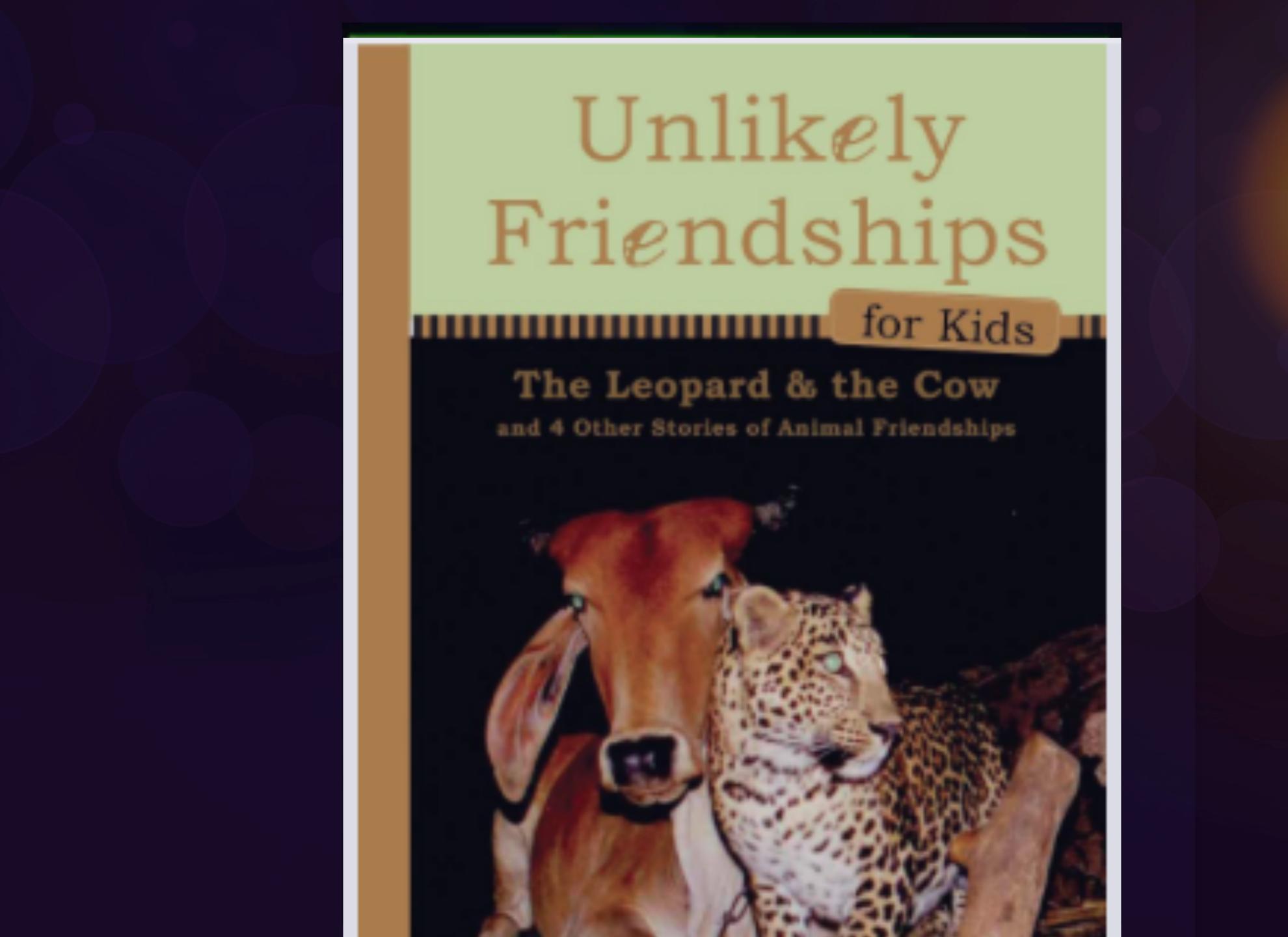
"Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist." (Isaiah 11:5, NIV)

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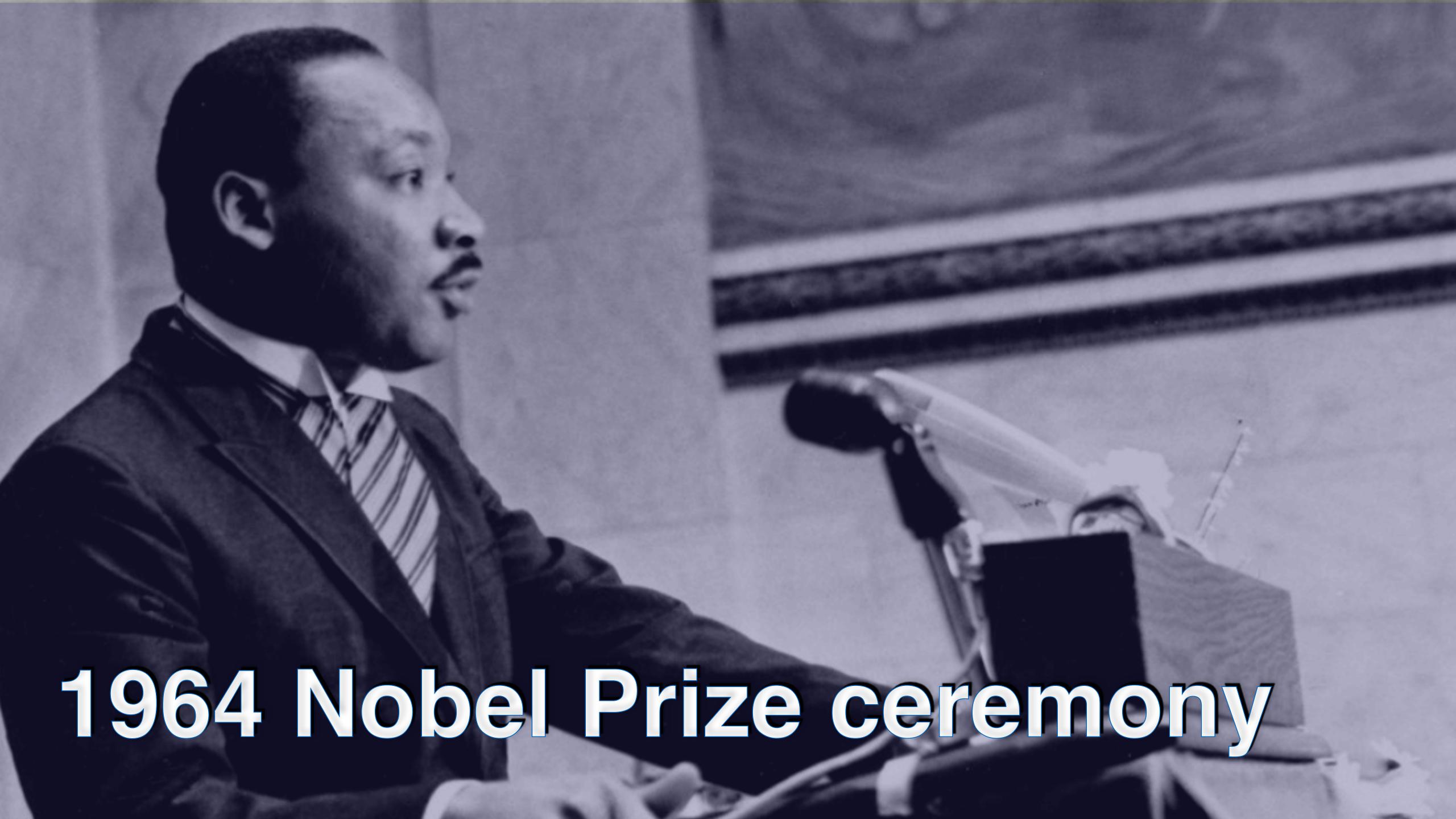




"The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them."

(Isaiah 11:6, NIV)

"In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together." (Isaiah 19:23, NIV)



I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so **tragically bound** to the starless midnight of racism and war."

That the **bright daybreak** of peace and brotherhood can never become a **reality**."

I believe... unconditional love will have the final word in reality."

I still believe that **one day** mankind will bow before the altar of God..."

...triumphant over war and bloodshed... And the lion and the lamb shall lie down together..."

This faith can give us courage to face the uncertainties of the future."

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The Messiah will...

- e End injustice
- e End conflict
- End pain

"The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest." (Isaiah 11:8, NIV)

No more aspirin. No more chemo. No more wheelchairs. No more divorce. Or jail. Or broken hearts."

-- Max Lucado

The Messiah will...

- End injustice
- e End conflict
- End pain
- End religion

"...for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 11:9b, NIV)

"No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,' declares the Lord." (Jeremiah 31:34, NIV)



"In that day the heir to David's throne will be a banner of salvation to all the world."

(Isaiah 11:10a, NLT)



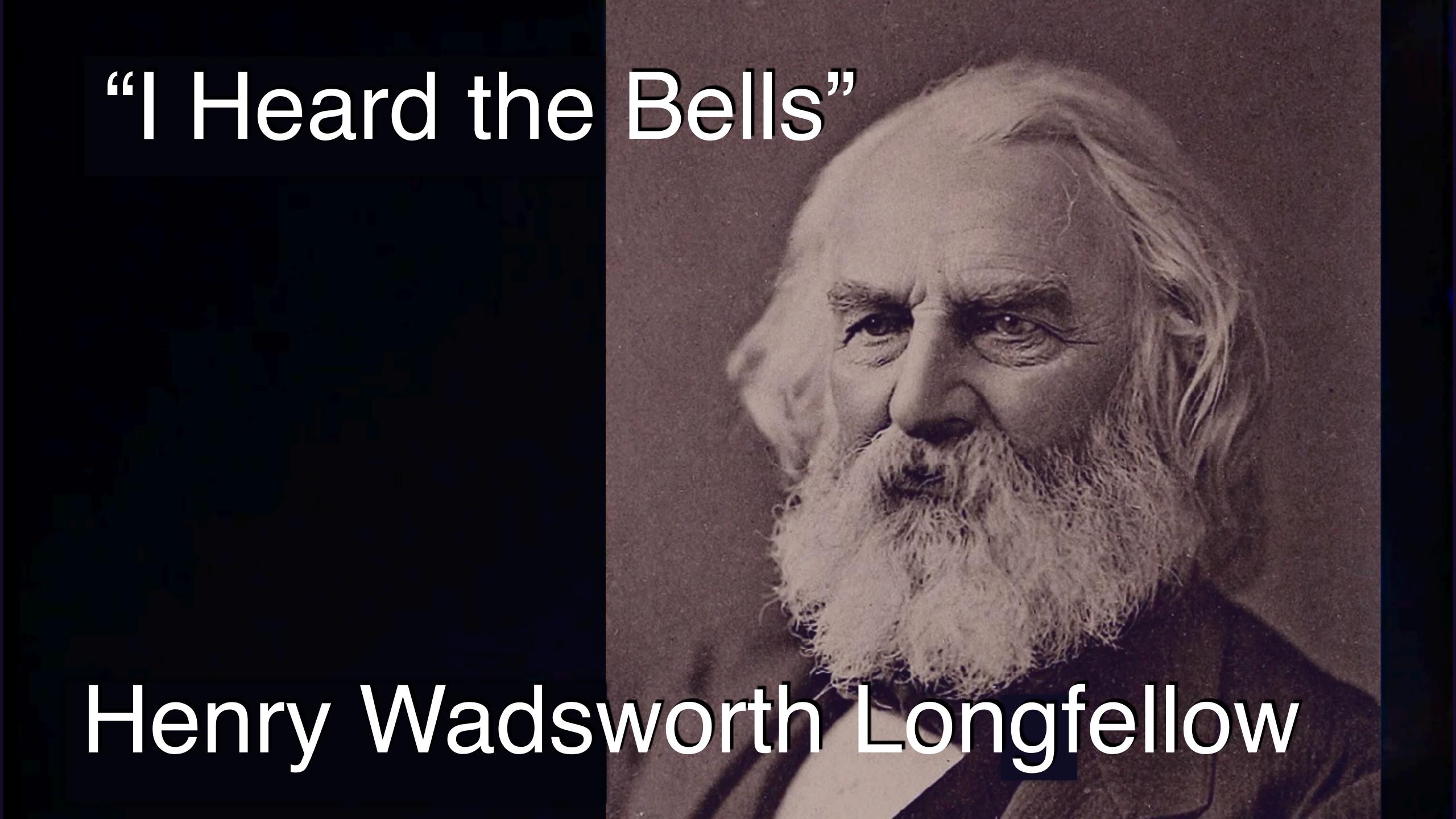
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And in despair I bowed my head; "There is no peace on earth," l said: "For hate is strong, and mocks the song of peace on earth, good-will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The wrong shall fail, The right prevail, With peace on earth, good-will to men.

If hope is rooted in God's promises, then it remains constant





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