

# Good News of Great Joy



**What will you worship this week?**



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salvation from our enemies

and from the hand of those who hate us.

Luke 1:67-71 CSB

The background is a stylized illustration of a night landscape. The sky is a deep blue, filled with numerous small, bright white stars. In the foreground, there are rolling hills in shades of orange, red, and purple. On the right side, there is a town with several buildings, some with arched windows and doors, and a prominent dark, pointed tower. The overall style is flat and modern, with a focus on color and light.

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Genesis 21:1 - *The LORD **came** to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised.*

Exodus 3:16 - *Go and assemble the elders of Israel and say to them: The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, has appeared to me and said: **I have paid close attention** to you and to what has been done to you in Egypt.*

Exodus 4:31 - *The people believed, and when they heard that the LORD **had paid attention** to them and that he had seen their misery, they knelt low and worshiped.*

Jeremiah 29:10-11 - For this is what the LORD says: “When seventy years for Babylon are complete, **I will attend to you** and will confirm my promise concerning you to restore you to this place. For I know the plans I have for you”—this is the LORD’s declaration—“plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.



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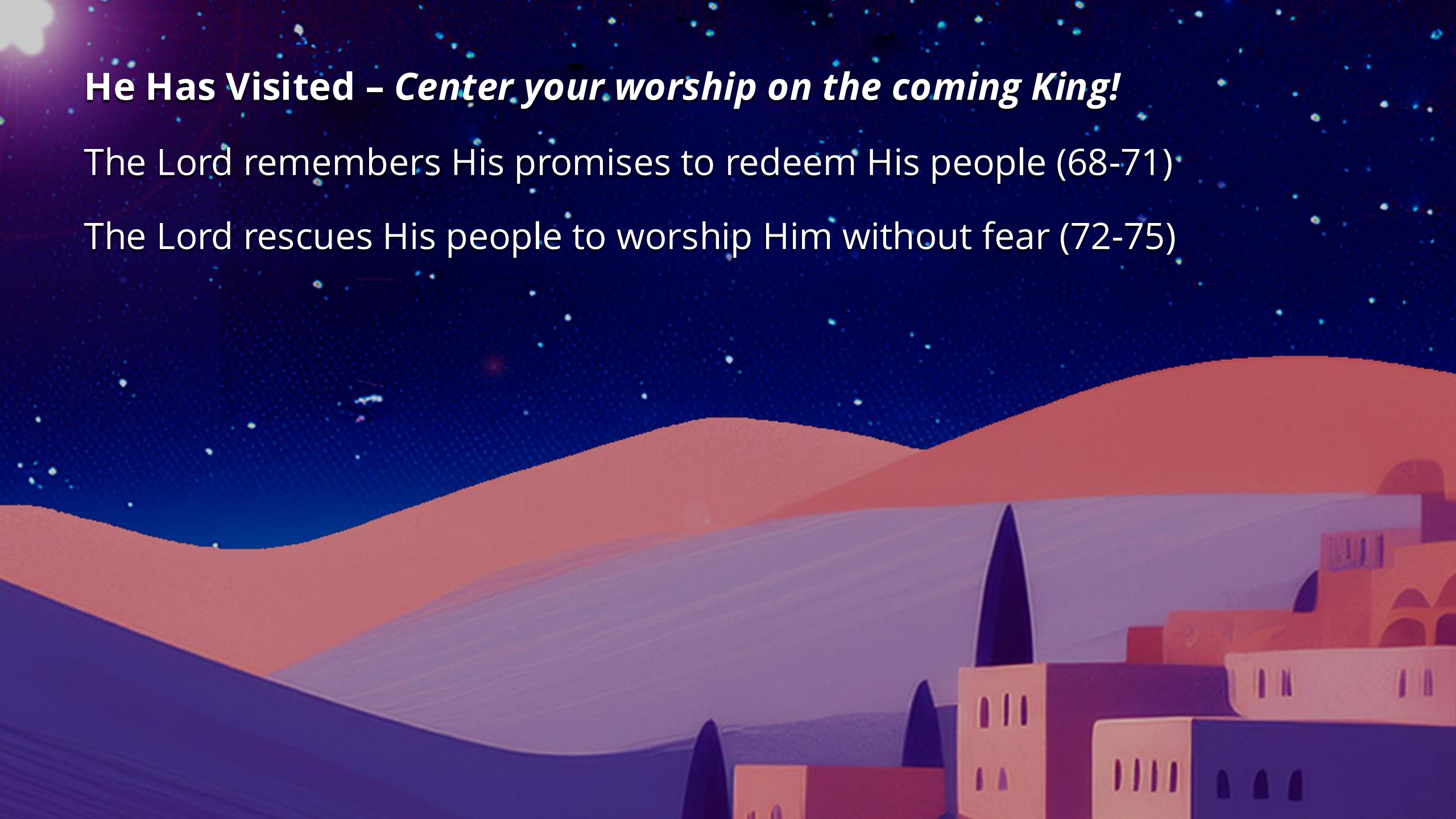
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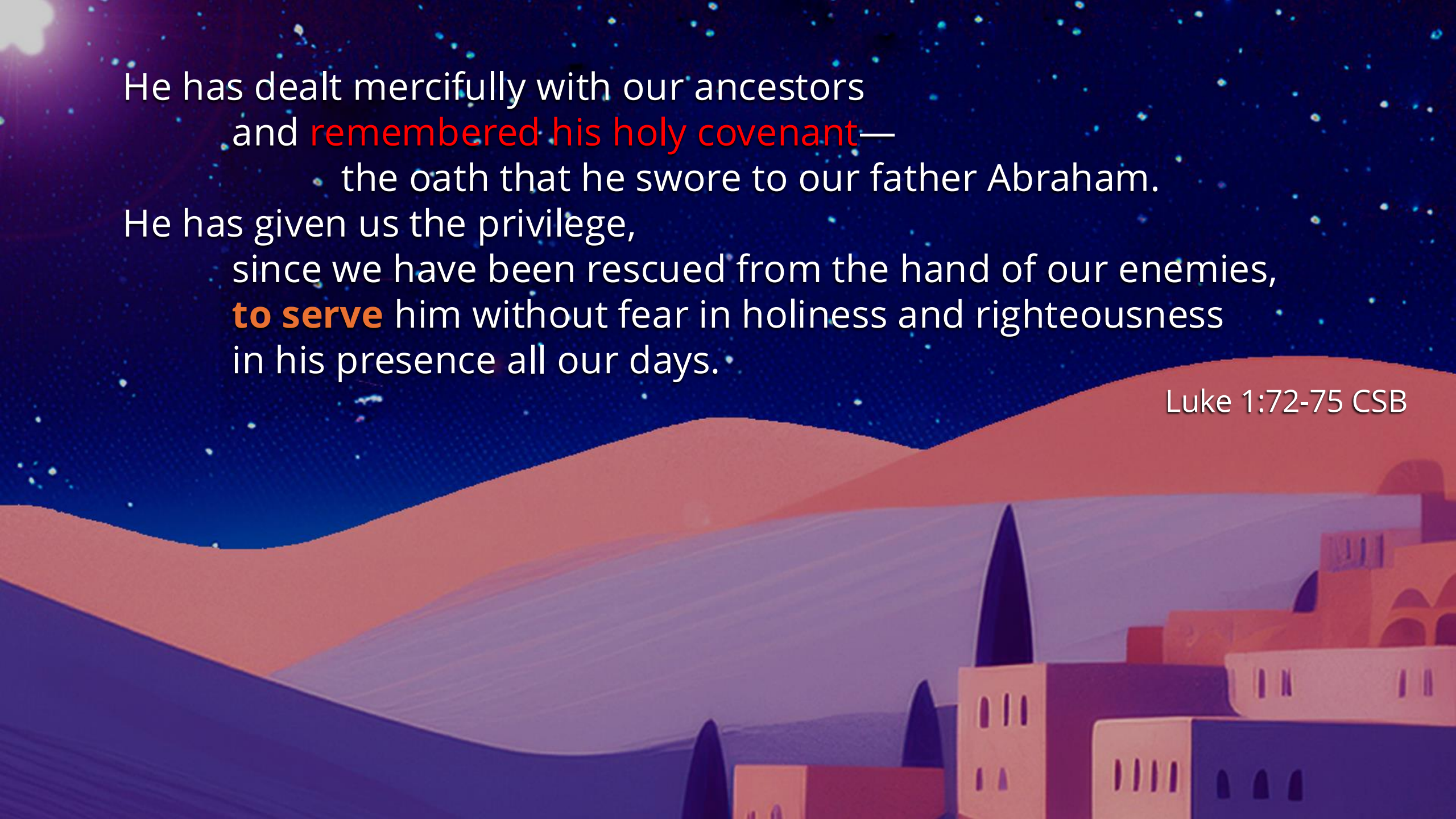


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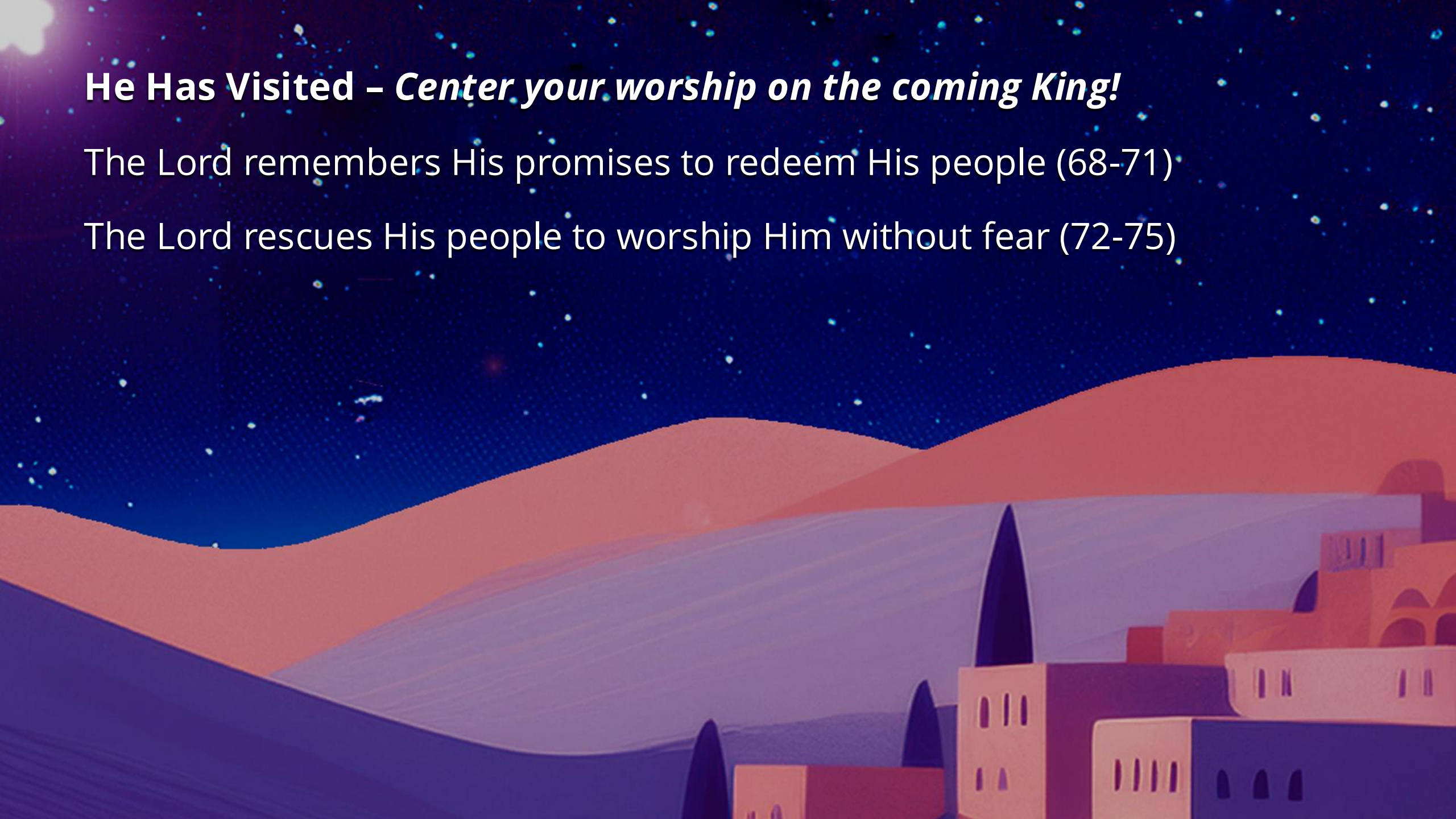
He has dealt mercifully with our ancestors  
and **remembered his holy covenant**—  
the oath that he swore to our father Abraham.  
He has given us the privilege,  
since we have been rescued from the hand of our enemies,  
**to serve** him without fear in holiness and righteousness  
in his presence all our days.

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And you, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,  
to give his people knowledge of salvation  
through the forgiveness of their sins.

Luke 1:76-77 CSB

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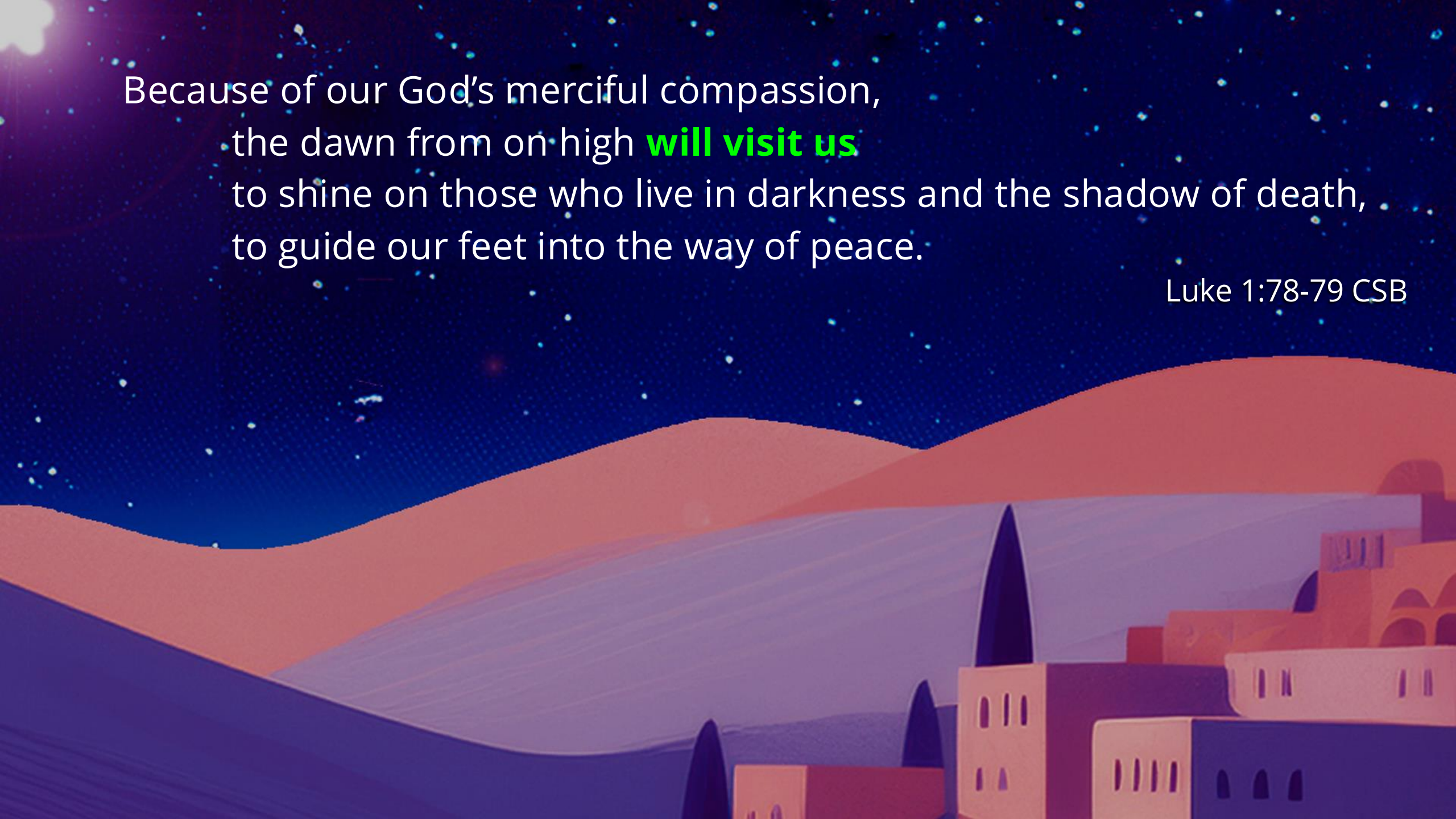
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Because of our God's merciful compassion,  
the dawn from on high **will visit us**  
to shine on those who live in darkness and the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1:78-79 CSB

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