



## Welcome to The Fellowship

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Galatians 4:4-5 (New King James Version)

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# The Sending

## Why did the Father Send the Son?

Galatians 4:4-5





A dark, atmospheric illustration. In the center, a baby lies in a manger, wrapped in a white cloth. The background is a collage of dark, monochromatic images: a large, ornate helmet or armor piece with a face-like design, a horse's head, a sword, and other symbols of war and law. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

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# The Timing of the Sending

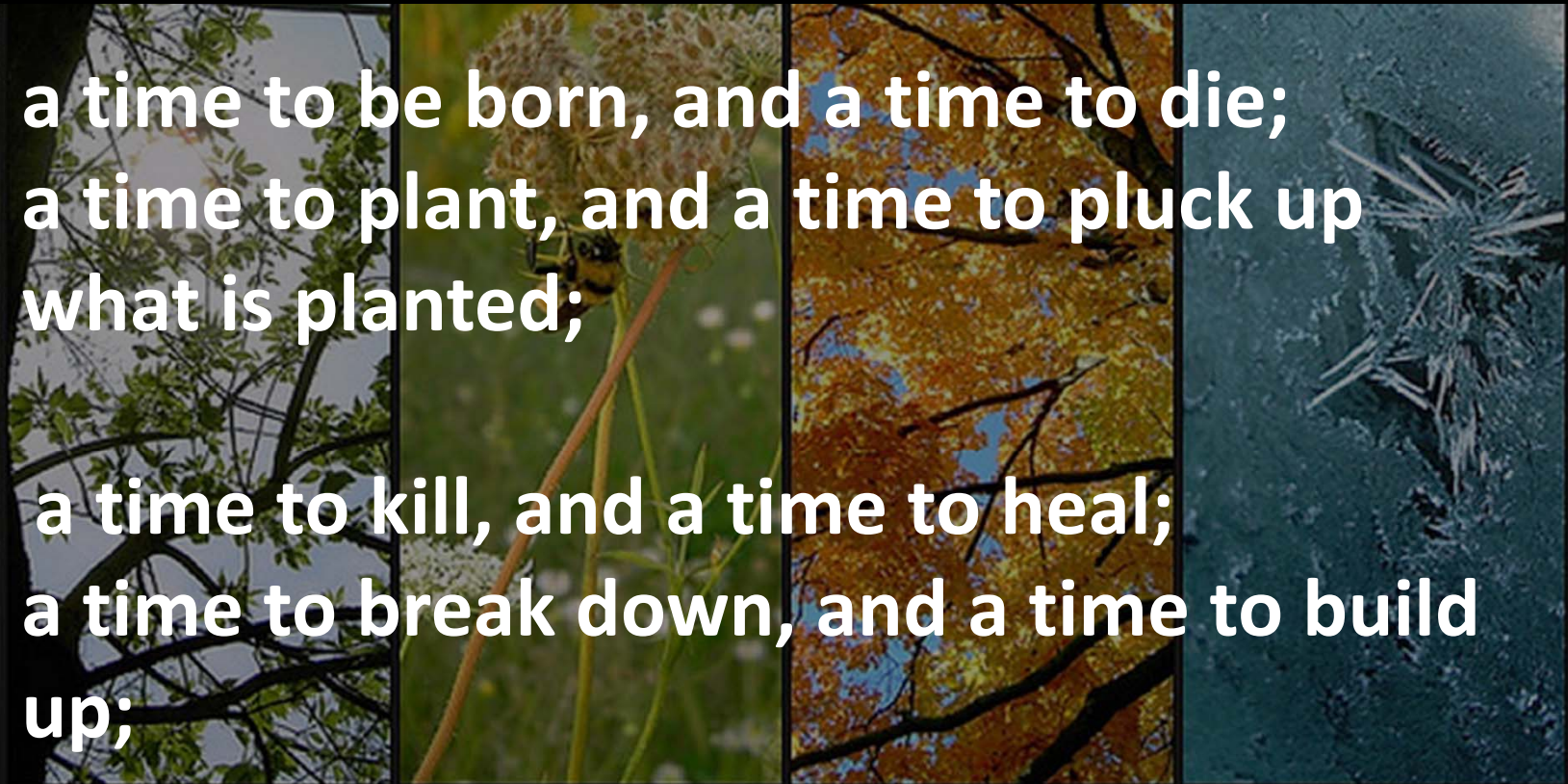
- In the fullness of time
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



**For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven:**

**a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up  
what is planted;**

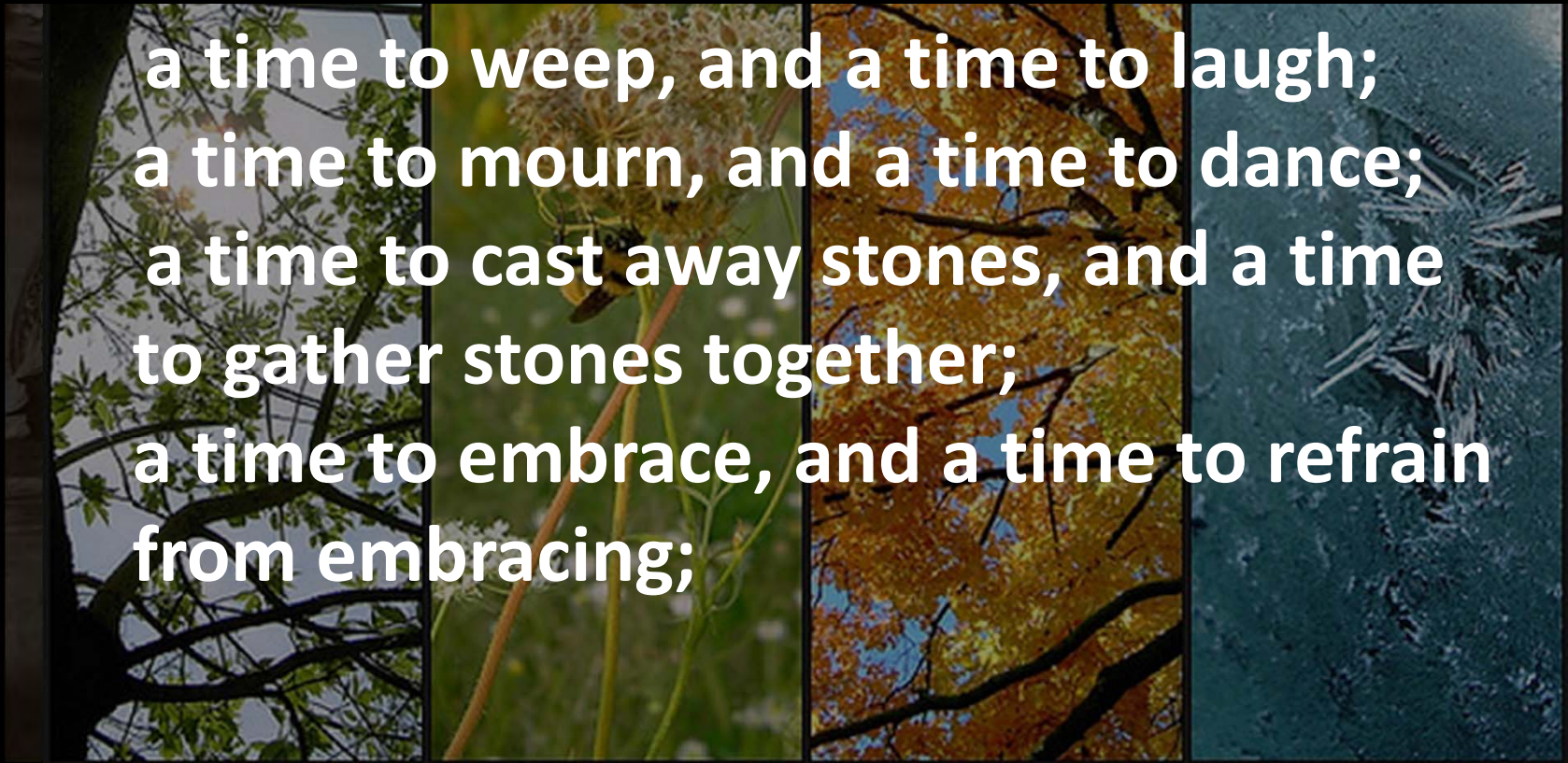
**a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build  
up;**





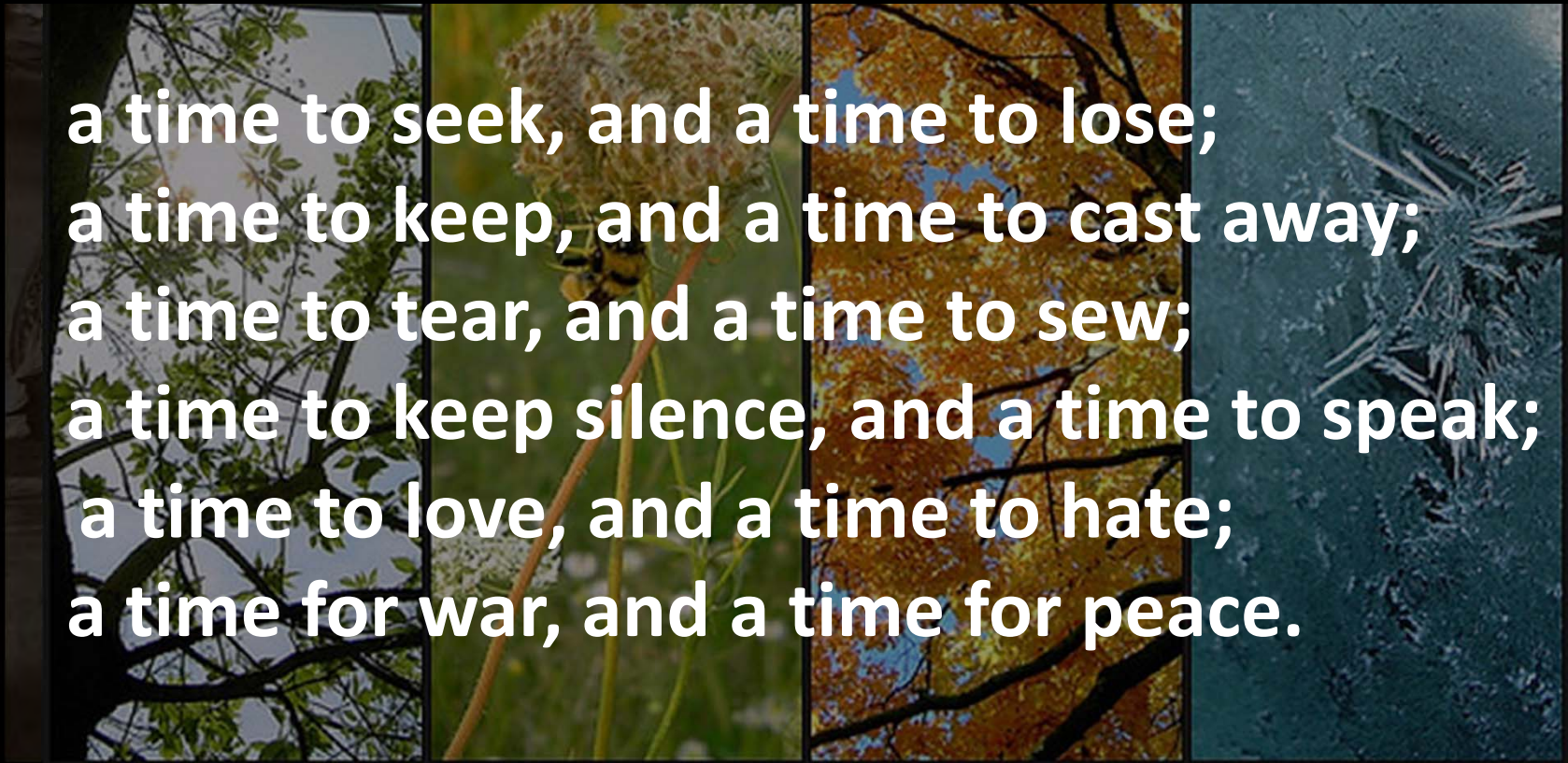
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**a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to cast away stones, and a time  
to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain  
from embracing;**



**For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven:**

**a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
a time to tear, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.**





# The Timing of the Sending

In the fullness of time

Egyptian Empire

Moses got writing in prose

ad of poetry



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# The Timing of the Sending

In the fullness of time

Assyrian Empire

Babylonian Empire

Scattered people of Israel  
Were they established  
synagogues

ad of poetry





# The Timing of the Sending

In the fullness of time

Persian Empire

Return to the Land of  
Israel and built 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple

Spiritually

Ezra put OT together  
copies sent abroad





# The Timing of the Sending

In the fullness of time

Greek Empire

Culture of the Greeks

Lingua franca – Konia Greek





# The Timing of the Sending

In the fullness of time

Roman Empire

Spread Greek-Roman  
Culture

ad of poetry





# The Timing of the Sending

In the fullness of time

Roman Empire

Expanse of the Empire

40 Countries today

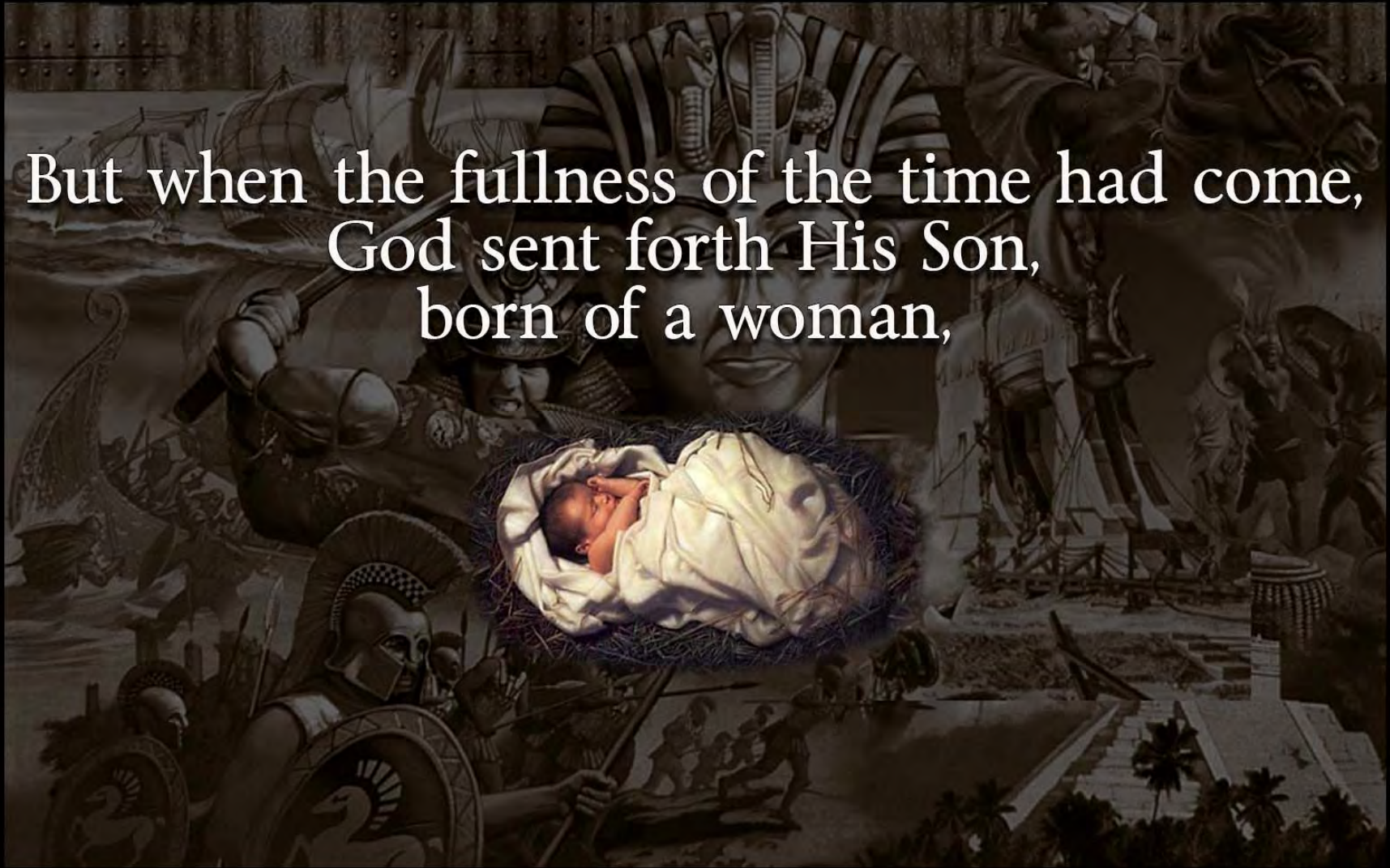
Roads – Military Garrisons

ad of poetry





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# The Person Being Sent

## Two Concepts







## God sent forth His Son

1. Sent forth from heaven where he pre-existed with the Father and the Spirit – He is God

John 1:1

John 1:14



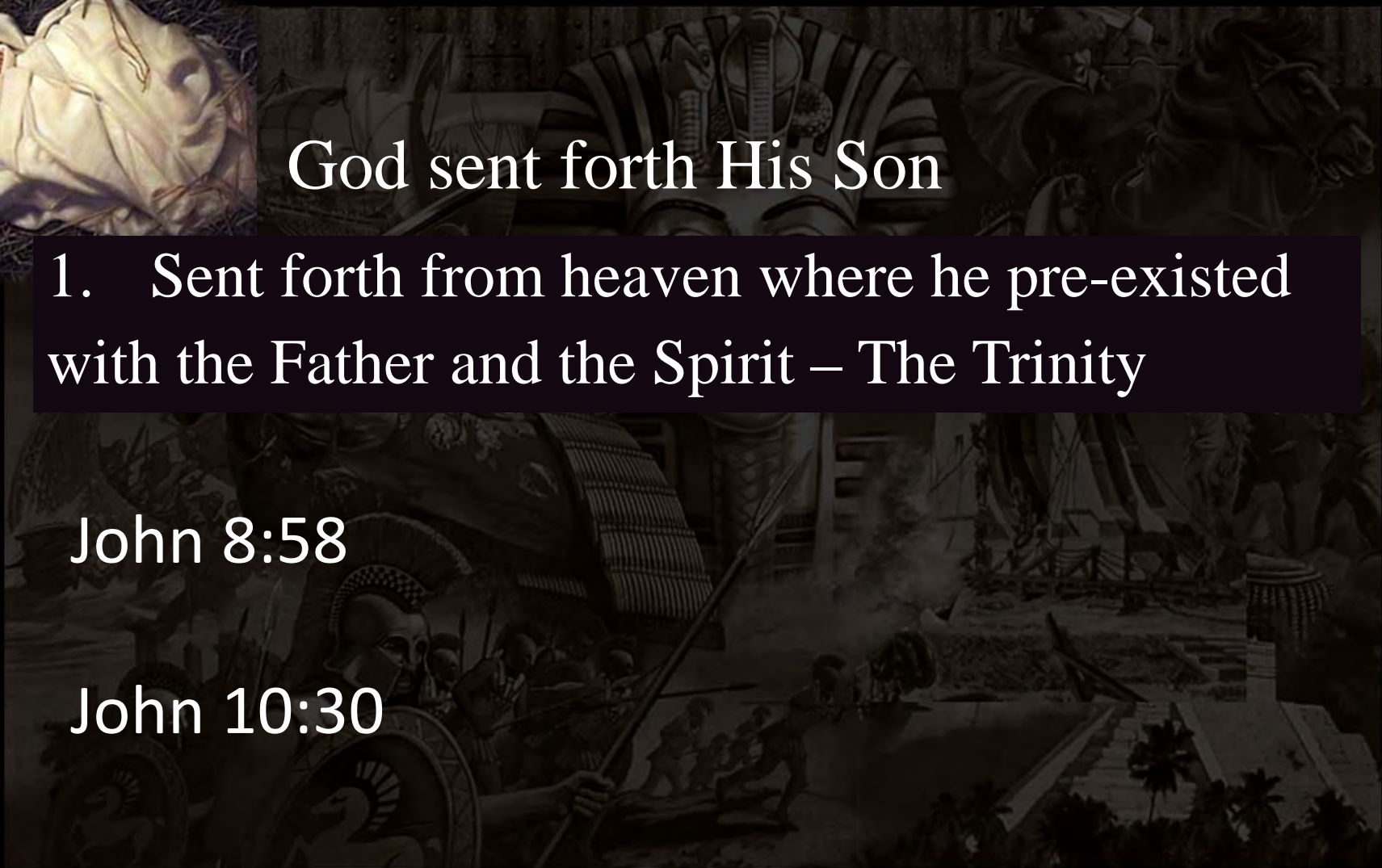


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John 8:58

John 10:30







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Wise men ask Herod where Christ to be born

Matthew 2:1-5







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*But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,  
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me  
The One to be Ruler in Israel...*

Micah 5:2



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The One to be Ruler in Israel,  
Whose goings forth are from of old,  
From everlasting*

Micah 5:2





Born of a woman

2. Fully man born as all people are

Matthew 1:18-22



## Born of a woman

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





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2. Fully man born as all people are

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a  
Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.*

Isaiah 7:14



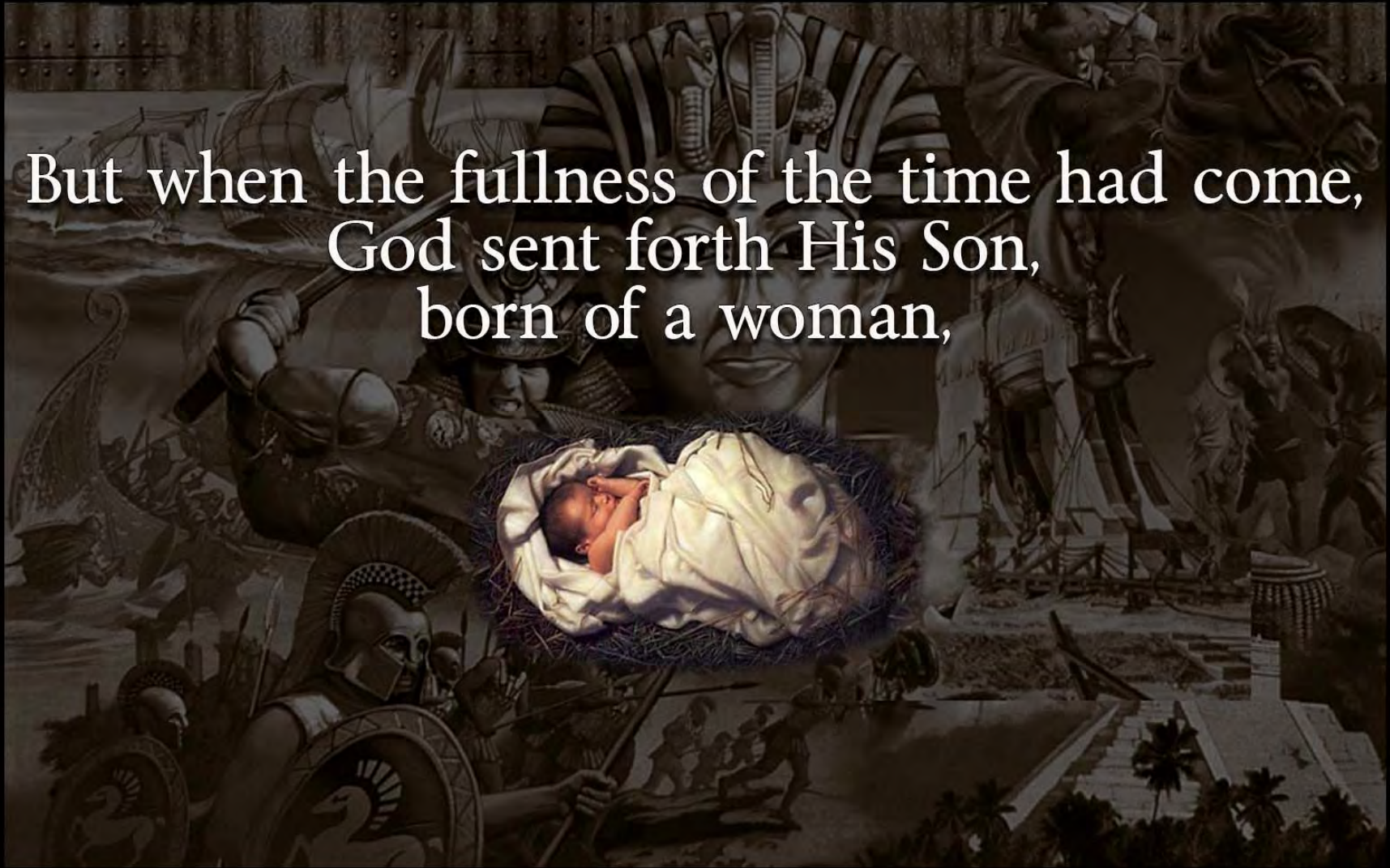
Special one Born of a woman

*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.*

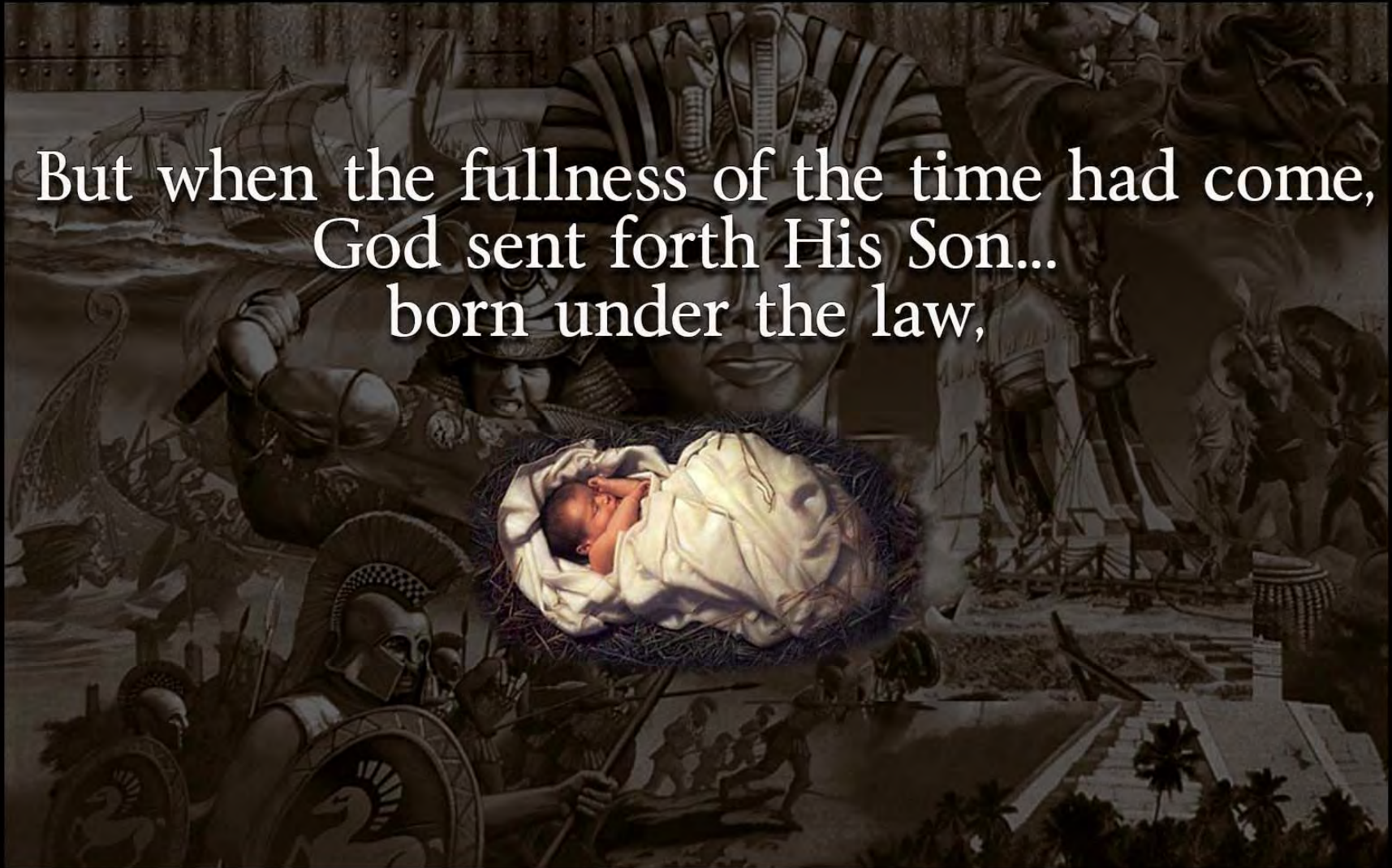
Genesis 3:15



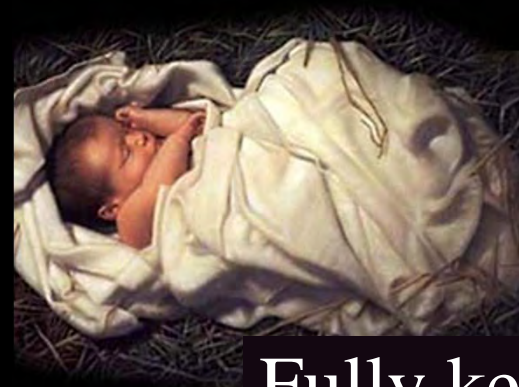
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Under the law

Fully kept the law

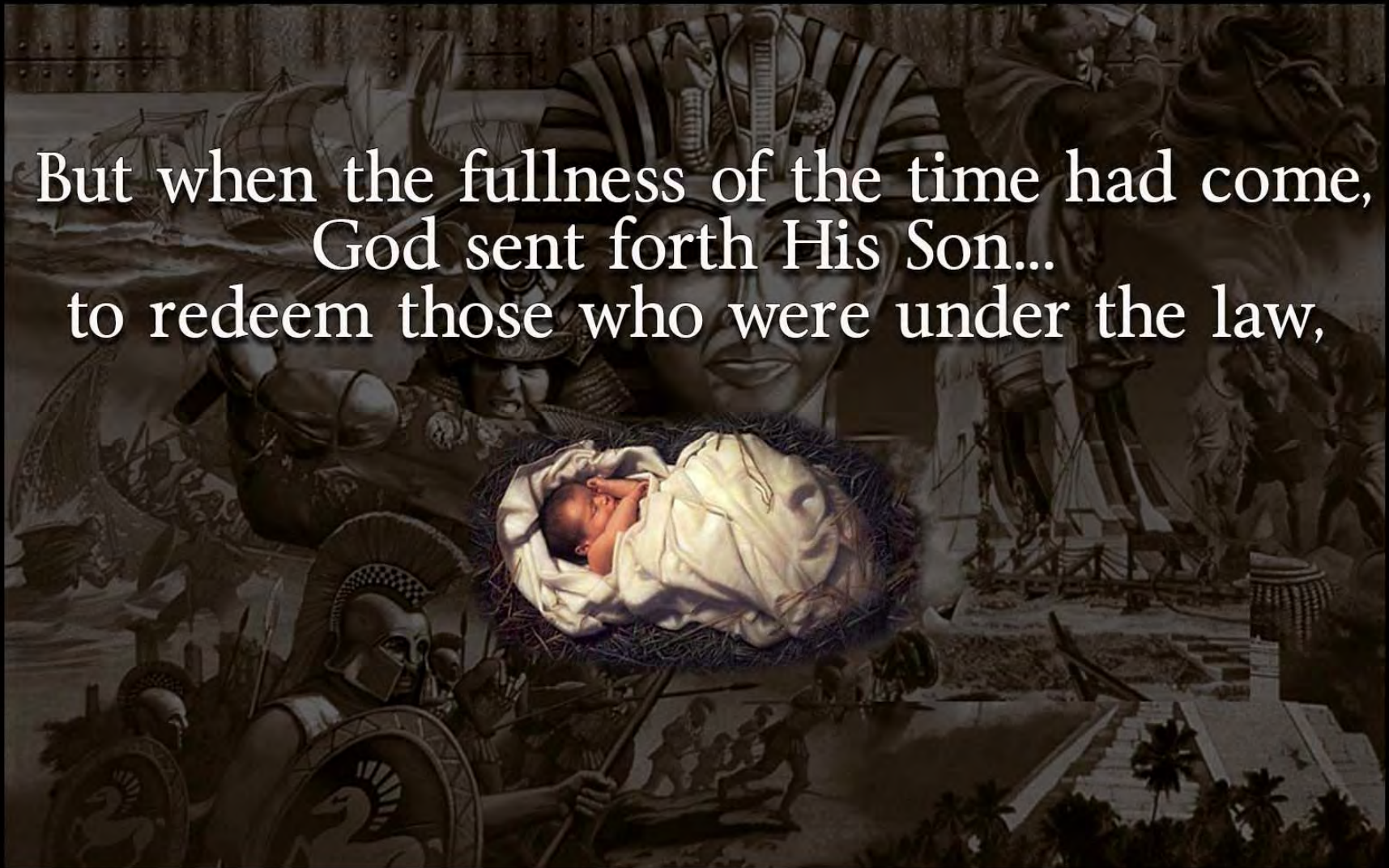
Circumcised 8<sup>th</sup> Day

Presented 40<sup>th</sup> Day

Observed all Law

Fulfilled the Law

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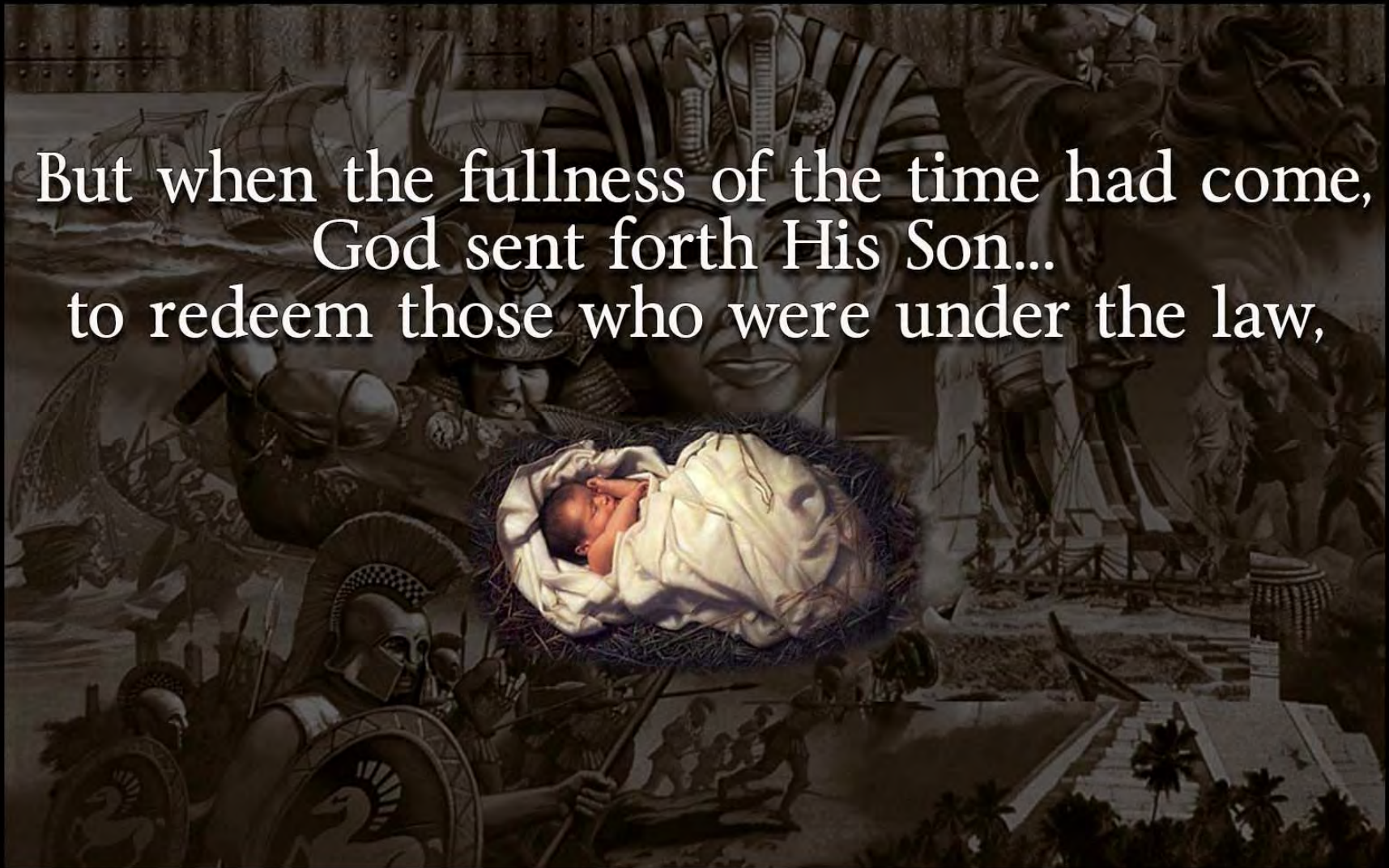
All under the Law

Moral law – 10 Commandments written in hearts

The soul who sins shall die.

Ezekiel 18:4

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## Redeem

Paid a price to buy from slavery

Slaves to sin

Slaves to Satan

Slaves to society's way

Slaves to social standings

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Adopted into God's family

Not ours by right or any actions on our part.

But ours because of His loving sacrificial death  
and triumphant resurrection

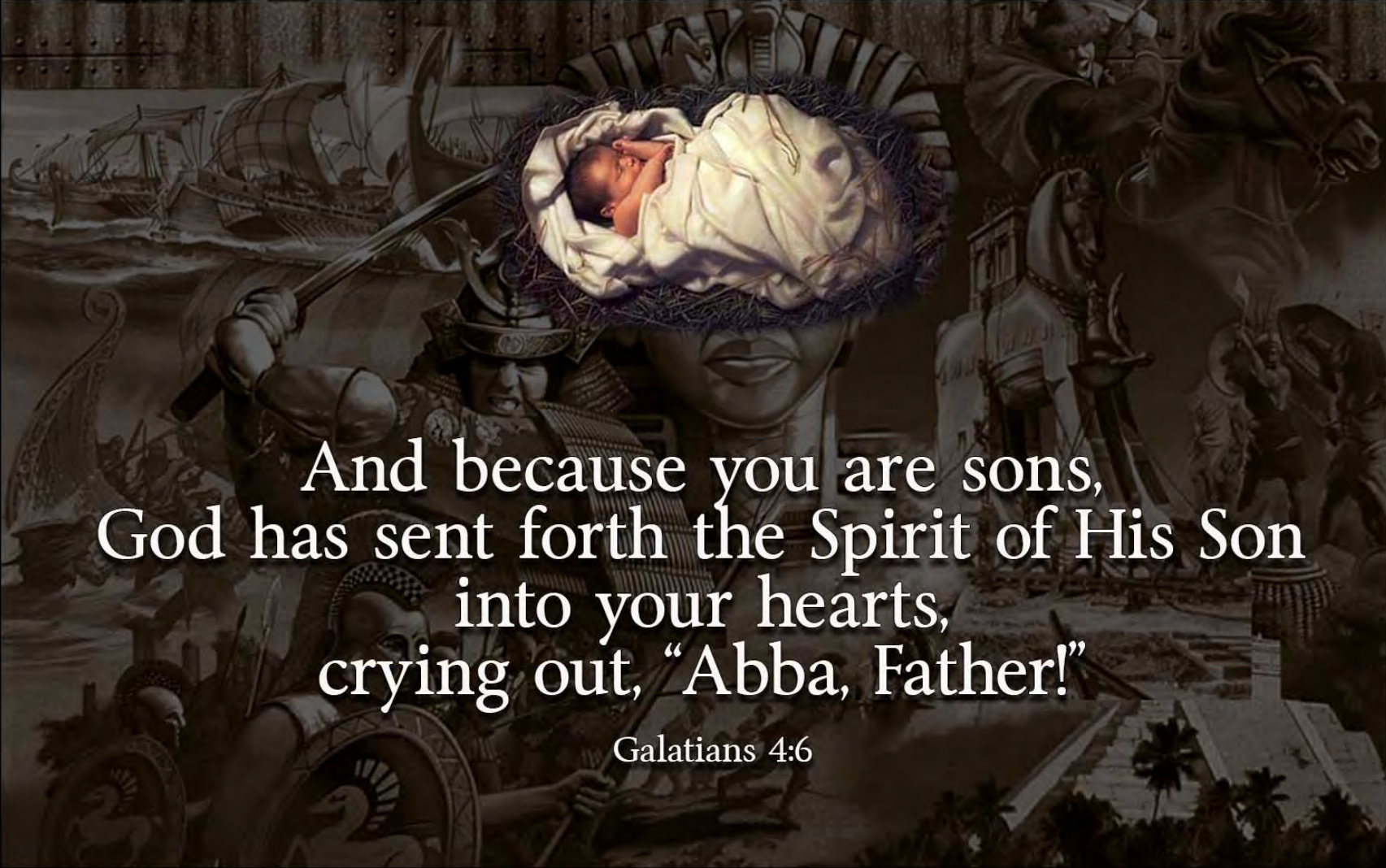


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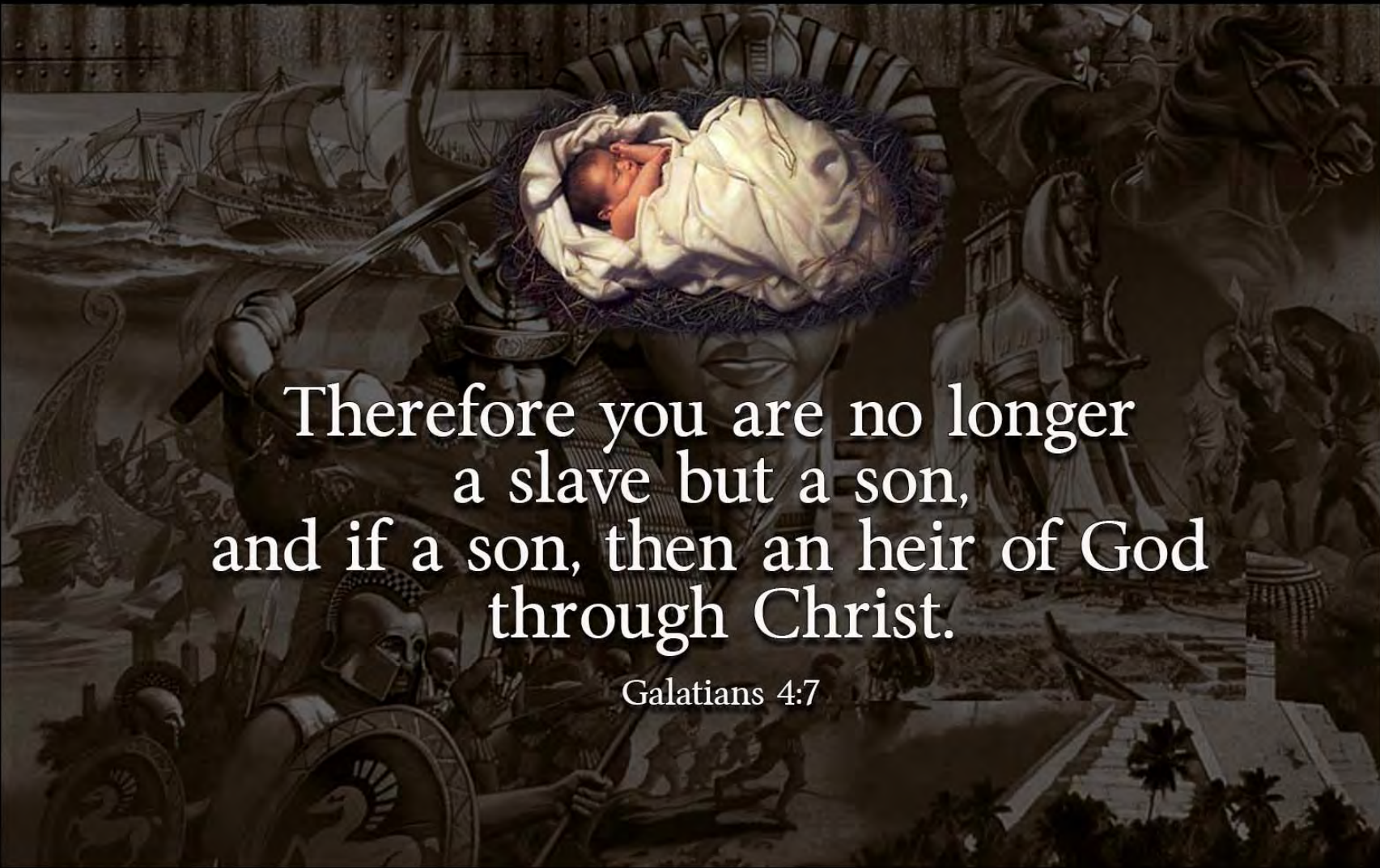




And because you are sons,  
God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son  
into your hearts,  
crying out, “Abba, Father!”

Galatians 4:6



A composite image with a dark, sepia-toned background. In the center, a baby wrapped in a white cloth lies in a manger, which is placed on top of the head of a giant, armored warrior. The warrior's face is visible, looking down. The background is a collage of ancient war scenes, including soldiers, ships, and a large horse. The text is overlaid in the center.

Therefore you are no longer  
a slave but a son,  
and if a son, then an heir of God  
through Christ.

Galatians 4:7





# Some Life Lessons

1. God's Timing is always the best time  
– even if we do not think it is best.

*My times are in your hands...*

Psalm 31:15



## Some Life Lessons

### 2. Jesus came to redeem you from slavery to Satan, Sin, & Social Bondages

*Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin....So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

John 8:34-36





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**3. Believers are to live life differently as heirs of God empowered by His Spirit**

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Ephesians 4:1



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*...walk in a manner worthy of the calling  
to which you have been called walk worthy of the calling  
with which you were called, with all lowliness and  
gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in  
love...*

**Ephesians 4:1-2**





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