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Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church



Announcements
~ This Week ~

BSA Troop 4 wants your shoes! Now collecting

gently worn shoes:

***Men's, Women's,
Children, and Baby***

All types of shoes are

**welcome! This is a
“no money” fundraiser**



*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

**Please contact the office
for more information.**

Sunday 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Prayer Room)

Sunday 5 pm

Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 9³⁰ am

Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

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for more information.**

Monday 6³⁰ pm **Cub Scouts** (Fellowship Hall)

Monday 7 pm **Boy Scouts** (4th Fl Annex Hall)

Tuesday 10am **Line Dancers** (Fellowship Hall)

*weekly
schedule*

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Tuesday 7 pm

Just Recovery (Fellowship Hall)

Friday 10 am


Line Dancers (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturdays
and Sundays**

Homeless Ministry
(Fellowship Hall)



Upcoming Events



Sunday 01/15/22 11am
AED training
(following worship)
Trustee meeting
(following AED training)

A photograph of five lit white candles in ornate gold holders. The candles are arranged in a row against a dark purple background. The central candle has the letters 'C', 'H', and 'R' stacked vertically on its side. The second candle from the left has the letter 'P' on its side, and the fourth candle has the letter 'J' on its side. The base of the candles is decorated with green holly leaves, red berries, and small white figurines. A dark green banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.


Other Announcements

The background of the slide features five lit white candles in ornate gold holders. The central candle has the letters 'C' and 'H' embossed on it. The scene is decorated with green holly leaves, red berries, and a small white angel figurine. The entire scene is set against a dark purple background.


Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

Little God baby, wrap us up
in your love. Swaddle us
with your forgiveness.
Nurse us with your
presence. Rock us in the
assurance of your salvation.



Little God baby, make us be
like you. In your name and
for your sake. Amen.





Call to Worship
(responsive)


(Please stand as you are able)



Pastor: Come, let us worship
the child of Bethlehem.


People: The Word made
Flesh






Pastor: Emmanuel, God with
us,

People: The Prince of
Peace.




Pastor: Son of the most High.
People: Come, let us worship
the Christ Child!






Lighting the Christ Candle



Hymn of Praise:
Hark! the Herald Angels
Sing #240




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Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born
King; peace on earth, and
mercy mild, God and sinners
reconciled!"




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Joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the
skies; with th'angelic host
proclaim, "Christ is born in
Bethlehem!"



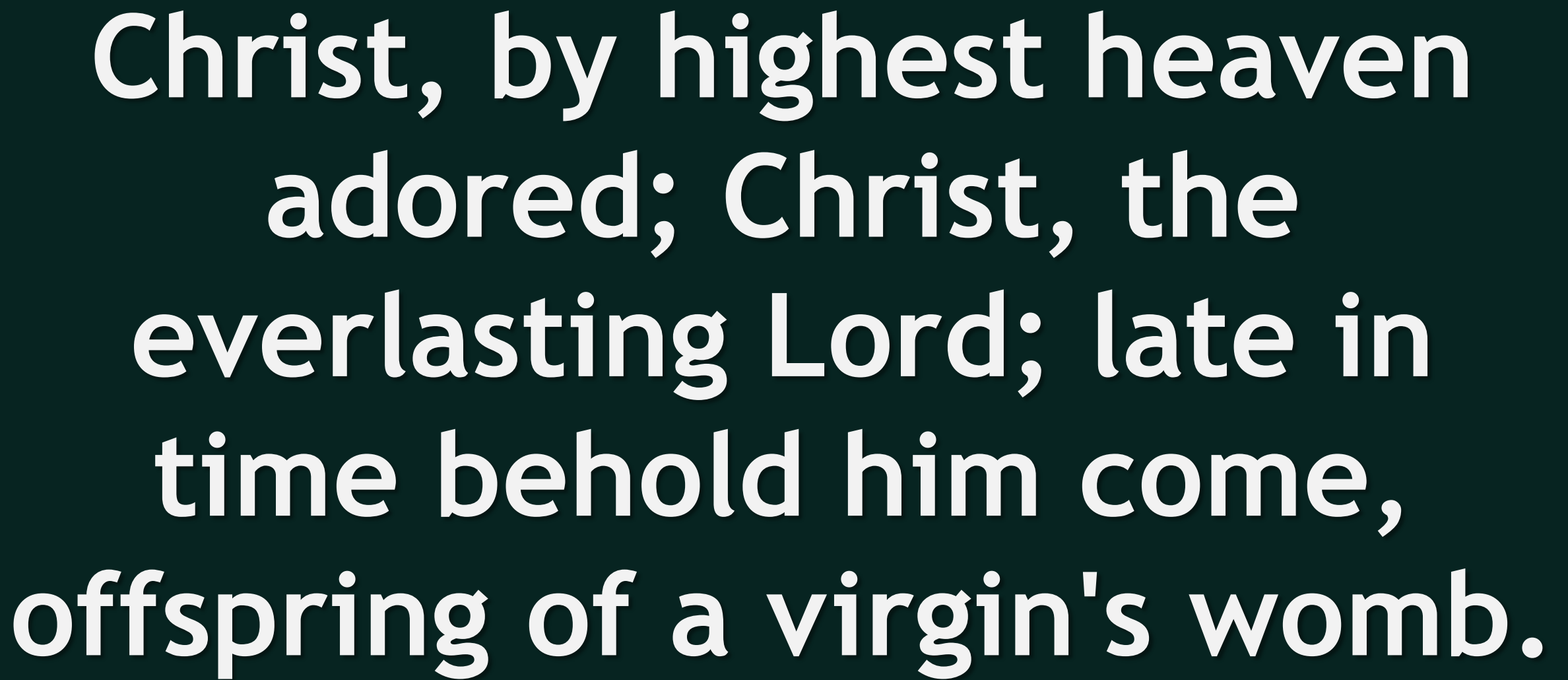
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**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to
the new-born King!"**



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Christ, by highest heaven
adored; Christ, the
everlasting Lord; late in
time behold him come,
offspring of a virgin's womb.


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Veiled in flesh the Godhead
see; hail th' incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to
dwell, Jesus, our
Emmanuel.

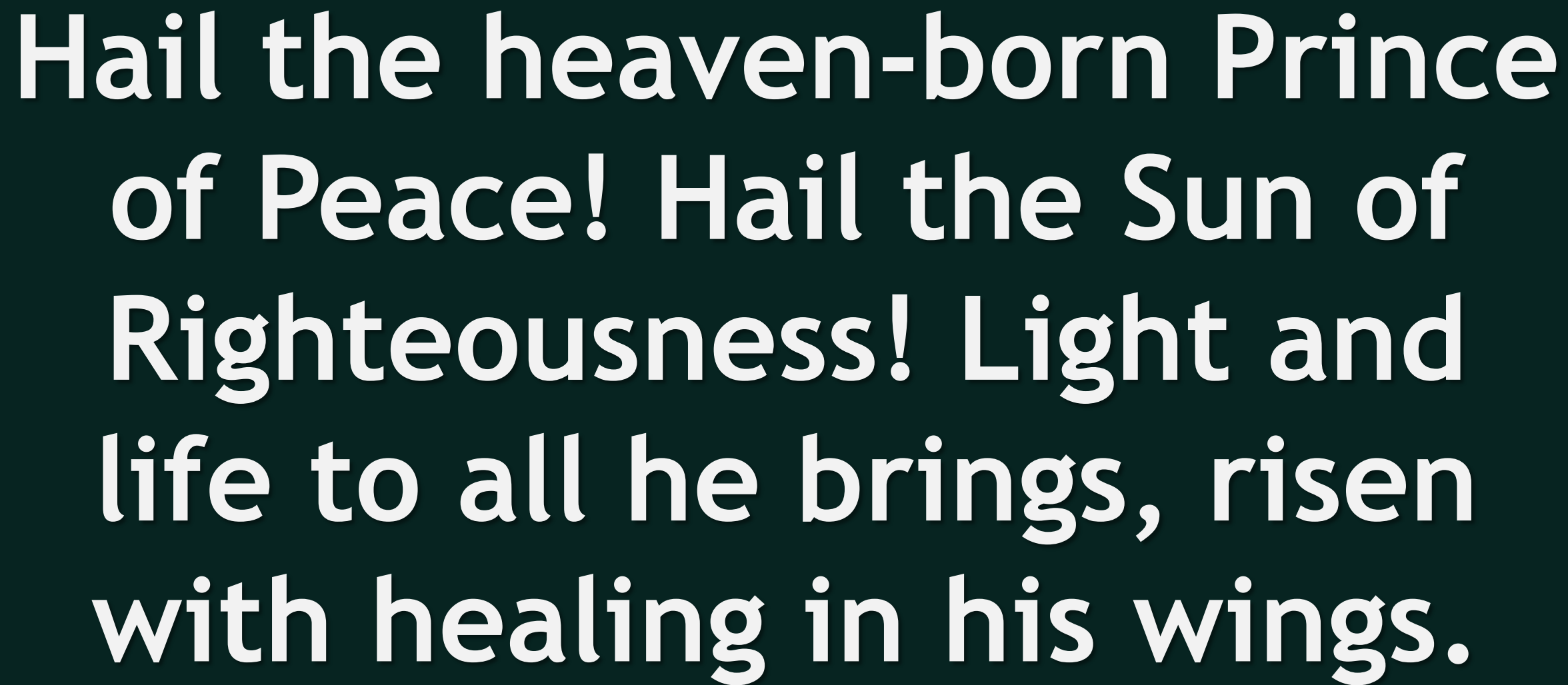
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**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to
the new-born King!"**

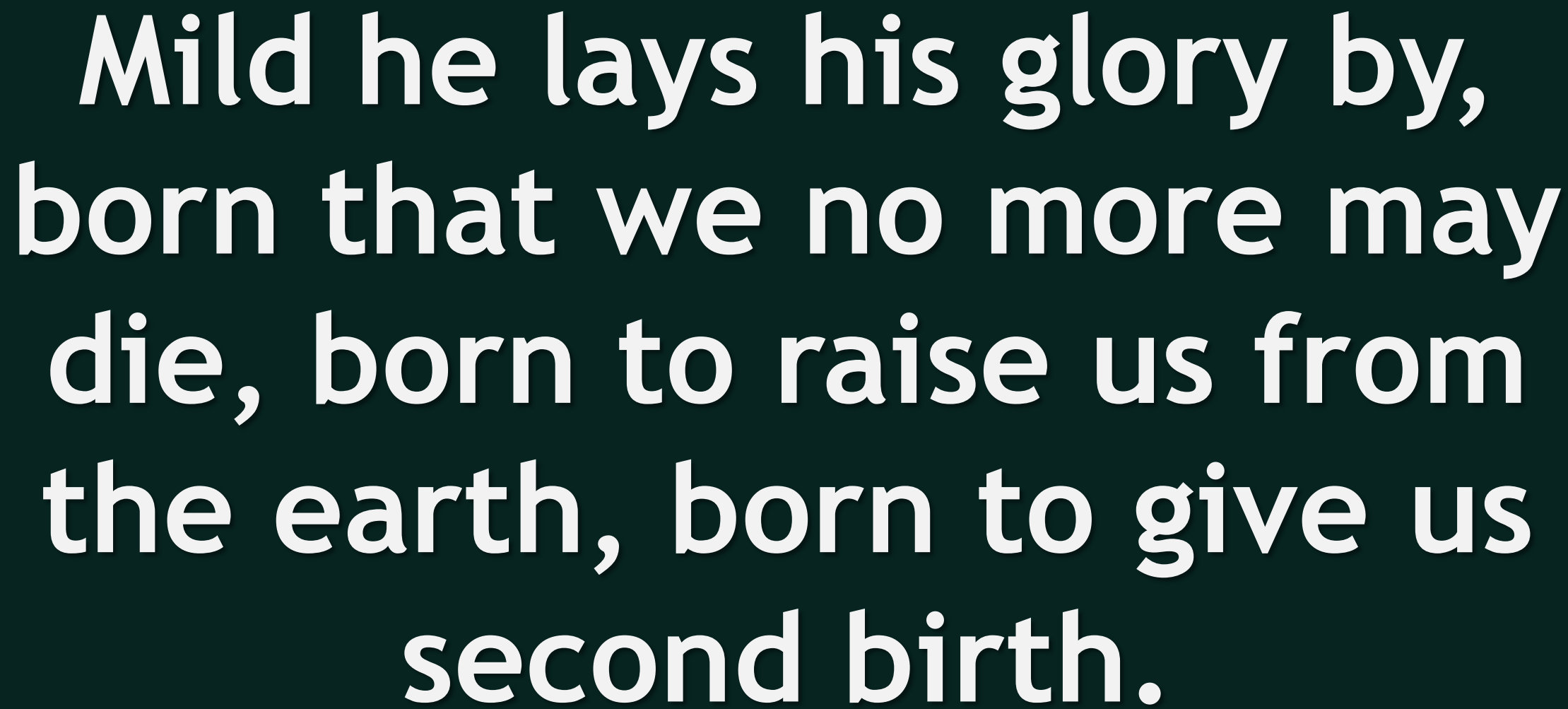


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The background features several lit candles with bright yellow flames against a dark purple background. A dark green rectangular box with a thin white border is centered on the page, containing white text. At the bottom of the image, there is a black banner with white text.


Hail the heaven-born Prince
of Peace! Hail the Sun of
Righteousness! Light and
life to all he brings, risen
with healing in his wings.

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Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may
die, born to raise us from
the earth, born to give us
second birth.

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**Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to
the new born King!"**

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Church Center App



Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

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Doxology

(Please stand as you are able)

Praise God from Whom all
blessings flow. Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise
Him above, ye, heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.



Prayer of Dedication

(Please stand as you are able)


The image features five lit white candles in ornate gold holders, arranged in a row. The central candle has the letters 'C', 'H', and 'R' stacked vertically on its side. The second candle from the left has the letter 'P', and the fourth has the letter 'J'. The background is a solid purple color. A dark green banner with a white border is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the text 'Our Time of Prayer' in a white, elegant serif font. The base of the candles is decorated with green holly leaves, red berries, and small white figurines.

Our Time of Prayer

The image features five lit white candles in ornate gold holders, arranged in a row. The candles are lit, with bright yellow flames. The central candle is taller than the others and has the letters 'C', 'H', and 'R' stacked vertically on its side. The second candle from the left has the letter 'P', and the fourth has the letter 'J'. The background is a solid, deep purple. A dark green banner with a white border is positioned horizontally across the middle of the image, containing the text 'The Lord's Prayer' in a white, elegant, serif font. The bottom of the image is decorated with a festive arrangement of green holly leaves, pine needles, red berries, and small white ornaments.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.



Hymn #70
Glory be to the Father

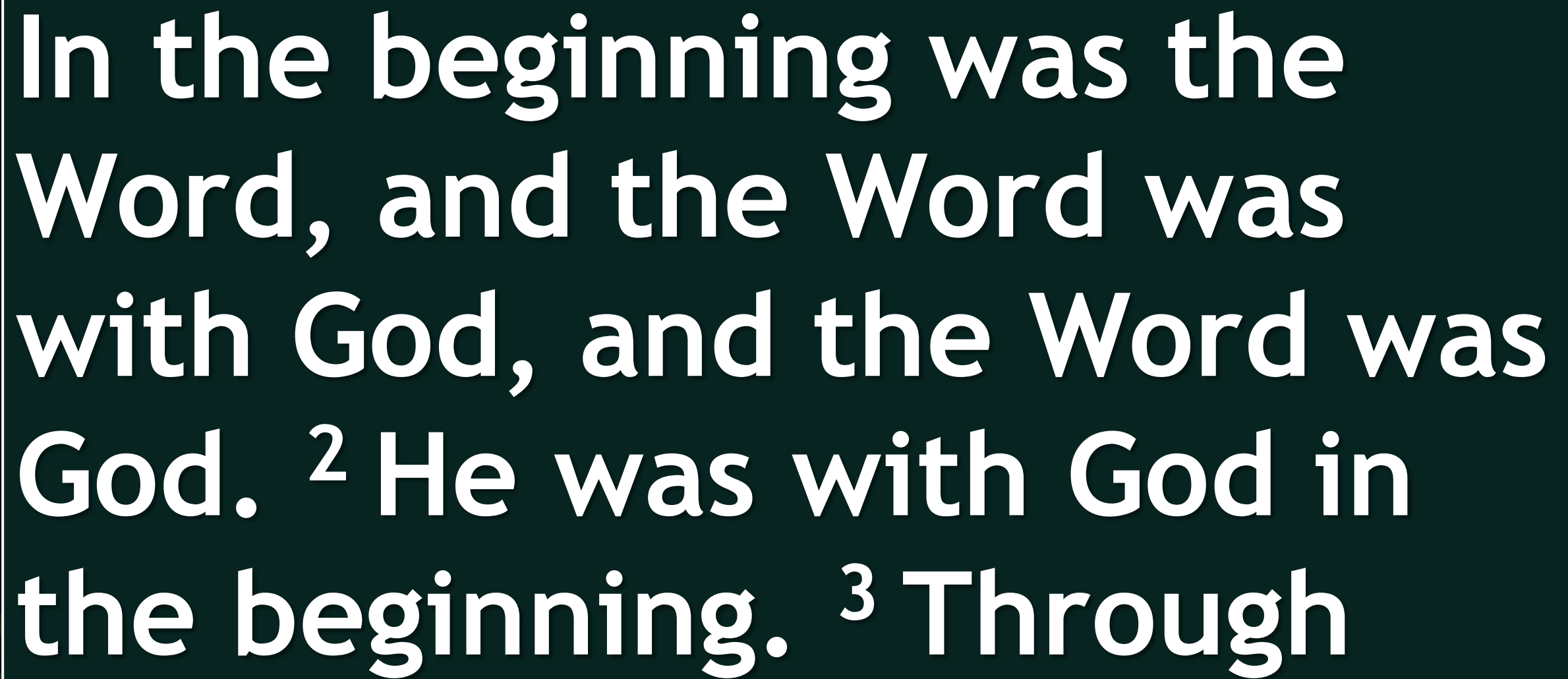
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Glory be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

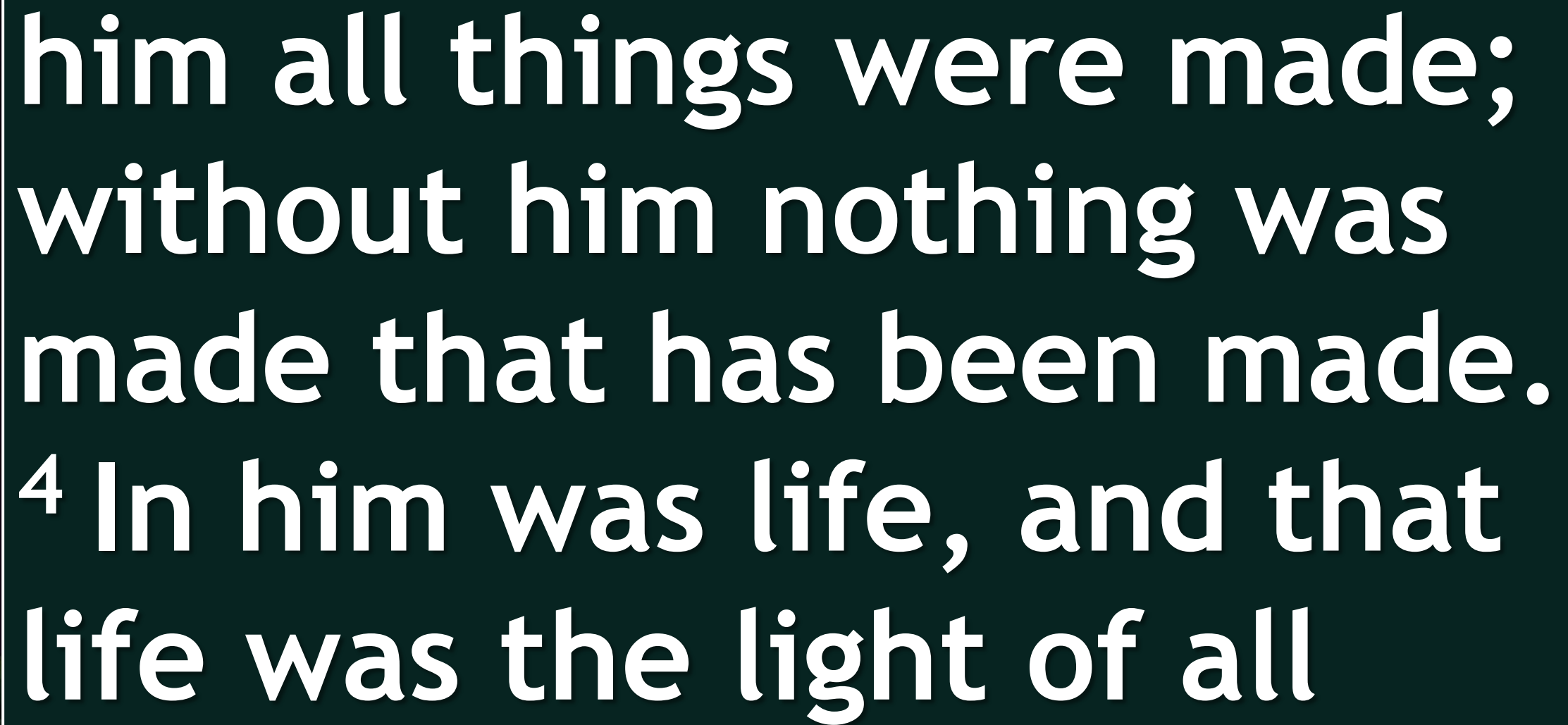
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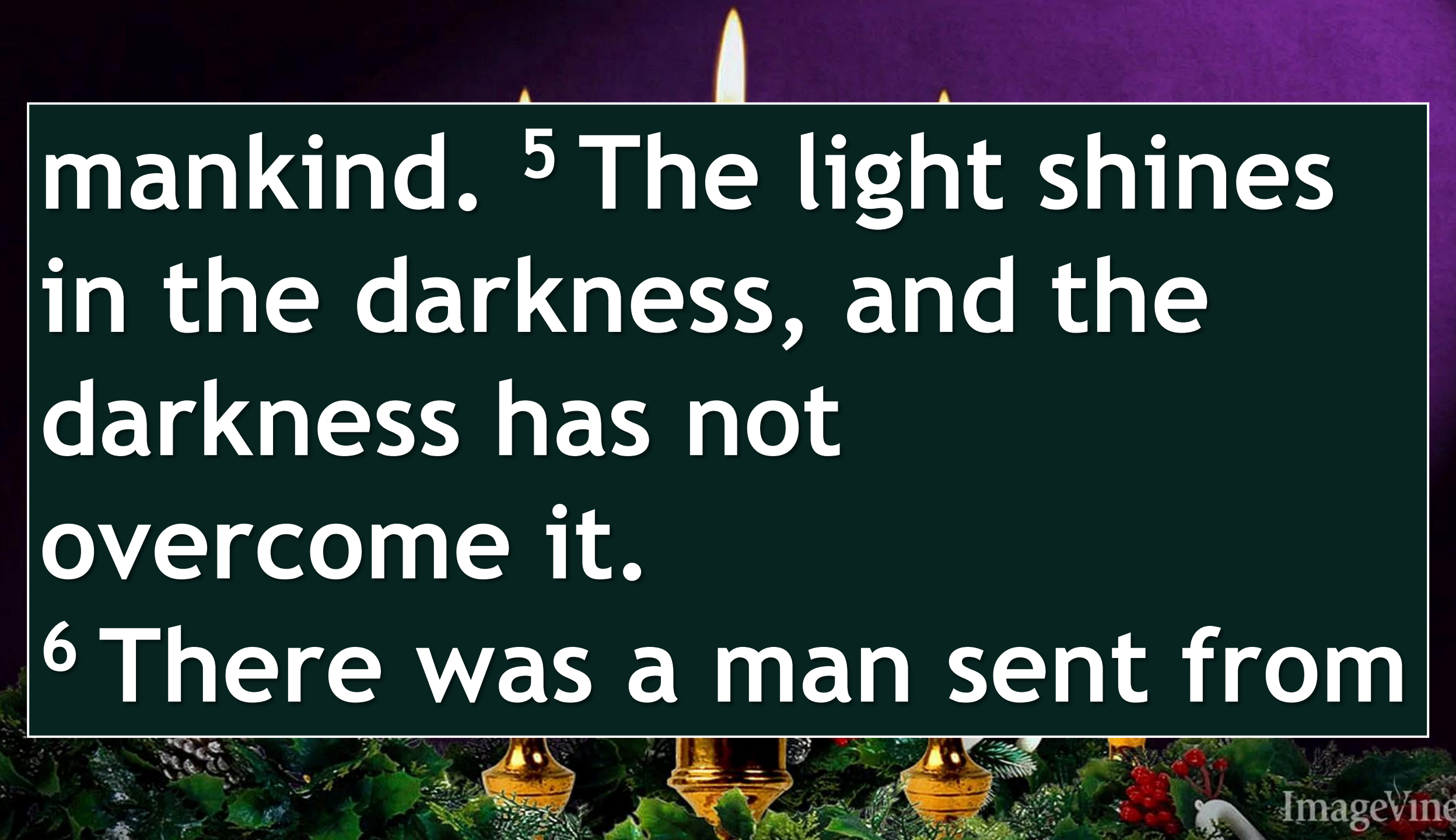
Our Scripture
John 1: 1-14 NIV



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through

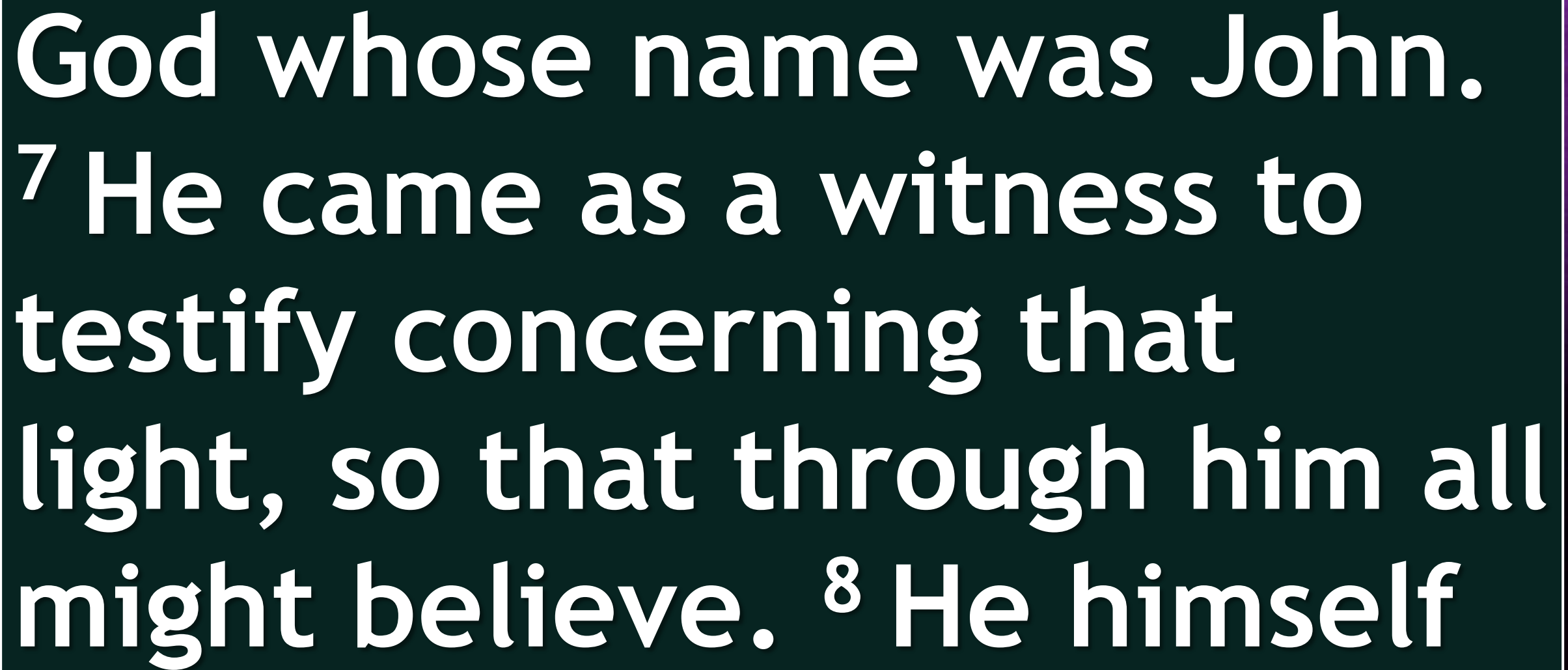


him all things were made;
without him nothing was
made that has been made.
⁴ In him was life, and that
life was the light of all

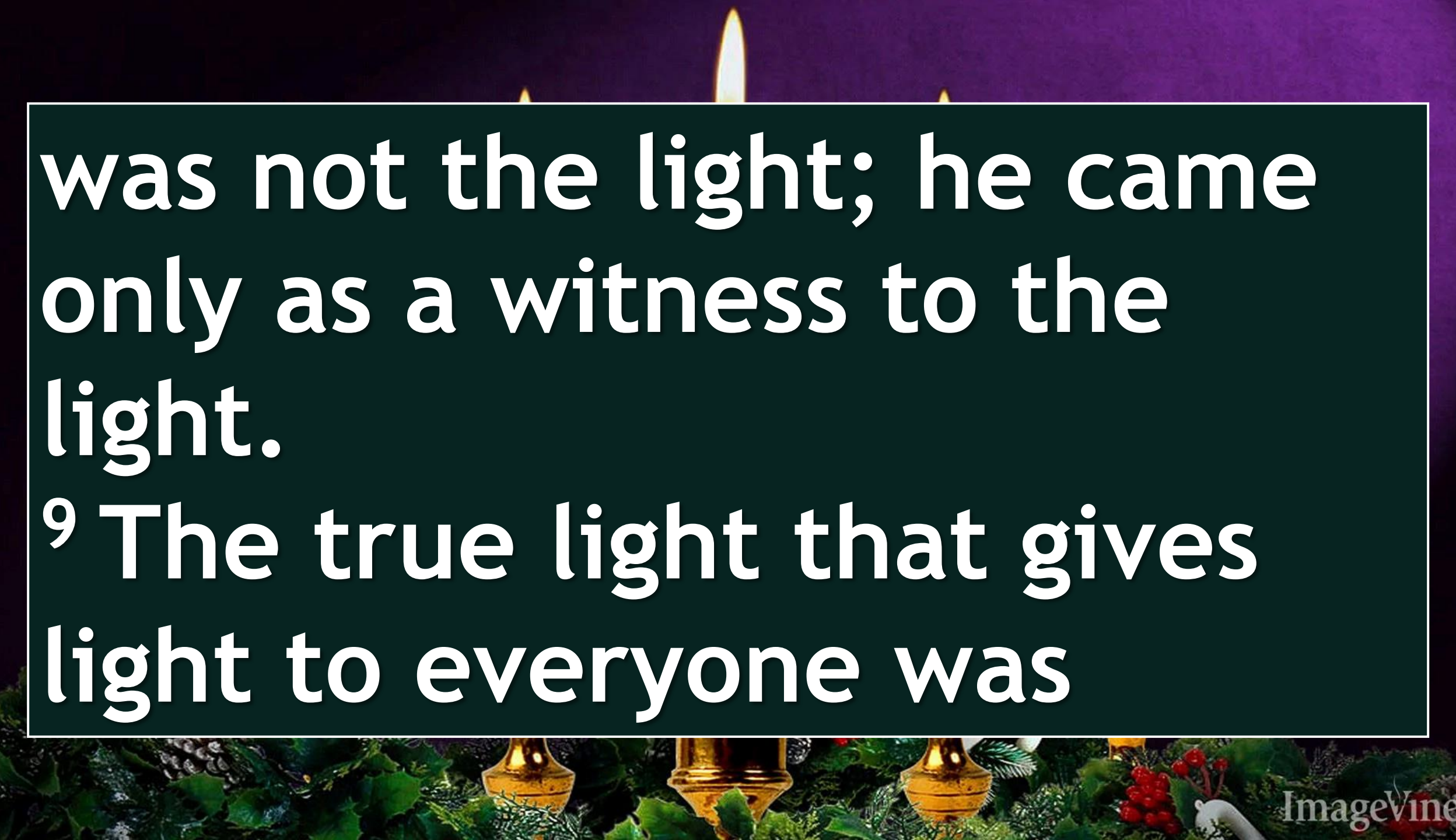
The background features a dark purple gradient at the top with several lit candles. The bottom portion is decorated with green holly leaves, red berries, and golden Christmas bells.

mankind. ⁵ The light shines
in the darkness, and the
darkness has not
overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from

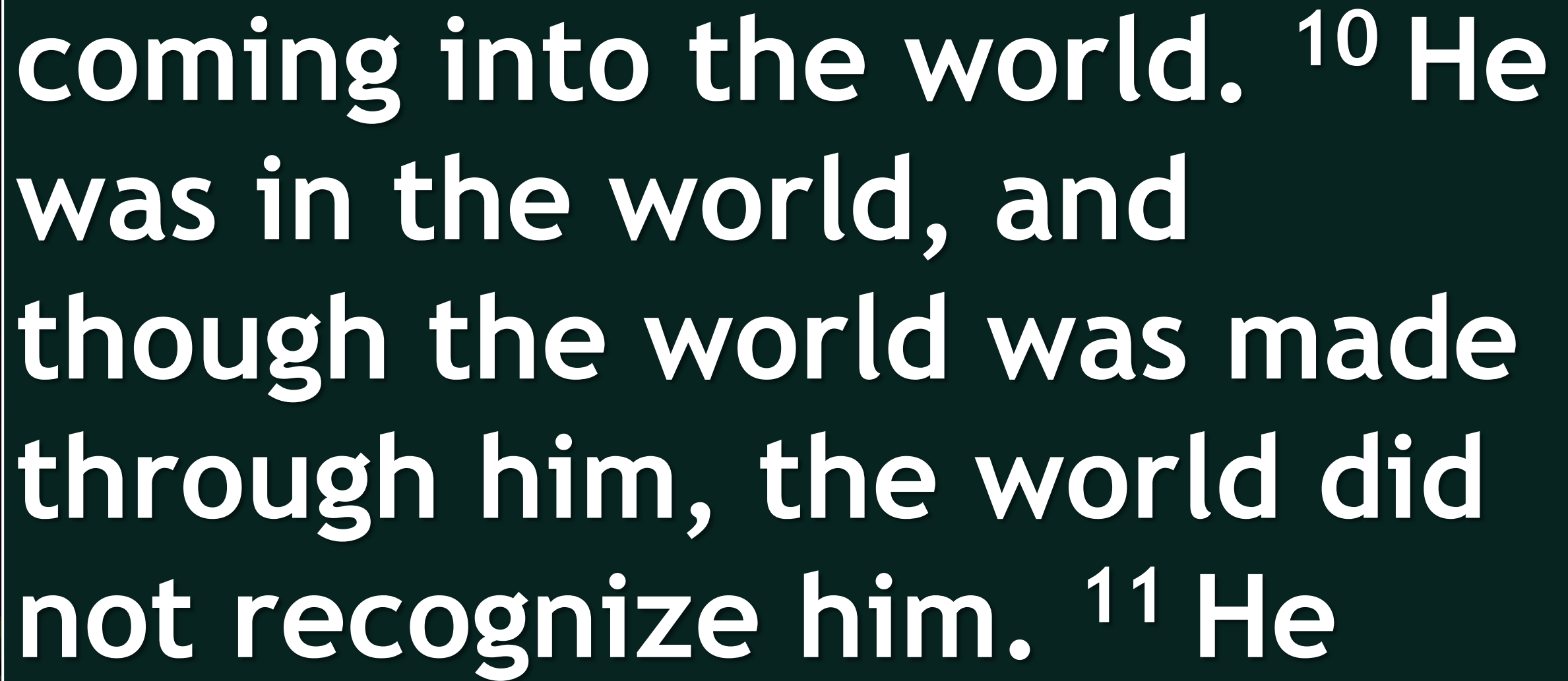


God whose name was John.
⁷ He came as a witness to
testify concerning that
light, so that through him all
might believe. ⁸ He himself

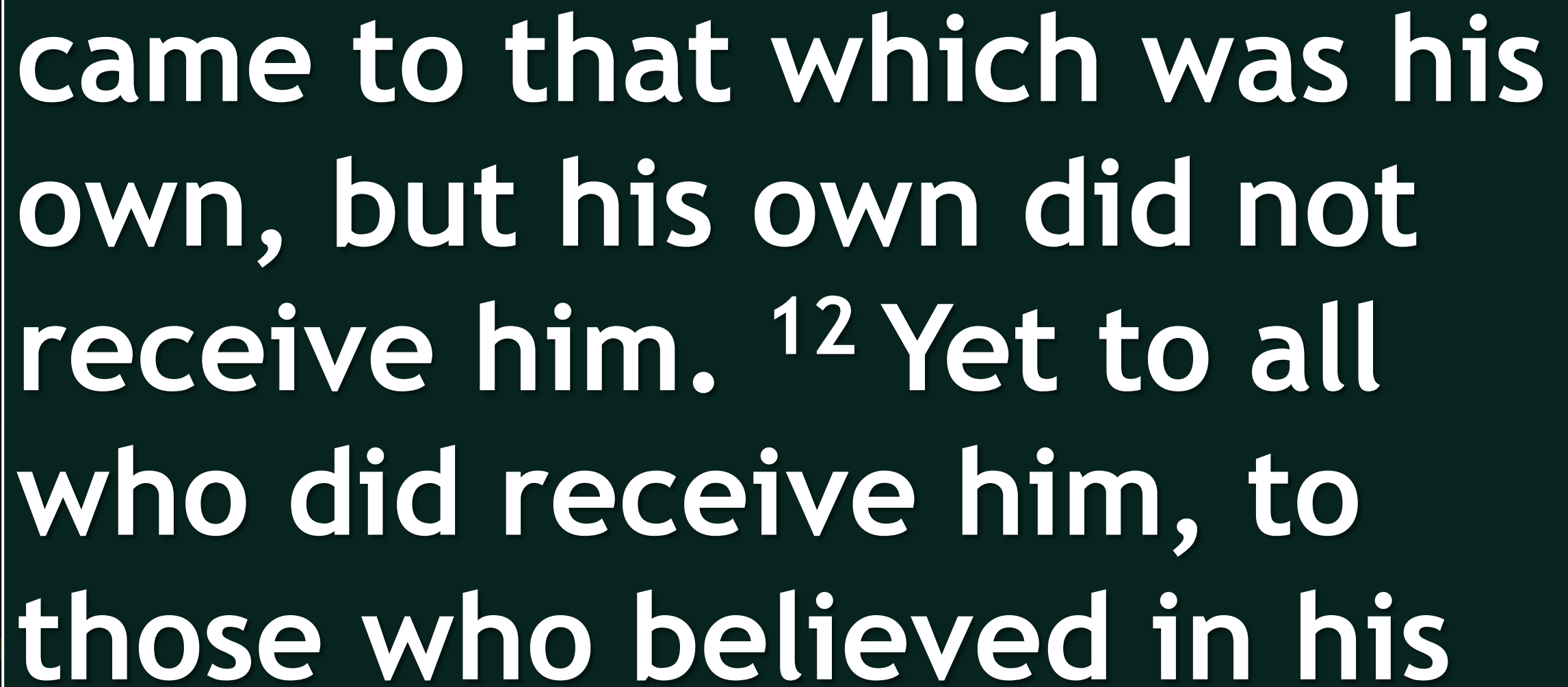
The background features a dark purple gradient at the top with several lit candles. The bottom portion is decorated with green holly leaves, pine needles, and golden Christmas ornaments. A white dove is visible in the bottom right corner.

was not the light; he came
only as a witness to the
light.

⁹ The true light that gives
light to everyone was



coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He




came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his

name, he gave the right to
become children of God —
¹³ children born not of
natural descent, nor of
human decision or a



husband's will, but born of
God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling
among us. We have seen his



glory, the glory of the one
and only Son, who came
from the Father, full of
grace and truth.



Message

A Costly Christmas!

Pastor Don Kephart






Hymn of Dedication
Go, Tell It on the
Mountain #251




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Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and
everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.




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While shepherds kept their
watching o'er silent flocks
by night, behold throughout
the heavens there shown a
holy light.




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Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and
everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.




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The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth, rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth.




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Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and
everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.




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Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas
morn.



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Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and
everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born.



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A row of five lit white candles in gold holders, spelling out 'CHRIS'. The candles are lit, and the flames are visible. The background is a solid purple color. The candles are arranged in a row, and the letters 'C', 'H', 'R', 'I', 'S' are visible on the candles. The word 'Benediction' is written in a white, serif font on a dark green banner across the middle of the image. The bottom of the image shows a festive arrangement of greenery, holly leaves, red berries, and a small white angel figurine.

Benediction



Thank you for joining
us in worship!

