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THREAD

A Christmas
Reading Plan

ATHEY WOMEN





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THEN I SAID,
“BEHOLD, I HAVE COME; IN THE SCROLL
OF THE BOOK IT IS WRITTEN OF ME.”

PSALM 40:7

❄️ WELCOME ❄️

As we enter the Christmas season, it is easy for our days to fill up quickly with traditions, gatherings, and even to-do lists. Amid the busyness of Christmas shopping and planning, we can pause, slow down, and focus on what brings the whole season around. Even though we know that the birth of Jesus was not on December 25, we can still take the time to focus on His birth, who He is, and how the entire volume of scripture speaks of Him.

We see a scarlet thread woven through the pages of scripture, pointing to Jesus. While we can't look at every one of those verses in this 25-day reading plan, we are able to look at some that speak of Him. This reading plan is designed to help you follow that scarlet thread from Genesis to Revelation. We cover how Jesus Christ fulfills Old Testament prophecies. Take time to read through the passages prayerfully. As you read through, you'll find space to jot down themes, key points, or personal reflections. These short passages are meant to be a jumping-off point, so I encourage you to dig deeper as your day allows.

I pray that you would keep your eyes on the Light of the world, the Lamb who was slain, our Redeemer, the Word that became flesh. He is at the center of it all, starting in the garden, going through to the cross and the tomb. He is the fulfillment of God's plan for our salvation.

- BECCA AND THE ATHEY WOMEN TEAM



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WEEK 1

THE BEGINNING

DECEMBER 1

Genesis 1:1, 26-27; John 1:1-14

CREATION



DECEMBER 2

Genesis 3:1–15; Romans 16:20

REDEMPTION

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DECEMBER 3

Genesis 12:1-3; Hebrews 11:8-12

PROMISE TO ABRAHAM



DECEMBER 4

Genesis 22:1–18; Matthew 3:16–17

BELOVED SON

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DECEMBER 5

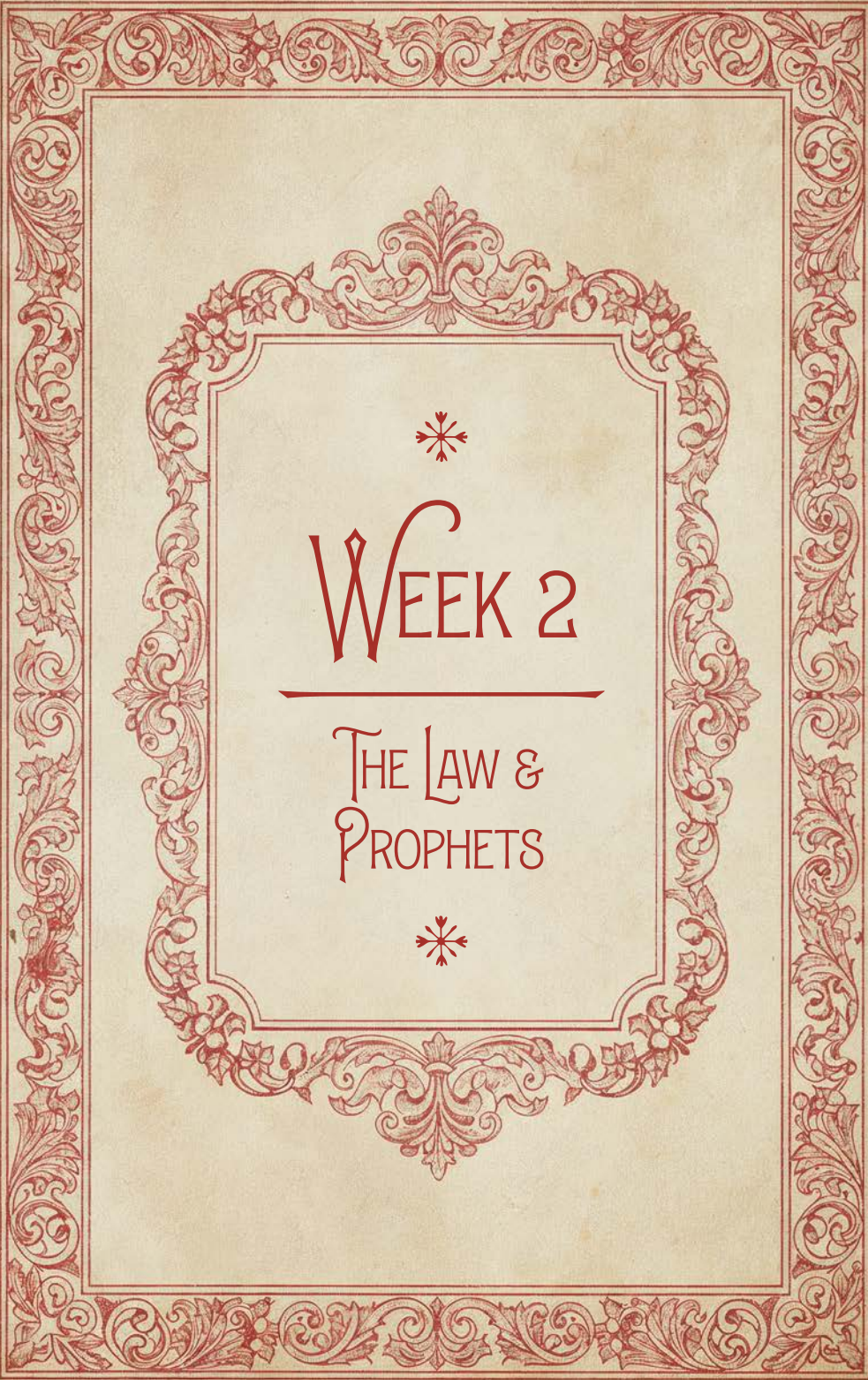
Memorize Colossians 1:16.



FOR BY HIM
ALL THINGS WERE CREATED,
IN HEAVEN
AND ON EARTH,
VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE,
WHETHER THRONES
OR DOMINIONS
OR RULERS
OR AUTHORITIES—
ALL THINGS WERE CREATED
THROUGH HIM
AND FOR HIM.

COLOSSIANS 1:16



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WEEK 2

THE LAW &
PROPHETS

DECEMBER 6

Exodus 12:1–14; John 1:29, 36

PASSOVER LAMB



DECEMBER 7

Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-17

BRONZE SERPENT

Notes

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DECEMBER 8

Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25

DECEMBER 9

Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:25-32; John 8:12

VIRGIN BIRTH



A LIGHT

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DECEMBER 10

Isaiah 9:6

VERSE MAP

Use the space on the next page
to make a verse map of Isaiah 9:6.

Write down some correlating verses,
word definitions, and thoughts about
the verse. Check out Webster's 1828
dictionary, blueletterbible.com, and
biblehub.com to help you with definitions
and the original Hebrew/Greek words.



FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN,

TO US A SON IS GIVEN;

AND THE GOVERNMENT

SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER,

AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR,

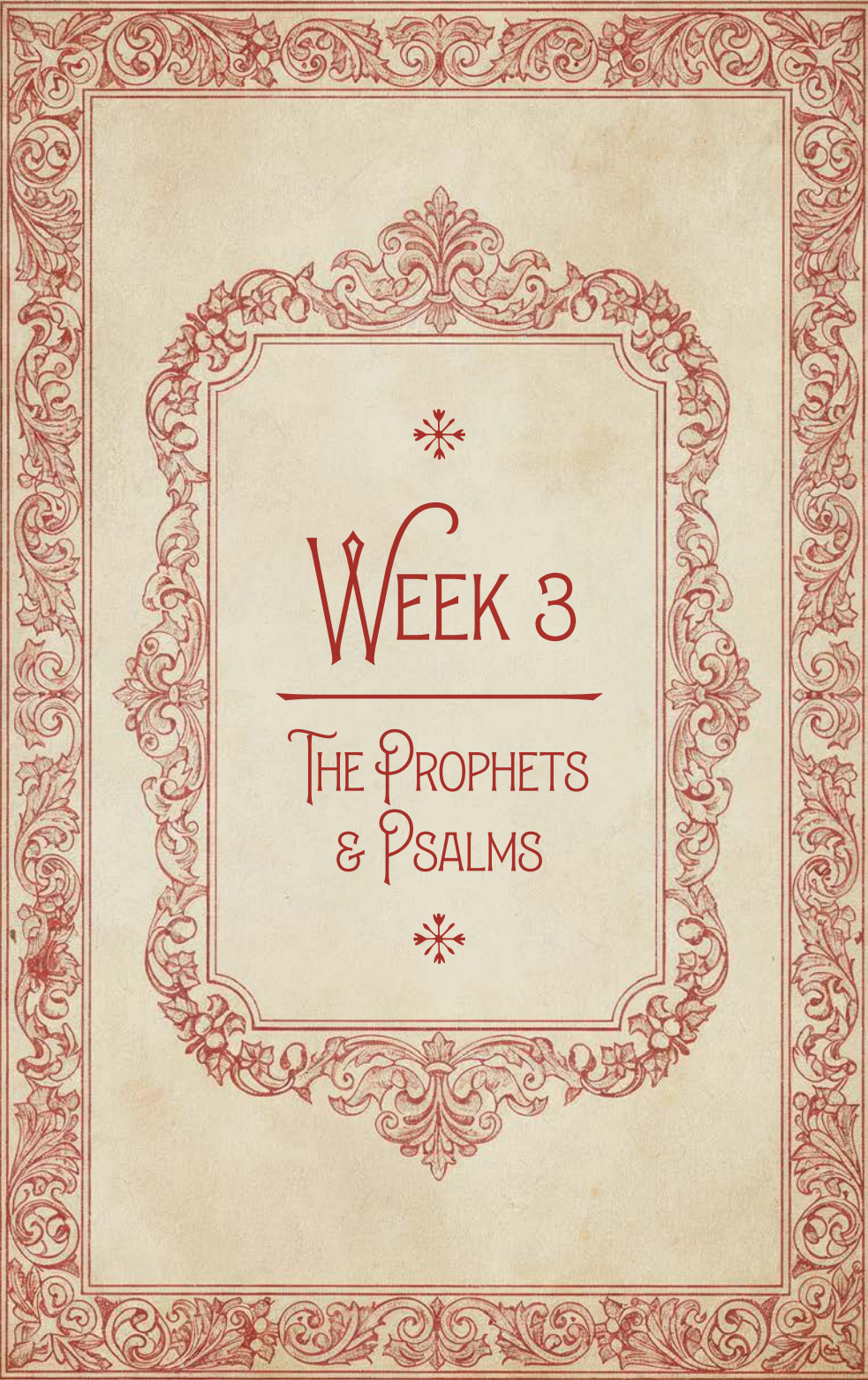
MIGHTY GOD,

EVERLASTING FATHER,

PRINCE OF PEACE.

| SAIAH 9:6



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WEEK 3

THE PROPHETS
& PSALMS

DECEMBER 11

Isaiah 11:1–10; Acts 13:22–23

DECEMBER 12

Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 12:15-21

LINE OF JESSE



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DECEMBER 13

Micah 5:2-5; Matthew 2:6

BIRTHPLACE



DECEMBER 14

Psalm 2; Acts 13:33; Hebrews 1:5

ANointed KING

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BETHLEHEM = "HOUSE OF BREAD"
JOHN 6:33-35 | BREAD OF LIFE



[illegible]

KISS = WORSHIP



KISS THE SON,
LEST HE BE ANGRY,
AND YOU PERISH IN THE WAY,
FOR HIS WRATH
IS QUICKLY KINDLED.
BLESSED ARE ALL
WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM.

PSALM 2:12





WEEK 4

THE ARRIVAL

DECEMBER 16

Luke 1:26–38

ANNOUNCEMENT



DECEMBER 17

Luke 1:39–56

MARY'S SONG

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DECEMBER 18

Luke 2:1-21

THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH



DECEMBER 19

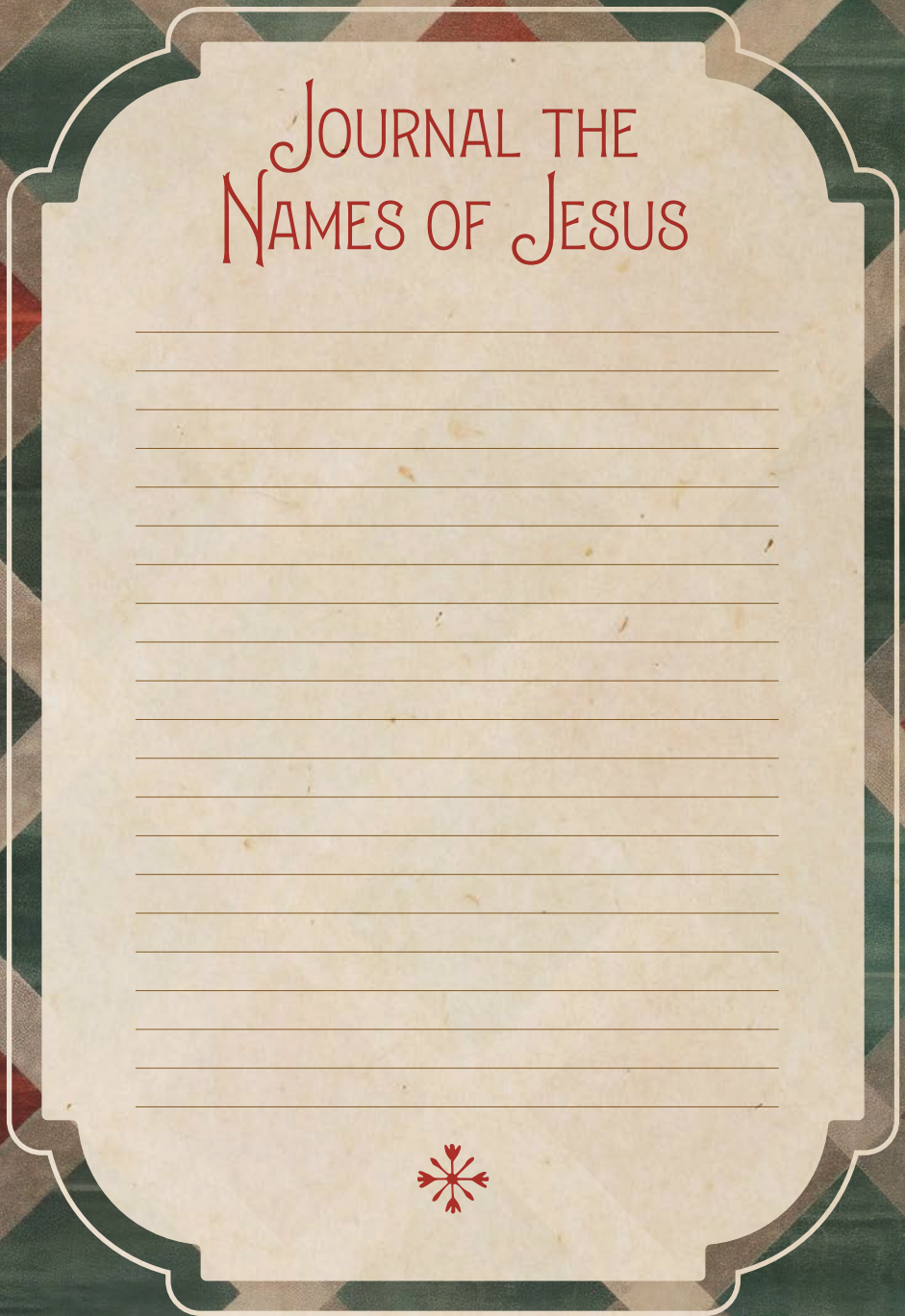
Matthew 2:1-12

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DECEMBER 20

There are over 200 names and titles for Jesus.
Take some time to pray and journal through this list of 28.

MESSIAH / CHRIST

IMMANUEL

BRANCH / SHOOT OF JESSE

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

MIGHTY GOD

PRINCE OF PEACE

SAVIOR

LAMB OF GOD

REDEEMER

MEDIATOR

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

GOOD SHEPHERD

PASSOVER LAMB

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

SON OF DAVID

THE ANOINTED KING

LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH

SON OF GOD

SON OF MAN

ALPHA AND OMEGA

I AM

WORD OF GOD

FRIEND OF SINNERS

BRIDEGROOM

TEACHER / RABBI

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

BREAD OF LIFE

LIVING WATER







WEEK 5

THE FULFILLMENT

DECEMBER 21

Psalm 22; Matthew 27:35-46

JESUS CONQUERED
THE CROSS



Notes

DECEMBER 22

Philippians 2:5-11

HUMBLED AND EXALTED



DECEMBER 23

Hebrews 1:1-13

GOD'S SON



DECEMBER 24

Revelation 5

WORTHY LAMB

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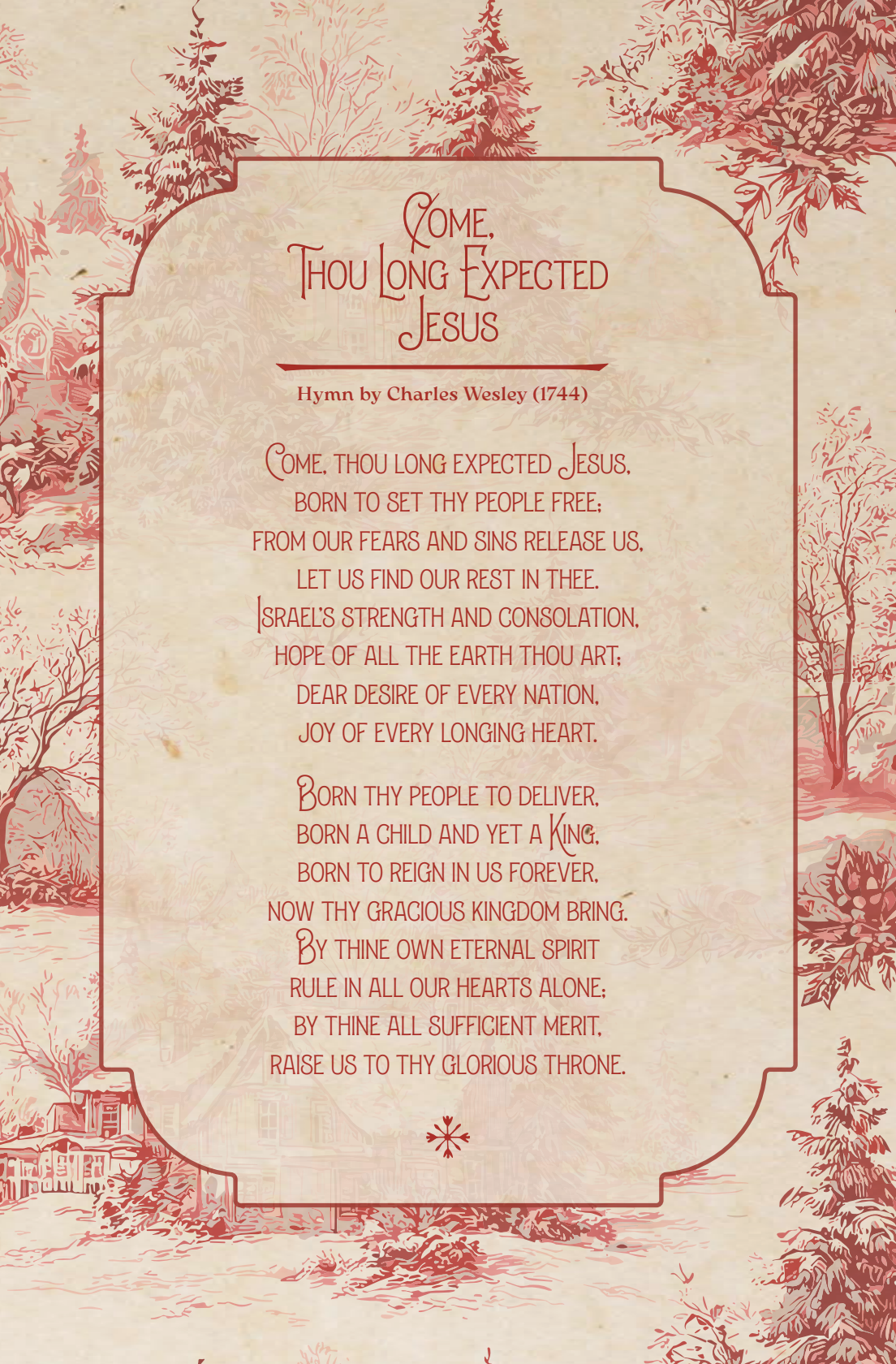


DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS

DAY!





COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Hymn by Charles Wesley (1744)

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS,
BORN TO SET THY PEOPLE FREE;
FROM OUR FEARS AND SINS RELEASE US,
LET US FIND OUR REST IN THEE.
ISRAEL'S STRENGTH AND CONSOLATION,
HOPE OF ALL THE EARTH THOU ART;
DEAR DESIRE OF EVERY NATION,
JOY OF EVERY LONGING HEART.

BORN THY PEOPLE TO DELIVER,
BORN A CHILD AND YET A KING,
BORN TO REIGN IN US FOREVER,
NOW THY GRACIOUS KINGDOM BRING.
BY THINE OWN ETERNAL SPIRIT
RULE IN ALL OUR HEARTS ALONE;
BY THINE ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT,
RAISE US TO THY GLORIOUS THRONE.



WOMEN
devoted to
GOD'S
WORD

ATHEY
CREEK