



Merry
Christmas

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE

Advent

Celebrate the Coming King







The Season of Advent

PEACE





The Season of Advent

JOY





The Season of Advent

HOPE







SEASON of ADVENT

Advent Candles:

Week 1 Peace -

Week 2 Love -

Week 3 Joy -

Week 4 Hope -

Week 5 Christ -

An illustration on a textured, brownish-gold background. In the center, the text "A Time of Waiting" is written in a white, rounded font with a black outline. On either side of the text, there are stylized, grey-blue bushes. Behind these bushes, several figures are depicted in a state of prayer or waiting. They are wearing simple, light-colored robes and have their hands clasped in front of them. The figures are rendered in a simple, illustrative style with some shading to suggest depth. The overall scene conveys a sense of quiet anticipation or prayer.

A Time of Waiting

Week Four - The Candle of Hope

Announcement to Shepherds
Luke 2:8-20



Luke 2:8-20 NLT

8 That night there were **shepherds** staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep.



9

Suddenly,
an **angel of the Lord** appeared among them,
and the radiance of the Lord's Glory
surrounded them.

They were **terrified**,


10 but the angel reassured them.

“Don't be afraid!” he said.

“I bring you good news
that will bring great joy to all people.”



11 The **Savior**—yes, the **Messiah**, the **Lord**—
has been born today in Bethlehem,
the city of David!

A man with a beard, wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt, stands on the left side of a wooden manger. A woman wearing a blue headscarf and a dark top sits behind the manger, looking down at a baby wrapped in white cloth. The manger is filled with straw and is situated in a rustic stable with wooden walls and a pile of straw on the right. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, golden light illuminating the subjects.

12 And you will recognize Him by this sign:
You will find a baby
wrapped snugly in strips of cloth,
lying in a manger."

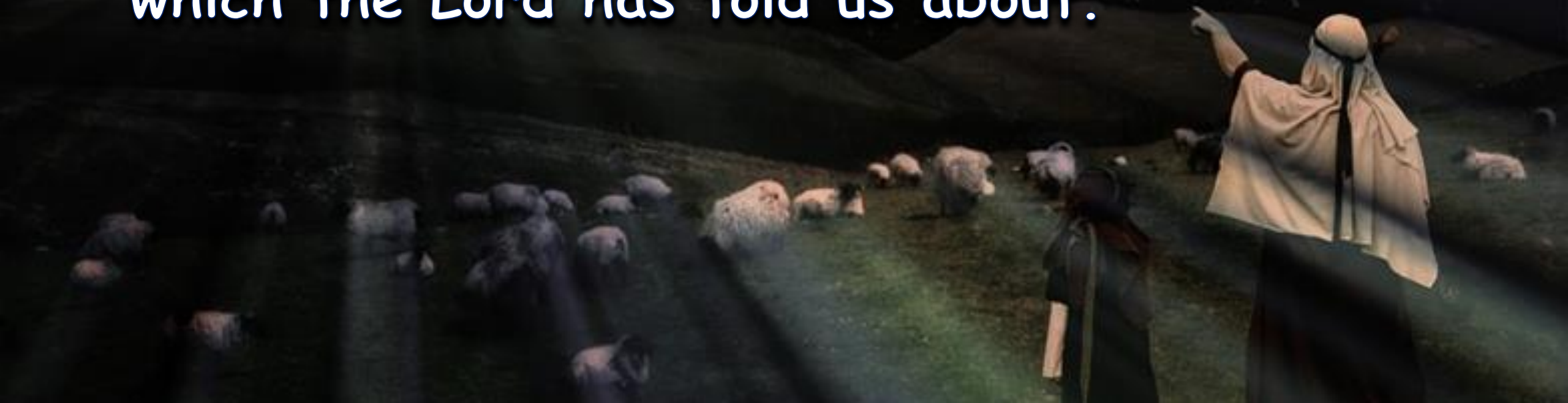


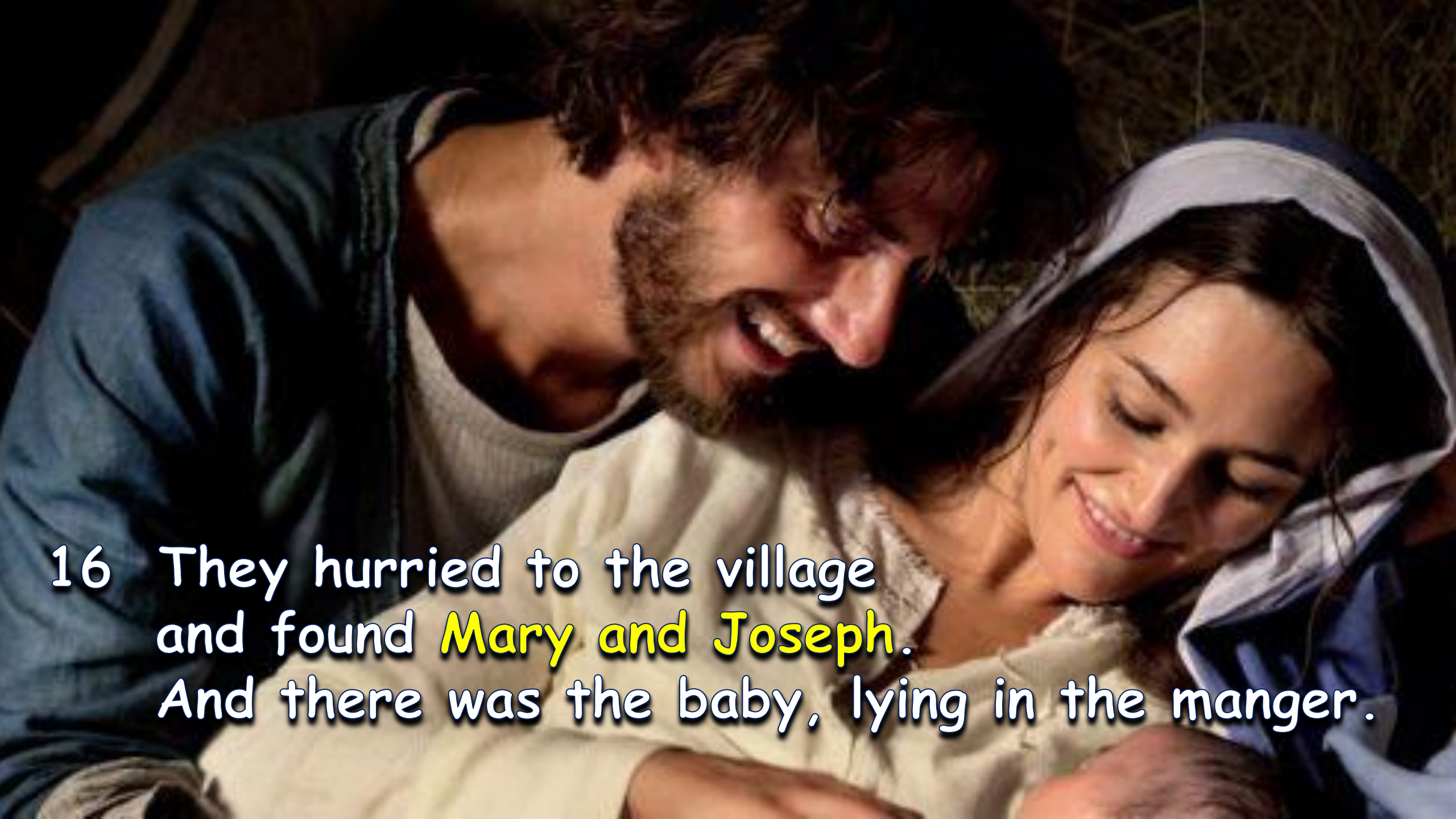
13 Suddenly,
the angel was joined by a vast host of others—
the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in highest heaven,
and **peace** on earth
to those with whom God is pleased.””

15 When the angels had returned to heaven,
the shepherds said to each other,
"Let's go to Bethlehem!

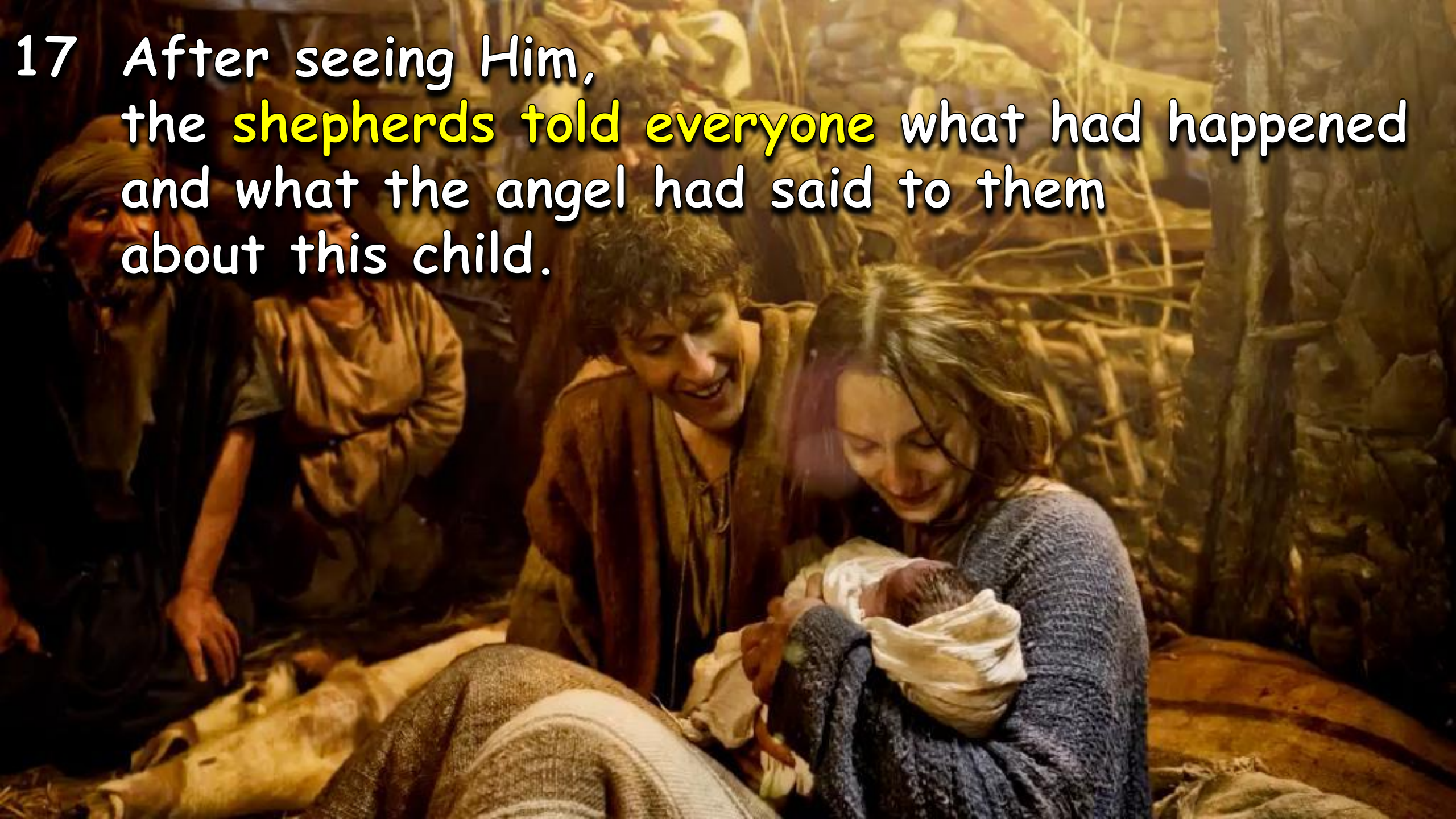
Let's see this thing that has happened,
which the Lord has told us about."





16 They hurried to the village
and found **Mary and Joseph**.
And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

17 After seeing Him,
the **shepherds told everyone** what had happened
and what the angel had said to them
about this child.



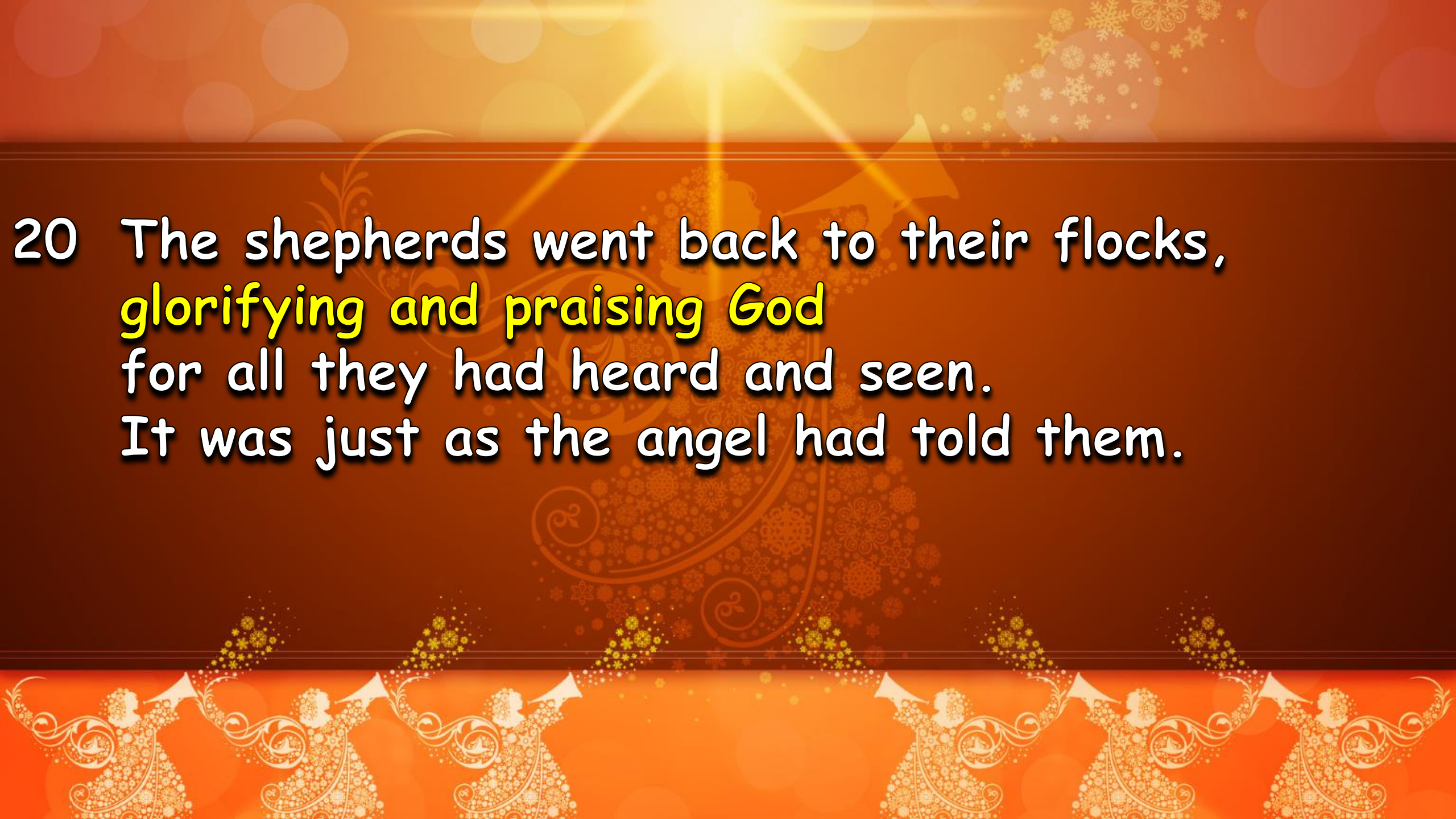
18 All who heard the shepherds' story
were **astonished**,





19 but Mary kept all these things in her heart
and thought about them often.

WHAT'S A **MARY** MIRACLE?
LUKE 1:26-38



20 The shepherds went back to their flocks,
glorifying and praising God
for all they had heard and seen.
It was just as the angel had told them.

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A
**CHARLIE
BROWN.**
Christmas







GEE - DO THEY STILL
MAKE WOODEN
CHRISTMAS TREES?









Deuteronomy 32:9-11 NLT

- 9 “For the people of Israel belong to the LORD;
Jacob is his **special possession**.
- 10 He found them in a **desert** land,
in an **empty, howling wasteland**.



He **surrounded them** and watched over them;
He **guarded them** as He would guard His own eyes.

KJV

"He kept Israel as the apple of His eye."

11

Like an eagle that rouses her chicks
and hovers over her young,

so **He spread His wings** to take them up
and carried them safely on **His pinions**.



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An illustration of a large crowd of people, many with their hands clasped in prayer, gathered around a central area. The scene is rendered in a stylized, somewhat muted color palette. The central area is a bright yellow, and the surrounding crowd is depicted in shades of grey and blue. The overall style is reminiscent of a religious or historical scene.

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