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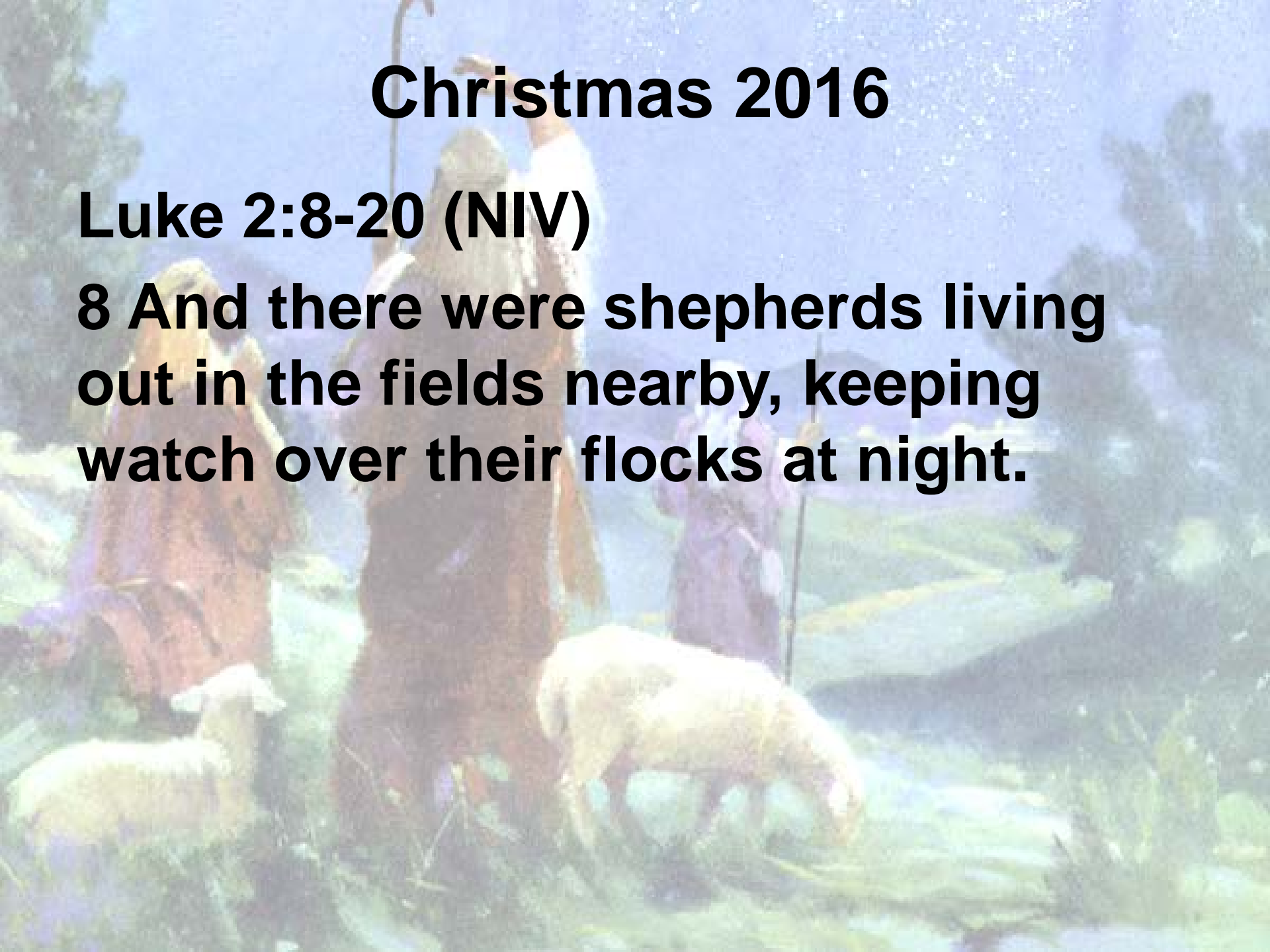
**John 10:14-15 (NIV)**

**“I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me— just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father—and I lay down My life for the sheep.**

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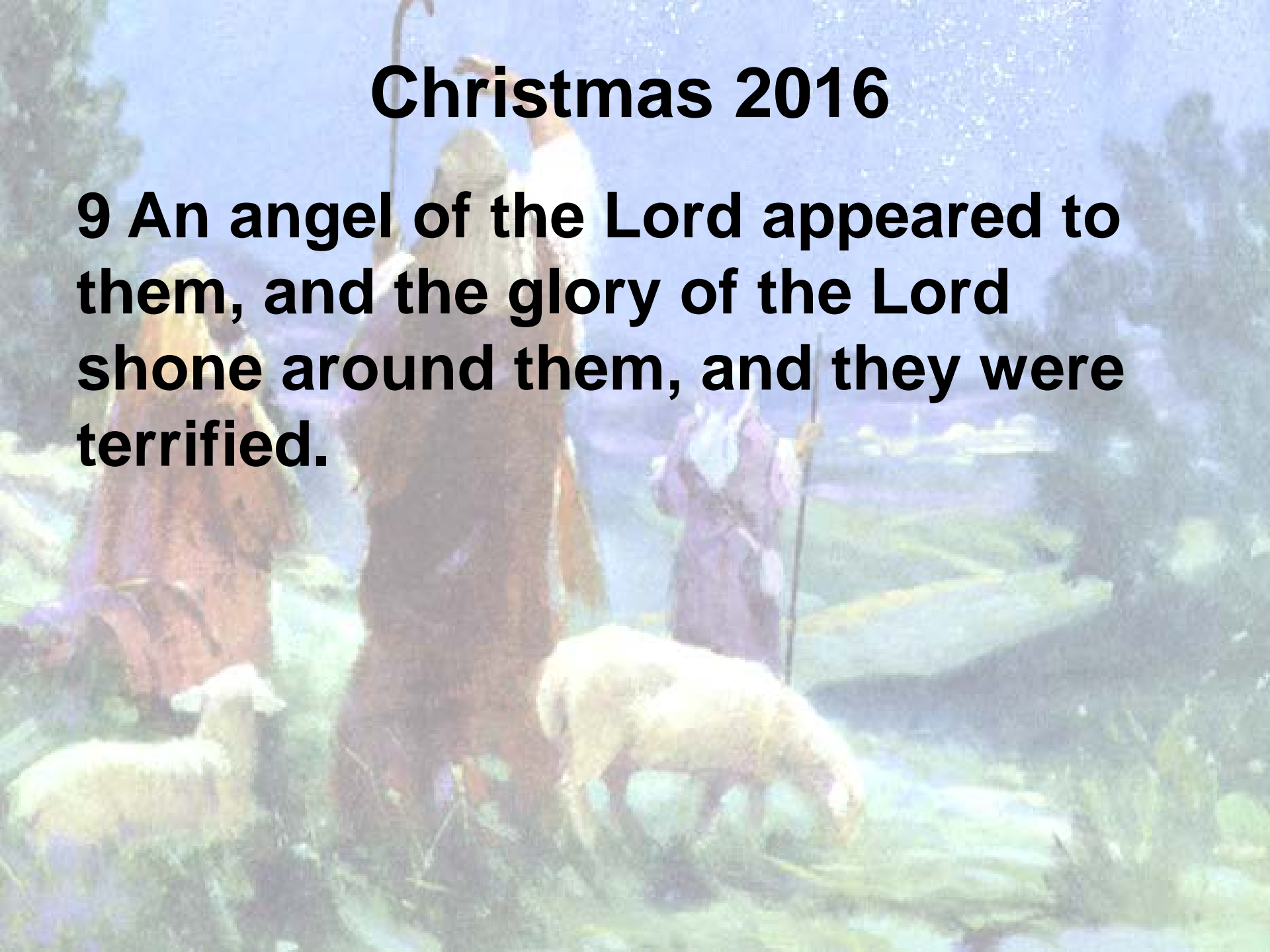
**Luke 2:8-20 (NIV)**

**8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.**



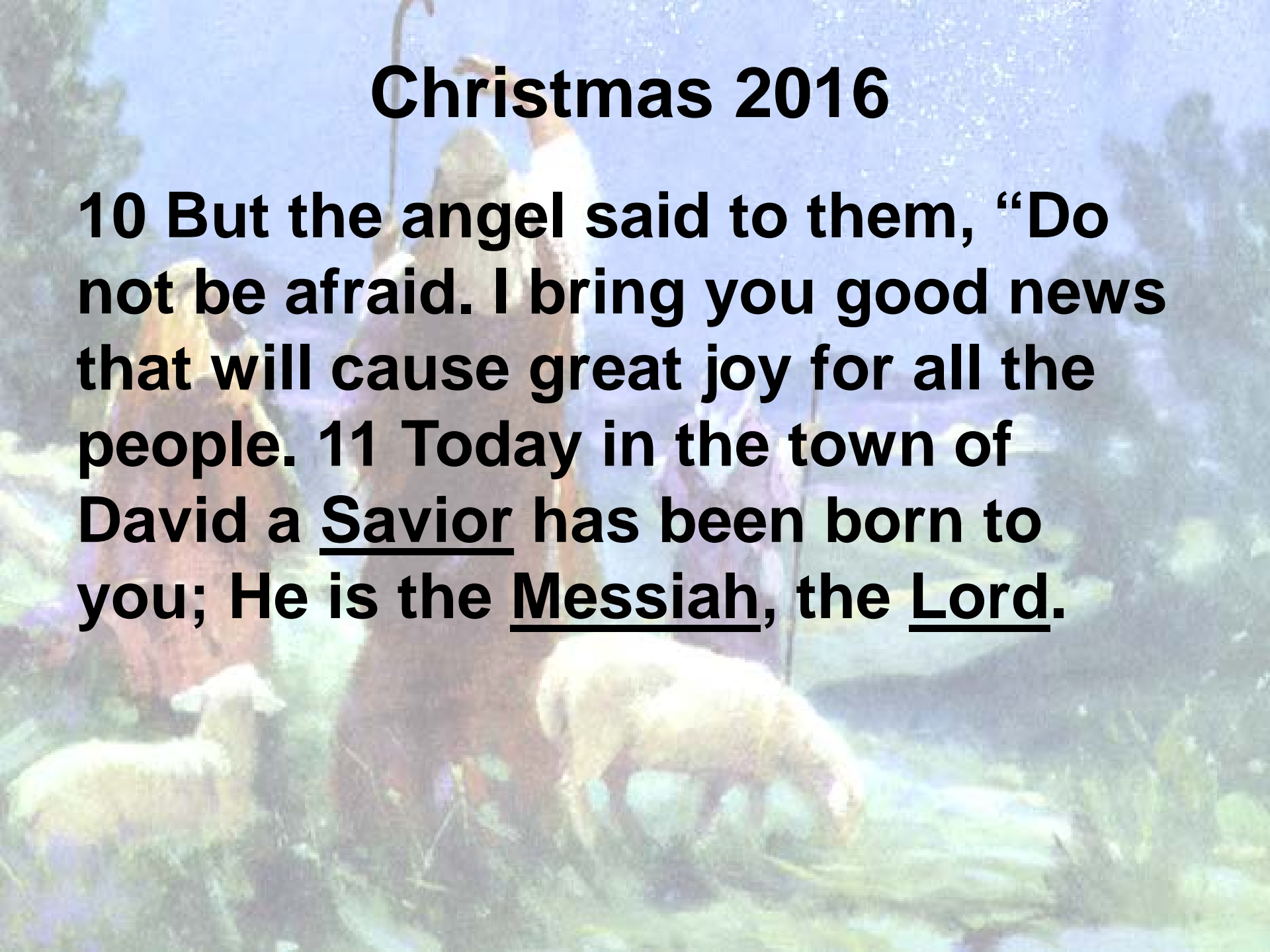
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**9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.**



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**10 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.**

A painting of a shepherd with a staff and sheep in a field. The shepherd is in the center, wearing a white tunic and a brown cloak, holding a long staff. He is surrounded by several sheep in a grassy field. The background shows a landscape with trees and a blue sky.

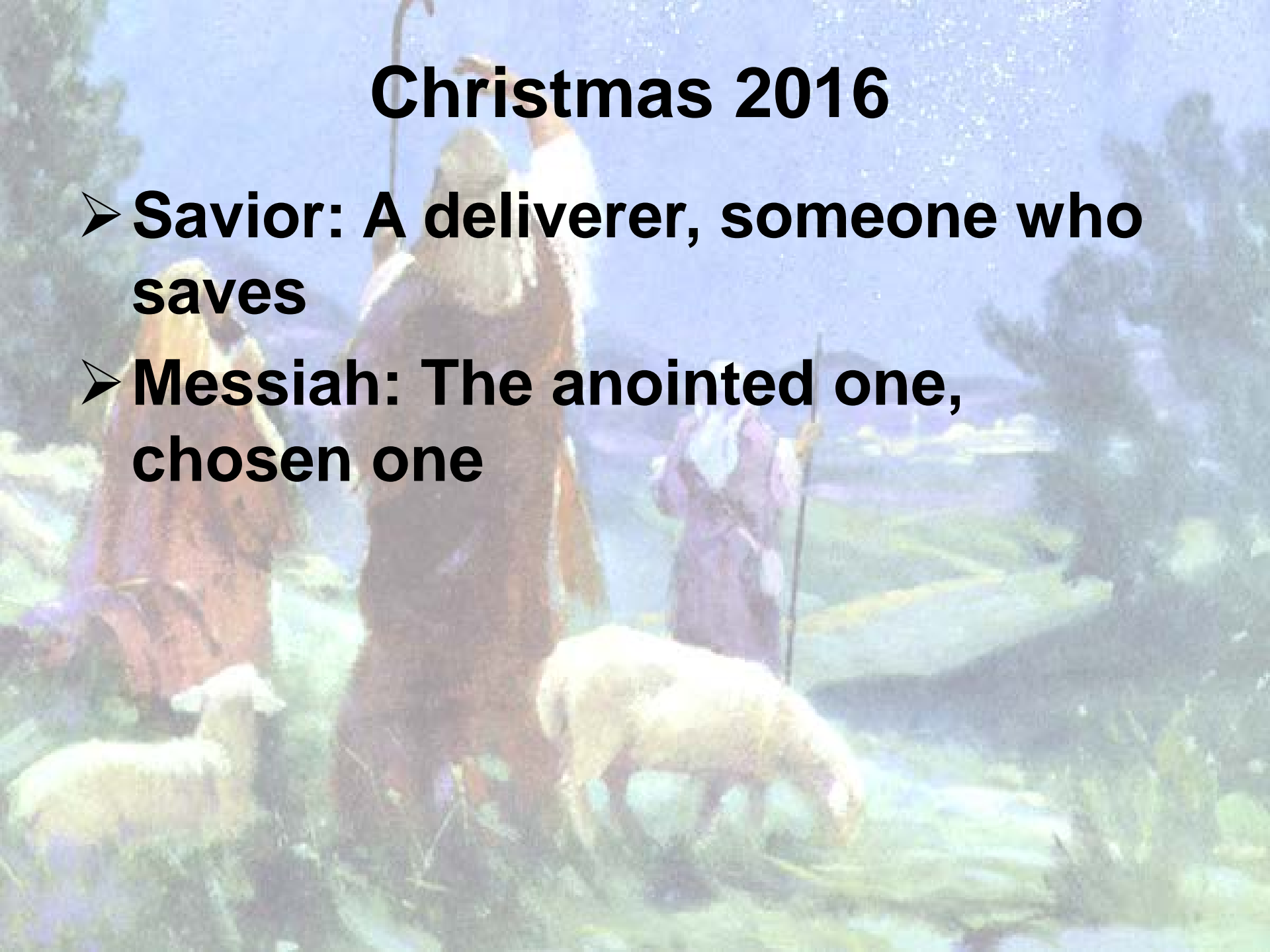
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- **Savior: A deliverer, someone who saves**
- **Messiah: The anointed one, chosen one**





A painting of a shepherd with a staff and sheep in a landscape. The shepherd is in the center, wearing a white robe and a brown hat, holding a long staff. He is surrounded by several sheep. The background shows a hilly landscape with trees and a blue sky. The overall style is classical and somewhat somber.

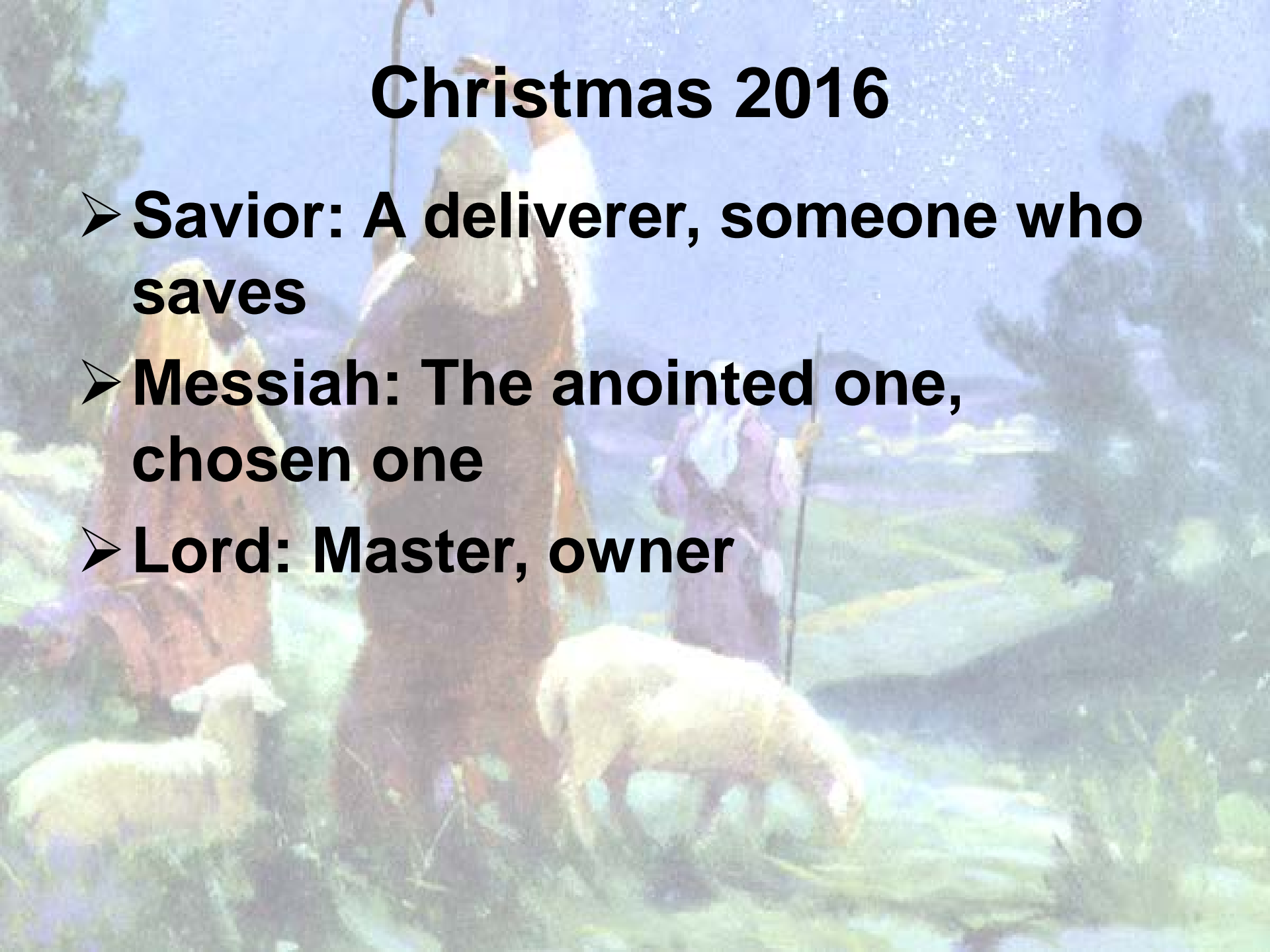
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**Acts 4:12 (NIV)**

**Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”**

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- **Savior: A deliverer, someone who saves**
- **Messiah: The anointed one, chosen one**
- **Lord: Master, owner**





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**12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”**



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A painting of the Nativity scene. In the center, the infant Jesus lies in a manger, surrounded by Mary and Joseph. Shepherds are gathered around, and angels are visible in the background. The scene is set in a lush, green landscape with a bright sky.

**13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,**

**14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.”**

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**15** When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

**16** So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

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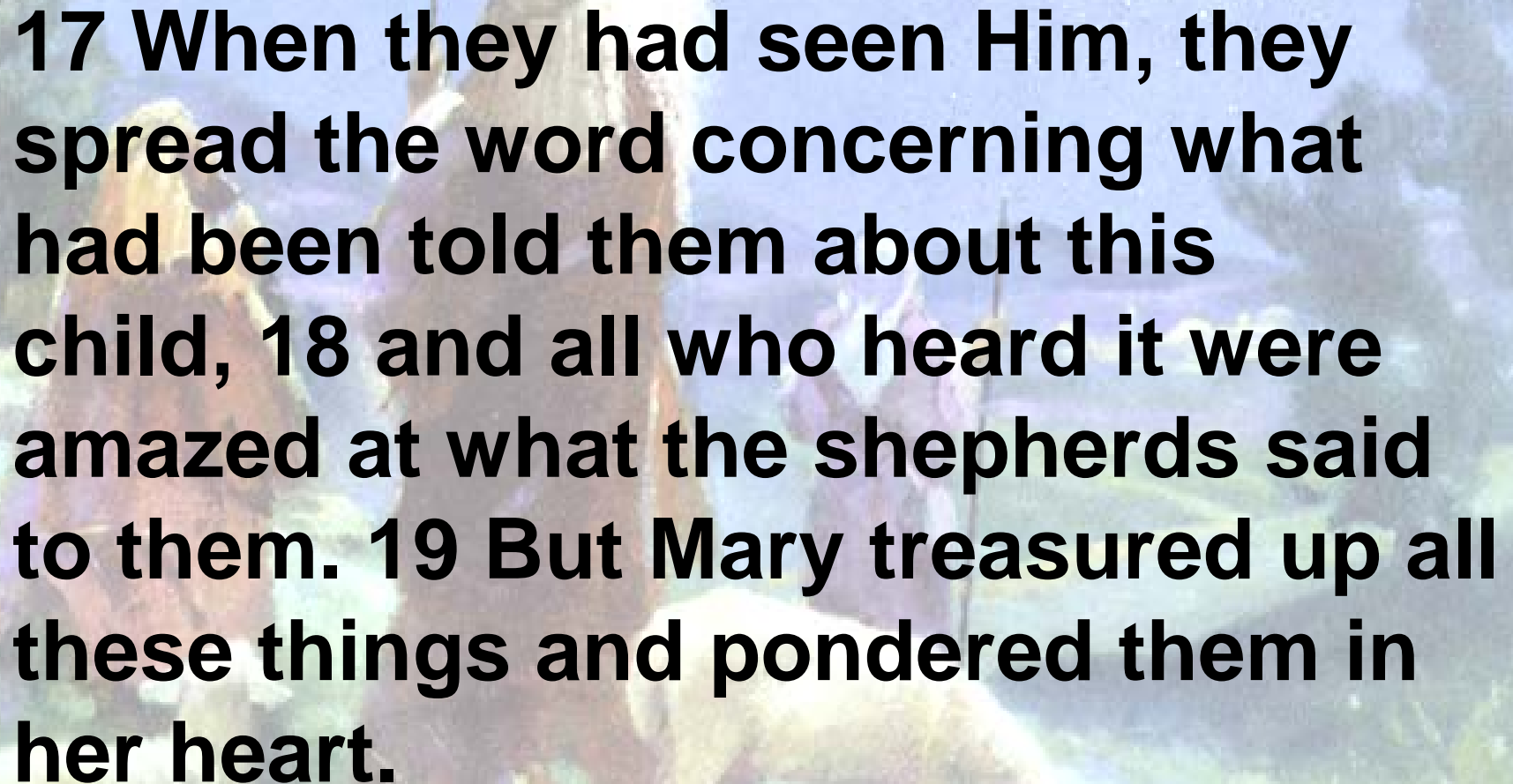
**Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)**

**13 You will seek me and find me  
when you seek me with all your  
heart.**



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**17 When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.**

A painting depicting a scene with several shepherds in a field. One shepherd in the center is holding a staff and looking towards the right. Other shepherds are visible in the background, some with their hands raised. A large, light-colored sheep is in the foreground, facing right. The background shows a landscape with trees and a bright sky.



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A painting depicting a shepherd in a white robe and a brown hat, holding a long staff, standing in a field with his flock. The sheep are white and fluffy, grazing on green grass. In the background, there are rolling hills and trees under a blue sky. The overall style is soft and painterly.

**20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.**



A painting of a shepherd with a long white beard and a brown robe, holding a staff, standing in a landscape with sheep. The scene is set in a hilly, green landscape under a blue sky. The shepherd is in the center, looking towards the right. There are several sheep in the foreground and middle ground. In the background, there are more hills and trees. The overall style is that of a classical religious painting.

# **Christmas 2016**

**Do you have the complete Jesus?**

**Savior: The one who saves you**

**Messiah: The one you choose**

**Lord: The one you obey**

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A painting depicting a shepherd in a white robe and hat, holding a long staff, standing in a lush green landscape. He is surrounded by several sheep, some of which are white and others are brown. The background shows rolling hills and trees under a bright sky.

**1 John 5:3 (NIV)**

**3 In fact, this is love for God: to keep His commands. And His commands are not burdensome...**

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**Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV)**

**11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.**

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**Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NIV)**

**13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,” declares the Lord, “and will bring you back from captivity.**

