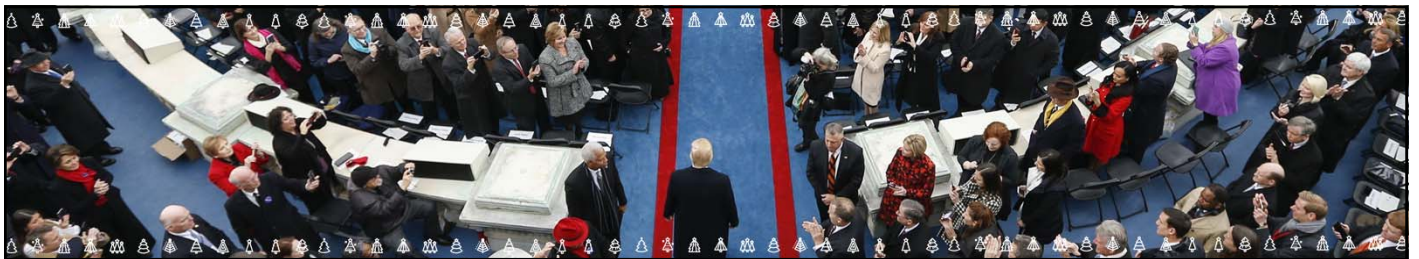
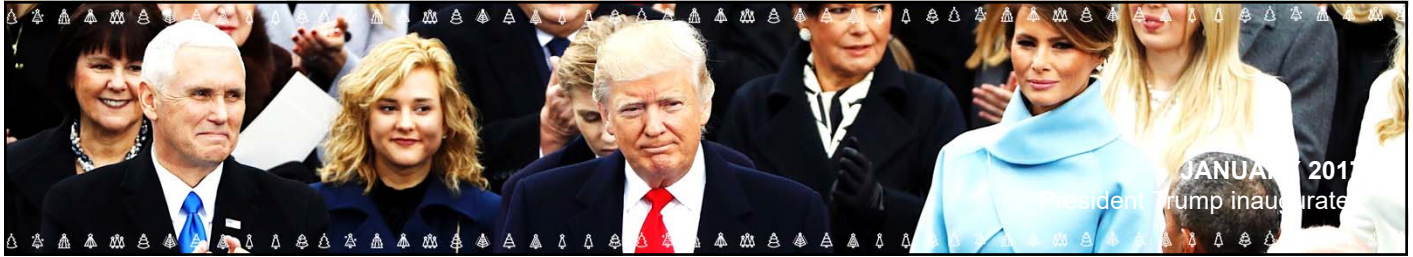


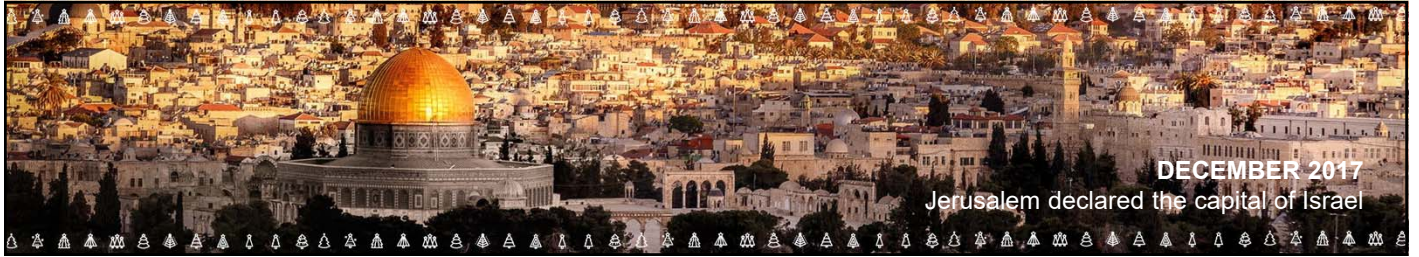


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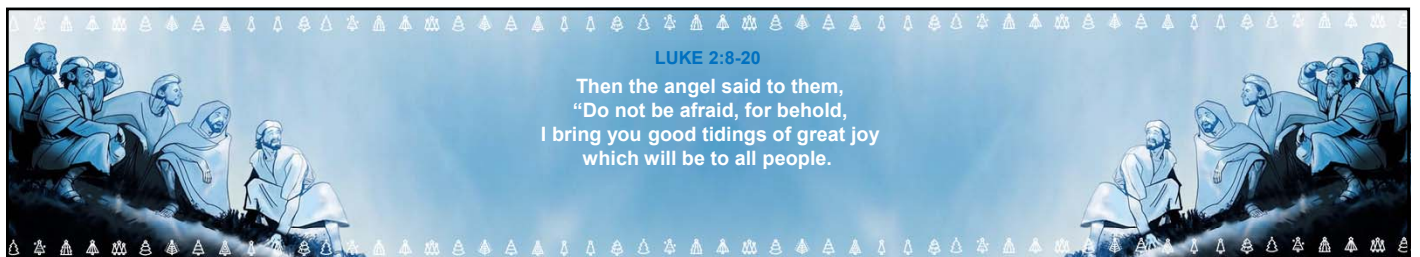
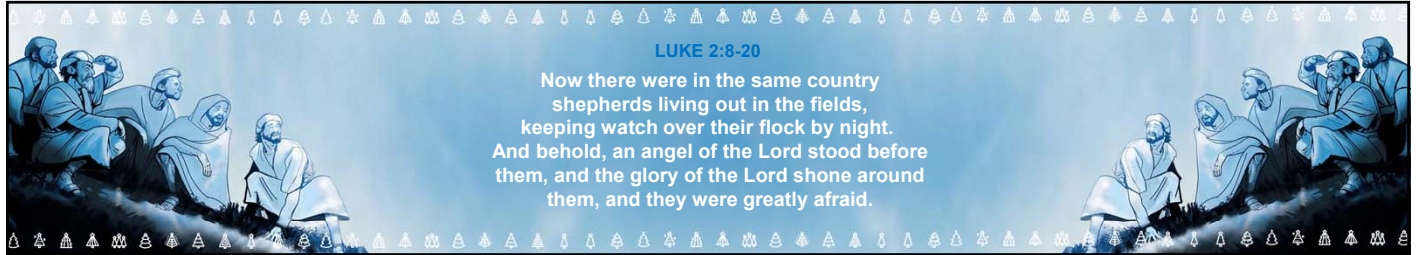


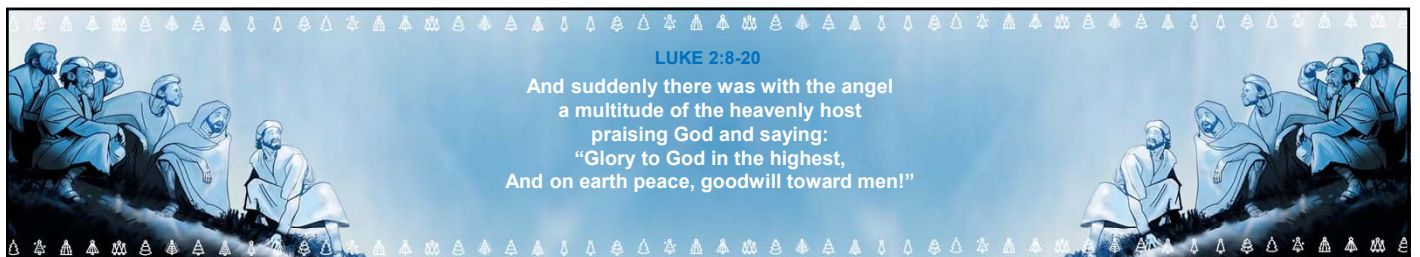
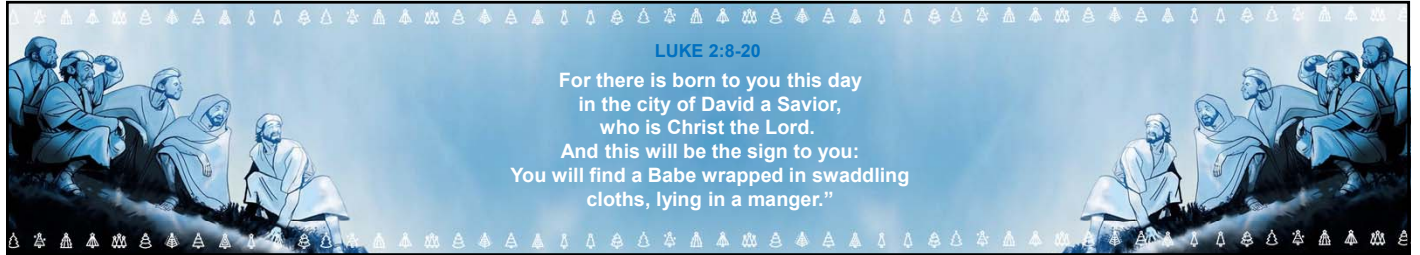


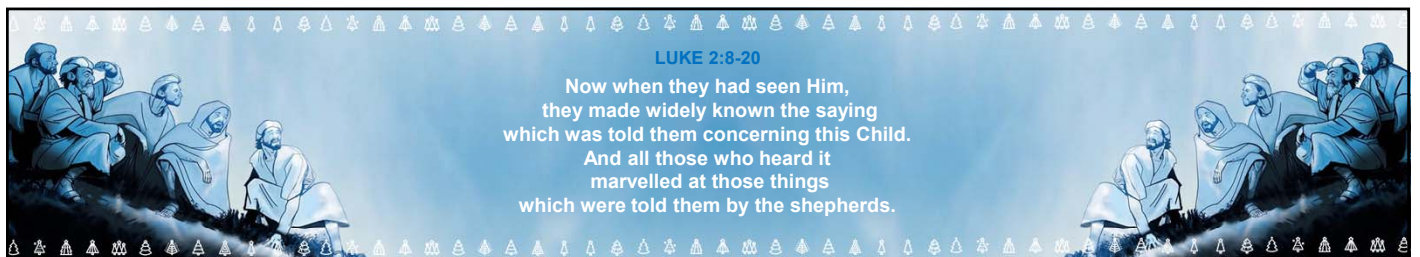
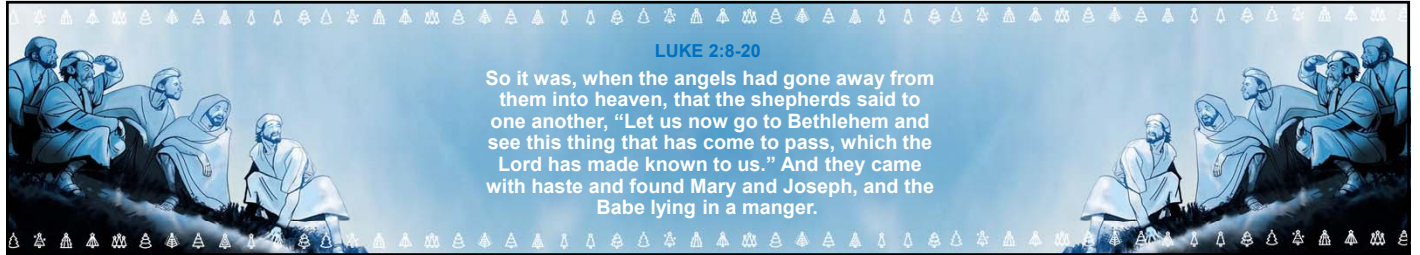


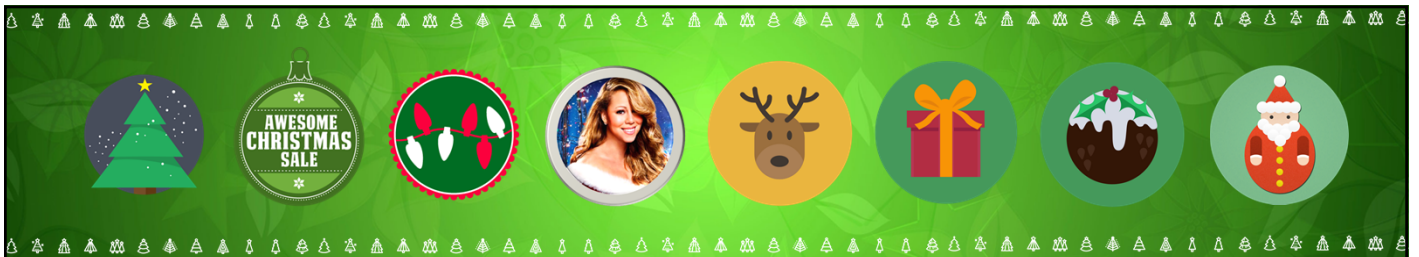
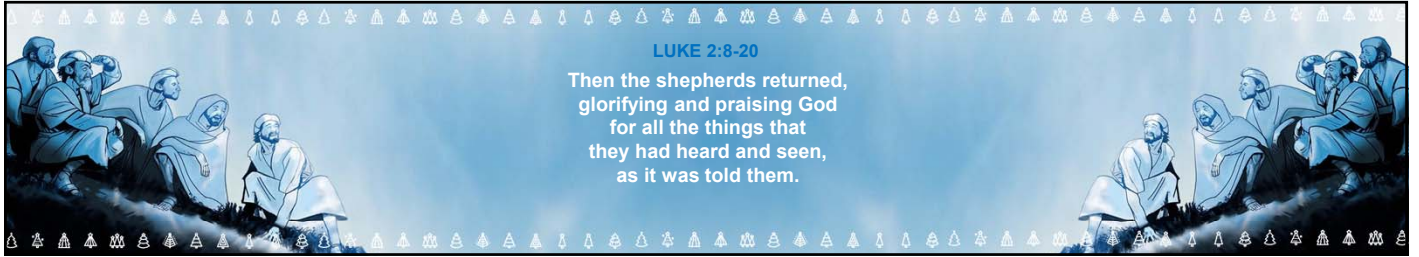
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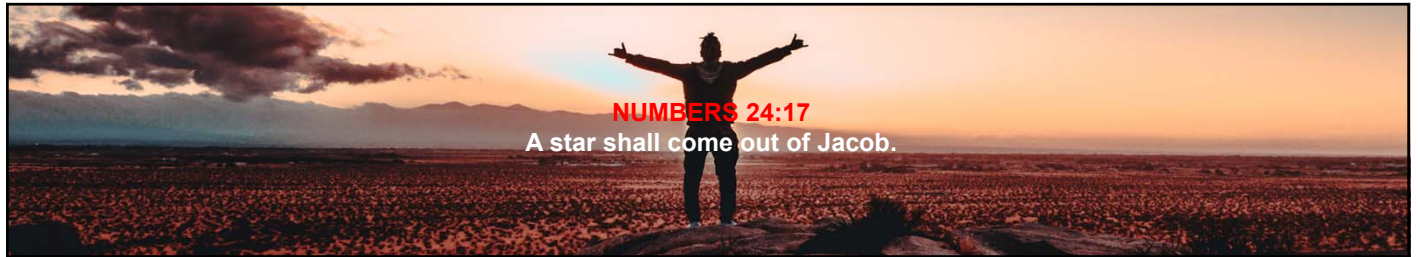
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WHY THE JOY?

- 1. A CHANGE OF POSTURE**
- 2. A CHANGE OF POSITION**
- 3. A CHANGE OF PURPOSE**

A person stands on a rocky outcrop in a vast, open landscape under a dramatic sunset sky. The person's arms are raised in a 'V' shape, symbolizing triumph or joy. The text '1. A CHANGE OF POSTURE' is overlaid on the image.

1. A CHANGE OF POSTURE



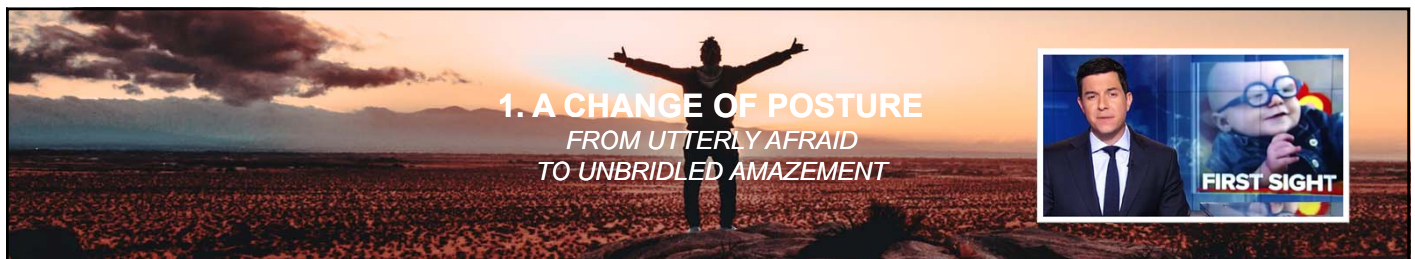
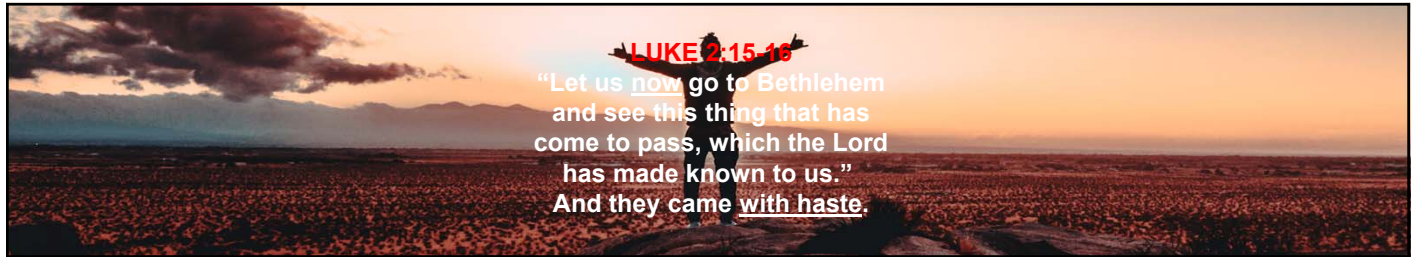
NUMBERS 24:17

A star shall come out of Jacob.



ISAIAH 9:6-7

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.



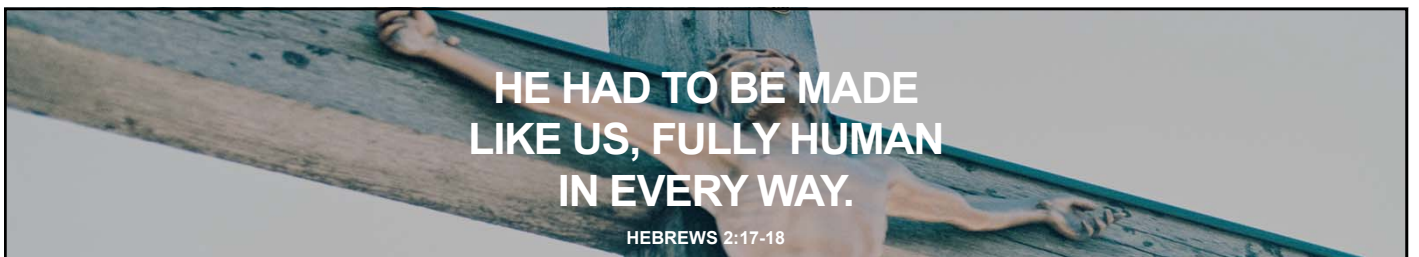


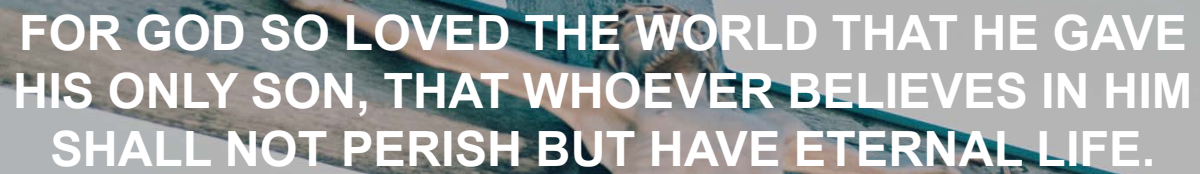


3. A CHANGE OF PURPOSE

*FROM DROWNING IN DARKNESS
TO DRAWING OTHERS TO THE
LIGHT*

LUKE 2:17-18
Now when they had seen Him,
they made widely known the saying
which was told them concerning
this Child. And all those who
heard it marvelled at those things which
were told them by the shepherds.





FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

WHY THE JOY?

1. A CHANGE OF POSTURE
FROM AFRAID TO AMAZEMENT
2. A CHANGE OF POSITION
FROM OUTSIDE TO INSIDE
3. A CHANGE OF PURPOSE
FROM DARKNESS TO THE LIGHT



