

CHOOSING TO WORSHIP



¹ AFTER JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA, DURING THE TIME OF KING HEROD, MAGI FROM THE EAST CAME TO JERUSALEM

² AND ASKED, "WHERE IS THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN BORN KING OF THE JEWS? WE SAW HIS STAR WHEN IT ROSE AND HAVE COME TO WORSHIP HIM."

³ WHEN KING HEROD HEARD THIS HE WAS DISTURBED, AND ALL JERUSALEM WITH HIM.

MATTHEW 2:1-11

4 WHEN HE HAD CALLED TOGETHER ALL THE PEOPLE'S CHIEF PRIESTS AND TEACHERS OF THE LAW, HE ASKED THEM WHERE THE MESSIAH WAS TO BE BORN.

5 "IN BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA," THEY REPLIED, "FOR THIS IS WHAT THE PROPHET HAS WRITTEN:

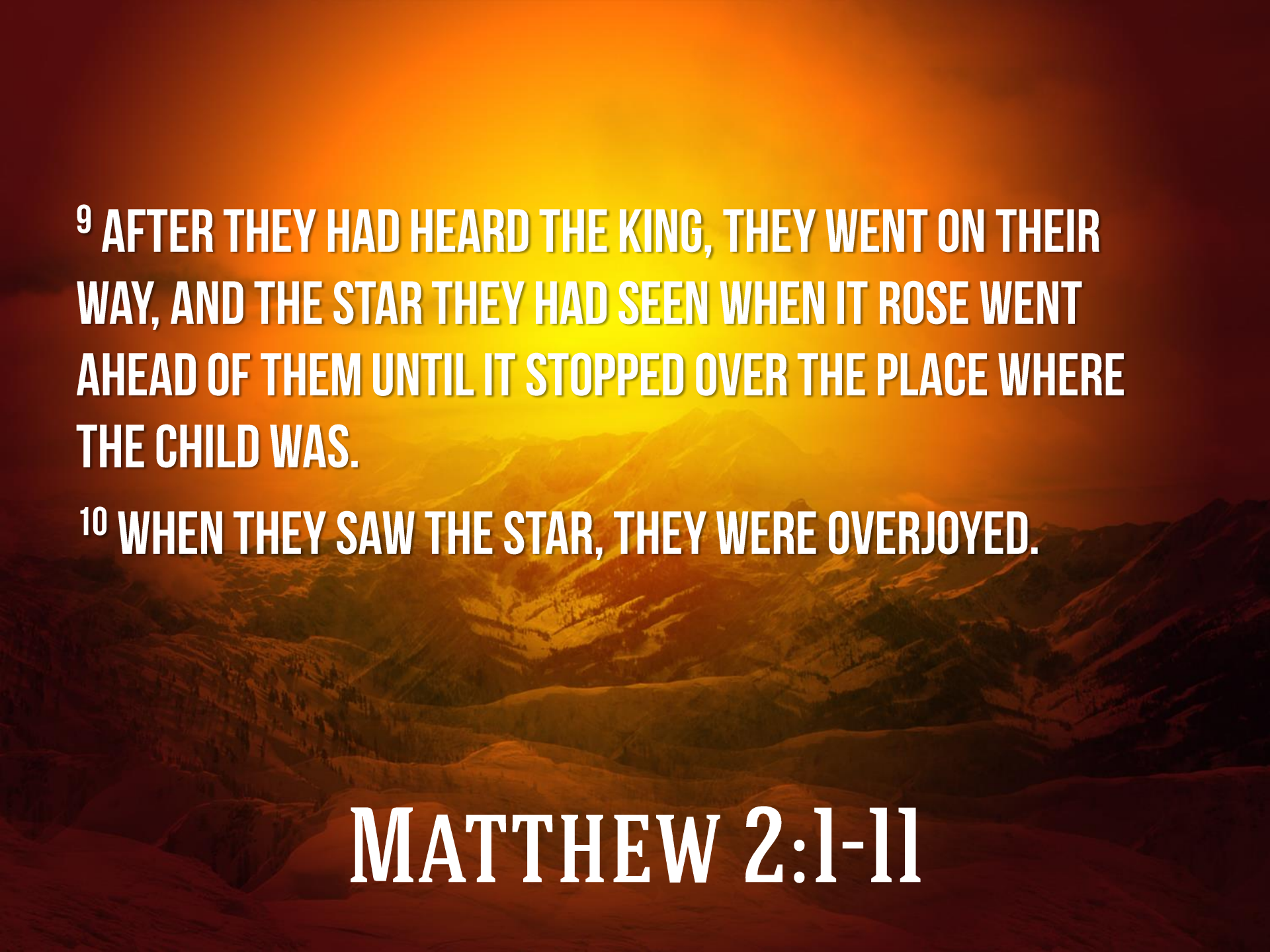
6 " 'BUT YOU, BETHLEHEM, IN THE LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE RULERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU WILL COME A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'"

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⁷ THEN HEROD CALLED THE MAGI SECRETLY AND FOUND OUT FROM THEM THE EXACT TIME THE STAR HAD APPEARED.

⁸ HE SENT THEM TO BETHLEHEM AND SAID, "GO AND SEARCH CAREFULLY FOR THE CHILD. AS SOON AS YOU FIND HIM, REPORT TO ME, SO THAT I TOO MAY GO AND WORSHIP HIM."

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⁹ AFTER THEY HAD HEARD THE KING, THEY WENT ON THEIR WAY, AND THE STAR THEY HAD SEEN WHEN IT ROSE WENT AHEAD OF THEM UNTIL IT STOPPED OVER THE PLACE WHERE THE CHILD WAS.

¹⁰ WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR, THEY WERE OVERJOYED.

MATTHEW 2:1-11

¹¹ ON COMING TO THE HOUSE, THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH HIS MOTHER MARY, AND THEY BOWED DOWN AND WORSHIPED HIM. THEN THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES AND PRESENTED HIM WITH GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:1-11

THEY WERE WISE MEN



The background of the image is a dramatic landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, rolling hills or mountains. In the middle ground, there are more prominent, rugged mountains. The sky is a deep orange and yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. A bright, glowing light source is visible in the upper center of the sky, creating a strong lens flare effect that illuminates the entire scene. The overall mood is majestic and awe-inspiring.

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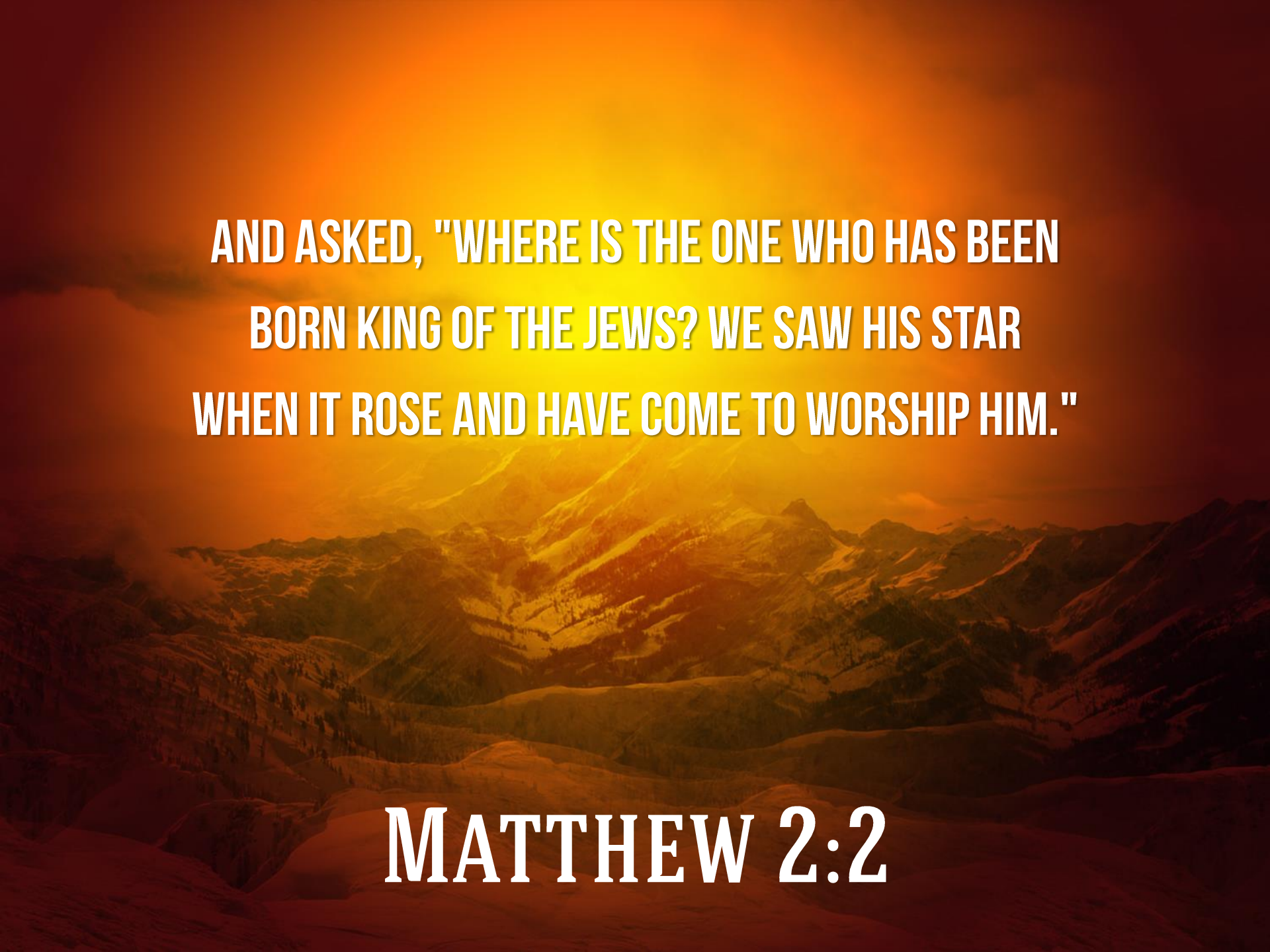
MATTHEW 2:1

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THEY RECOGNIZED WHO HE WAS



The background of the image is a dramatic landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, rolling hills or mountains. In the middle ground, a range of jagged mountains is visible, with some peaks covered in snow or light-colored rock. The sky above is a deep orange and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is majestic and awe-inspiring.

**AND ASKED, "WHERE IS THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN
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MATTHEW 2:2

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THEY CHOSE TO SEEK HIM



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MATTHEW 2:1-2

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THEY CHOSE TO HUMBLE THEMSELVES





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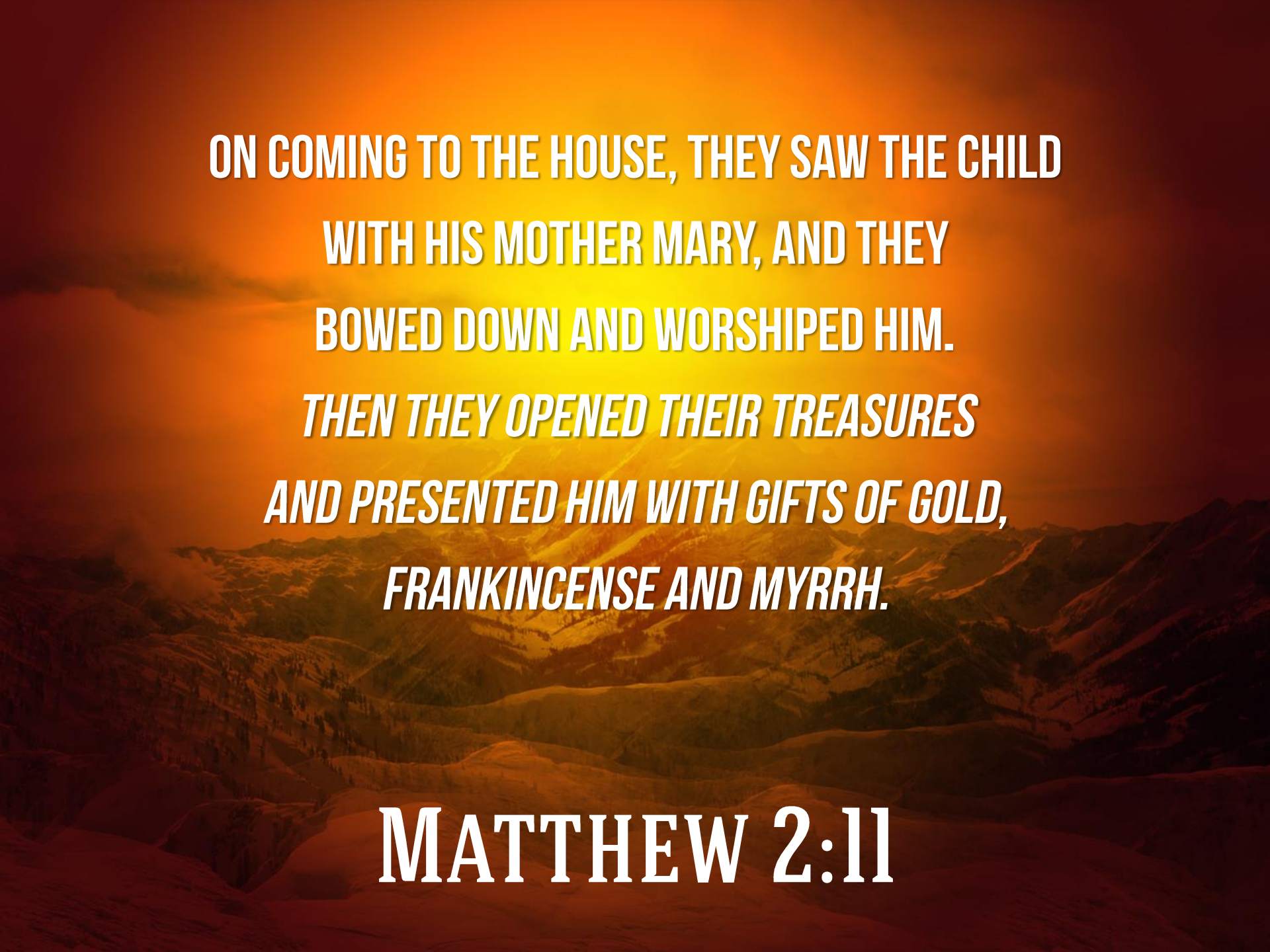
MATTHEW 2:11

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GOODBYE

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

