


# Sermons from the Gospel of Luke



# According to Plan

## Luke 1:39-80

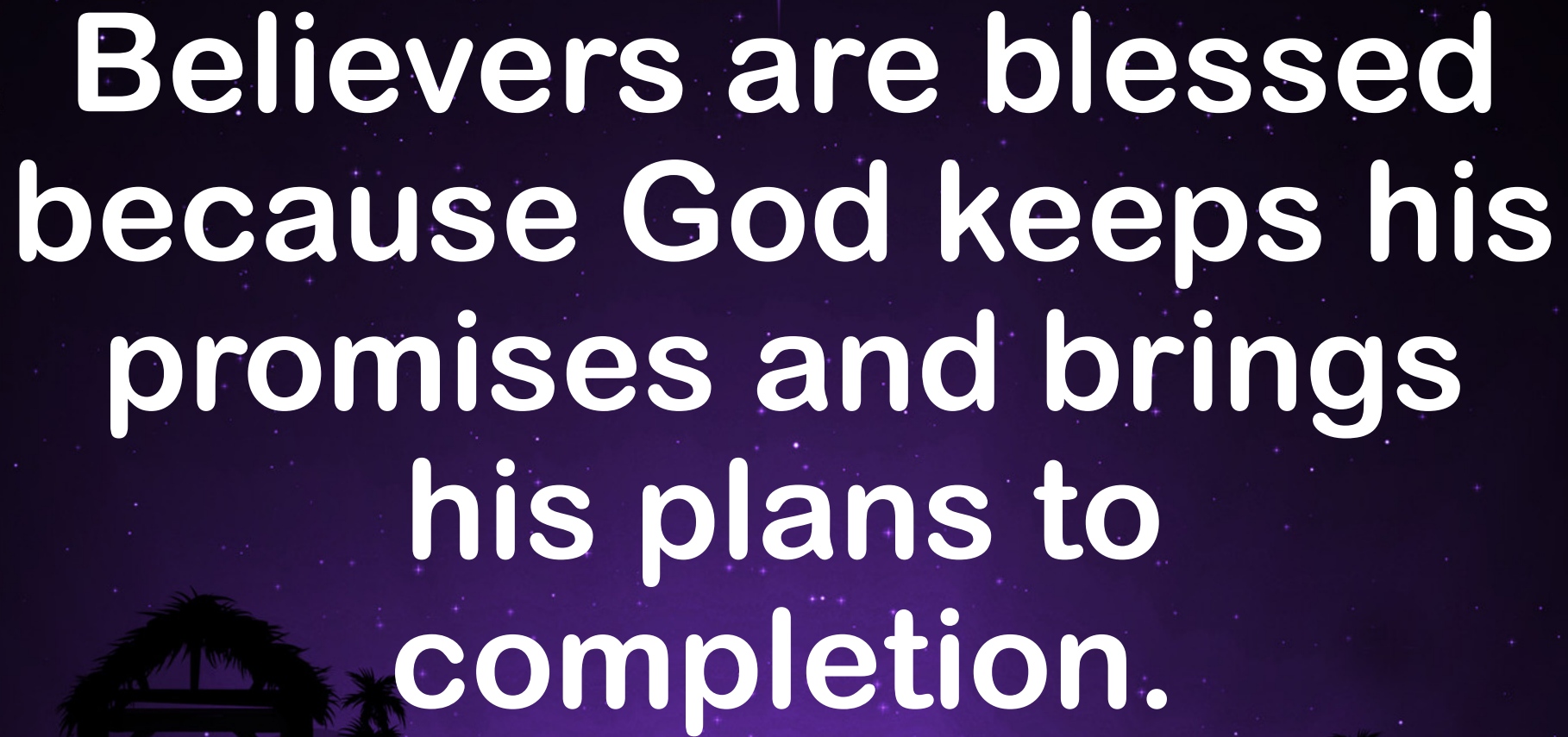


A night sky with a bright star in the upper left corner. The background is a dark orange-brown gradient with many small, faint stars. In the bottom left corner, there is a silhouette of a person standing in a gazebo-like structure, holding a small light. The overall scene is a night landscape with rolling hills and palm trees in the distance.


1. When I believe God  
will do what He says, I  
experience God's  
blessing. 1:39-45

The background is a dark purple night sky filled with numerous small, faint stars. A single, very bright star with a prominent four-pointed starburst pattern is positioned at the top center. In the lower portion of the image, there are dark silhouettes of a landscape. On the left, a gazebo-like structure with a thatched roof is visible, with a person standing inside holding up a glowing object. To the right, there are several palm trees and a low, rounded hill or mound of earth.

**Believers are to trust  
in God's word and  
promises.**

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**Believers are blessed  
because God keeps his  
promises and brings  
his plans to  
completion.**



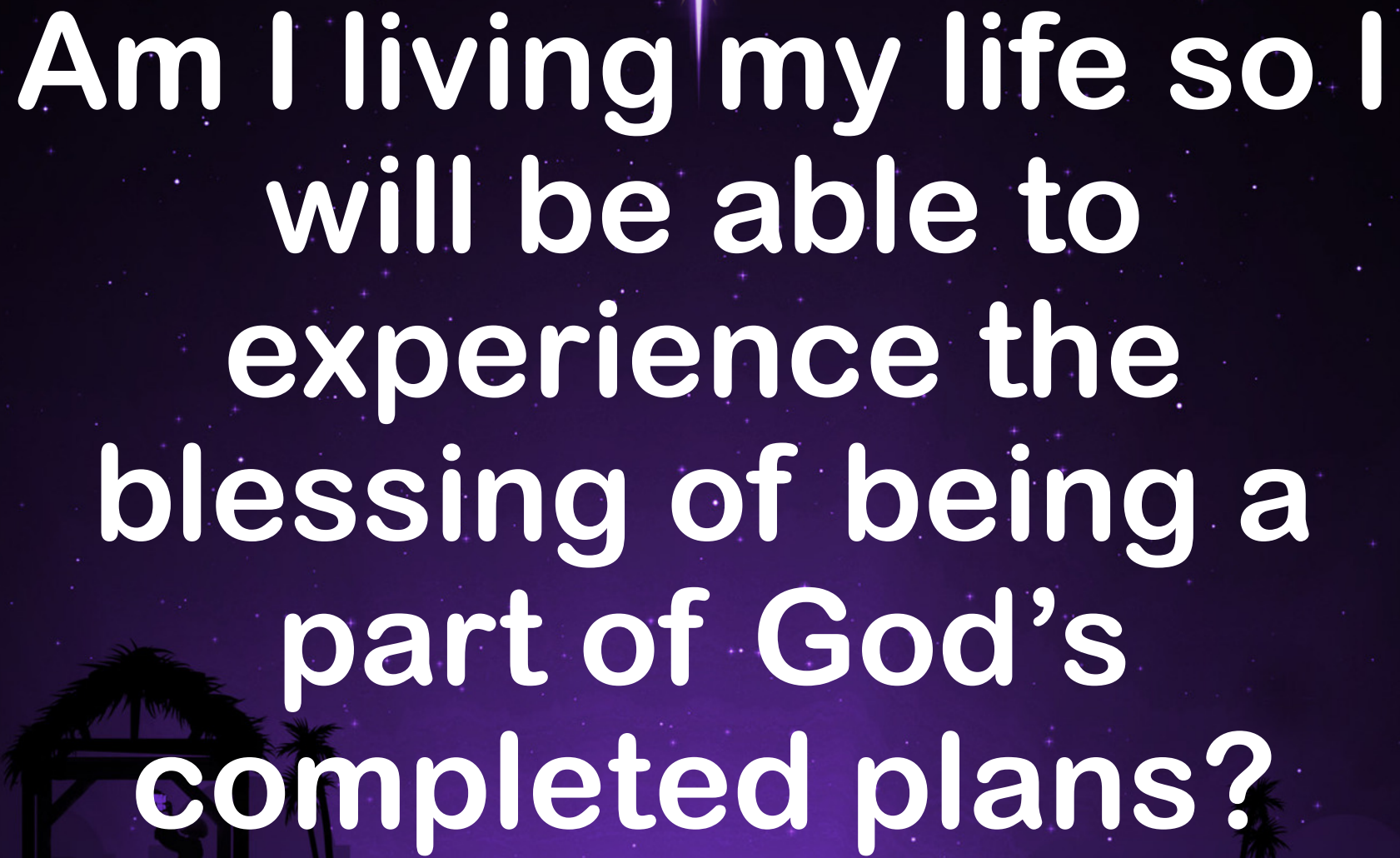
Assurance comes from  
knowing what God has  
done already, so I can  
trust in what God will  
do.



# *First Baptist Church*

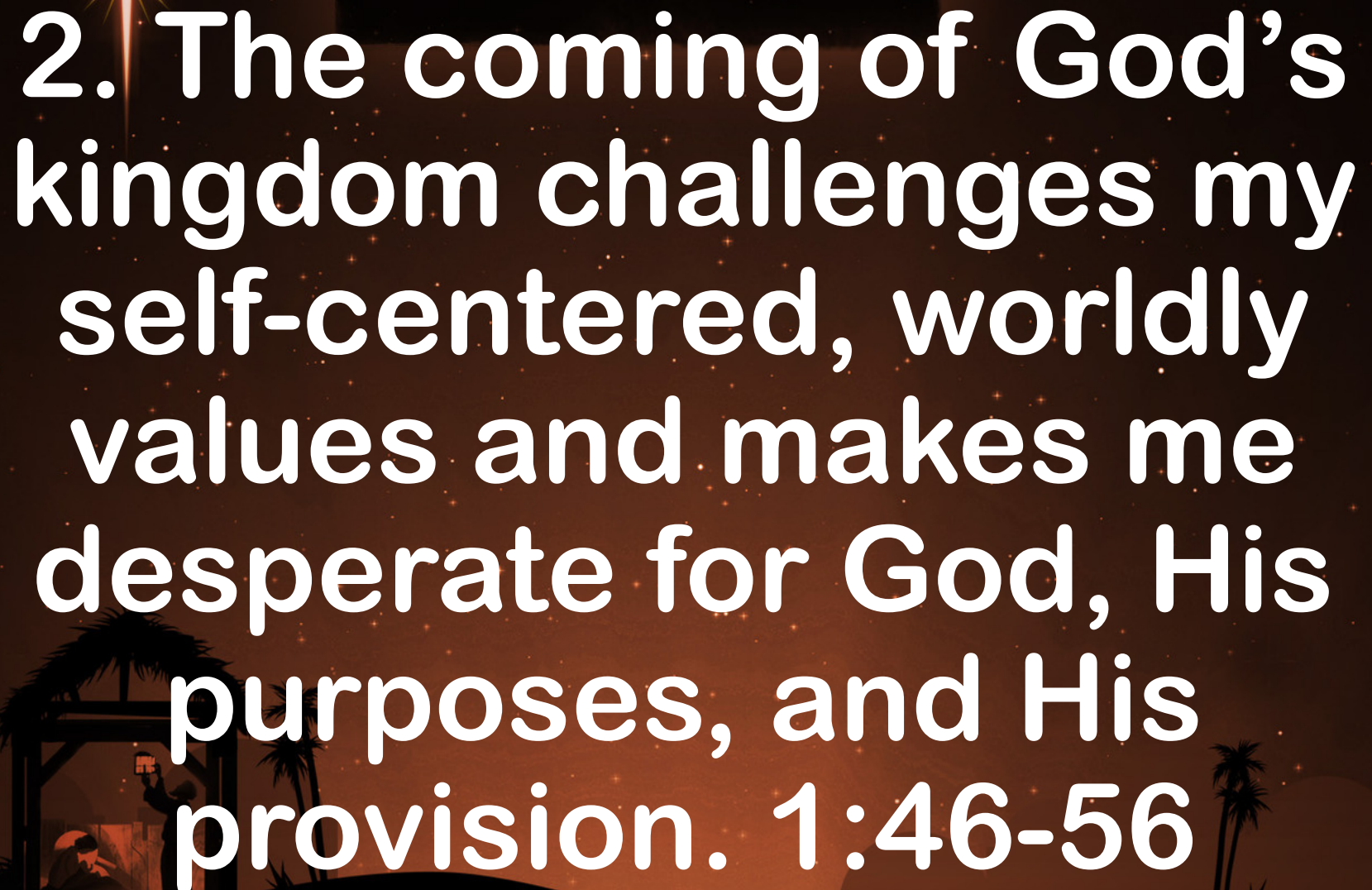


*Being Shaped by HIS Love*

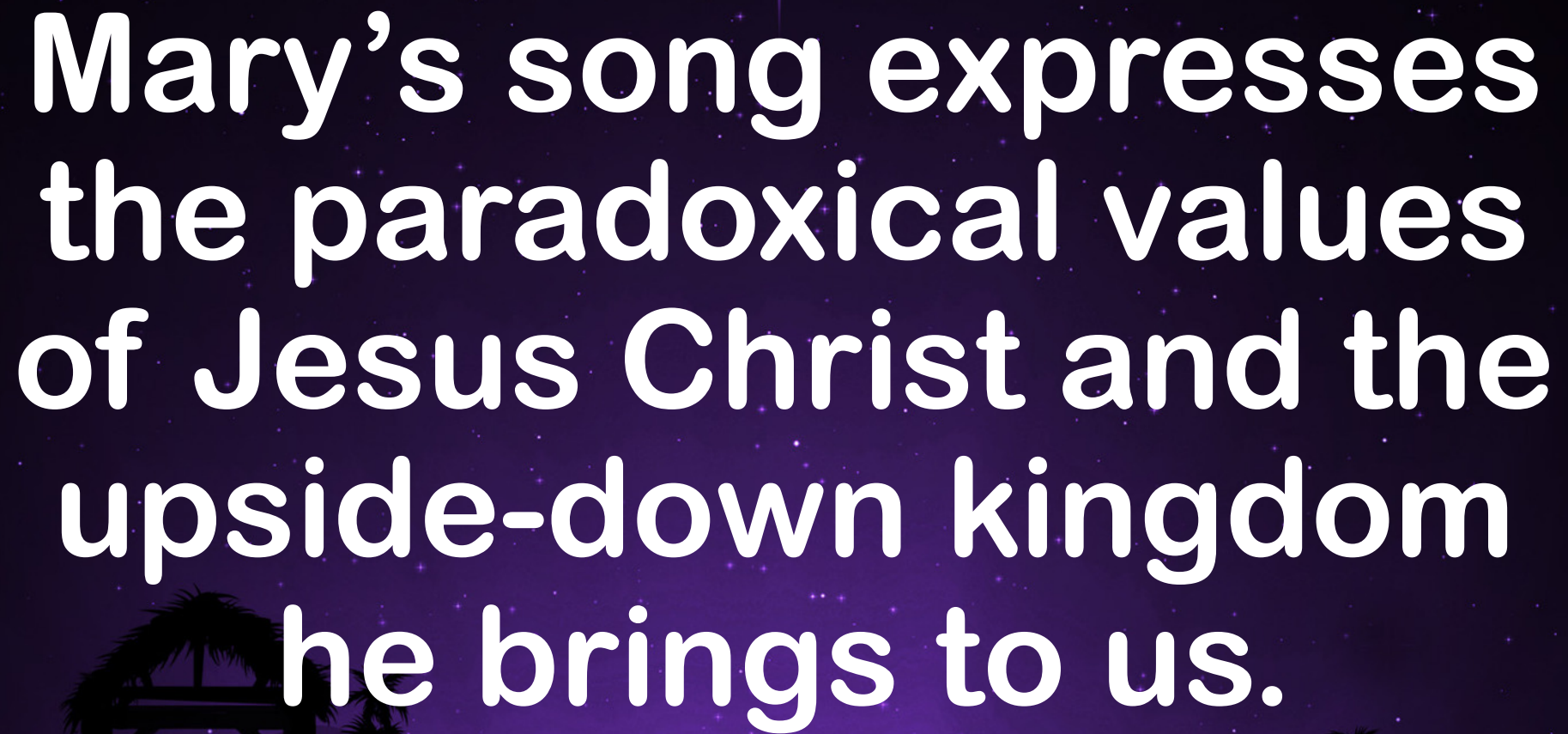
The background is a dark purple night sky filled with small, distant stars. A single, very bright star with a multi-pointed starburst effect is positioned near the top center. In the lower portion of the image, there are dark silhouettes of a gazebo-like structure on the left, a palm tree in the center, and another palm tree on the right. The overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

Am I living my life so I  
will be able to  
experience the  
blessing of being a  
part of God's  
completed plans?




The background features a dark night sky with a prominent bright star in the upper left corner, emitting a starburst effect. Below the star, the silhouettes of several people are visible inside a gazebo-like structure. The overall scene is set against a gradient of dark blue and black, with small, distant stars scattered across the sky.

2. The coming of God's kingdom challenges my self-centered, worldly values and makes me desperate for God, His purposes, and His provision. 1:46-56

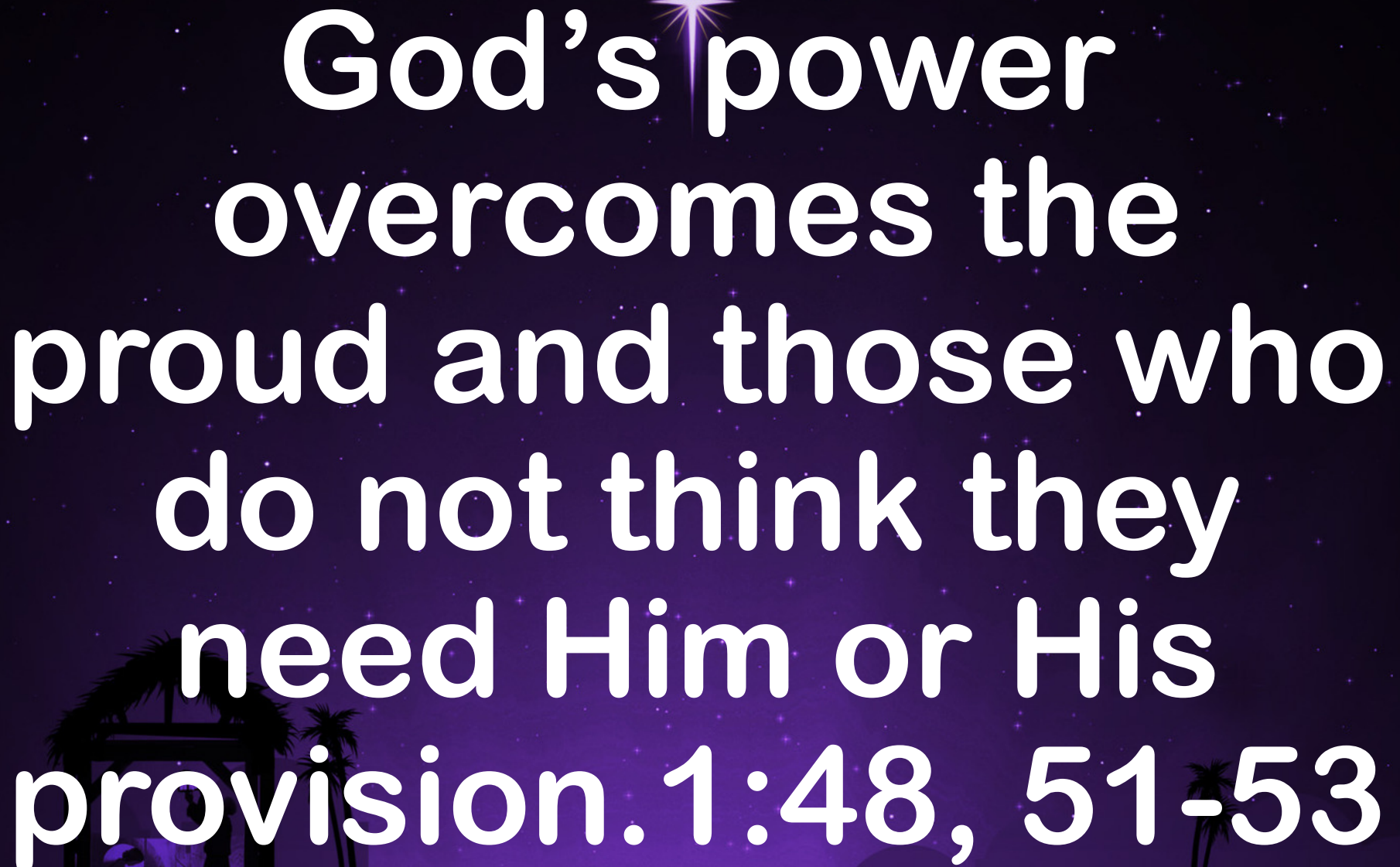
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Mary's song expresses  
the paradoxical values  
of Jesus Christ and the  
upside-down kingdom  
he brings to us.



God is faithful to  
those who fear and  
are desperate for  
him. 1:50, 53



The background is a dark purple and blue night sky filled with small, twinkling stars. A prominent, bright starburst with multiple points is located near the top center. In the lower portion of the image, there are dark silhouettes of palm trees and a building with a dome, suggesting a tropical or Middle Eastern setting.

God's power  
overcomes the  
proud and those who  
do not think they  
need Him or His  
provision. 1:48, 51-53

I should expect God's kingdom to sift people into two groups: those who are desperate for God, God's ways, and God's provision and those who are not, who look only to their own interests. The first group will be proven right while the second group will be proven wrong, both now and forever.

# New temporary Sunday Morning Schedule

January 21 – May 2018

**8:30** – Traditional Worship

**9:45** – Life Groups

**11:00** – Contemporary Worship

One worship service through the summer. We will decide then what a “regular schedule” will be.

The background is a dark purple night sky filled with small, twinkling stars. A single, large, bright star with a multi-pointed starburst effect is positioned at the top center. In the lower portion of the image, there are dark silhouettes of a church building with a steeple on the left, several palm trees, and rolling hills. The text is overlaid on this background in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Lord, make your kingdom  
come in my life, with all  
the transformation and  
change it brings. May  
your kingdom come in my  
family, my church, and my  
community.