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# Jesus the Messiah

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**Map of Roman Empire**



# ISRAEL AT THE TIME OF JESUS

1ST CENTURY AD







“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has **anointed (Messiah)** me  
to bring good news to the poor; he has sent  
me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim  
liberty to the captives, and the opening of the  
prison to those who are bound;”

- Isa 61:1







Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem **unto the Messiah** the Prince shall be seven weeks, and [sixty-two] weeks.... And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week.

- Dan 9:25,27 (KJV)









Behold, a virgin shall be with child,  
and shall bring forth a son, and  
they shall call his name Emmanuel,  
which being interpreted is, God  
with us.

Matt 1:23







And you, O **Bethlehem**, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.

Matt 2:6

And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that **he would be called a Nazarene.**

Matt 2:23





## Herod Orders the Death of the Baby Boys in Bethlehem


“A voice is heard in Ramah,  
weeping and great mourning,  
Rachel weeping for her children  
and refusing to be comforted,  
because they are no more.” Matt 2:18











## Jer 31:31

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“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Judah... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.... I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”



## Two Dramatic Events

And John bore witness: “I saw **the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove**, and it remained on him.

- John 1:32

And making a whip of cords, **he drove them all out of the temple**, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

- John 2:15







# The Teachings of Jesus

- A New Life Today
- Baptism
- A Hope for a Better World in the Future





# A New Self

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**“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”**

**- John 3:3**

**“But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as **the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self**, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and **to put on the new self...**”**

**- Eph 4:20-24**

# The New Self (Eph 4:25-32)

1. Honest
2. Peaceful
3. Free of grudge or hatred
4. Hardworking and generous
5. Positive and helpful in speech and action
6. Someone others want to be around
7. Understands Jesus' teaching and God's plan
8. Kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving
9. Surrounded by others with these characteristics





# A New Self

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- **John 3:3**



# Baptism

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Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

- John 3:5





# Jesus the Saviour

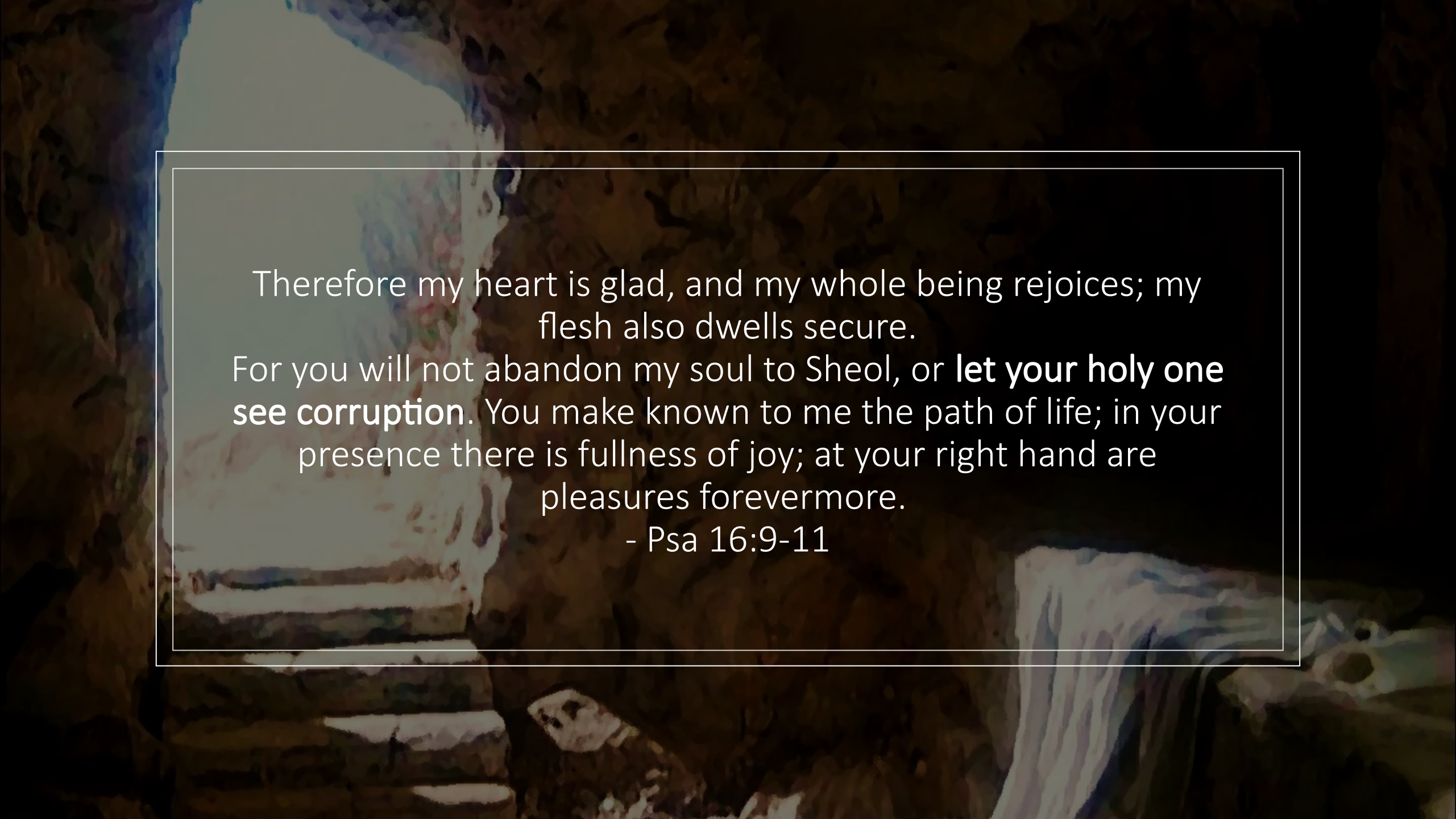
“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him **should not perish but have eternal life**. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that **the world might be saved** through him.”

- John 3:16-17



# Romans 6





Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my  
flesh also dwells secure.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or **let your holy one  
see corruption**. You make known to me the path of life; in your  
presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are  
pleasures forevermore.  
- Psa 16:9-11



A Hope of a  
Better World in  
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# What the People of Judah Expected from Messiah

Jer31:8	Regathering of the nation of Israel
Jer 31:23-24	The restoration of the impoverished Judea

**“I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble.”**

**- Jer 31:9**





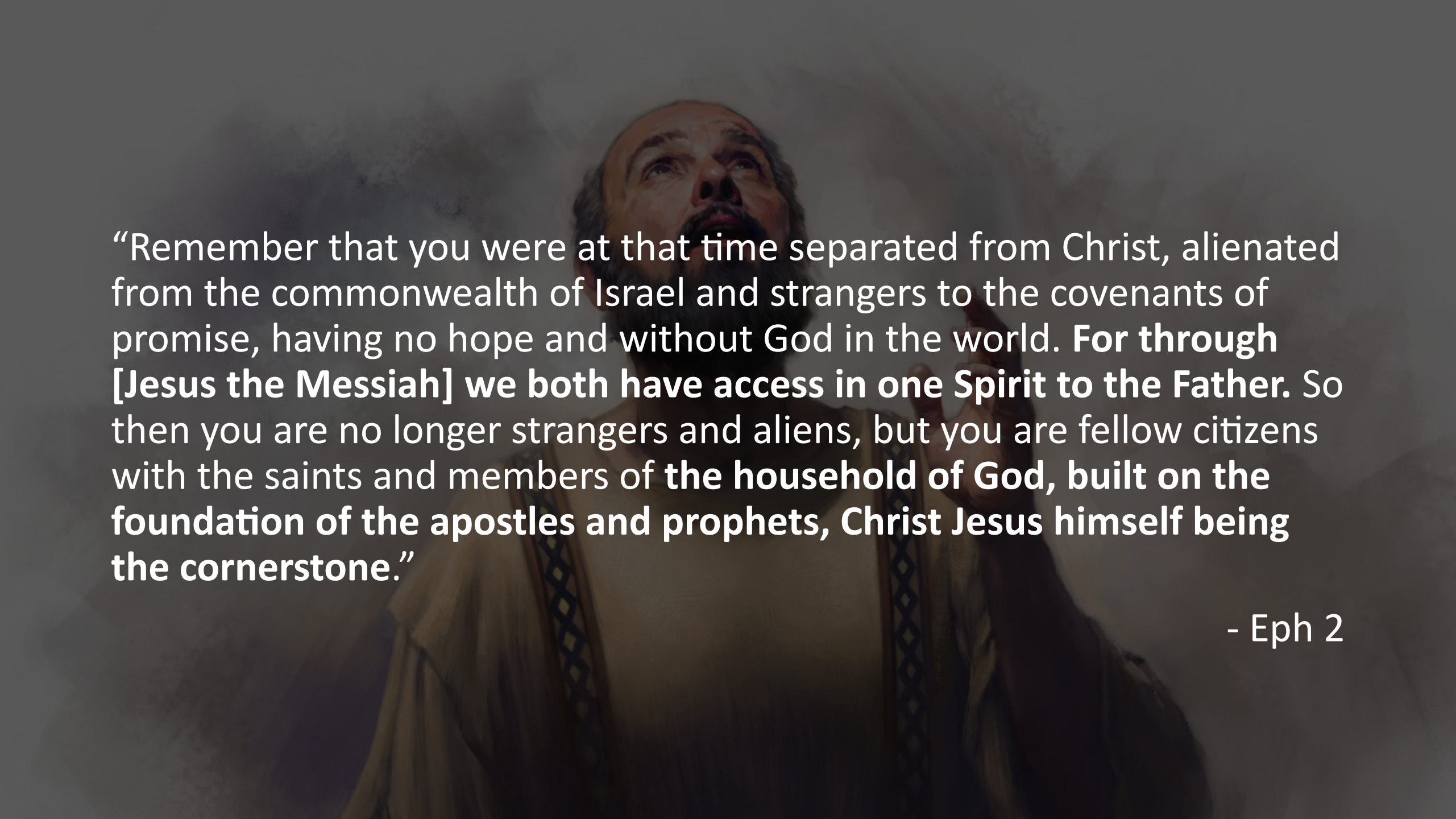




Jerusalem

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“Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. **For through [Jesus the Messiah] we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.** So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of **the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.**”

- Eph 2



# Jesus the King

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- Heb 12:2 – Throned at the Right hand of God
- 1 Pet 3:21 – Ruler over God's host of angels and master of world events
- Rev 1:13 – Active in the lives of those who believe in him
- Rev 21 – Jesus is coming back to the earth to rule

# Key Takeaways

1. Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah prophesied of in the old testament
2. His teachings tell us of a new covenant, of putting off the old self and putting on the new
3. Through Jesus Christ there is forgiveness of sins and the opportunity to receive eternal life
4. Jesus ascended to heaven as the world's king and will return to save the world from itself