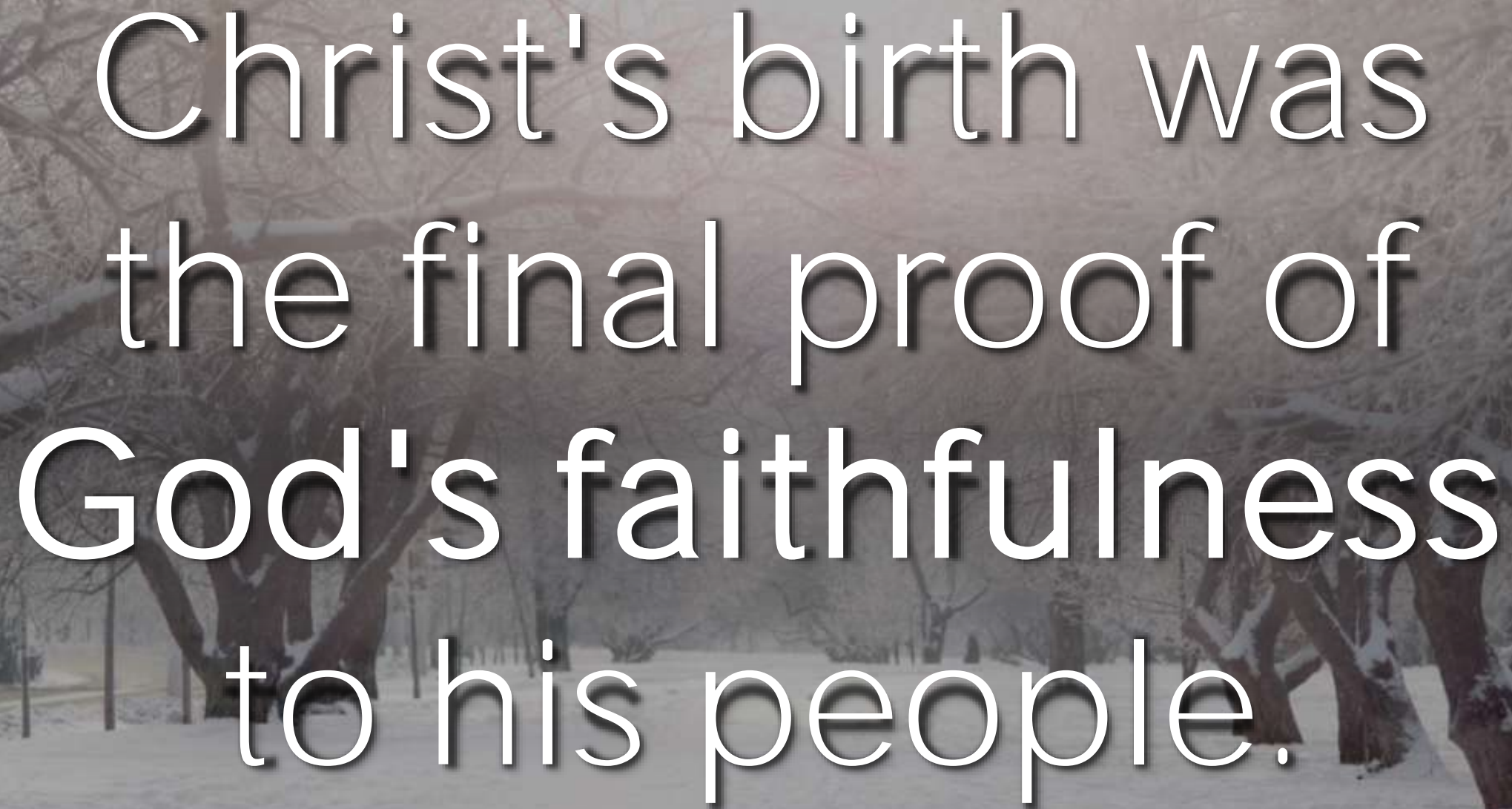


A serene winter landscape featuring a snow-covered ground and numerous bare trees with snow-laden branches. A bright sun is visible in the upper center of the frame, creating a soft, hazy glow. The text is overlaid on this scene.

MAGNIFY
THE LORD
with me





A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path. The text is overlaid on the image.

Christ's birth was
the final proof of
God's faithfulness
to his people.

“I will make you a great nation; I will
bless you and make your name
great;
and you shall be a blessing ... and in
you all the families of the earth shall
be blessed.”

Genesis 12:2-3

"You have seen what I did to the Egyptians ... Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."


Exodus 19:4-6

A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path, overlaid with text. The background shows a line of trees with snow on their branches and trunks, set against a hazy, overcast sky. The ground is covered in a layer of snow. The text is centered and reads: "God wanted a special, loving relationship with Israel".


God wanted a
special, loving
relationship
with Israel

“But you, Israel, are My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the descendants of Abraham My friend. You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest regions, and said to you, ‘You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away.’”

Isaiah 41:8-9

A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path. The text is overlaid on the image.


As God's servant,
Israel was chosen to
display his glory.



Mary's song looks forward to how God will help Israel.



Mary's song tells us
God's motivation in
his story with Israel.

A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path, serving as a background for the text. The image shows a row of trees with snow on their branches and trunks, set against a light, overcast sky. A path or road is visible in the distance, partially covered in snow. The overall tone is quiet and serene.

God's mercy
has roots in
Israel's history.

Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage. So God heard their groaning, and **God remembered His covenant** with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.


Exodus 2:23-24

“Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self ...” So the Lord relented from the harm which He said He would do to His people.

Exodus 32:13-14

When they are in the land of their enemies,
I will not cast them away, nor shall I abhor
them, to utterly destroy them and break My
covenant with them; for I am the Lord their
God. But for their sake I will remember
the covenant of their ancestors

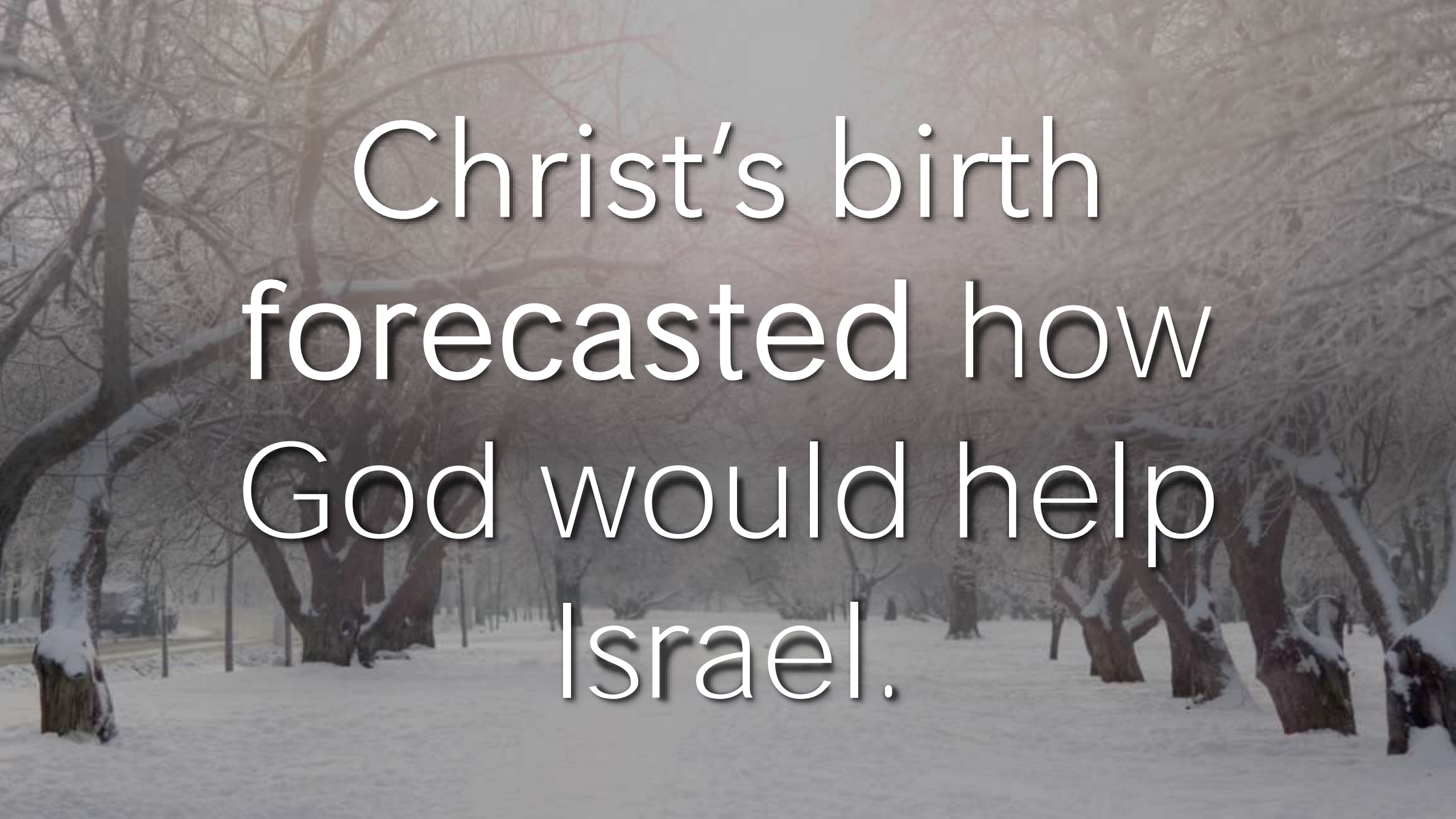
Leviticus 26:44-45



Mary's song points
to the hope of
Messiah's coming.

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."

Galatians 3:8

A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path. The text is overlaid on the image.

Christ's birth
forecasted how
God would help
Israel.

A winter landscape with snow-covered ground and bare trees. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an overcast day. The text is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font with a subtle drop shadow.

God will keep his
covenant to Israel
forever.

The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but **because the Lord loves you**, and because He **would keep the oath** which He swore to your fathers

Deuteronomy 7:7-8

Thus says the Lord, who gives the sun for a light by day, the ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night ... "If those ordinances depart from before Me, says the Lord, then the seed of Israel shall also cease from being a nation before Me forever."

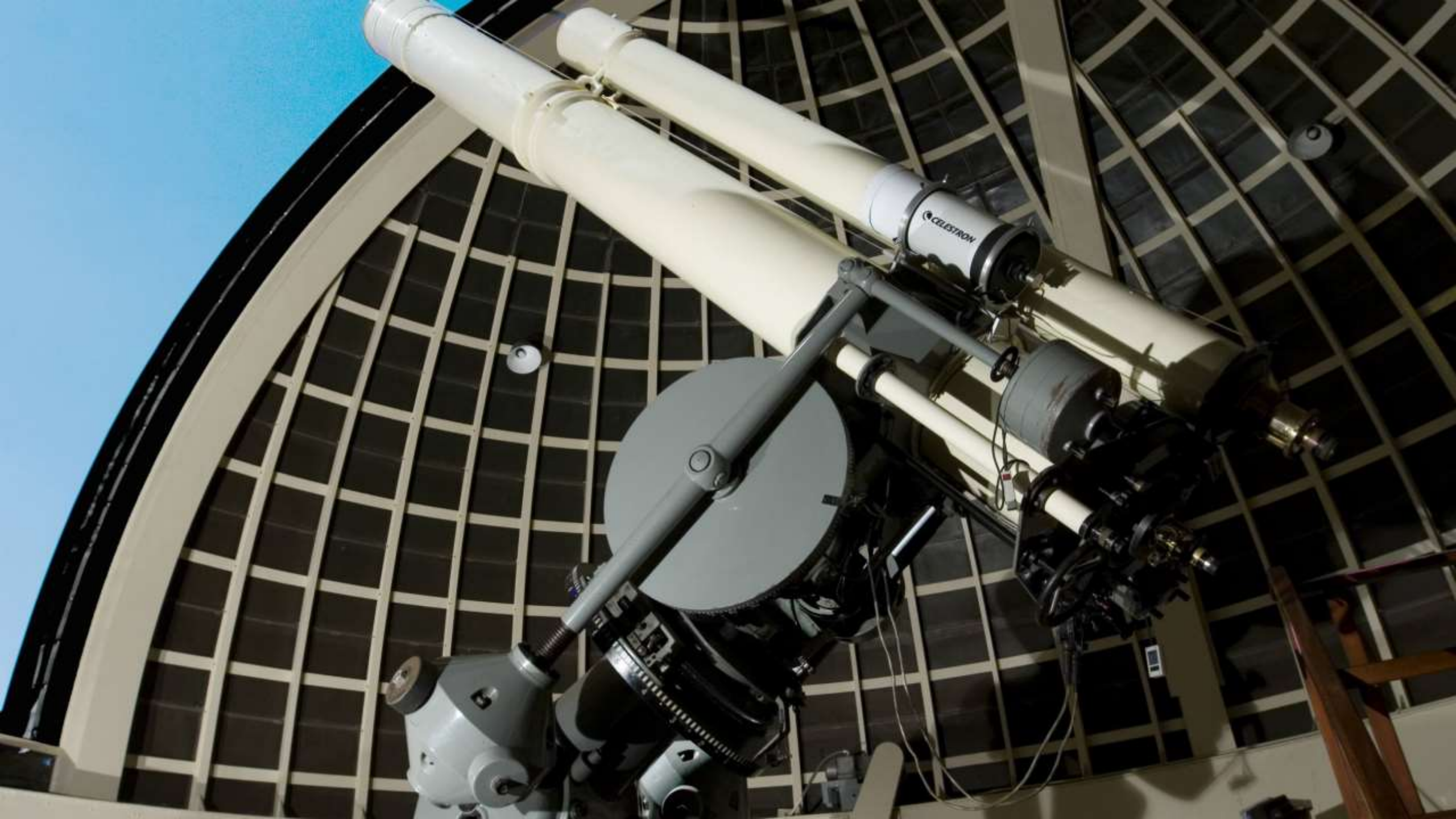
Jeremiah 31:35-36

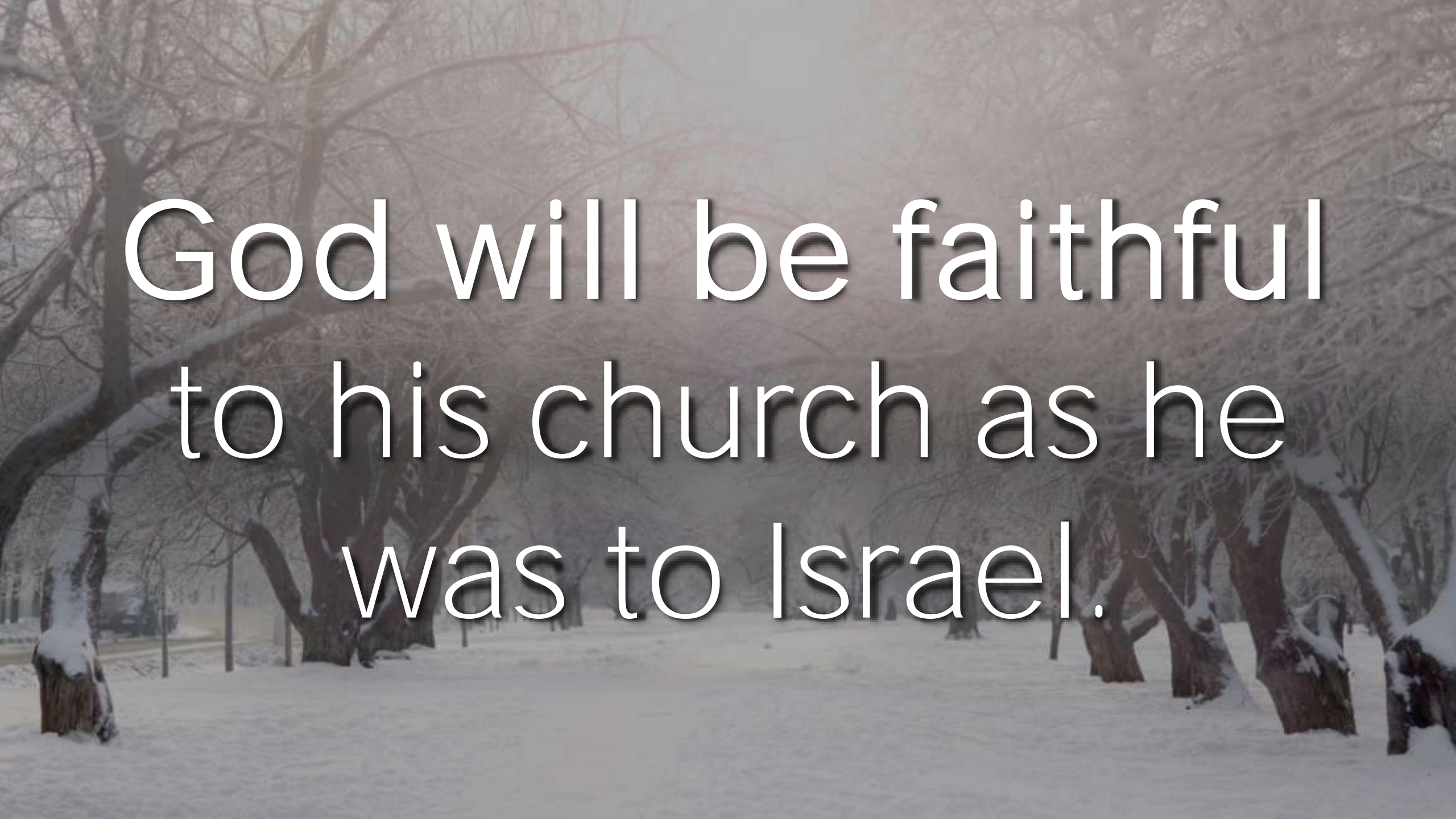
“If heaven above can be measured,
And the foundations of the earth
searched out beneath, I will also cast
off all the seed of Israel for all that they
have done, says the Lord.”

Jeremiah 31:37

A winter landscape with snow-covered trees and a path. The scene is a park or wooded area with many trees whose branches are covered in snow. The ground is also covered in a layer of snow. The overall tone is soft and wintry.

Magnify God by
observing the big
picture of his plan.



A winter scene with snow-covered trees and a path. The text is overlaid on the image.

God will be faithful
to his church as he
was to Israel.

“I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18



Reflect on God's
faithfulness in the
Christmas story.