

CHRISTMAS TIME

AT


Broomfield Assembly



THE THRILL OF

Hope





<sup>2</sup> The people who walk in darkness...

**Isaiah 9:2a NLT**



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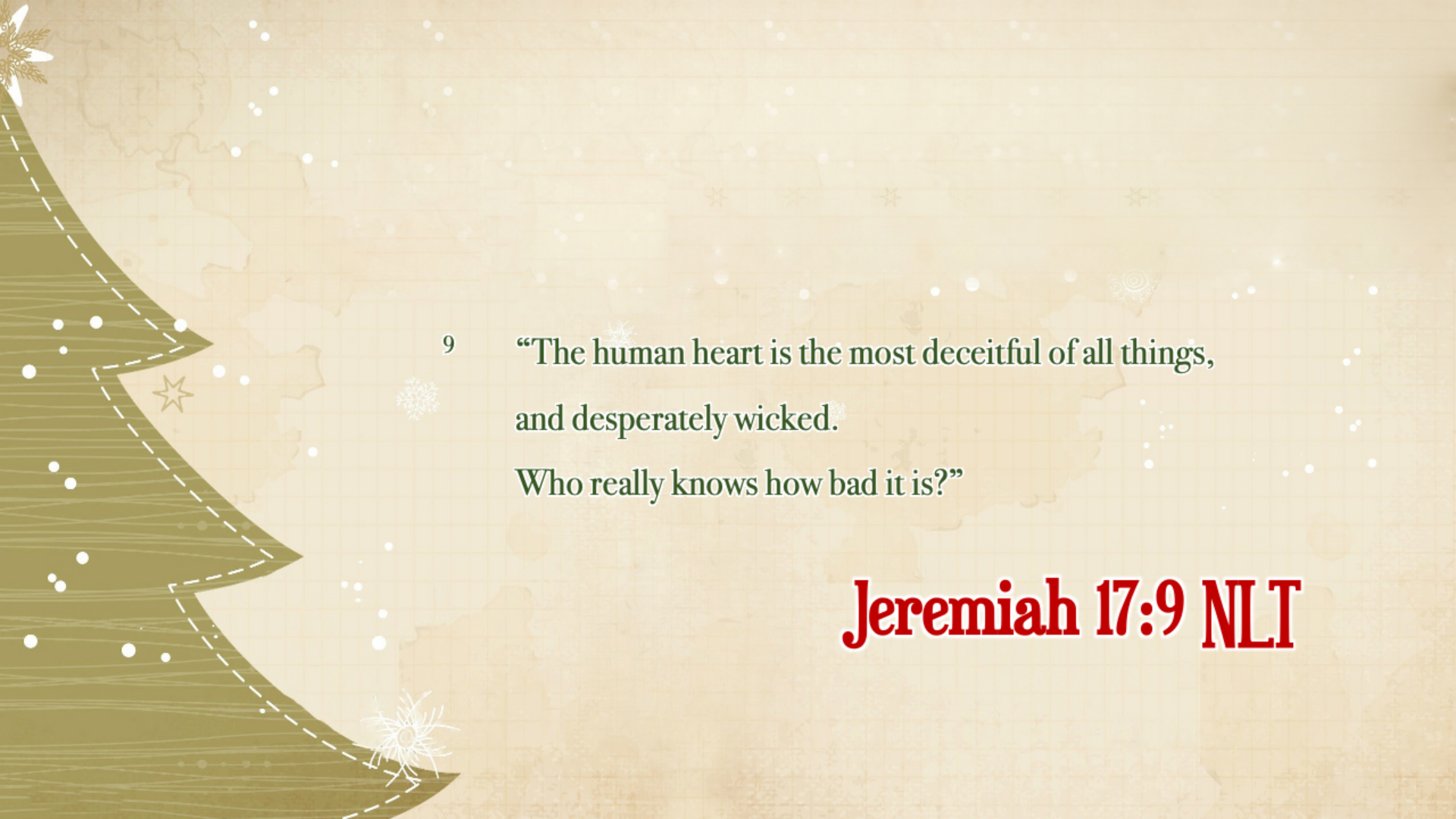
*The Christmas story*

*begins in darkness*





The darkness is all around us  
and the darkness is in us.



9 “The human heart is the most deceitful of all things,  
and desperately wicked.

Who really knows how bad it is?”

**Jeremiah 17:9 NLT**





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*We all need hope.*

A REBELLION BUILT ON HOPE.



ROGUE ONE  
A **STAR WARS** STORY

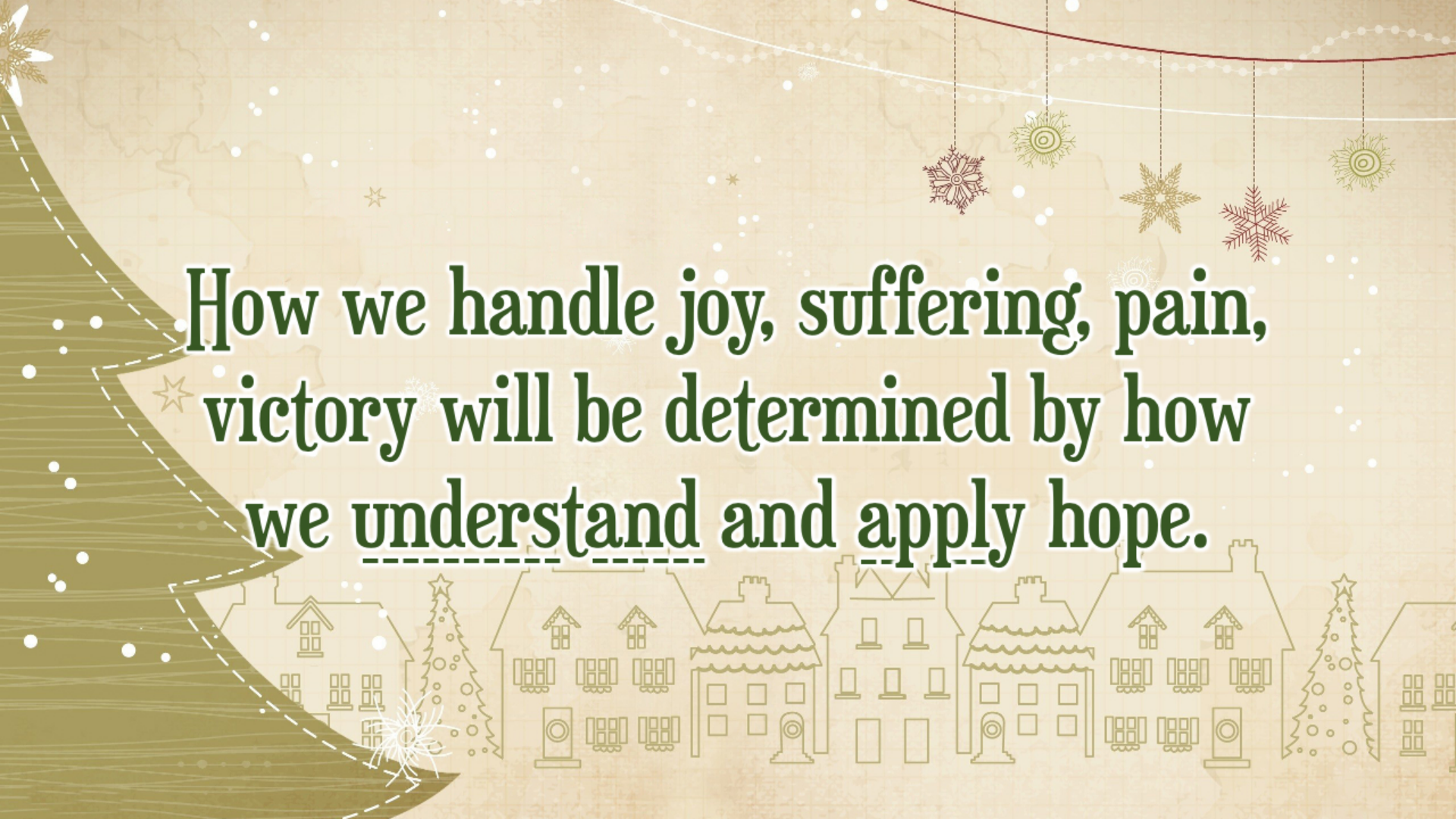
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Hope is the confident expectation  
of goodness coming to us.



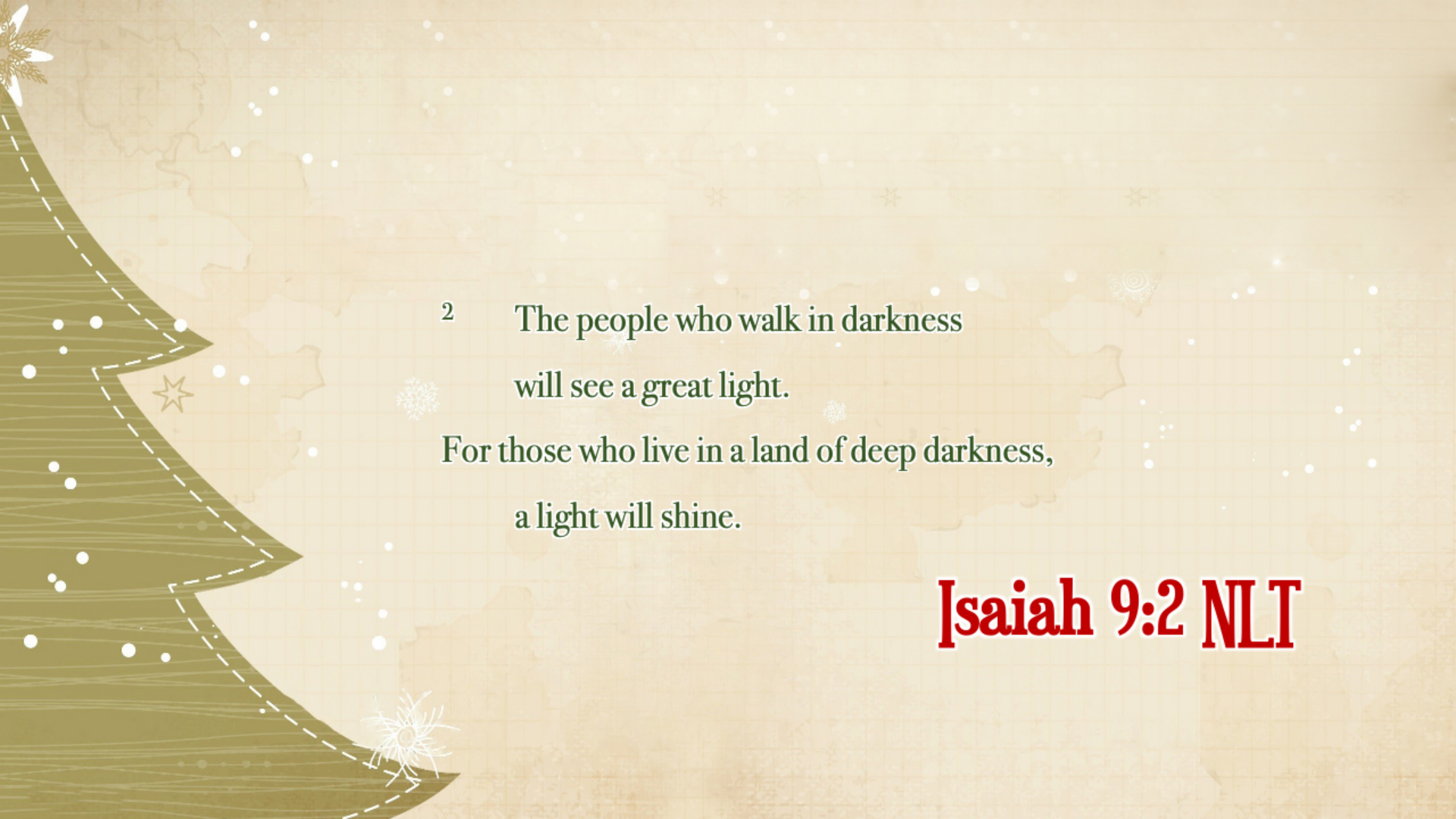
How we handle joy, suffering, pain,  
victory will be determined by how  
we understand and apply hope.





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*We are all looking for something  
in which to place our hope.*



2 The people who walk in darkness  
will see a great light.

For those who live in a land of deep darkness,  
a light will shine.

**Isaiah 9:2 NLT**



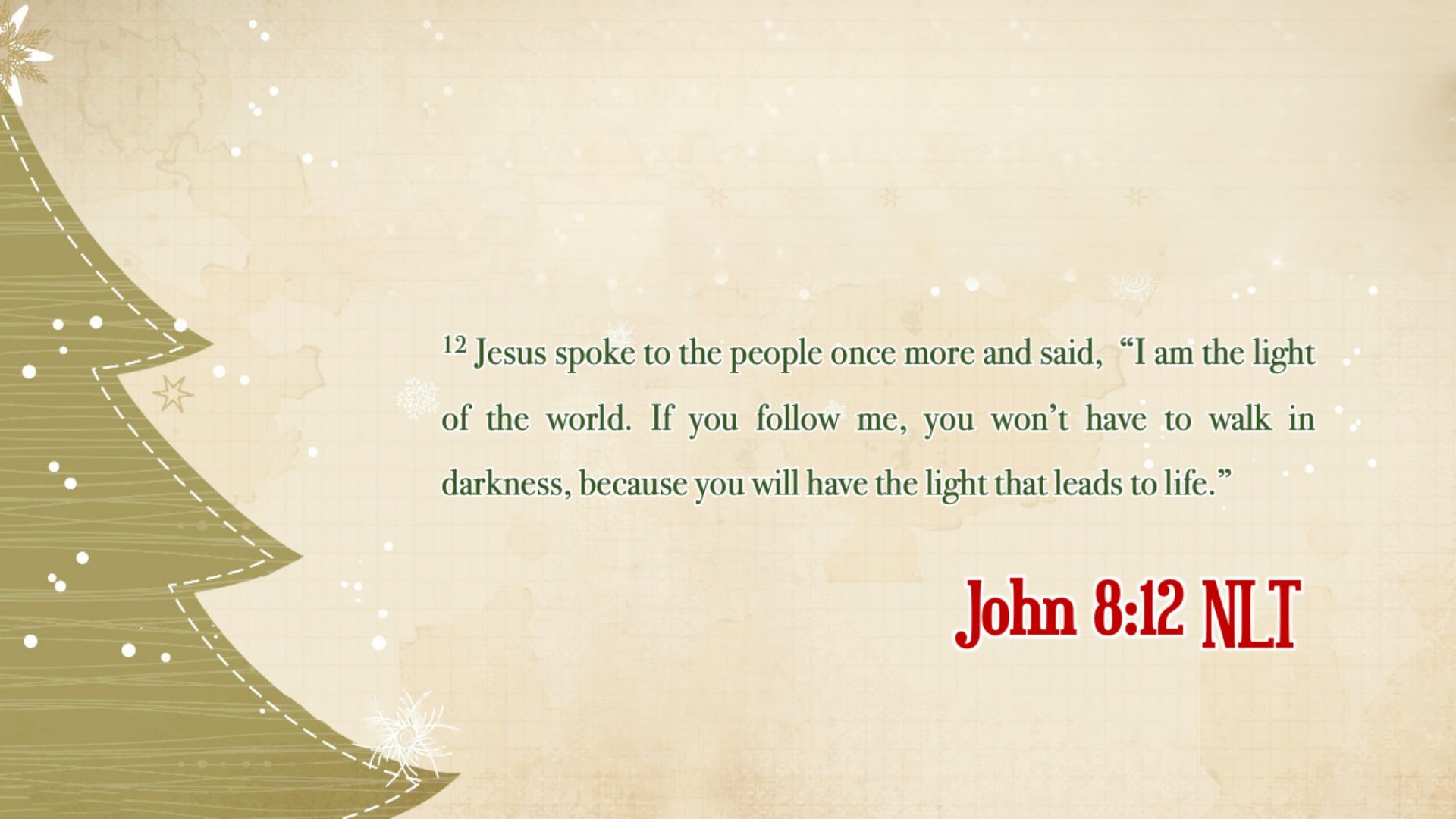












<sup>12</sup> Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”

**John 8:12 NLT**





The Christmas story is that we  
have now seen a great light!



17 This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah concerning him:

18 “Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen.

He is my Beloved, who pleases me.

I will put my Spirit upon him,


and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

19 He will not fight or shout

or raise his voice in public.

**Matthew 12:17-21 NLT**





20 He will not crush the weakest reed  
or put out a flickering candle.

Finally he will cause justice to be victorious.

21 And his name will be the hope  
of all the world.”

**Matthew 12:17-21 NLT**



# O Holy Night

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn





# O Holy Night

Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!