

# Vintage Christmas





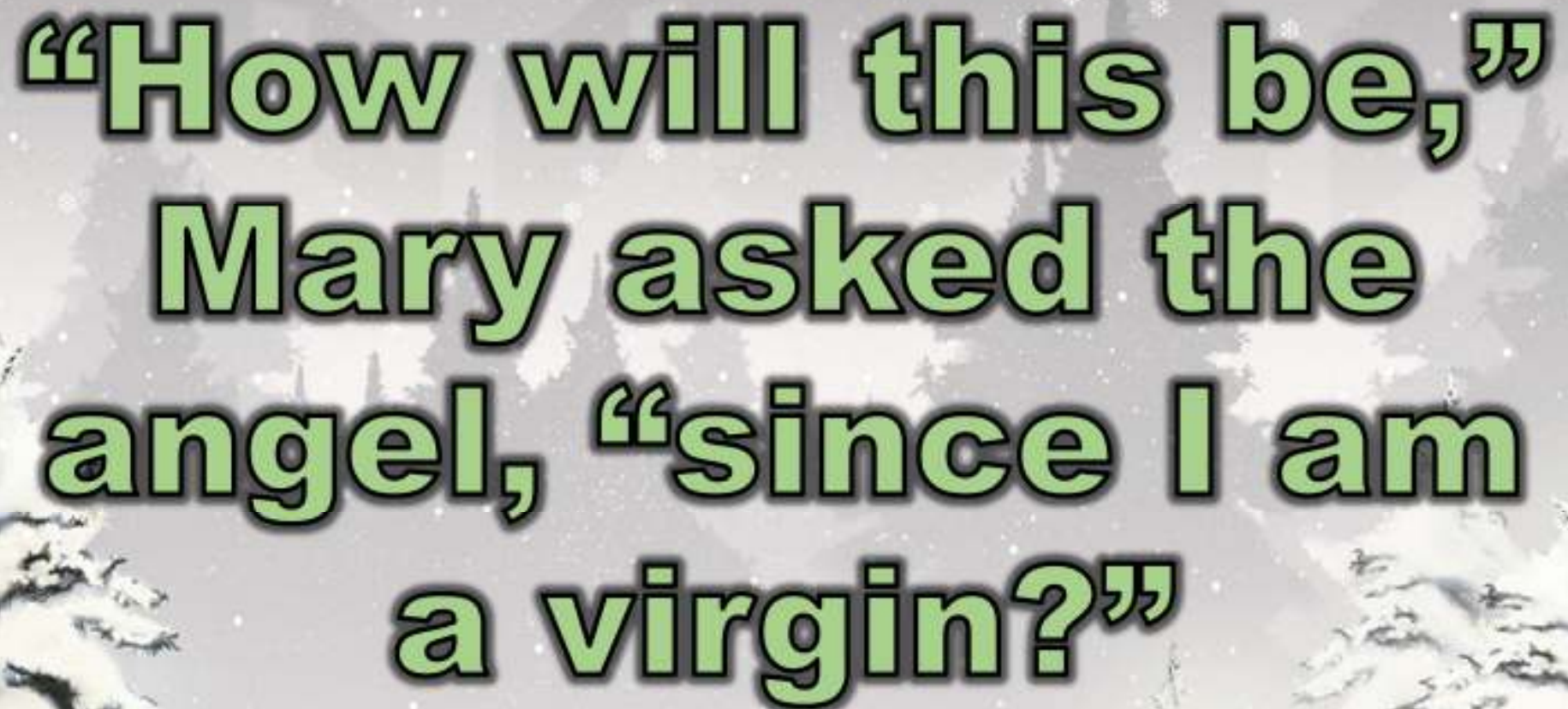


*Miracle on  
34<sup>th</sup> Street*



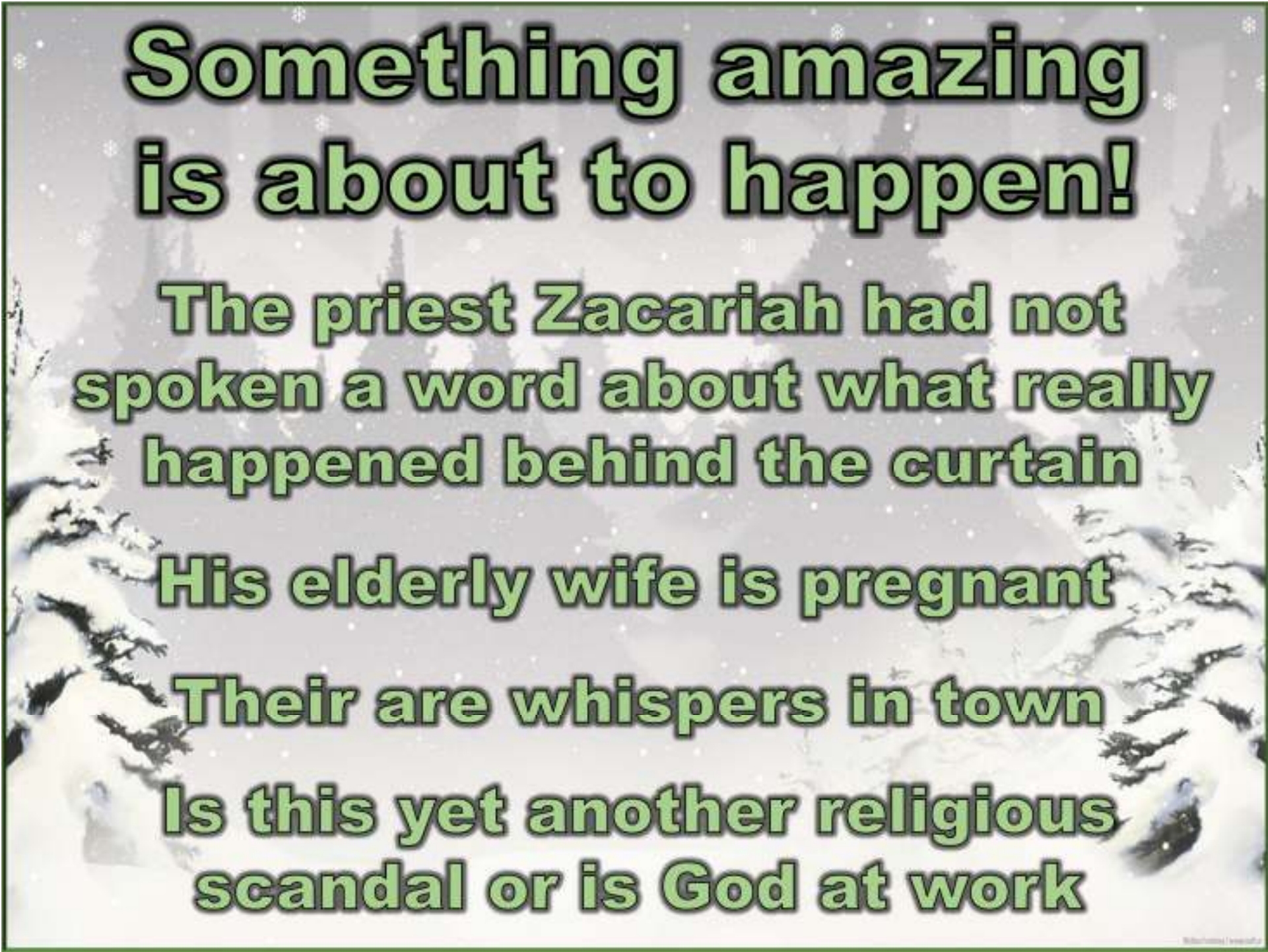
# The Lost Belief





**“How will this be,”  
Mary asked the  
angel, “since I am  
a virgin?”**

***Luke 1:34***



**Something amazing  
is about to happen!**

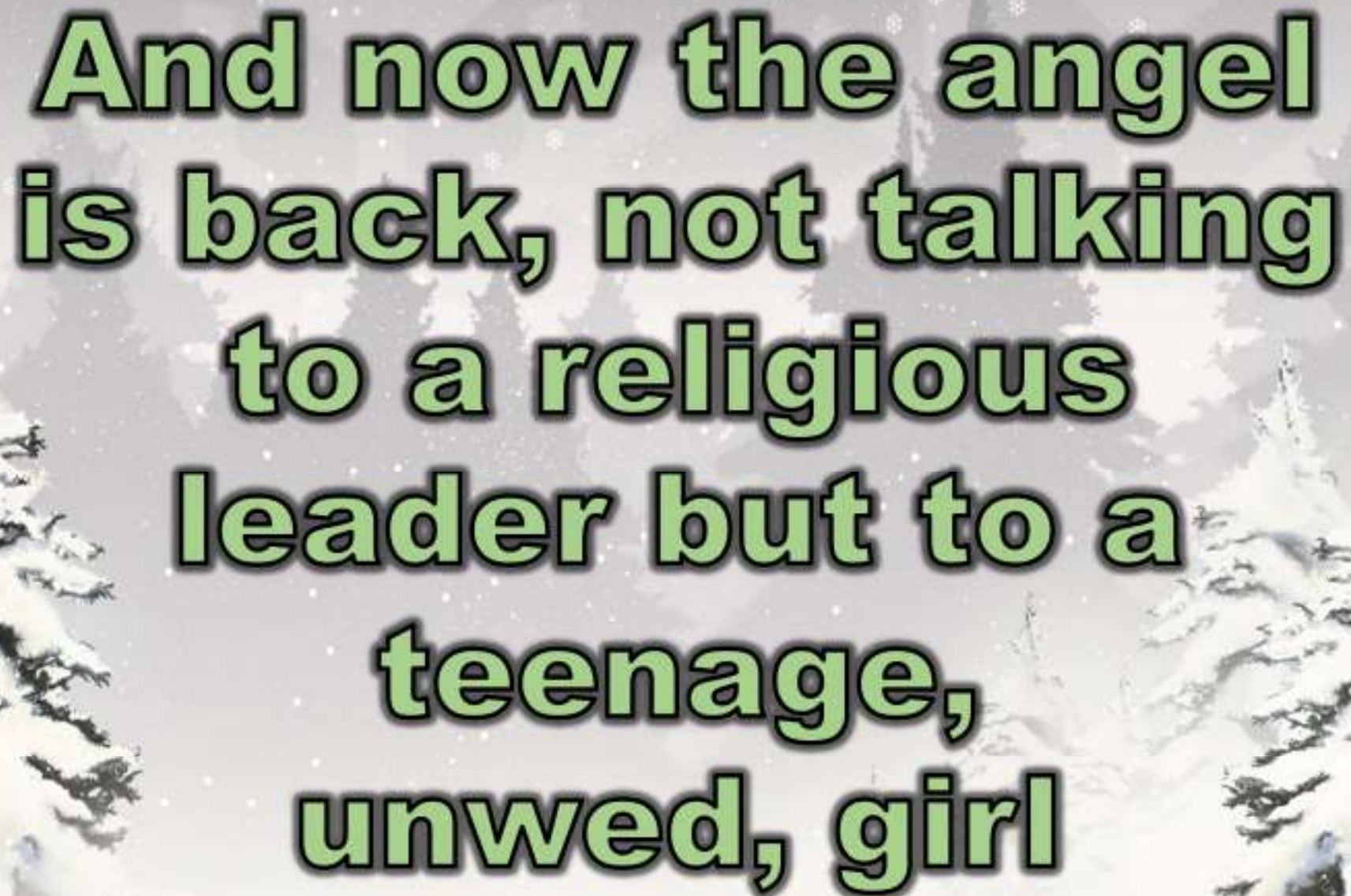
**The priest Zacariah had not  
spoken a word about what really  
happened behind the curtain**

**His elderly wife is pregnant**

**There are whispers in town**

**Is this yet another religious  
scandal or is God at work**





**And now the angel  
is back, not talking  
to a religious  
leader but to a  
teenage,  
unwed, girl**



**What is this about?**  
**(Luke 1:26-33)**

**The angel arrives in  
the town of Nazareth**

**To a virgin**

**The virgin's name  
was Mary**



# Mary

It identifies her as a virgin  
denoting she had been faithful

She is pledged to be married

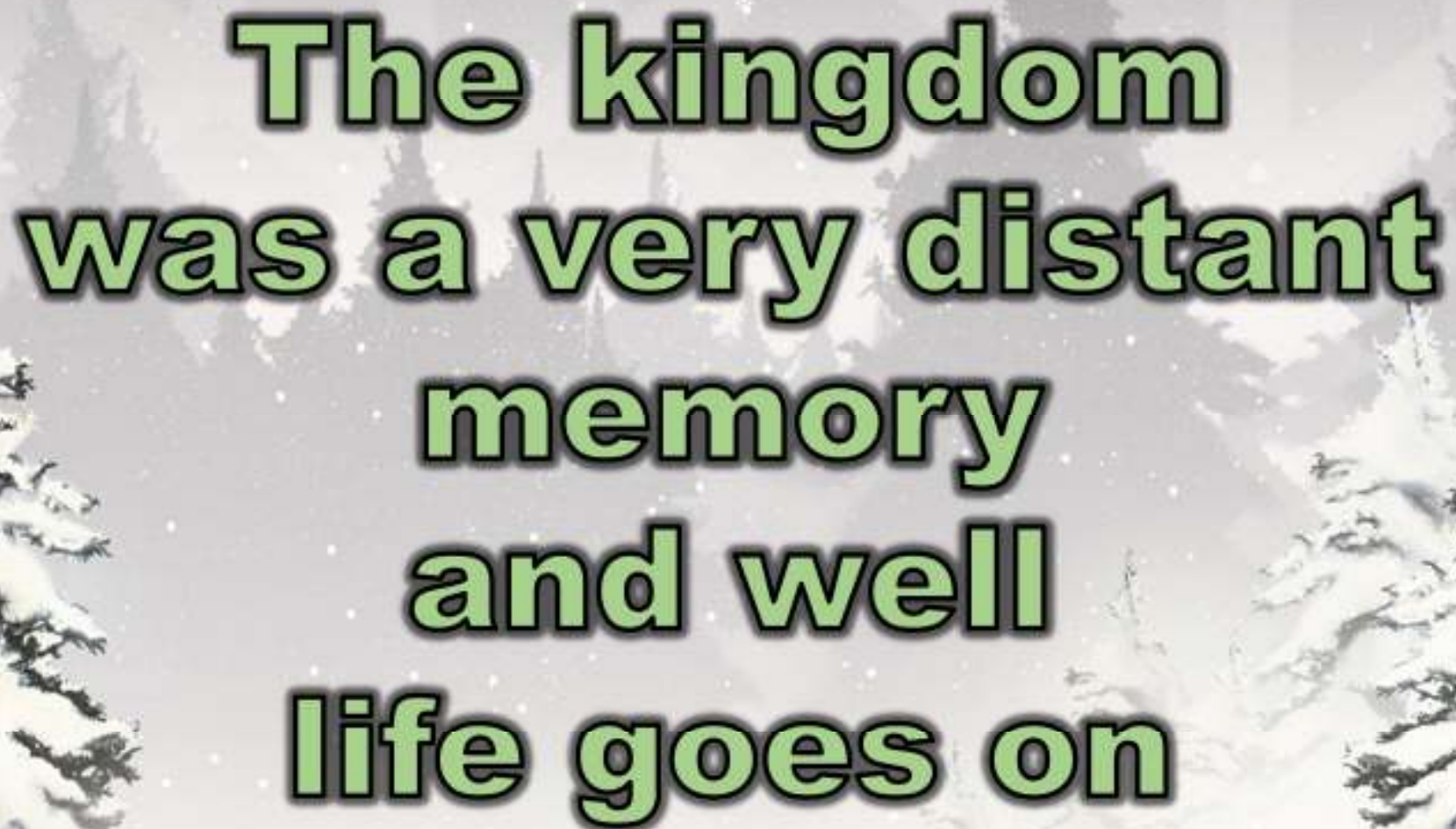
She was actually in her  
betrothal period

Her future husband was  
from the house of David

His name was Joseph

He was the village carpenter





**The kingdom  
was a very distant  
memory  
and well  
life goes on**

A winter scene with snow-covered evergreen trees and falling snowflakes. The text "Can I have a favor?" is overlaid in the center.

**Can I have  
a favor?**





# The Unexpected Expecting

Her only response....  
I'm a virgin

It's like she wanted to make  
sure the angel knew not me,  
I've been a good girl

Do not be afraid..  
easy for you to say



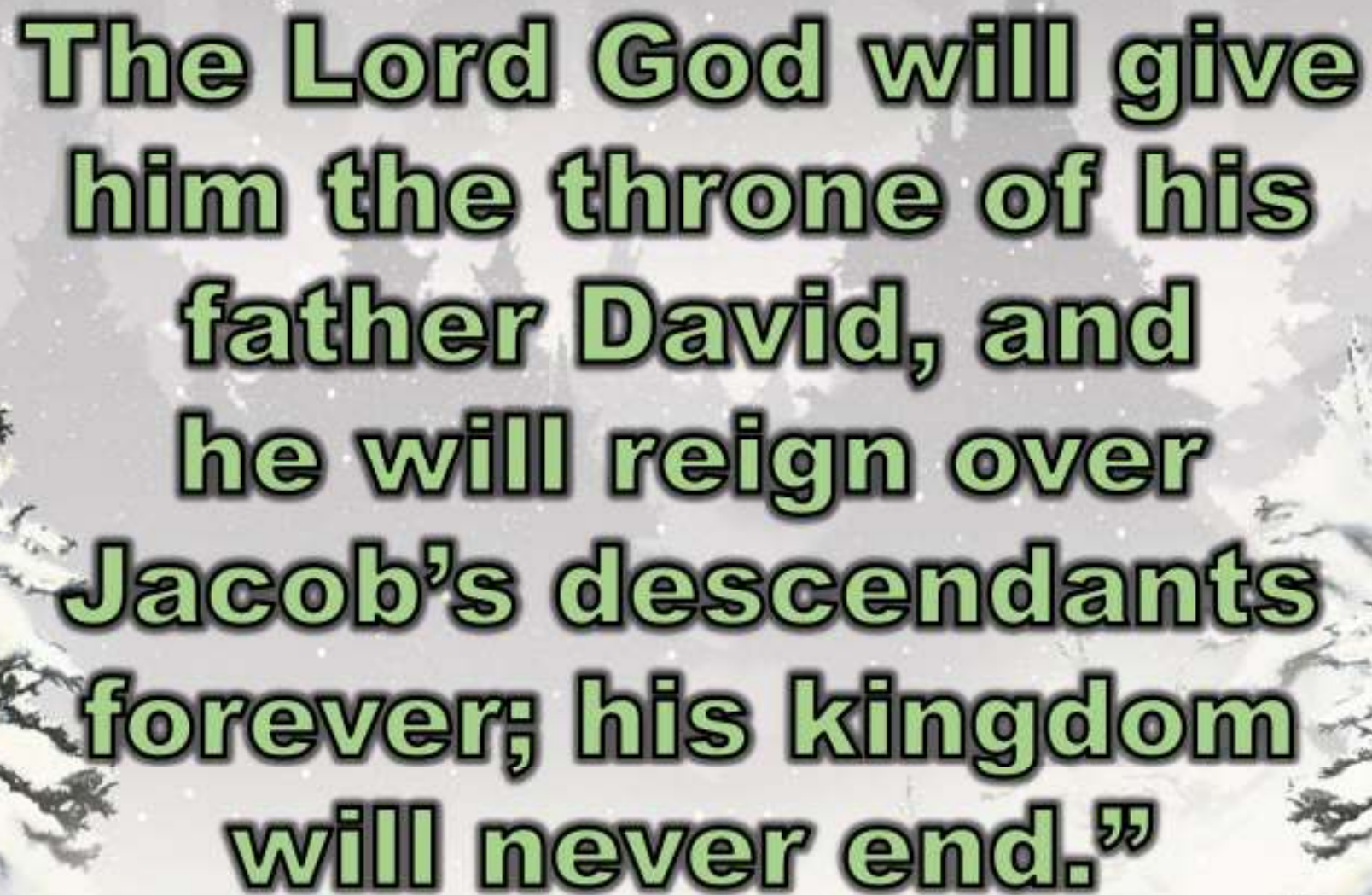
**Not just any child...  
the miracle child**

**You will conceive and give  
birth to a son,**

**You are to call him Jesus.**

**He will be great and will  
be called the Son of  
the Most High**






**The Lord God will give  
him the throne of his  
father David, and  
he will reign over  
Jacob's descendants  
forever; his kingdom  
will never end.”**

**Mary's statement about  
being a virgin had  
two purposes**

**He makes sure she has to do  
nothing of the sort, God is in  
control of this situation**

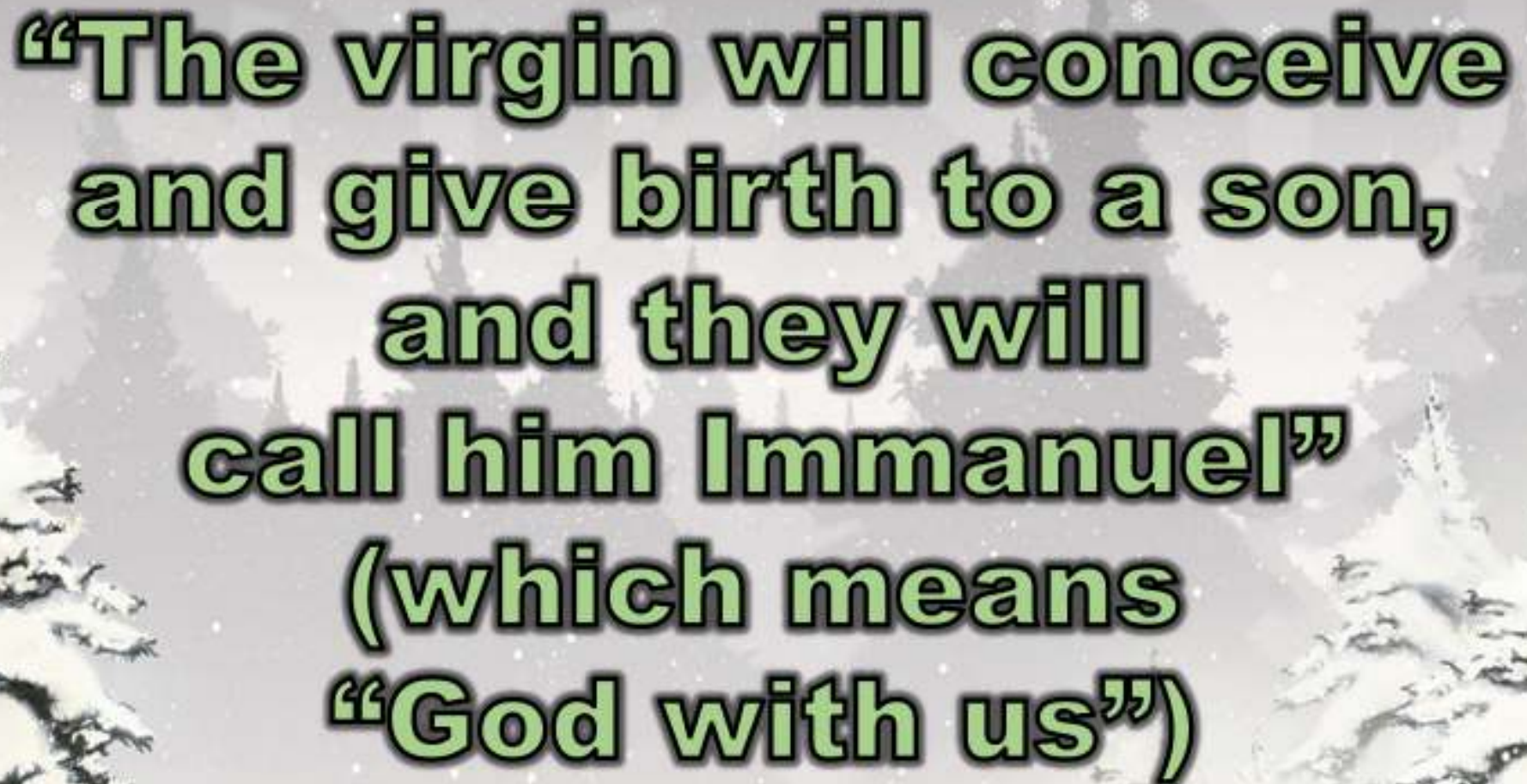
**And in that control  
prophecy would  
be fulfilled**





**Therefore the Lord  
himself will give you a  
sign: The virgin will  
conceive and give birth  
to a son, and will  
call him Immanuel.**

***Isaiah 7:14***



**“The virgin will conceive  
and give birth to a son,  
and they will  
call him Immanuel”  
(which means  
“God with us”)**

***Matthew 1:23***





**The Miracle  
Really Happened  
(Luke 2:1-7)**



**The Miracle  
has Come,  
Do You  
Believe?**