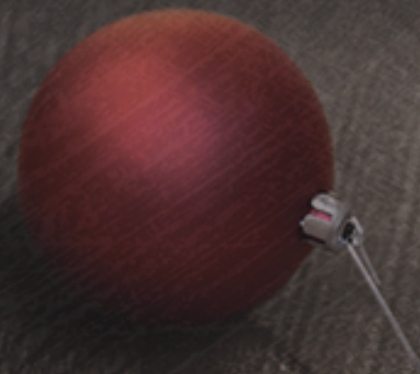


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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



LUKE



THE STAR



THE ANGEL



THE BABY



THE GIFTS



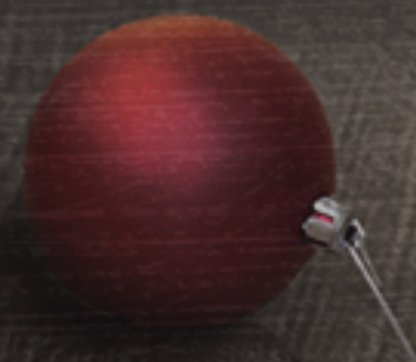
And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign unto you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace good will toward men!"

LUKE 2:8-20



THE STAR

MATTHEW 2:1-11

And in the same region
there were shepherds
out in the field, keeping
watch over their flock
by night. - LUKE 2:8



THE STAR

**“OMNIPOTENCE HAS
SERVANTS EVERYWHERE.”**

LUKE 2

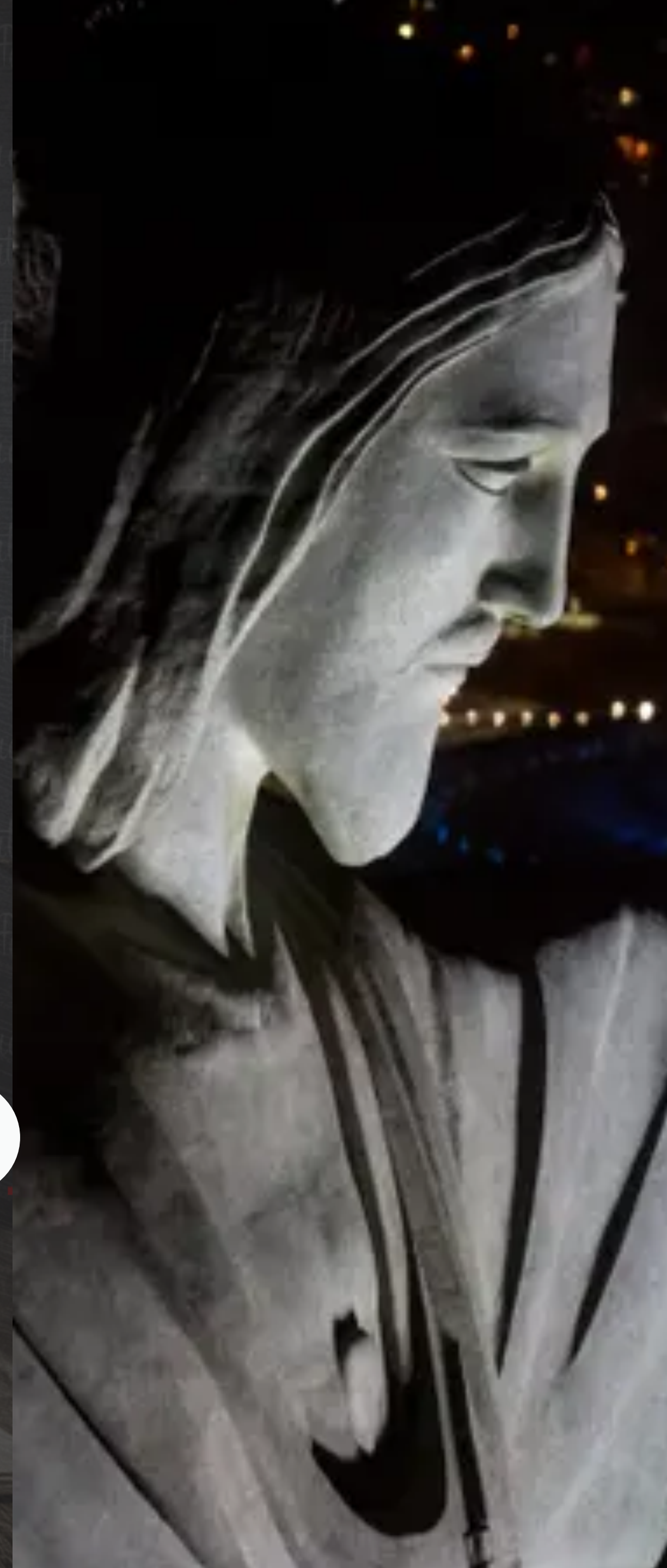
— CHARLES SPURGEON



MATT 5:14-16

**“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE
WORLD.... LET YOUR LIGHT
SHINE BEFORE MEN, SO THEY
MAY SEE YOUR GOOD
WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO
YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.”**

— JESUS

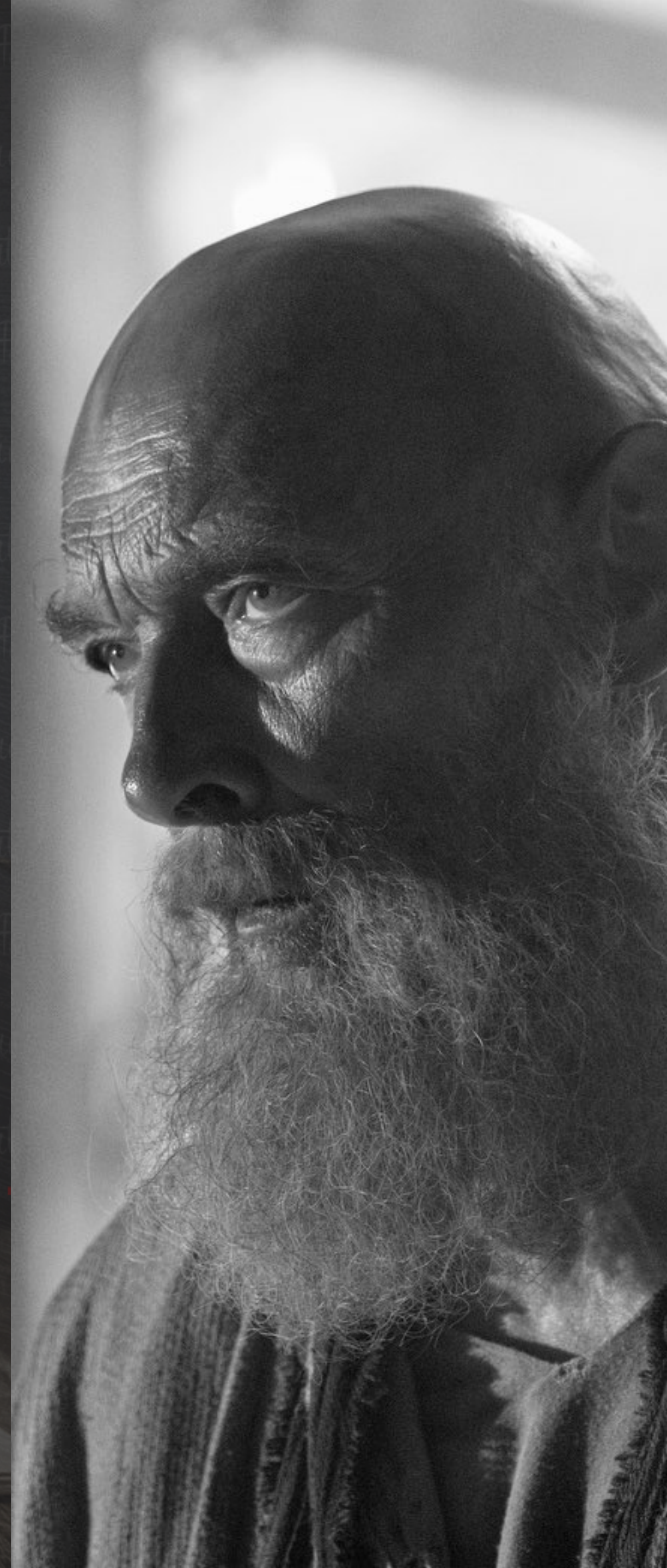


PHIL 2:15

**“YOU ARE TO SHINE AS
LIGHTS IN THE WORLD.”**

LUKE 2:8

— THE APOSTLE PAUL



A family of four is decorating a Christmas tree in a modern home. A man and a woman are standing near the tree, while two young girls are sitting on the floor, one of whom is reaching up to decorate the tree. The tree is decorated with red and white ornaments and a star on top. The background shows a staircase with wooden steps and a white railing.

WHAT CHRISTIANS WHO SHINE FOR JESUS DO EVERY DAY

PHIL 2:12-18

DON'T MAKE THE
MISTAKE OF
CONFUSING
CHURCH PEOPLE
WITH CHRISTIAN
PEOPLE.

A family of four is decorating a Christmas tree in a living room. A man and a young girl are standing on the left, looking up at the tree. A woman is sitting on the floor on the right, also working on the decorations. The tree is covered in ornaments and lights. The background shows a staircase with wooden railings and a window with vertical blinds.

#EVERYDAY

THEY DO GOOD WORK

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Phil 2:12-13

WORK OUT WHAT GOD HAS WORKED IN

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The Gospel

How can I know for sure I'm saved and will go to heaven? What is the good news about Jesus?

TODAY, I
DECIDED TO
FOLLOW
JESUS!



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#EVERYDAY

THEY SAY "THANK YOU" & "I LOVE YOU" A LOT

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, Phil 2:14

**YOU CAN'T BE GRATEFUL AND COMPLAIN,
AND YOU CAN'T BE LOVING AND DIVISIVE.**

#EVERYDAY

THEY READ AND HEED THE BIBLE

Holding fast to the word of life Phil 2:16

**THE MORE YOU READ THE BIBLE,
THE MORE YOU'LL BE LIKE ITS AUTHOR.**

**“THE VERY PRACTICE OF
READING [THE BIBLE] WILL
HAVE A PURIFYING EFFECT
UPON YOUR MIND AND
HEART. LET NOTHING TAKE
THE PLACE OF THIS DAILY
EXERCISE.”**

LUKE 2:8-

— BILLY GRAHAM



#EVERYDAY

THEY GLADLY SACRIFICE THEMSELVES

If I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the
sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad Phil 2:17

**NEVER, NEVER NEVER STOP GIVING,
NO MATTER WHAT.**

A photograph of a family (a man, a woman, and two children) decorating a Christmas tree in a living room. The tree is decorated with lights and ornaments. The background shows a staircase with wooden railings. The image is dimmed to serve as a background for the text.

#EVERYDAY

THEY CELEBRATE TOGETHER

I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you should be glad and rejoice with me. Phil 2:17b-18

FAMILY WORSHIP CELEBRATES WHAT GOD DID THAT DAY. CORPORATE WORSHIP CELEBRATES WHAT GOD DID THAT WEEK.

**THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON
SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON JESUS**

**ARISE, SHINE; FOR YOUR
LIGHT HAS COME, AND
THE GLORY OF THE LORD HAS
RISEN UPON YOU.**

ISAIAH 60:1

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24 | 1:00p
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