

EXCUSE ME
IF I ACT
CHILDISH



A close-up photograph of a young child with dark, curly hair. The child is smiling broadly, showing their teeth, and is pointing their right index finger upwards towards the top right corner of the frame. The background is a plain, light color.

“Whoever humbles himself
like this child is the greatest
in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:4

POSTURE



HUMILITY IS
NOT THINKING
LESS OF
YOURSELF,
IT IS
THINKING OF
YOURSELF LESS

John C. Maxwell

“Pride is the number one destroyer of teachability.”

C.S. Lewis

“Pride leads to every other vice: it is the complete anti-God state of mind.”

Benjamin Franklin

“There is perhaps no one of our natural passions so hard to subdue as pride.”

POSTURE
PROPER
PRODUCTION



1 PETER 5:6

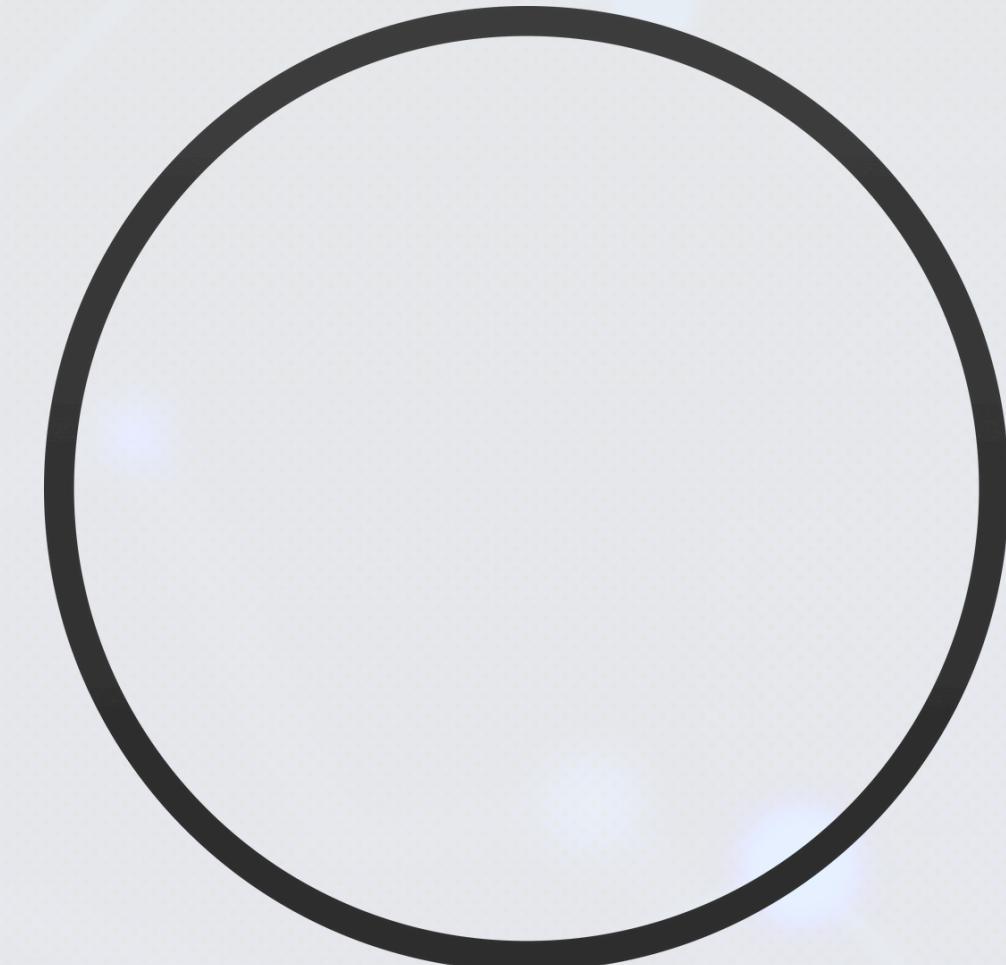
Humble yourselves, therefore,
under God's mighty hand, that
He may lift you up in
due
time.



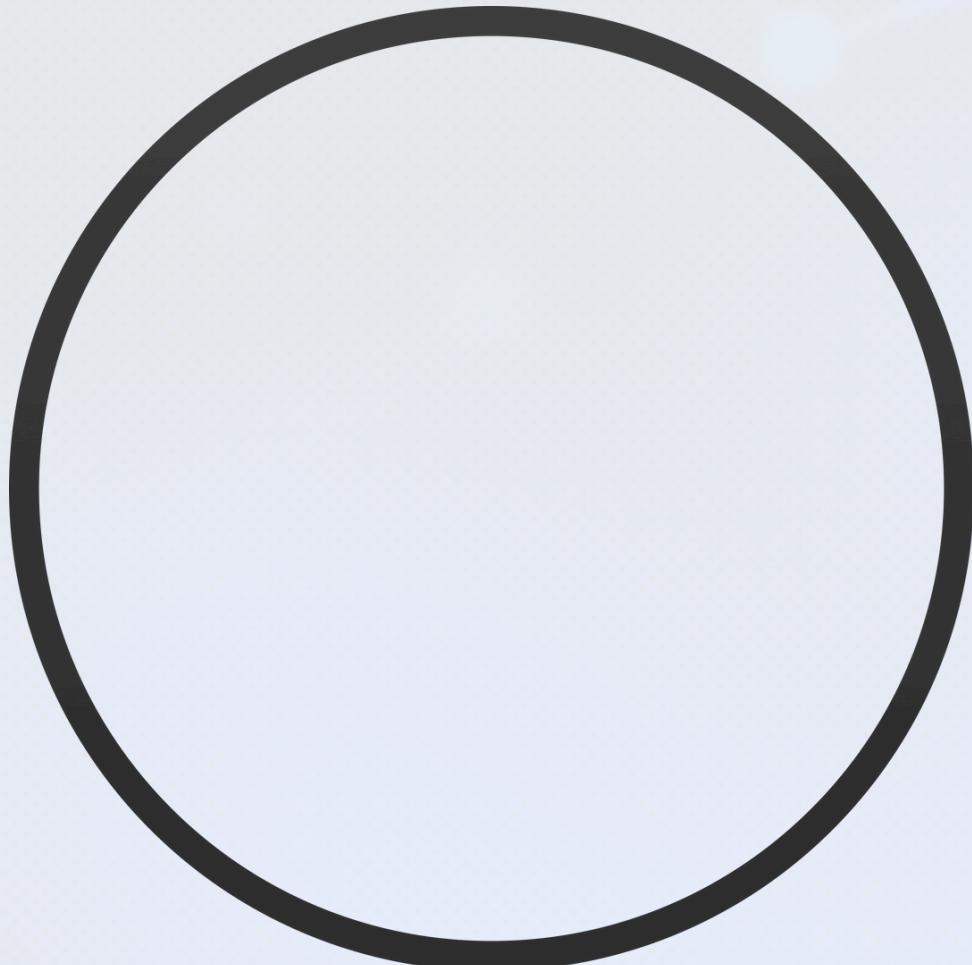
Position

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DUE = KAIROS

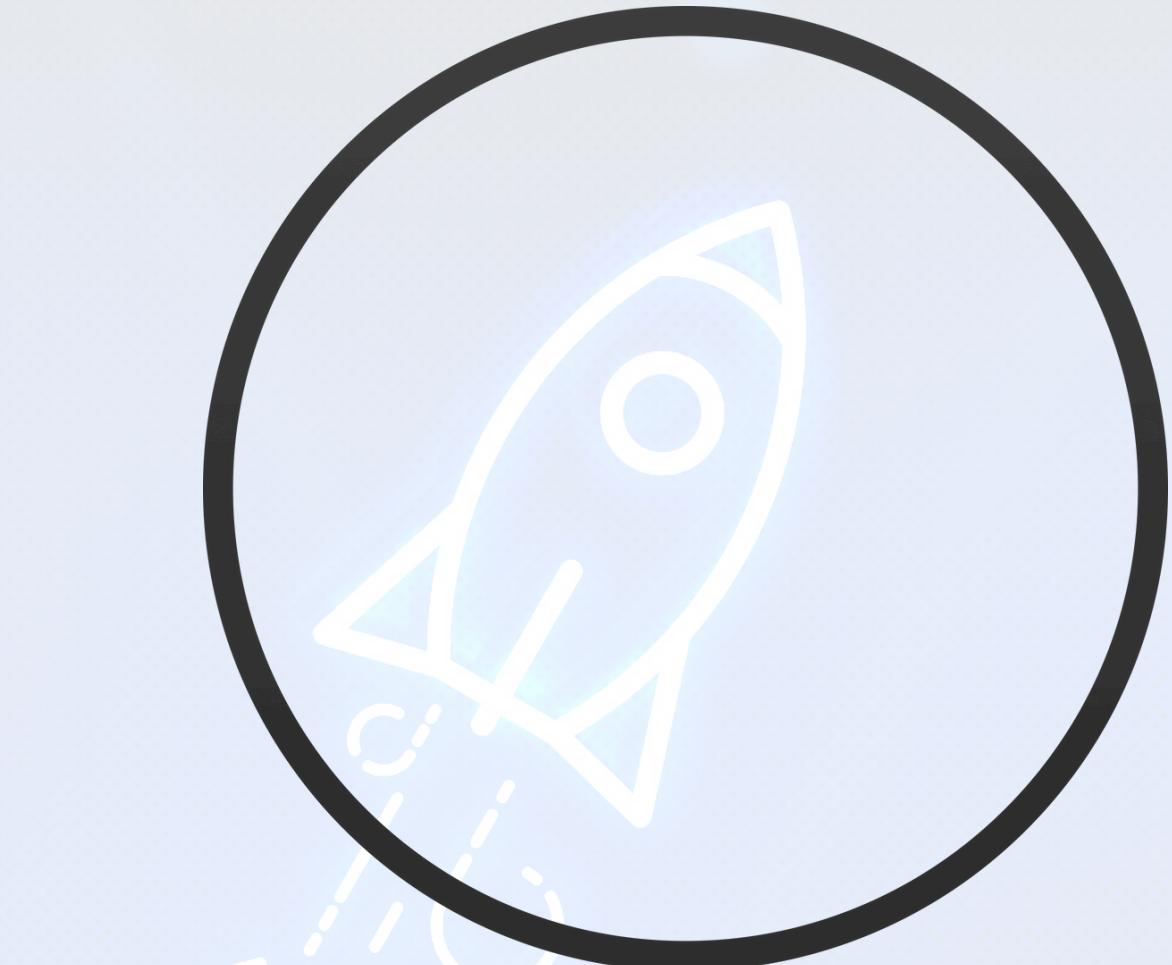
“THE KAIROS CIRCLES”



**NOT READY
YET**



KAIROS



**WHAT HAPPENS
PRODUCTION**



NOT READY



KAIROS



MISSSED KAIROS

THE BROWN BANANA DIDN'T LOSE TIME...IT LOST READINESS

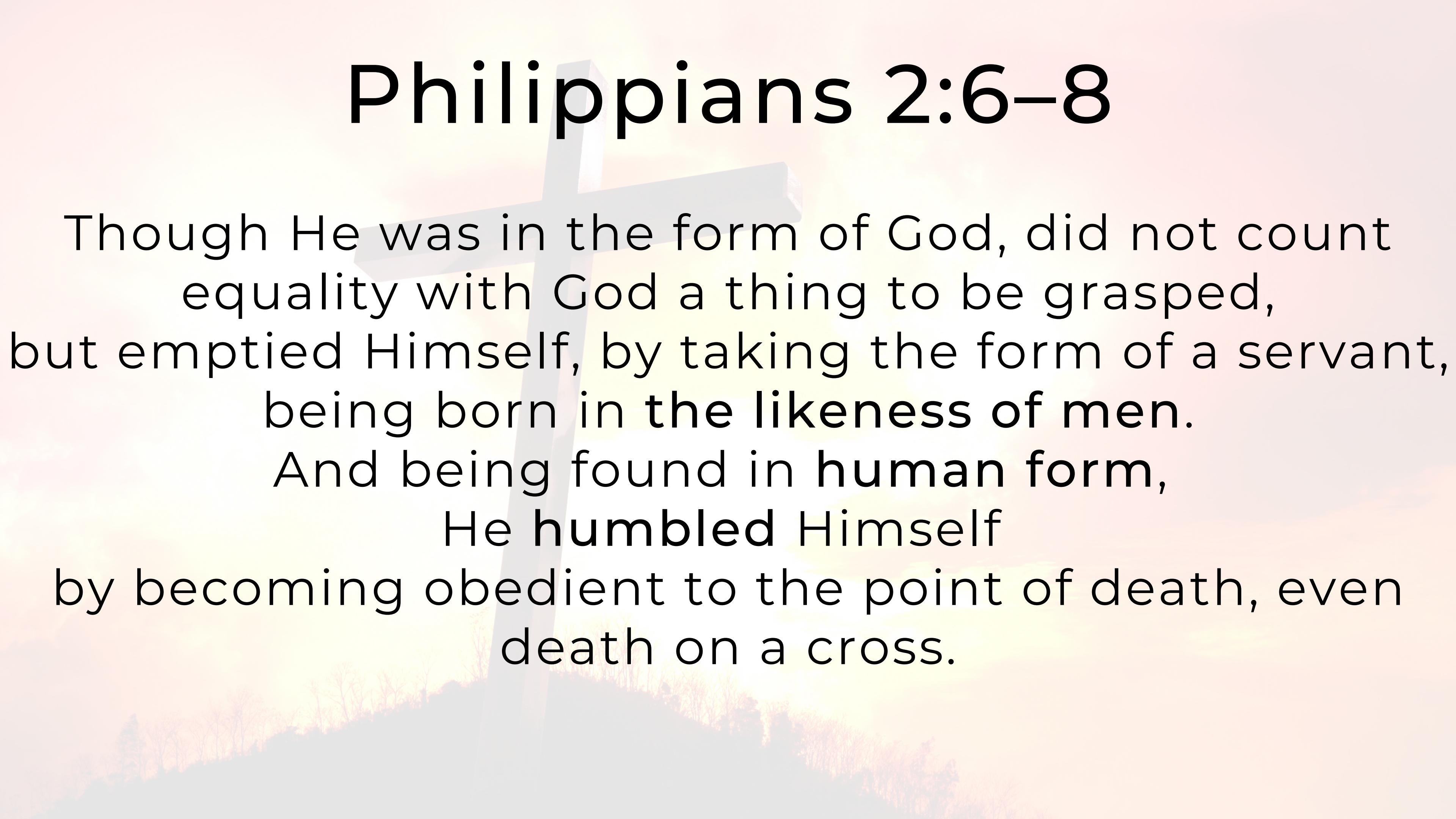
For unto us a child is
born a son is
given (produced)

BECAUSE OF MARY'S POSTURE THERE WAS
PROPER TIMING FOR GOD TO
PRODUCE THE FRUIT

Isaiah 9:6

Production

Philippians 2:6-8



Though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

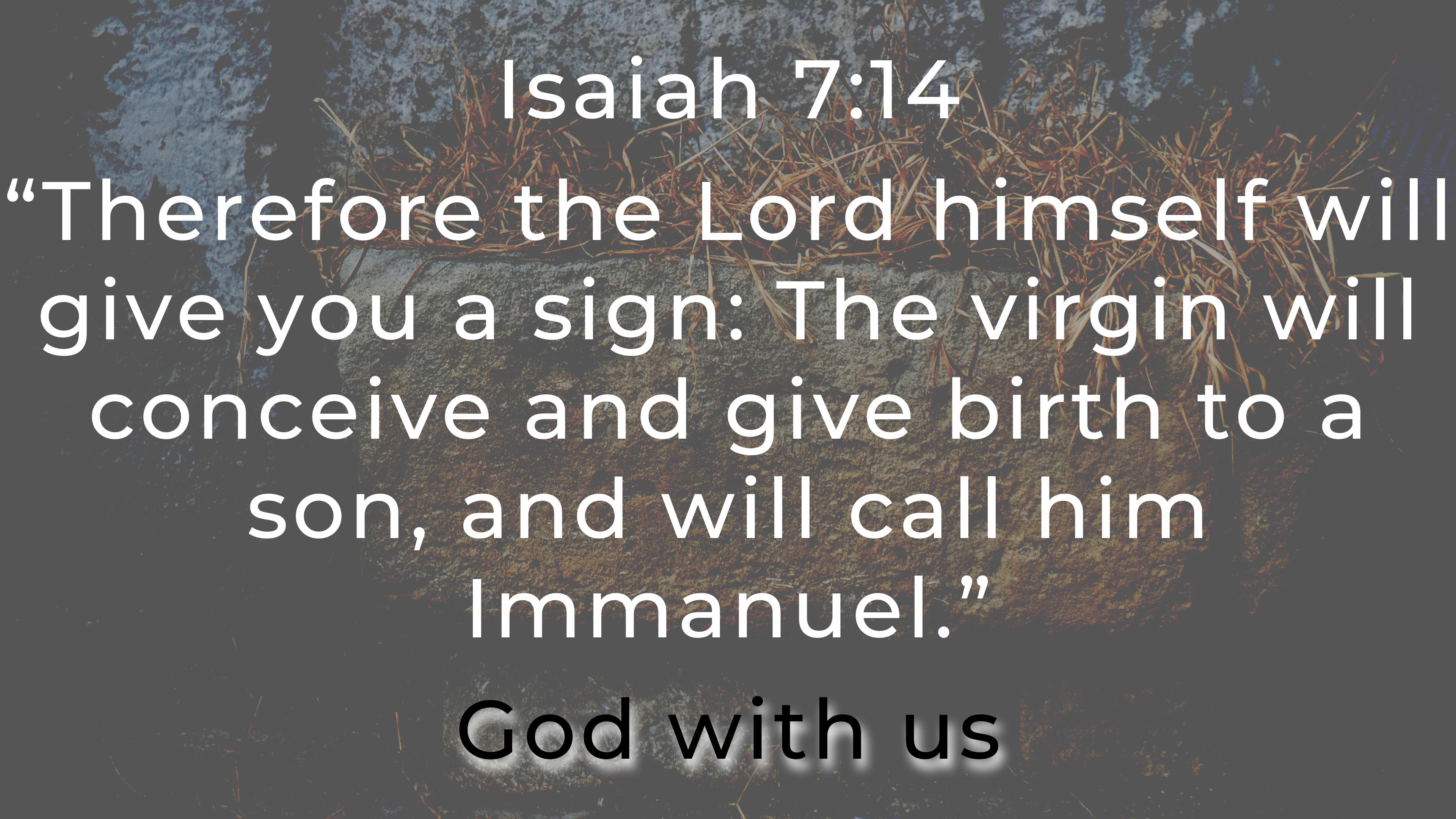
And being found in human form,
He humbled Himself
by becoming obedient to the point of death, even
death on a cross.

Was humble pie on the menu this Christmas?



What's the number 1 ingredient?

Christmas always highlights the theme of humility. The powerful, spaceless, timeless, personal, intelligent God would take on flesh. That's like going to a city and willingly choosing the worst hotel in the city to stay in for the week.



Isaiah 7:14

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

God with us

Worship hits different from a submitted soul

Luke 1:46–52

46 And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

48 for he has been mindful

of the **humble state** of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—

holy is his name.

50 His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.