

Welcome To Sierra Community Church



12/21/08

wise men still seek Him...



Avila Dawn
12/13/08

Christmas Eve

Services: 6pm

7:30pm

9pm



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*"Characters
of Christmas"*

Angels

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Luke 2:1-20

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ANGELS

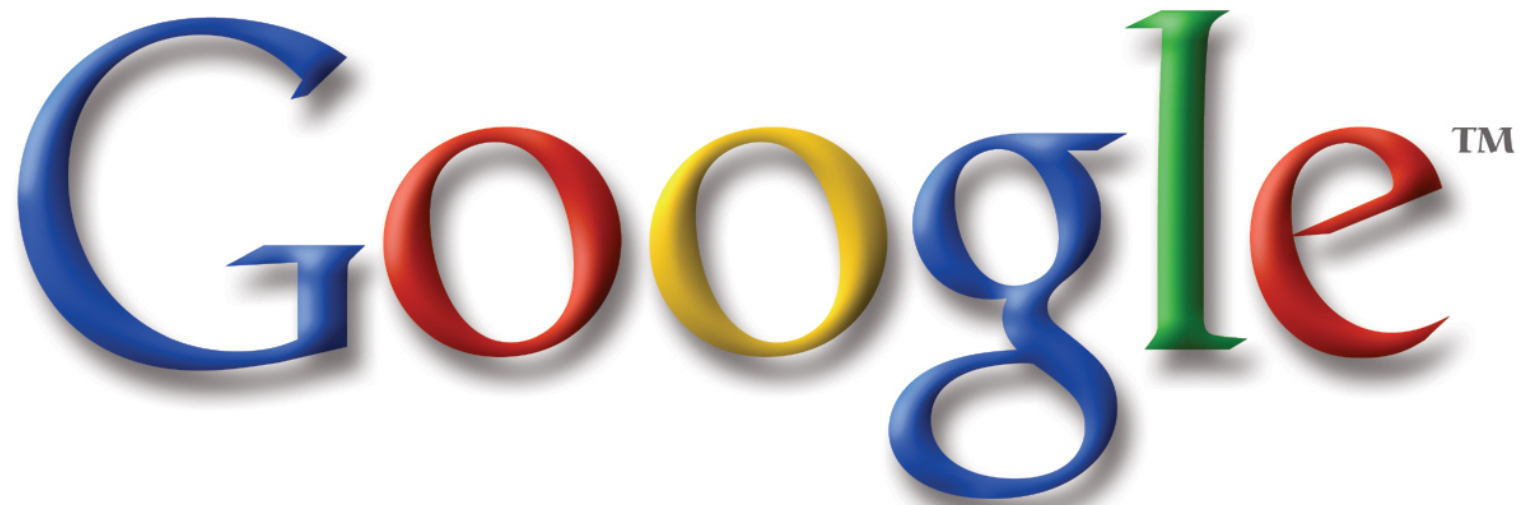
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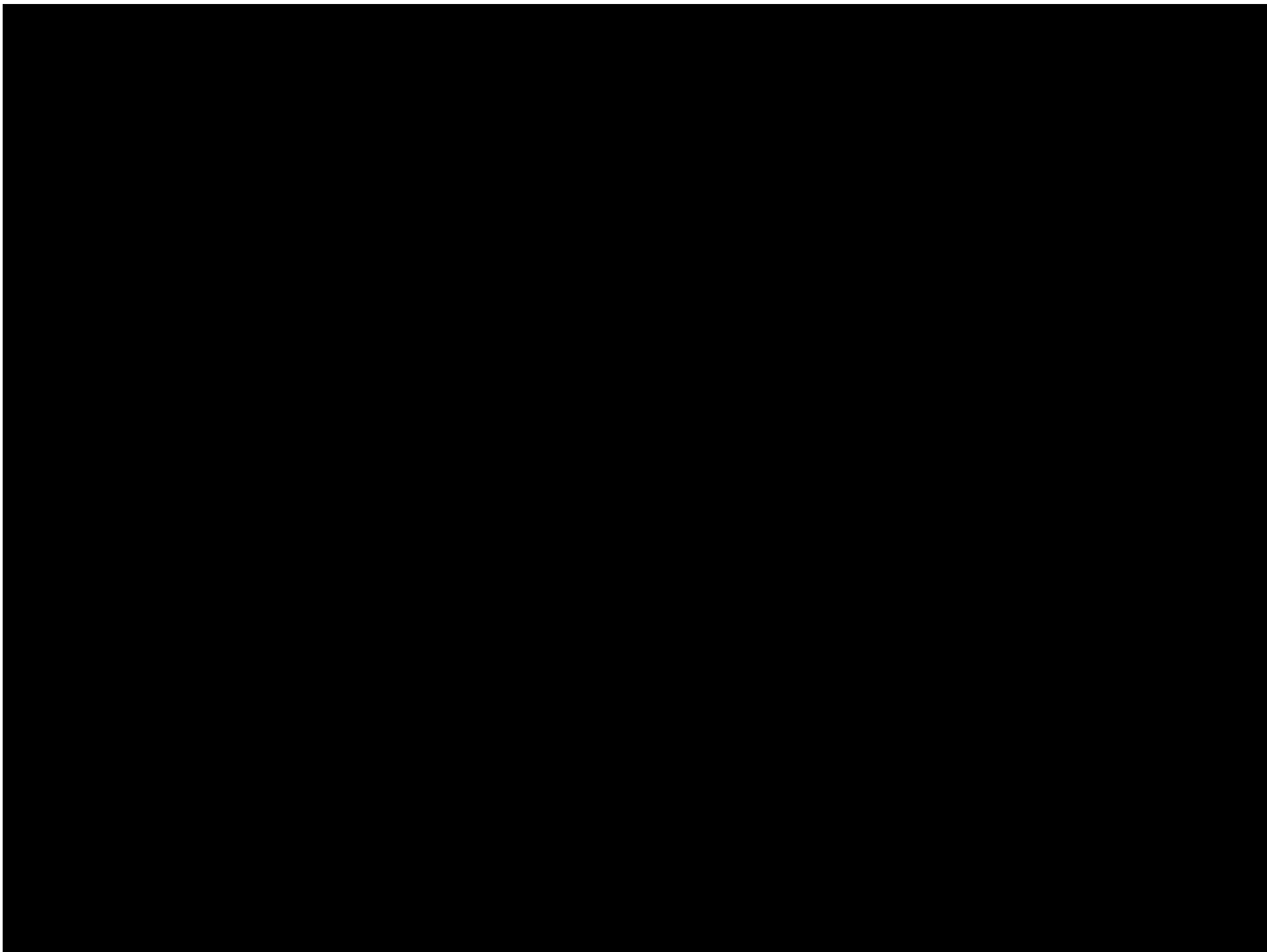
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Shepherds

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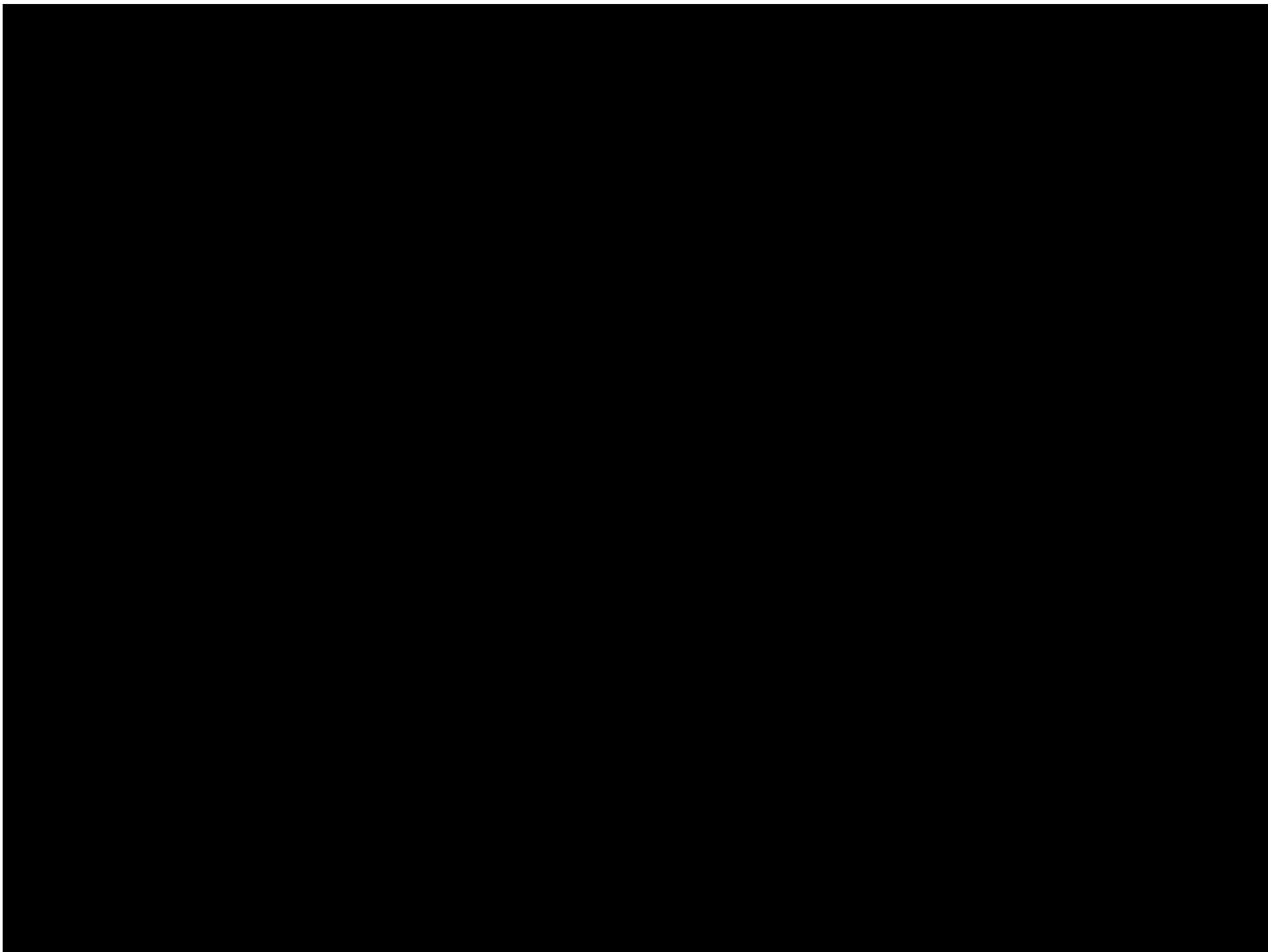


Numbers 22:21-33

Balaam's Donkey



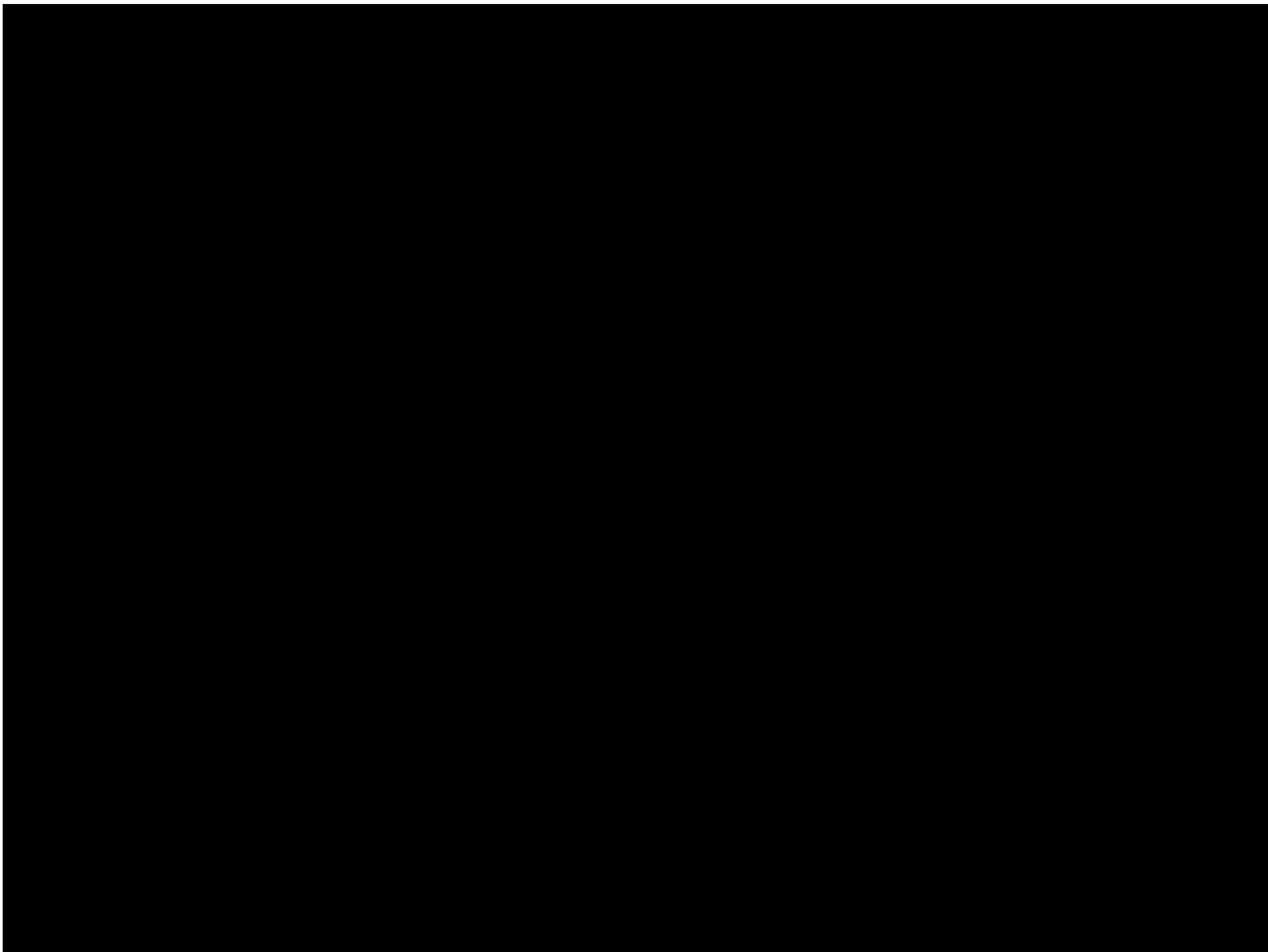
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Key:

*Although angels are powerful and awesome, they **NEVER** **DRAW** attention to themselves, instead they always direct our focus to God.*

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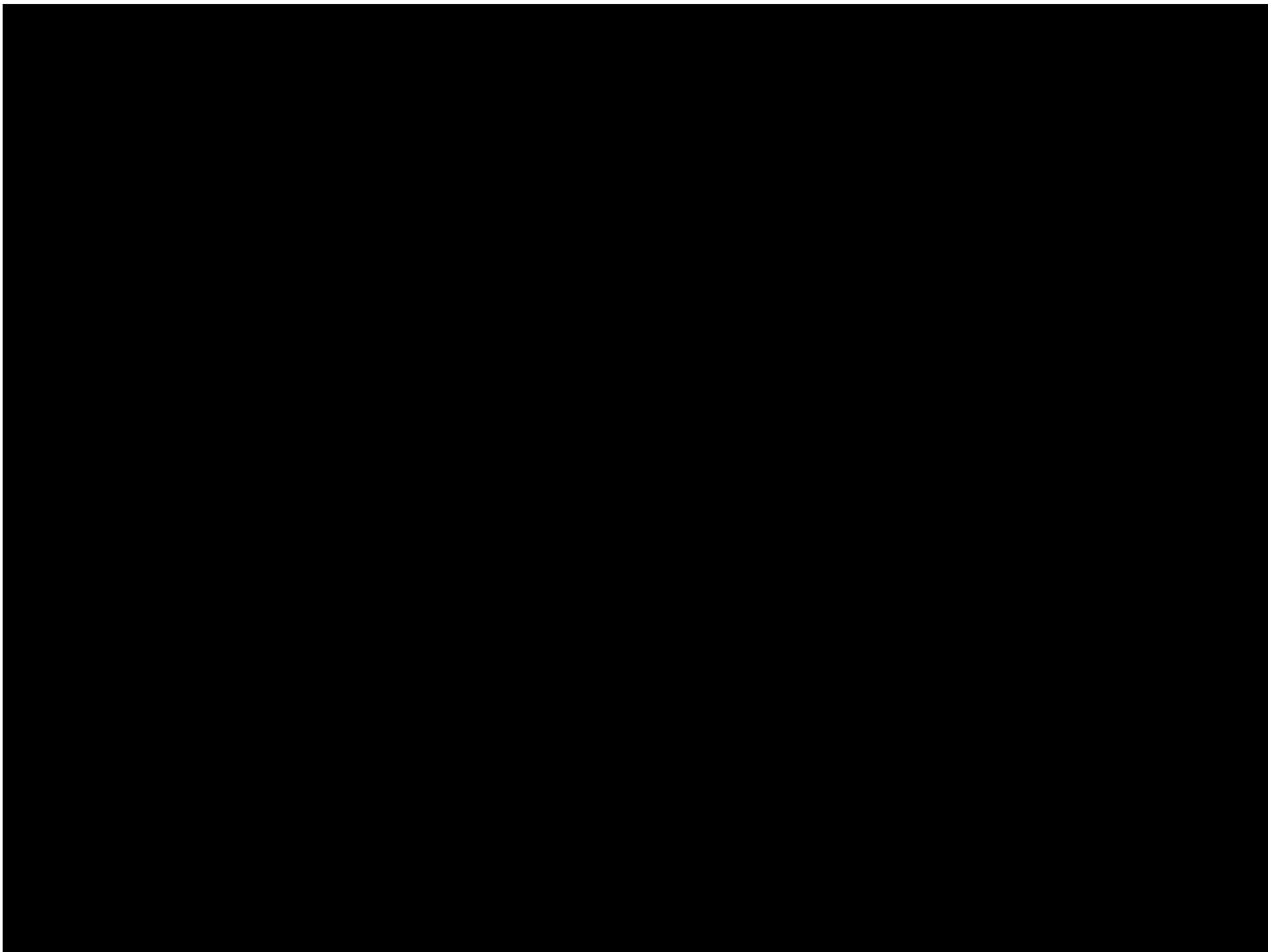
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PAX ROMANA

“Roman Peace”





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Roman “Kingdom”

- Absence of war-

A background image of the Colosseum in Rome at night, illuminated by warm lights from within, with a dark blue sky above.

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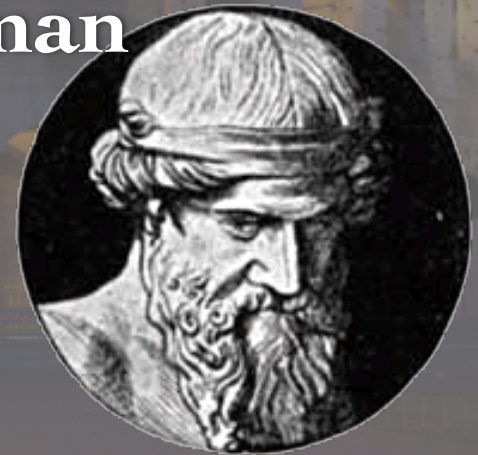
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God’s “Kingdom”

- His presence -

PEACE?

Commenting on Pax Romana, Stoic philosopher Epictetus said, “While the emperor may give peace from war on land and sea, he is unable to give peace from passion, grief, and envy. He cannot give peace of heart for which man yearns more than even for outward peace.”





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- *His presence* -

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. -John 14:27

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*224-foot tower
in four seconds.*

“Drop Zone”

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