

# THE STORY OF THE PROMISE

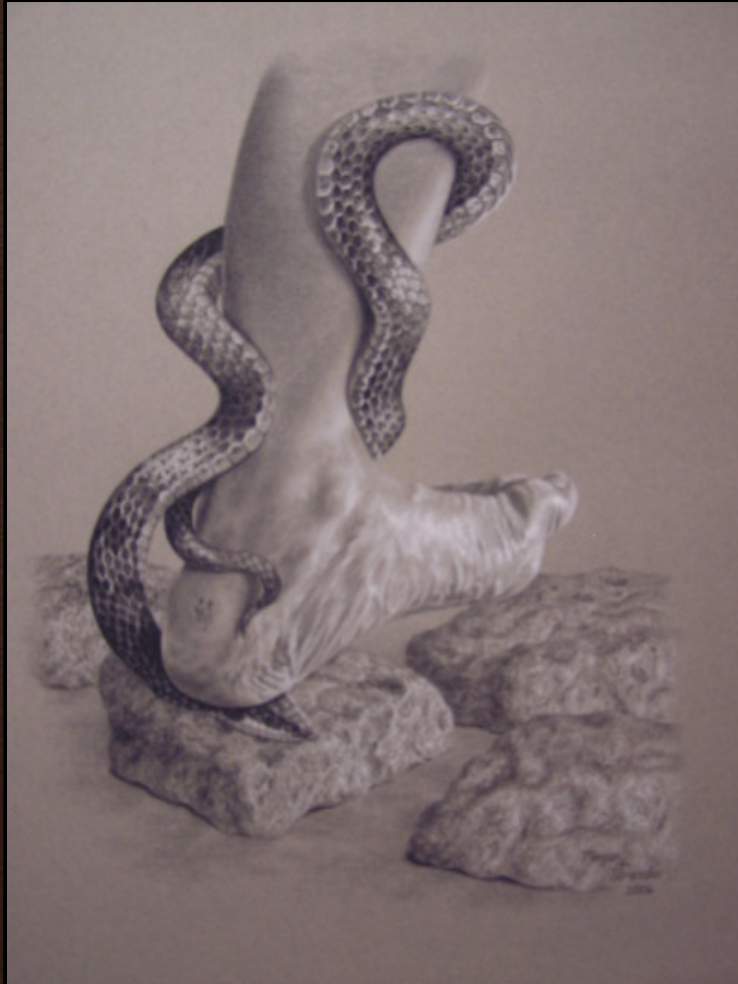


## Part 1

HOW DO  
YOU KNOW?



# THE STORY OF THE PROMISE



Genesis 3:15

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”





Clue #1

He will be male

“*He* will crush your  
head, and you will strike  
*his* heel.”



Clue #2

He will be Semitic





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Genesis 9:26 & 27

26 . . . “Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem! May Canaan be the slave of Shem. 27 May God extend the territory of Japheth; may Japheth live in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be his slave.”





Clue #3

He will be Jewish



Genesis 12: 1 – 3

Clue #3

He will be Jewish

<sup>1</sup> The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and *all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*”



Genesis 17: 2 – 7

Clue #3

He will be Jewish

<sup>2</sup> “I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.” <sup>3</sup> Abram fell face-down, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup> “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.



Genesis 17: 2 – 7

Clue #3

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<sup>6</sup> I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.



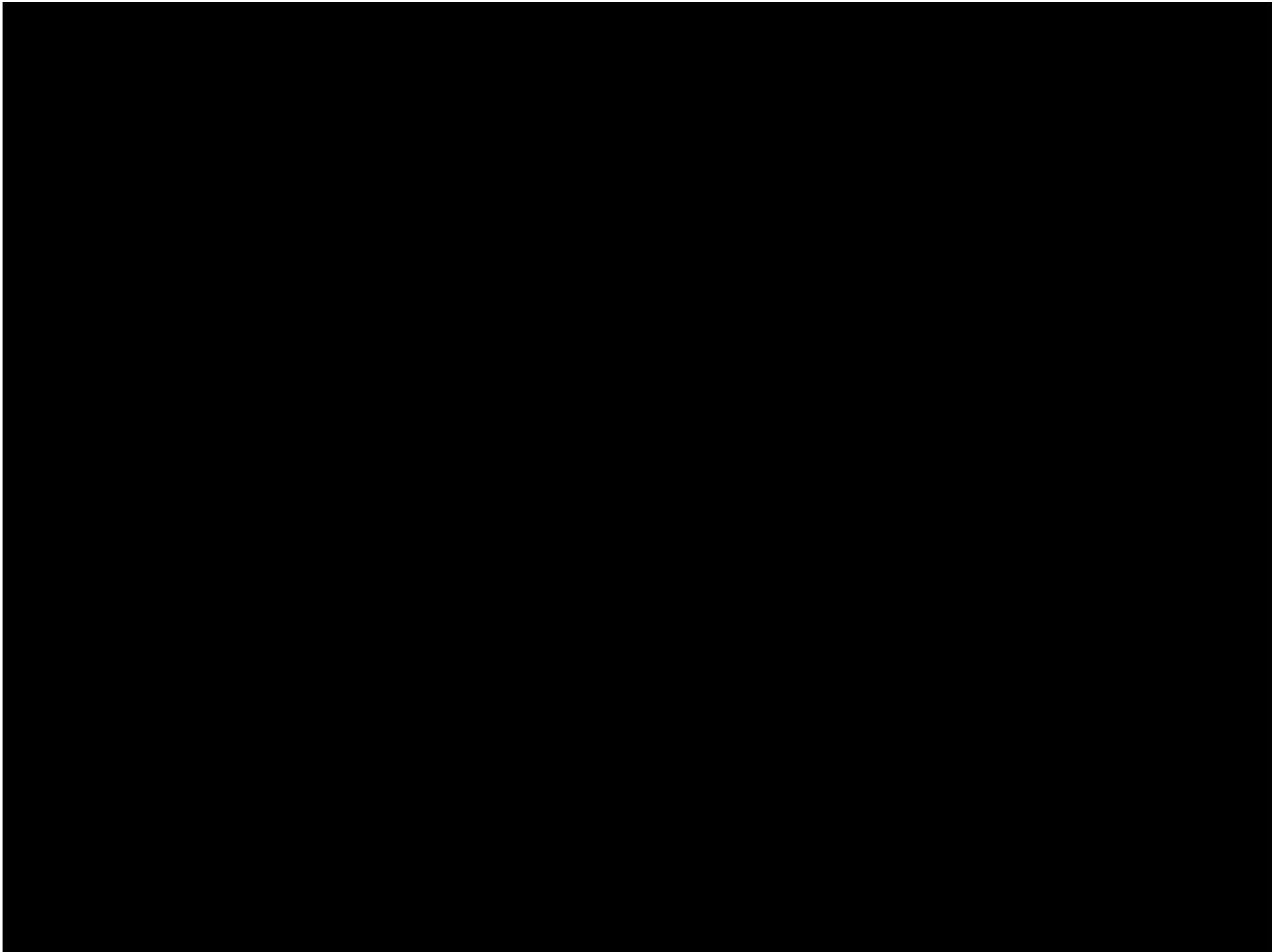
Genesis 22: 18

Clue #3

He will be Jewish

“ . . . and through your *offspring* all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”







**Don't play God. Don't  
try to do his job.**

Genesis 17: 9

But God said, “No, but *Sarah* your wife will bear you a son, and you shall call his name *Isaac*; and I will establish my covenant with *him* for an everlasting covenant for *his descendants* after him.” (NASB)



Genesis 26: 3 & 4

<sup>3</sup> “Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to *your descendants* I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham. <sup>4</sup> “I will multiply *your descendants* as the stars of heaven, and will give *your descendants* all these lands; and by *your descendants* all the *nations of the earth shall be blessed.*”



Genesis 35: 10 – 12

<sup>10</sup> God said to him, “Your name is Jacob, but you will no longer be called Jacob; your name will be Israel.” So he named him Israel.

<sup>11</sup> And God said to him, “I am God Almighty; *be fruitful and multiply*. A nation and a community of nations will come from you, and kings will come from your body. <sup>12</sup> The land I gave to *Abraham* and *Isaac* I also give to *you*, and I will give this land to *your descendants* after you.”



Clue #4

He will be from  
the tribe of Judah





Genesis 49: 8 – 12

Clue #4

## the Tribe of Judah

<sup>8</sup> “Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons will bow down to you.

<sup>9</sup> You are a lion’s cub, O Judah; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness — who dares to rouse him?



Genesis 49: 8 – 12

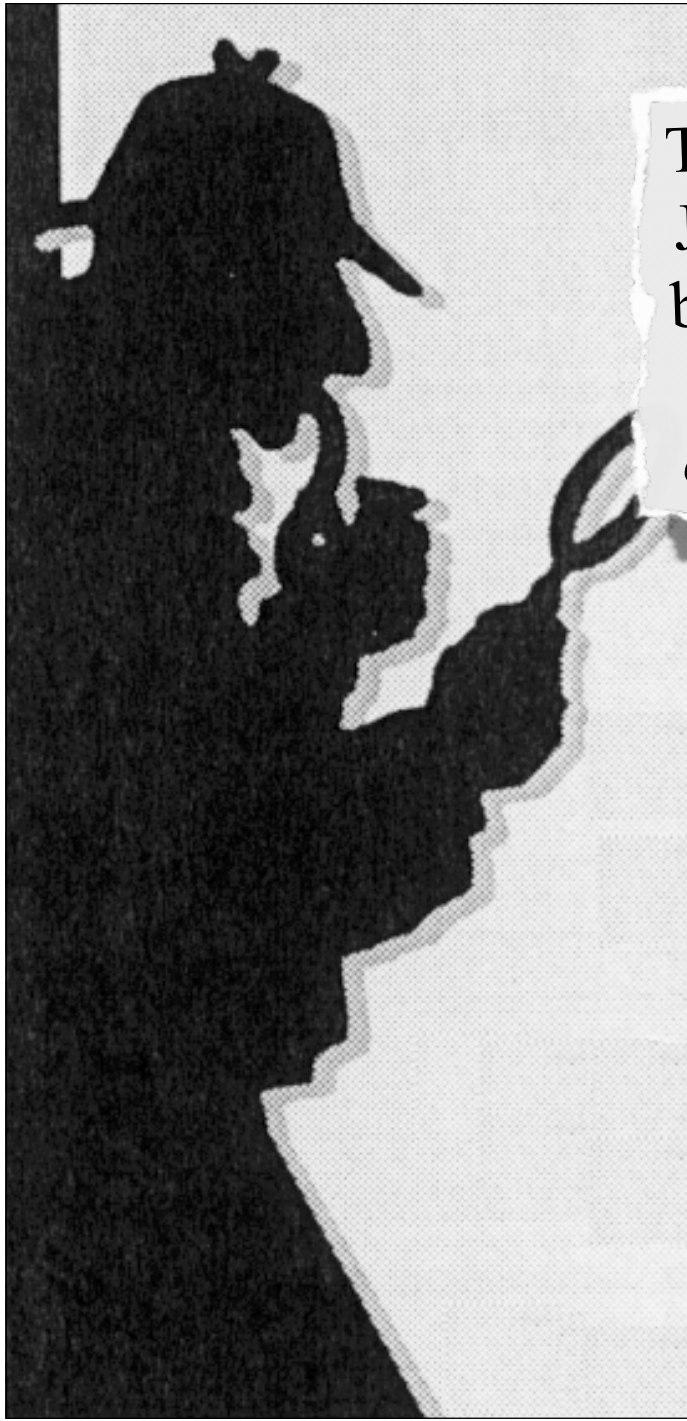
Clue #4

## the Tribe of Judah

<sup>10</sup> The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until *he* comes *to whom it belongs* and the *obedience of the nations is his*.

<sup>11</sup> He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch; he will wash his garments in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes. <sup>12</sup> His eyes will be darker than wine, his teeth whiter than milk.





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Clue #5

He will be from the  
family of Jesse

1 Samuel 8 - 10



Clue #5

## the family of Jesse

Isaiah 11: 1 & 2

<sup>1</sup> A shoot will come up from the *stump* of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.



Clue #6

He will be a  
descendant of  
King David

1 Samuel 16





2 Samuel 7: 11 – 16

Clue #6

descendant of David

<sup>11</sup> “The Lord declares to you that the Lord himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup>  
When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your *offspring* to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>  
He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom *forever*.



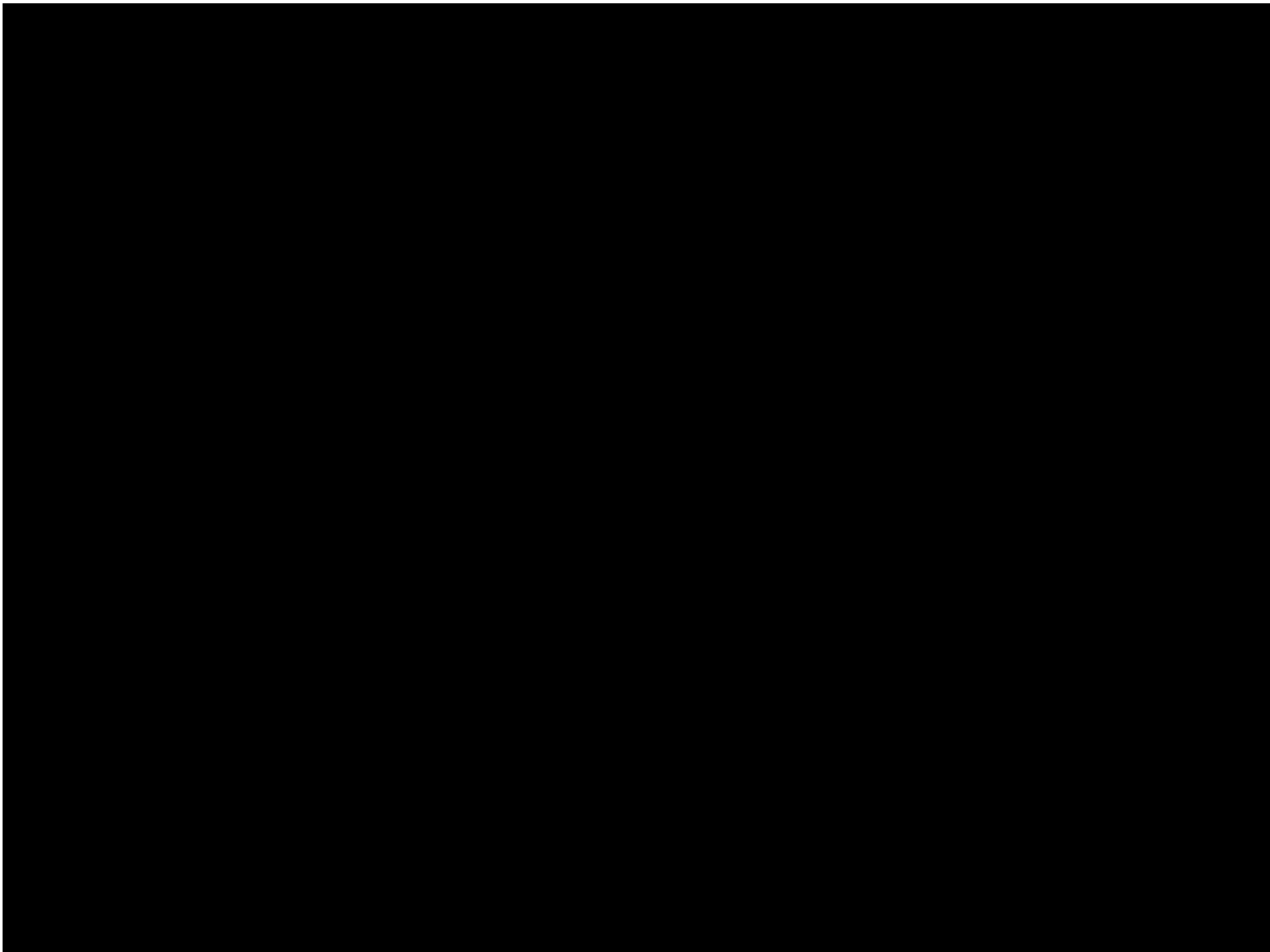
2 Samuel 7: 11 – 16

Clue #6

descendant of David

<sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men. <sup>15</sup> But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. <sup>16</sup> Your house and your kingdom will endure *forever* before me; *your throne will be established forever.*”



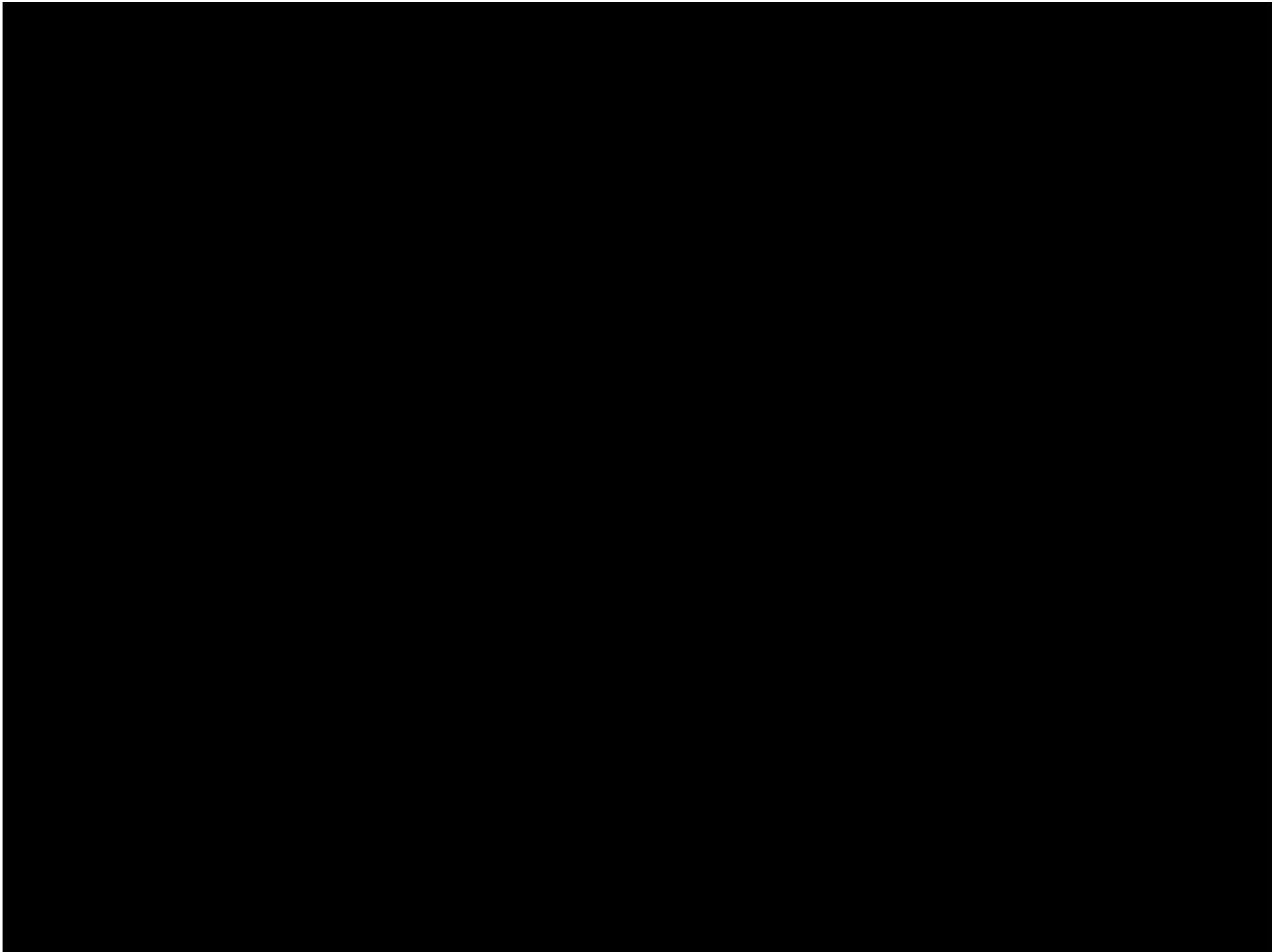




2 Kings 11: 1 – 3

<sup>1</sup> When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she proceeded to destroy the whole royal family. <sup>2</sup> But Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram and sister of Ahaziah, took Joash son of Ahaziah and stole him away from among the royal princes, who were about to be murdered. She put him and his nurse in a bedroom to hide him from Athaliah; so he was not killed. <sup>3</sup> He remained hidden with his nurse at the temple of the Lord for six years while Athaliah ruled the land.









Clue #7

He will be born in  
Bethlehem



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born in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2

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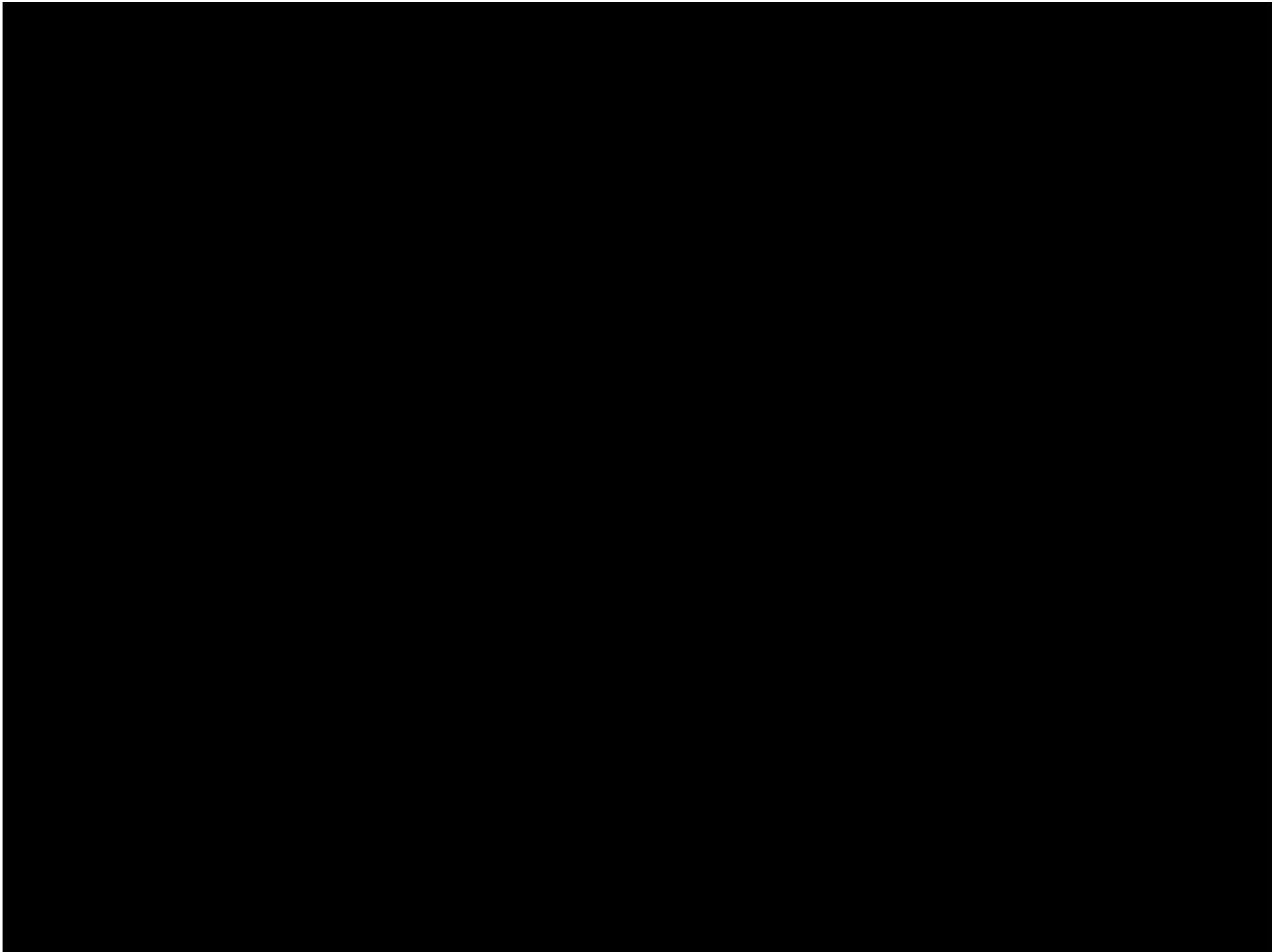


Clue #8

He will be born  
around 33 A.D.









Daniel 9: 24 – 26

Clue #8

born in 33 A.D.

<sup>24</sup> “Seventy ‘sevens’ are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy.



Daniel 9: 24 – 26

Clue #8

born in 33 A.D.

<sup>25</sup> “Know and understand this: From the issuing of the decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the *Anointed One, the ruler*, comes, there will be seven ‘sevens,’ and sixty-two ‘sevens.’ It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble.



Daniel 9: 24 – 26

Clue #8

born in 33 A.D.

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will come *sixty-two 'sevens.'*  
the end





**444 B.C.**



**395 B.C.**



**70 A.D.**



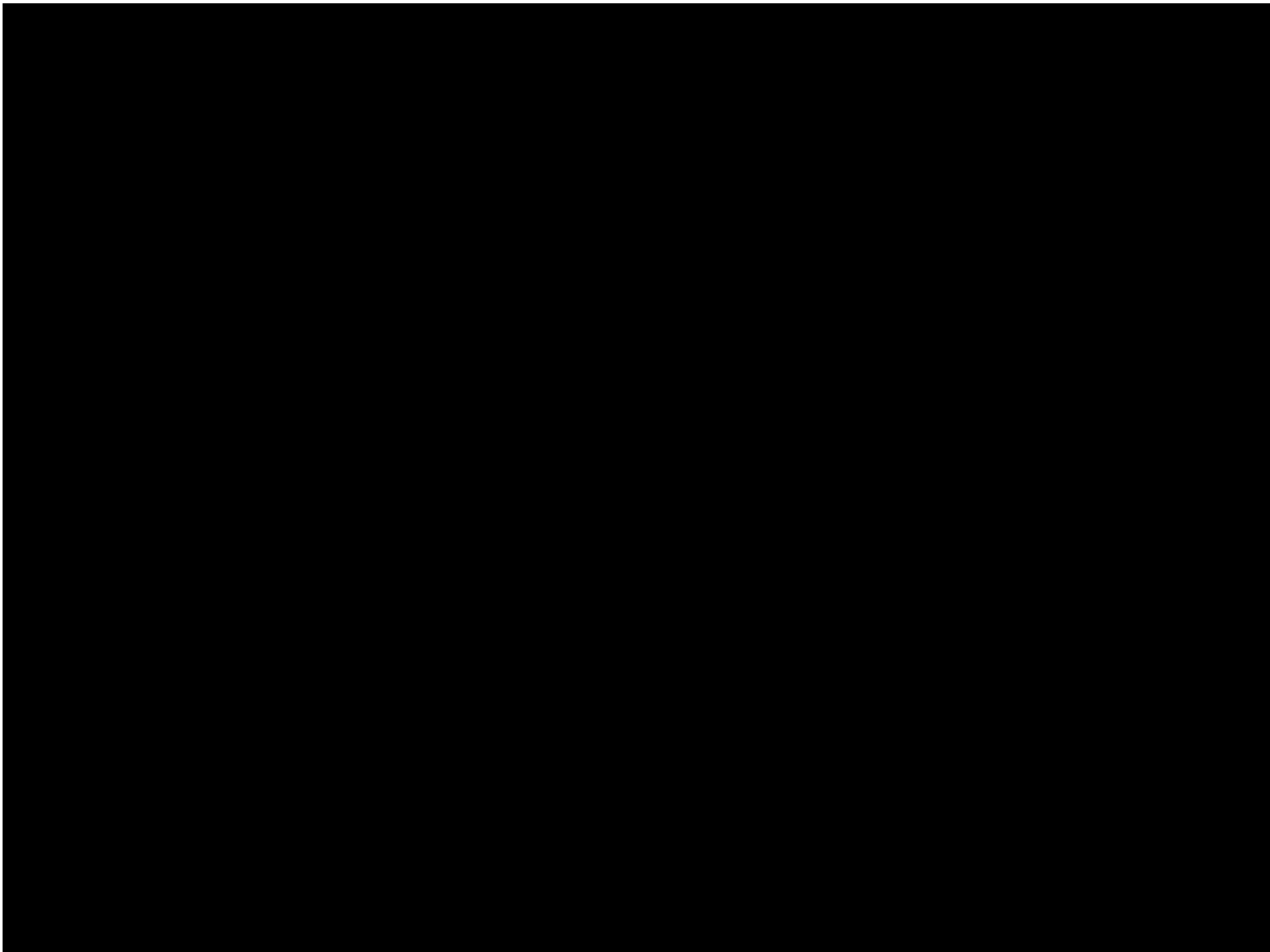


483 years

33 A.D.









Romans 5: 17

For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ. (NLT)



Matthew 24:24

False messiahs and false prophets  
will rise up and perform great  
signs and wonders so as to  
deceive, if possible, even God's  
chosen ones. (NLT)



## Revelation 13: 11 – 14

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw another beast come up out of the earth. He had two horns like those of a lamb, but he spoke with the voice of a dragon. <sup>12</sup> He exercised all the authority of the first beast. And he required all the earth and its people to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound had been healed.

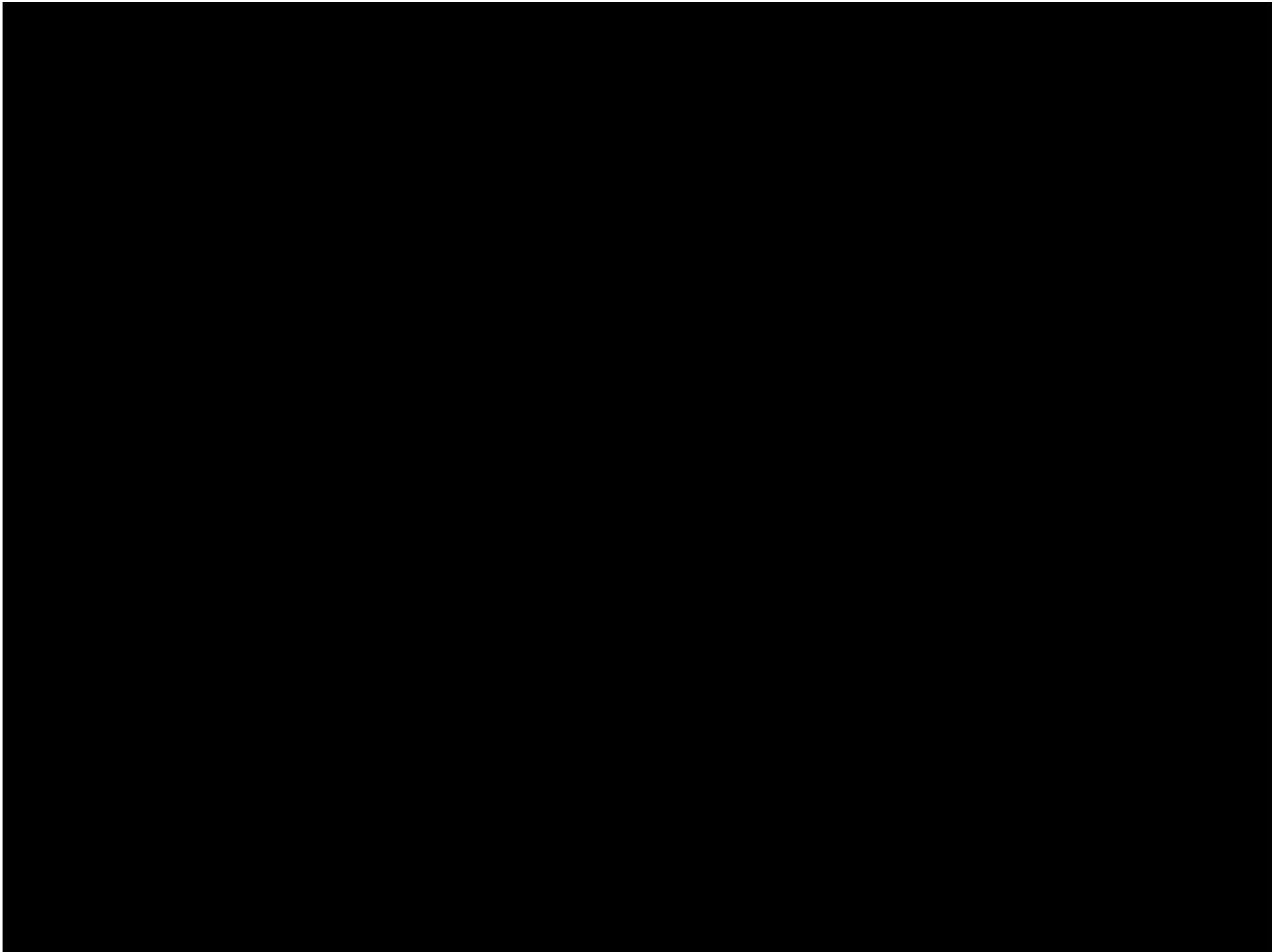


Revelation 13: 11 – 14

<sup>13</sup> He did *astounding miracles*, even making *fire flash down to earth* from the sky while everyone was watching.

<sup>14</sup> And with all the *miracles* he was allowed to perform on behalf of the first beast, he *deceived all the people* who belong to this world. (NLT)







Luke 1: 1 – 4

<sup>1</sup> Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been *fulfilled* among us,  
<sup>2</sup> just as they were handed down to us by those who from the beginning were servants of Christ. I myself have followed them closely; therefore, when I began to write, I had nothing from the beginning, it seemed good also to me to write an *orderly account* for you, most excellent Theophilus, <sup>4</sup> so that you may know the *certainty* of the things you have been taught.

*the Christian faith is  
subject to scrutiny and  
historical verification*



