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**WORKS ONE DAY A YEAR**

**SPENDS THE REST OF THE  
YEAR JUDGING YOU**

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“In the sixth month of Elizabeth’s pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. <sup>28</sup> Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!” Luke 1:26-28



Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.<sup>30</sup> “Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God!  
<sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup> And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!”

Luke 1:29-33



Mary asked the angel, “But how can this happen? I am a virgin.” <sup>35</sup> The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:34,35



<sup>36</sup> What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For the word of God will never fail." <sup>38</sup> Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her. Luke 1:36-38









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<sup>39</sup> A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town <sup>40</sup> where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Luke 1:39-41



Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, “God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. <sup>43</sup> Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? <sup>44</sup> When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. <sup>45</sup> You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.” Mary responded, “Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! Luke 1:42-47



“You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.” Luke 1:45







This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:18

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<sup>19</sup> Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.                      Matthew 1:19

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As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:20,21

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<sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.      Matthew 1:24,25

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**“Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!**

**Luke 2:10,11**

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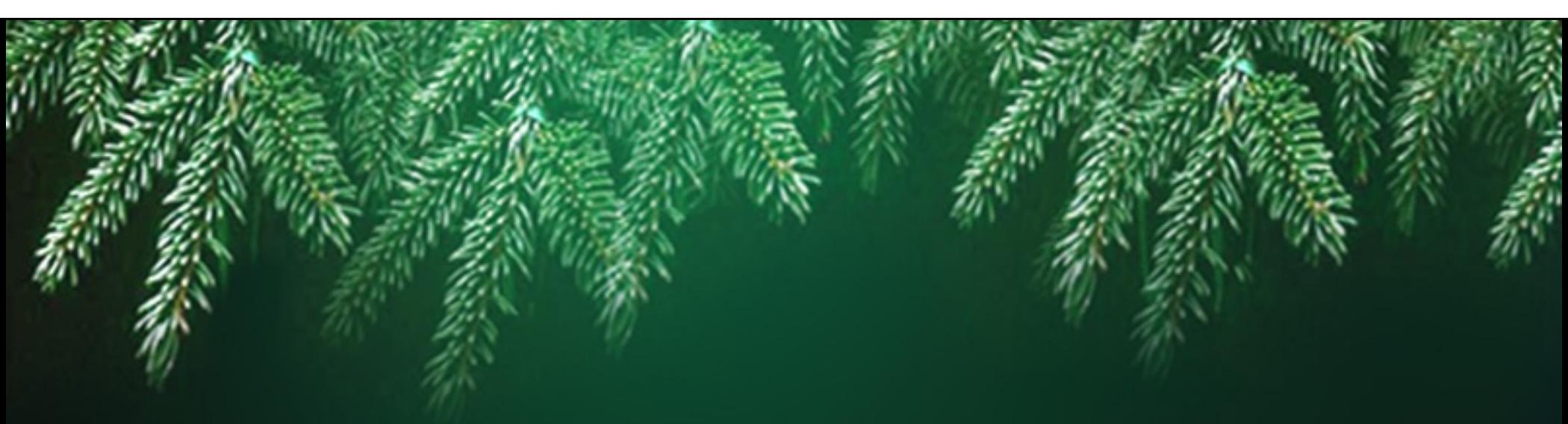




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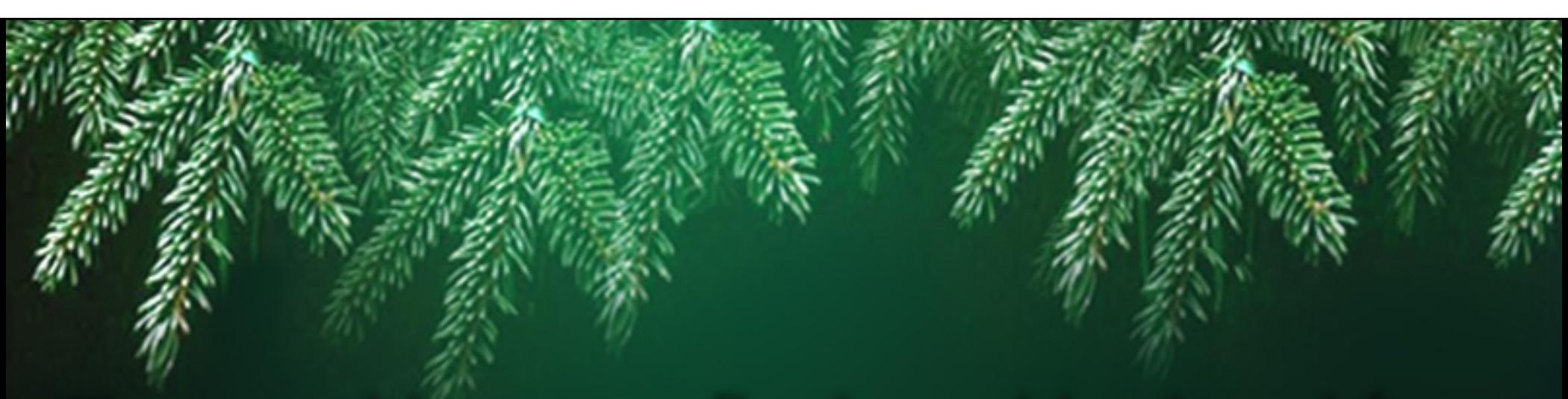
**"But our greatest  
need was for  
forgiveness, so God  
sent us a Savior."**

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In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.

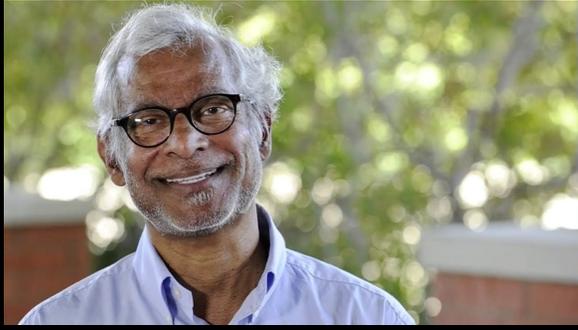
John 1:1



The word became flesh and he lived for  
a while among us and we have seen  
his glory, the glory of the one and only  
Son who came from the Father.

John 1:14

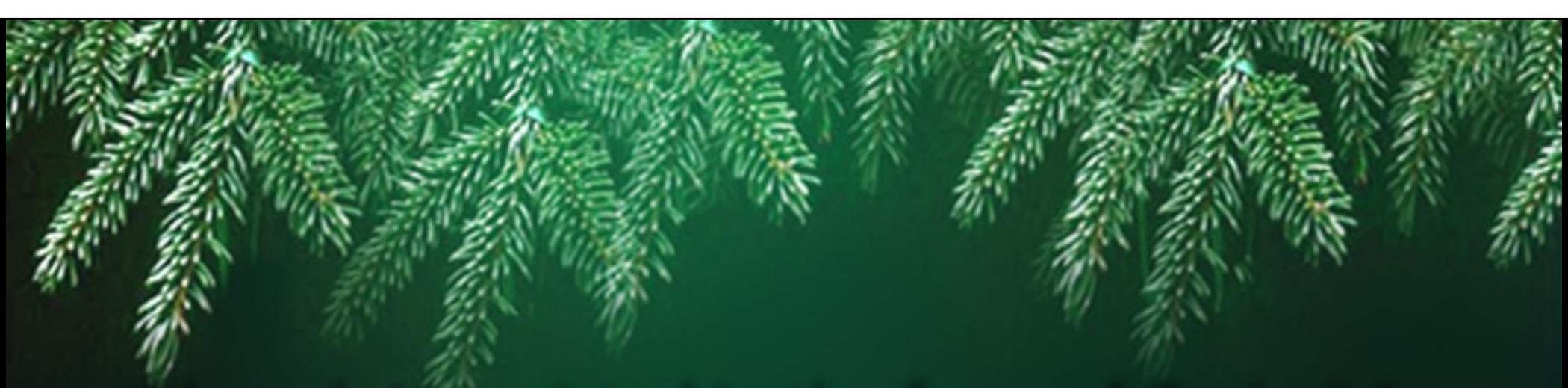




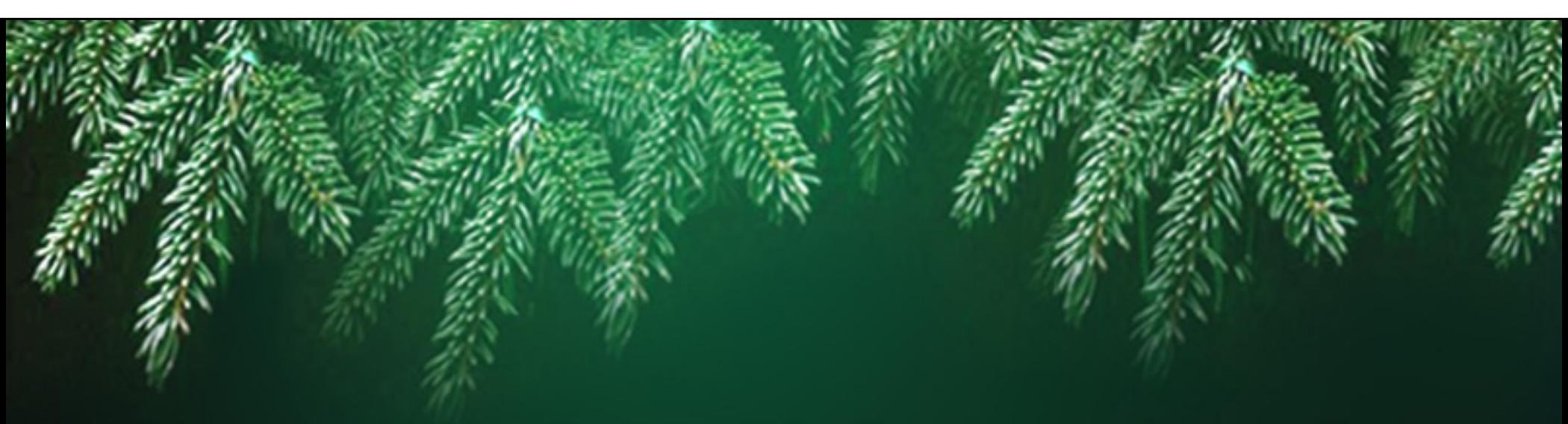
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In many areas throughout the 12+ nations where we are serving, worship places are having their walls torn down and expanded in order to cope with the growth that is taking place. In Myanmar I met with the Pastors of over 400 congregations. I was amazed to hear that almost all their congregations had either doubled or tripled in the past few years, and they are continuing to grow!



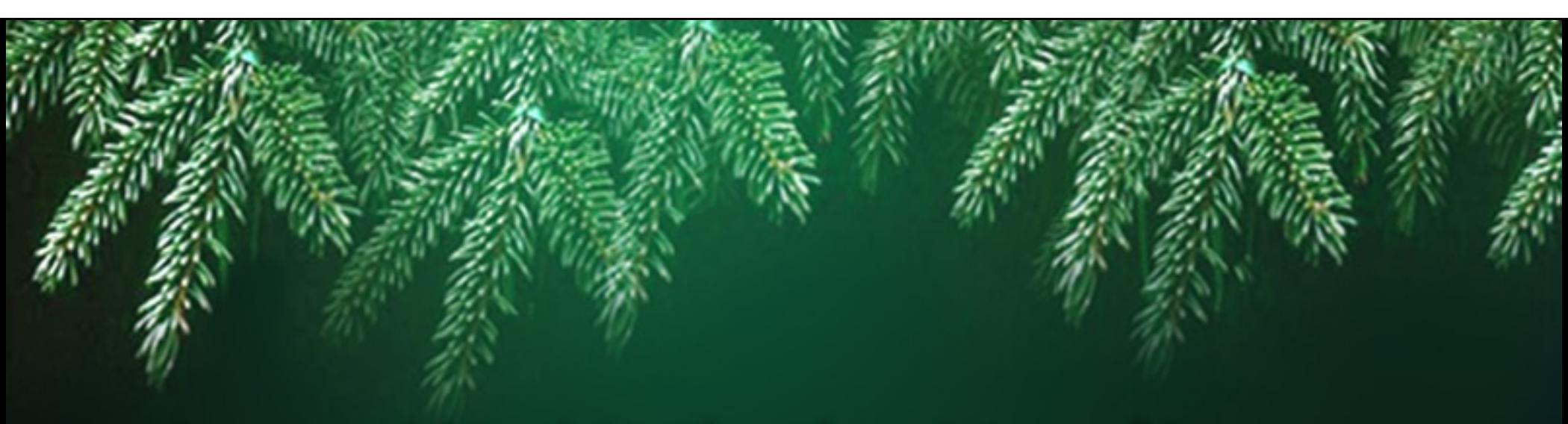


...although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.                      Philippians 2:6-8



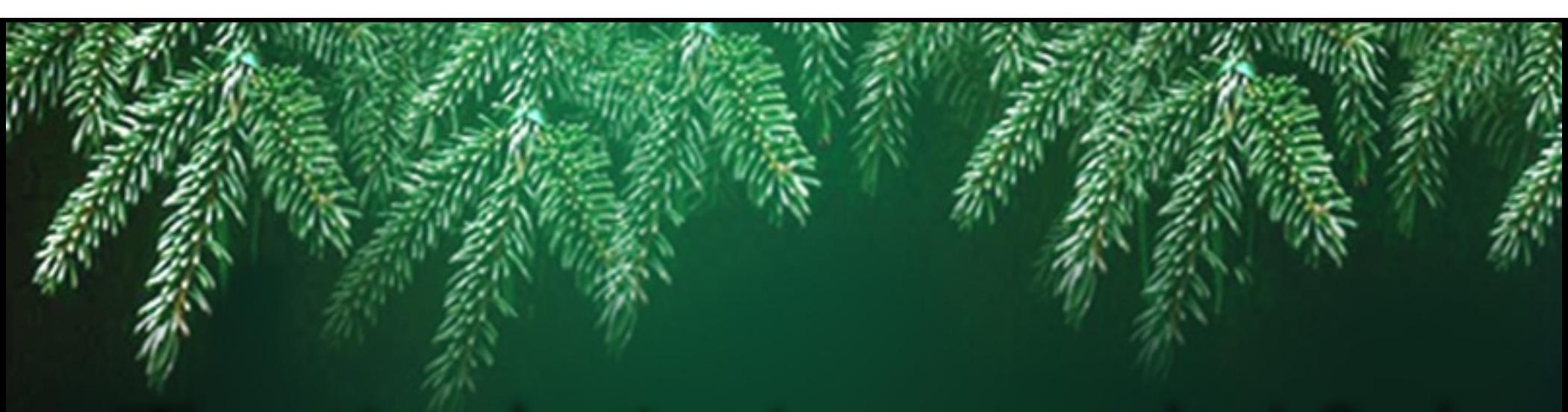
“No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again.”

John 10:18



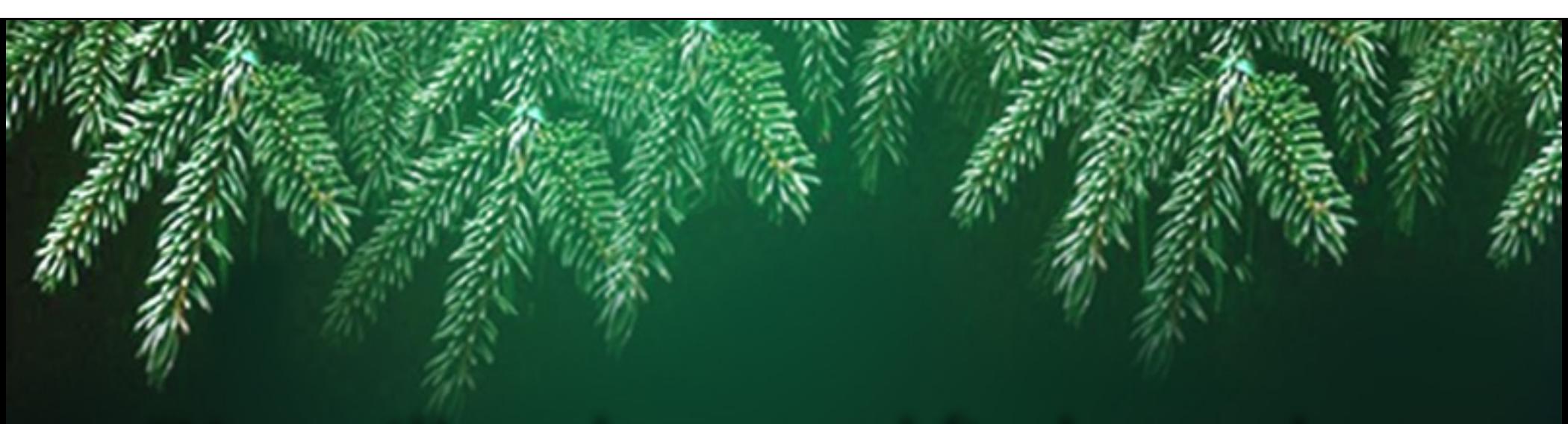
Jesus said to Martha the sister of Lazarus,  
“I am the resurrection and the life. The one  
who believes in me will live, even though  
they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing  
in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

John 11:25,26



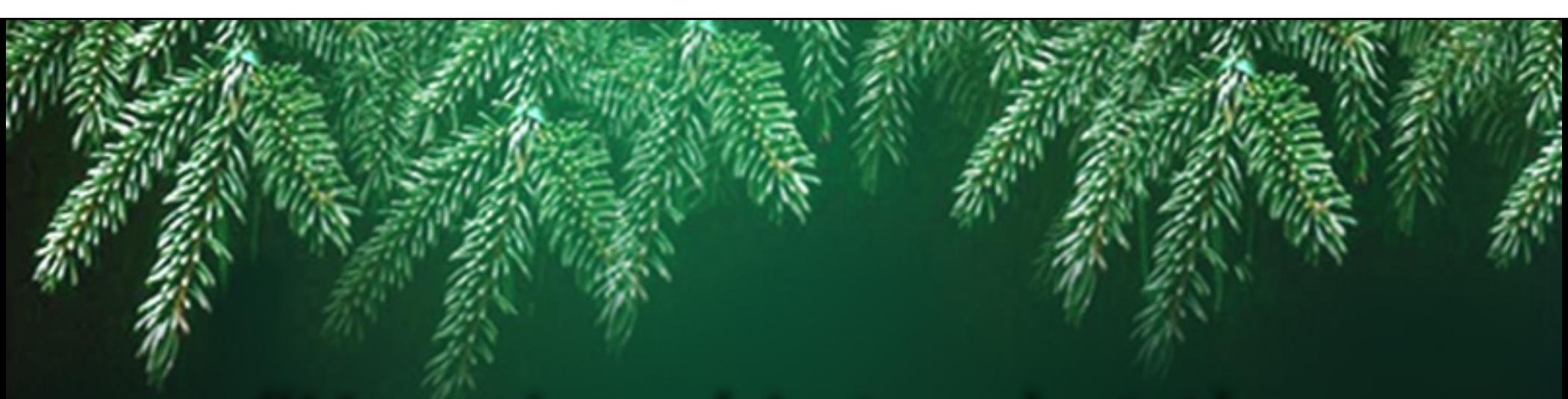
“There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”

Acts of the Apostles 4:12



"You will seek me and find me when  
you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13



“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in...”

Revelation 3:20



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