



IN THE
FULLNESS
OF **TIME**

Galatians 4 : 4 – 5

Covenant

Watch

NIGHT
SERVICE



Jesus

THE REASON
FOR THE
SEASON



REMEMBER THAT
JESUS CAME TO
EARTH TO
EXCHANGE HIS
LIFE FOR YOURS.





HE CAME
IN THE
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OF TIME


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Galatians 4 : 4 – 5 (NIV)

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Galatians 4 : 4 – 5 (ESV/KJV)

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A long-exposure photograph of a night sky over a mountain range. The sky is filled with numerous white and light blue streaks, representing star trails, which are curved and follow a path across the frame. The mountains in the foreground are dark and silhouetted against the lighter sky. The overall color palette is dark blue and black, with the bright white and light blue of the star trails providing a strong contrast.

**IN THE
FULLNESS
OF TIME ?**



when everything is completely
and fully developed.

God has
already
prepared
the world...



Rome
Empire
was
prepared
for the
Gospel to
spread



Rome Empire was prepared

1. Rome was at peace – no infighting.

Augustus Caesar -
1st Emperor
(27 BC – 14 AD)
Julius Caesar –
died 44 BC



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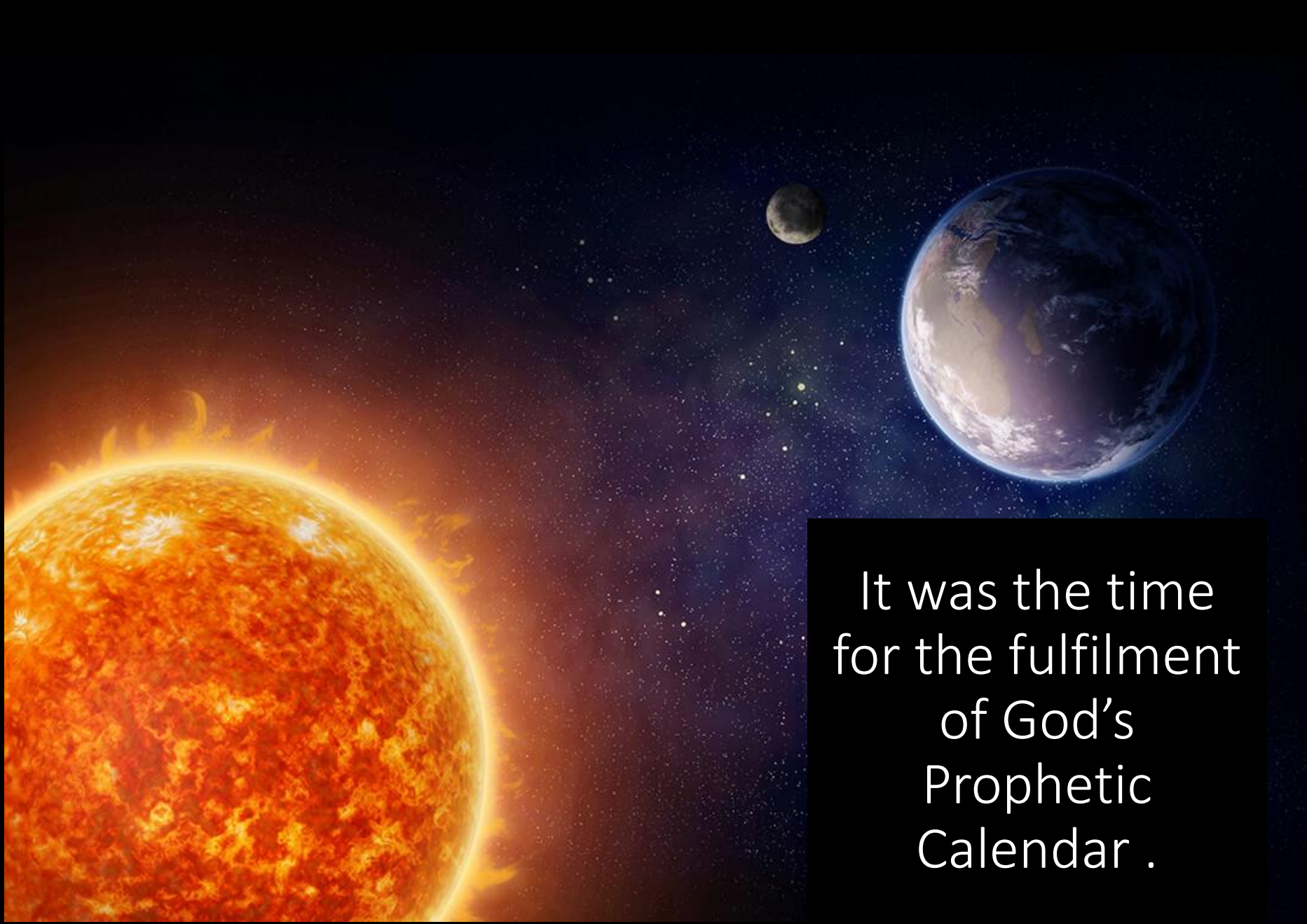


Roman Empire was prepared

1. Rome was at peace – no infighting.
2. Roads and other infrastructure were built to connect the Roman world.
3. One common language - Greek

Necessary for the spread of the gospel.





It was the time
for the fulfilment
of God's
Prophetic
Calendar .



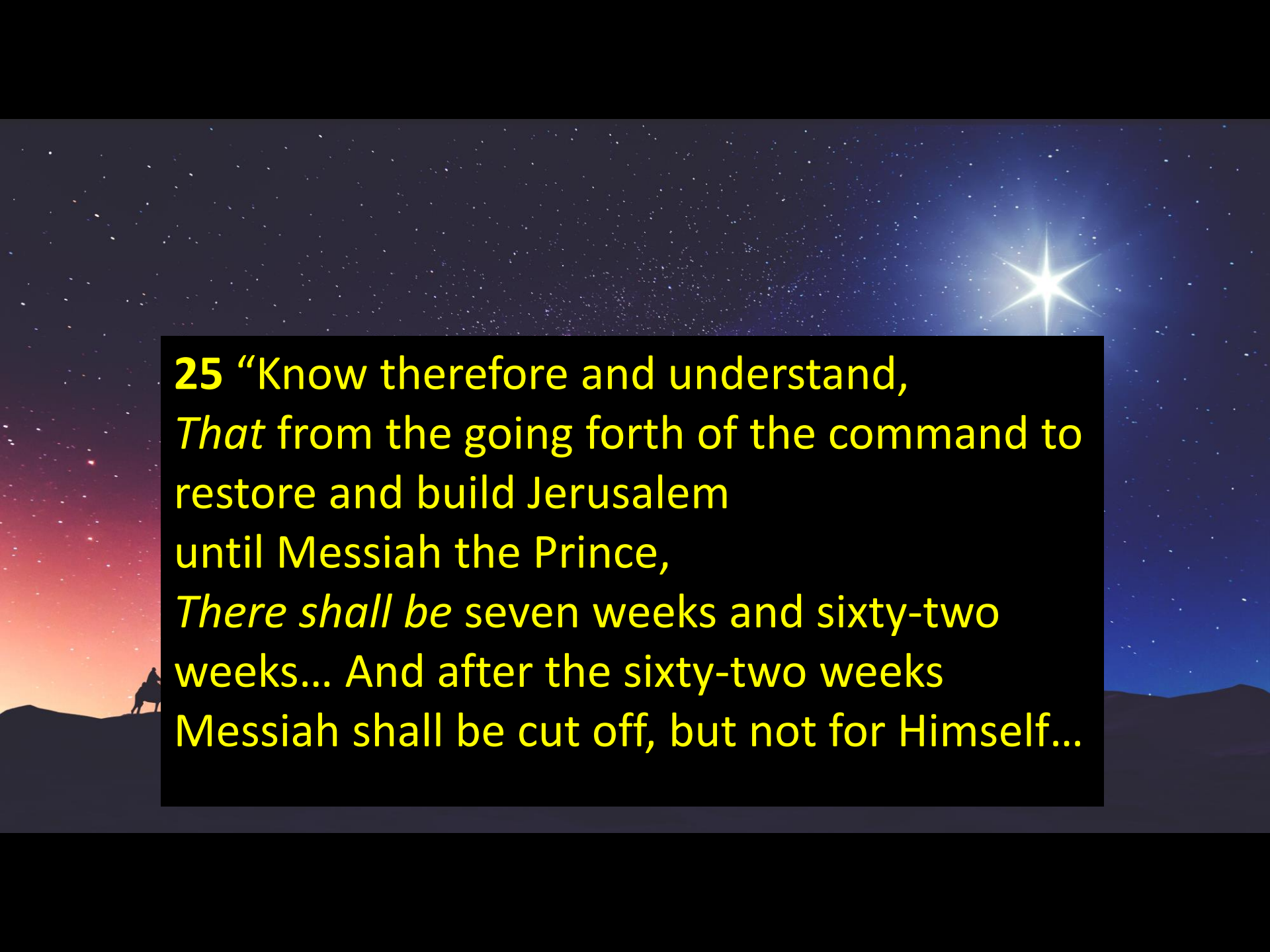
The
Right
Time

Prophecy of the 70 weeks
gives an indication of when
the Messiah was to be born.

Daniel 9 : 25-26

The 70 weeks focuses on the history of Israel.



A night sky with a bright star in the upper right and a silhouette of a person on a horse in the lower left. The text is overlaid on a dark rectangular background.

25 “Know therefore and understand,
That from the going forth of the command to
restore and build Jerusalem
until Messiah the Prince,
There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two
weeks... And after the sixty-two weeks
Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself...

*From the decree to rebuild
Jerusalem & the Messiah
being cut off - there shall be
seven weeks and sixty-two
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Weeks – a period of 7s (days, years...)

$(7 \times 7) + (62 \times 7)$ years

i.e. $49 + 434 = 483$ years

In this context, it was 483 Jewish years.



King Artaxerxes gave this decree to rebuild
Jerusalem around 455 BC.

(slightly different dates by different historians)

Cf. Nehemiah – rebuilding the walls

Messiah would be cut off in (455 BC + 483)
around 28/29 AD

The Jews do not begin ministry till after 30 years
of age, therefore the Messiah would have to be
born about the time that Jesus was born.

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Born of a woman / her Seed Virgin birth



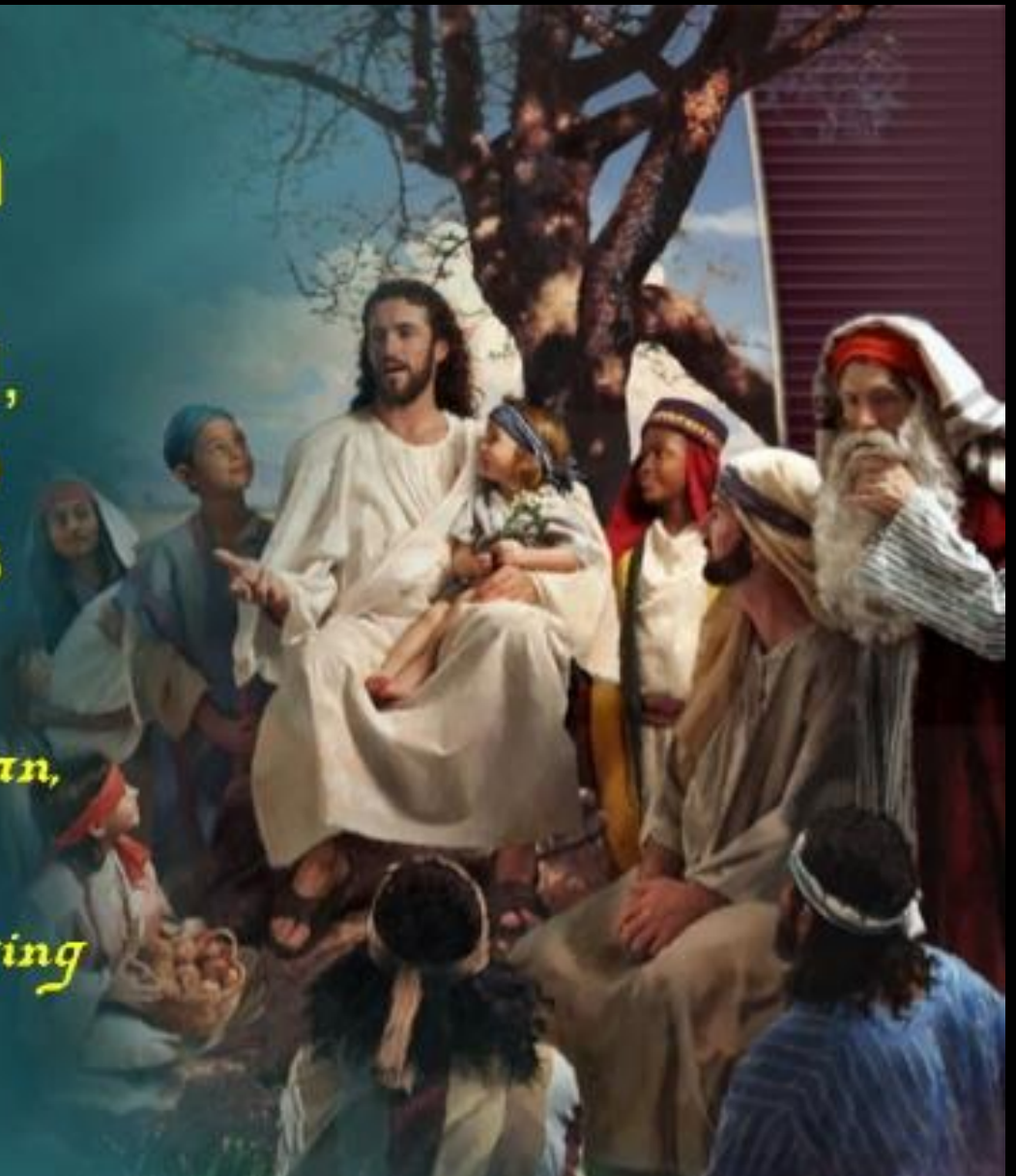
"And I shall put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed. He will bruise you in the head and you will bruise him in the heel."

Genesis 3:15

God The Son

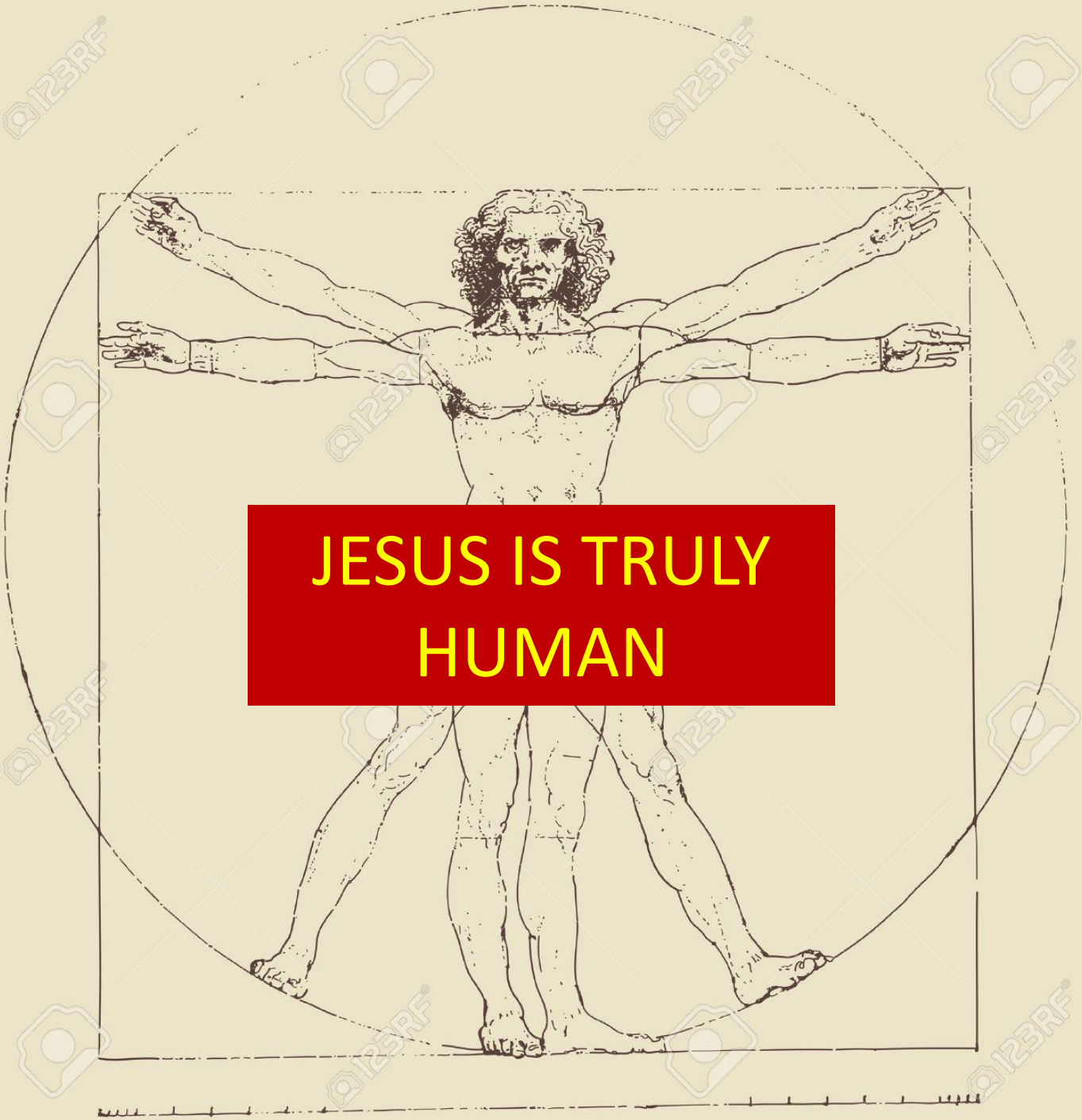
Forever truly God,
He became also
truly man, Jesus
the Christ.

*[In becoming human,
Jesus did not - at
many time - stop being
God.]*





**Why is This
Important?**



**JESUS IS TRULY
HUMAN**


Under the law – the soul that sin has to die. The Lamb has to die.



Under the law – the soul that sin has to die. The Lamb has to die.




... and God cannot die.



Jesus is truly
GOD.



Human life
is finite
but
GOD is
eternal.

A long-exposure photograph of a night sky showing numerous white star trails against a dark blue background. The trails are mostly diagonal, sloping downwards from left to right. In the foreground, the dark, silhouetted peaks of mountains are visible against the lower part of the sky.

IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME

- political peace
- linguistic oneness
- physical infrastructure built
- correct prophetic time...



Jesus came
to save us –
fully Man,
fully God.



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to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as sons.

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God Has A Plan



Sometimes
the wait is
long...



FOR THE
REVELATION AWAITS
AN APPOINTED
TIME; IT SPEAKS
OF THE END
& WILL NOT
PROVE FALSE.
THOUGH IT LINGER,
WAIT FOR IT;
IT WILL
CERTAINLY COME
& WILL NOT DELAY.

HABAKKUK 2:3

How long
do I have
to wait?



The Jews waited
long ...





JESUS CAME
IN THE
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to redeem us and to
reconcile us to God.

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But they missed him because He came as a baby born in a manger and not as what they expected – a King. The Gift of God wrapped in humility.





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You are here not by chance!

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