



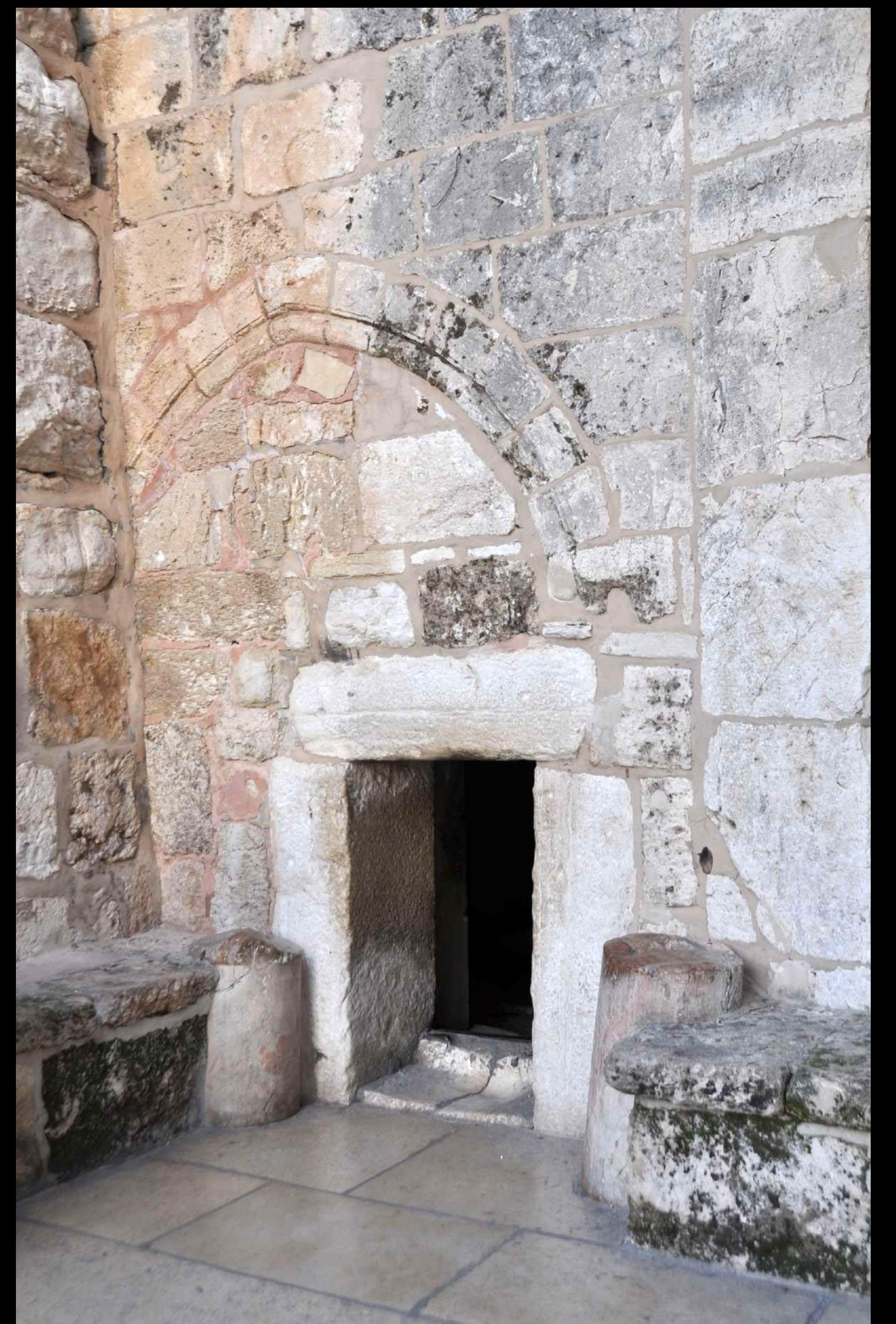
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE:
"WHEN GOD WROTE HIMSELF
INTO THE STORY"
LUKE 2:1-20



Map of Israel in the New Testament





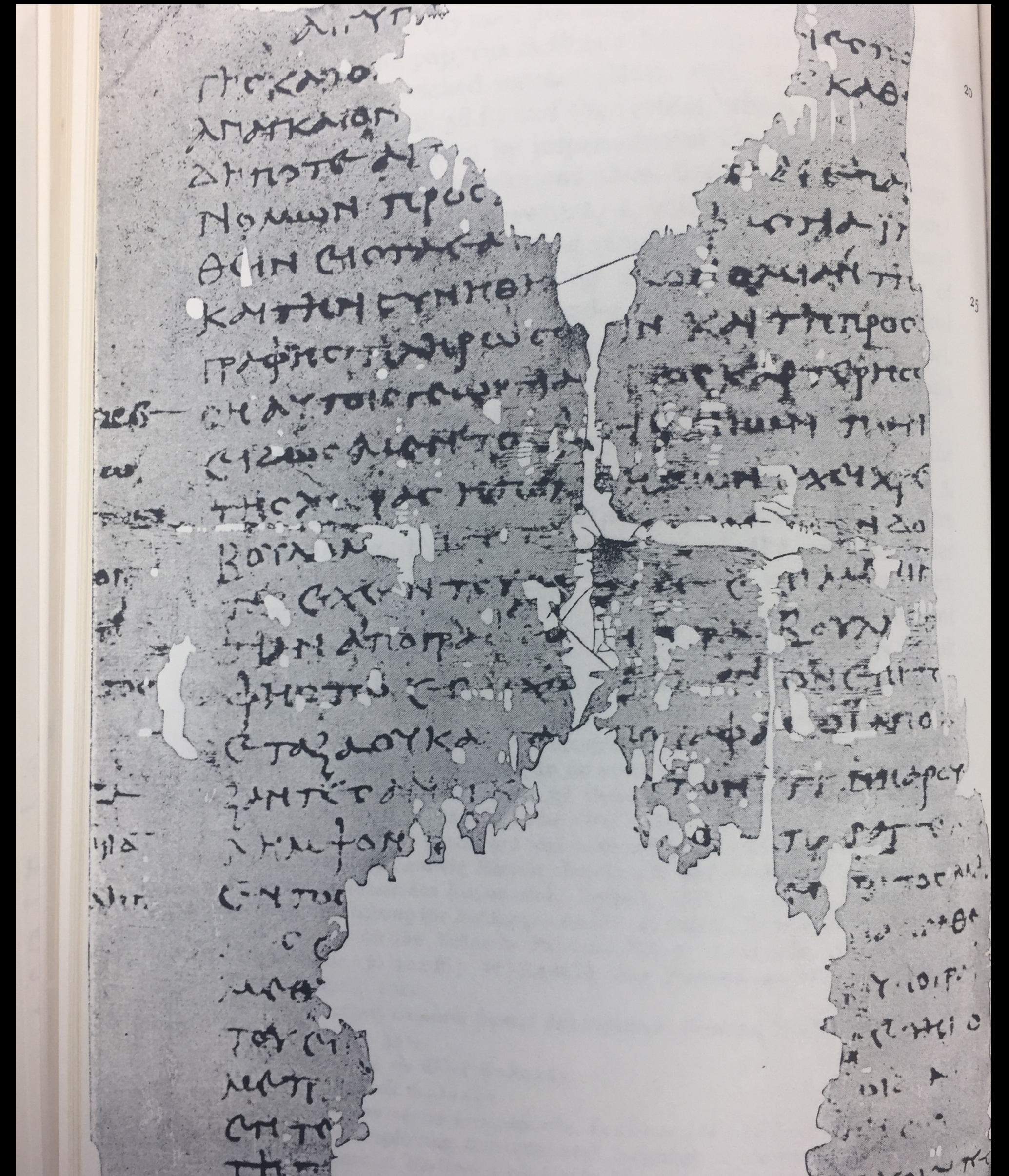






Amidst a world
powerless to
prevent

Augustus
&
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AMIDST A NATION UNWILLING TO
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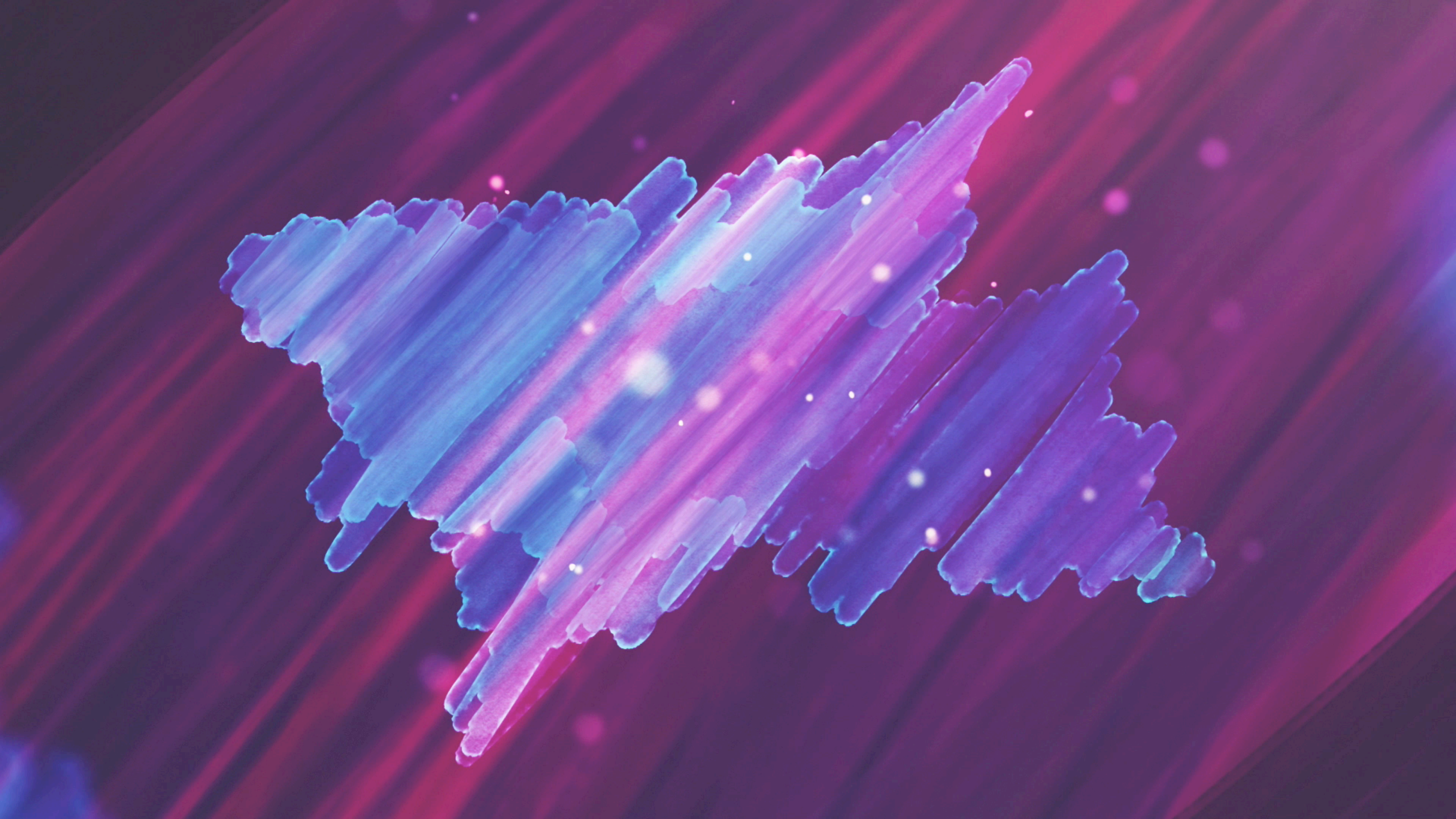
JN 1:11 HE CAME TO HIS OWN, AND THOSE
WHO WERE HIS OWN DID NOT RECEIVE
HIM.

AMIDST A FALLEN HUMANITY ETERNALLY
IN NEED OF HIS SAVING WORK

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF PURPOSE
THE MANIFESTO OF PURPOSE
THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF PURPOSE

THE APPLICATION:

1. WHAT SITUATIONS DO YOU LOOK AT IN THE WORLD THAT YOU COULD TAKE HEART IN KNOWING GOD RULES THE NATIONS?
2. IN LIGHT OF GOD'S HOLY ROMANCE FOR YOU, WHAT IS ONE THING YOU CAN DO THIS WEEK TO SHOW YOUR LOVE AND GRATEFULNESS IN RESPONSE?



*A JOY THAT NEED NEVER BE DIMINISHED

JN.15:11

*A NEARNESS TO GOD THAT CAN NEVER BE

REVERSED EPH.2:13

*A PEACE THAT CAN NEVER BE DISTURBED

JN.14:27

*A RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT CAN NEVER BE

TARNISHED 2COR.5:21

*A SALVATION THAT CAN NEVER BE

CANCELED HEB.5:9

REDEMPTION

REDEMPTION FOR HIS PEOPLE AND FOR HIS
WORLD!

THIS IS "TOTAL VICTORY!"

