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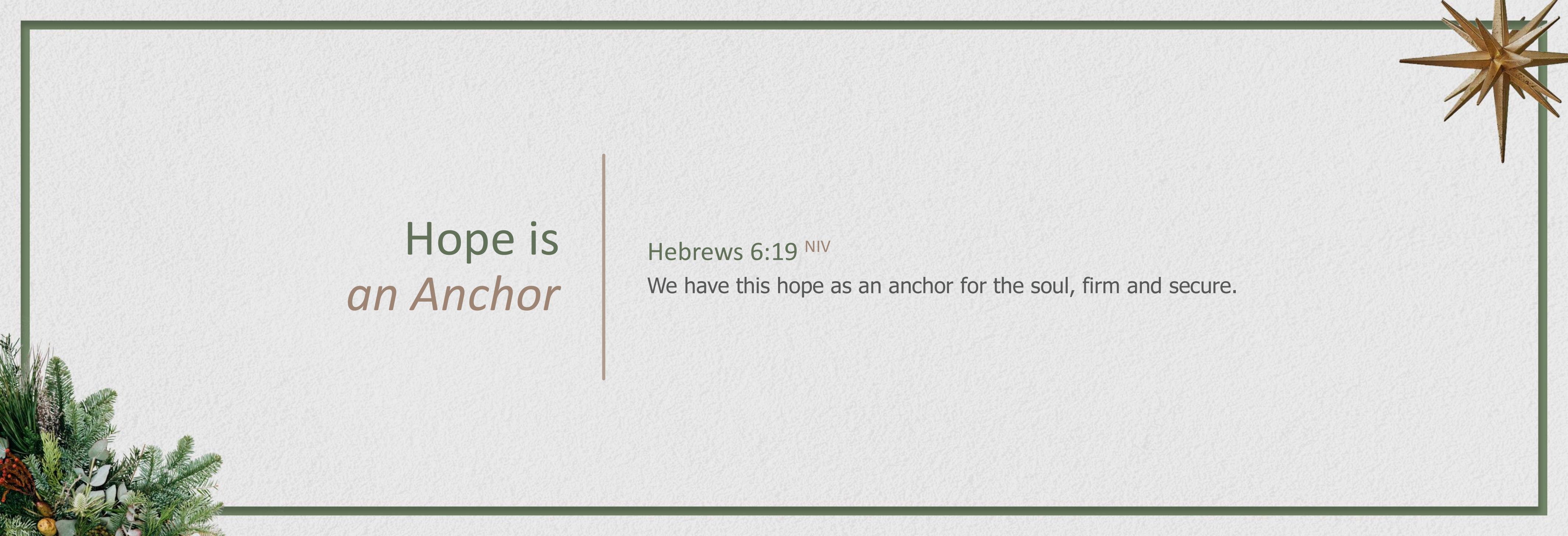
WITH US

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Matthew 1:18-23 ^{NIV}

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. ²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").





Hope is
an Anchor

Hebrews 6:19 ^{NIV}

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

A present confidence in a blessed future
based on God's past faithfulness.





Hope in *His Name*

Matthew 12:17-21 ^{NLT}

This fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah concerning him: ¹⁸ “Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. ¹⁹ He will not fight or shout or raise his voice in public. ²⁰ He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle. Finally he will cause justice to be victorious. ²¹ **And his name will be the hope of all the world.**”



Hope in
His Name

Emmanuel - Our present confidence

“God is with us”



Hope in
His Name

Jesus – Our blessed future
“God will save us”



Hope in
His Name

Messiah – God’s Past Faithfulness
“God keeps His promises”



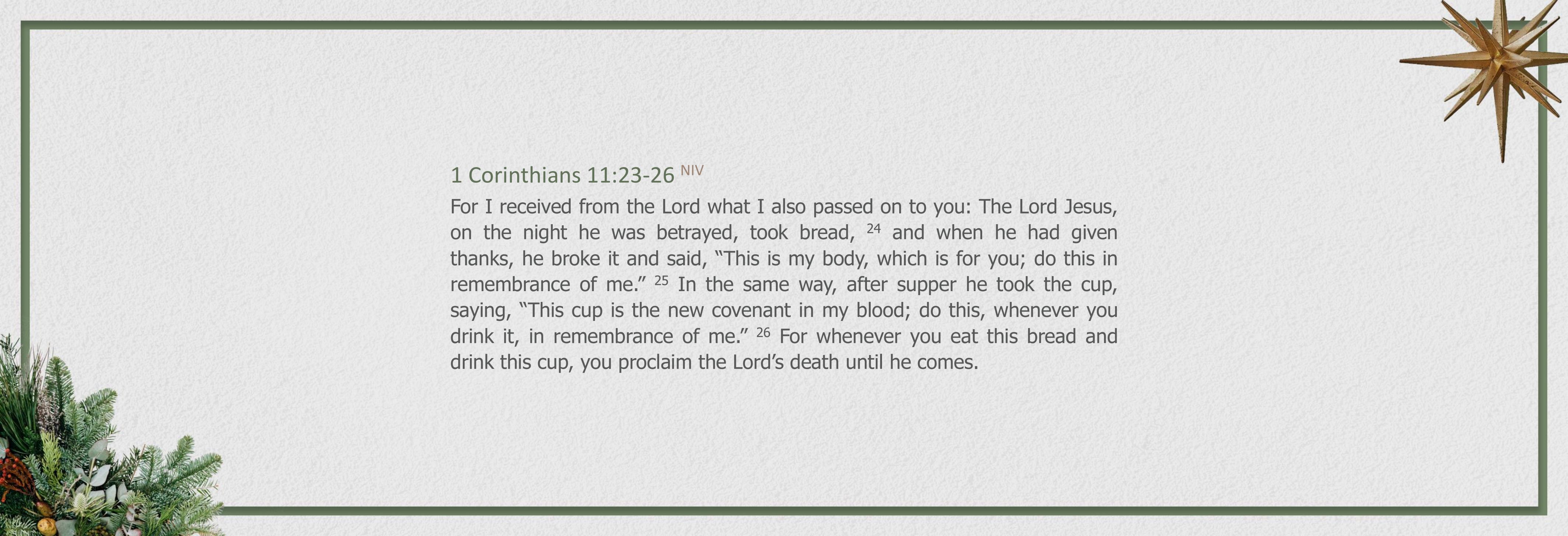
Hope

A present confidence - God is with us

In a blessed future – God will save us

Based on God's past faithfulness – God keeps His promises





1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ^{NIV}

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.