

MATTHEW 1:18-23

ISAIAH 7:1-14

Christmas

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"They came, accordingly, to Judea...bringing gifts... gold, as to a king; myrrh, as to one who was mortal; and incense, as to a God; and they brought these offerings after they had learned the place of His birth."

- Origen



GIFT #2: FRANKINCENSE

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You shall beat some of [the frankincense] very small, and put part of it before the testimony in the tent of meeting where I shall meet with you.

Exodus 30:26



Frankincense points to the presence of god.



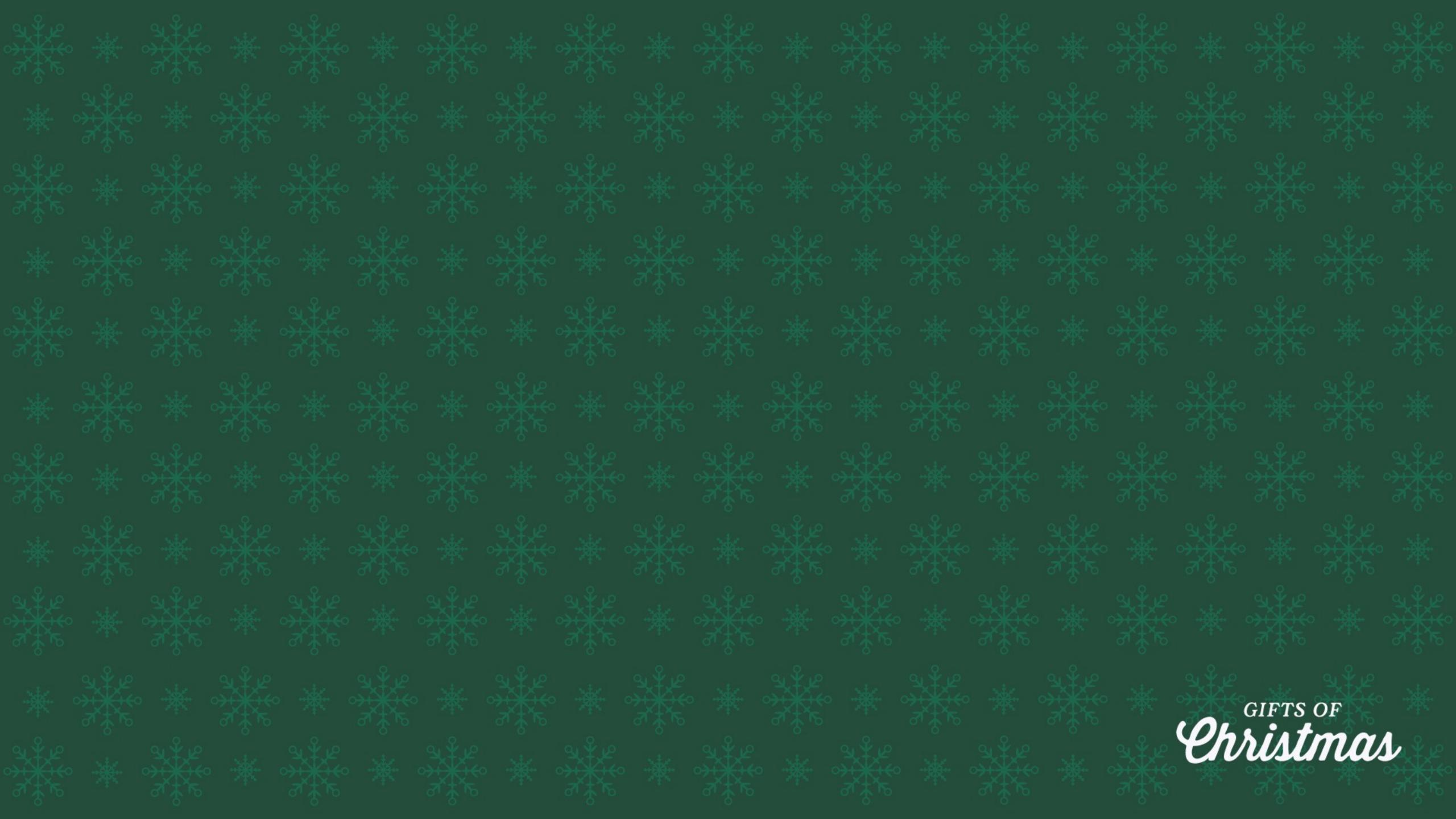




The Incarnation:

- 1. The wonder of condescension.
- 2. The awesomeness of God's power.
- 3. The magnificence of grace.





Have yourself a merry little Christmas

Let your heart be light

From now on

Our troubles will be out of sight

Have yourself a merry little Christmas

Make the Yule-tide gay

From now on

Our troubles will be miles away



