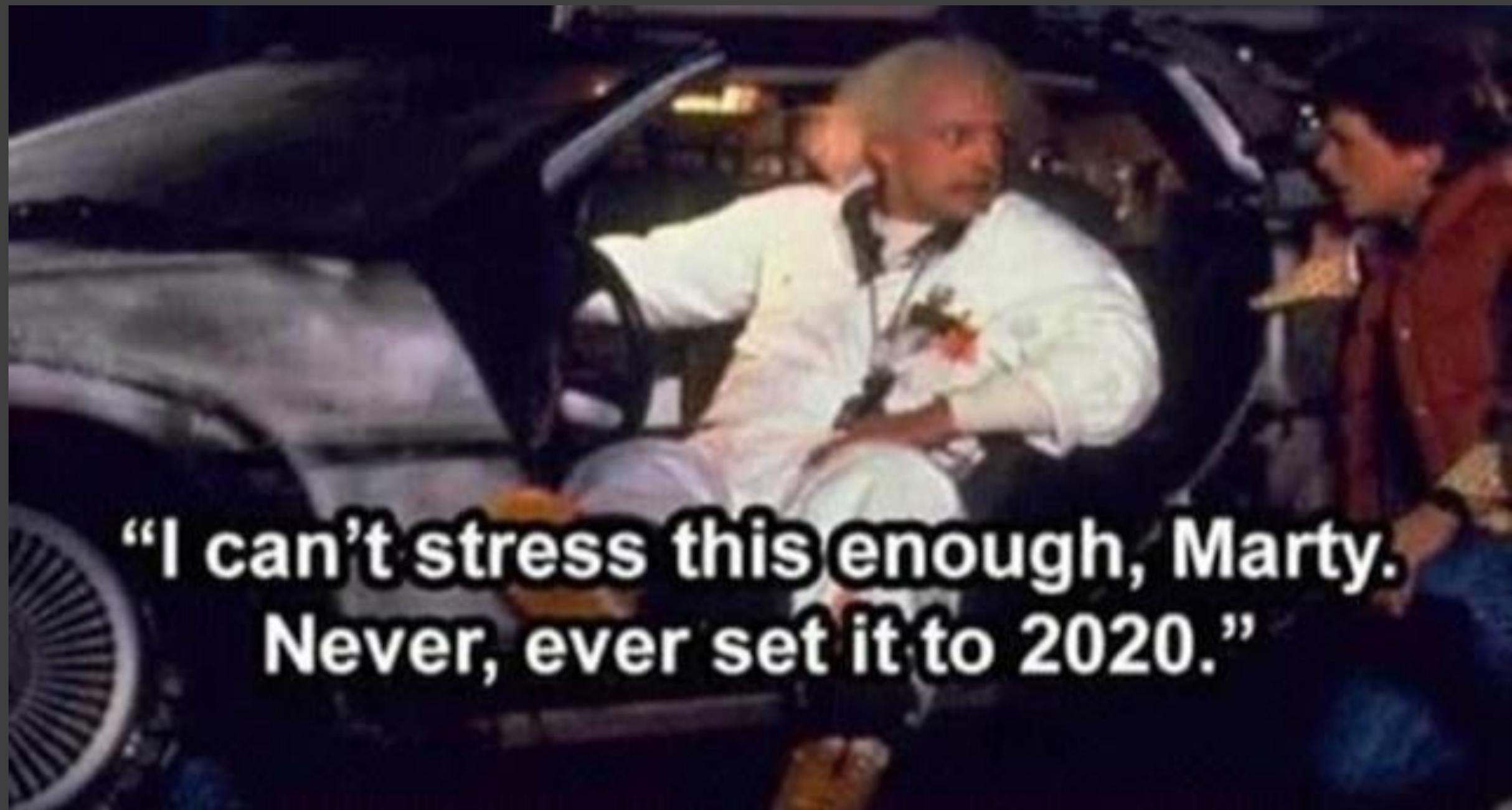




“THE SIGN OF CHRISTMAS”





We're time traveling to the year 2020!

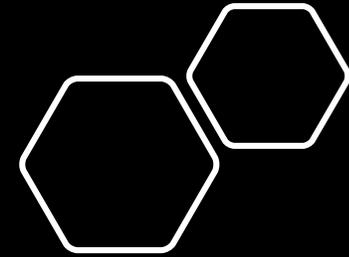


Captain Kirk from Myths Legend

5 minutes later:



Nope, nope, nope. Bad idea.



Isaiah 7:1-14 (NLT)

A Message for Ahaz

¹ When Ahaz, son of Jotham and grandson of Uzziah, was king of Judah, King Rezin of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah, the king of Israel, set out to attack Jerusalem.

However, they were unable to carry out their plan.

² The news had come to the royal court of Judah: “Syria is allied with Israel against us!” So the hearts of the king and his people trembled with fear, like trees shaking in a storm.

³ Then the LORD said to Isaiah, “Take your son Shear-jashub and go out to meet King Ahaz. You will find him at the end of the aqueduct that feeds water into the upper pool, near the road leading to the field where cloth is washed. ⁴ Tell him to stop worrying. Tell him he doesn’t need to fear the fierce anger of those two burned-out embers, King Rezin of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah. ⁵ Yes, the kings of Syria and Israel are plotting against him, saying, ⁶ ‘We will attack Judah and capture it for ourselves. Then we will install the son of Tabeel as Judah’s king.’ ⁷ But this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

“This invasion will never happen;
it will never take place;

⁸ for Syria is no stronger than its capital, Damascus,
and Damascus is no stronger than its king, Rezin.

As for Israel, within sixty-five years
it will be crushed and completely destroyed.

⁹ Israel is no stronger than its capital, Samaria,
and Samaria is no stronger than its king, Pekah son of
Remaliah.

Unless your faith is firm,
I cannot make you stand firm.”

The Sign of Immanuel

¹⁰ Later, the LORD sent this message to King Ahaz: ¹¹ “Ask the LORD your God for a sign of confirmation, Ahaz. Make it as difficult as you want—as high as heaven or as deep as the place of the dead.”

¹² But the king refused. “No,” he said, “I will not test the LORD like that.”

¹³ Then Isaiah said, “Listen well, you royal family of David! Isn’t it enough to exhaust human patience? Must you exhaust the patience of my God as well? ¹⁴ All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).

And this is what
Christmas is really
all about--Light
and Hope coming
in times of turmoil
and darkness.



The hope of Christ, "Immanuel,"
"God with us," is at its most
powerful and relevant during times
of conflict and terror.



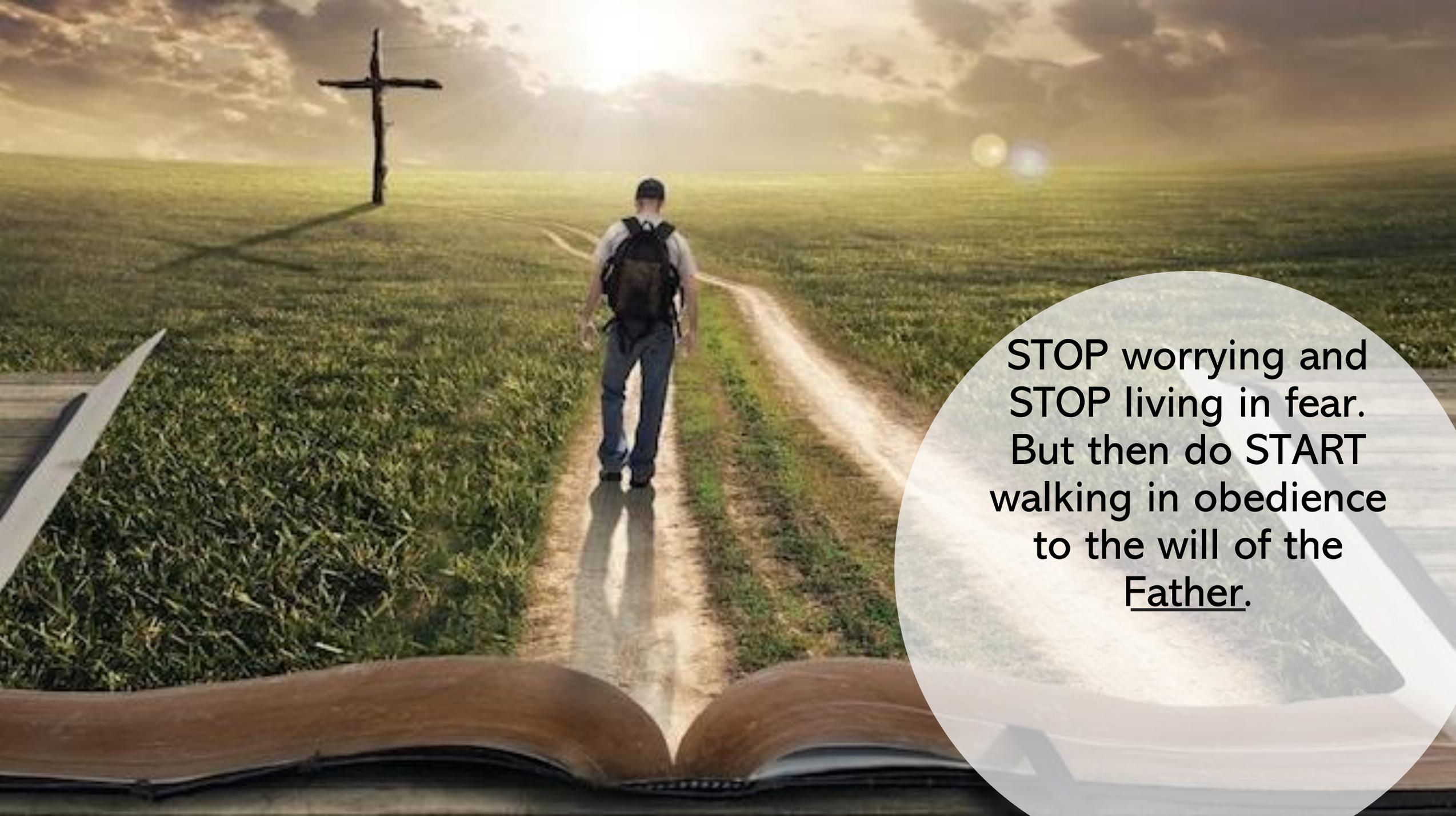


1) THE SIGN





Ahaz was a faithless slug, an unbelieving coward. He leaves a trail of slime across the priceless throne of David.



STOP worrying and
STOP living in fear.
But then do **START**
walking in obedience
to the will of the
Father.



**“If you don't
Amen, you
will not be
Amen.”**



**The person who refuses
to believe in Jesus will
never be established
and will not make it, you
will not be standing on
Judgment Day.**



2) THE SINNER



**Path to
Sin
& Death**



**Path to
God
& Life**

**Because when
God came
through, he
would be
forced to
change his evil
ways.**

"Therefore, my Adonai, He will give to you a sign, Behold, the virgin will conceive and will bear a Son and she will call His name Immanuel."







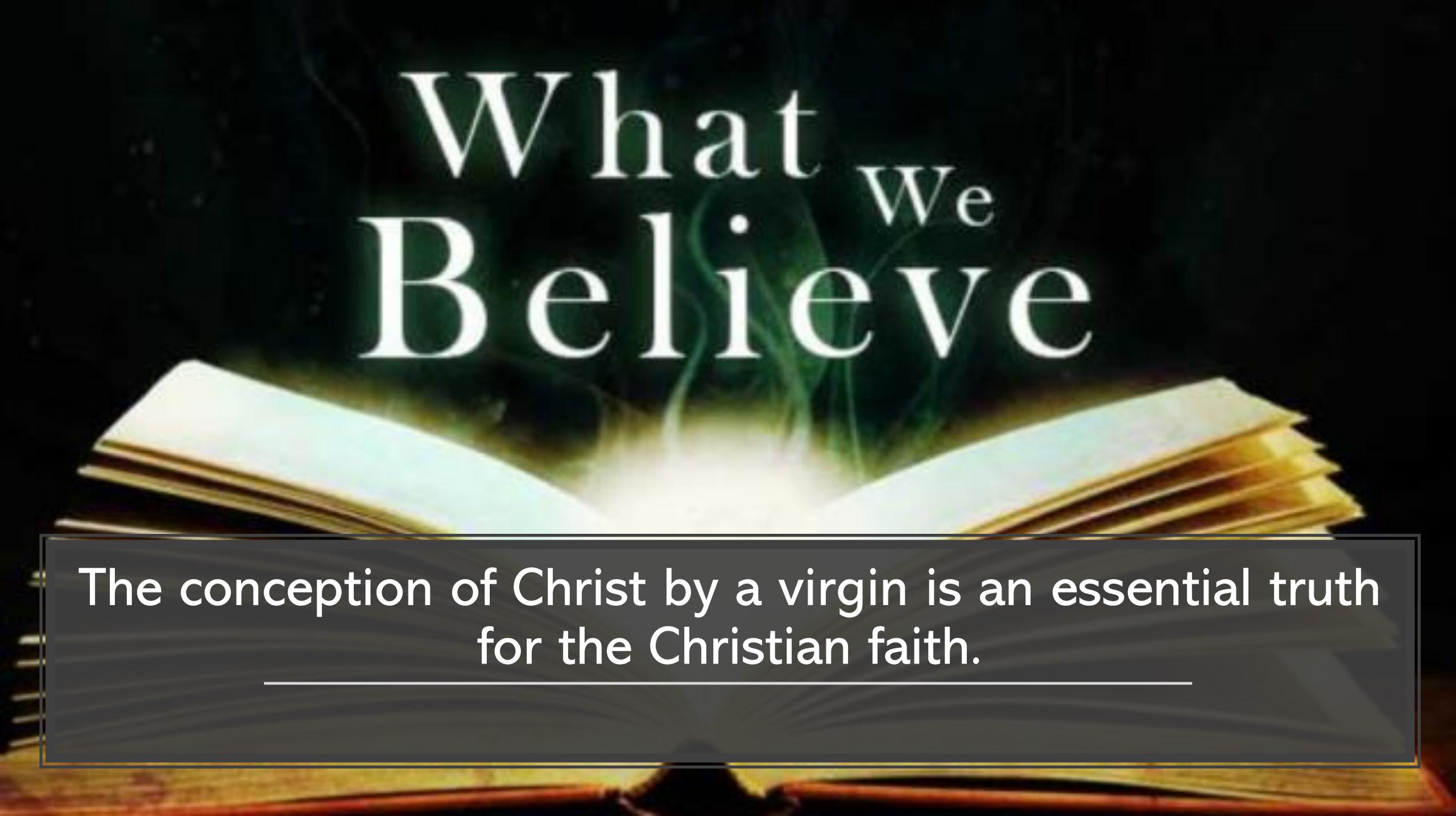
Even after God gives you a sign, it's gonna take some faith before it can be appreciated and beneficial for us.



3) THE SAINT

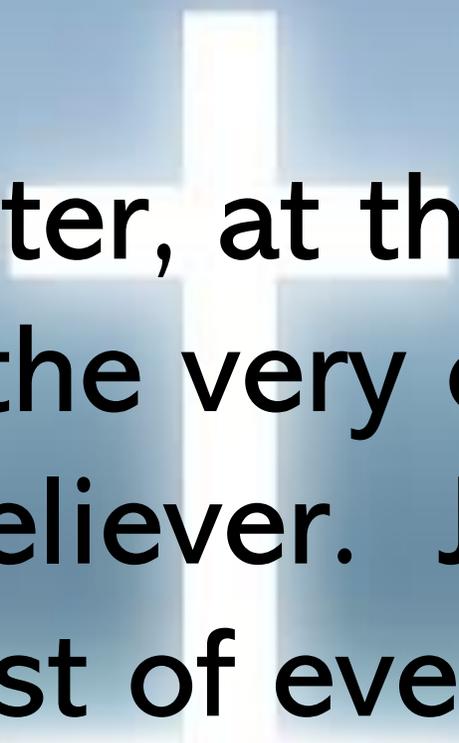


**Mary submitted herself fully,
completely, willingly, and
totally to God. Period. End of
story. No second guessing..
No what ifs...how amazing!**



What ^{We} Believe

The conception of Christ by a virgin is an essential truth
for the Christian faith.



In the very center, at the very heart of
His Church, at the very center and very
heart of every believer. Jesus is with you
in the very midst of everything you are
going through.