

introducing JESUS

Isaiah 9:7

⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

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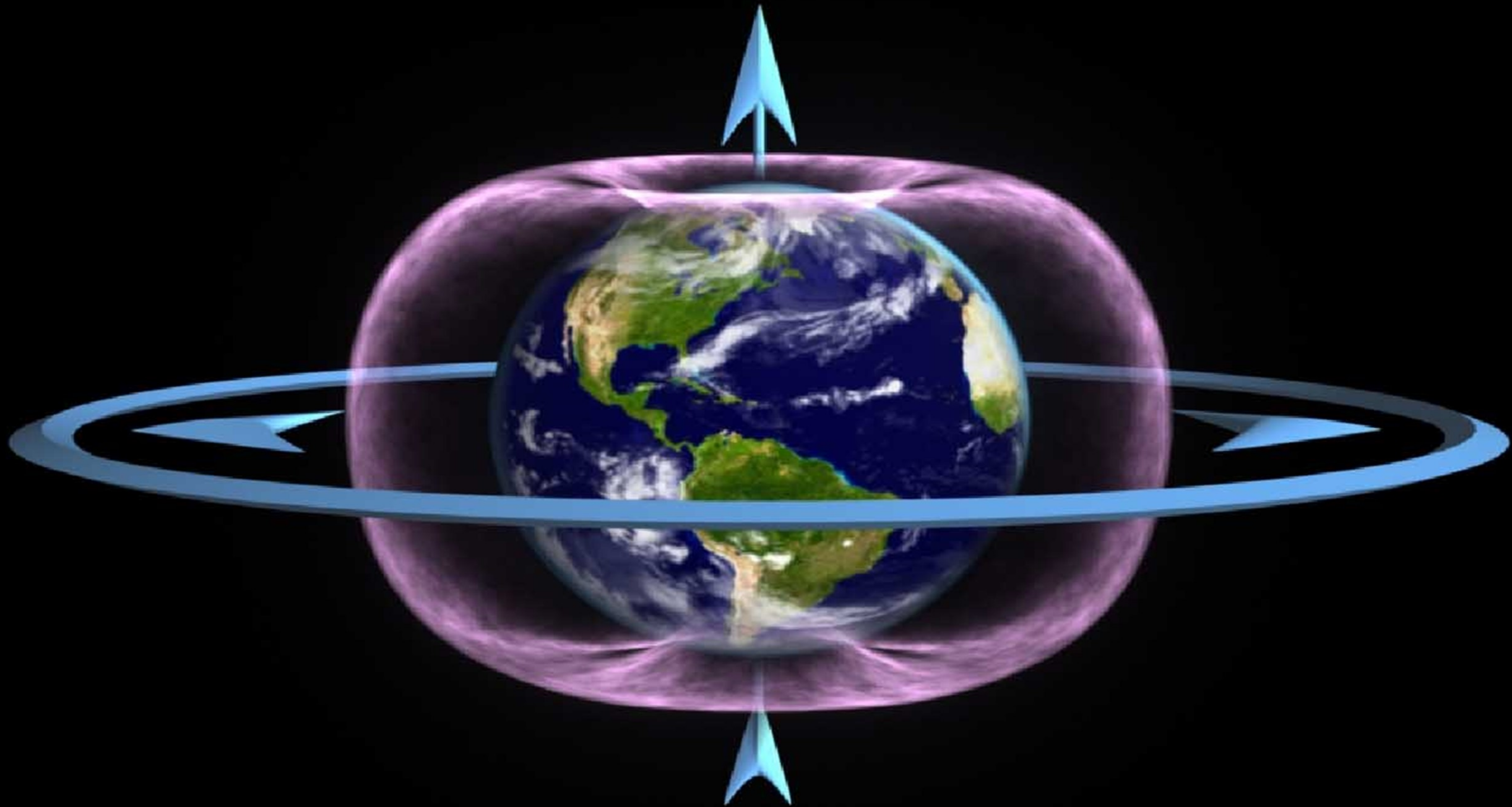
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WORLD MAP POLITICAL







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Creation

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King Jesus - life, teaching,
death, resurrection,
ascension

Christ's Return - fully realized
Kingdom (shalom),
resurrection of the dead

PRESENT AGE

exile
oppression
reign of sin & death

**Already-Not Yet
Kingdom**

COMING AGE

Kingdom restoration
no oppression
full rule of Jesus
full presence of God

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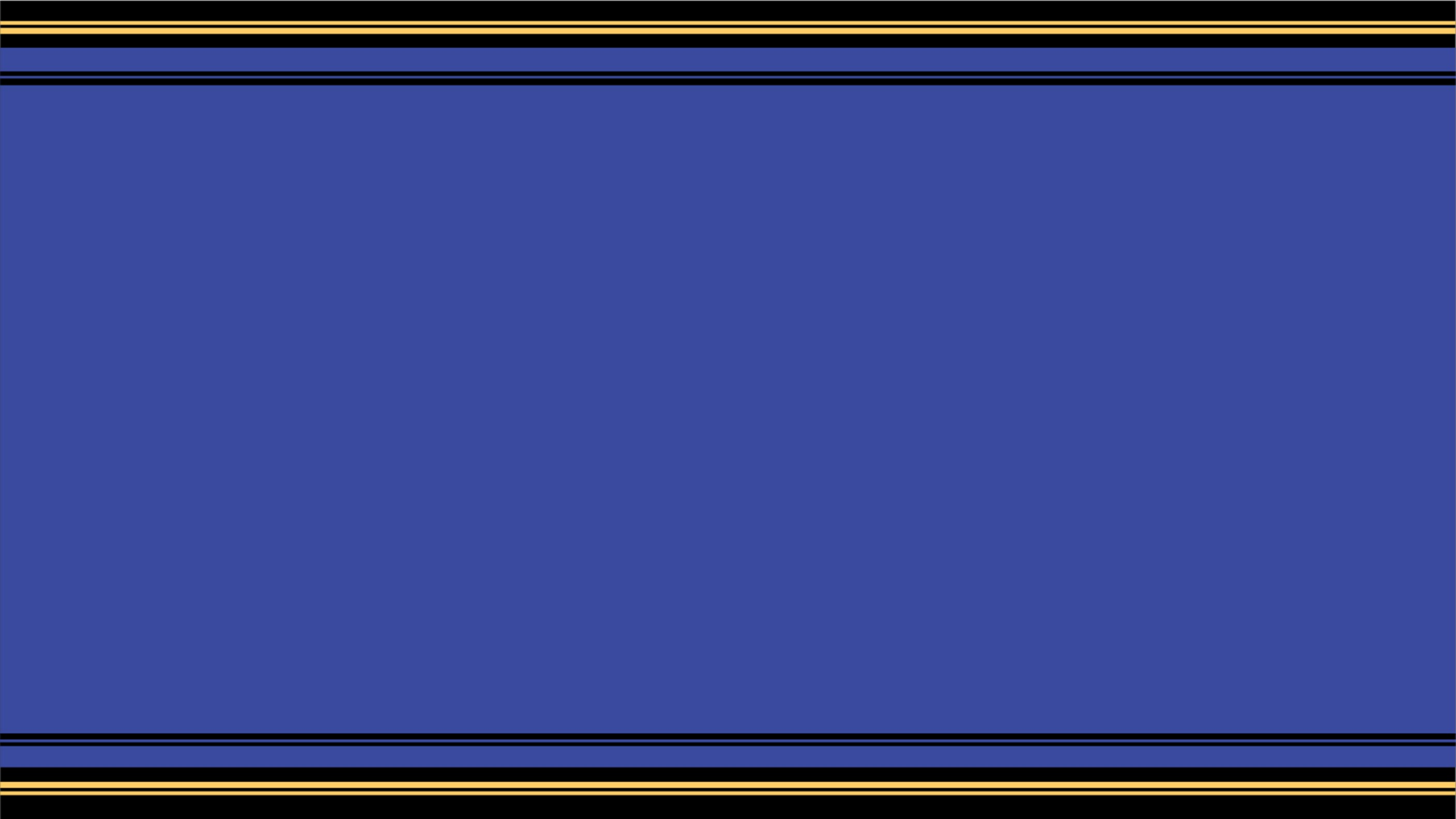


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What is the Kingdom?

- **The dome where Christ is King**

Where is the Kingdom?

- **In our hearts and in the world**

When is the Kingdom?

- **Already but Not Yet**

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Who is in the Kingdom?

- **All those who align themselves with the King**
- **All those who trust in the King**
- **All those who give up self-rule**

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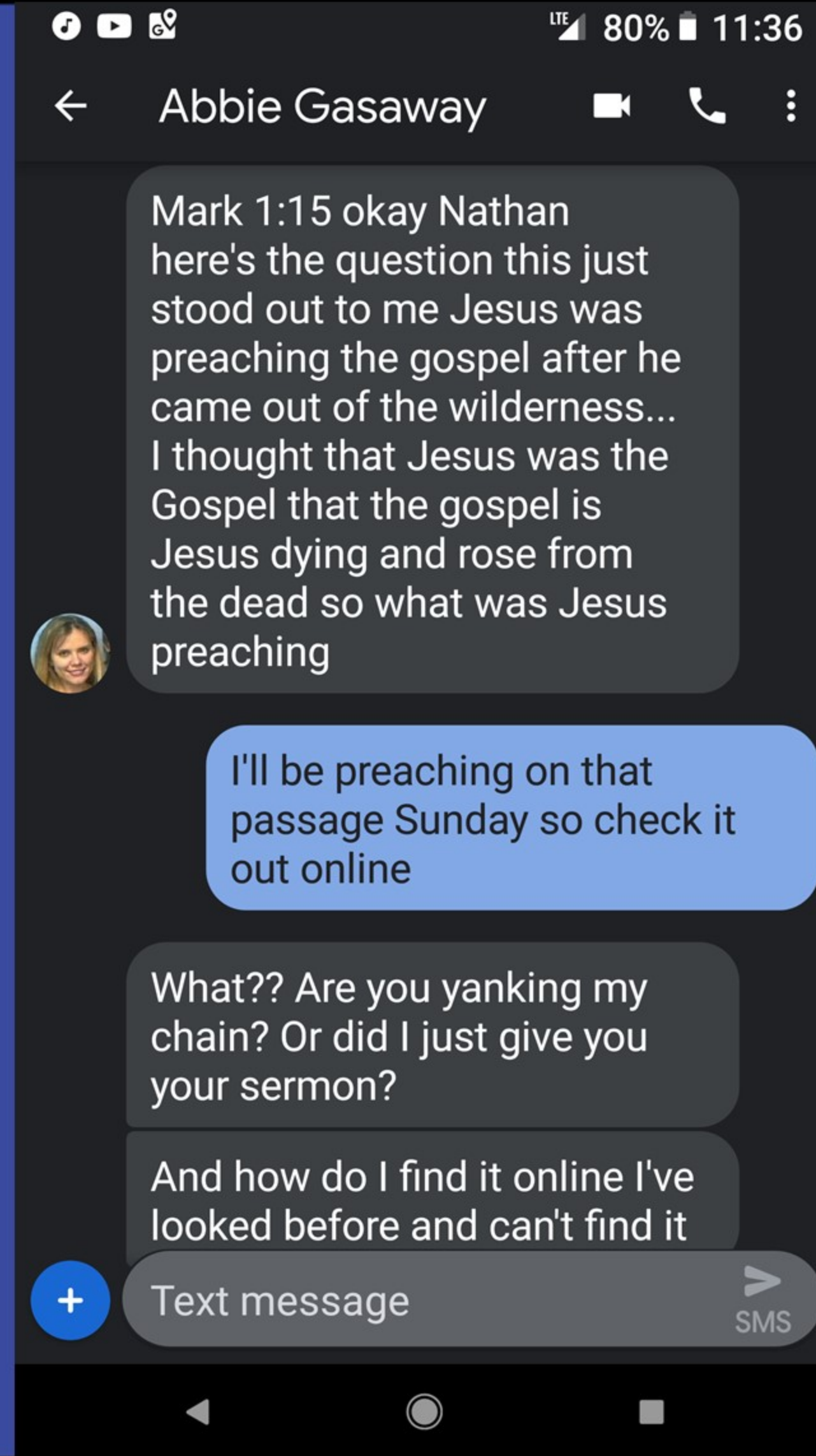
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If the Gospel is the message that Jesus died and rose from the dead, then what was Jesus preaching?

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Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you (the serpent) and the woman, and between your **offspring** and hers; **he** will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Genesis 22:18

¹⁸ Abraham, through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.

Galatians 3:19, 24

19 Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until **the Seed to whom the promise referred had come...**

24 So the law was our guardian **until Christ came** that we might be justified by faith.