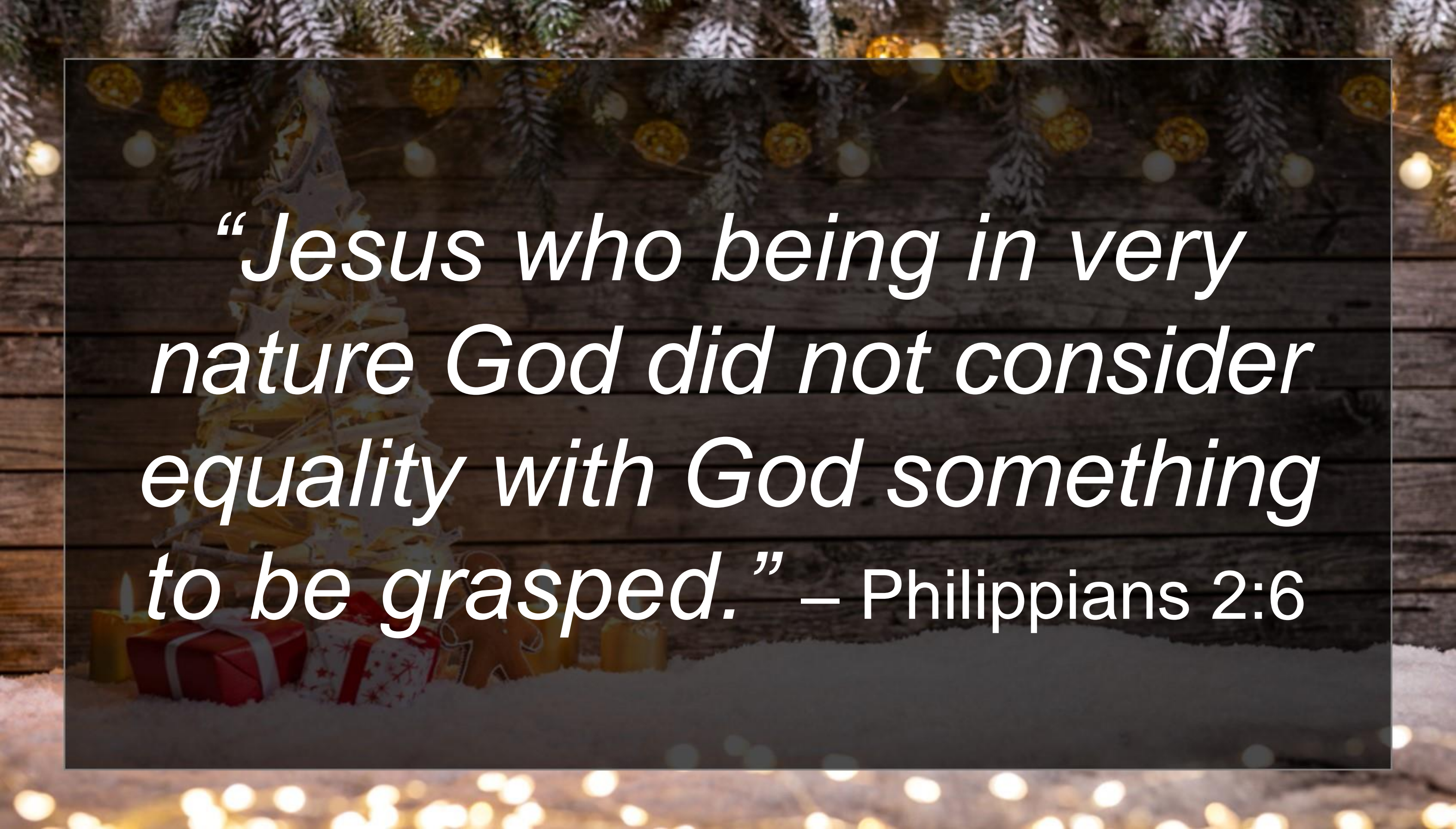


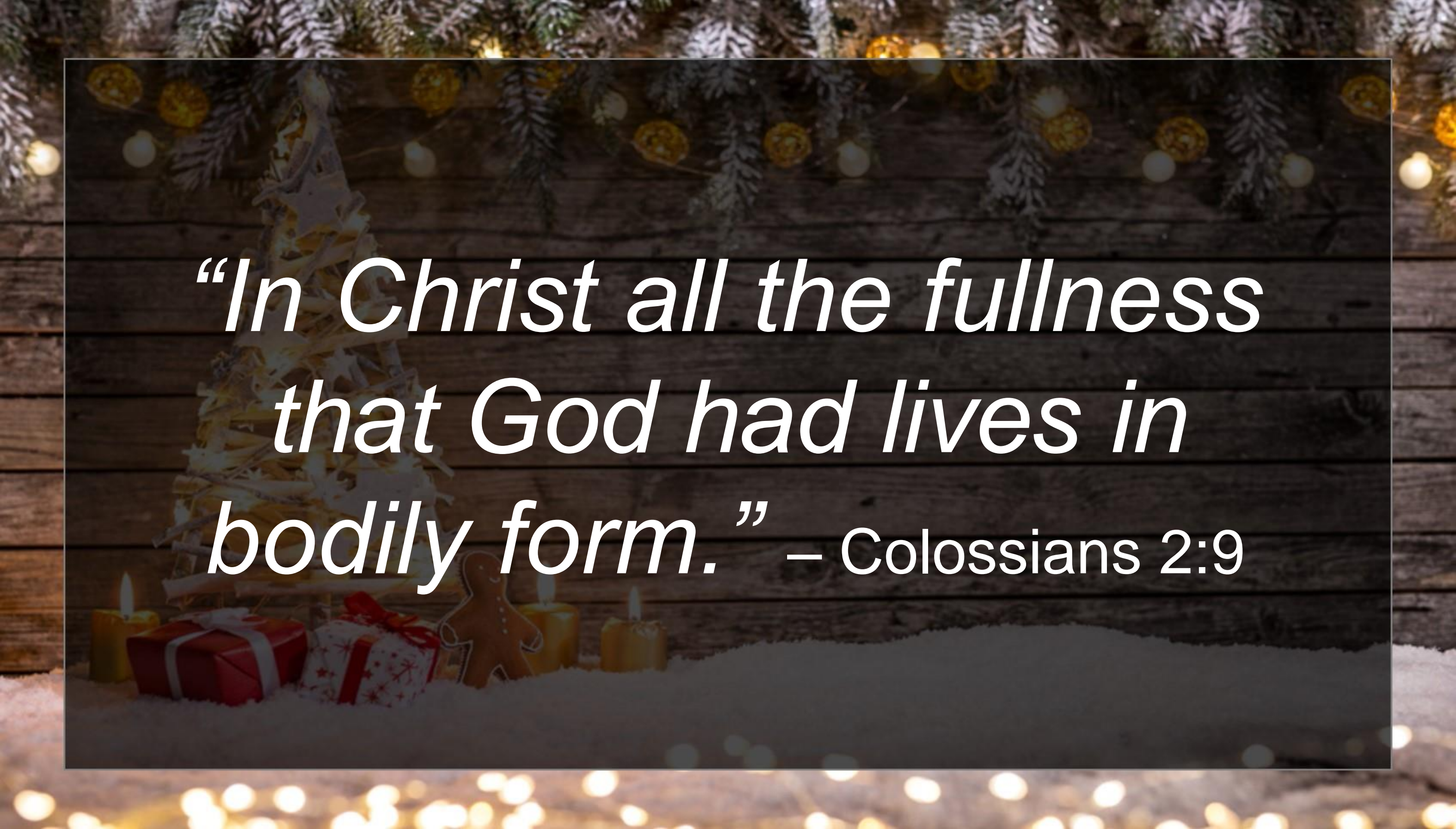
A festive Christmas scene set against a rustic wooden plank background. In the foreground, a layer of white snow is visible. On the left, a small, lit Christmas tree made of sticks and branches is decorated with warm white lights and silver star ornaments. At its base are two wrapped gifts: one in red paper with a white ribbon, and another in white paper with red stars and a red ribbon. A gingerbread man cookie stands next to the gifts. Several lit candles in glass holders are scattered around the base of the tree. The top of the image is framed by a garland of white pine branches, gold and white ornaments, and warm white lights. The text "All I want for Christmas is..." is written in a white, elegant cursive font across the center-right of the image.

All I want for
Christmas is...

*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, **Everlasting Father,** Prince of Peace.” – Isaiah 9:6*



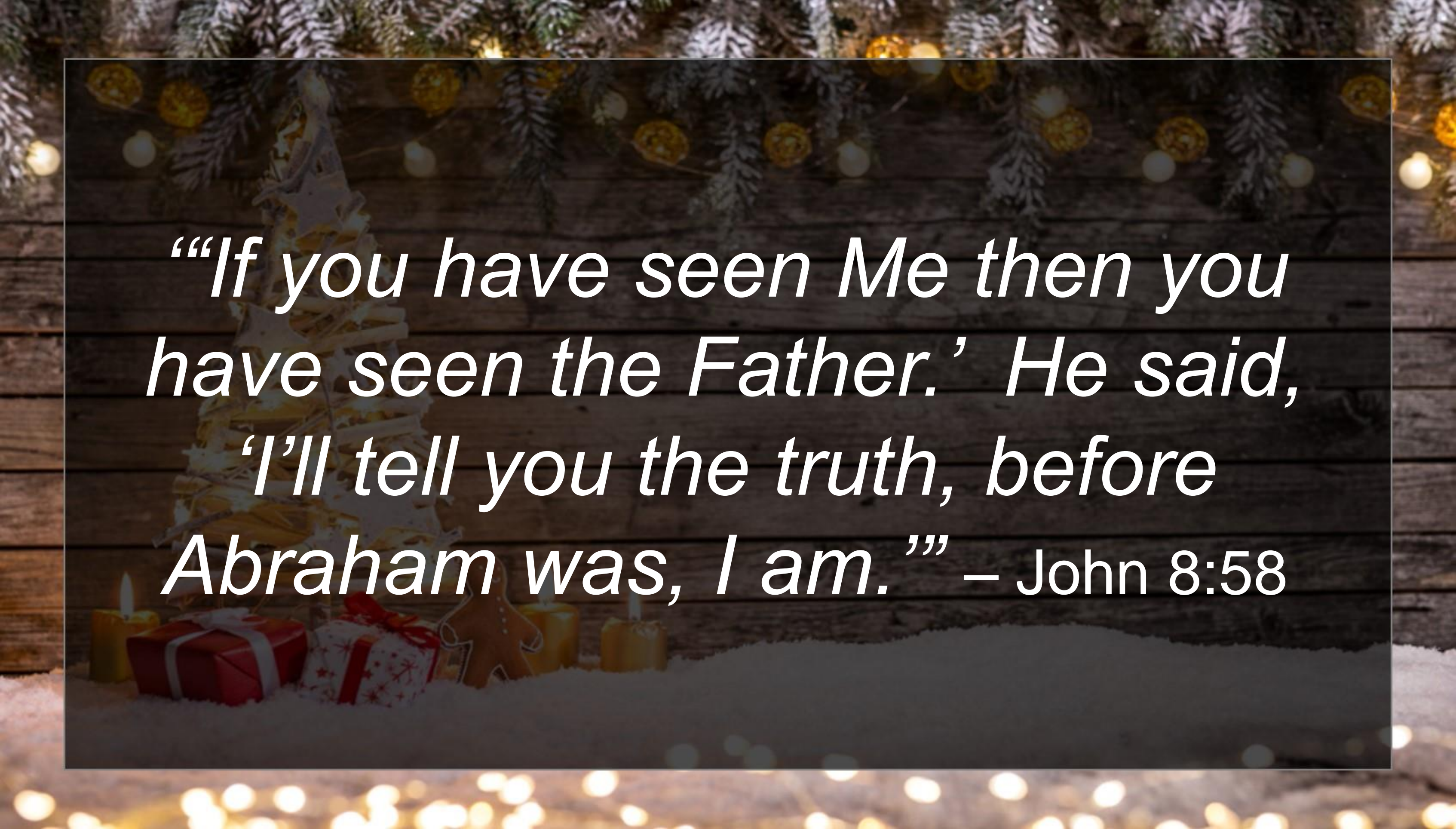
“Jesus who being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be grasped.” – Philippians 2:6



*“In Christ all the fullness
that God had lives in
bodily form.”* – Colossians 2:9



Everlasting Father –
an enduring, compassionate
provider and protector.

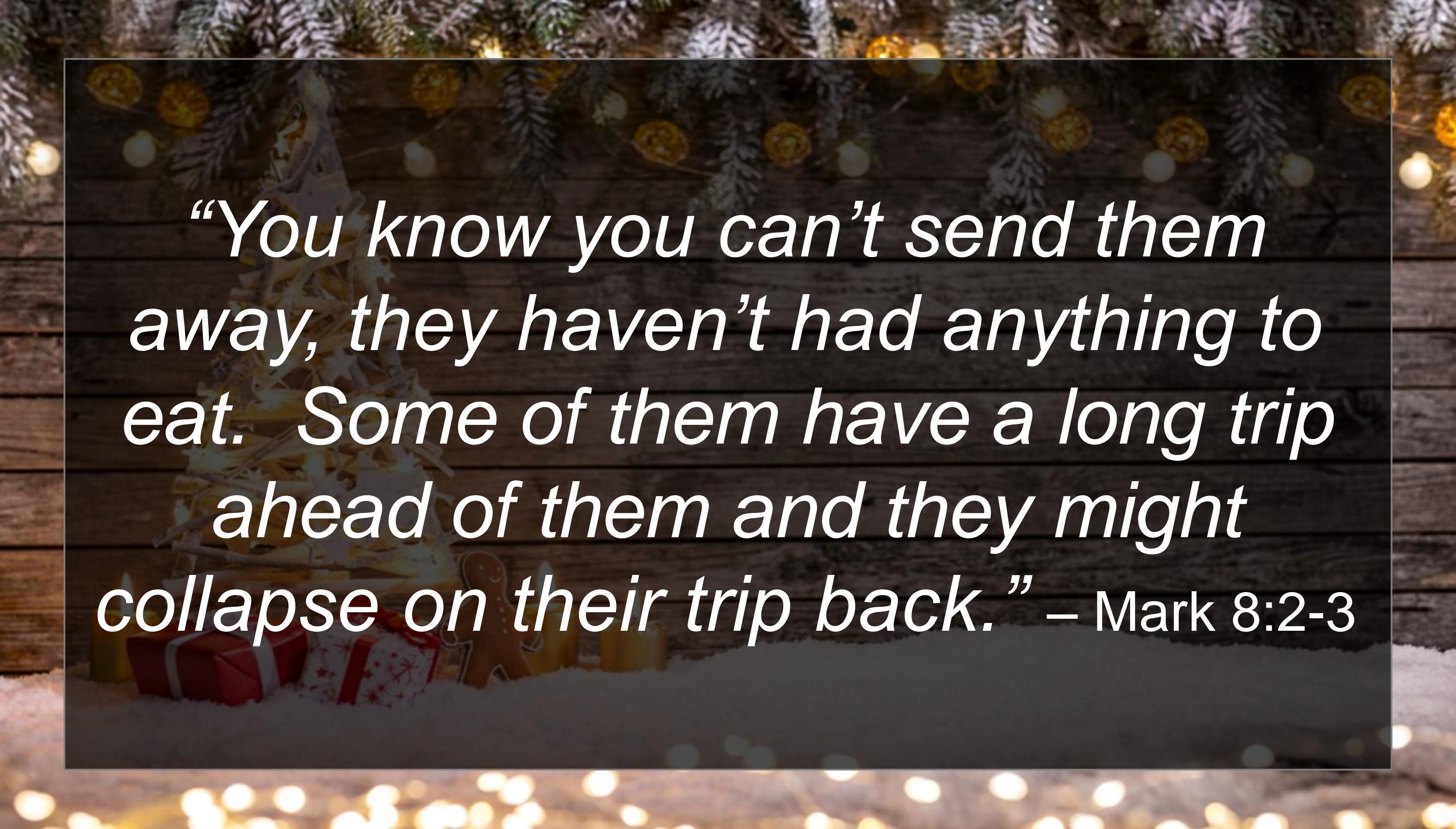


“If you have seen Me then you have seen the Father.’ He said, ‘I’ll tell you the truth, before Abraham was, I am.’” – John 8:58


All I Want for Christmas is... A Provider:

1. Jesus provides resources.

“Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he ask for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!” – Matthew 7:9-11



“You know you can’t send them away, they haven’t had anything to eat. Some of them have a long trip ahead of them and they might collapse on their trip back.” – Mark 8:2-3



“Every good and perfect gift comes from the Father.” – James 1:17


Jehovah Jireh – the Lord will provide.

“Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, ‘On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.’” – Genesis 22:13

All I Want for Christmas is... A Provider:

2. Jesus provides protection.

“After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ‘Get up, take the child and His mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.’” – Matthew 2:19-20



*“Pray that you do not fall into temptation.
Be on your guard, protect from
spiritual stagnation.” – Matthew 26:41*

All I Want for Christmas is... A Provider:

3. Jesus provides discipline.

“Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? If you are not disciplined and everyone undergoes discipline, then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!” – Hebrews 12:7-9

All I Want for Christmas is... A Provider:

4. Jesus provides security.

“I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip – he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD watches over you. The LORD will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.” – Psalm 121