



THEN ISAIAH SAID, "HEAR, NOW, YOU HOUSE OF DAVID! IS IT NOT ENOUGH THAT I HAVE MADE THIS SIGN FOR YOU? WILL YOU TRY THE PATIENCE OF MY GOD ALSO? 14 THEREFORE THE LORD GOD WILL SIGN: THE VIRGIN WILL BE WITH CHILD AND WILL GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND HE WILL CALL HIM IMMANUEL." 15 HE WILL EAT CURDS AND HONEY.

23 THEN HE BROKE THE CUPS OF GOLD AND THE SILVER CHALICES, AND HE GAVE THEM TO THE PEOPLE. THEY ALL

46 THEY WENT TO THE TEMPLE COURTS, THEY BUILT THEMSELVES TABERNACLES THERE, AND THEY PLAYED MUSIC TO THE LORD. 47 PRAISE GOD TO THEIR NUMBER, FOR THE

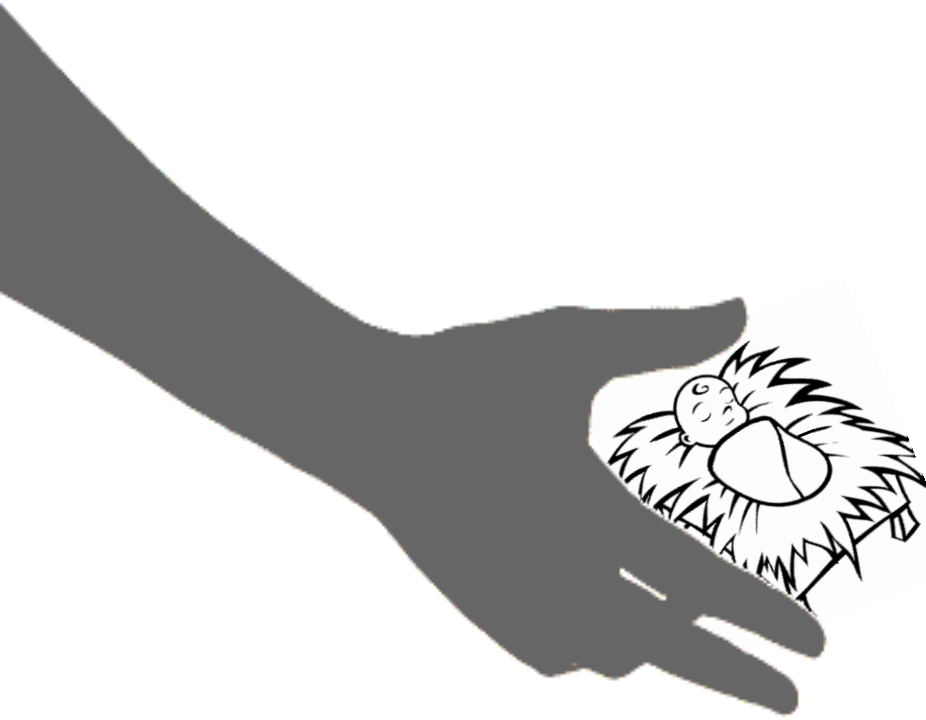


***“We pray our
Heritage
becomes a part
of your
heritage”***

Who do you trust?

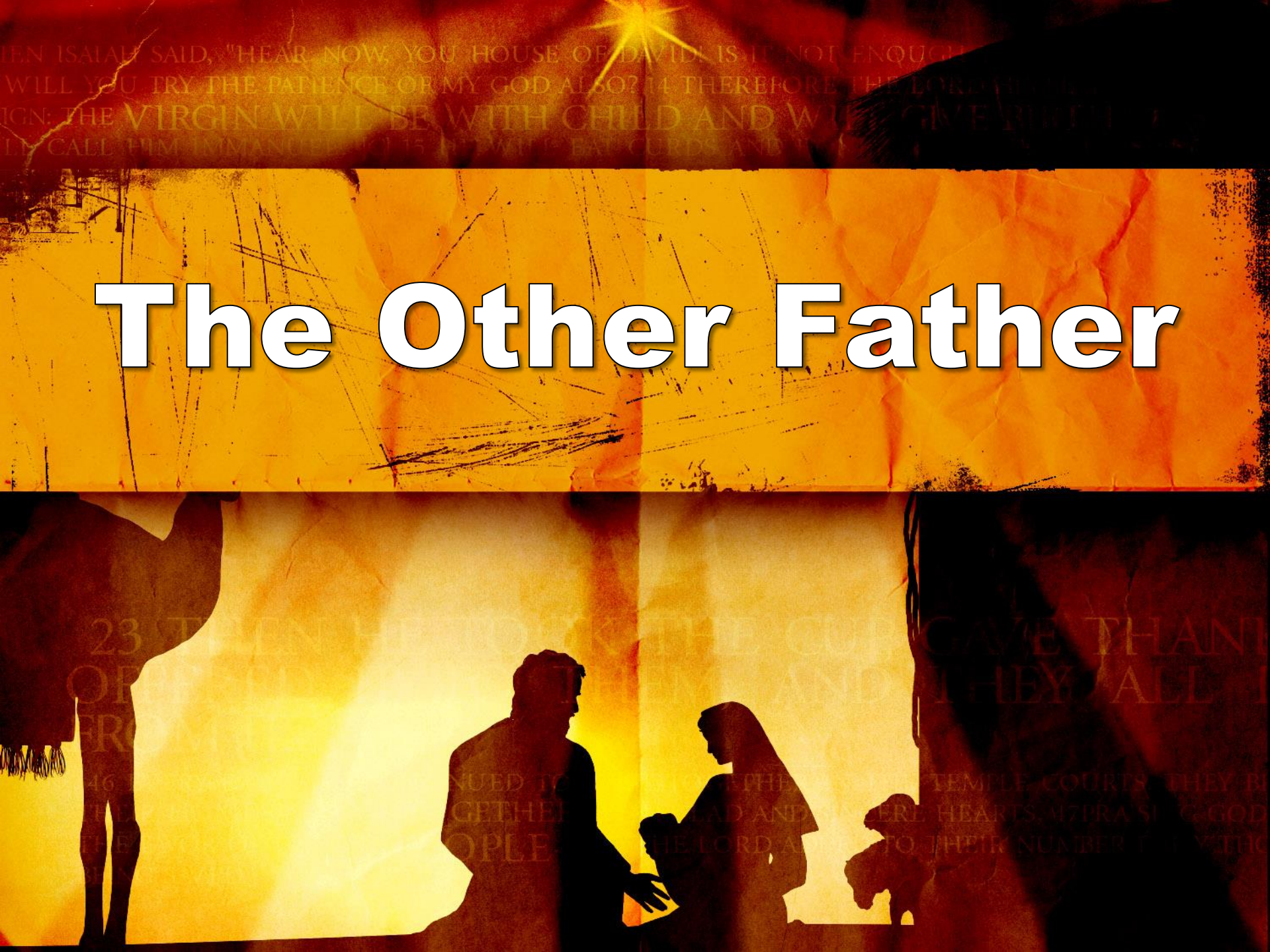


Who did He trust?



**“For God so loved the
world that He gave His
only begotten Son . . .”
(John 3:16)**





The Other Father



Points to Ponder

- **COMMANDS**
- **KINDNESS**
- **COMMITMENT**

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- Leviticus 12:6-8

- 6 'When the days of her purification are completed, for a son or for a daughter, she shall bring to the priest at the doorway of the tent of meeting a one year old lamb for a burnt offering and a young pigeon or a turtledove for a sin offering. 7 'Then he shall offer it before the Lord and make atonement for her, and she shall be cleansed from the flow of her blood. This is the law for her who bears a child, whether a male or a female. 8 'But if she cannot afford a lamb, then she shall take two turtledoves or two young pigeons, the one for a burnt offering and the other for a sin offering; and the priest shall make atonement for her, and she will be clean.'" NASU

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**The family of the Lamb of God
could not afford a lamb for the
presentation of the Lamb of God!**



“Lamb of God” (John 1:29)

KINDNESS

- **Matt 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. 19 And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. NASU**

- **Deuteronomy 22:23-24**
- **23 "If there is a girl who is a virgin engaged to a man, and another man finds her in the city and lies with her, 24 then you shall bring them both out to the gate of that city and you shall stone them to death; the girl, because she did not cry out in the city, and the man, because he has violated his neighbor's wife. Thus you shall purge the evil from among you. NASU**

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Worry less about
whether he can
carry a football
& more about whether he
cares for you!



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- **Matt 1:20-22**

- **20 But when he had considered this, behold, an **angel of the Lord appeared** to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for **the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.** 21 "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." 22 Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: NASU**



- **Matt 1:23-25**

- **23 "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,"** which translated means, **"GOD WITH US."** 24

And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took Mary as his wife, 25 but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus. NASU

**“I wonder if I will
even be able to
teach him anything”**



COMMITMENT

- **Matthew 2:13-15**

- **13 Now when they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him."**

- **14 So Joseph got up and took the Child and His mother while it was still night, and left for Egypt. 15 He remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON." NASU**

***Fulfillment (Hosea 11:1)**

***Faith (Lk 2:24; Mt 2:11)**

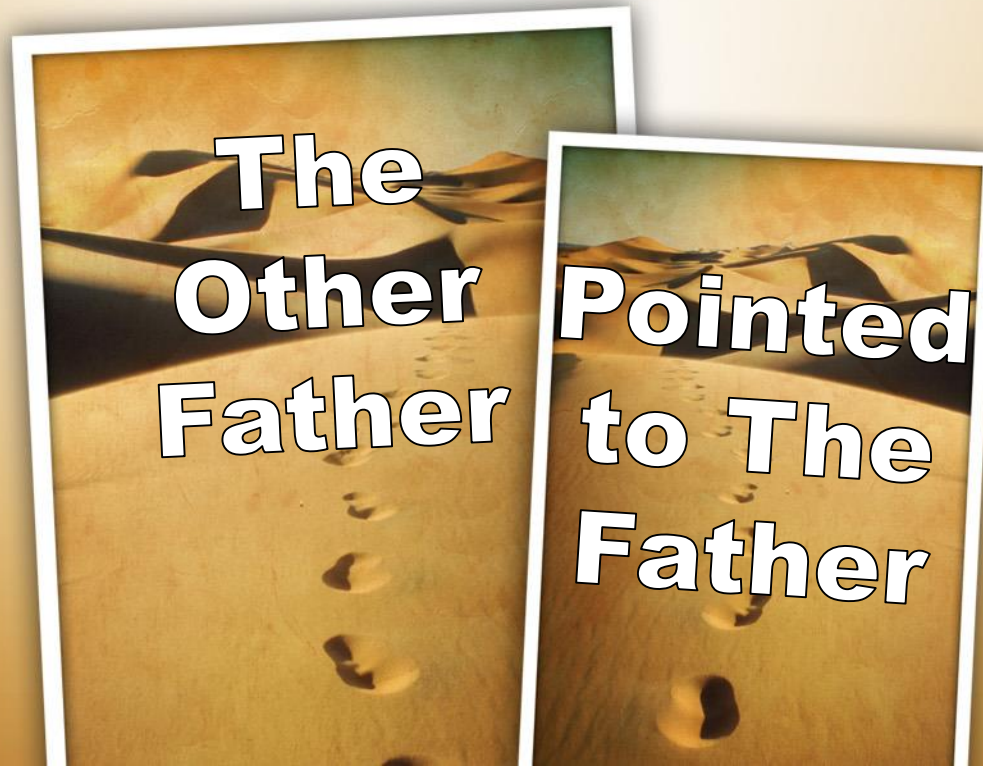




Joseph was **faithful to God
(commands)**

Joseph put his **family first
(kindness)**

Joseph **followed God the extra mile
(commitment)**





So What?

**God chose a man of faith
rather than a man of finances
God still entrusts his children
to others, can he trust us?**



So What?

- I am the “other” father
- Will I point to “The Father?”
- **How far will I go to model faithfulness, kindness, obedience?**

Submissive Faith: The Other Father

