

*Who is*  
**JESUS?**

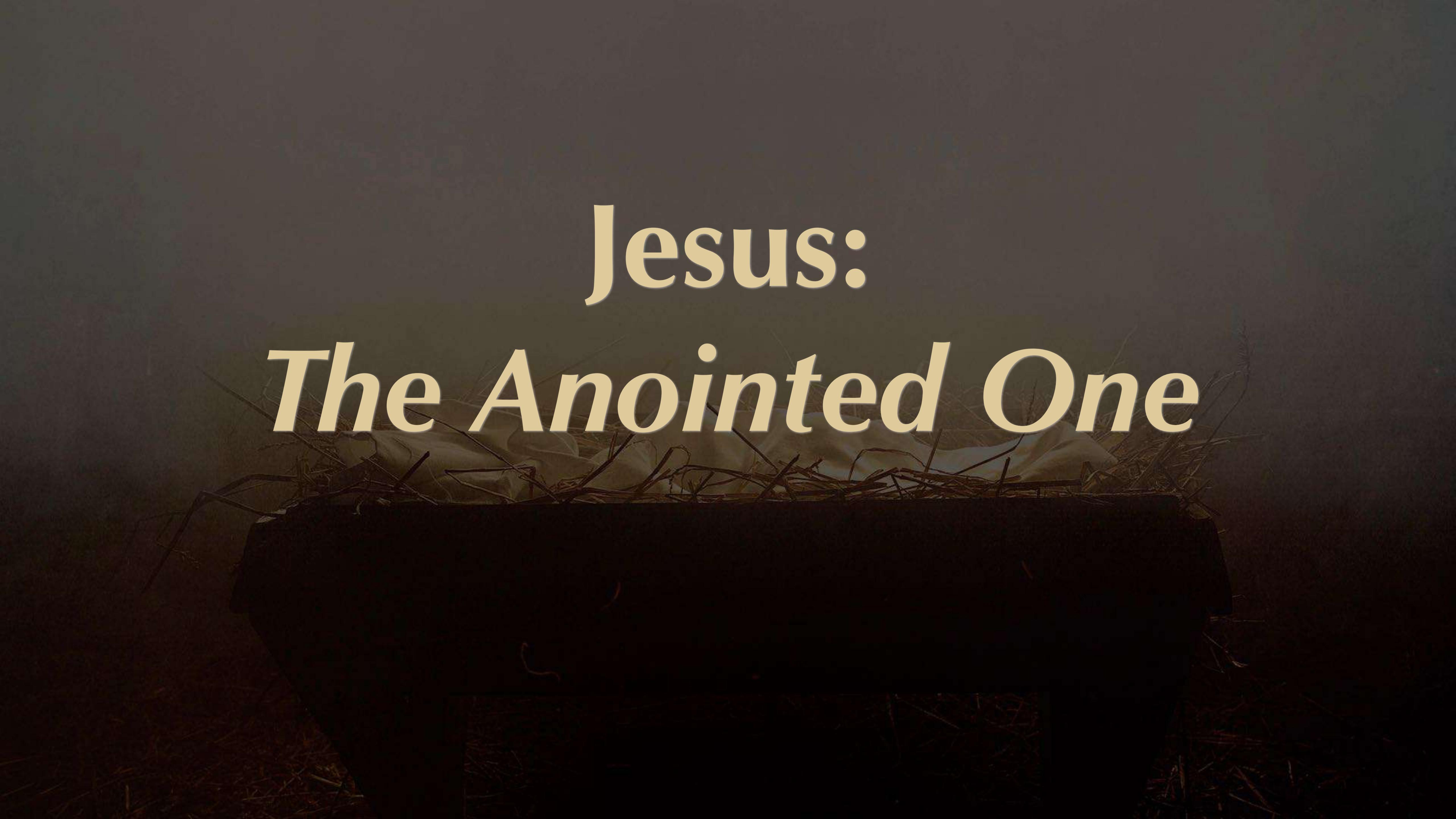
THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

PHILIPPIANS 2:9

# What does the name “Christ” Mean?

1. “Christ” is simply the transliteration of the Greek “Christos”
2. “Christos” is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew term “Maschiyyach” most often translated in our English Bibles as “Messiah”

The true and proper translation of “Mishiyach” and “Christos” is “The Anointed One.”

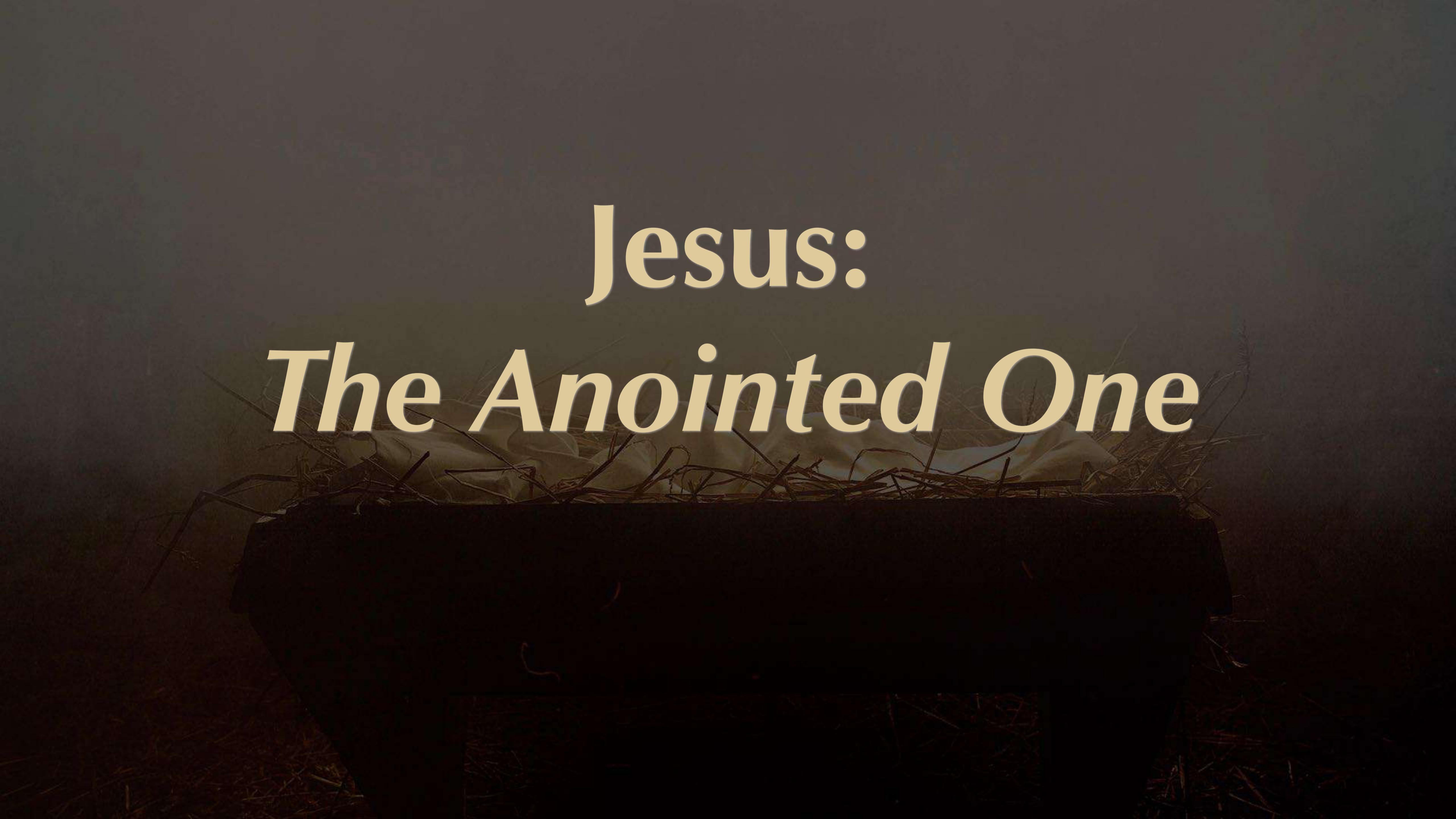


# Jesus: *The Anointed One*

# The Trilemma

1. Jesus is a Liar
2. Jesus is a Lunatic
3. Or, Jesus is the Lord

As the anointed Son of God  
Jesus has all the power and  
authority to save, sanctify, and  
glorify His beloved.



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# #1: The Anointed One is our Expected Savior



“[The concept of the anointed one as Savior] is the key interpretation of the Bible, not only in that He is the fulfillment of OT types and prophecies, but in that Christ (Messiah) is the tie between the Testaments, the content of the whole canon and unifying theme of the Bible.”

Norman Giesler

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“Are upon the expected one?”

Matthew 11:3; Luke 7:19-20

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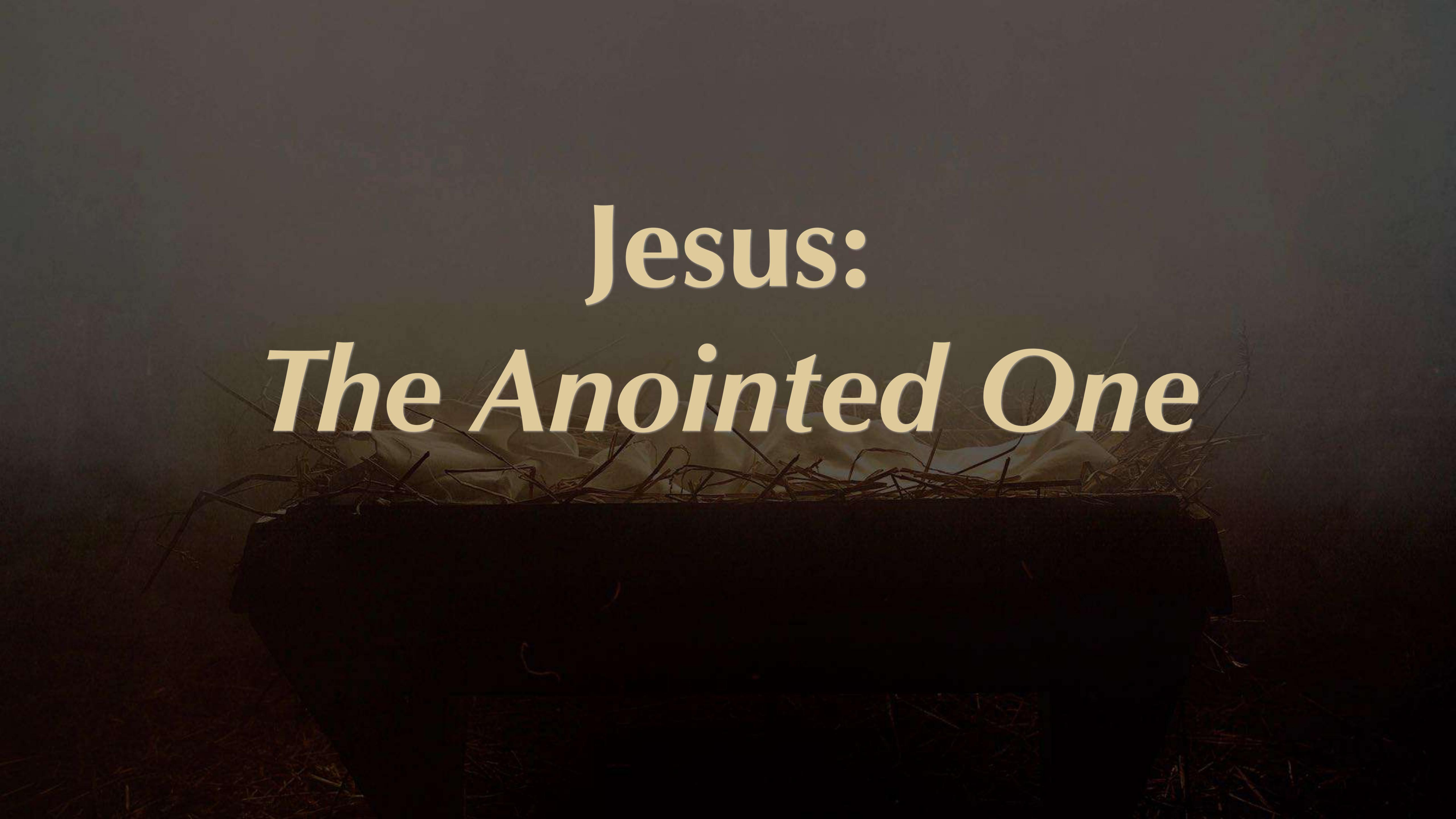
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“And he said unto them, These are the words which I speak unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.”

Luke 24:44

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A. Follow Christ and be spirit filled

“And Jesus being full of the holy ghost  
returned from Jordan.”

Luke 4:1

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- B. Follow Christ and be spirit empowered

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he hath anointed me, to preach  
the Gospel to the poor ...”

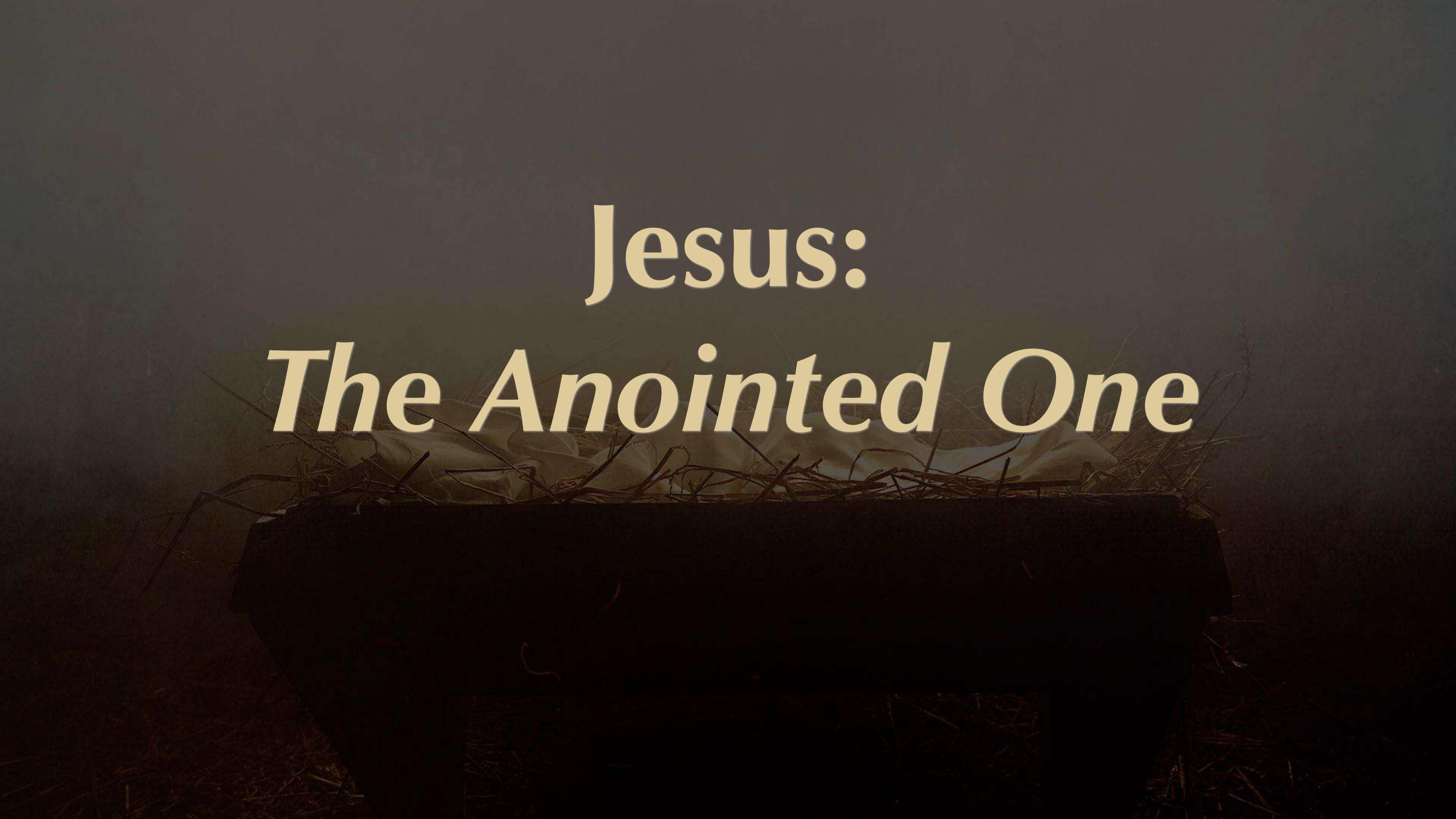
Luke 4:18-19

“When our Lord lived on earth, all that he did was directed by the Father and empowered by the Holy Spirit, whom the Father gave to Jesus without limit.”

Warren Weirsbe

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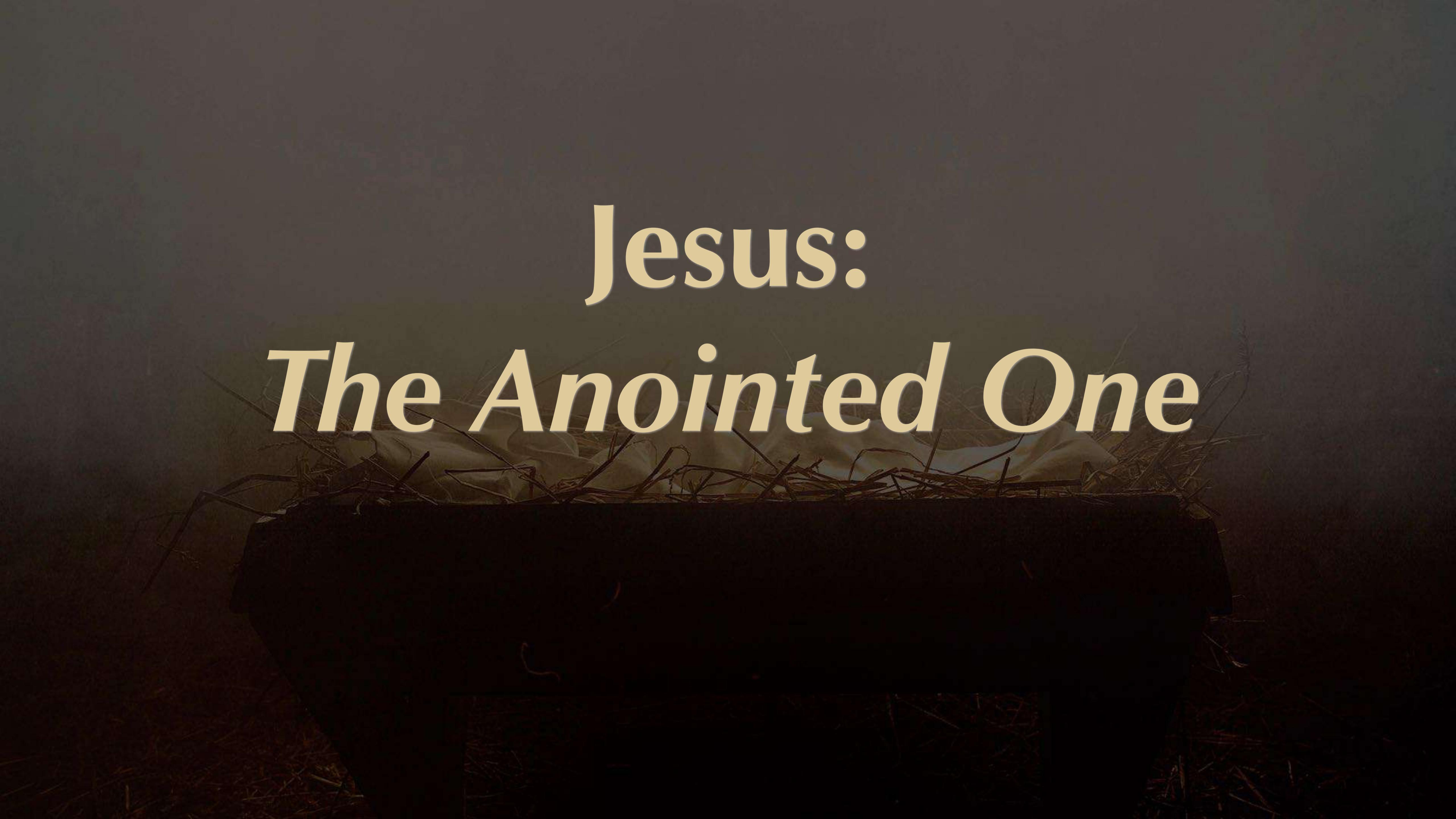
# #3: The Anointed One is Our Earnest Hope for the Future

The NT is filled with this earnest hope:

1. There are 318 prophetic promises describing Messiah's triumphant return
2. That means there is 1 prophetic promise about Christ's second coming for every 20 verses in the NT
3. For every 1 prophecy about the Messiah's first coming, there are 8 concerning His second coming

“I preach as though Messiah died yesterday, rose from the dead today, and was coming back tomorrow.”

Martin Luther



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