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Part 2

And the Soul Felt Its Worth

Matthew 6:26, 10:29-31, 12:11-12





A Muddled MESS that Results in Beauty

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Cappeau: Minuit, chrétiens, c'est l'heure solennelle
English: Midnight, Christians, it is the solemn hour
Dwight: O holy night, the stars are brightly shining;

Cappeau: Où l'Homme-Dieu descendit jusqu'à nous,
English: When the God-Man descended among us
Dwight: It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!

Cappeau: Pour effacer la tache originelle,
English: To expunge the stain of original sin
Dwight: Long lay the world in sin and error pining,



Cappeau: Et de son Père arrêter le courroux.
English: And to put an end to the wrath of His father.
Dwight: Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.

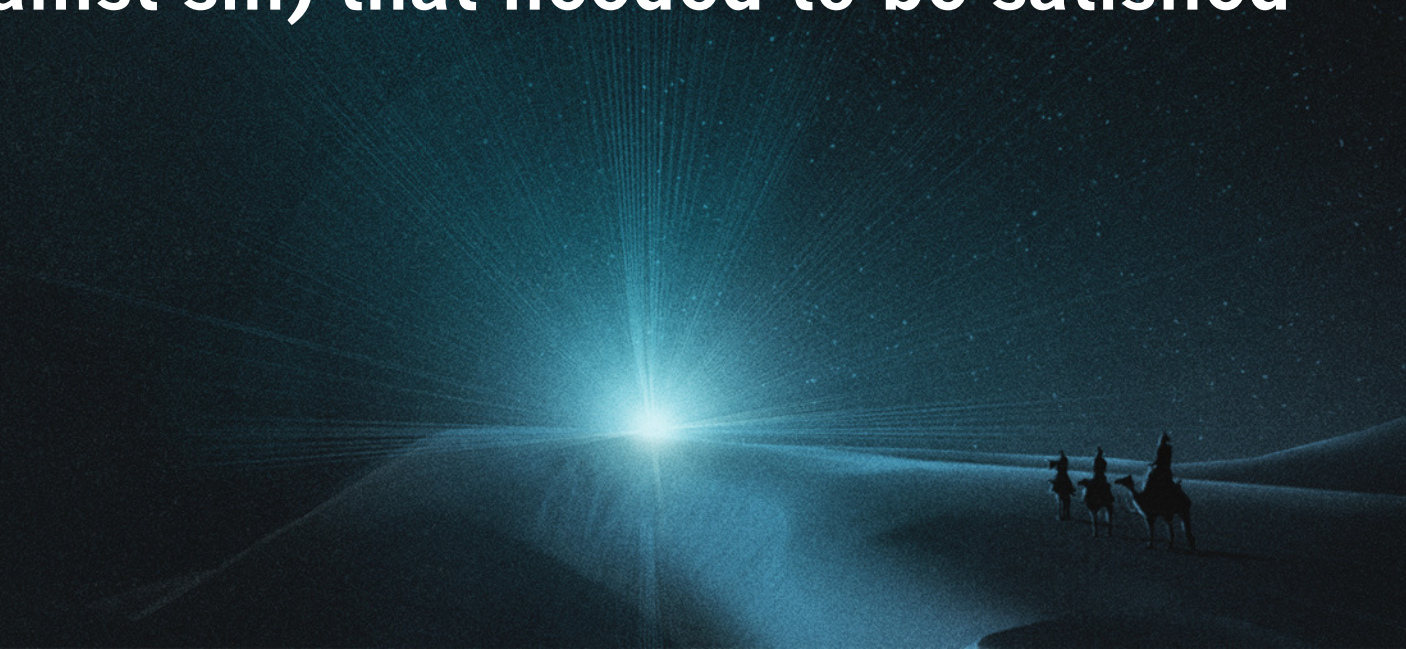
Cappeau: Le monde entier tressaille d'espérance,
English: The entire world thrills with hope
Dwight: A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices,

Cappeau: À cette nuit qui lui donne un Sauveur.
English: On this night which gives us a Savior.
Dwight: For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.



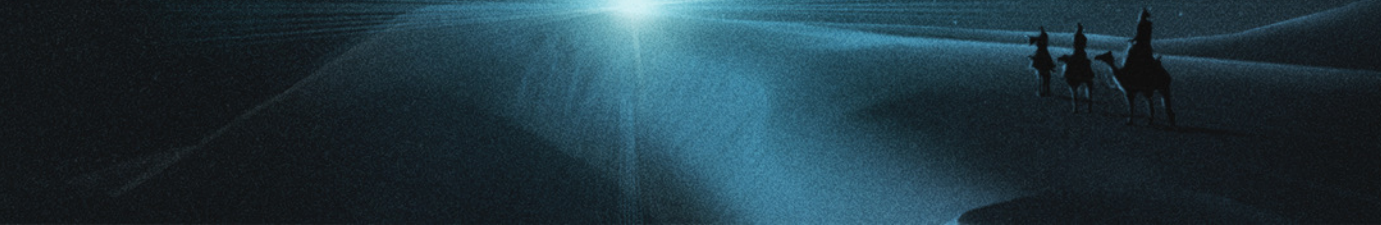
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- ✓ How can I know that I am truly valuable to God? Look at what he paid for you!



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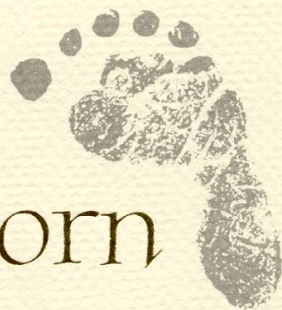
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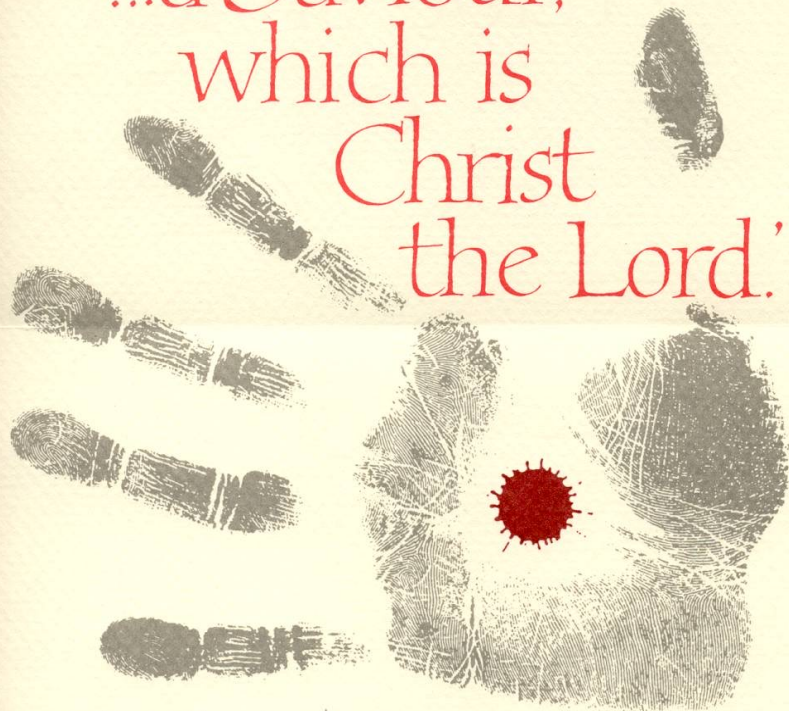
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When we entrust our lives to Jesus, we can experience the joy of our salvation.

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