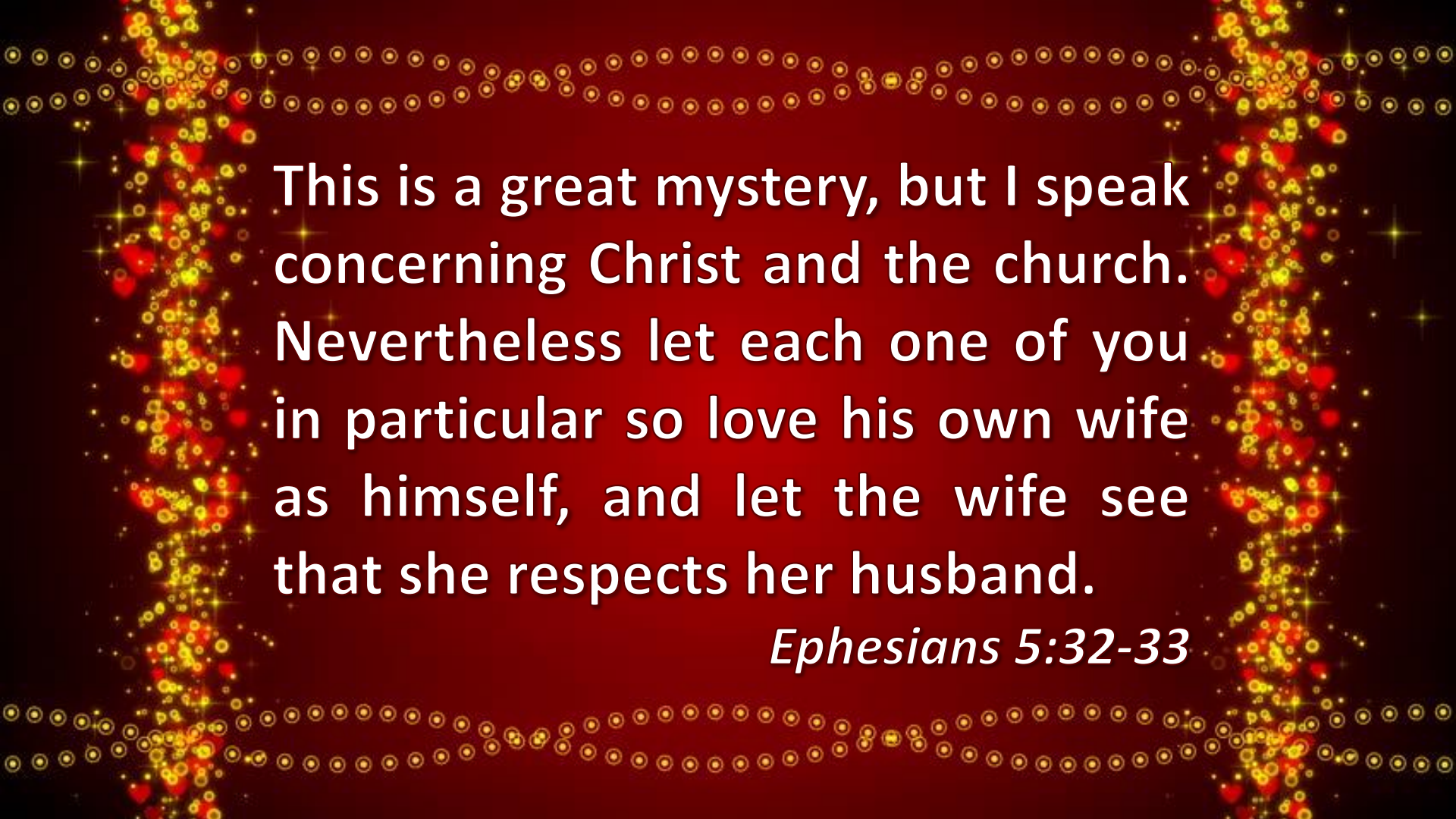


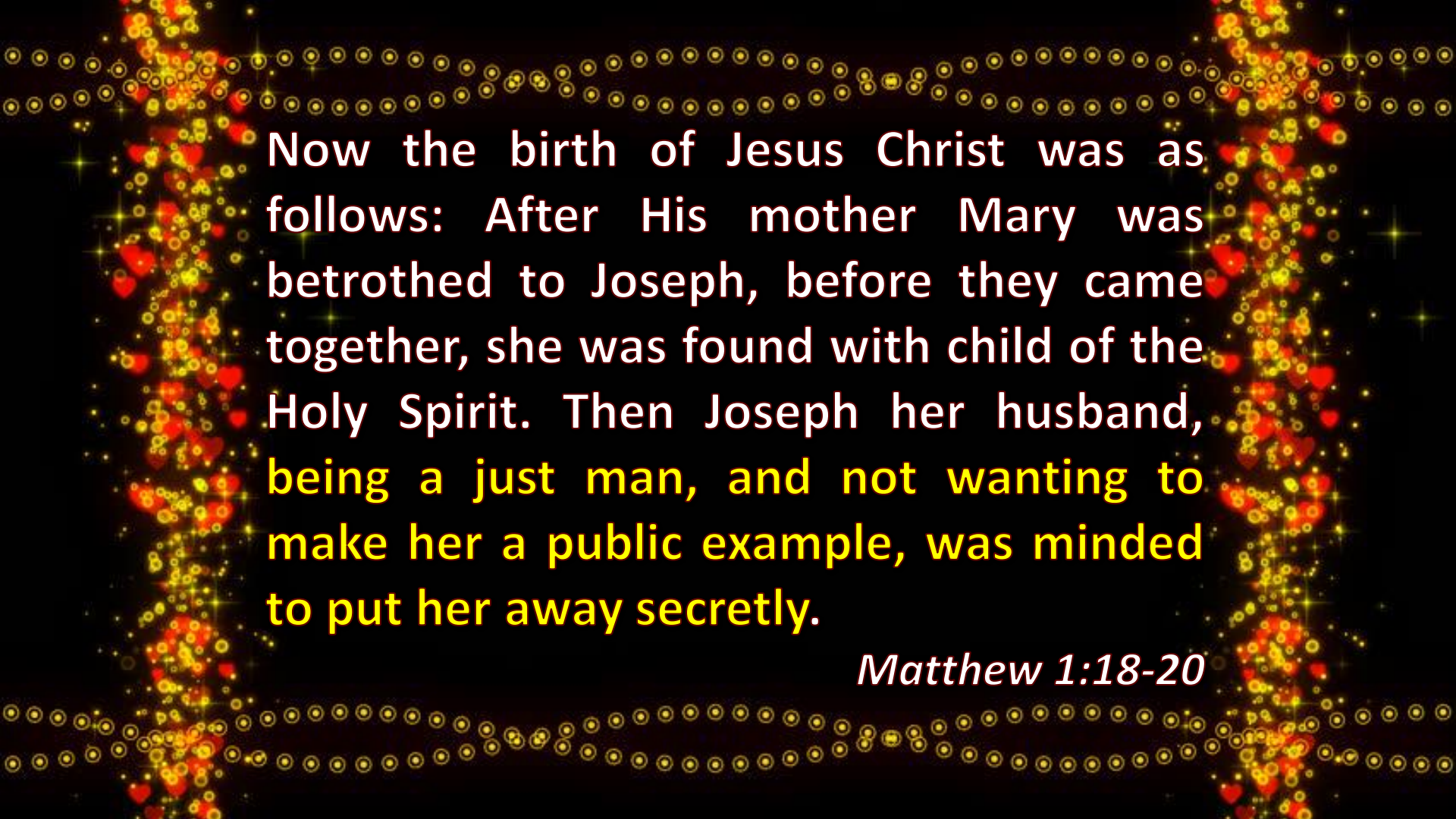


THE BRIDE
&
THE GROOM



This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Ephesians 5:32-33

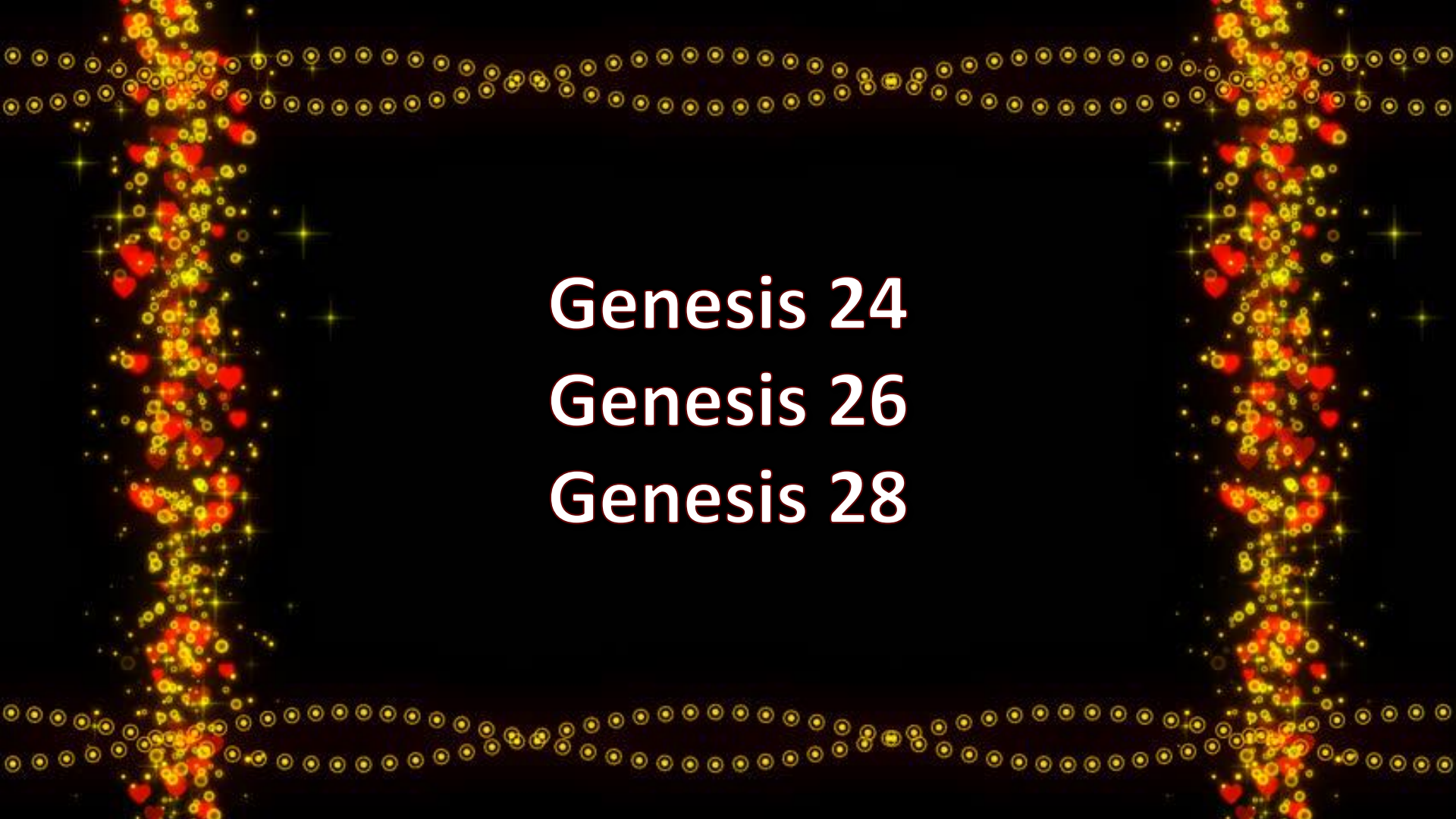


Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

Matthew 1:18-20



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Genesis 24
Genesis 26
Genesis 28



BRIDE-PRICE & GIFTS

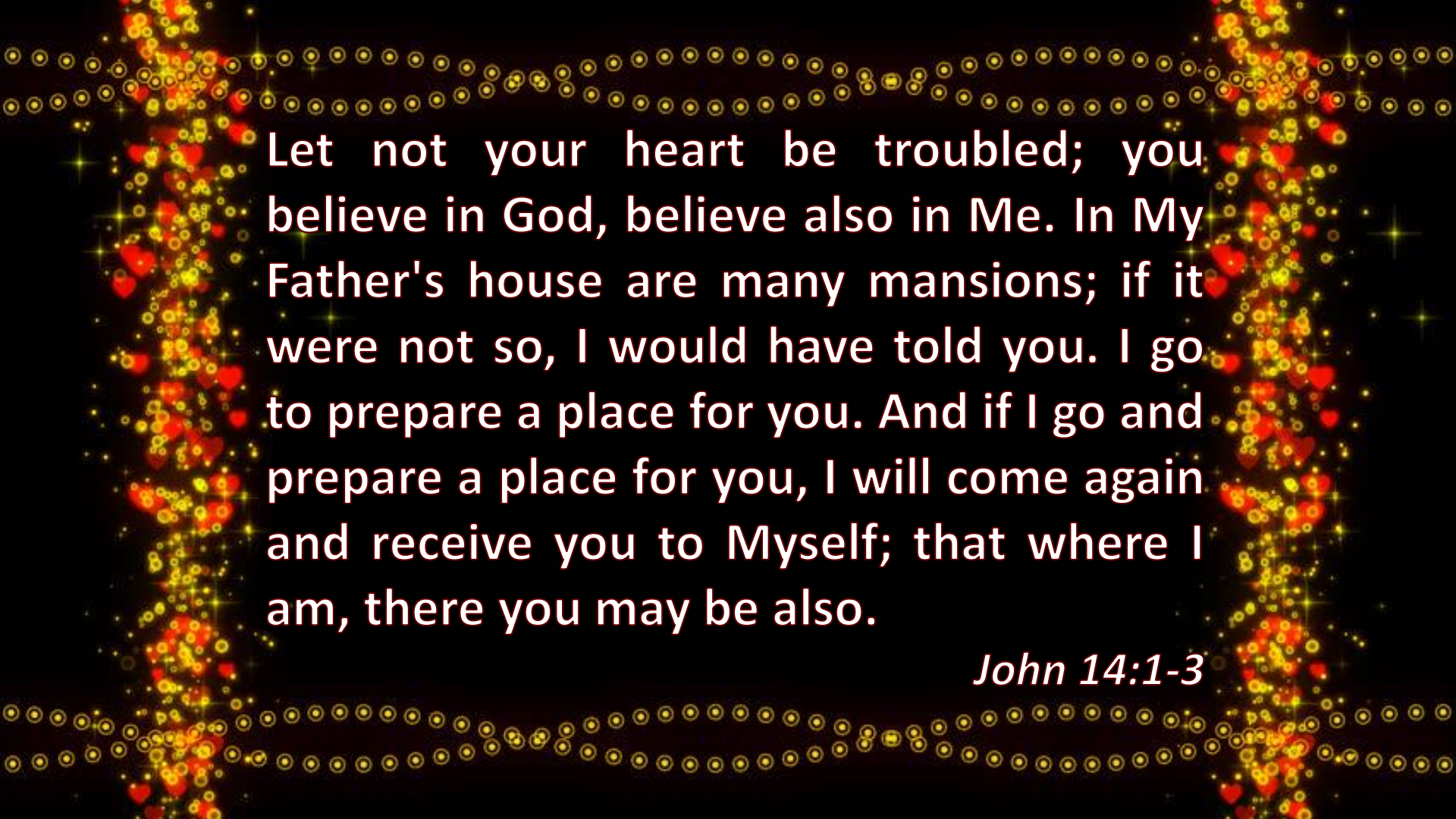
...conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 Peter 1:17-20



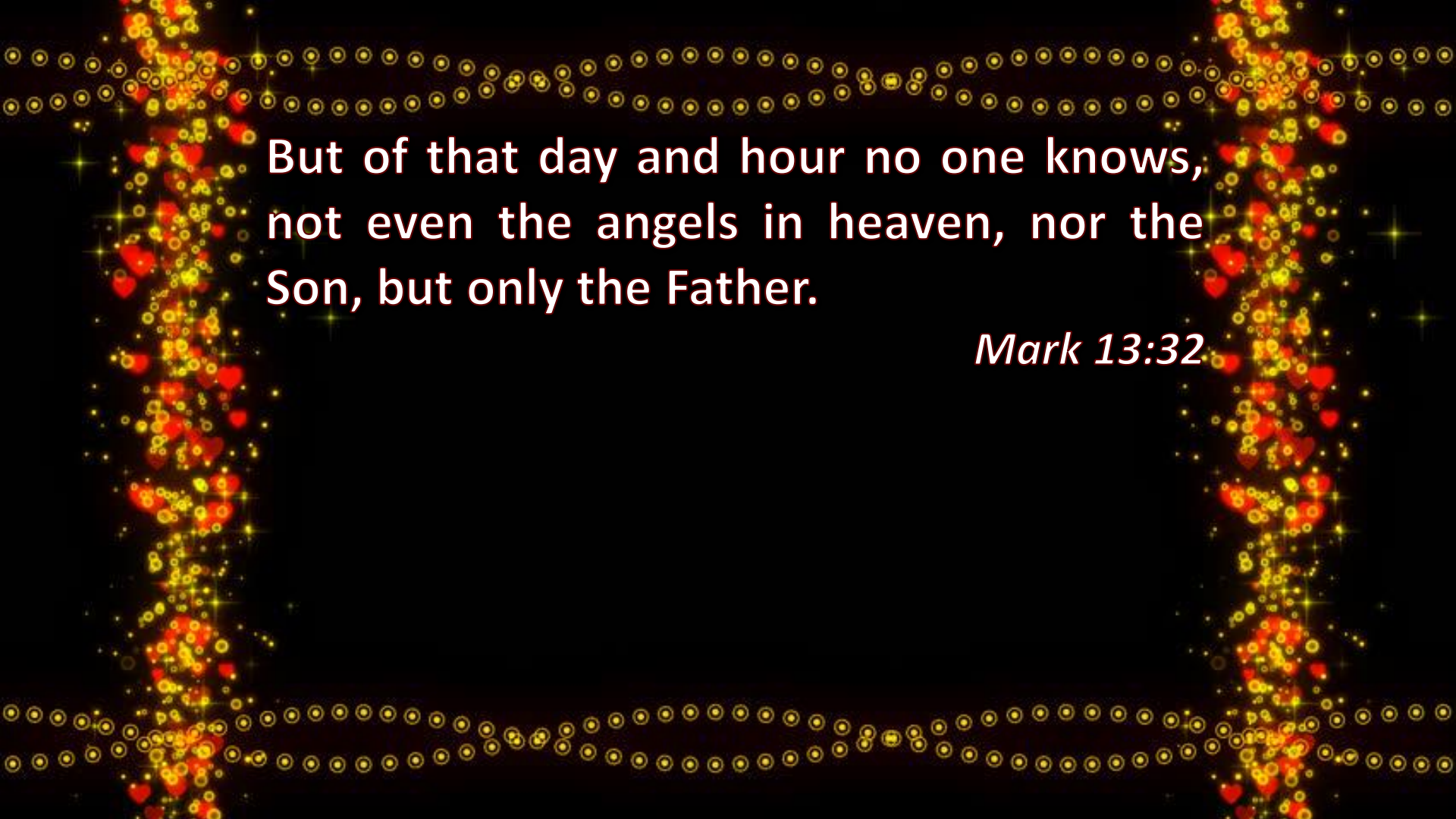
**TOGETHER, YET
APART, UNTIL...**

**THE GROOM
COMES FOR THE
BRIDE!**



Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:1-3



But of that day and hour no one knows,
not even the angels in heaven, nor the
Son, but only the Father.

Mark 13:32



MATTHEW

25:1-13

***"THE BRIDEGROOM
IS COMING!"***



WE ARE THE BRIDE!

EPHESIANS 5:32-33

TOGETHER, YET APART

PURCHASED, PURPOSED

READY FOR HIM