

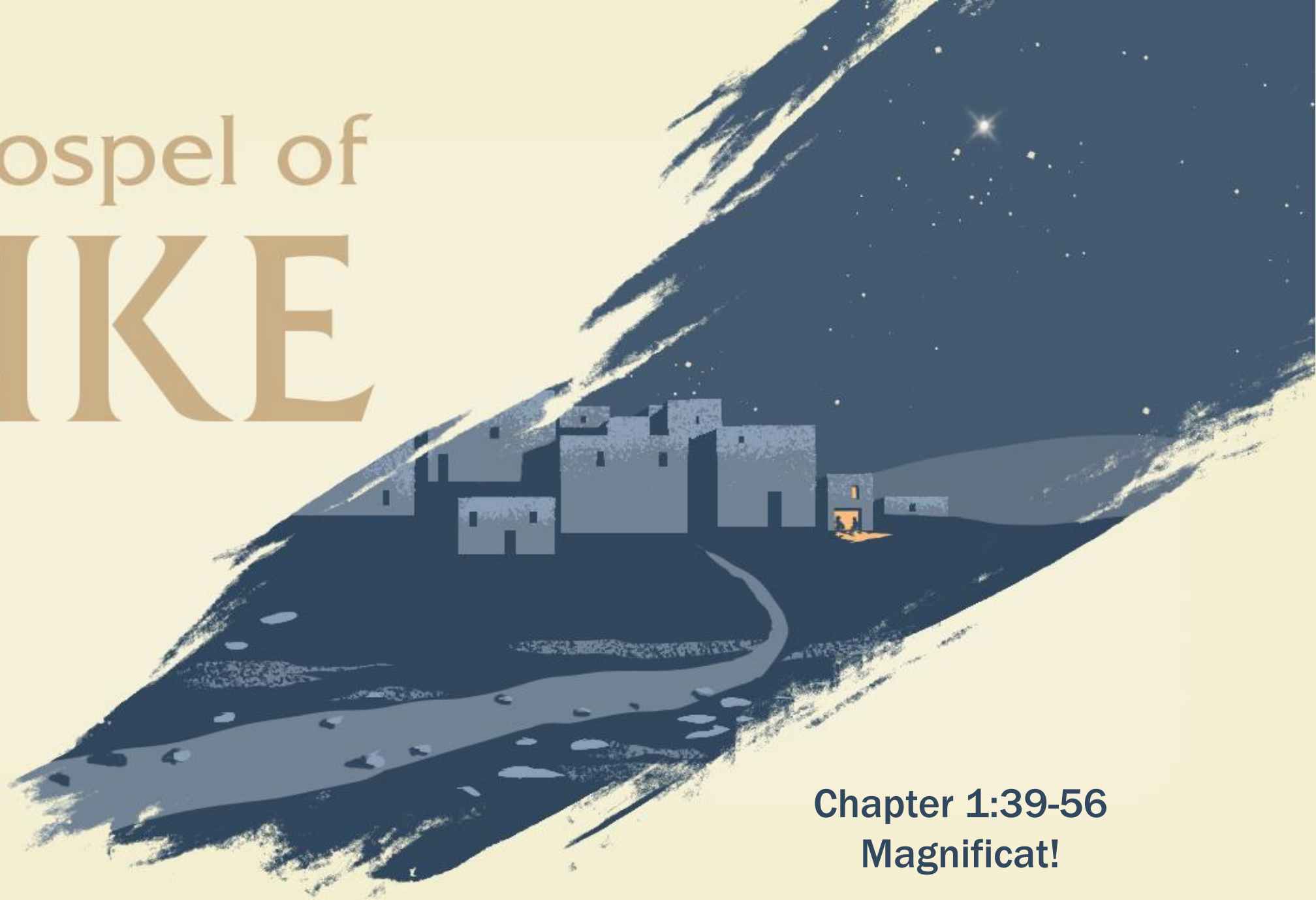
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# The Gospel of LUKE



Chapter 1:39-56  
Magnificat!

## Luke 1

<sup>39</sup> A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town <sup>40</sup> where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth.

NAZARETH

SAMARIA

JERUSALEM

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ROUGHLY AN  
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## Luke 1

<sup>41</sup> At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. <sup>42</sup> Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed."

## Luke 1

<sup>43</sup> Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? <sup>44</sup> When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. <sup>45</sup> You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said.”

# JOY IS FOUND IN HUMBLY SEEKING OUR PLACE IN CHRIST'S MISSION





## Luke 1

<sup>46</sup> Mary responded, “Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. <sup>47</sup> How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!  
<sup>48</sup> For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed.  
<sup>49</sup> For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me.



## Luke 1

<sup>50</sup> He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. <sup>51</sup> His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. <sup>52</sup> He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. <sup>53</sup> He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands.

## Luke 1

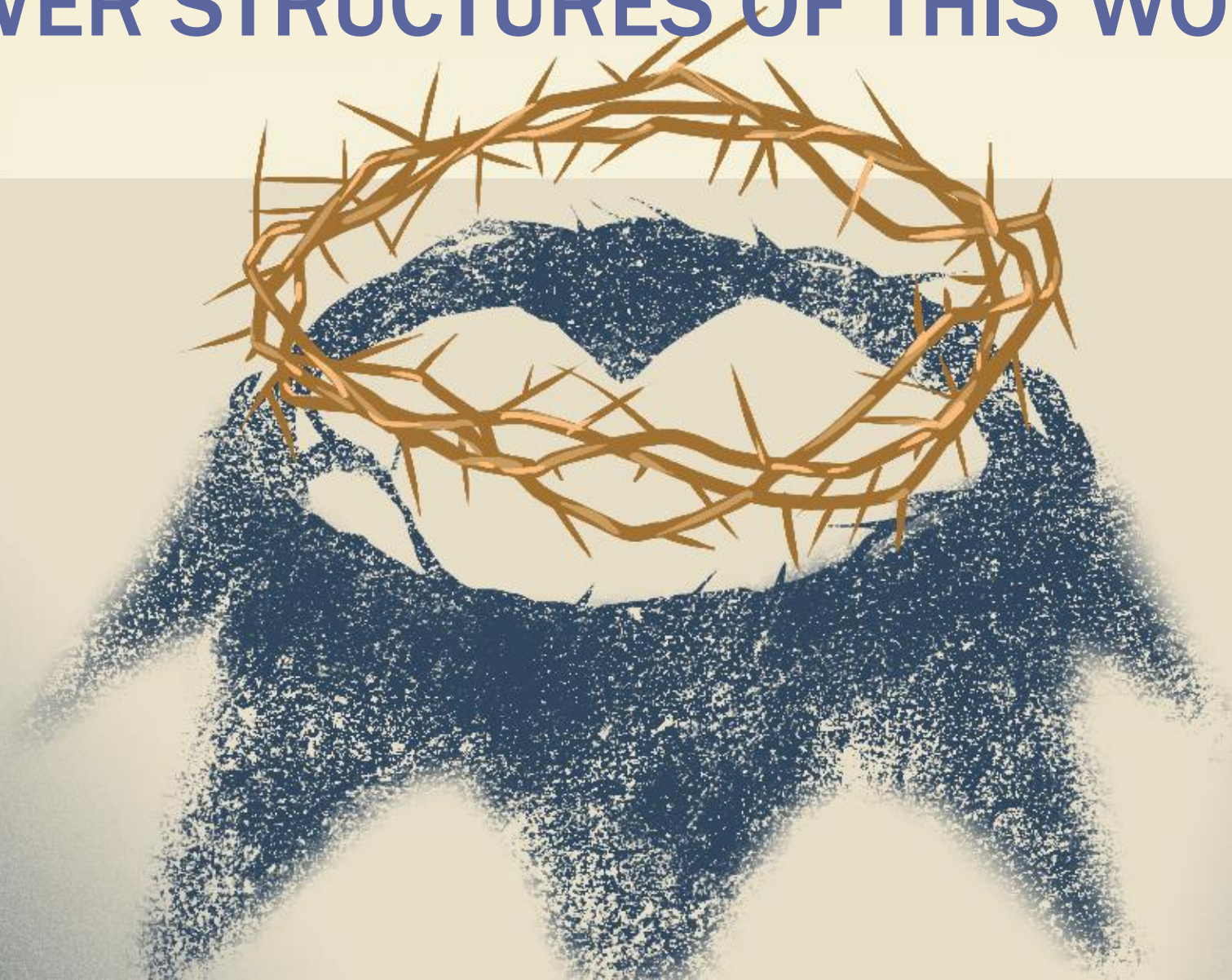
<sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. <sup>55</sup> For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever.” <sup>56</sup> Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back to her own home.







# CHRIST'S MISSION SUBVERTS THE POWER STRUCTURES OF THIS WORLD



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