



He Is Coming, Part 4: Be Available (Luke 1:26-38)

The Annunciation

Paradise

Satan deceives

Eve rebels

Adam abdicates

Palestine

Gabriel prophesies

Mary submits

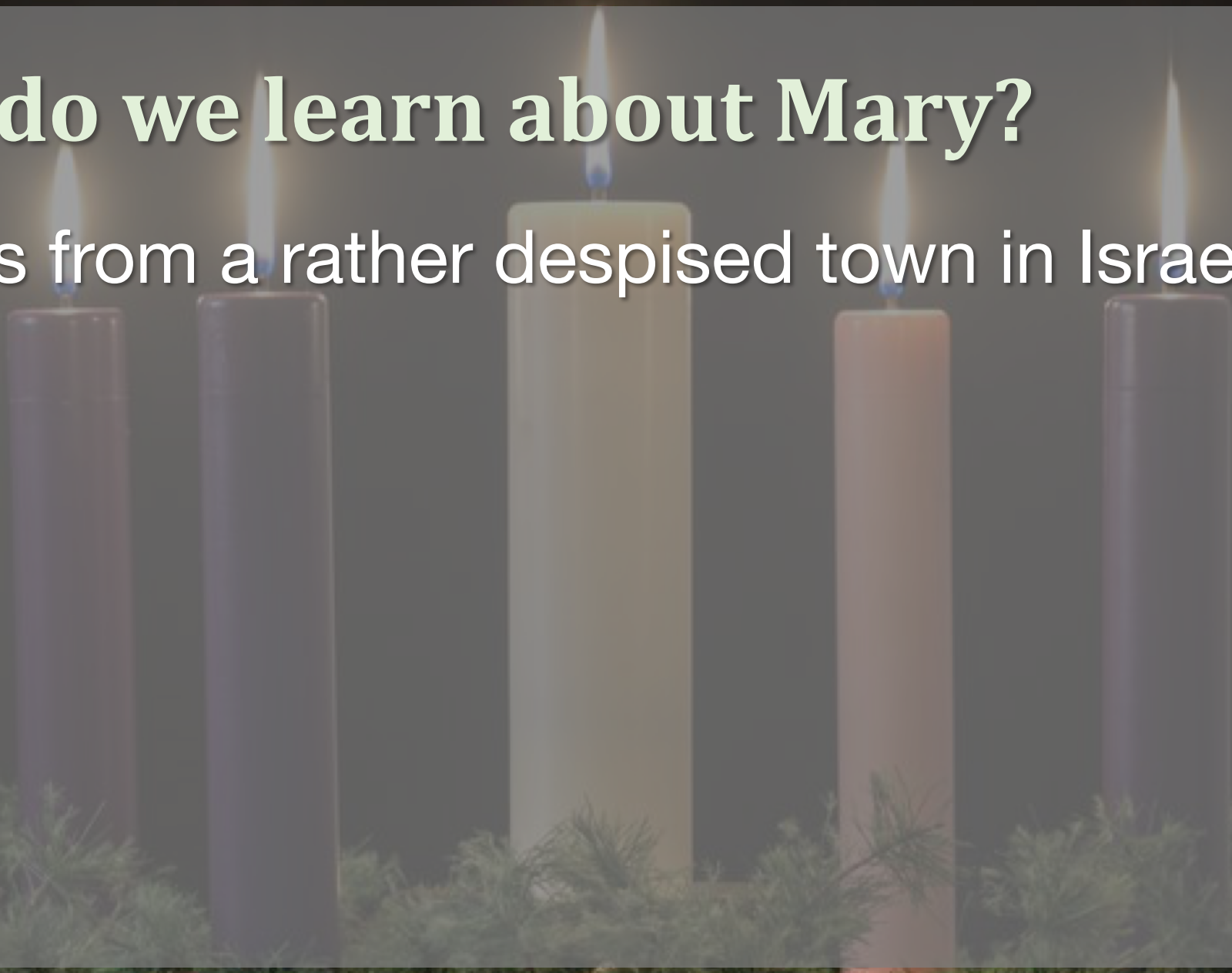
Jesus reigns

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She was probably a teenager, perhaps 12-16 years old, when visited by Gabriel.

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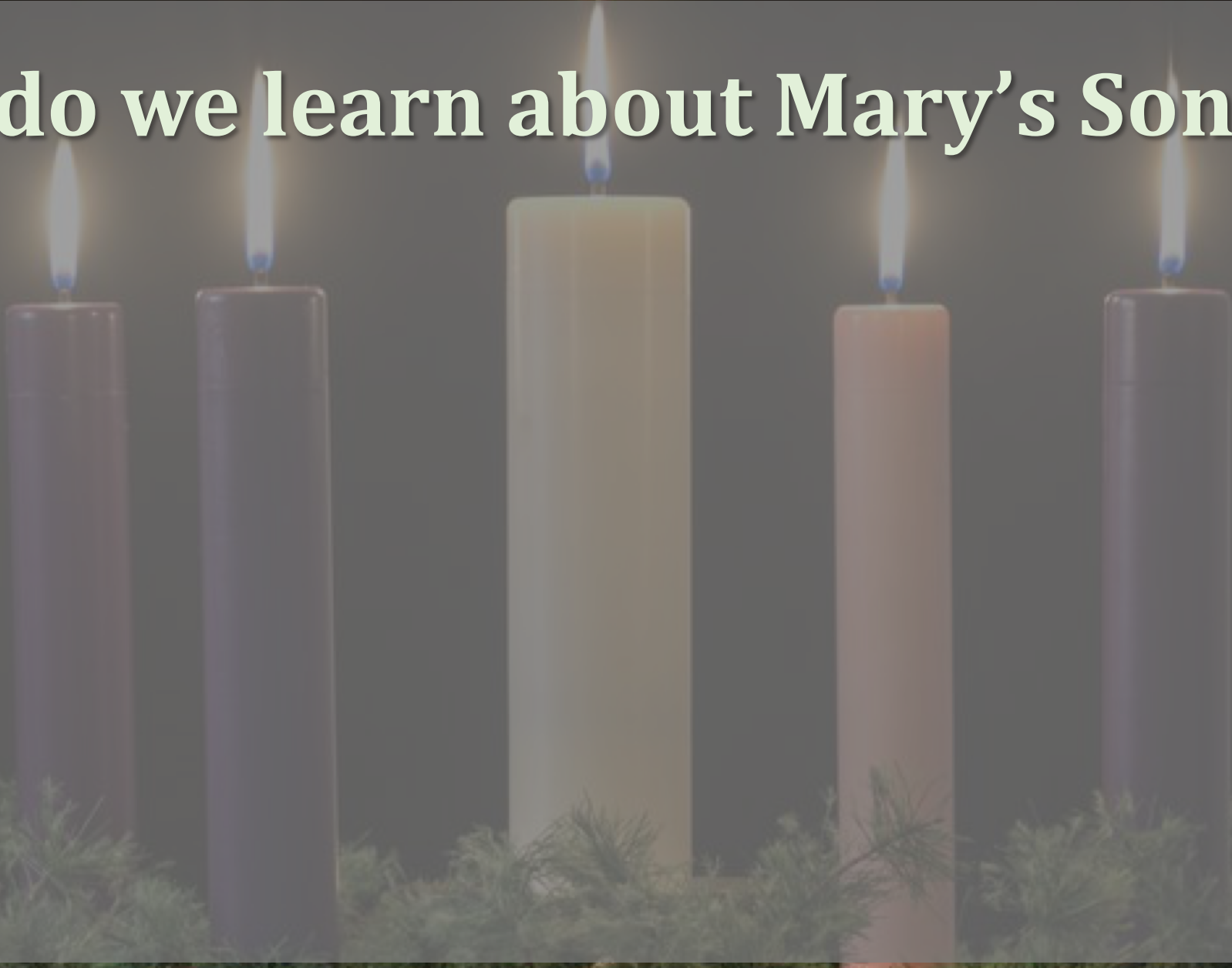
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She was courageous enough to endure the misperceptions of her unique pregnancy.

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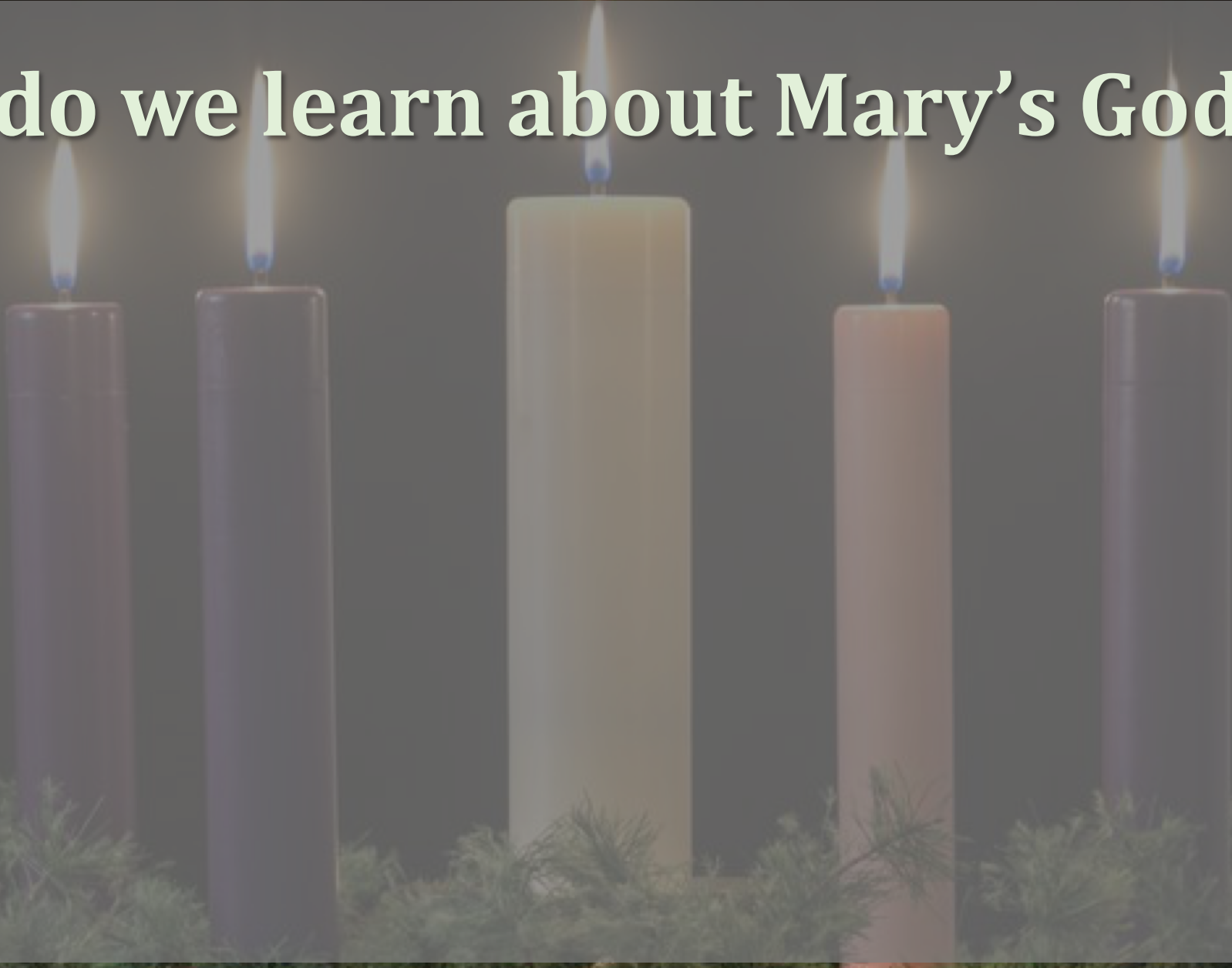
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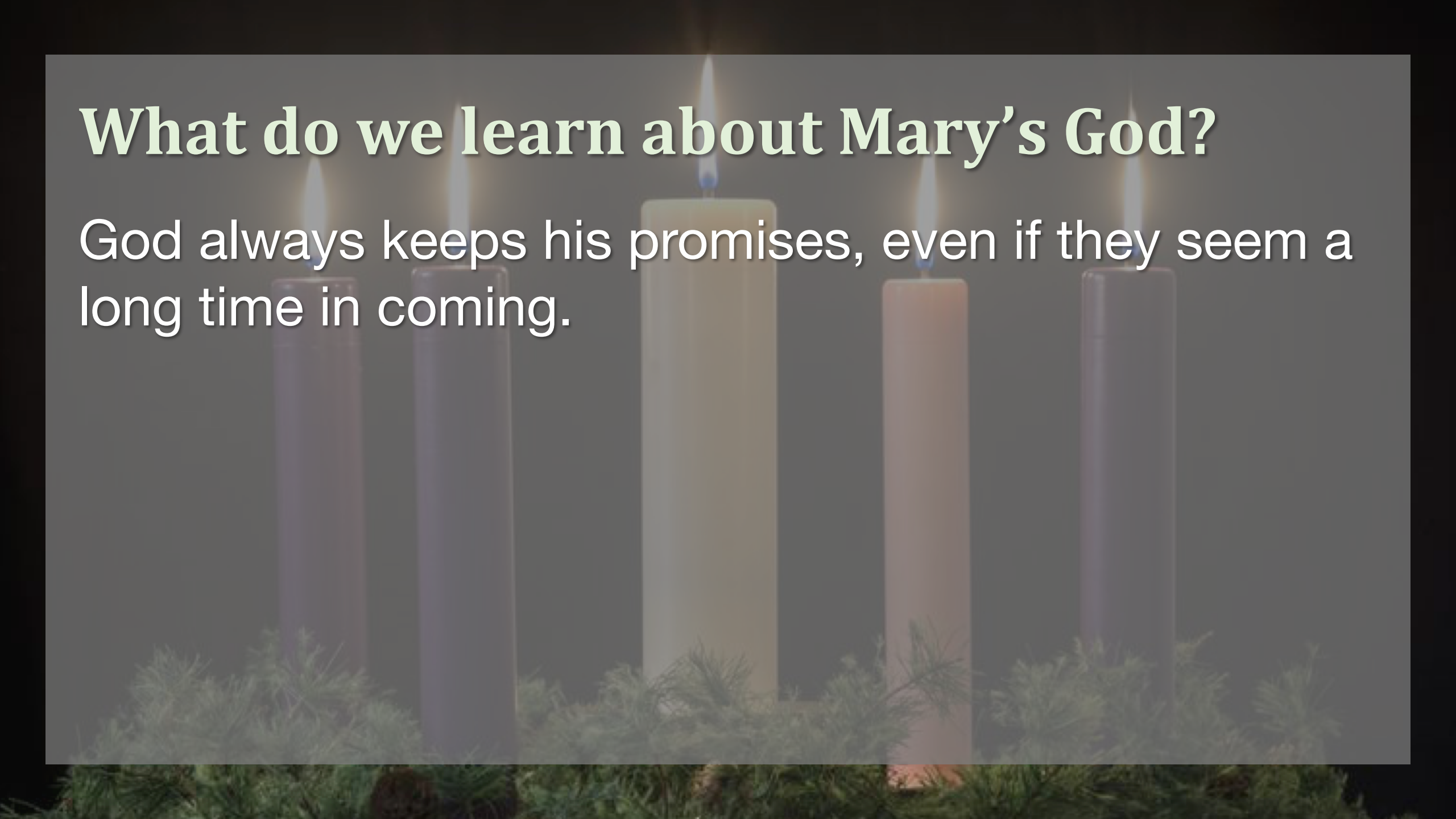
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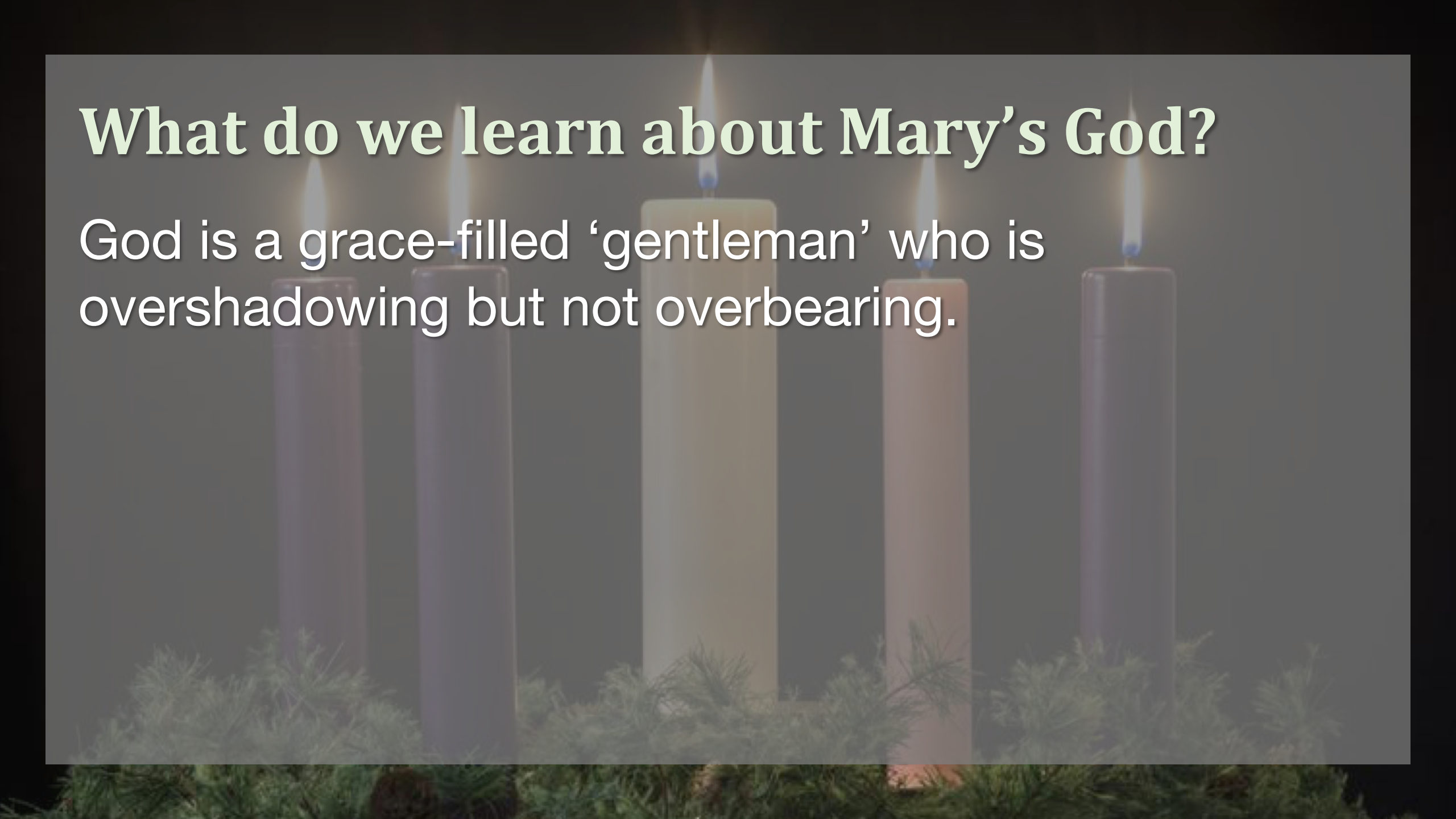
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God can do anything his character allows—nothing is impossible with him!

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God has a plan to change the world, and ordinary people can be a part of it.



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