

The image features a dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders in profile, facing right. They are looking towards a bright, glowing light source that creates a large, soft lens flare. The background is a mix of dark blue and teal tones, with numerous out-of-focus, warm-colored bokeh lights scattered throughout. On the right side, there is a vertical strip of a textured, dark blue material that looks like a Christmas tree branch or a similar natural texture.

# Christmas through the Eyes of a Child

“Igniting our Ingenuity”



**Now  
what?**



# Ingenuity

the quality of being cleverly  
inventive or resourceful

cleverness or skillfulness  
of conception or design



# THOUGHT:

There's a big difference between needing to use your brain to find what store to find a part in and using your brain to come up with a newly conceived idea.

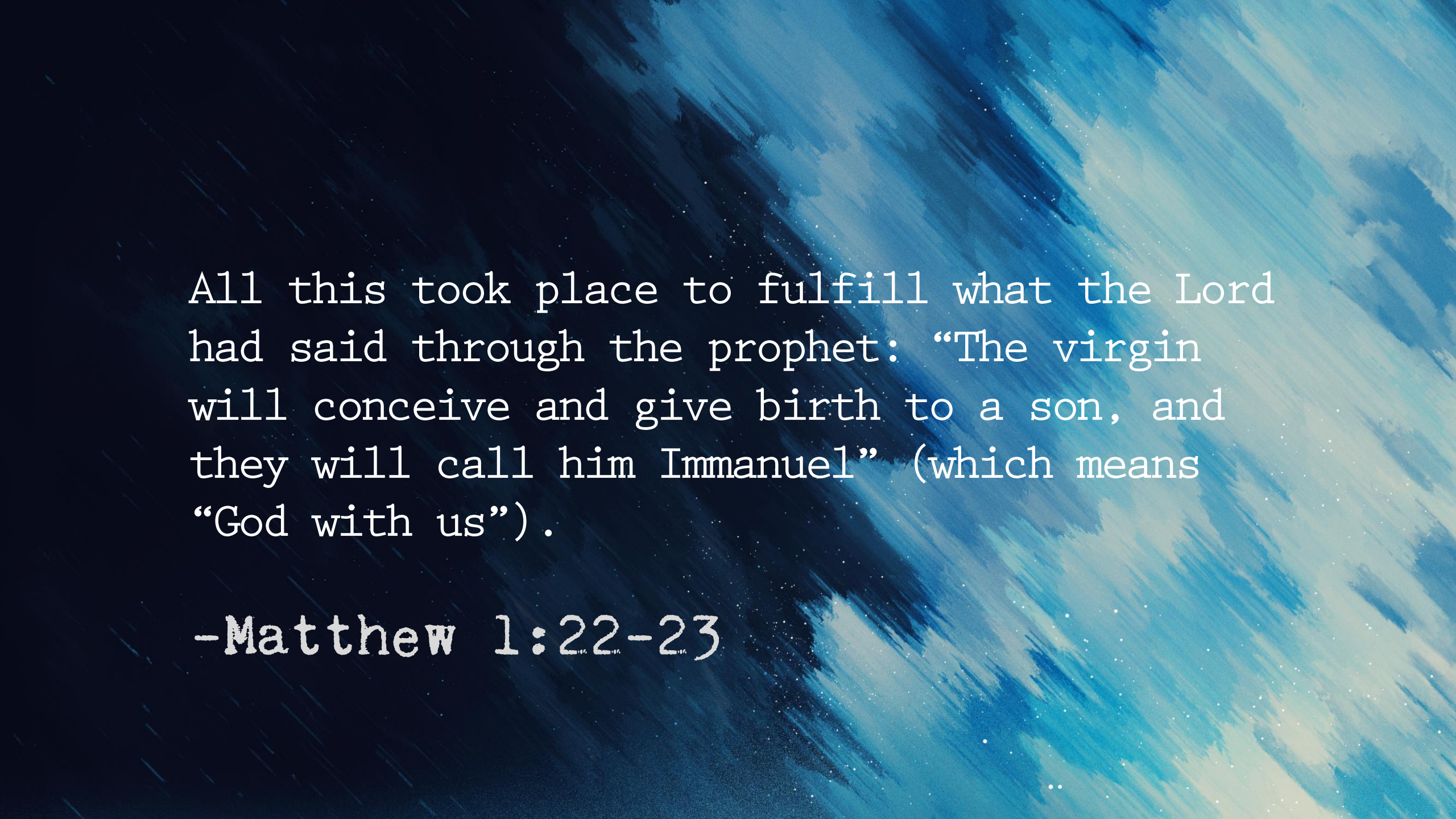


# THOUGHT:

Is it easier to use your gift of ingenuity if you are poor more than if you are rich?

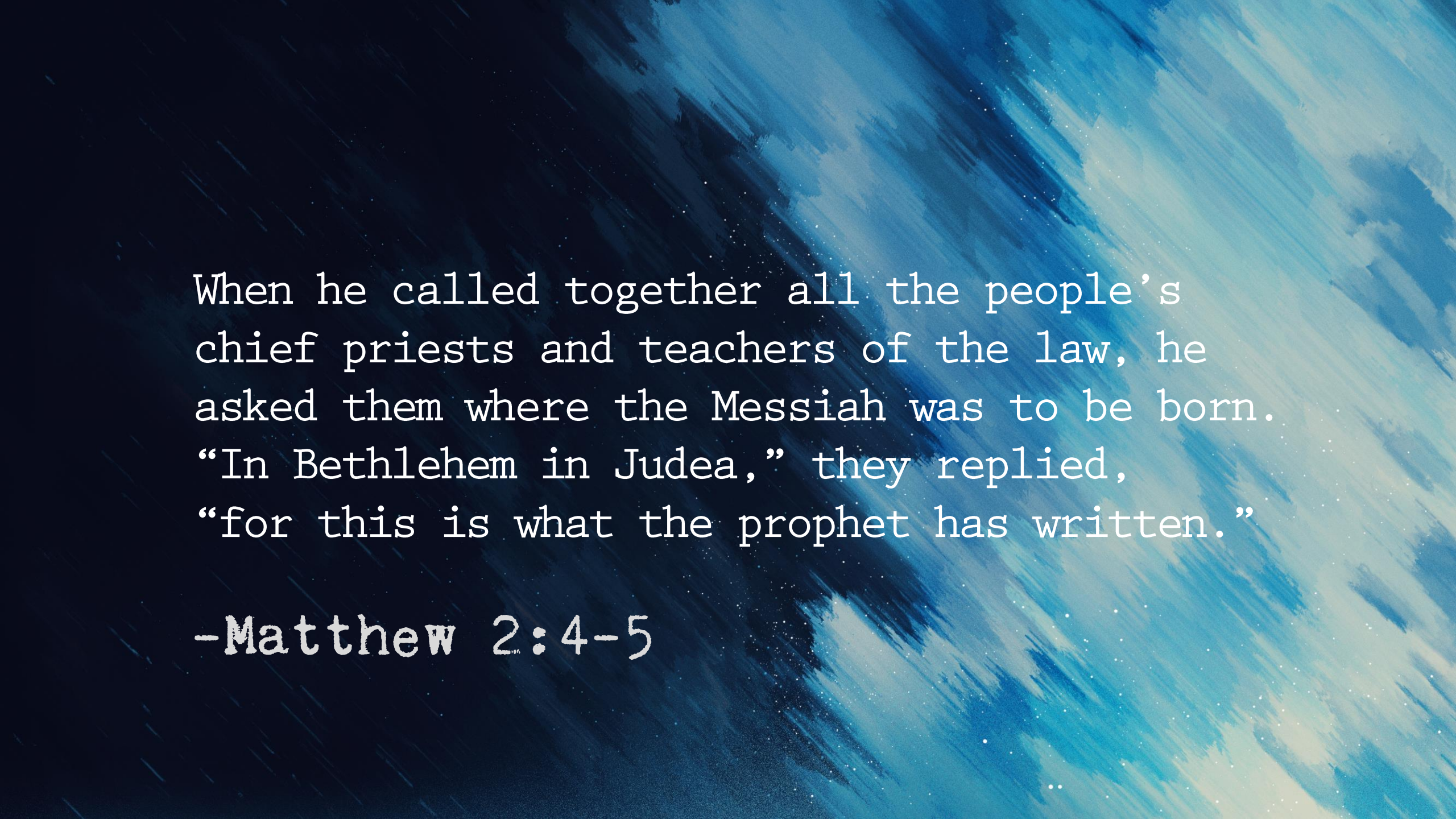






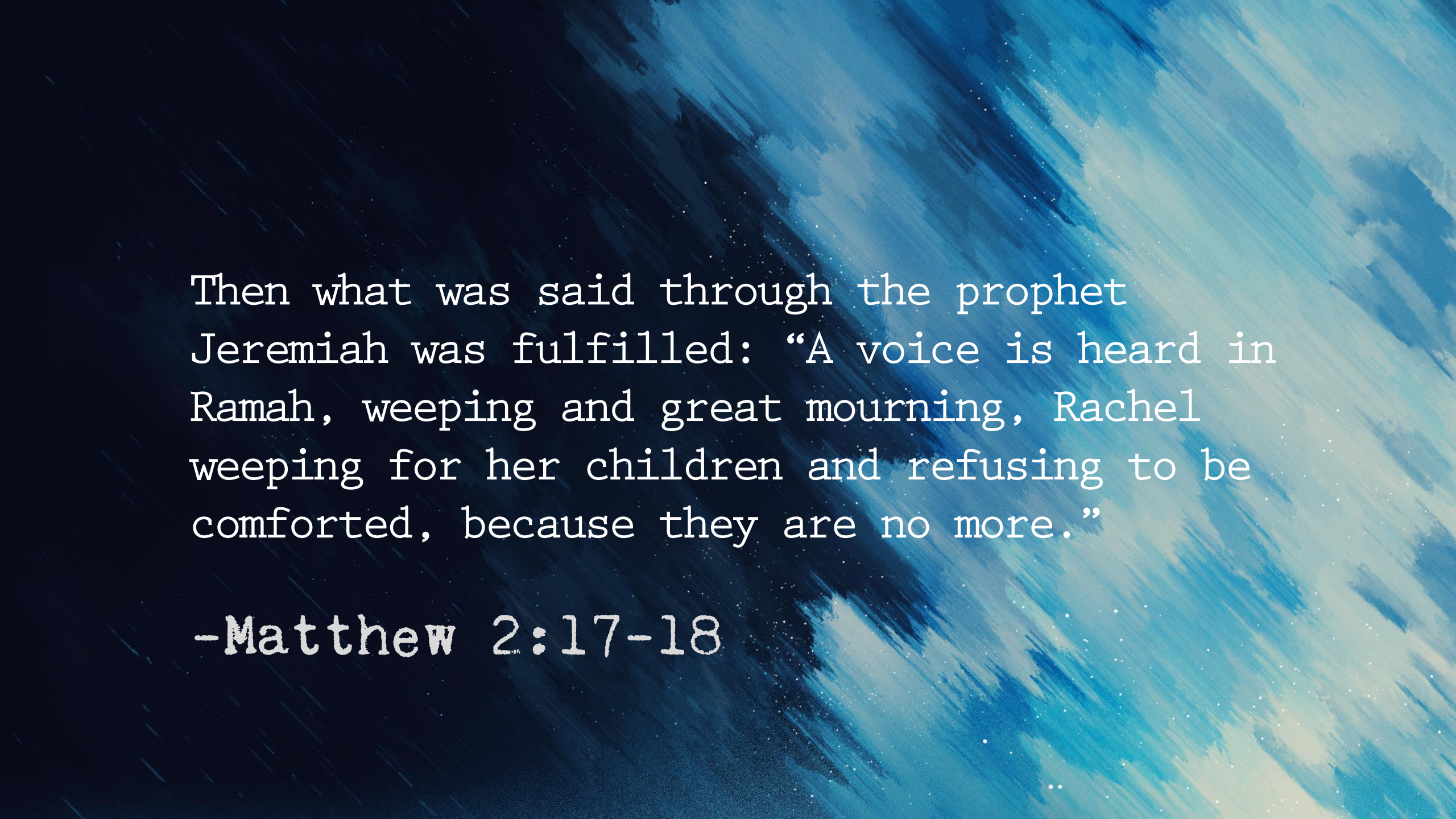
All this took place to fulfill what the Lord  
had said through the prophet: “The virgin  
will conceive and give birth to a son, and  
they will call him Immanuel” (which means  
“God with us”).

-Matthew 1:22-23



When he called together all the people's  
chief priests and teachers of the law, he  
asked them where the Messiah was to be born.  
“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied,  
“for this is what the prophet has written.”

-Matthew 2:4-5



Then what was said through the prophet  
Jeremiah was fulfilled: “A voice is heard in  
Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel  
weeping for her children and refusing to be  
comforted, because they are no more.”

-Matthew 2:17-18



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skill or cleverness in  
devising or combining



**WHO WOULD EVER THINK OF  
STARTING OFF THE STORY WITH A  
QUESTIONABLE PREGNANCY?**



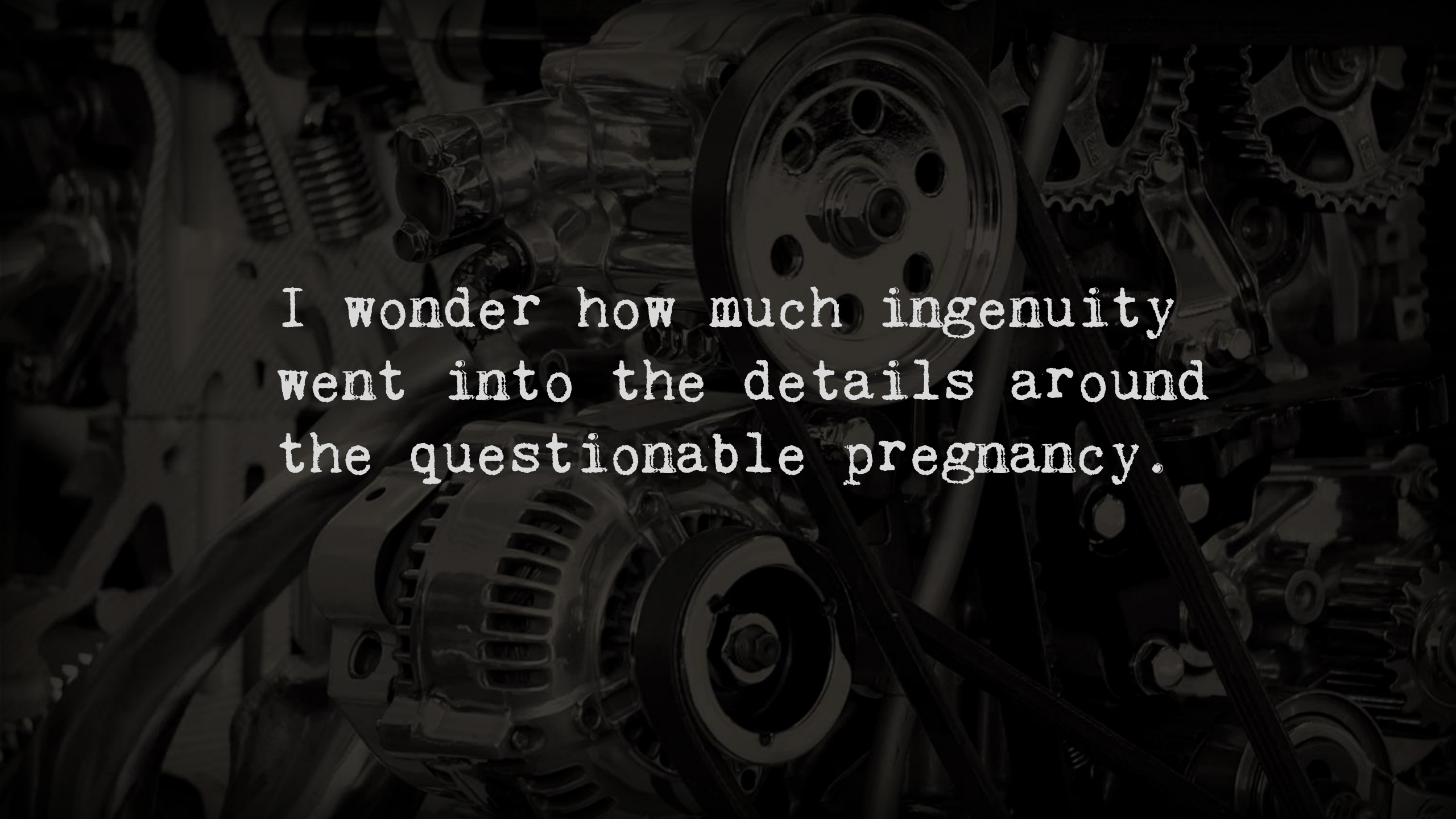
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A CENSUS TO GET A YOUNG COUPLE  
TO A PLACE OF DELIVERY?**



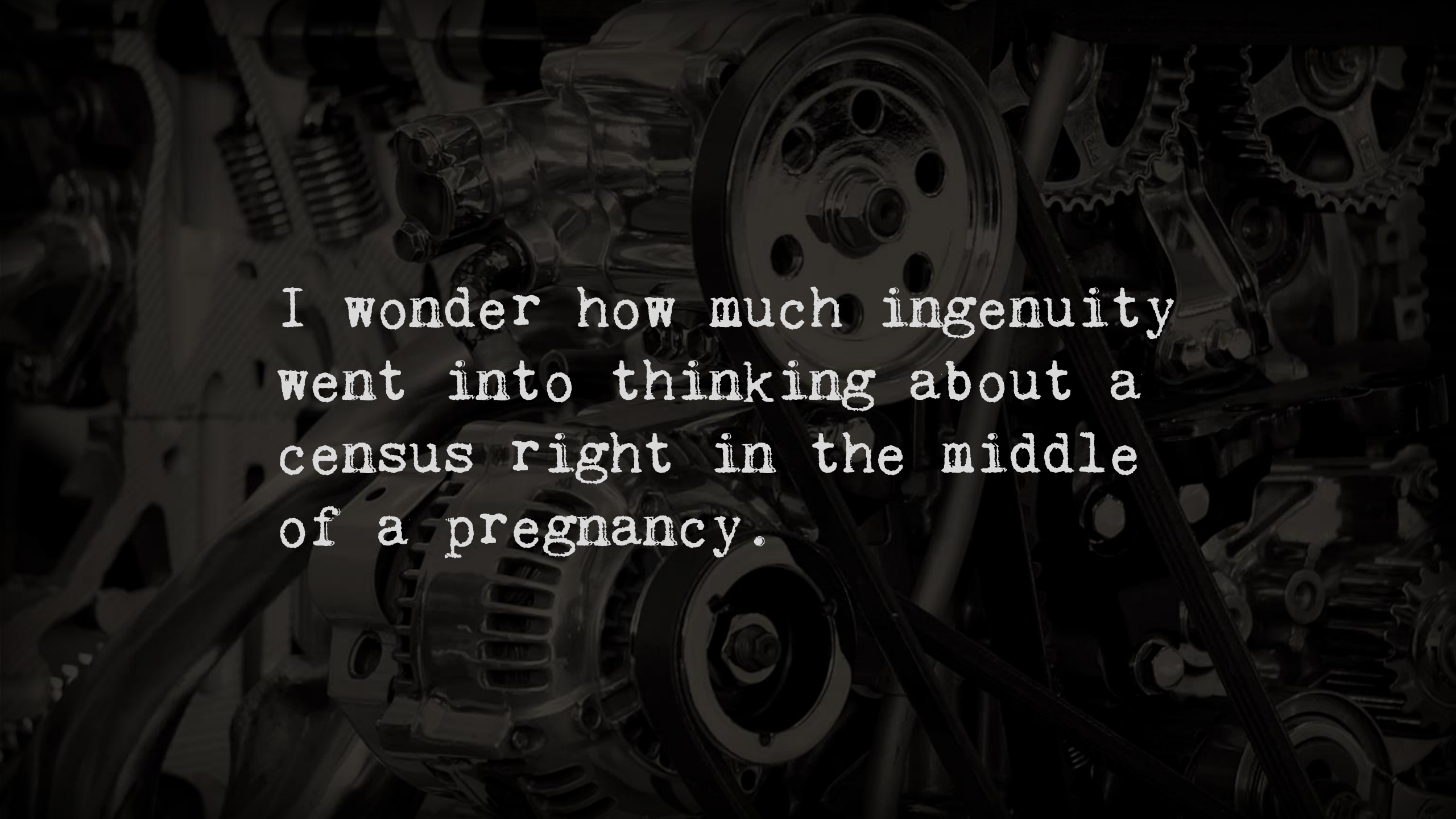
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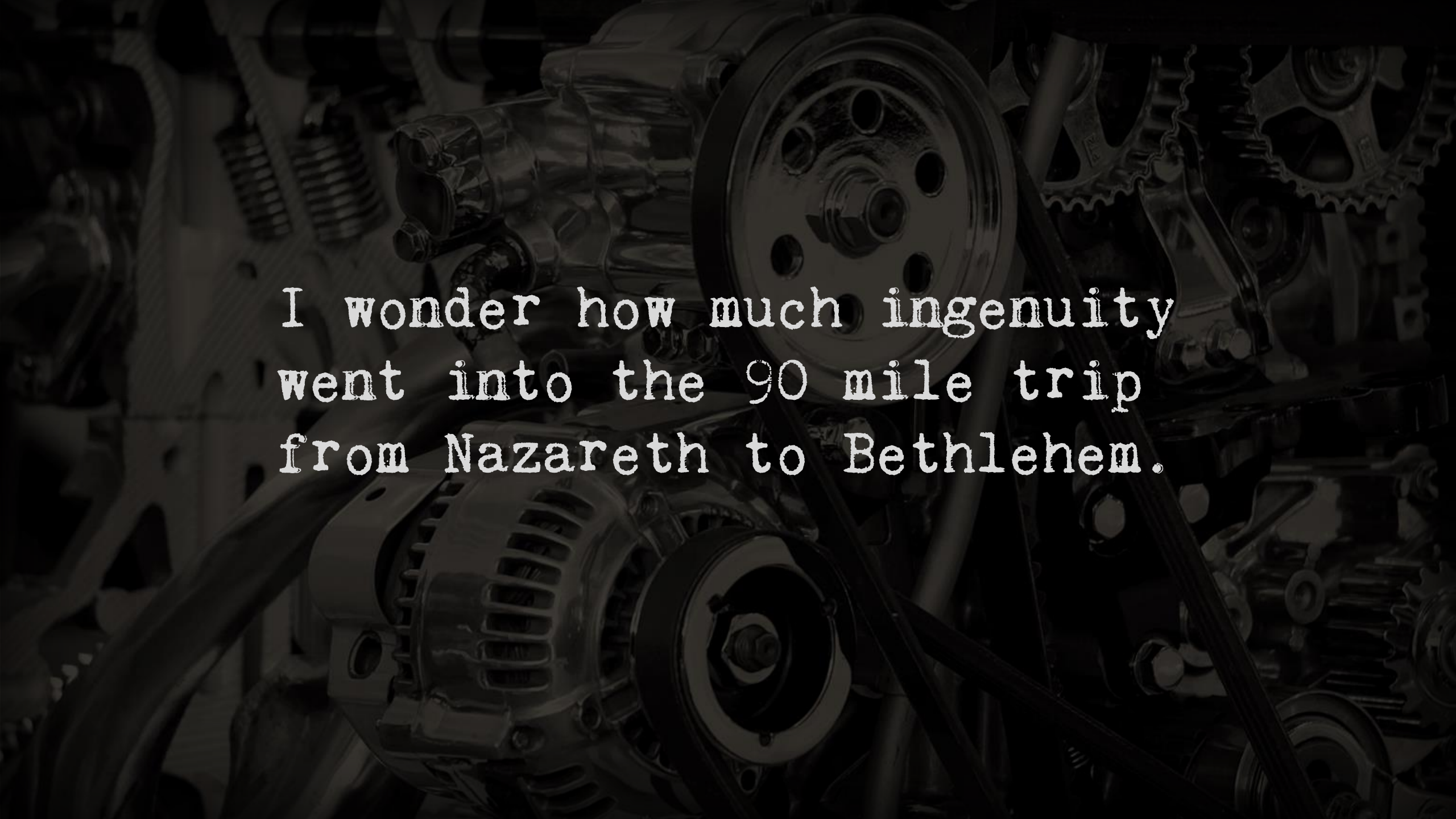
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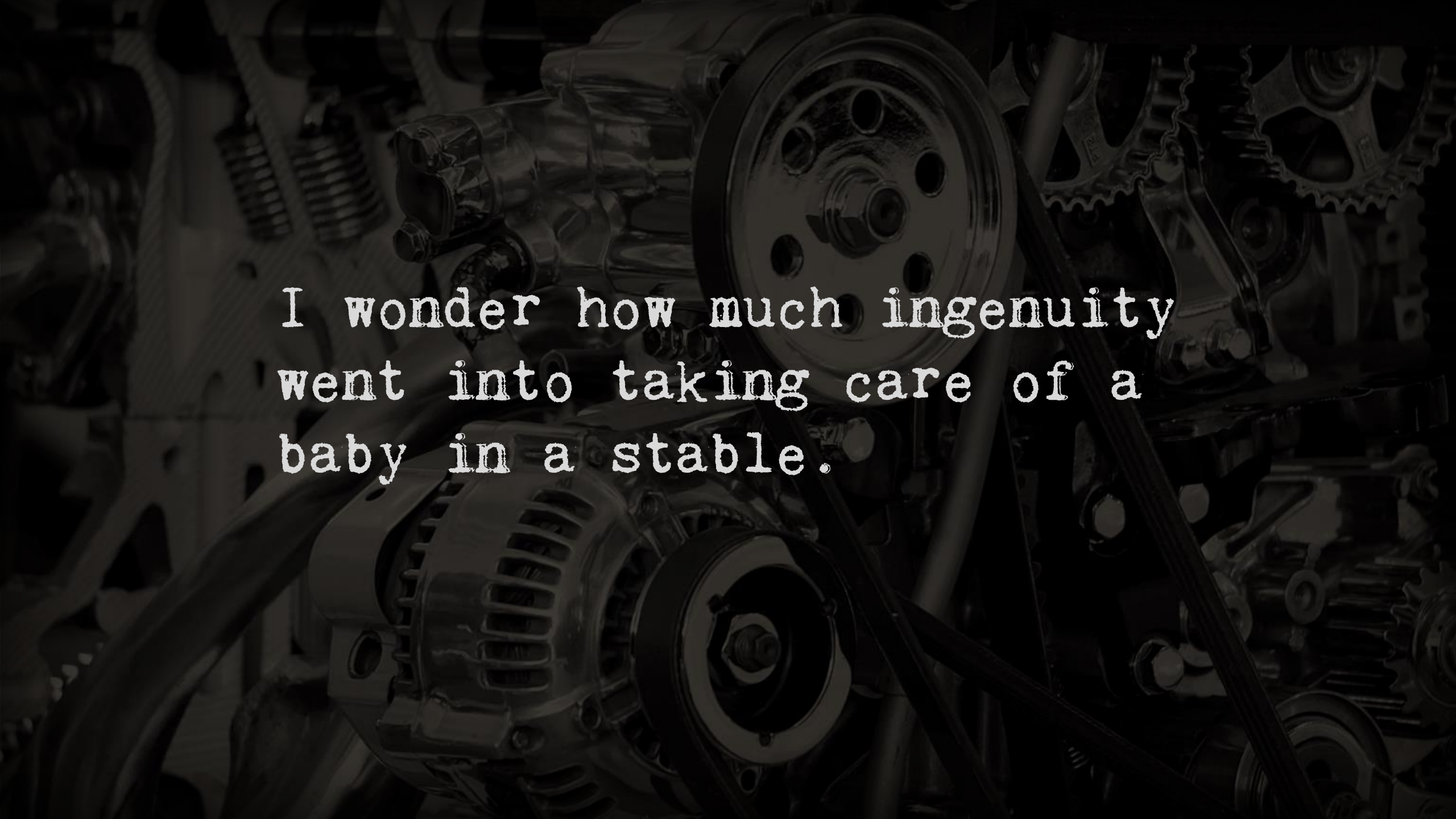
I wonder how much ingenuity  
went into the details around  
the questionable pregnancy.



I wonder how much ingenuity  
went into thinking about a  
census right in the middle  
of a pregnancy.

A dark, high-contrast image of a car engine, showing various mechanical components like the alternator, pulleys, and belts. The image is dimly lit, with the engine parts appearing as dark shapes against a slightly lighter background. Overlaid on this image is a block of text in a white, typewriter-style font.

I wonder how much ingenuity  
went into the 90 mile trip  
from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



I wonder how much ingenuity  
went into taking care of a  
baby in a stable.







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