

Rediscover

Christmas



Destiny



“Home for Christmas”

John 1:14

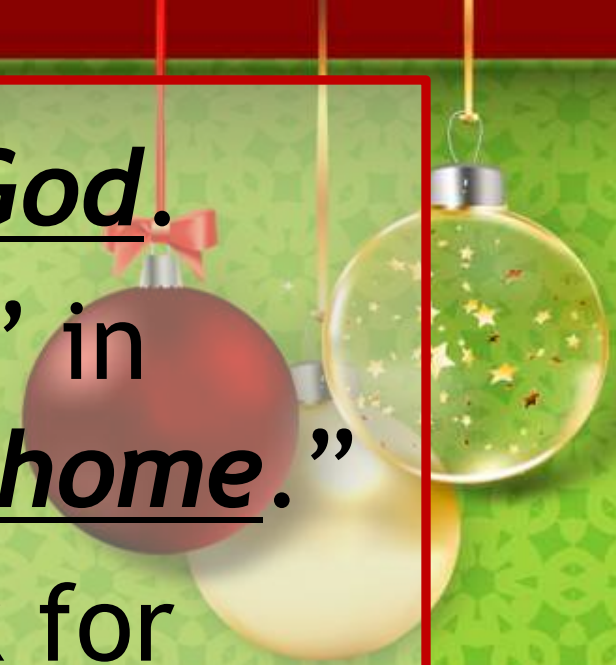
- There's something deep within each of us that longs to belong to a place called home.
- Because we all long to belong, we will be homeless until we find our home with God.
- In my study I discovered that the word "home" is used 186 times in the Bible.



1. We are homesick for God.

•The phrase “set its feet” in Hebrew literally means “home.”

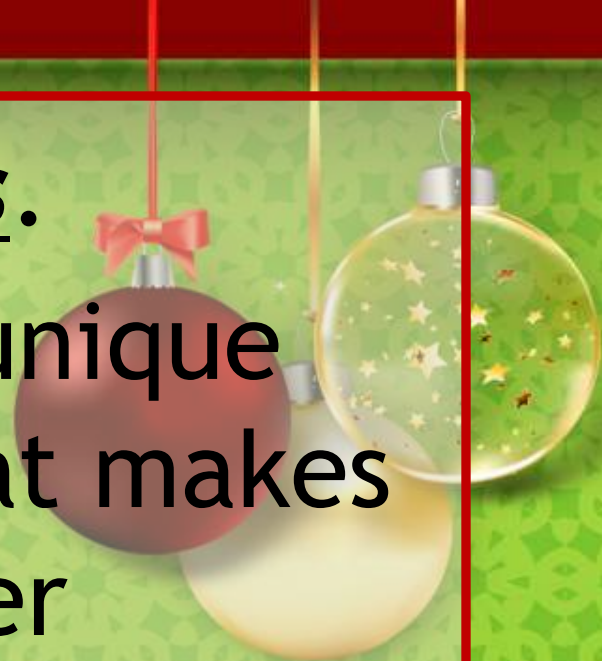
•Because we’re homesick for God, our Christmas celebrations are often incomplete.



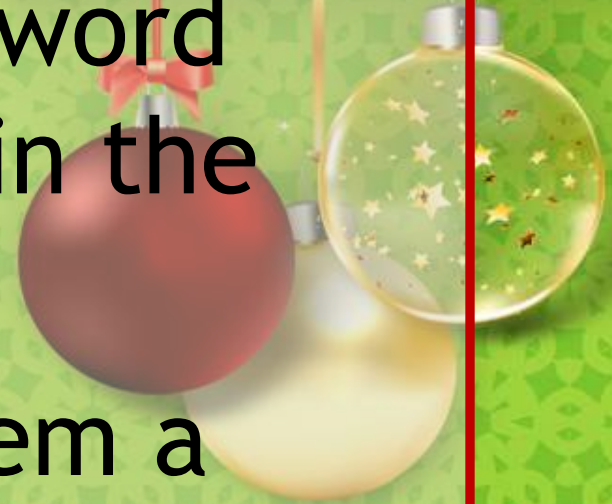
2. God is homesick for us.

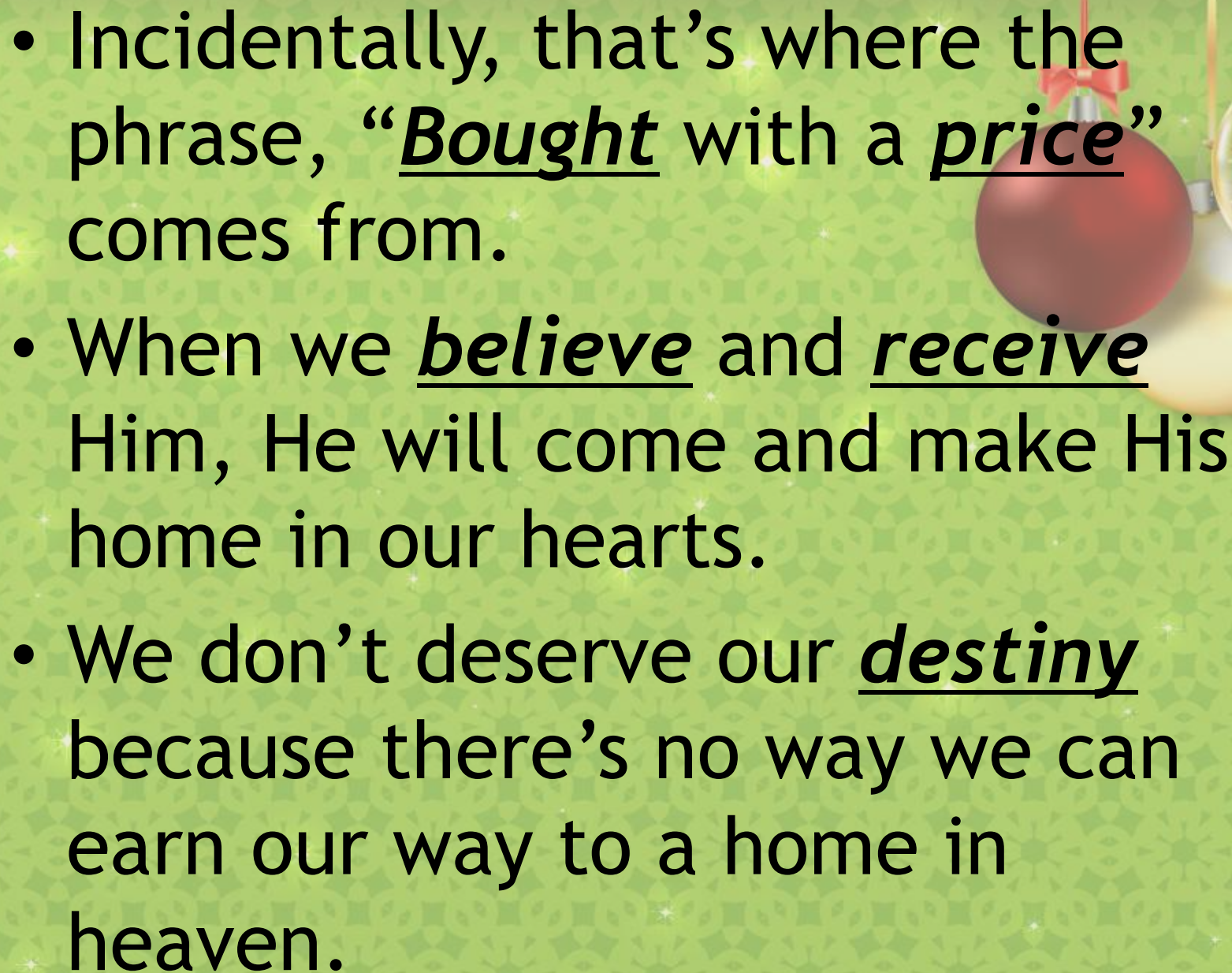
• This is the single, most unique quality of Christianity that makes it different from any other religion...God became flesh.

• To say that Jesus pitched a tent implies that He wants to be on familiar terms with us.



- “Dwelling” is the same word used for “tabernacle” in the Old Testament.
- Being with Him gave them a sense of belonging, an identity, and a purpose.



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- Incidentally, that's where the phrase, “Bought with a price” comes from.
 - When we believe and receive Him, He will come and make His home in our hearts.
 - We don't deserve our destiny because there's no way we can earn our way to a home in heaven.