



*“Make Ready
For The Lord”*

The Setting





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King Herod

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37 – 4 BC

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Zechariah

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"God remembers"



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Elizabeth

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"God is satisfaction"

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Suffering & God's Glory

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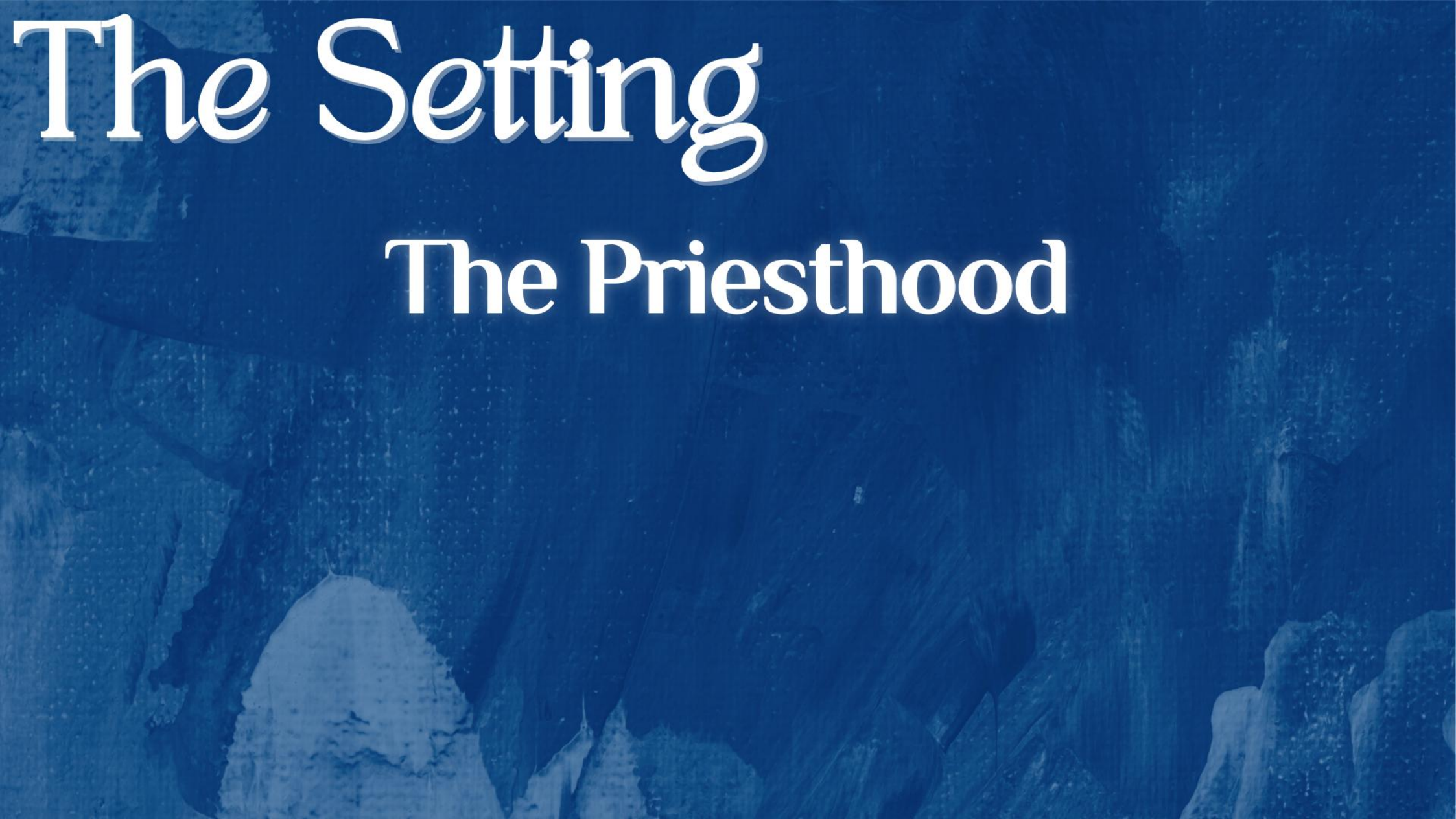
There is not a one-to-one
correspondence between sin and
suffering

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Suffering & God's Glory

Suffering (weakness) does not impede or delay God's purpose, but presents opportunity for God to show His strength



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Contrast on approaching God

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OT – curtain/separation/representative
only

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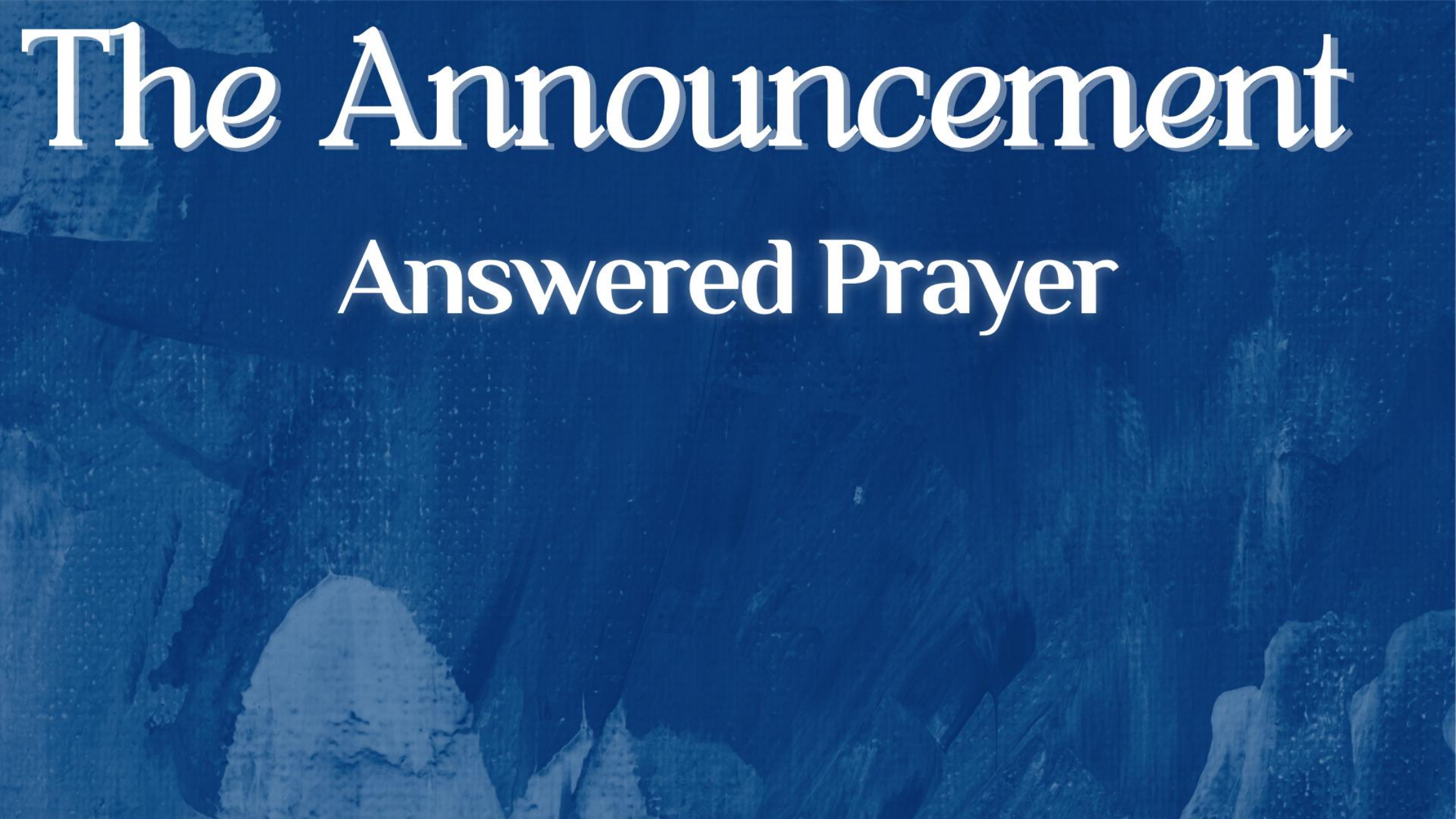
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Contrast on approaching God

In Christ (our propitiation)— Let us then
with confidence draw near to the
throne of grace

The Announcement





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Answered Prayer

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*Waiting for the consolation
of Israel*

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John

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"God shows favor"

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Consecrated

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*Filled with the Holy Spirit from
the womb!*

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His Mission: “turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord”

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A people prepared

John 1:11 – “He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him.”

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John's Witness

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John's Witness

Matthew 3:5-6 – “Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.”

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Jesus Invokes John's Witness

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 - John's
 - The Father's Word

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*God is about to **speak***

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– Attention

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- Attention
- Expectation

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- Attention
- Expectation
- Humility

The Confirmation



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Show me a sign that I can
know this is true

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know this is true

Silence before God speaks

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE: "FOLLOW ME"

God keeps His *Word*.
Hear Him.
Trust Him.

"MAKE READY FOR THE LORD"