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JOHN WAYNE BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM

JOHN WAYNE
AMERICAN

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Born Marion Robert Morrison
In Winterset, Iowa
May 26, 1907

Sculpture donated to the
Museum by the John Wayne Foundation



Birthplace of

John Wayne

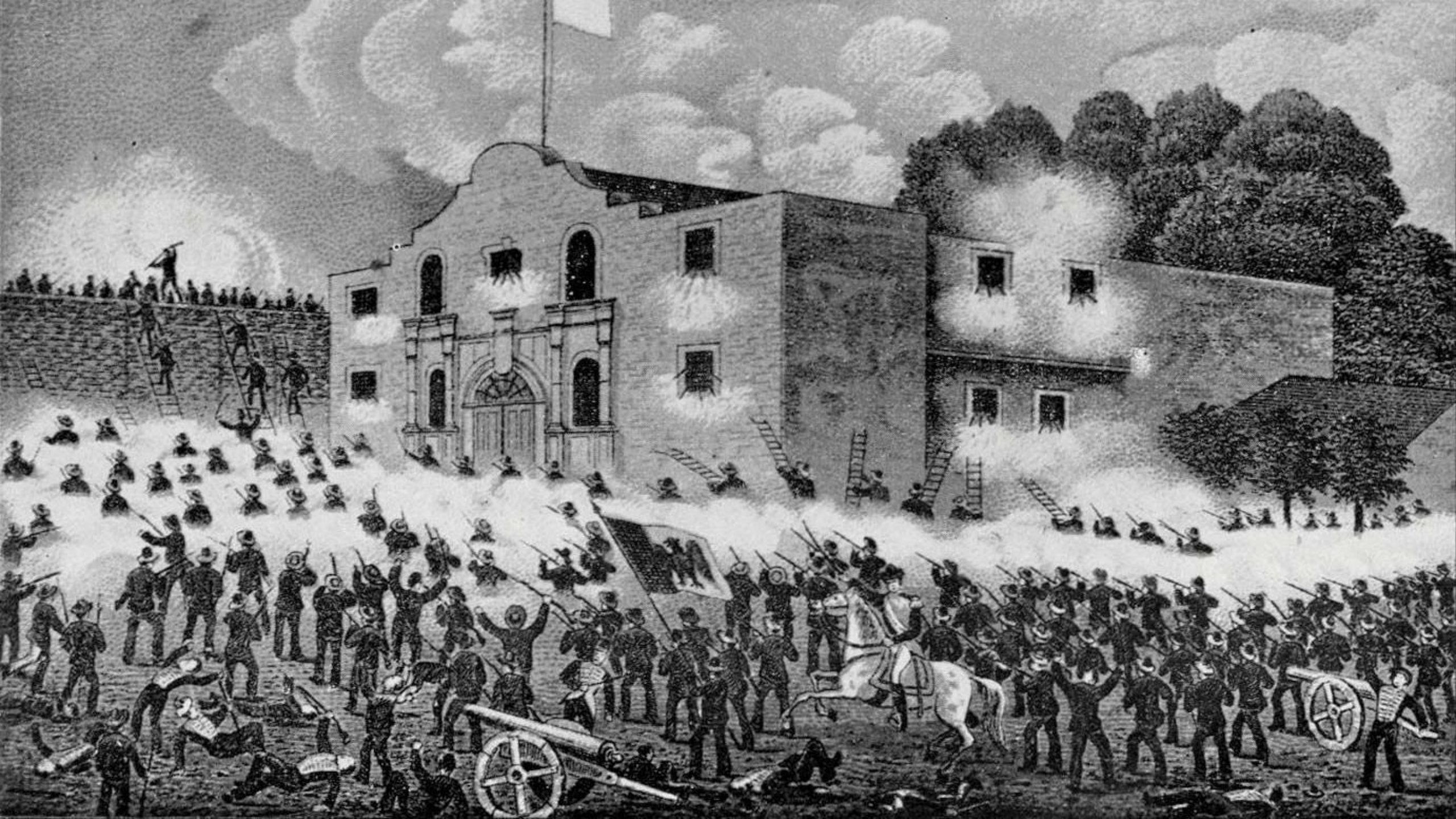
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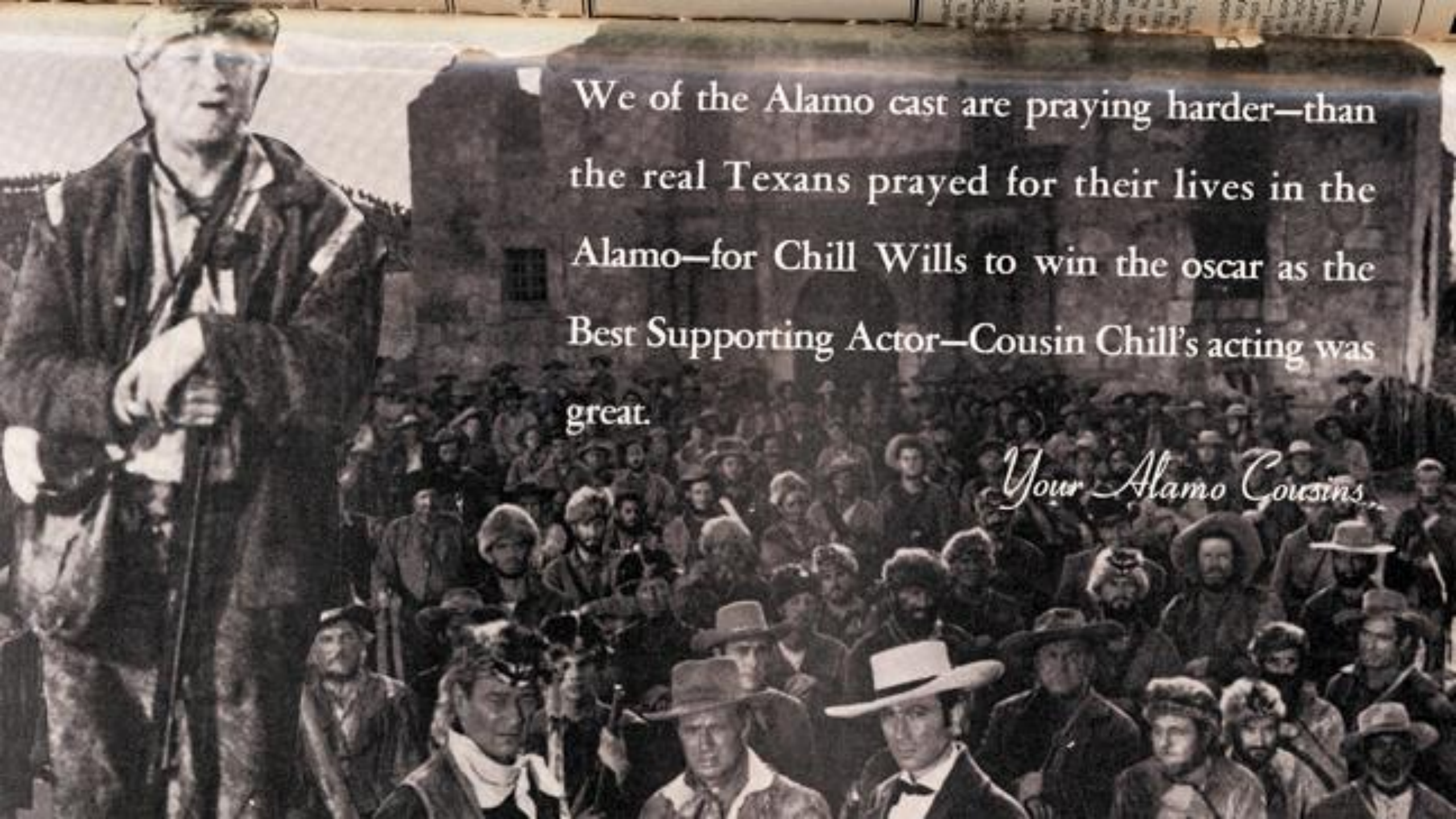




A movie poster for 'The Alamo'. It features two men in Western attire. The man on the left wears a tan cowboy hat and a dark vest over a light shirt, holding a rifle. The man on the right wears a brown fringed jacket and a feathered headdress, looking upwards with a determined expression. The background is a mix of orange, red, and grey tones, suggesting a battlefield or sunset. The title 'THE ALAMO' is written in large, white, distressed capital letters at the bottom.

THE ALAMO





We of the Alamo cast are praying harder—than the real Texans prayed for their lives in the Alamo—for Chill Wills to win the oscar as the Best Supporting Actor—Cousin Chill's acting was great.

Your Alamo Cousins



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Matthew 2 (ESV): “Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, ‘Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.’ 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born....”



“...5 They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: 6 “And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”” 7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him....”



“...9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. 12 And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way....”



“...13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, ‘Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.’ 14 And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt 15 and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, ‘Out of Egypt I called my son.’ 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious,...”

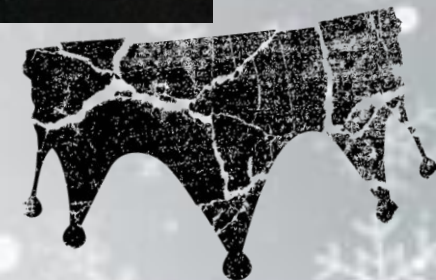


“...and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: 18 ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.’ 19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,...”



“...20 saying, ‘Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.’ 21 And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. 23 And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.”





Numbers 24:17 (ESV): “A star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel.”













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MAIN POINT:

ONCE YOUR ASHES

SCATTER,

LEGACY DOESN'T

MATTER.









James 4:13-14 (ESV): “Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit’ — 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.”



Ecclesiastes 1:11 (NIV): “No one remembers the former generations, and even those yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow them.”



1 Thessalonians 4:11 (ESV): “Aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you.”



Matthew 6:31-34 (ESV): “Do not be anxious, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. 34 Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”



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APPLICATION:

BE

AMAZING

IN

TODAY'S THINGS.



James 1:9-11 (ESV): “Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, 10 and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. 11 For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.”



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NEXT WEEK:
LUKE 2:1-7



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