



Celebrate
Advent 2022 &
New Year 2023

Orchard Valley Christian Church

ADVENT at Orchard Valley

December 2022





Celebrate
New Year 2023
1st January

Orchard Valley Christian Church



In our
Distress
God is there

January 1st, 2023



What distress?

Distresses, big or small
global or personal



Wars & Rumors of Wars

You will hear of wars and
rumors of wars. See that
you are not alarmed ..

Mt 24:6



Famine, Natural Disasters

There will be famines and earthquakes .. the beginning of the birth pains.

Mt 24:7-8



34,000,000

Food insecurity - USDA

A nighttime cityscape with silhouettes of buildings and several bursts of fireworks in the dark sky. The scene is set against a black background with a few stars.

828,000,000

Go to bed hungry - World Food Program

A nighttime cityscape with silhouettes of buildings and four bursts of fireworks in the dark sky. The overall tone is somber and urgent.

345,000,000

Severe Food Shortage - World Food Program

A dark night cityscape with silhouettes of buildings and a large archway. Three fireworks are exploding in the sky against a starry background. The text is centered over the scene.

What about us?

Is it our business?
Do we need to change our
perspective or lifestyle?

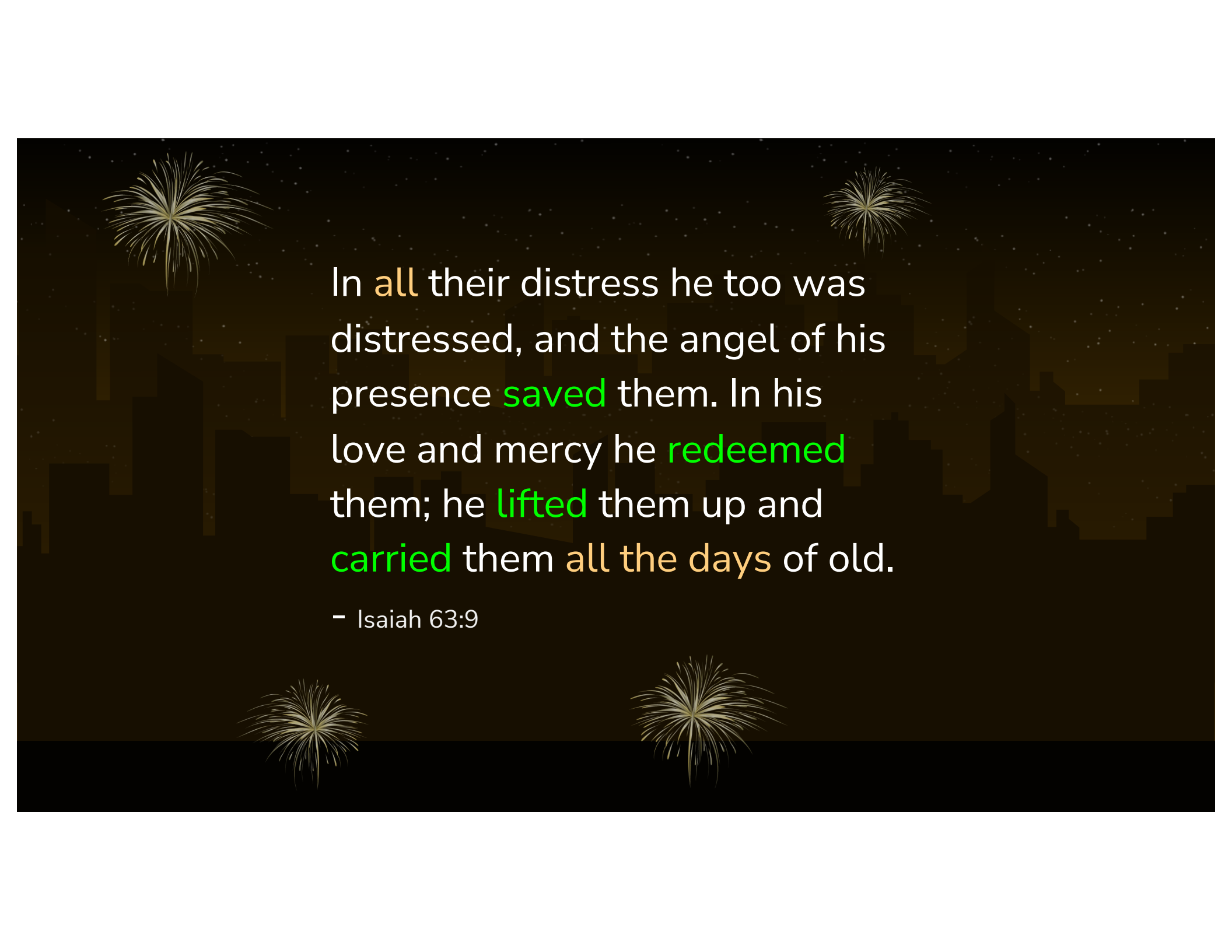


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Tenet / Ending Scene




“No one cares about the bomb
that didn’t go off.

Only the ones that did.”



In **all** their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence **saved** them. In his love and mercy he **redeemed** them; he **lifted** them up and **carried** them **all the days** of old.

- Isaiah 63:9



How many times do you think
God has saved, lifted and
carried you?

How many times did you
care?

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Divine Care



Empathy



Sympathy

His Presence, His Love & His Mercy

God, please protect me




Why?!



Are you alright?





Take time to care about His
divine care.



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The background features a dark night sky with a cityscape silhouette in shades of brown and black. Three golden fireworks are exploding in the sky. A single bright star is visible in the upper right quadrant.

Slaughter of the innocents

Herod .. 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 – Mt 2:16



God saves Jesus

An angel .. appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt ..” –Mt 2:13

you will be hated
by all for my
name's sake



Mat 24:9

Many will fall away
and betray
one another



Mat 24:10

The who endures
one to the end
will be saved



Mat 24:13

This gospel
will be proclaimed
throughout the
world .. and then
the end will come



Mt 24: 14

Be involved:



GLOBAL

Projects like:

SVMP

Baja Build



LOCAL

Servant partners

City Team

People you

know

Preach the Gospel



Missions Giving

Give to:
Global needs
Local needs



Missions Going

Serve: cross-
culturally
locally

Missions



GIVE

An amount or
percentage



SERVE


Invest Time,
make
opportunity



PRAY

Prayer requests
Prayer guide



The background is a dark night sky filled with small white stars. Several golden-yellow fireworks are exploding in the upper half of the frame. In the lower half, there are dark silhouettes of a lighthouse on the left and a large domed building, possibly a cathedral or mosque, on the right. The text is centered in a white, serif font.

So that you can
make a difference
in 2023



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