







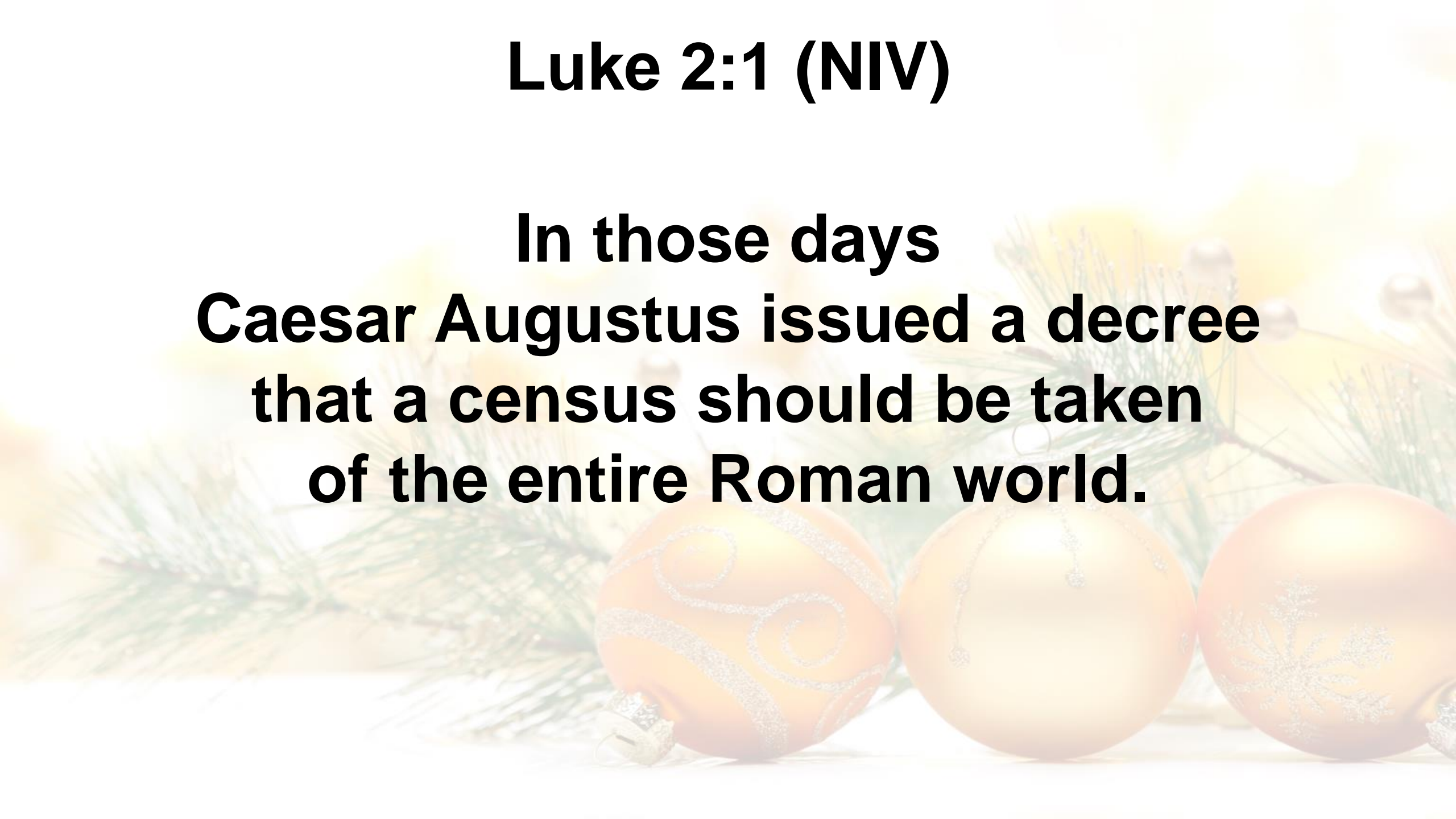
# **How Do You Get Rid of the Christmas Grinch?**

**(Luke 2:1-7)**

**Getting Ready for Christmas, No. 3**

# **Luke 2:1 (NIV)**

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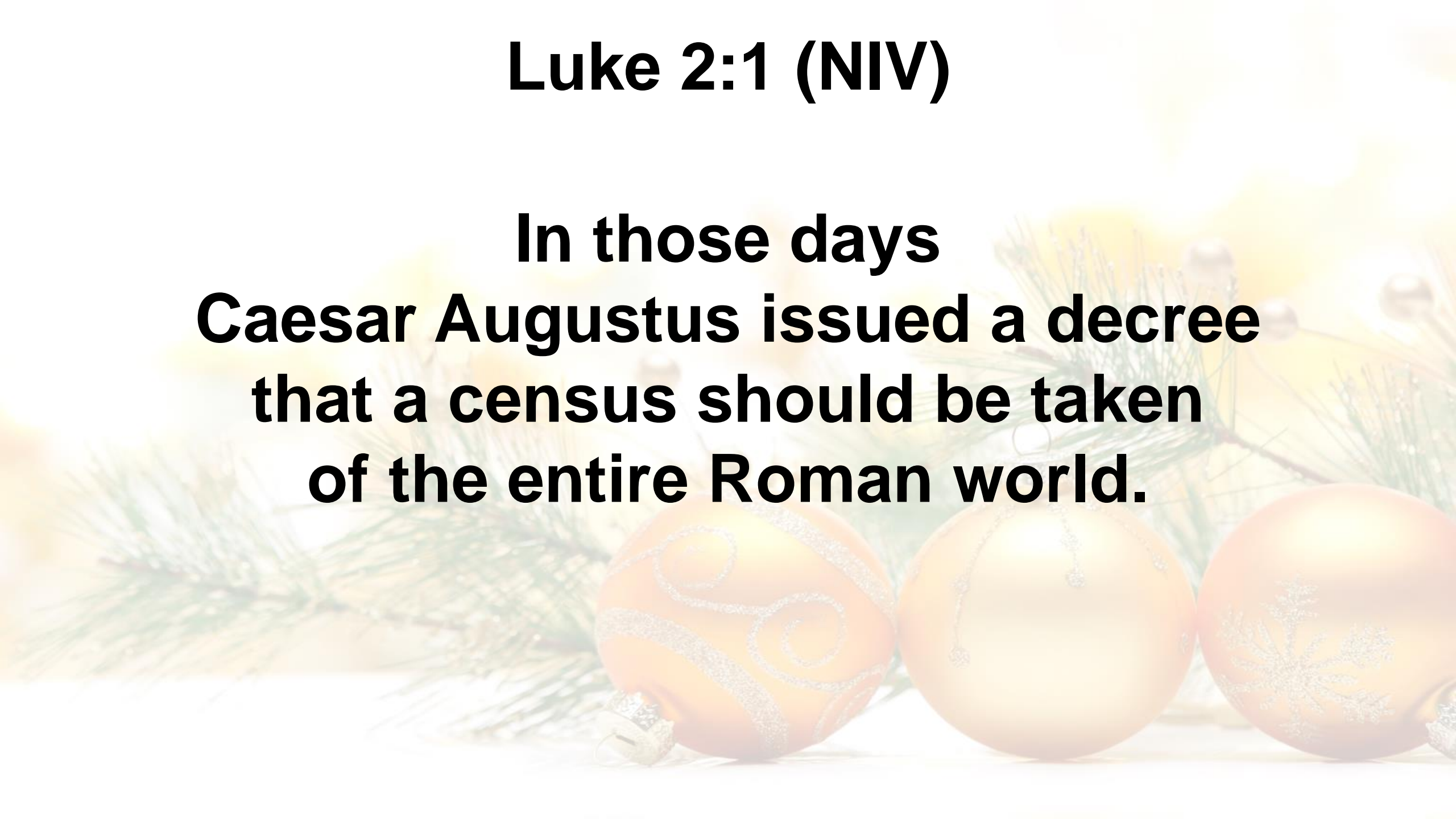


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Octavius**

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**2.**

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# **Luke 2:2-3 (NIV)**

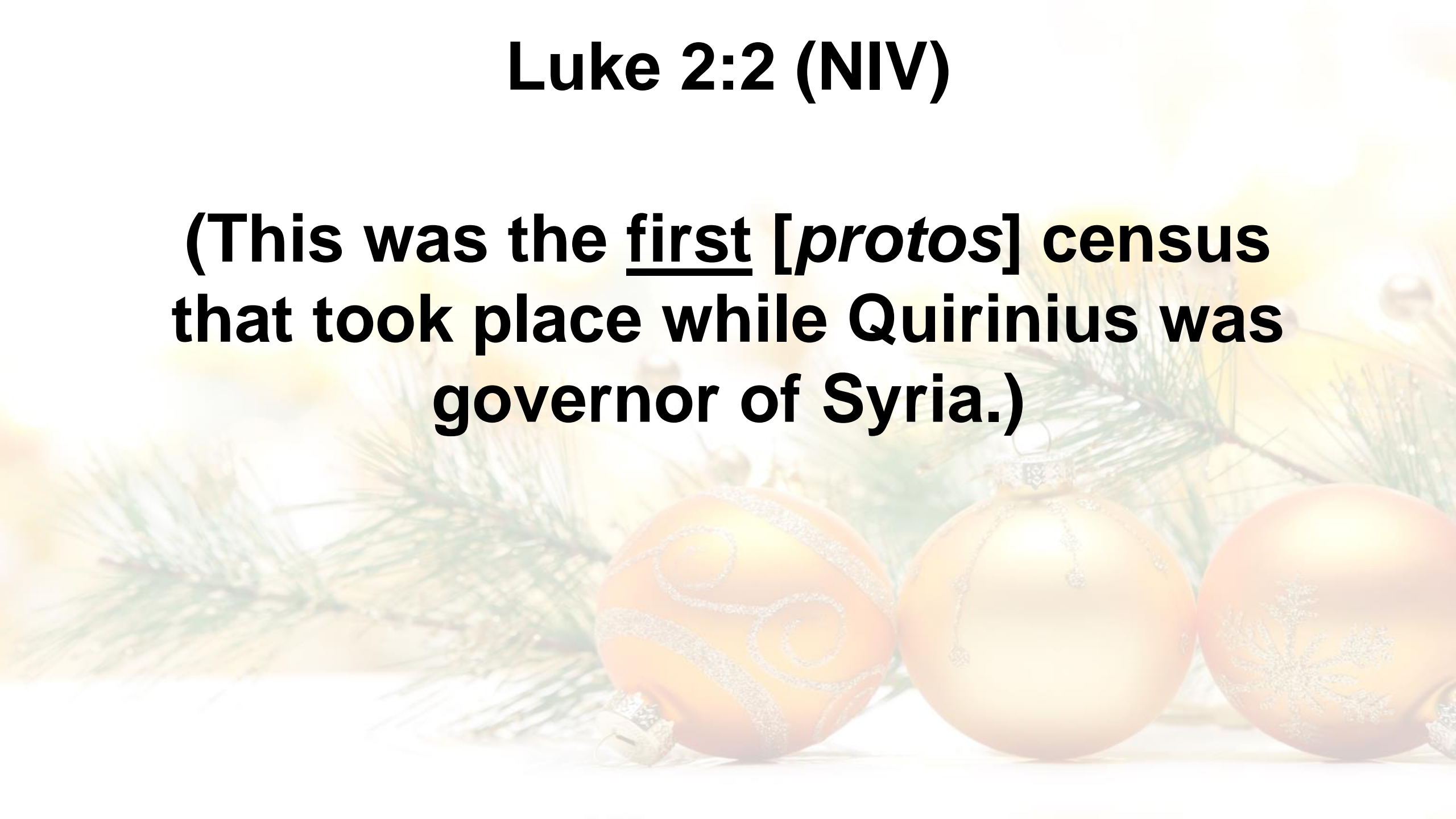
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**<sup>3</sup>And everyone went to his own town to register.**



# Luke 2:2 (NIV)

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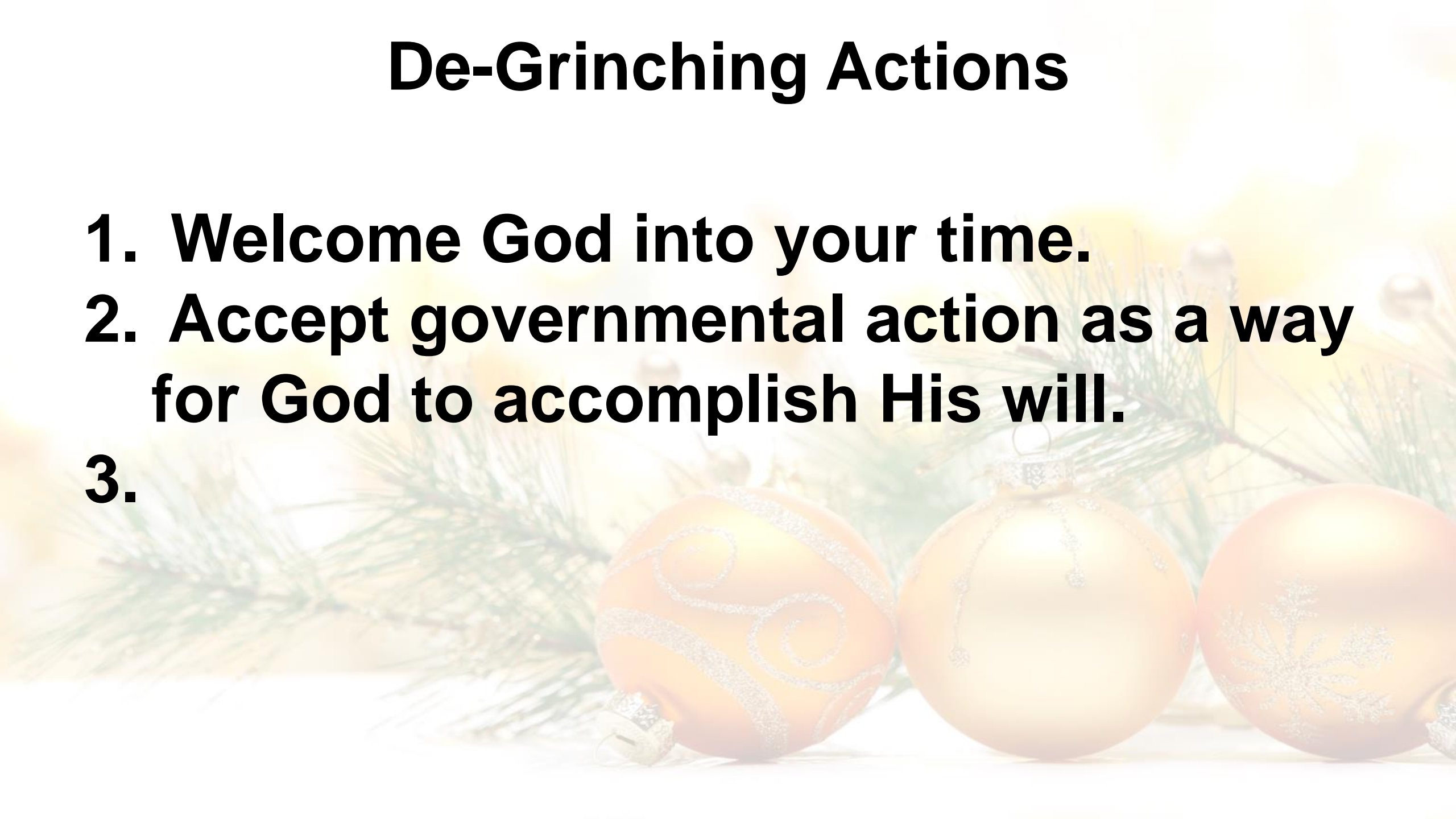
(This was the first [*protos*] census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

(Alternate)

(This was the census that took place before Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

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- 3.**





## **Luke 2:4-5 (NIV)**

**So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.**

**<sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.**

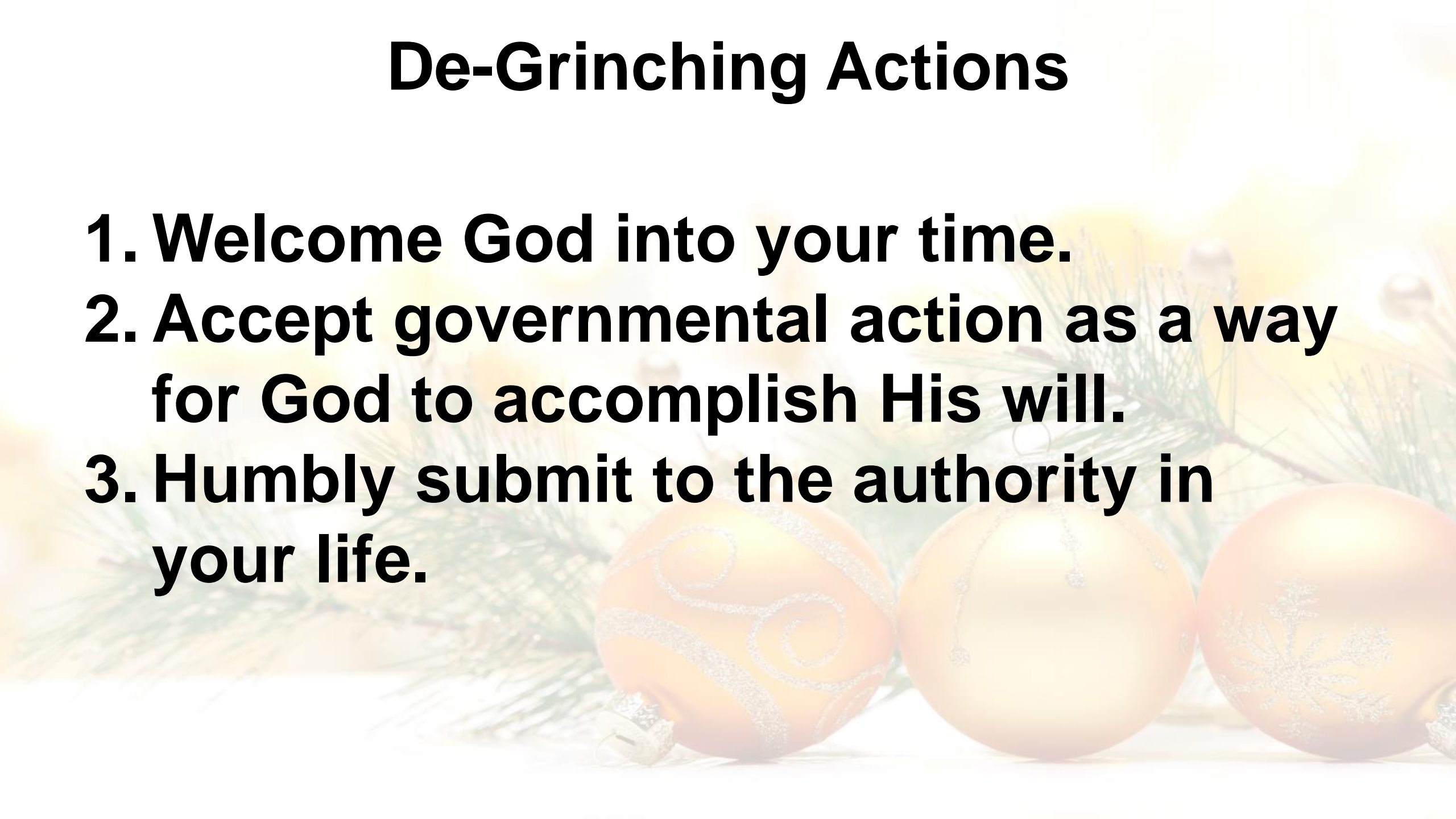


## **Luke 2:6-7 (NIV)**

**While they were there,  
the time came for the baby to be born,  
7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.**

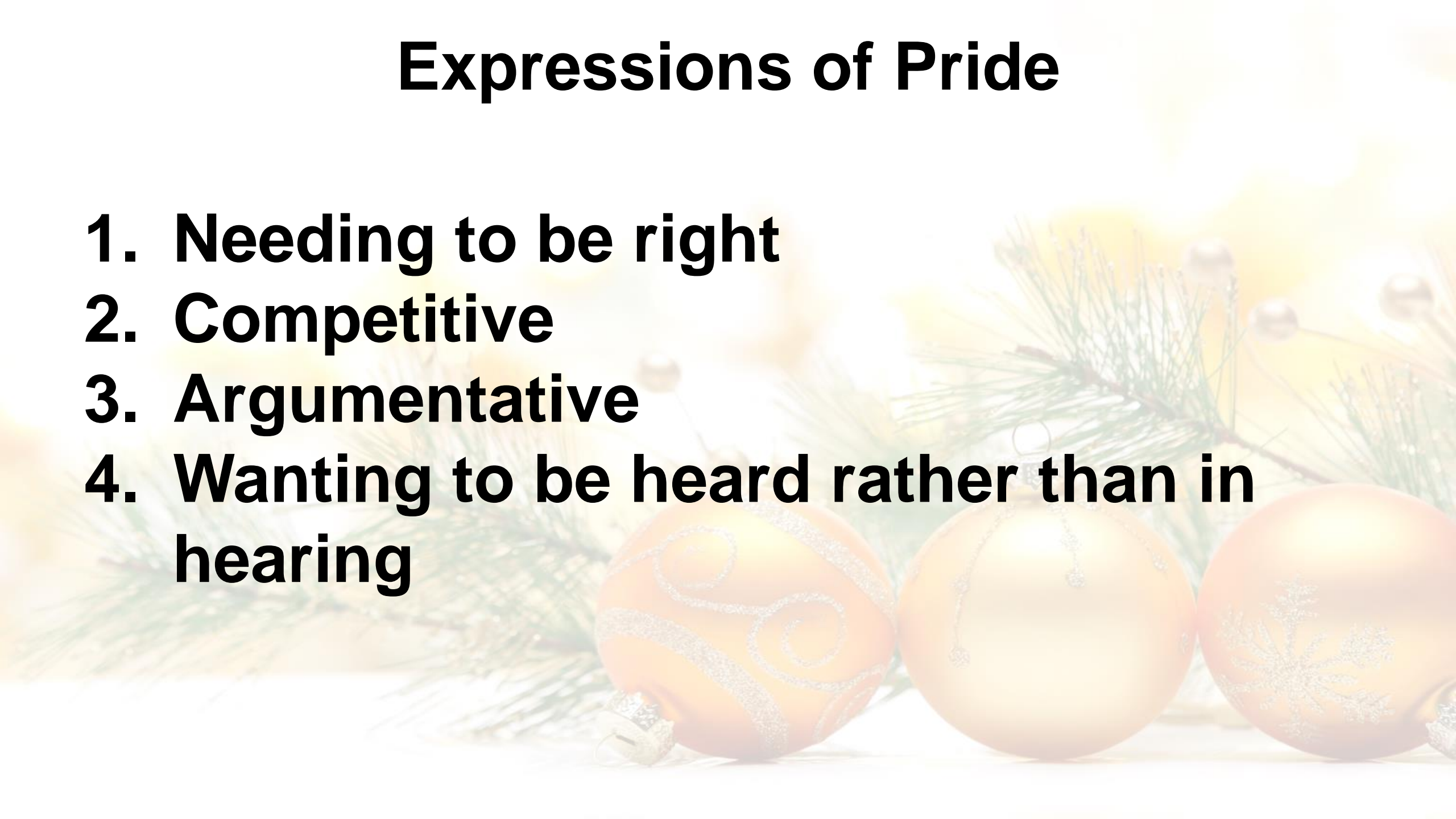
**She wrapped him in cloths  
and placed him in a manger,  
because there was no room for them  
in the inn.**

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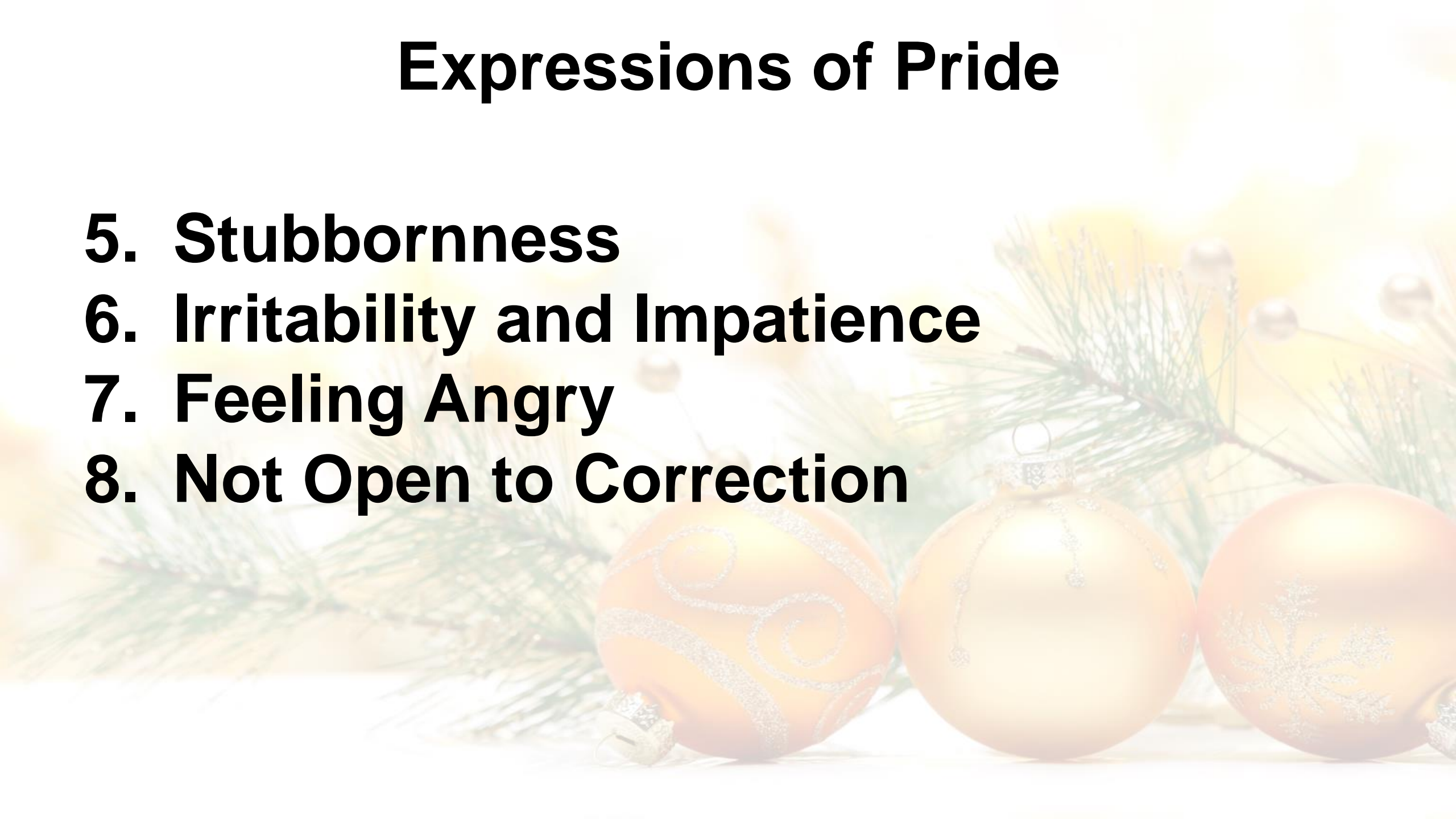


# Expressions of Pride

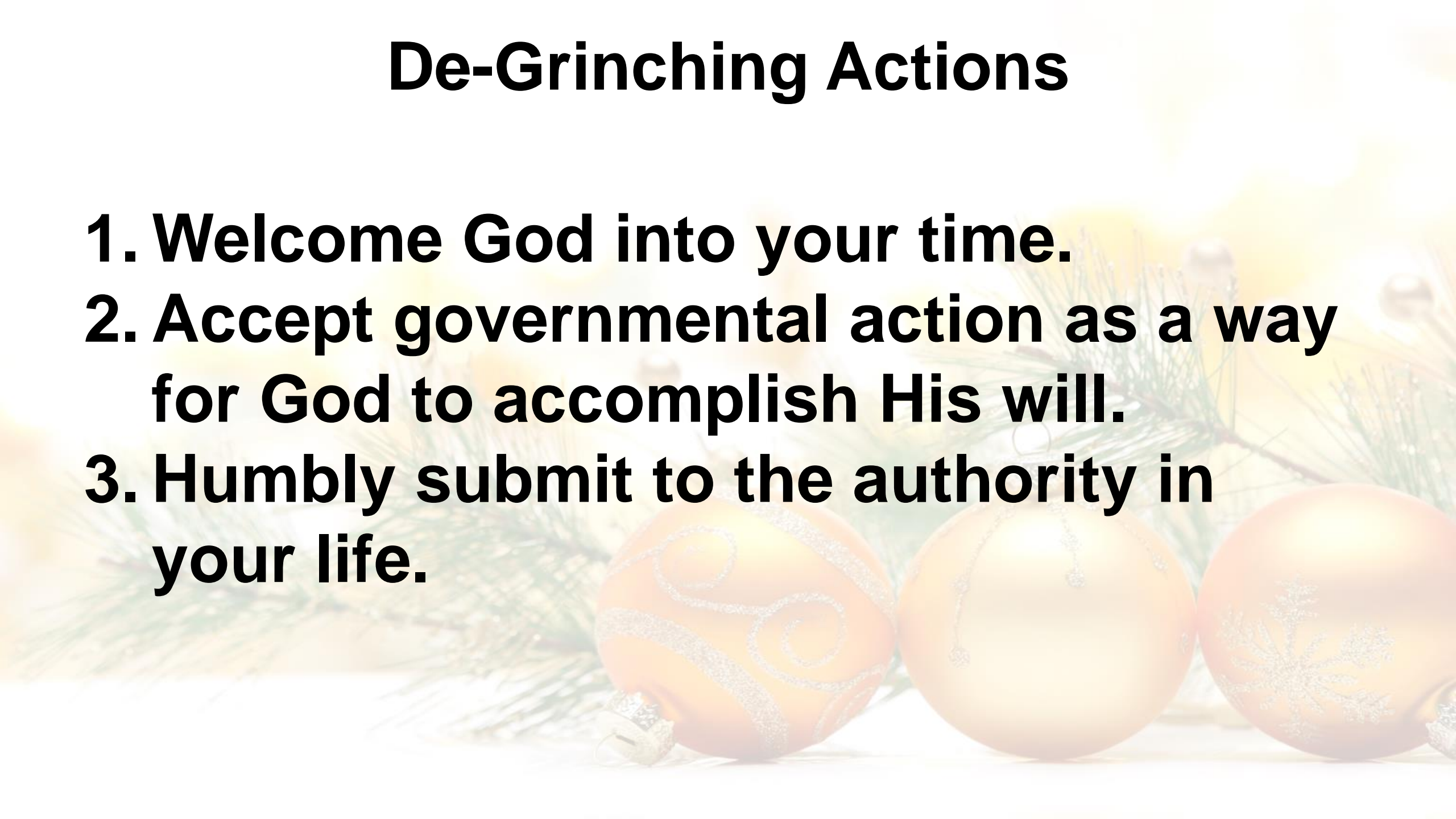
- 1. Needing to be right**
  - 2. Competitive**
  - 3. Argumentative**
  - 4. Wanting to be heard rather than in hearing**
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# Expressions of Pride

- 5. Stubbornness**
- 6. Irritability and Impatience**
- 7. Feeling Angry**
- 8. Not Open to Correction**



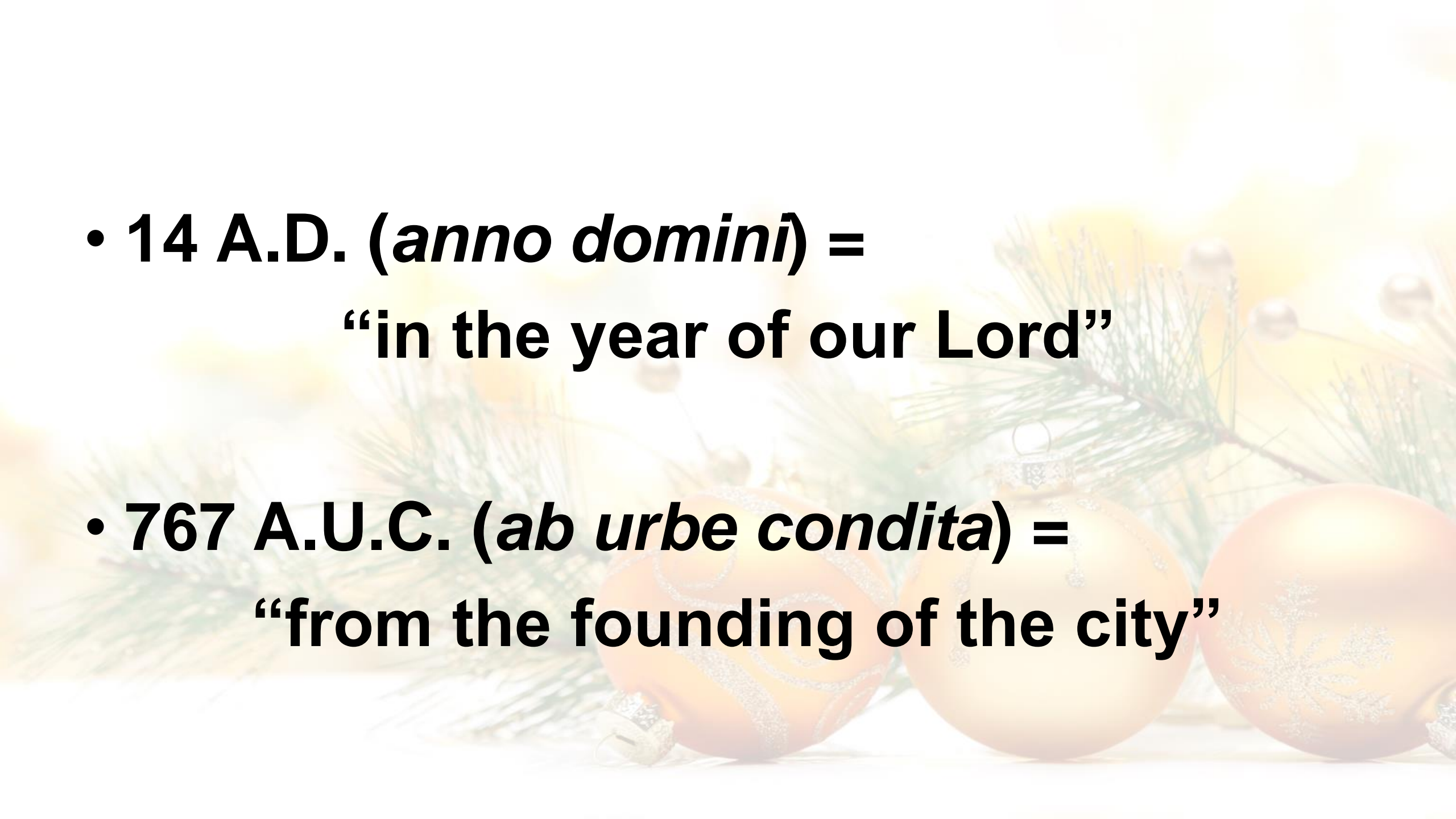
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- **14 A.D. (*anno domini*) =**  
**“in the year of our Lord”**
  - **767 A.U.C. (*ab urbe condita*) =**  
**“from the founding of the city”**

WISHING YOU AND YOURS A  
HAPPY SATURNALIA

