



KEEPING  
CHRISTMAS

The Ghost of  
Christmas  
Present:  
"Repentance"

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A photograph of a snowy night scene. A path leads through a snow-covered landscape with trees and bushes. A street lamp on the left is illuminated, casting a warm glow. The text "KEEPING CHRISTMAS" is overlaid on the image, arranged in a staircase pattern.

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# Ignore the Present by Living in the Past







*<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die?"*

*- Exodus 14:10-11*

*What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"*

- Exodus 14:11-12

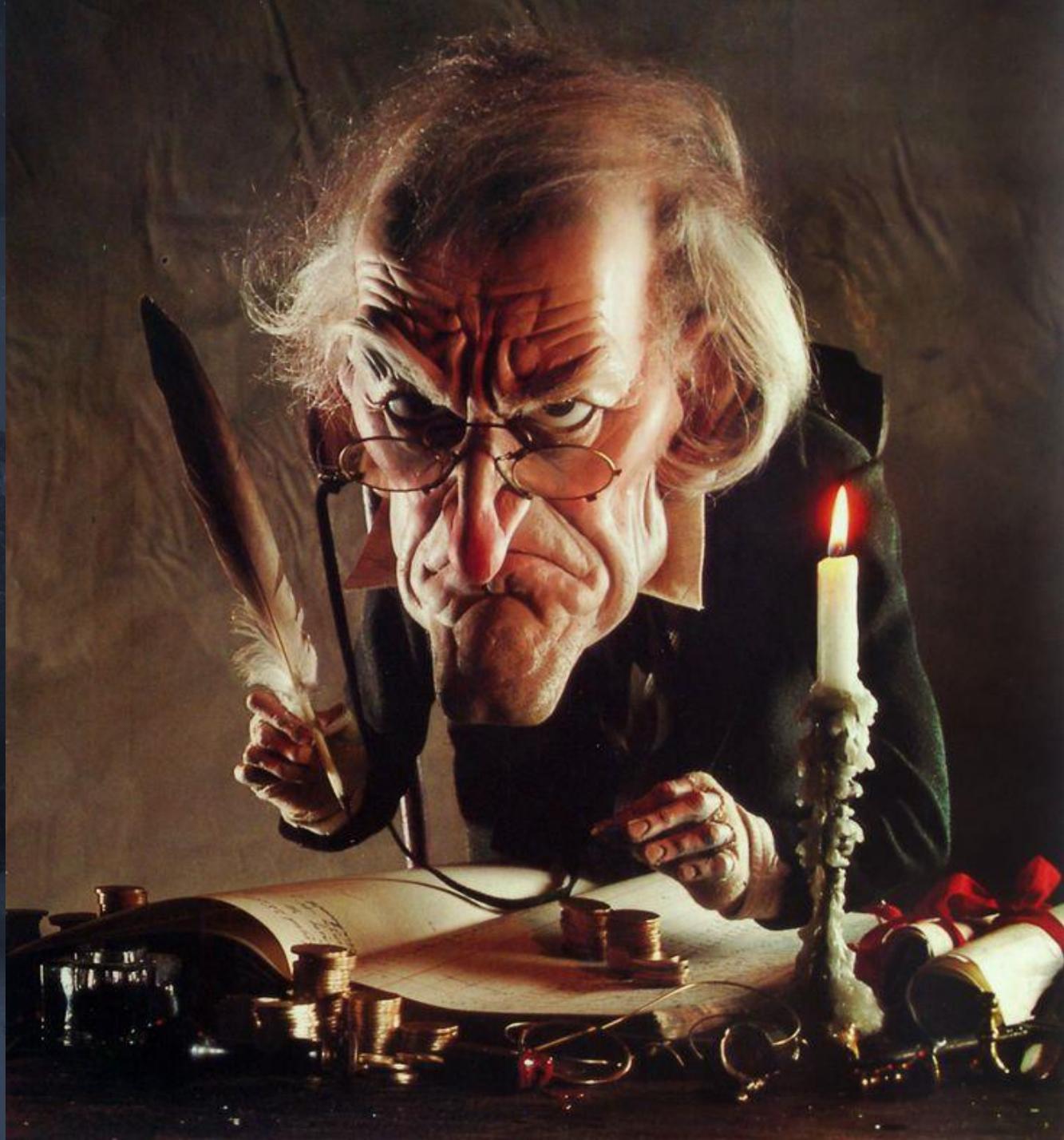


*"If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."*

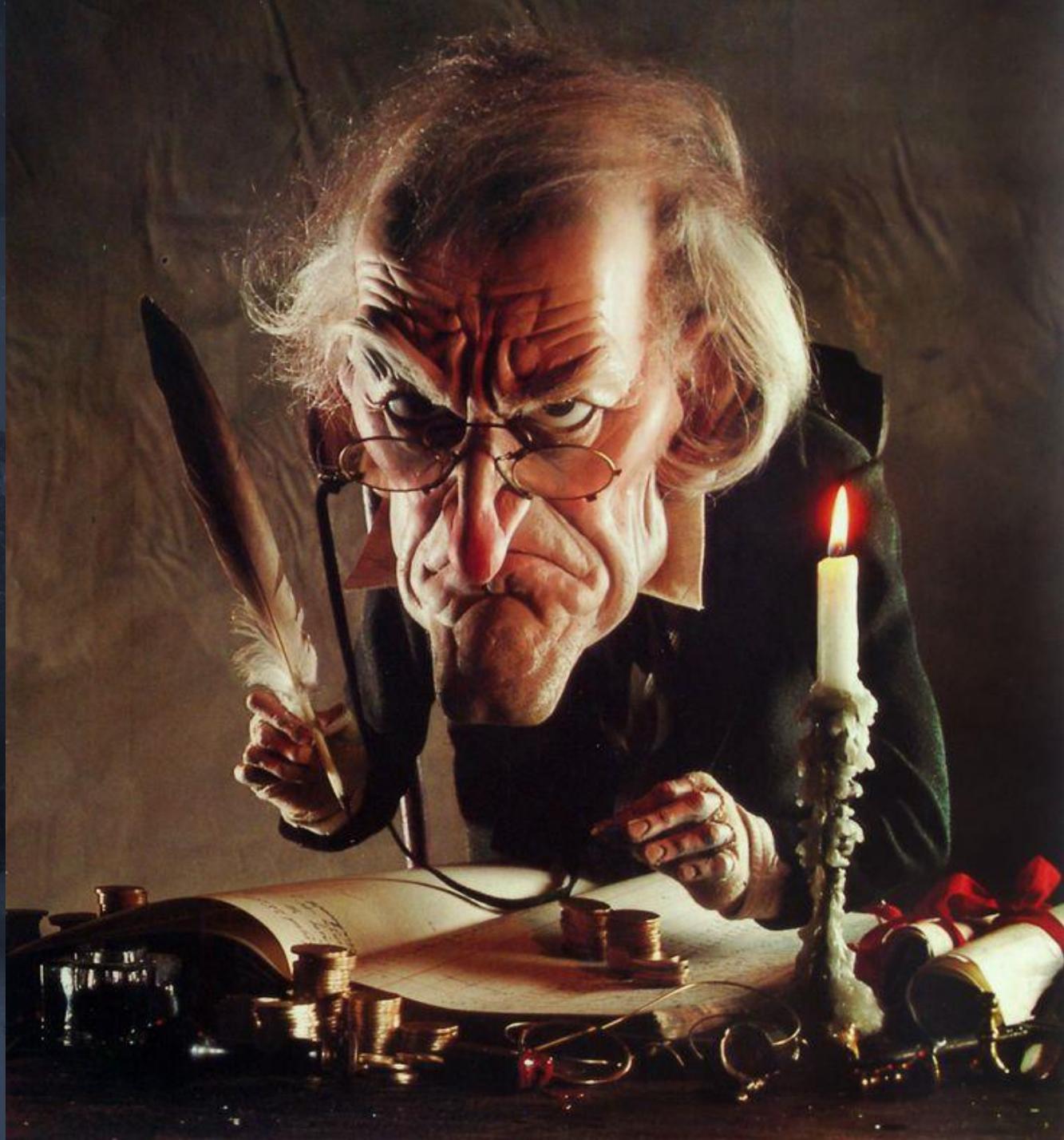
*- Exodus 16:3*

A misty, blue-toned winter landscape with snow-covered evergreen trees and falling snow. The scene is serene and atmospheric, with a soft glow from the falling snow. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

**Ignore the Present by  
Living in the Future**







*<sup>16</sup>And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. <sup>17</sup>He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'*

*<sup>18</sup>"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.*

*- Luke 12:16-20*

*19* And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years.

*Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."*

*20* "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

- Luke 12:16-20

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# Living in the Present

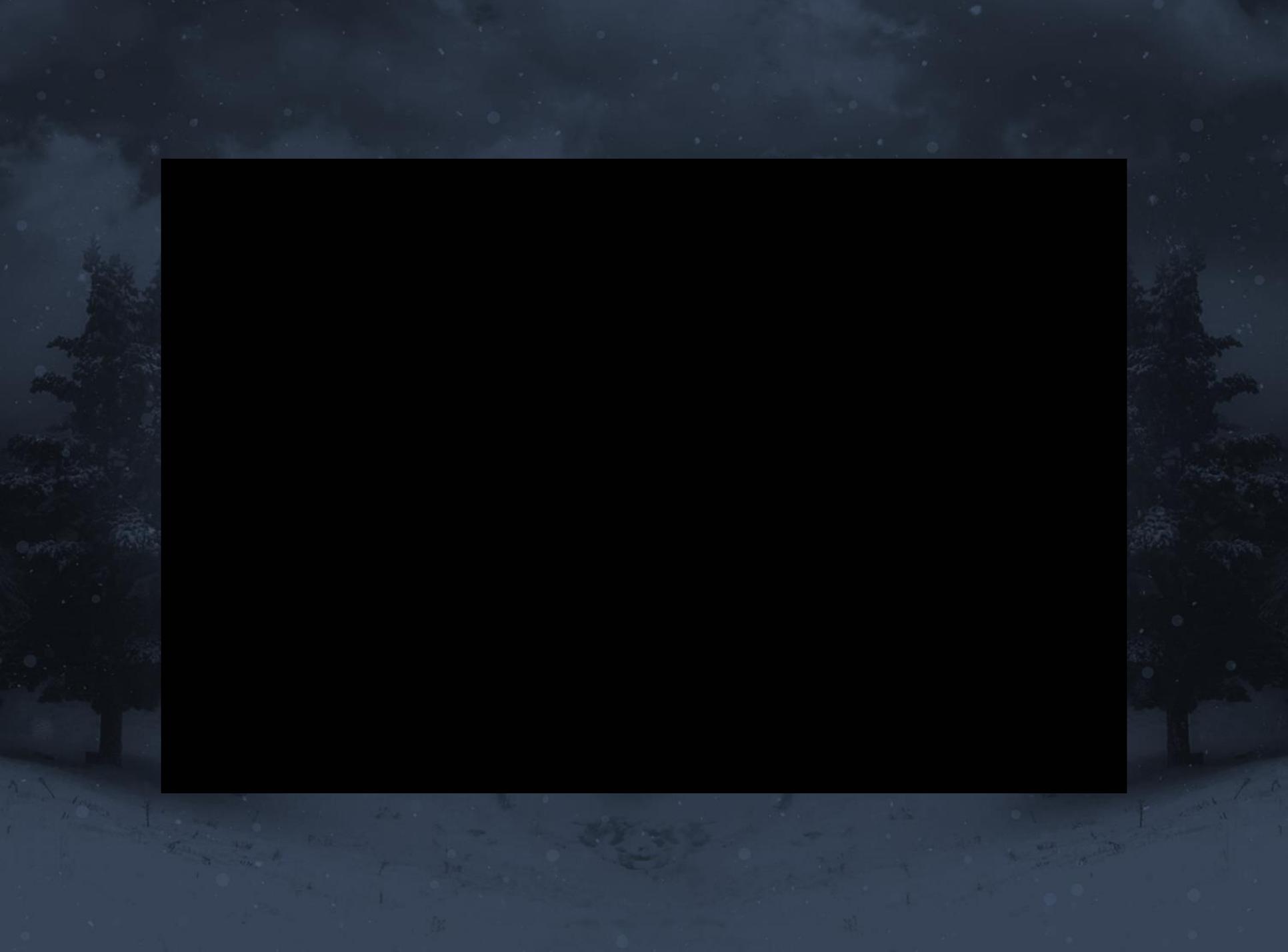




*<sup>33</sup>But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."*

*<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."*

**Luke 22:33-34**



# Repentance







IT IS  
FINISHED

