

The background of the slide is a photograph of a cloudy sky. In the upper left corner, there are dark silhouettes of tree branches with leaves. In the lower center, there is a bare, leafless tree branch. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds.

Come to worship

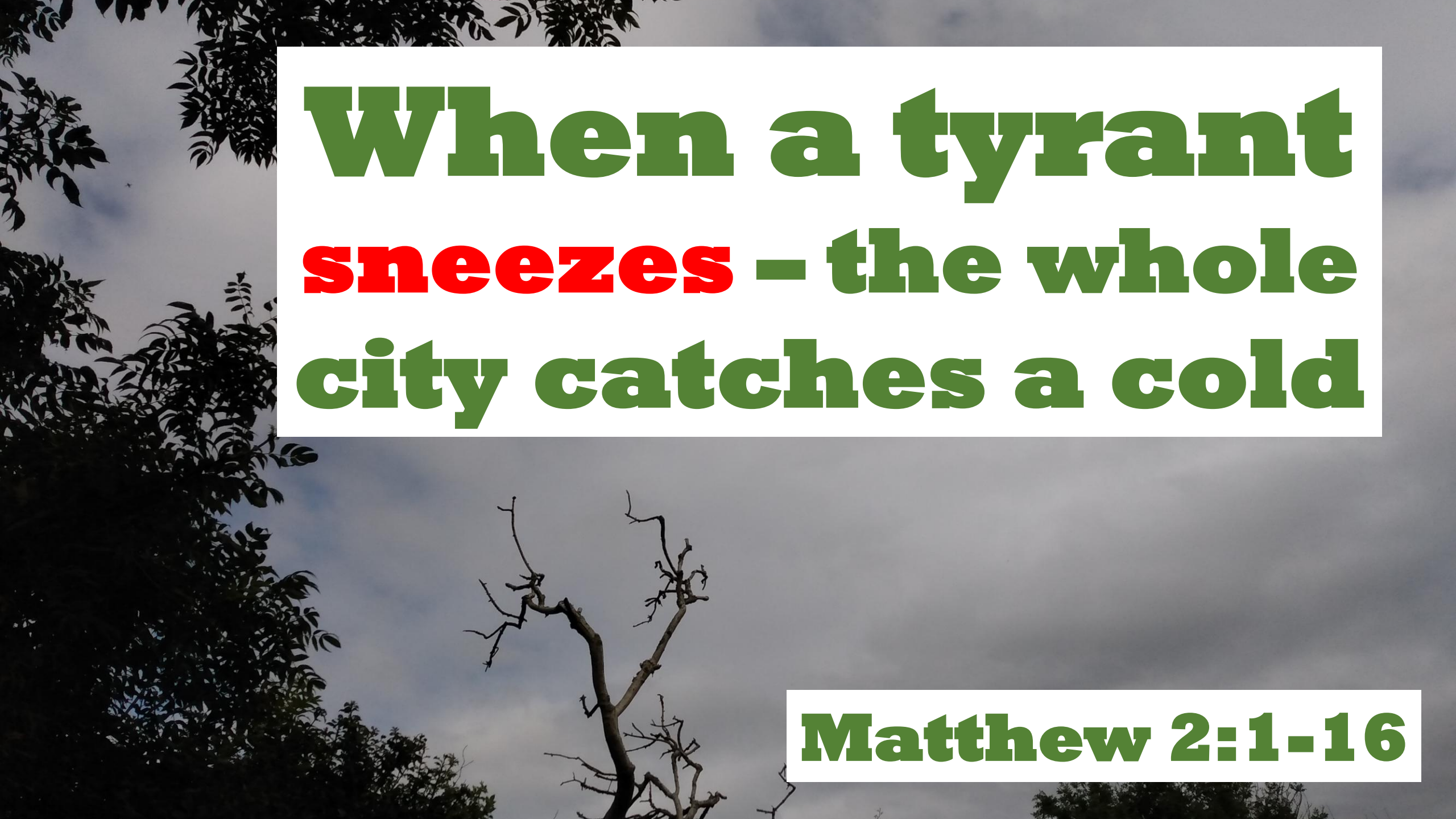
Matthew 2:1-13



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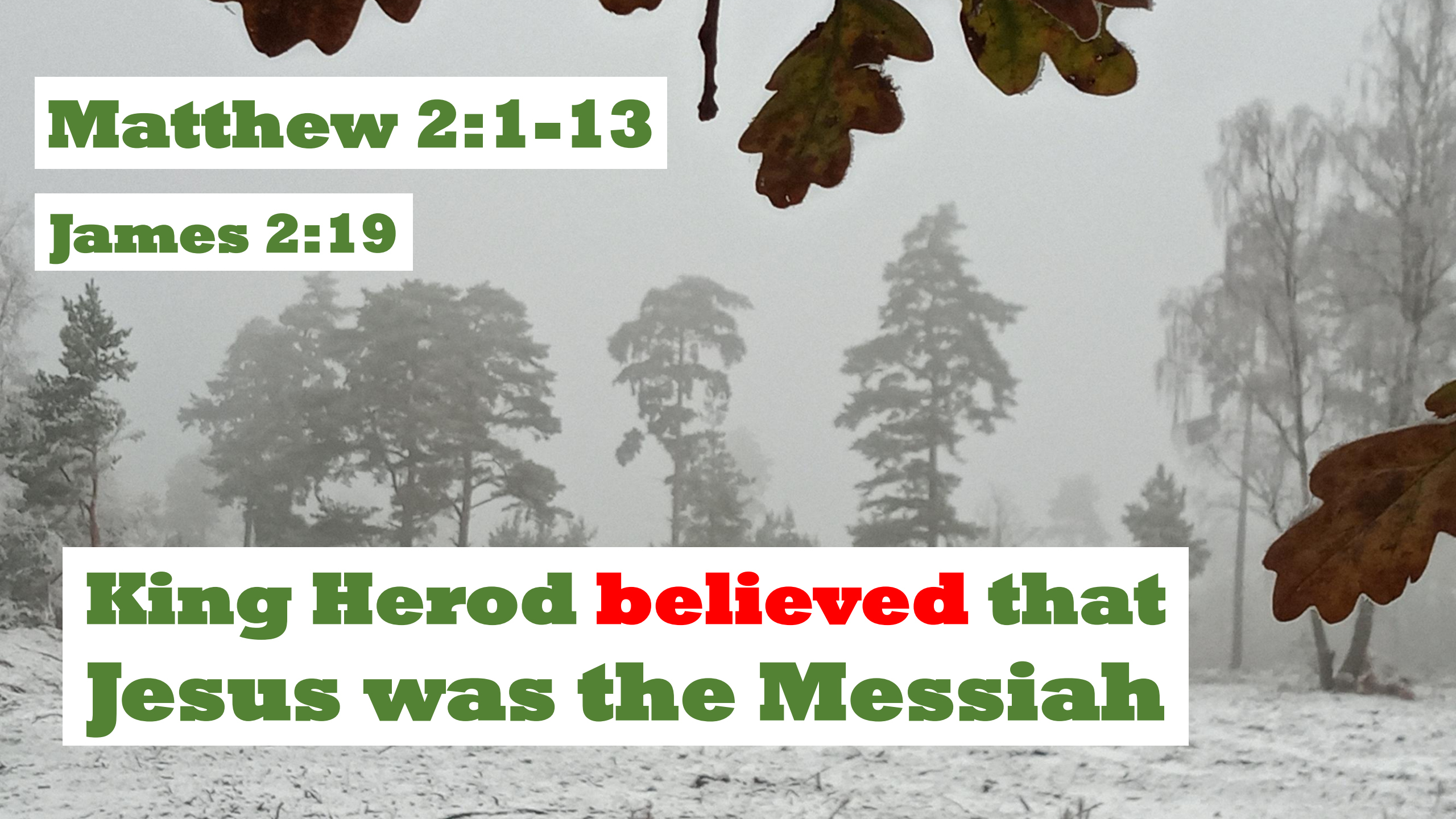
Matthew 5:21-22

**Come to worship
or come to kill?**



**When a tyrant
sneezes – the whole
city catches a cold**

Matthew 2:1-16



Matthew 2:1-13

James 2:19

**King Herod believed that
Jesus was the Messiah**



**Messiah was good
news for humble
people, but what
about King Herod?**

Luke 1:48 + 52

Luke 2:14

Matthew 2:1-13



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**The Magi humbled themselves
but what about King Herod?**



**The earthly king should have
welcomed the Heavenly King**

Psalms 145:1

Matthew 2:1-13



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**Are you welcoming
the Heavenly King?**