



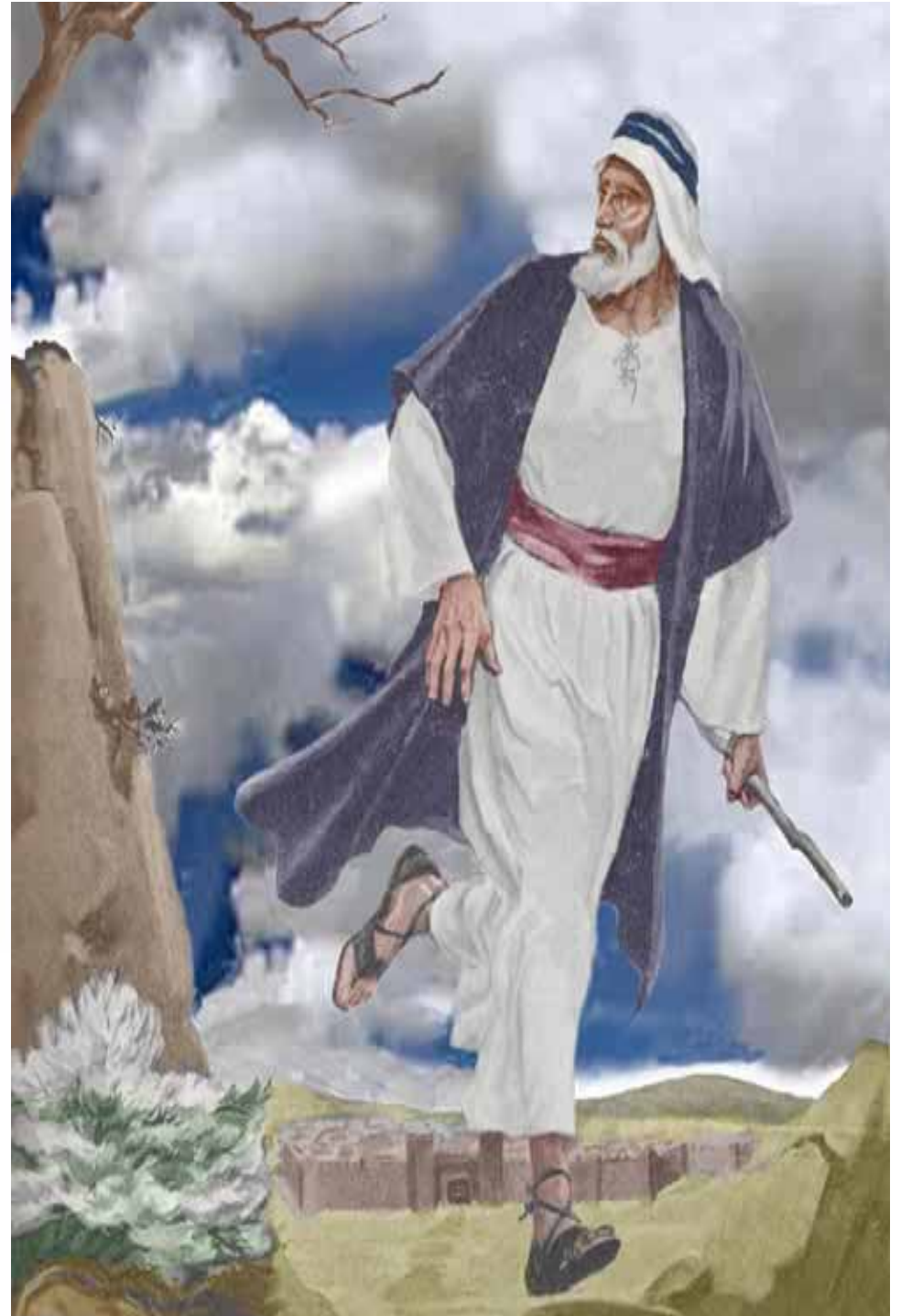
**1 Kings
19:1-14**

**Second
Sunday of
Advent**

Becoming Still As We Wait For God



The
Elijah
Syndrome



**What
Does
One Do?**



**"What are you
doing here, Elijah?"**



**I'm Scared and
I'm Alone**



**He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain
before the LORD,**

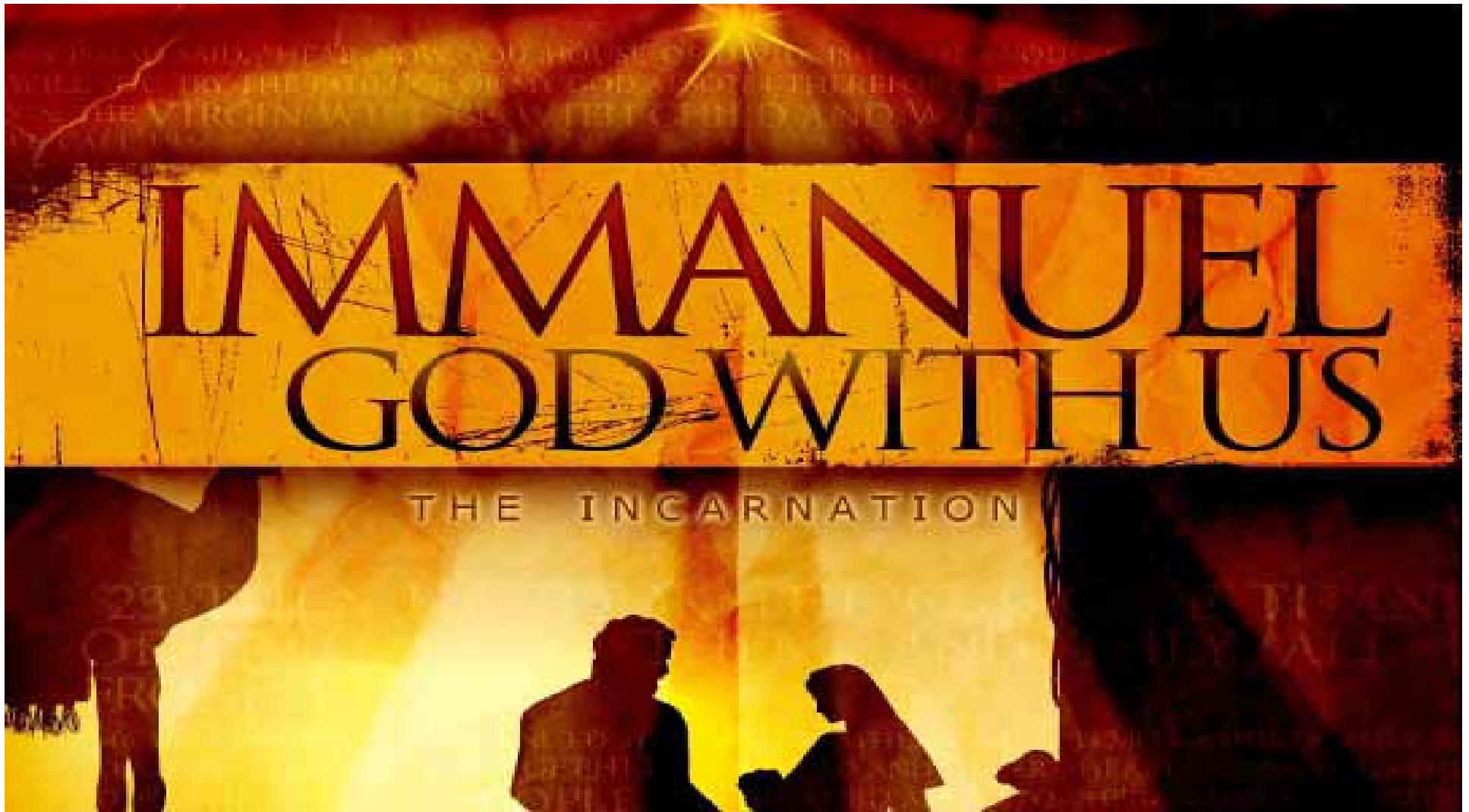
NRS 1 Kings 19:11 a



*God is talking
to you, Are
you listening?*

...for the LORD is about to pass by." ^{NRS}

1 Kings 19:11 b





**Now there was a
great wind, so
strong that it was
splitting mountains
and breaking rocks
in pieces before the
LORD, but the
LORD was not in
the wind;**

NRS **1 Kings 19:11 c**

**...and after the wind an earthquake, but
the LORD was not in the earthquake;** ^{NRS}

1 Kings 19:11 d



**...and after the earthquake a fire, but
the LORD was not in the fire;** ^{NRS}

1 Kings 19:12a



...and after the fire a sound of
sheer silence. ^{NRS}

1 Kings 19:12b



When Elijah heard the quiet voice, he muffled his face with his great cloak, went to the mouth of the cave, and stood there. A quiet voice asked, “So Elijah, now tell me, what are you doing here?” The Message

“So Elijah, now tell me, what are you doing here?”

**“So _____, now
tell me, what are
you doing here?”**



**Lord Jesus, we are
waiting for You.**





**Contemplating
the coming of
the Messiah**

Holy Communion

