

An aerial photograph of a terraced hillside, likely in a Mediterranean or Middle Eastern region. The terraces are made of light-colored stone or concrete. A stone staircase winds up the right side of the hill. In the center, there is a small building with a dome. The overall scene is arid and rocky.

When God *pleads* for wisdom

Hosea 11-14

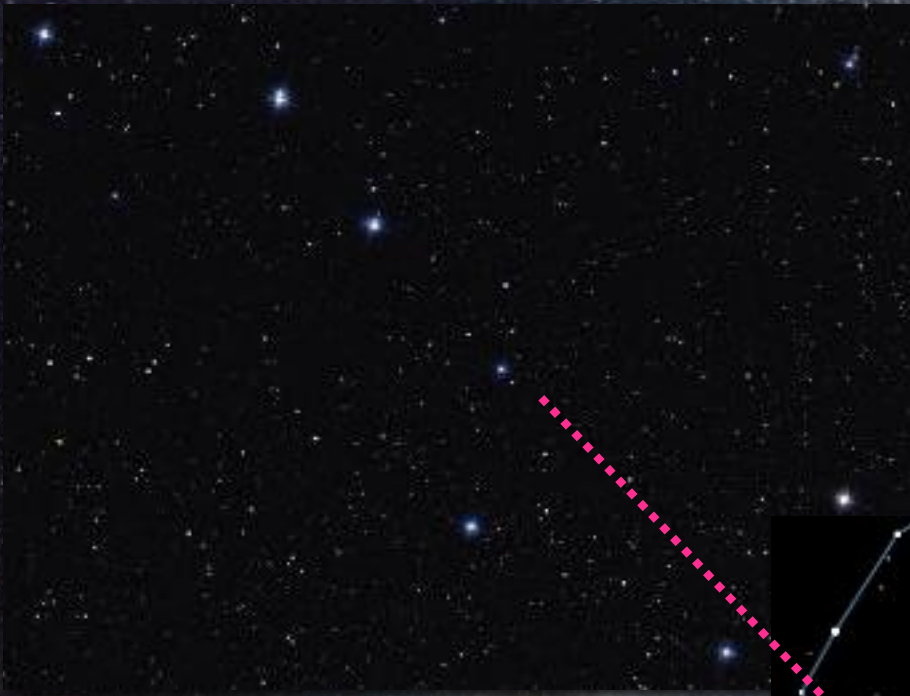
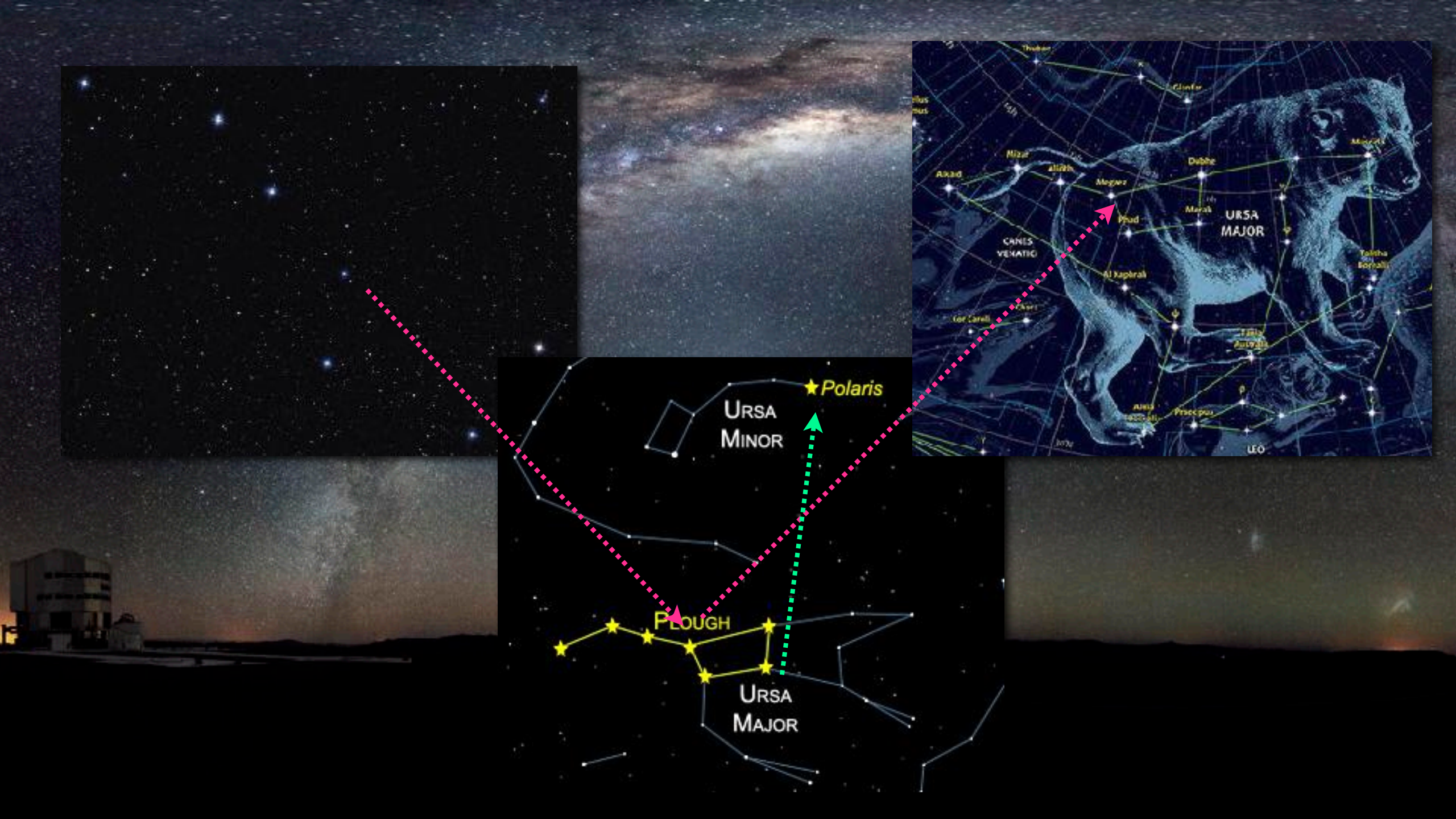
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hearing
God's Word

becoming
like God's Son

serving
God's Mission





Constellation 1 Jesus & God's People

- So [Joseph] got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: *'Out of Egypt I called my son.'* Matt 2:14-15.



Constellation 2 Jesus & God's Throne

- **Knowing their thoughts**, Jesus said, why do you entertain evil thoughts in your hearts?" (Matt 9:4)
- 'Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven... Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. **Away from me, you evildoers.**' (Matt 7:21)
- For then there will be **great distress.** (Matt 24:21)



Constellation 3 Jesus & God's Heart

- Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I **have longed to gather your children together**, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. (Matt 23:37)



Constellation 4 Jesus & God's Dilemma

- ... you will call him 'Jesus' because he will **save people** from their sins.' (*Matt 1:21*)
- the Son of Man **must go** to Jerusalem and suffer many things, that he **must be killed** and on the third day rise again. (*Matt 16:21*)

