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THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM TELLS THE CHRISTMAS STORY THROUGH THE PEOPLE WHO HAD TO LIVE IT

Prelude to a new sacred-symphonic musical narrative released on 4 October 2026

Sinclair Simons & The Silent Future present *The Road to Bethlehem - A Musical Journey of Trust, Courage, and Humanity*. The project comprises **51 original creations**, spread across three albums and preceded by a **Prelude of twelve musical chapters**.

The music does not focus only on the familiar events surrounding the birth of Jesus, but also on the people who had to live through the story. What might Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the people of Bethlehem and the Wise Men have felt? The added scenes are not presented as new biblical facts, but as musical reflections on possible doubt, fear, love, courage and trust.

The Prelude is released on **4 October**, the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, in the year marking 800 years since his death. In Greccio, Francis brought the Christmas story closer to people through a living Nativity scene. That same sense of human closeness is an important idea within *The Road to Bethlehem*.

RELEASE DATES

Prelude: 4 October 2026

1/3 - The Promise: 23 October 2026

2/3 - The King Is Born: 30 October 2026

3/3 - Fulfilment: 6 November 2026

The thematic conclusion is found in *This Was Never Only About Bethlehem*. The song carries the light of Bethlehem into the present day and invites listeners to look towards others with greater attention, courage and humanity.

The Prelude is available from 4 October on the major streaming platforms and YouTube.

At the bottom of this press room, the Prelude can be listened to directly via Spotify, Apple Music and YouTube. The trailer can also be viewed there.

Media, newsletters, cultural platforms, churches and other organisations may use the available press information and images to bring *The Road to Bethlehem* to the attention of their audiences.

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