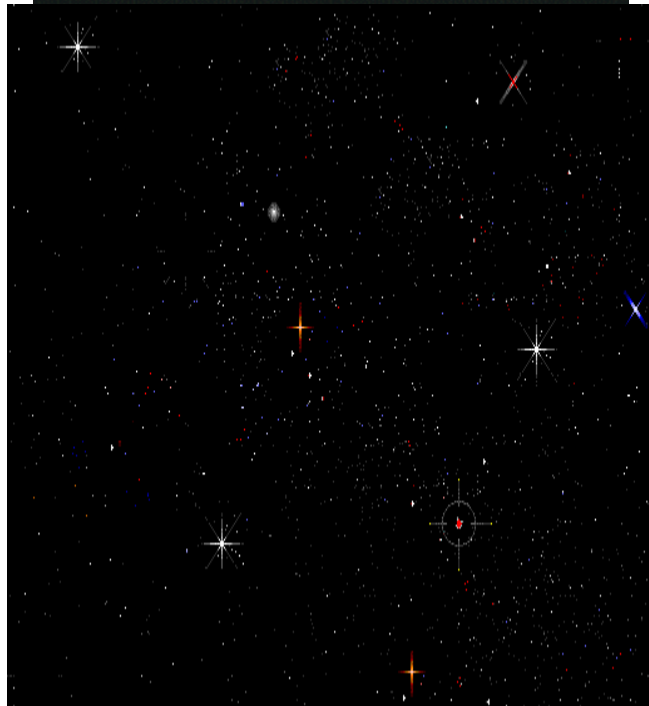


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**A MAY EVENT-Bede** was born about **672** in north England. At seven, probably orphaned, he went to live at a nearby monastery. The boy took to books, studying Scripture, biography, literature, music, and history. He pored over manuscripts—the church fathers, the Vulgate, the classics. He learned Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. By age 30, he was adding to early literature with books of his own. He became **the greatest scholar of his era, the father of English history and theology**, setting a high standard for others. Spring of 735 found Bede labouring on **his crowning work, translating the Gospel of John into Anglo-Saxon**. By early morning, **May 26, 735**, only one chapter remained, and Bede spent the day joyfully, with satisfaction of the work finished and near evening his passed quietly into the presence of the Lord.



God Bless.  
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*Jesus*