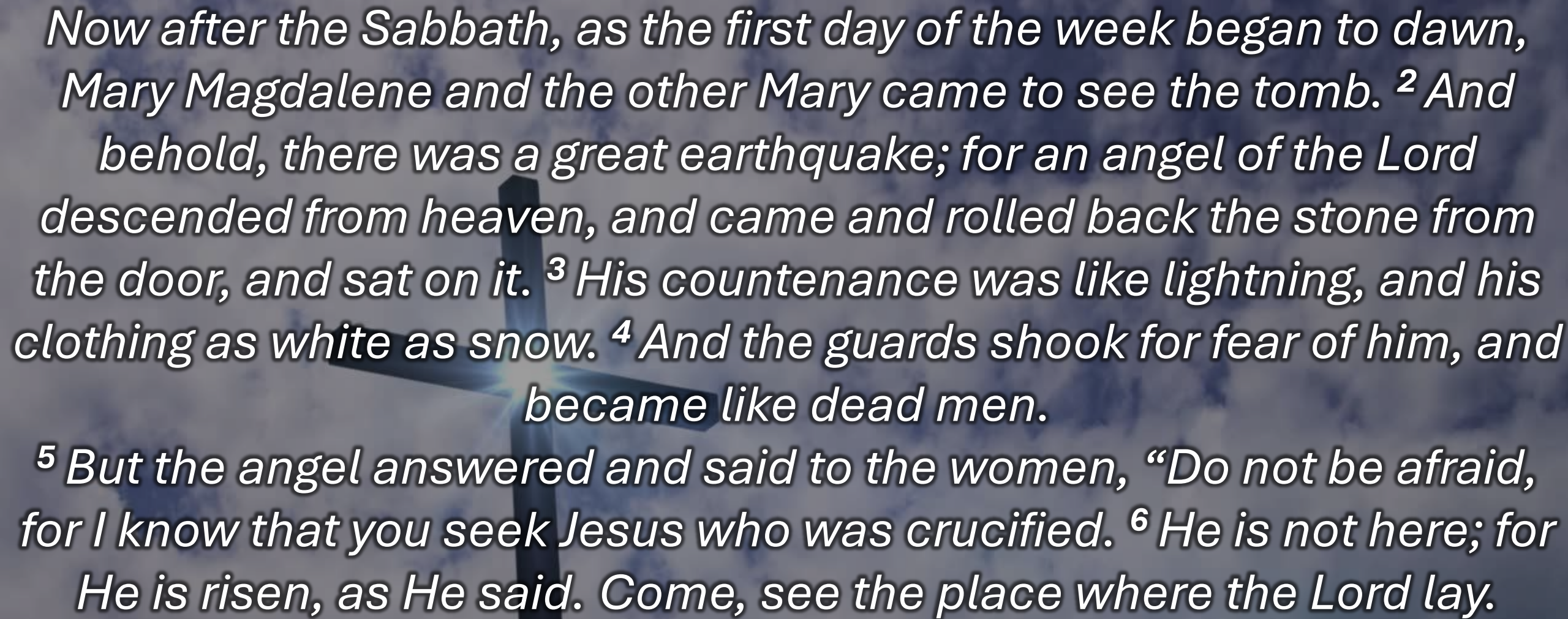


**WOMEN WORSHIP  
THE  
RESURRECTED  
JESUS CHRIST!**

# MATTHEW 28 : 8 - 10





*Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.*

*<sup>5</sup> But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

# Matthew 28:1-10

*7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”*

*8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.*

***The Women Worship the Risen Lord***

*9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, “Rejoice!” So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.”*

**Matthew 28:1-10**

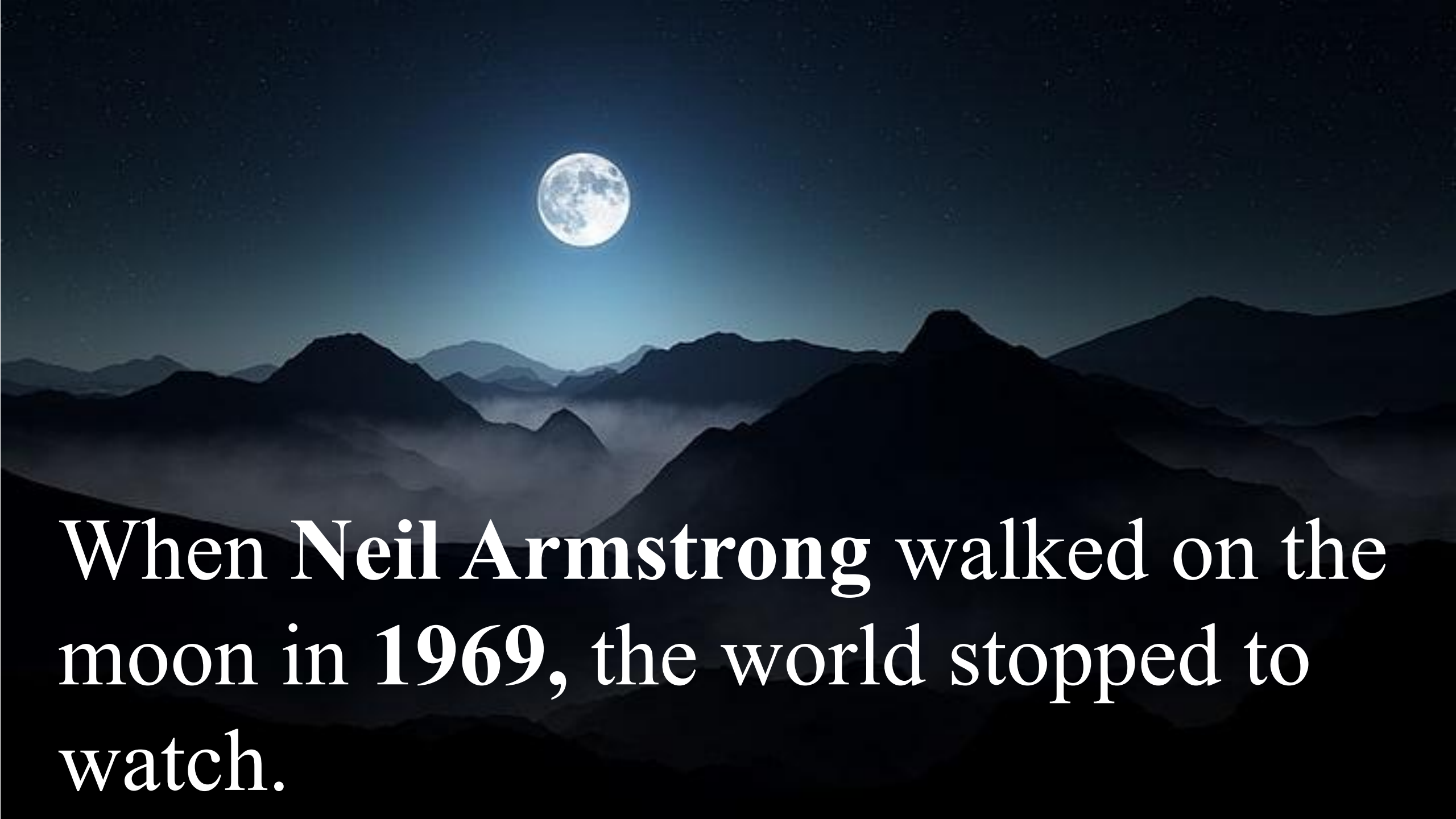


# **The Greatest Event in History**



*knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will  
also raise us up with Jesus, and will  
present us with you.*

**2 Corinthians 4:14**

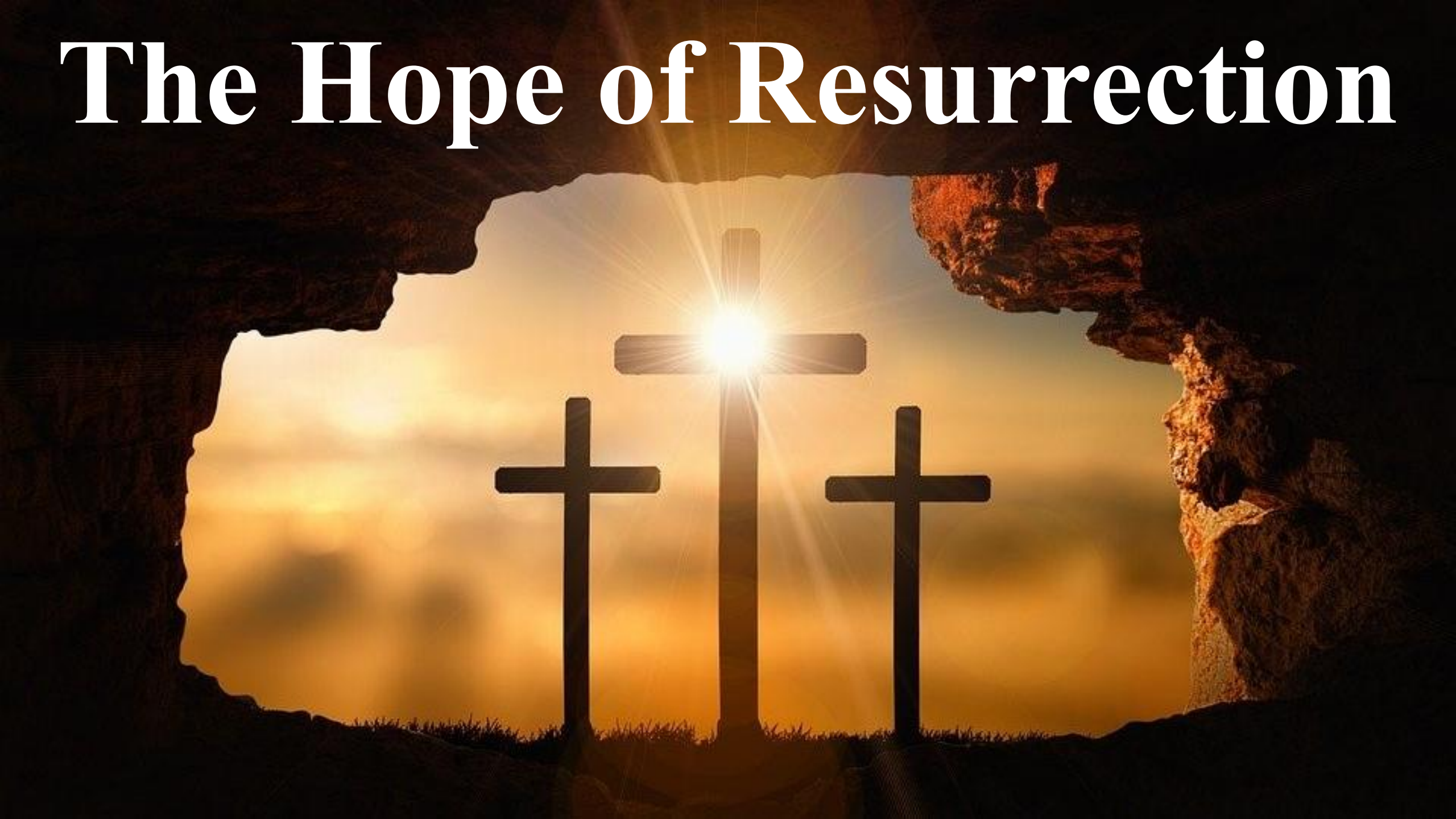


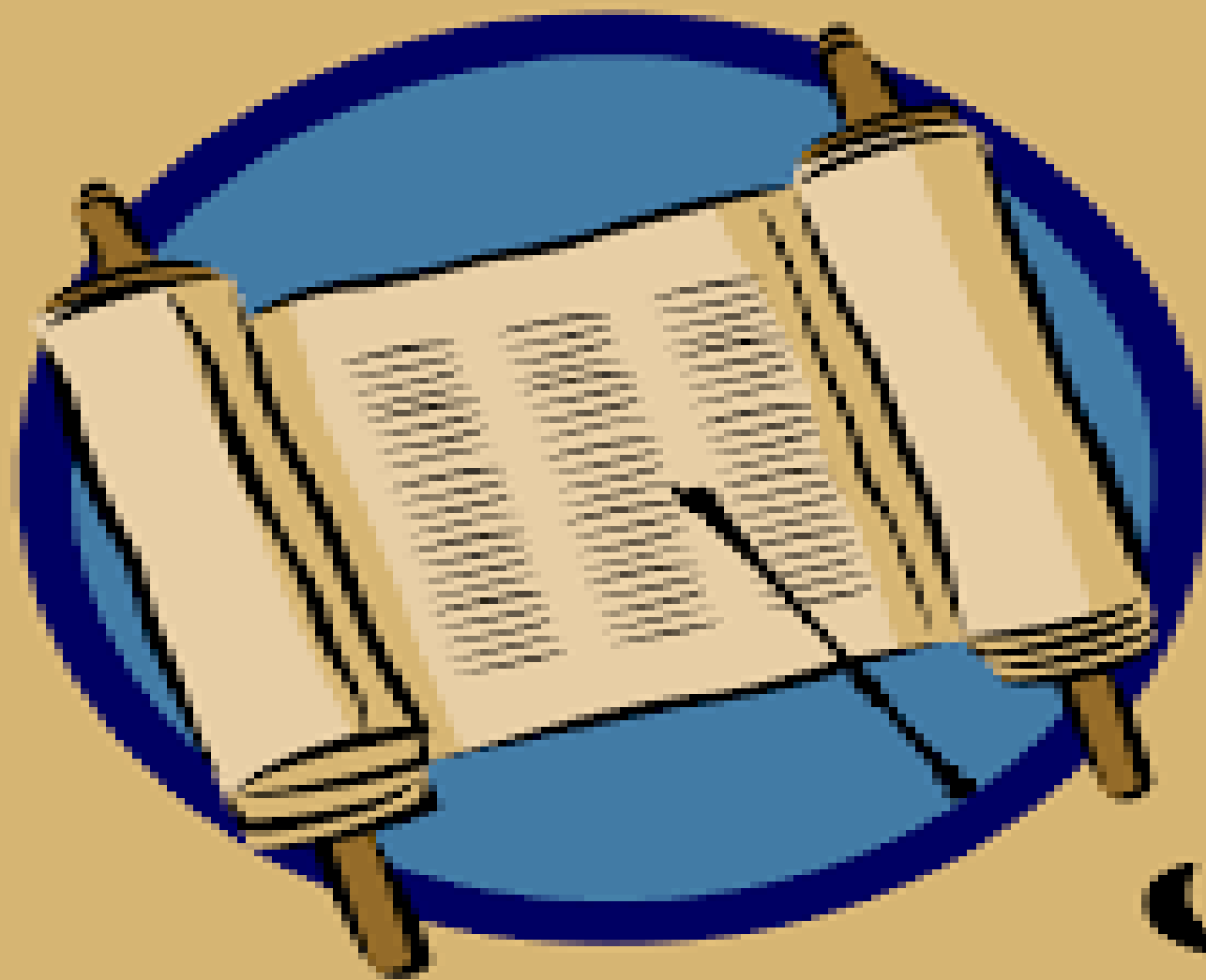
When **Neil Armstrong** walked on the moon in **1969**, the world stopped to watch.



**Armstrong's  
footprint will  
eventually erode**

# The Hope of Resurrection



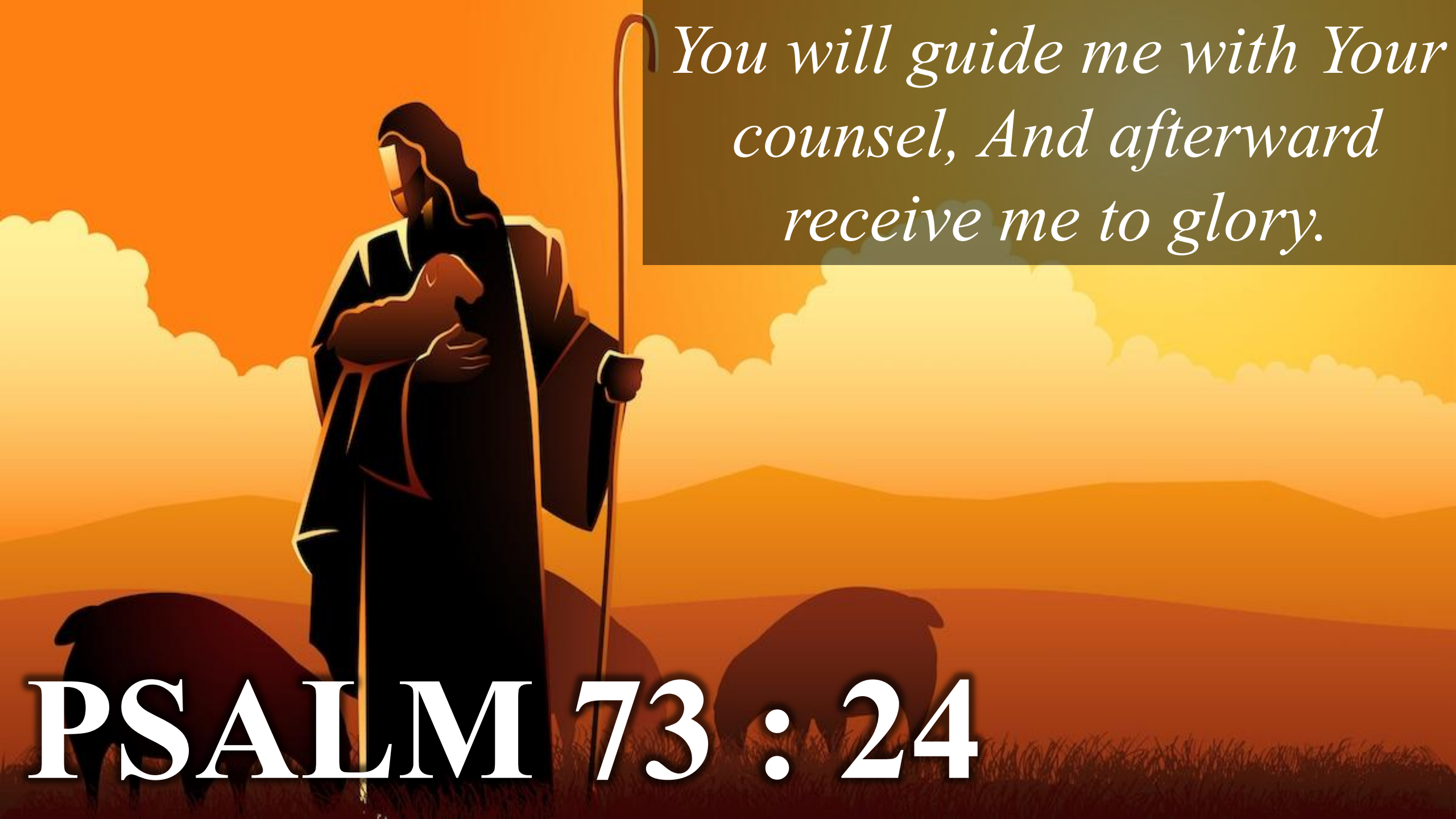


**OLD  
TESTAMENT  
FOUNDATION**

*But God will redeem my soul from the power of  
the grave, For He shall receive me. Selah*



**PSALM 49 : 15**

A stylized illustration of a shepherd with long hair and a beard, wearing a dark robe with a white sash. He holds a wooden staff in his left hand and cradles a lamb in his right arm. The background features rolling hills and a sky with soft, glowing clouds in shades of orange and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and protective.

*You will guide me with Your  
counsel, And afterward  
receive me to glory.*

**PSALM 73 : 24**



**The Prophets  
God Will  
Raise His  
People.**

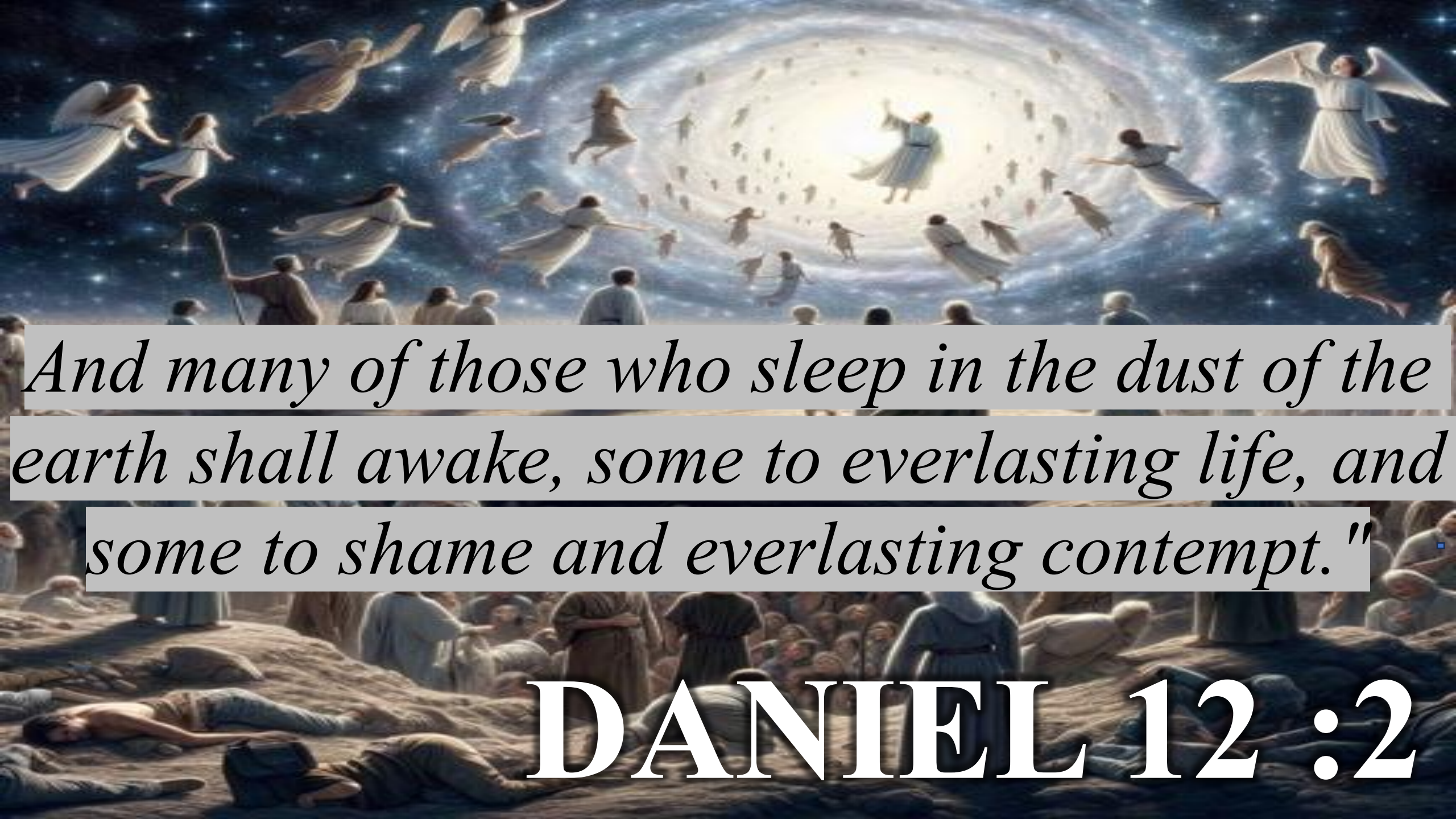
*"After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him."*



**HOSEA 6 : 2**

*Your dead shall live; Together with my dead body  
they shall arise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in  
dust; For your dew is like the dew of herbs, And  
the earth shall cast out the dead.*

**ISAIAH 26 : 19**



*And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt."*

**DANIEL 12 :2**



# EZEKIEL 37

*And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know." <sup>4</sup> Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord."*

**EZEKIEL 37 : 3 - 14**

*”<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Also He said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ’ ” <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army*

**EZEKIEL 37 : 3 - 14**

*11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. 13 Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. 14 I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it," says the Lord.' "*

**EZEKIEL 37 : 3 - 14**

# Job — The Oldest Testimony



*For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand  
at last on the earth; And after my skin is destroyed,  
this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God,*

A person stands on a large, dark rock formation, arms outstretched, silhouetted against a dramatic sunset sky. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun breaking through in the center. The background shows a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a twilight sky.

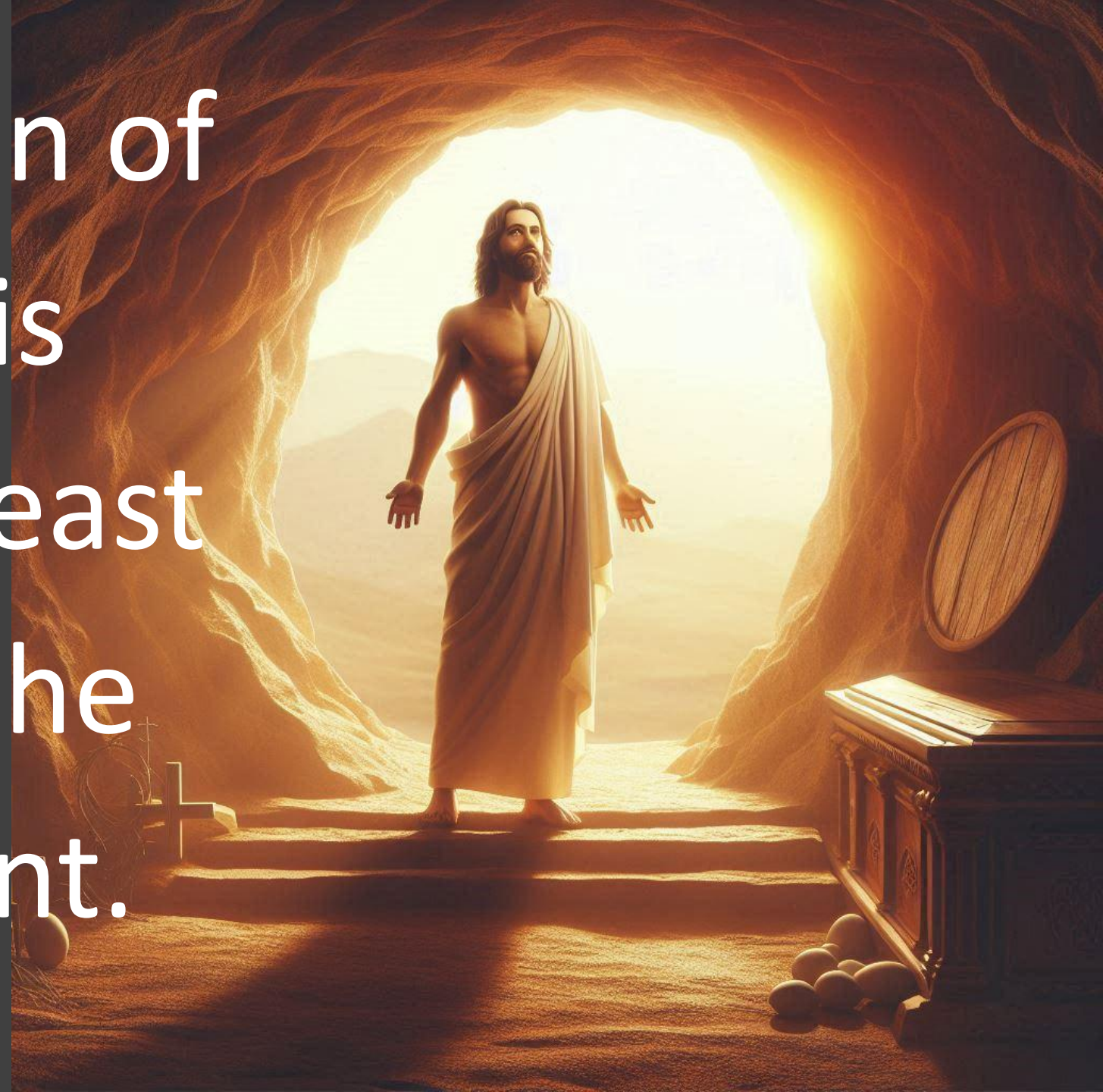
**JOB 19 : 25, 26**

*no matter  
what they did  
to the body,  
she would  
one day see  
God.*



**Corrie ten  
Boom**

The resurrection of  
Jesus Christ is  
mentioned at least  
**104 times** in the  
New Testament.



*Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. <sup>15</sup> Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise.*

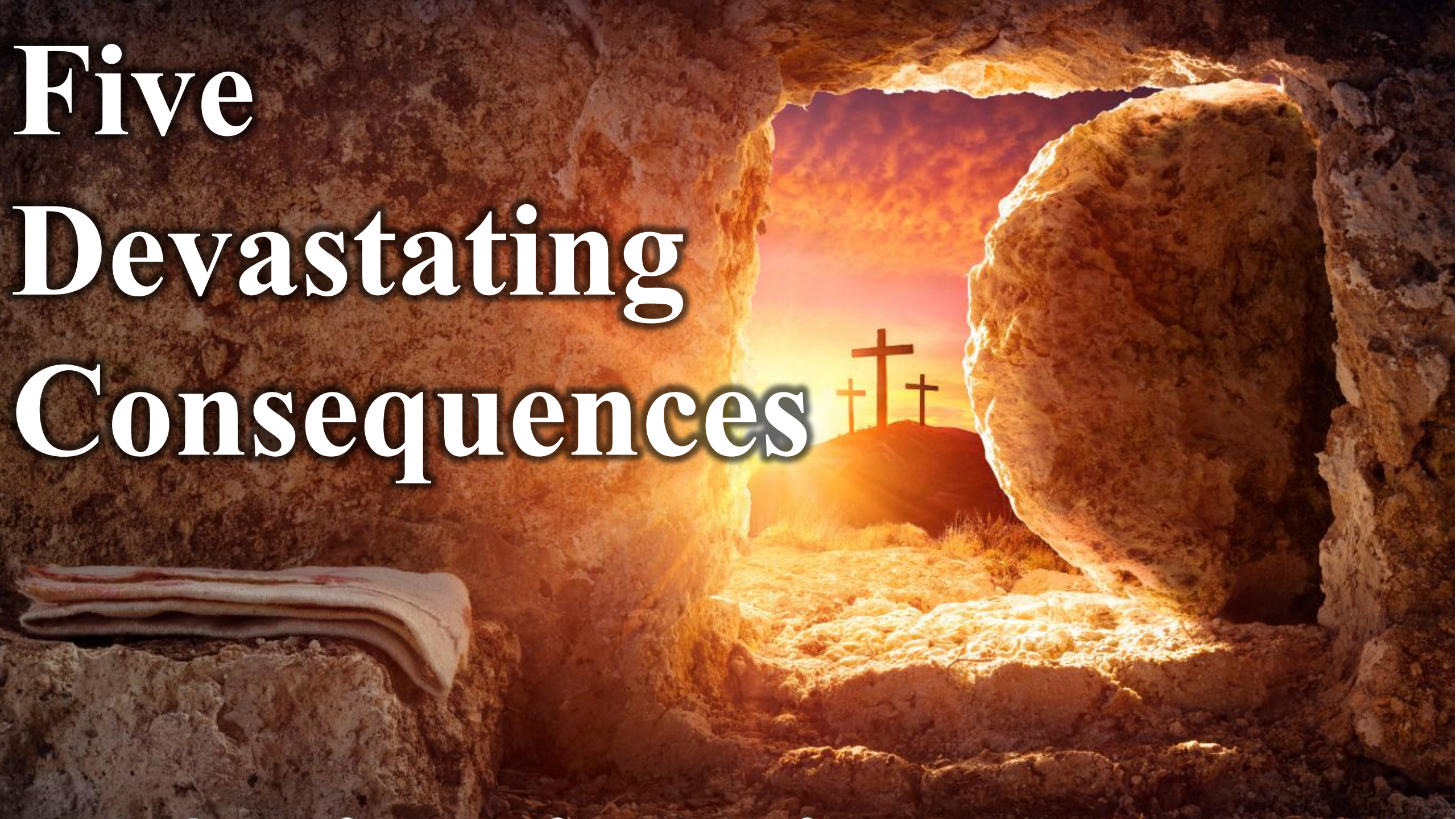
**1 Corinthians 15:12–19**

*16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.*



**1 Corinthians 15:12–19**


# Five Devastating Consequences



***Gospel  
Preaching  
Becomes  
Worthless***

**1 Corinthians 15:14**





IF CHRIST HAS NOT BEEN RAISED  
**YOUR FAITH IS FUTILE**  
AND YOU ARE STILL IN YOUR SINS

*1 Corinthians 15:17*

***Faith in Christ  
Becomes Useless***

1 CORINTHIANS 15:15

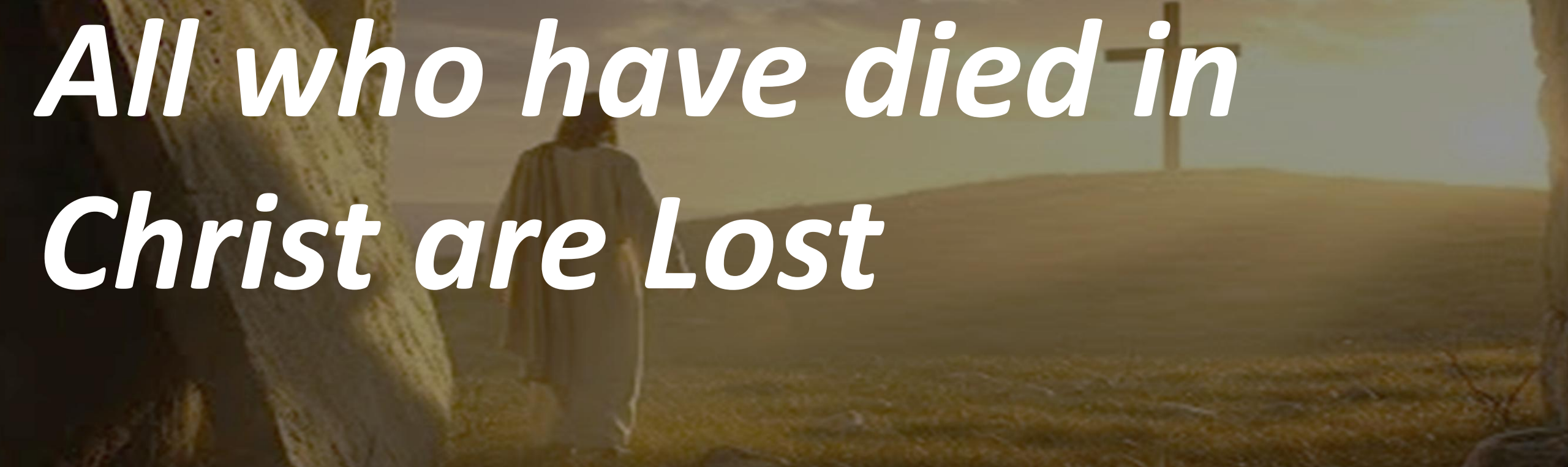
*All the Apostles  
are Liars*



A wooden cross stands in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The background shows a hazy, mountainous landscape under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is somber and reflective.

*Sin's Power remains*

*Unbroken* 1 Corinthians 15:17

A person in a white robe stands in a field, looking towards a cross in the distance. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting dusk or dawn.

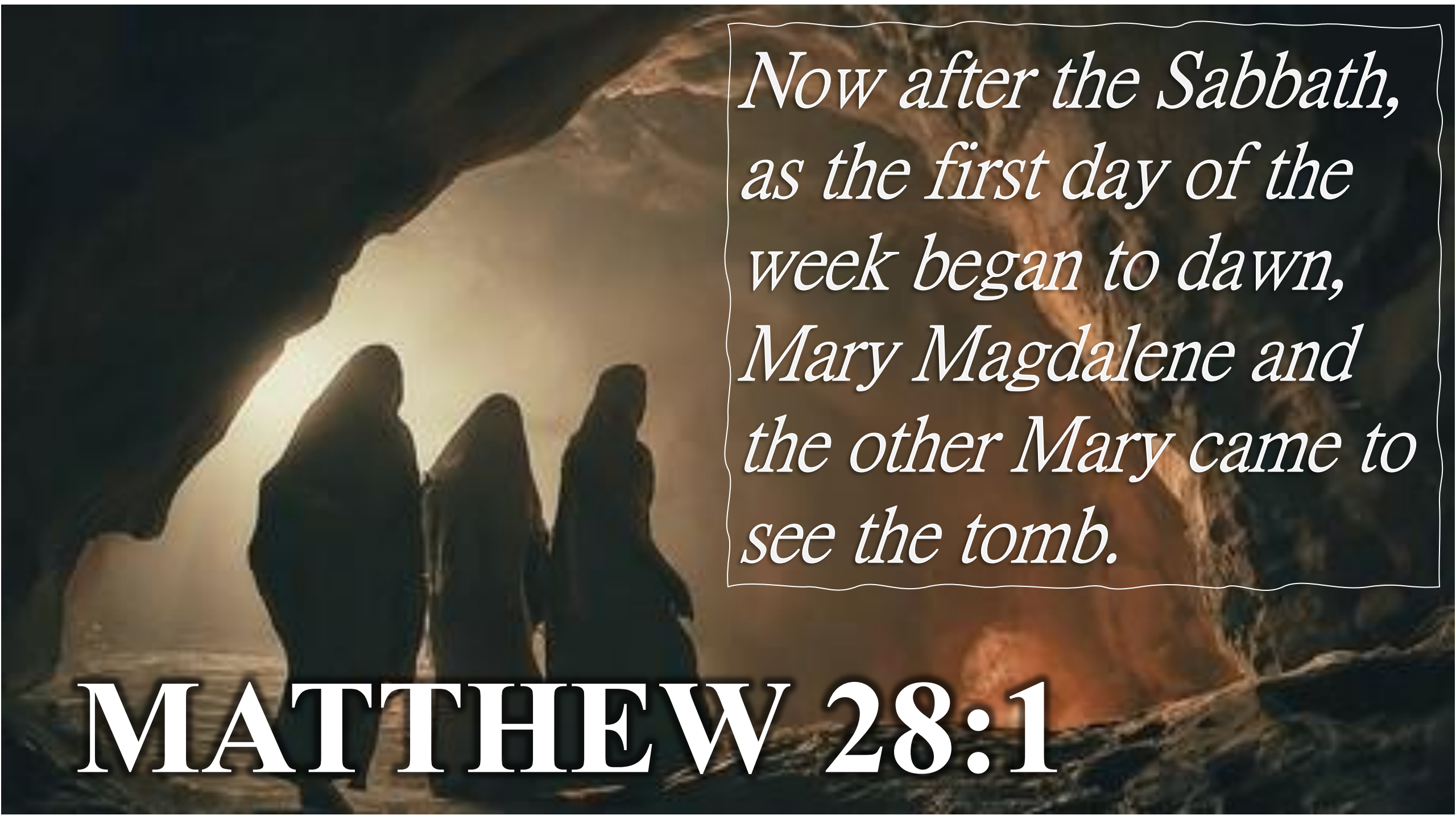
# *All who have died in Christ are Lost*

**1 Corinthians 15:18-19**

Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.



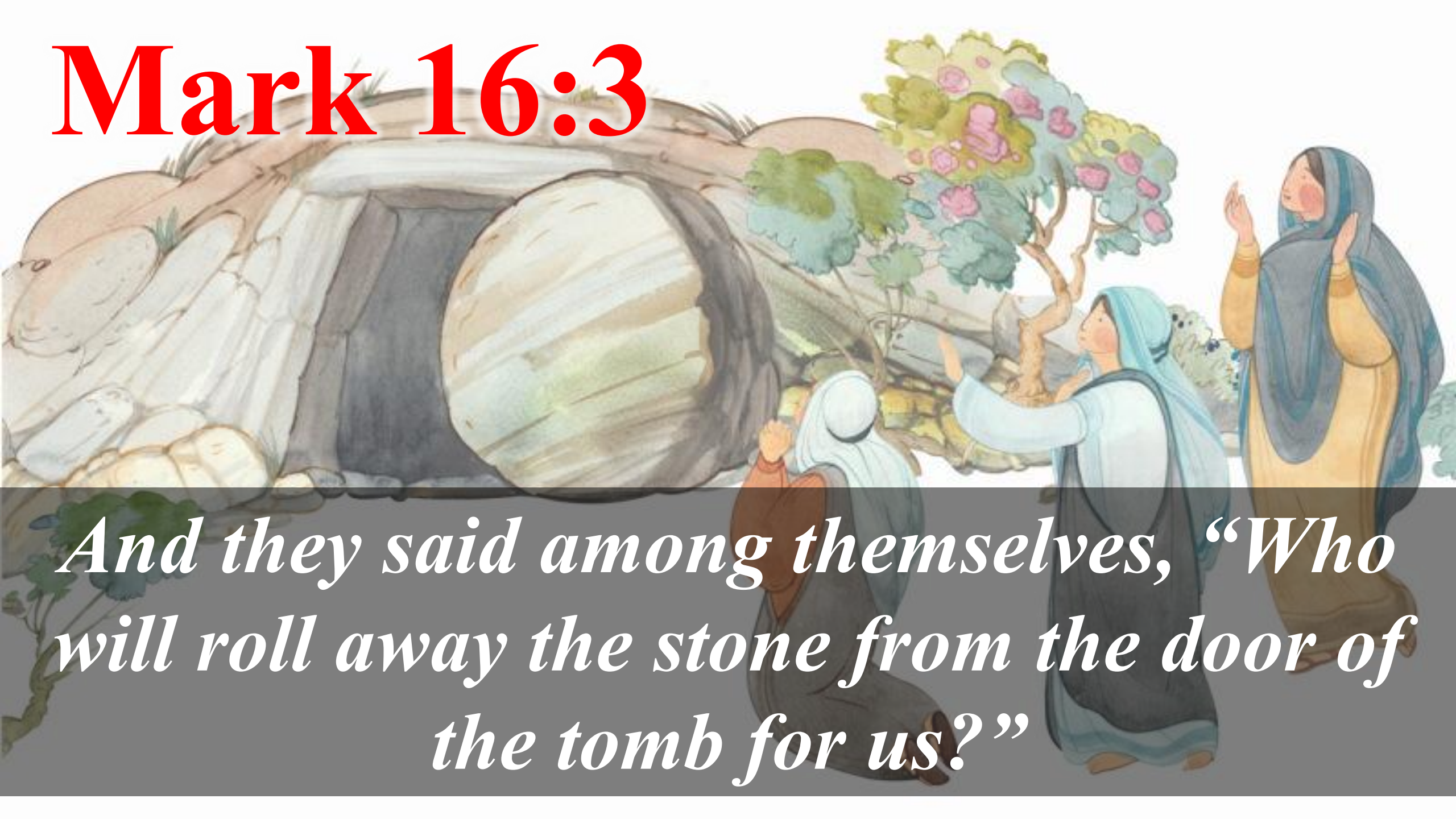
*In 1637, Japanese authorities ordered the execution of all Christians and buried 11,111 heads separately from their bodies.*

The background of the image shows three women in dark, hooded robes standing in the dark, shadowed entrance of a cave. They are looking out towards a bright, golden light that fills the cave's opening, suggesting the dawn of a new day. The scene is dramatic and atmospheric, with the light creating a strong contrast with the dark interior of the cave.

*Now after the Sabbath,  
as the first day of the  
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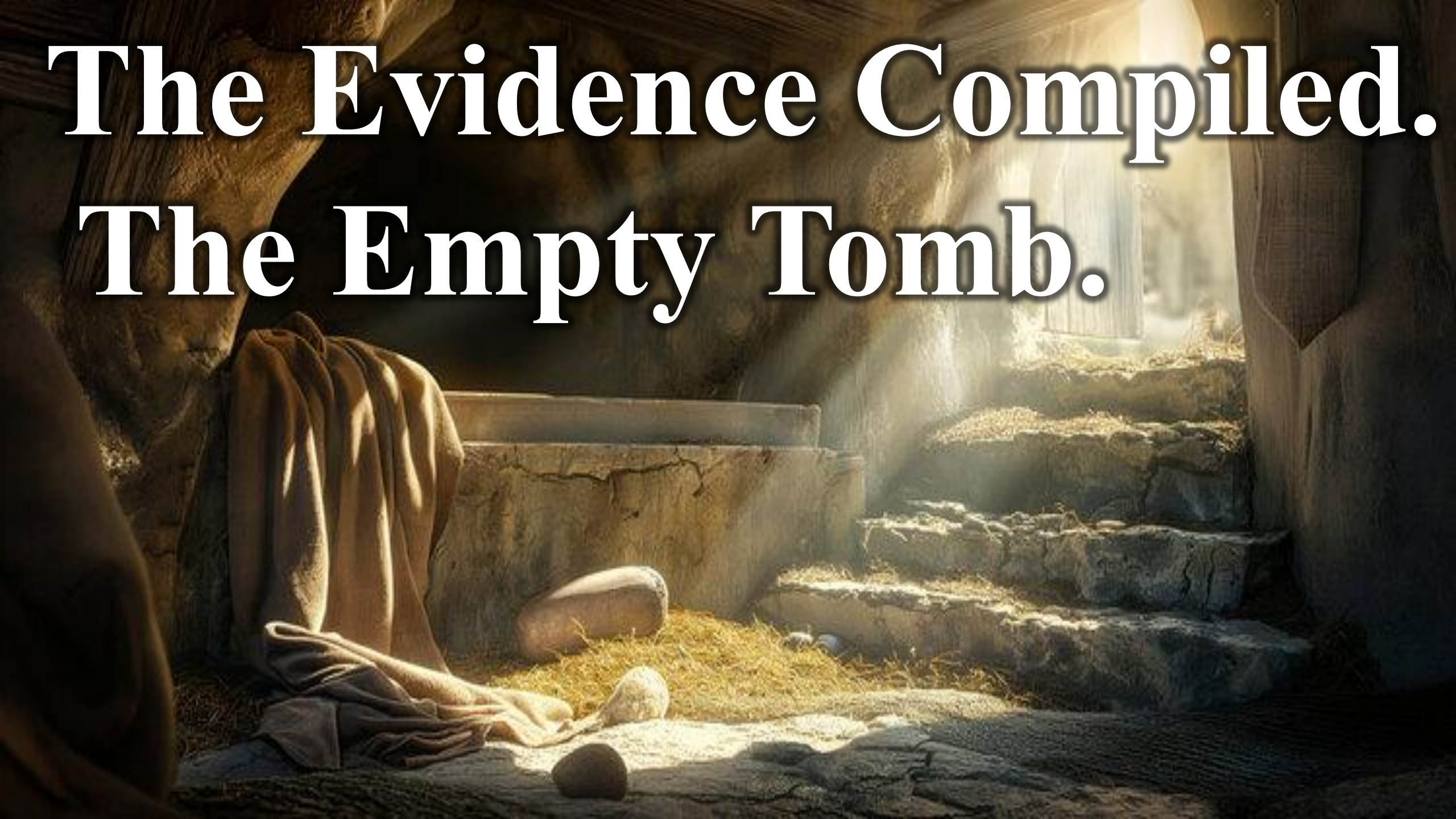
**MATTHEW 28:1**

# Mark 16:3



*And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?”*

# The Evidence Compiled. The Empty Tomb.



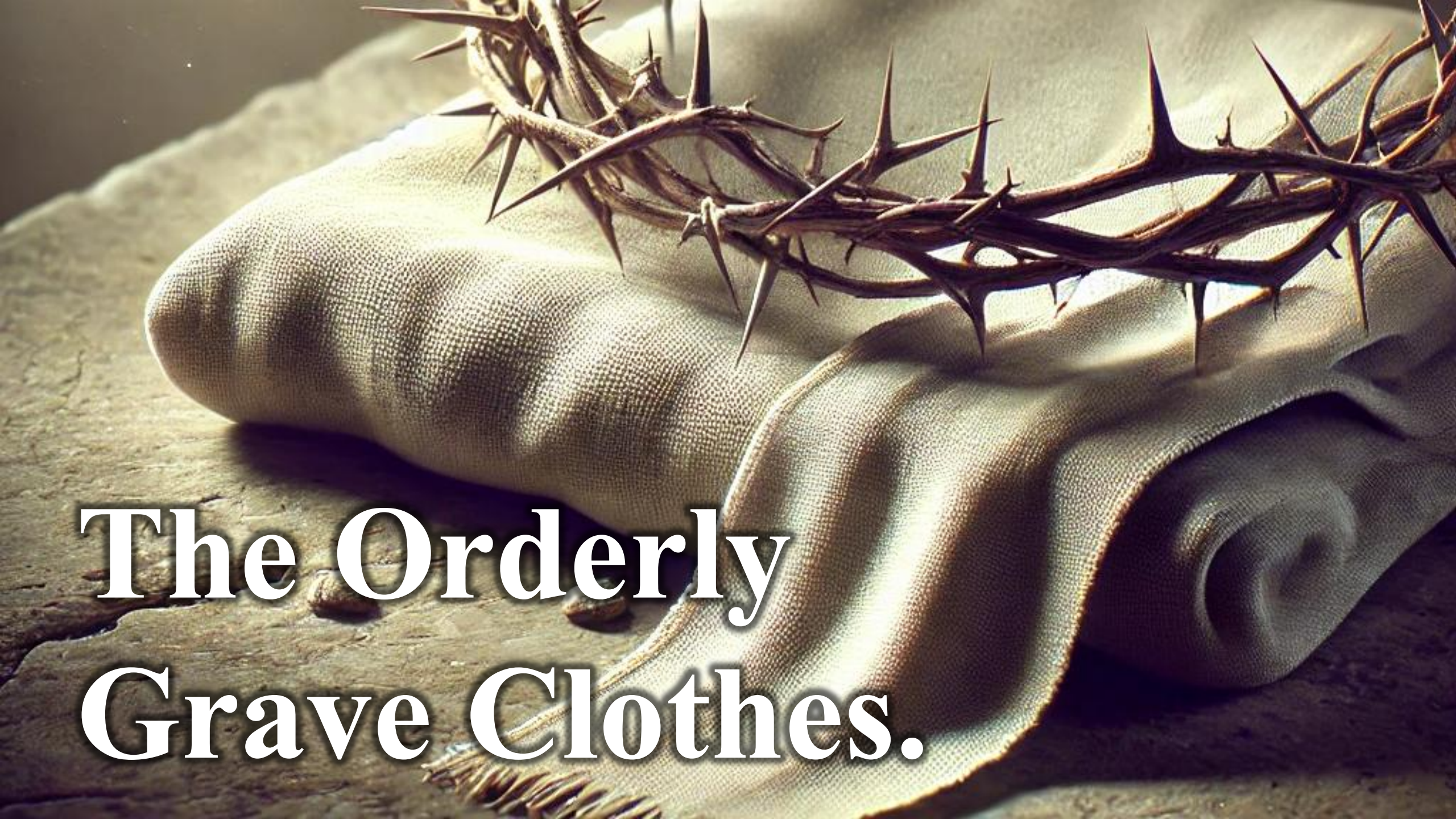
# Matthew

## 28:6

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*He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*





# The Orderly Grave Clothes.

*Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, 7 and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.*



**JOHN 20:6–7**



**HE SAW AND  
BELIEVED.**

**John 20:8**



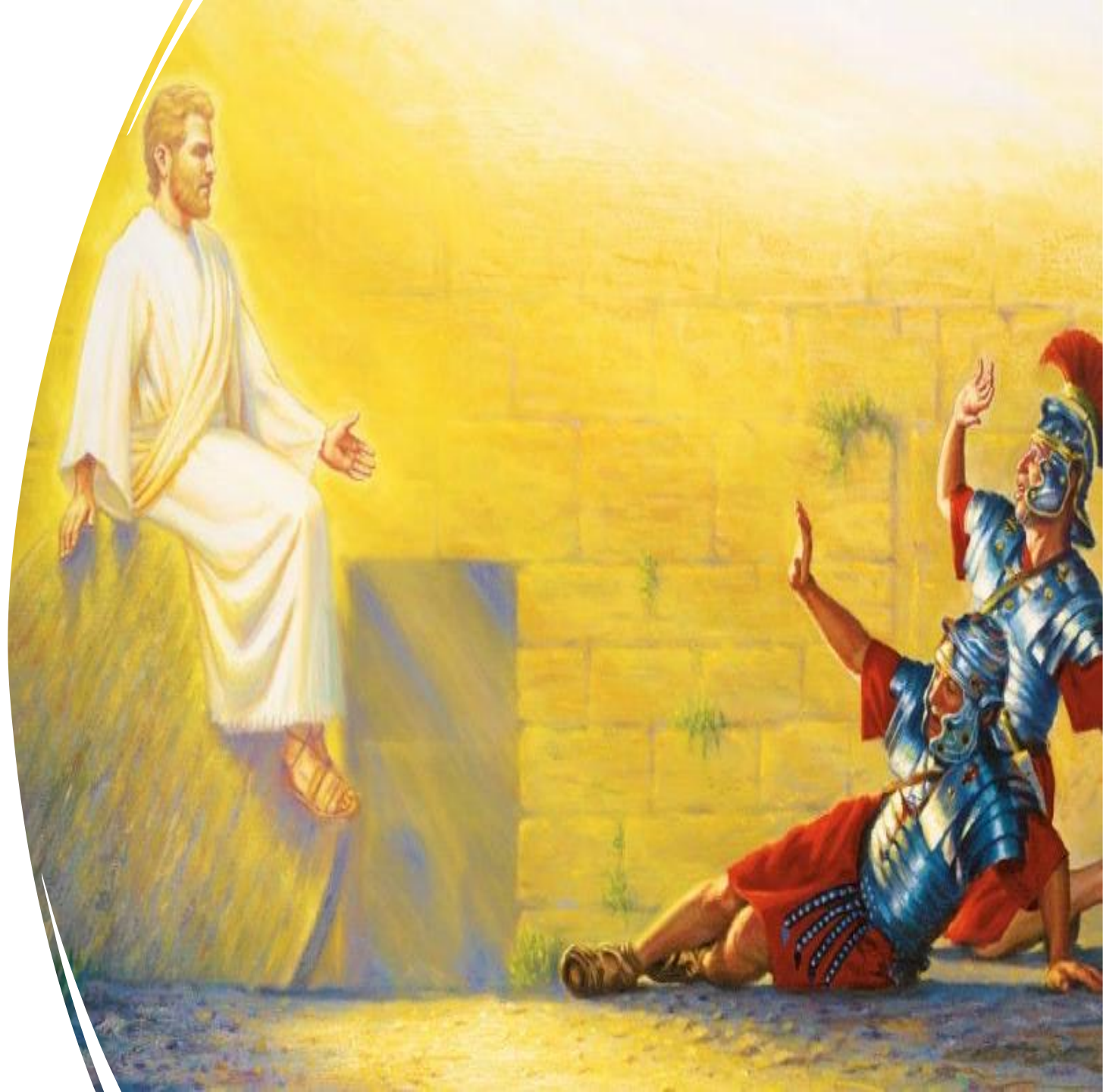
# The Unconscious Roman Guard



# Matthew 28:4

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*And the guards shook  
for fear of him, and  
became like dead men*





# The Angelic Testimony

# Matthew 28:6-7

*But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”*



*But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee.”*

**Matthew 26:32**

# MATTHEW 4:14-17

*that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.” 17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

# The Physical Appearances of Christ.



A woman wearing a dark, possibly black, headscarf is shown in profile, looking down and to the right. Her expression is one of deep sorrow or grief. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, suggesting an outdoor setting at sunset or sunrise. The lighting is soft and directional, highlighting the contours of her face and the texture of her clothing.

**JOHN**

**20:14–16**

*Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, “woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” She, supposing him to be the gardener, said to him, “sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” 16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him, “Rabboni!” (Which is to say, teacher).*

*saying, "The  
Lord is risen  
indeed, and has  
appeared to  
Simon!"*



**Luke 24:34**

*and that He was seen by Cephas,  
then by the twelve.*

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:5**

# Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus



LUKE 24:13-35

*Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you."*

**LUKE 24:36**



# JOHN 20:26–28



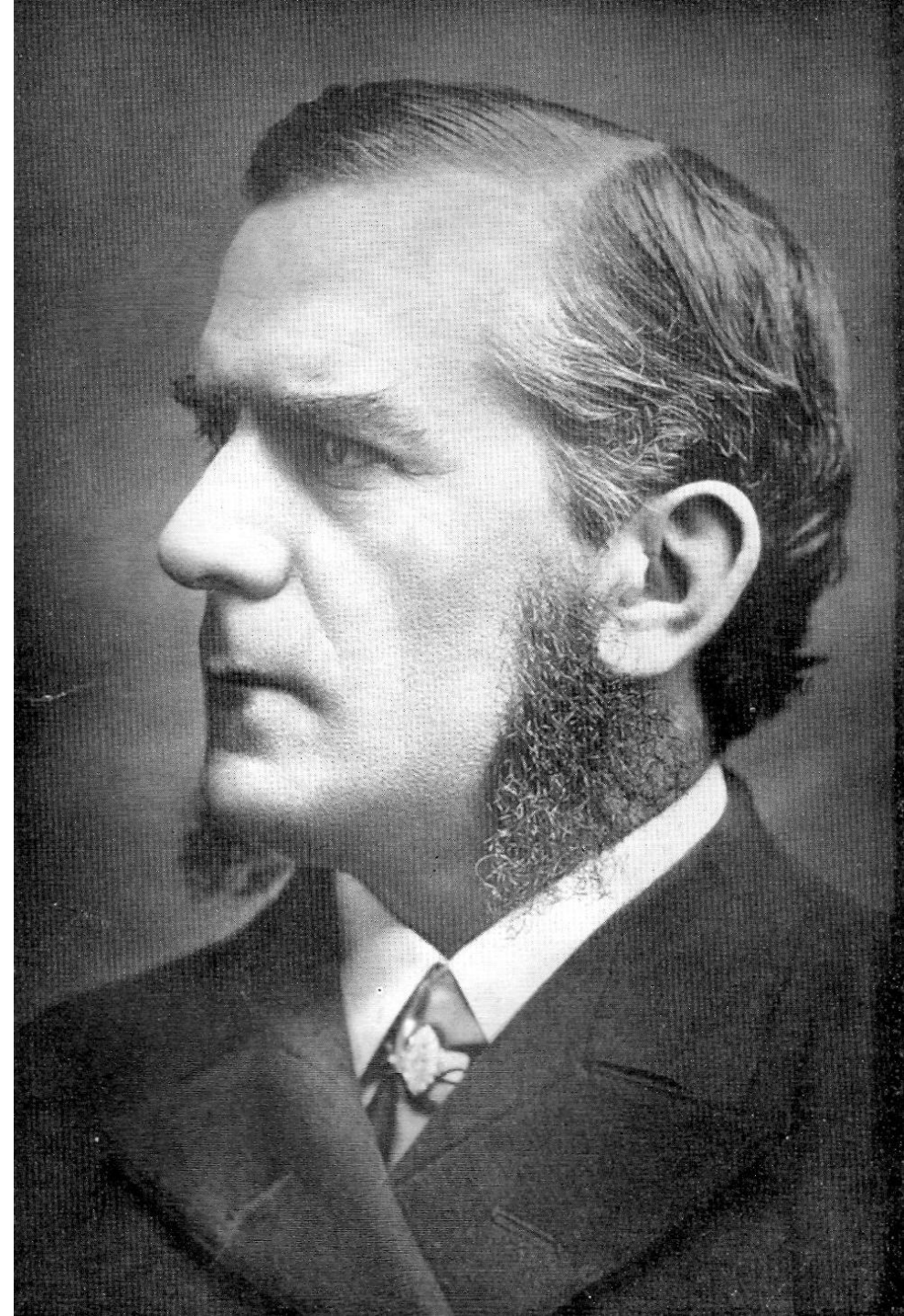
*And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” 27 Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” 28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”*

*After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.*

**1 CORINTHIANS 15:6**

**'As a lawyer I have made a prolonged study of the evidences for the events of the first Easter day. To me the evidence is conclusive... as a lawyer I accept it unreservedly as the testimony of truthful men to facts they were able to substantiate.'**

**Sir Edward Clarke KC**



***'I know of no one fact in the history of mankind which is proved by better and fuller evidence than the great sign which God hath given us, that Christ died and rose again from the dead.'***

**Professor Thomas Arnold, author of the three-volume *History of Rome* and Oxford chair of Modern**



*The emotions of the Resurrection.*

ENCOUNTERS WITH

*Jesus*



# Matthew

## 28:1

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*Now after the Sabbath,  
as the first day of the  
week began to dawn,  
Mary Magdalene and the  
other Mary came to see  
the tomb.*

# Sympathy



# Matthew

## 28:2,3

*And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.*

# Terror



A silhouette of a person with their hands clasped in prayer, set against a vibrant sunset sky with a bright sun and some tall grasses in the foreground. The person is on the left side of the frame, looking down.

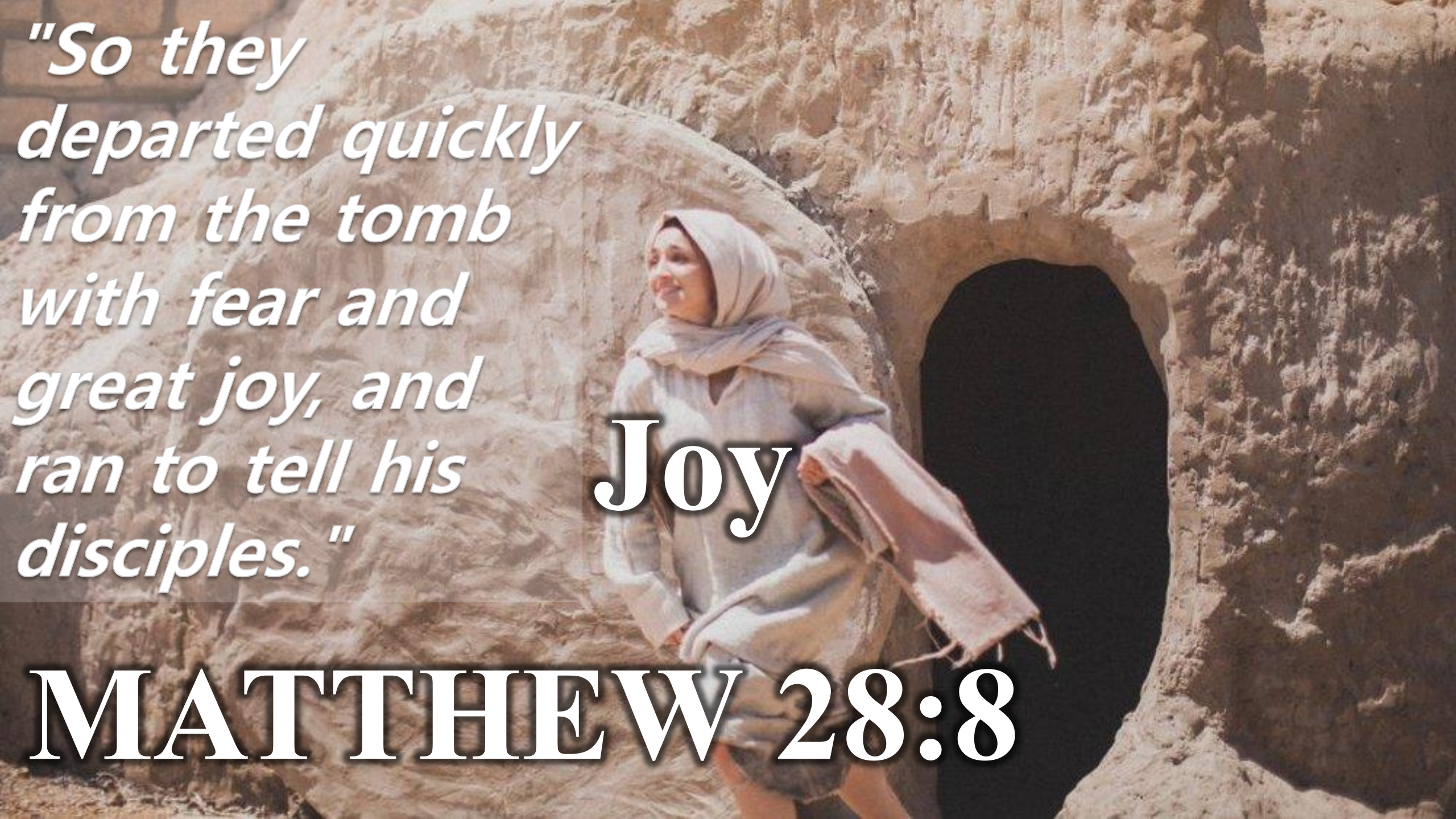
# ISAIAH 6:5

So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts.”

*When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!"*



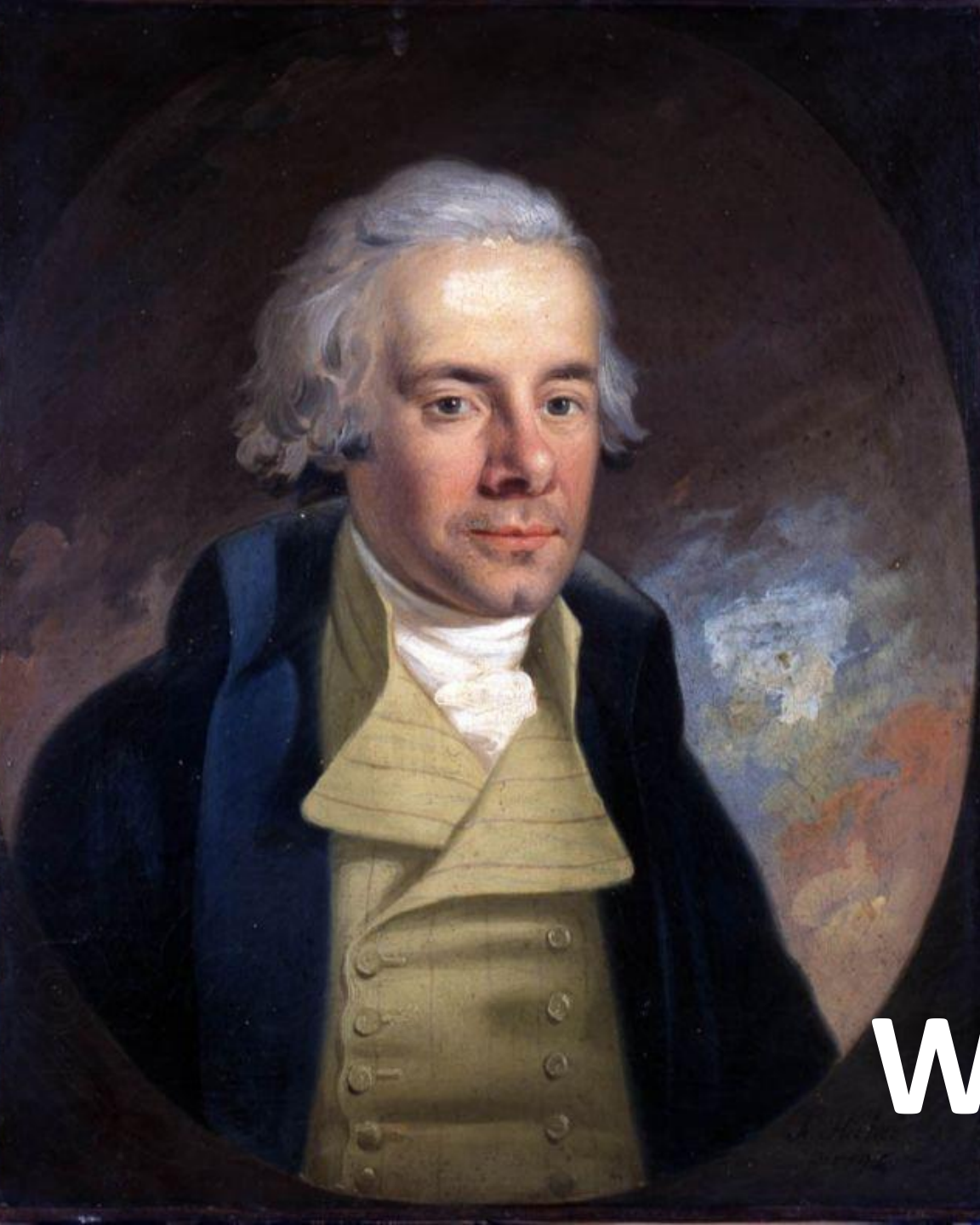
**LUKE 5:8**



*"So they  
departed quickly  
from the tomb  
with fear and  
great joy, and  
ran to tell his  
disciples."*

**Joy**

**MATTHEW 28:8**



*'I can no longer  
bear any other  
life than one  
devoted to the  
risen Christ.'*

**William Wilberforce**

# Matthew

## 28:9

*"And behold, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him."*

# Worship



*that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*



**PHILIPPIANS 2:10–11**



**Witness  
with Hope**

**MATTHEW 28:10**

*"Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.'"*

*Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’”*



**JOHN 20:17**

# HEBREWS 2:11-12

A group of men in ancient, earth-toned clothing are shown from behind, raising their right fists in a gesture of triumph or praise. They are standing in front of a large, multi-tiered stone wall, possibly a city wall or a temple structure. The scene is set outdoors under a clear blue sky, with palm trees visible on the left. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and collective celebration.

*FOR BOTH HE WHO SANCTIFIES AND THOSE WHO ARE BEING SANCTIFIED ARE ALL OF ONE, FOR WHICH REASON HE IS NOT ASHAMED TO CALL THEM BRETHERN, 12 SAYING: "I WILL DECLARE YOUR NAME TO MY BRETHERN; IN THE MIDST OF THE ASSEMBLY I WILL SING PRAISE TO YOU."*

# MARK 16:7



*But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”*

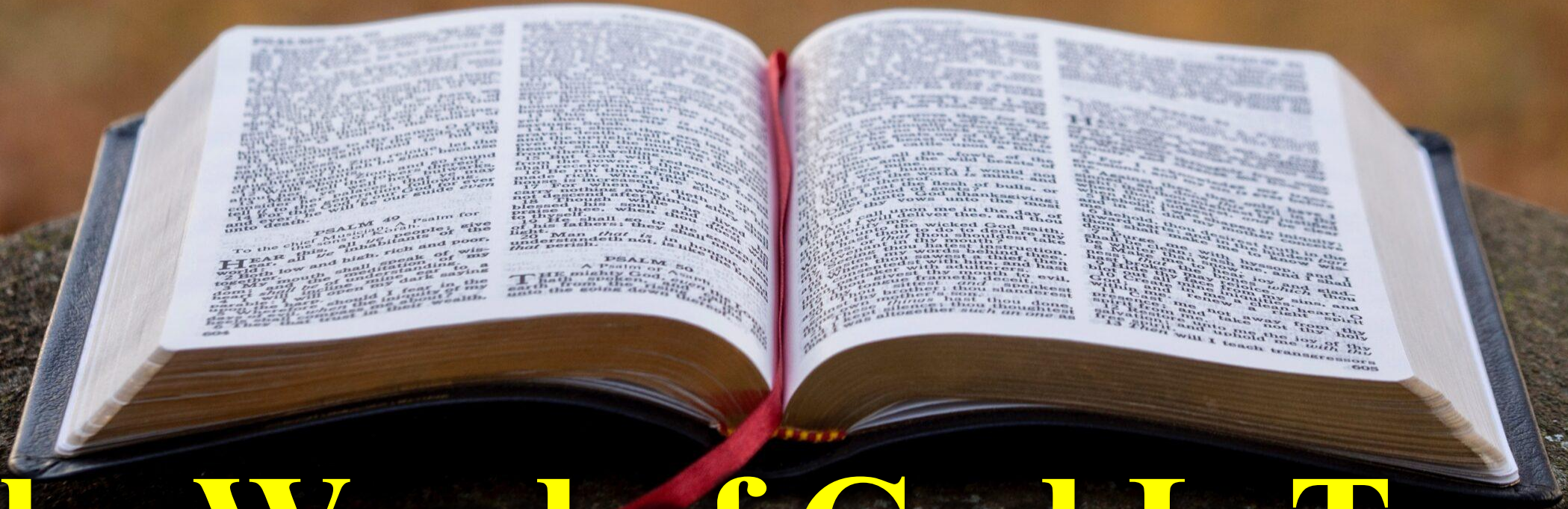
# 1 Corinthians 15:5



"He is risen."

Matthew 28:6

# What the resurrection proves?



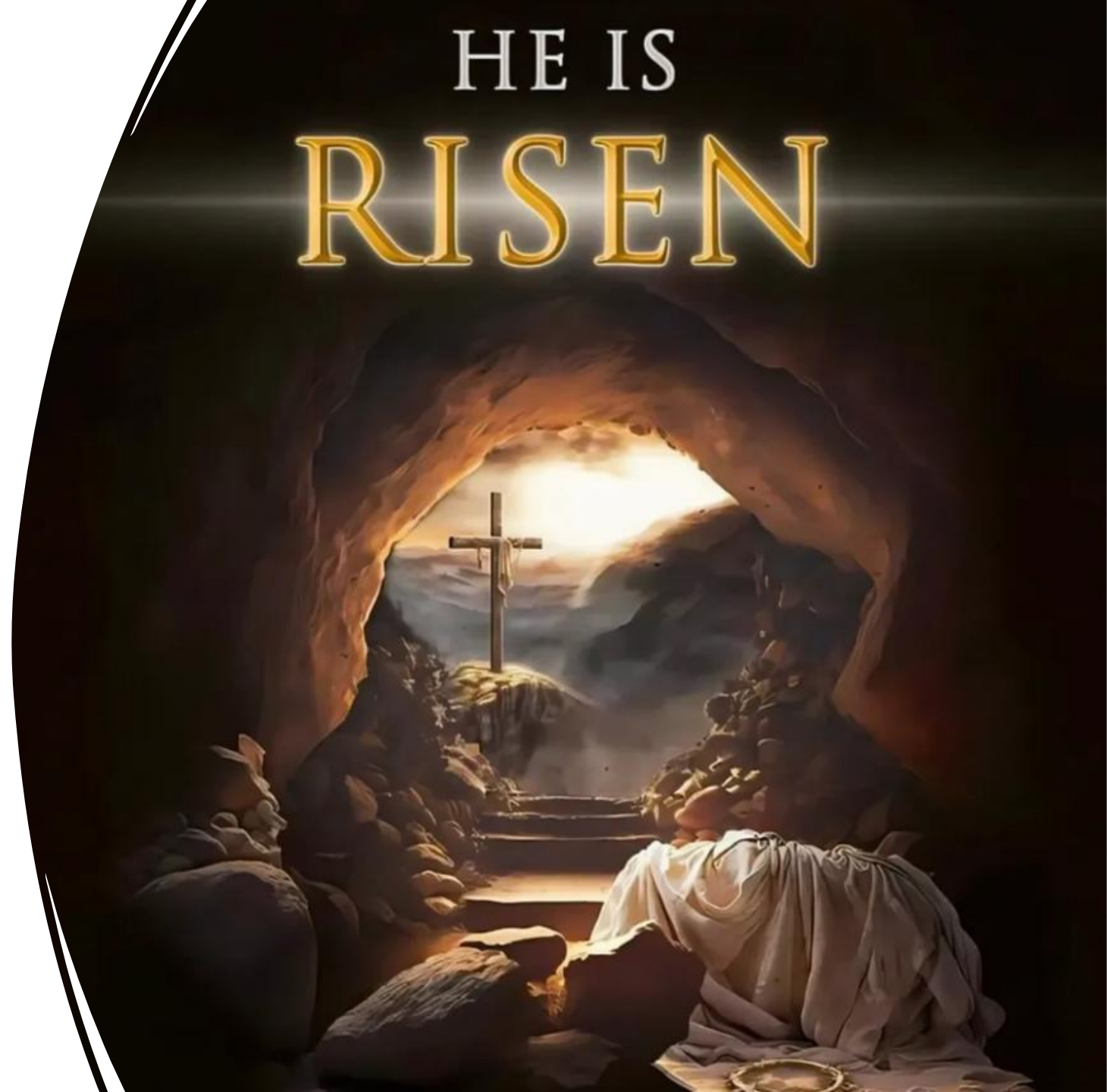
**The Word of God Is True.**

HE IS  
RISEN

# Matthew 28:6

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*He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*



**What the resurrection  
proves?**

**Jesus Christ Is the Son of God.**



*"declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead."*

**Romans 1:4**

A hand in a brown sleeve reaches down from the top left, while another hand reaches up from the bottom right. In the center background, a bright white cross is set against a glowing, golden-yellow light that fills the scene. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and divine presence.

**What the resurrection  
proves?**

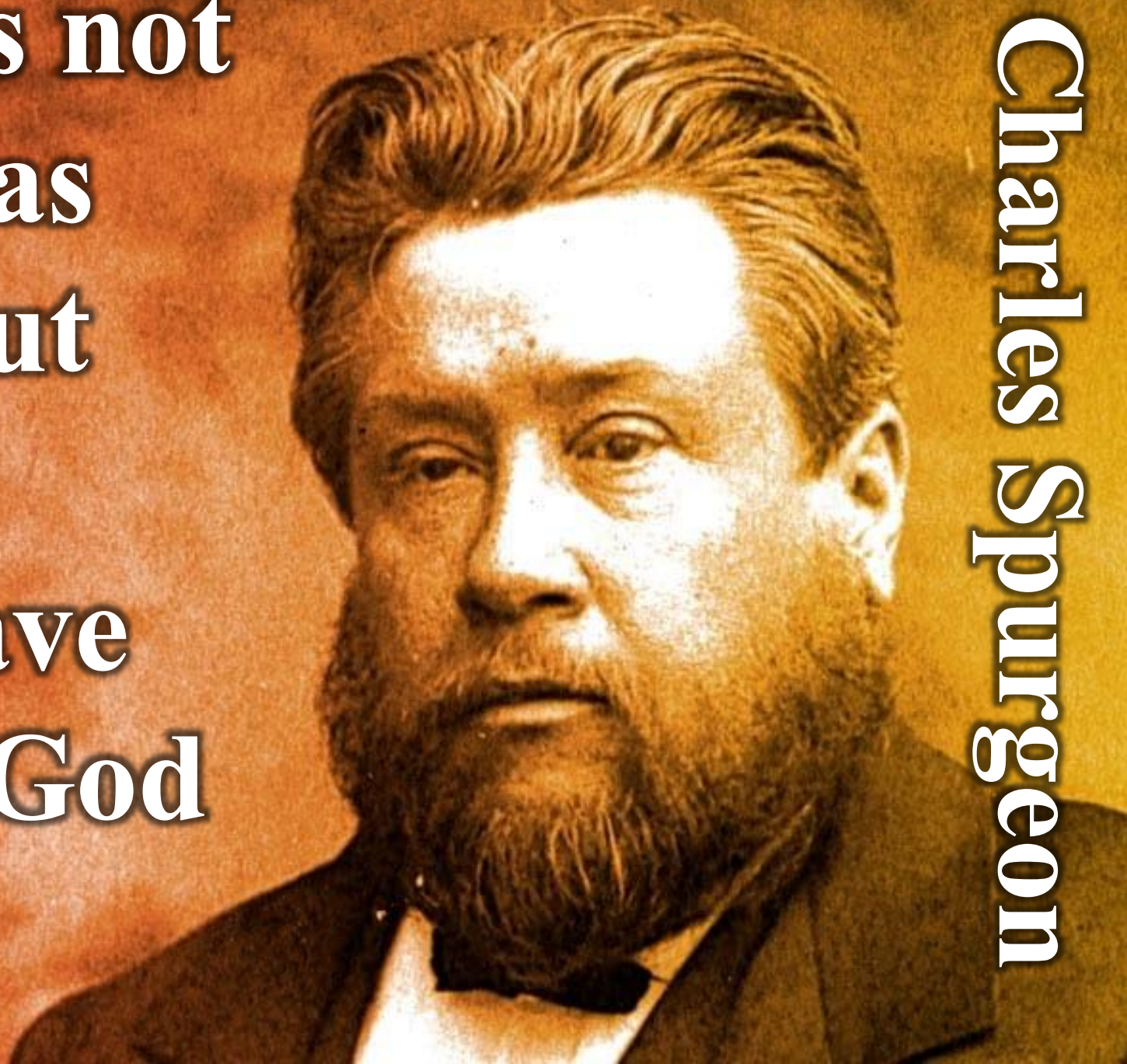
**Salvation is Complete.**

# ROMANS 4:25

*"He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification."*



**'The question is not whether God has accepted you but the question is whether you have accepted what God has accepted?'**



**Charles Spurgeon**

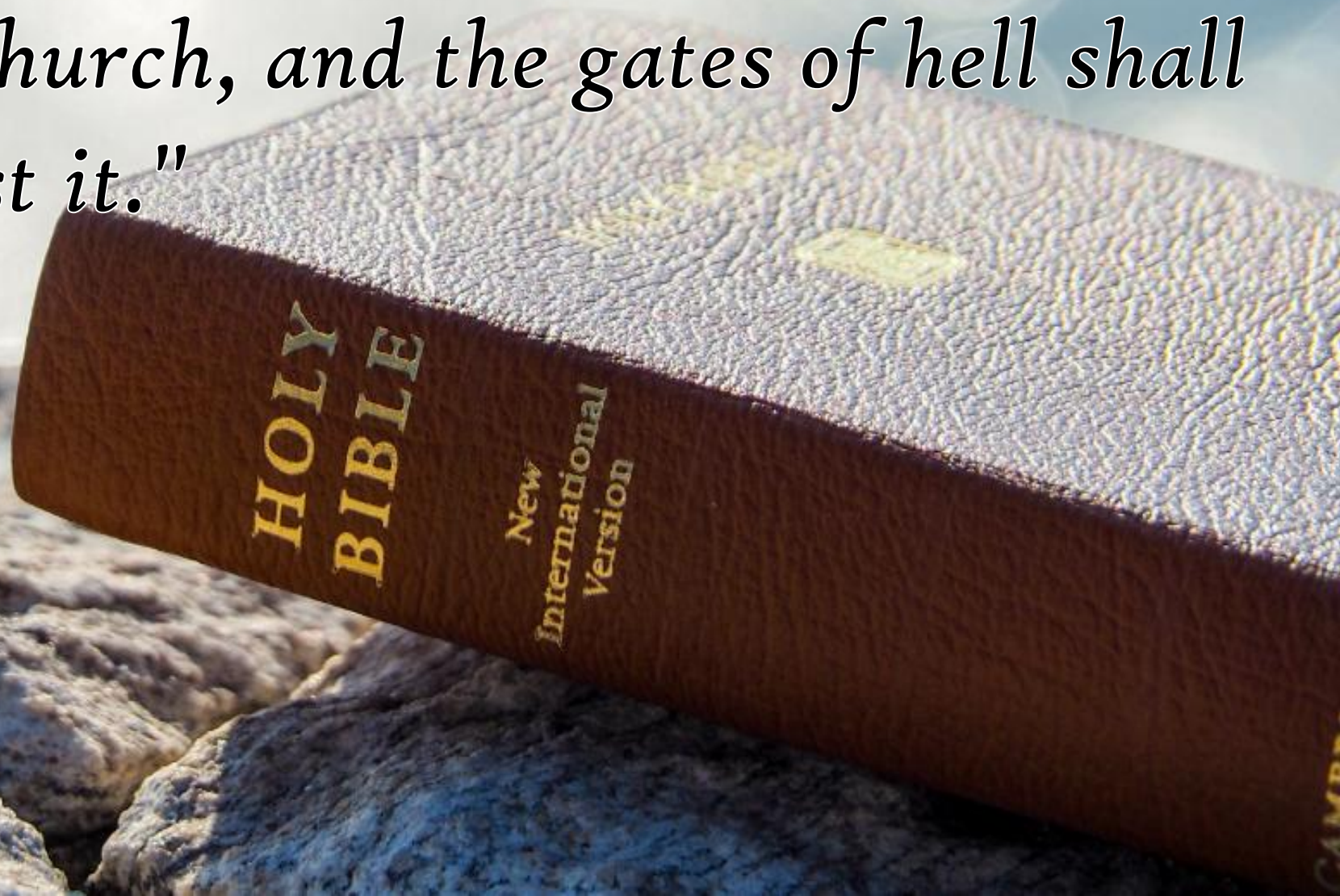


**What the resurrection  
proves?**

**The Church Is Established.**

# MATTHEW 16:18


*"I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."*





**What the resurrection  
proves?**

**Judgment is Coming.**

A dramatic sky with a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a vertical beam of light that illuminates the clouds. The colors range from deep blue to bright yellow and white.

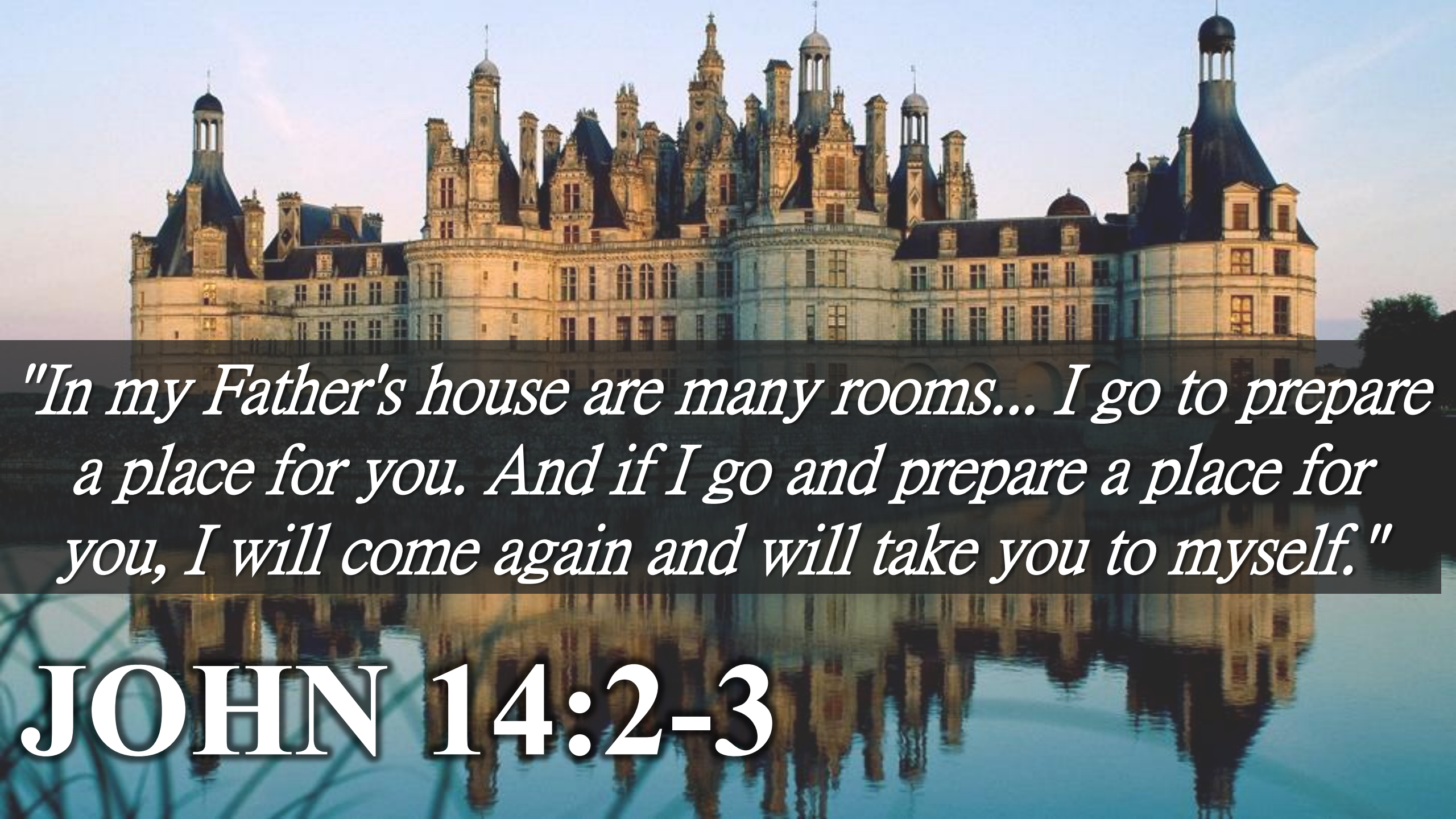
*"He has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."*

**Acts 17:31**

A group of people, seen from behind, are walking away on a path that leads into a bright, hazy, and cloudy sky. The scene is filled with soft, ethereal light, suggesting a journey towards a bright destination. The people are silhouetted against the light, and the overall atmosphere is one of hope and anticipation.

**What the resurrection  
proves?**

**Heaven is Waiting.**



*"In my Father's house are many rooms... I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself."*

**JOHN 14:2-3**

# BECAUSE HE LIVES

- Remove it, and everything collapses.
- Embrace it, and everything stands firm.



*"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

**ROMANS 10:9**





***'Padre, is there any hope?'***

**'There is a Man who died on a Friday and was alive again on a Sunday. His name is Jesus, and if you trust Him, your Sunday is coming too.'**

# BECAUSE HE LIVES

*I can face tomorrow*

*All fear is gone*

*I know He holds my future*

*Life is worth the living*

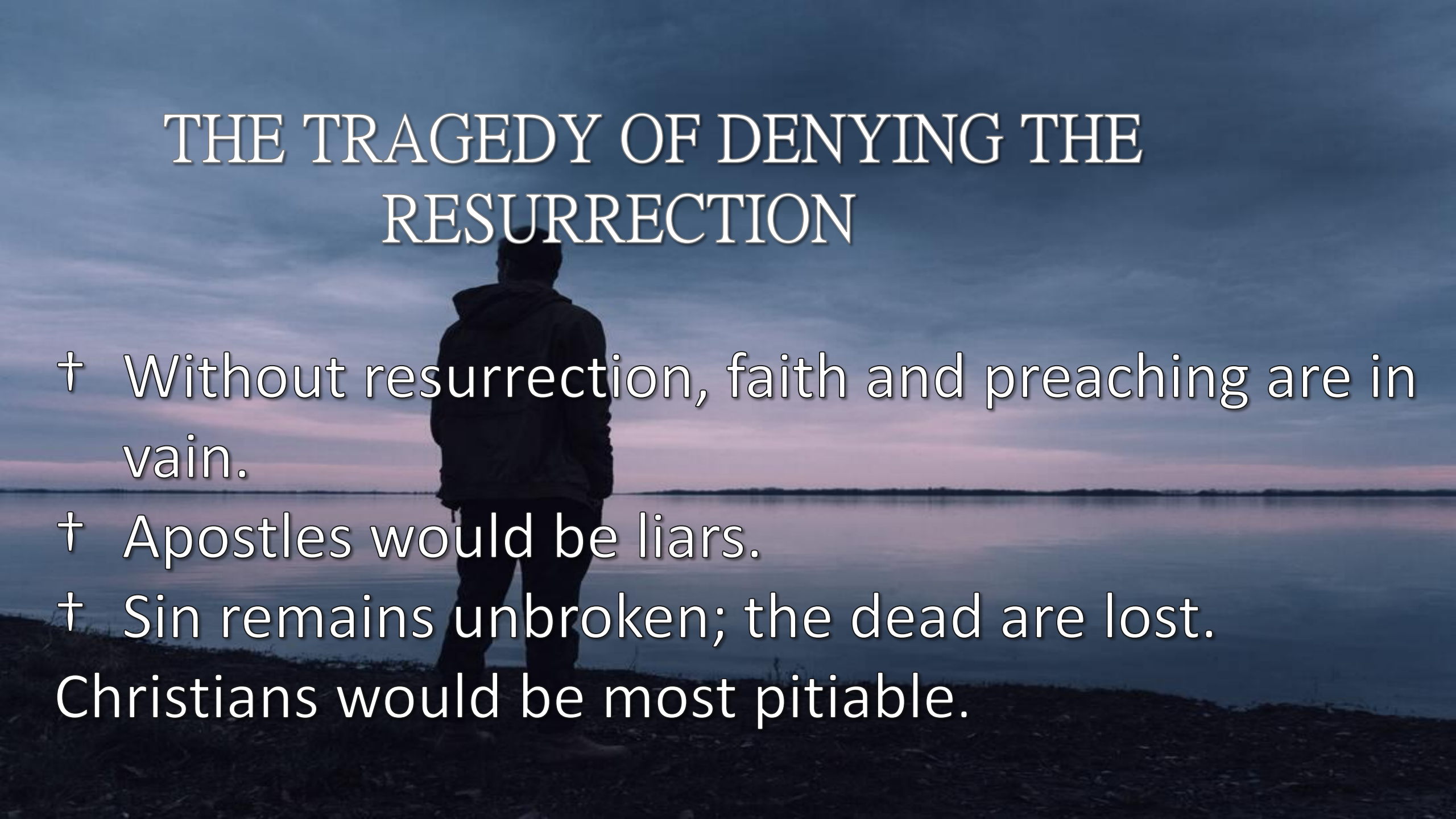
# THE GREATEST EVENT IN HISTORY

- ❖ The resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith.
- ❖ It fulfills prophecy and guarantees eternal hope.
- ❖ More significant than any historical event.

# THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION

- † Old testament saints believed in life after death.
- † Psalms, prophets, and job all affirm resurrection hope.
- † Resurrection is not a new testament novelty.

# THE TRAGEDY OF DENYING THE RESURRECTION

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- † Without resurrection, faith and preaching are in vain.
  - † Apostles would be liars.
  - † Sin remains unbroken; the dead are lost.  
Christians would be most pitiable.

# THE EVIDENCE FOR RESURRECTION

- † EMPTY TOMB ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL PARTIES.
- † ORDERLY GRAVE CLOTHES INDICATE NO ROBBERY.
- † ROMAN GUARDS WERE INCAPACITATED.
- † ANGELIC TESTIMONY CONFIRMED JESUS' RESURRECTION.
- † MULTIPLE PHYSICAL APPEARANCES OF JESUS.

# THE EMOTIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

**SYMPATHY:** Women came to anoint Jesus' body.

**TERROR:** Earthquake and angelic appearance.

**JOY:** Fear turned into joy as they ran to tell others.

**WORSHIP:** They held Jesus' feet and worshiped Him.

**WITNESS WITH HOPE:** Jesus calls them 'My brothers'

# APPLICATION – WHAT THE RESURRECTION PROVES

- The Word of God is true.
- Jesus is the Son of God.
- Salvation is complete.
- The Church is established.
- Judgment is coming.
- Heaven is waiting.

