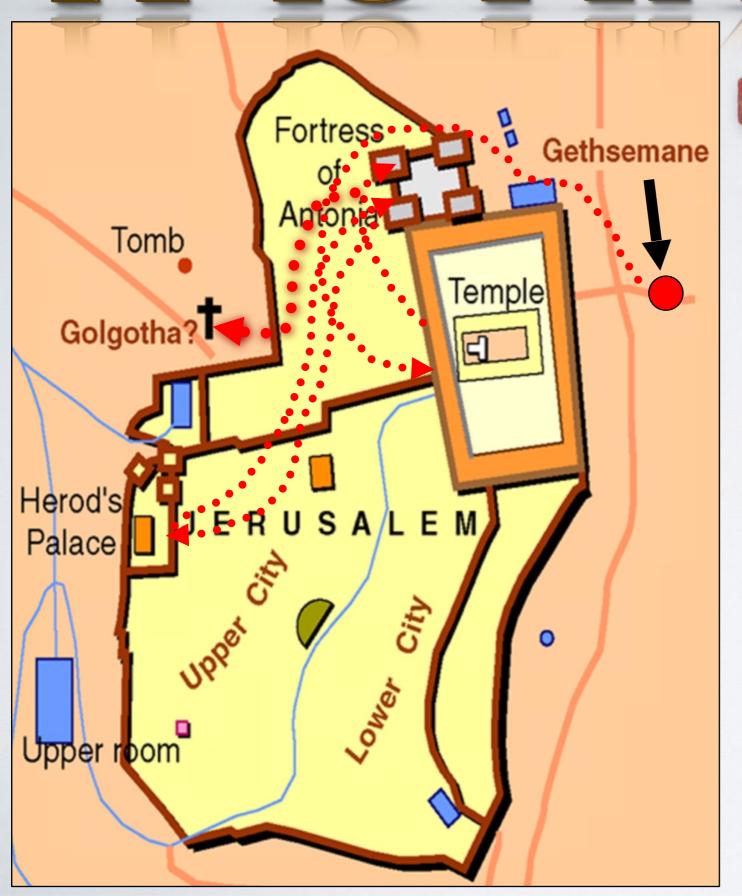


Matthew 27:57–28:20; Mark 15:42-16:20; Luke 23:50-24:53; John 19:38-21:23

IT IS FINISHED



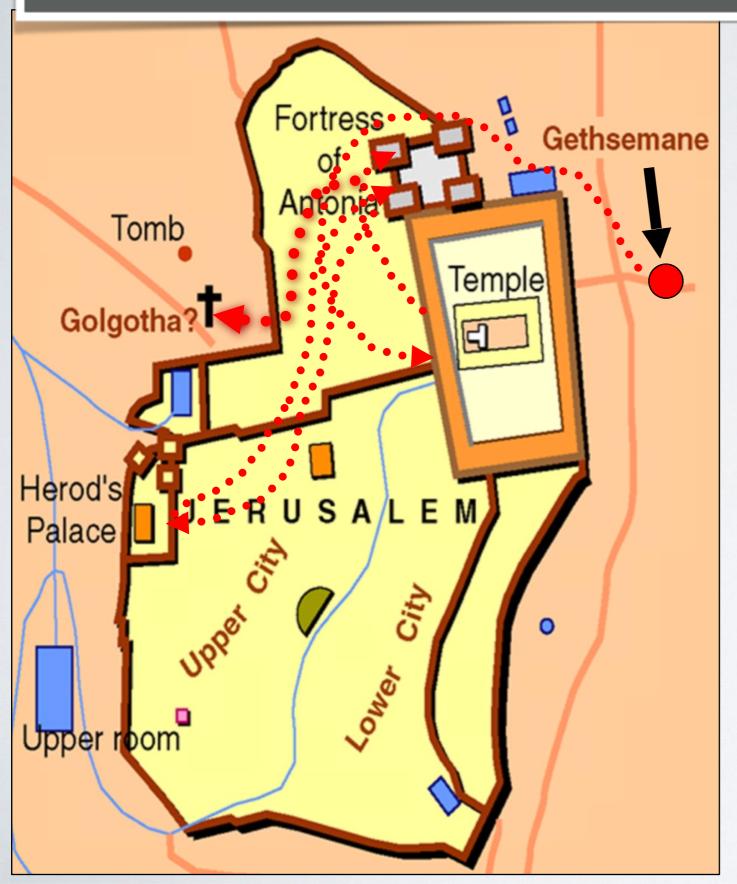
JESUS' LAST DAY

- Observed Passover w/ disciples / established LS
- Tried to prepare them
- Garden of
 Gethsemane to
 pray / ARRESTED
- Unjust TRIALS -
- Crucified / Death
- Buried ...

Matthew 27:57–66 (NKJV)

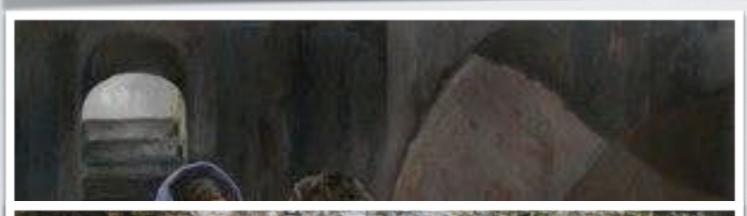
⁵⁷ Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. ⁵⁹ When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed. 61 And Mary Magdalene was there, and the other Mary, sitting opposite the tomb.

THE BURIAL OF JESUS



- The crucifixion took place at "Golgotha" John 19:17-18
- The tomb
 belonged to
 Joseph of
 Arimathea / "hewn
 in stone" & new Luke 23:53
- Near to the crucifixion site John 19:41-42

THE BURIAL OF JESUS





- Jesus' body hastily prepared for burial "a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight" / "Linen clothes"—John 19:38-40
- Jesus is placed in the tomb and a "very large" stone rolled" over the door Mk 15:46; 16:2-4

Matthew 27:57–66 (NKJV)

62 On the next day, which followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees gathered together to Pilate, 63 saying, "Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise.' 64 Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead.' So the last deception will be worse than the

Matthew 27:57–66 (NKJV) 65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." 66 So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

THE BURIAL OF JESUS

"... sealing the stone and setting the guard" — Mat. 27:66



- √ Sold for 30 pieces of silver
- √ The money to be cast to potter
- √ His disciples to forsake Him
- √ Silent before accusers
- √ Wounded and bruised
- √ Hands and feet pierced
- ✓ Crucified with thieves
- ✓ Prayed for persecutors
- √ People shook heads at Him
- √ He was ridiculed
- √ The people were astonished
- √ Garments parted/lots cast
- √ He cried unto God
- √ Bones were not broken
- √ Side to be pierced
- √ Buried in a rich man's tomb

Zech. 11:12

Zech. 11:13

Zech. 13:7

Isa. 53:7

Isa. 53:5

Ps. 22:16

Isa. 53:12

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Ps. 22:7

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Ps. 22:17

Ps. 22:18

Ps. 22:1

Ps. 34:20

Zech. 12:10

Isa. 53:9

Mt. 26:14,15

Mt. 27:3-10

Mk. 14:27

Mt. 27:12-14

Mt. 27:12-14

Lk. 23:33

Mk. 15:27,28

Lk. 23:34

Mt. 27:39

Mt. 27:41,43

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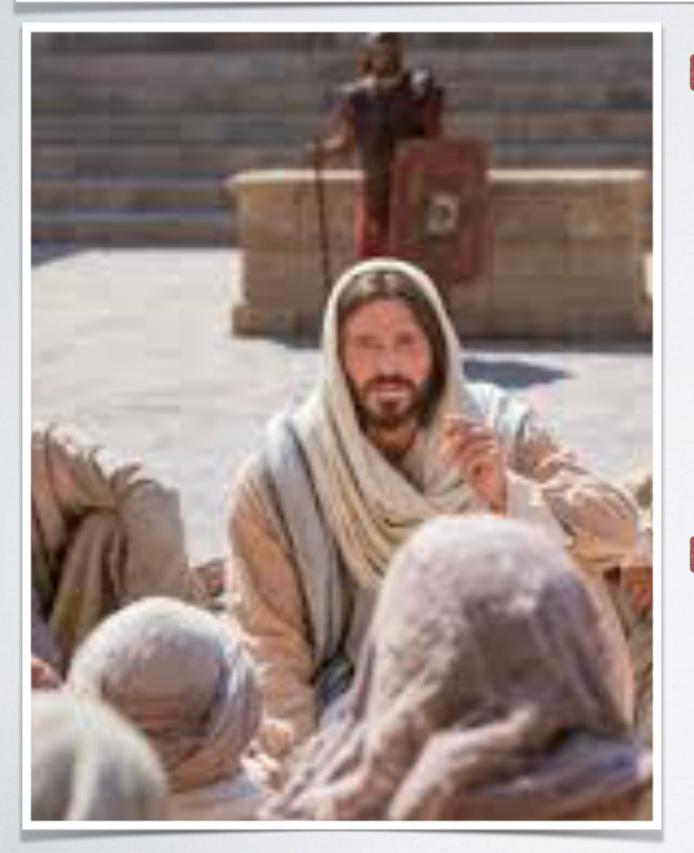
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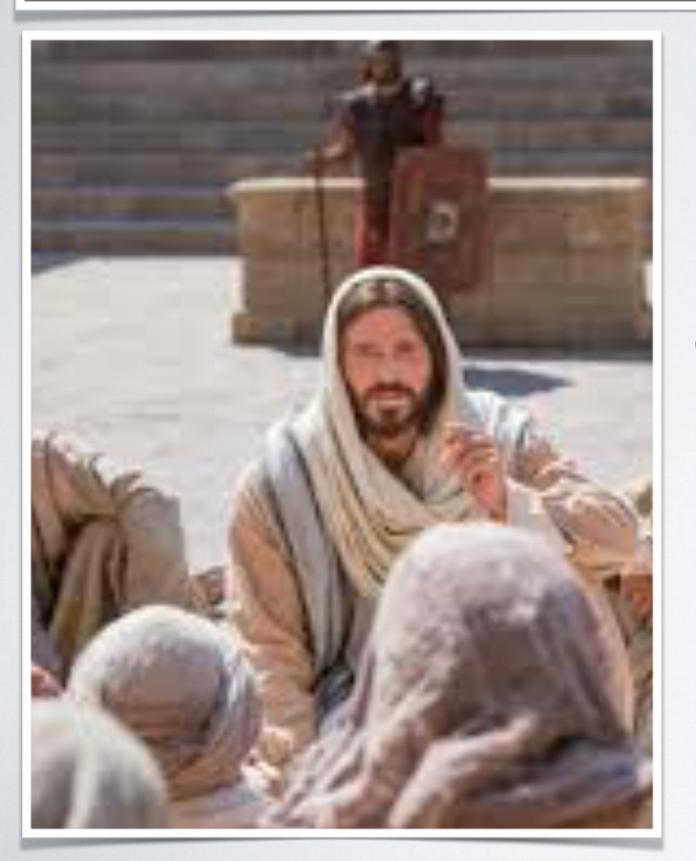
Jn. 19:33,36

Jn. 19:34,37

Mt. 27:57-60

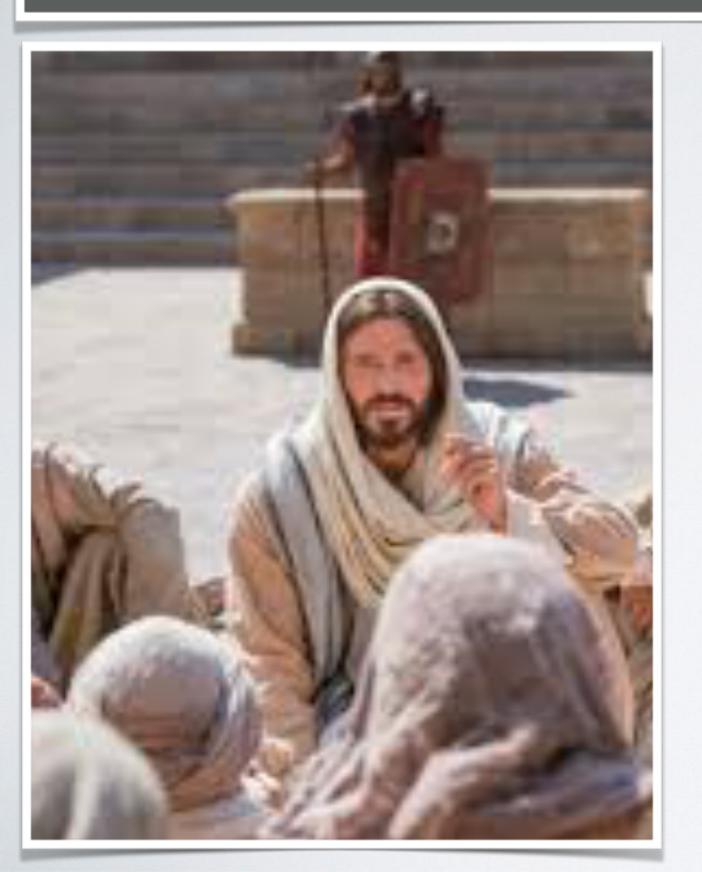


- For the prophecy μετὰ τρεῖς ἡμέρας ἐγείρομαι, "after three days I will rise," spoken as a sign to the scribes and Pharisees, cf. I 2:40 **měta**, *metah* '; a prim. prep. (often used adv.); prop. denoting accompaniment; (STRONGS).
- "on the third day" in most instances when speaking to the disciples (After. ch. 16:21; 17:23; 20:19; 26:61. Mar. 8:31; 10:34. Lu. 9:22; 18:33; 24:6, 7. Jno. 2:19.)



Matthew 16:21 (NKJV)

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

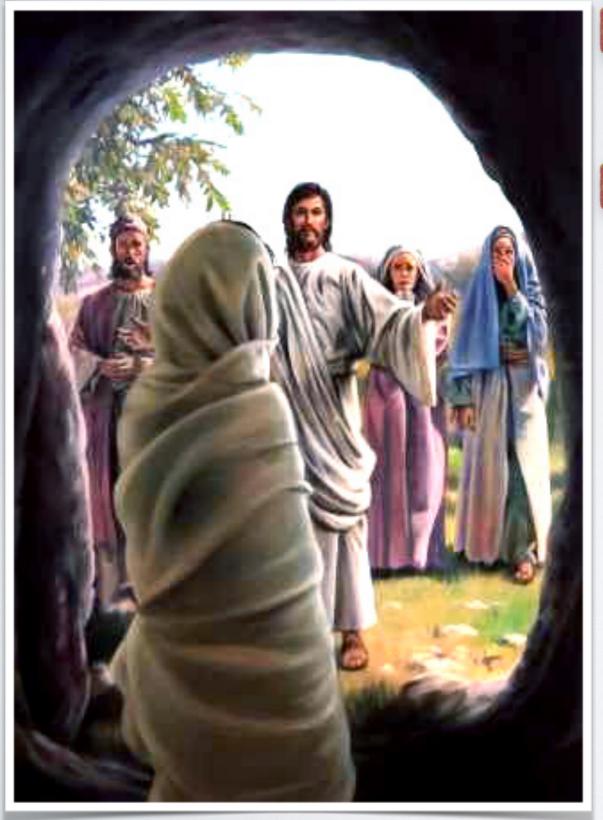


John 2:19 (NKJV)

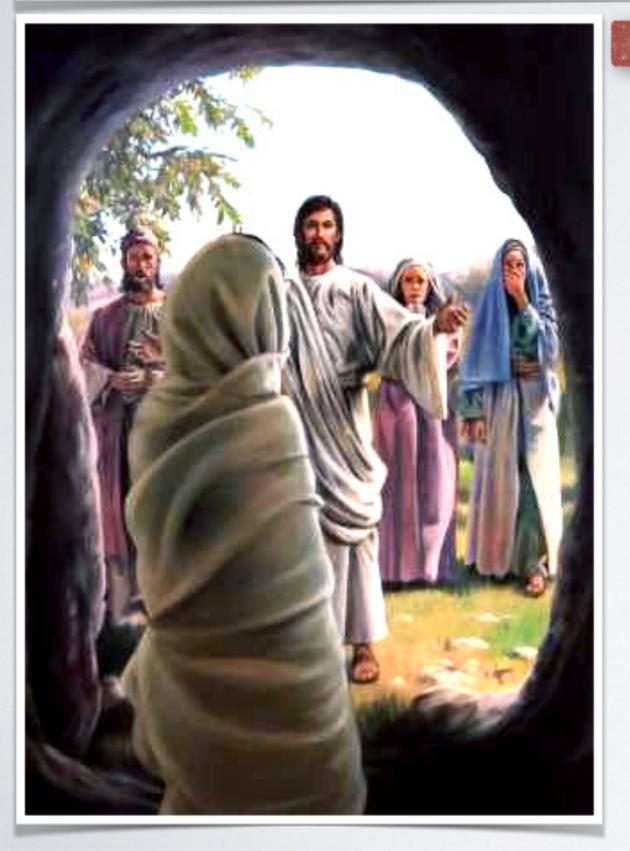
19 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

Luke 24:46 (NKJV)

46 Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

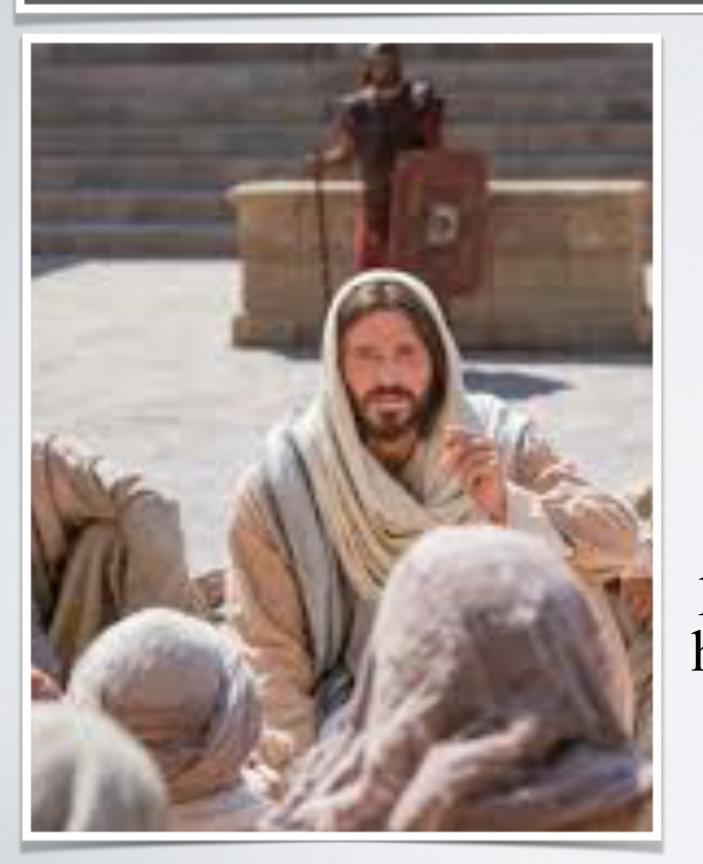


- JESUS' DEMONSTRATED POWER OVER DEATH -
- He raised 3 people from the dead:
 - Jairus' daughter (Mark 5:22-43);
 - A Widows son in the town of Nain (Luke 7:11-15);
 - His friend Lazarus (John 11:1-44).



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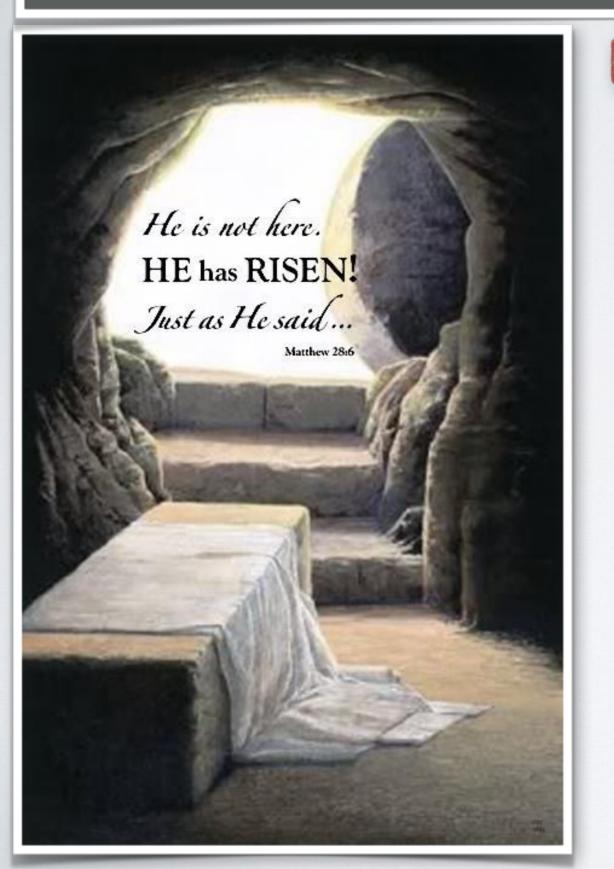
- In 11:3-4,11 "not unto death, but for the glory of God ... I go that I may wake him up"
- In 11:23-27 "I am the resurrection and the life..."
- In 11:33-36 Some said "Could not this Man ... have kept this man from dying?" Jesus groaned ...
- In 11: He raised Lazarus!



John 10:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.

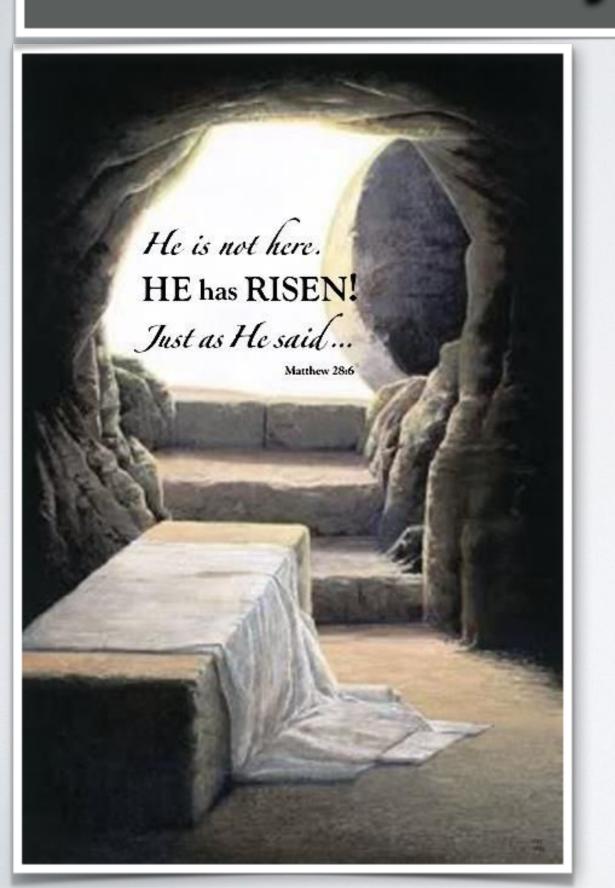
IMPORTANCE of JESUS' RESURRECTION



Proof of His Deity & Foundation of Our Faith

- His Greatest Miracle Matt. 12:38-40
- The assurance of our resurrection and LIFE with Him Rom 4:24,25; 1 Cor. 15:12-23
- Will Raise All the Dead
 Jn. 5:28-29; 1 Cor.
 15:21,22

IMPORTANCE of JESUS' RESURRECTION



Acts 1:3 (NKJV)

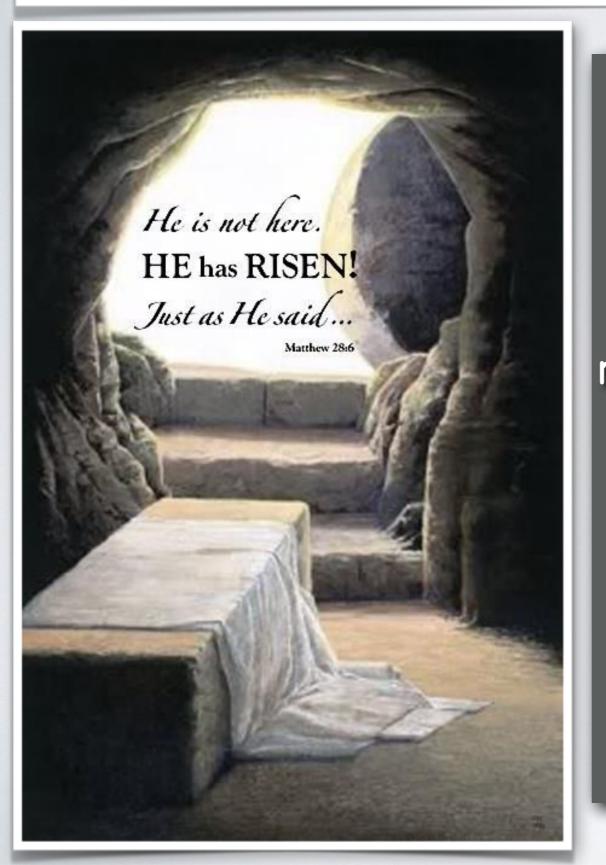
³ to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.\

Matthew 28:1-8 (NKJV)

¹ 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. 2 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. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as

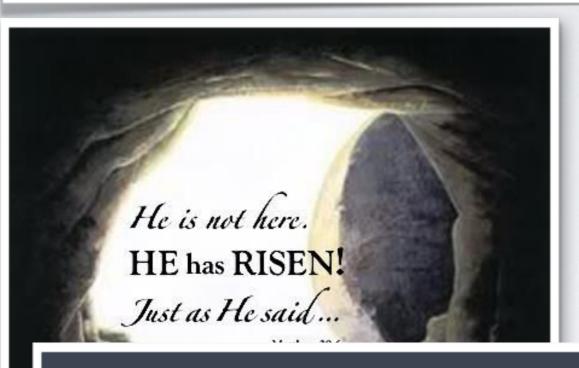
Matthew 28:1-8 (NKJV)

⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. ⁵ 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." 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.



Difficulty In Harmonizing Accounts

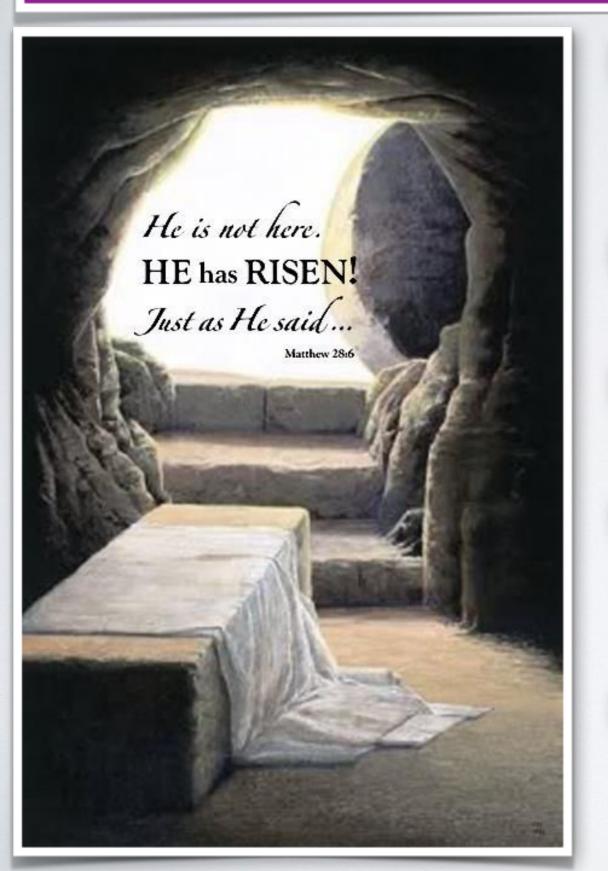
For example, when identifying the women who went to the tomb John mentions Mary Magdalene, Matthew mentions Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, while Mark lists Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome. None of the three accounts are wrong; however, none give a complete list of all the women who went to the tomb.



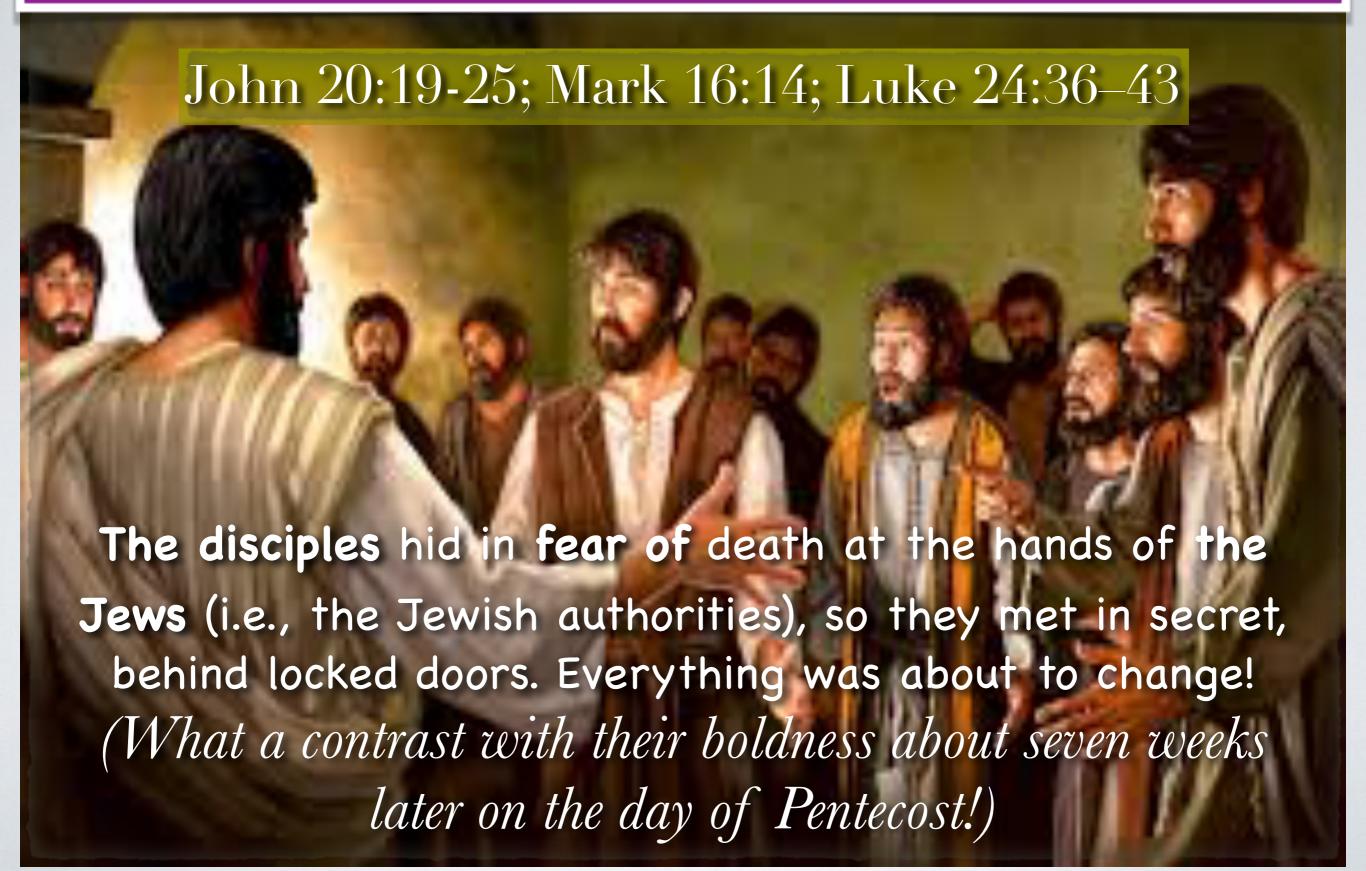
- Early on Sunday morning to Mary Magdalene near the tomb (Mk 16:9; Jn 20:11-18)
- To the women returning from the tomb (Mt. 28:9,10)

Angels had also appeared to the other women, telling them not to fear and announce that Jesus is resurrected (Matthew 28:5-7, Luke 24:4-8).

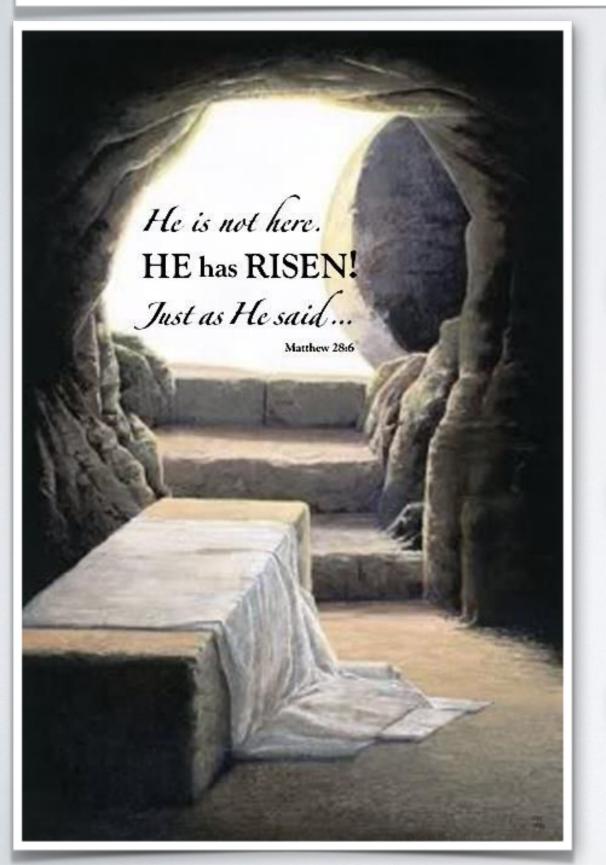
Mary and the other women told the news to the disciples, but according to Luke, they did not believe her or the other women "because their words seemed to them like nonsense" (Luke 24:11; cf. Luke 24:23).



- Early on Sunday morning to Mary Magdalene near the tomb (Mk 16:9; Jn 20:11-18)
- To the women returning from the tomb (Mt. 28:9,10)
- On that same day to Peter alone (Luke 24:34)
- Later that day to two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-31)
- At evening to all the apostles except Thomas (John 20:19-25)

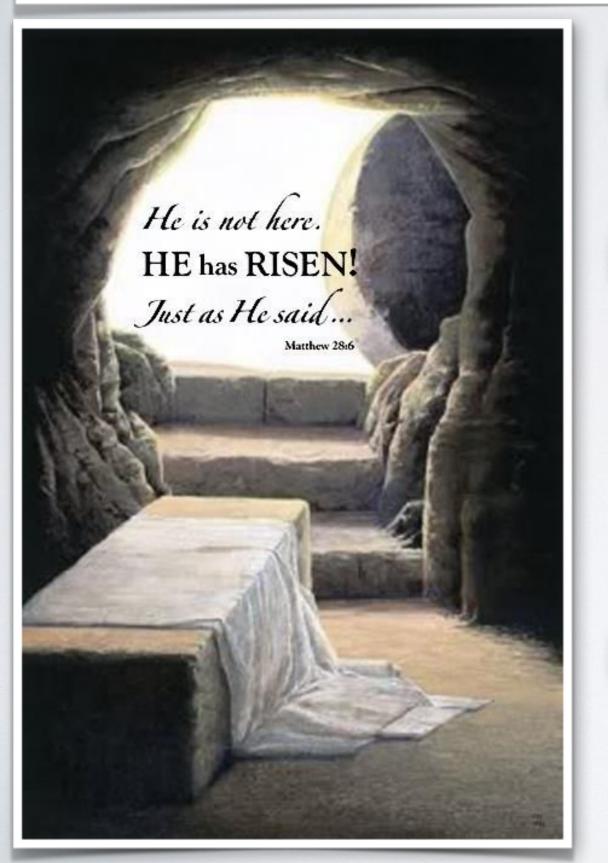


OTHER APPEARANCES OF JESUS

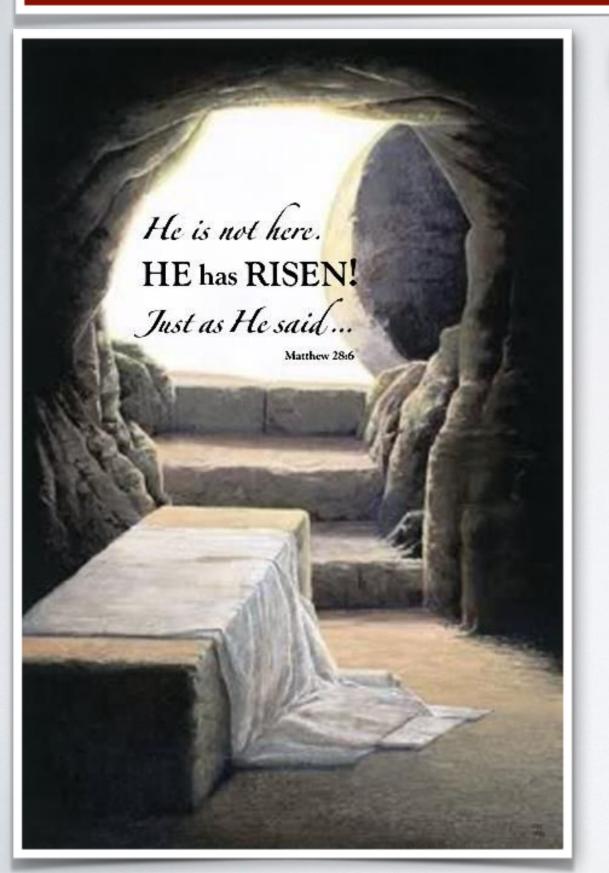


- One week later to all the apostles, including Thomas (John 20:26-29)
- To seven disciples fishing in the Sea of Galilee (John 21:1-13)
- To eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee (Matt. 28:16-20)
- To above 500 brethren at once (1 Cor. 15:6)

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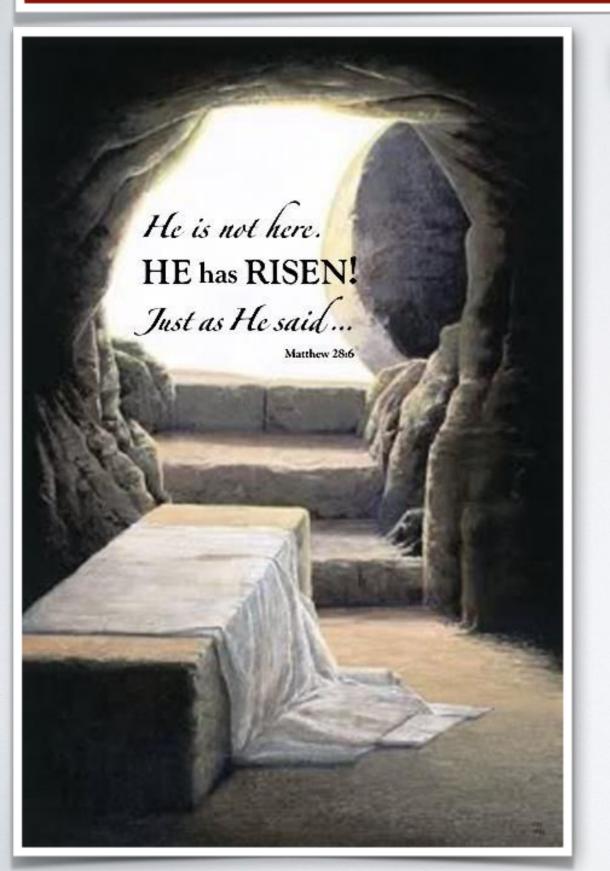


- To James, Jesus' brother (1 Cor. 15:7)
- To all the apostles at the ascension on the Mount of Olives (Luke 24:50,51; Acts 1:6-12)
 - Finally to Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:3-6; 1 Cor. 15:8)



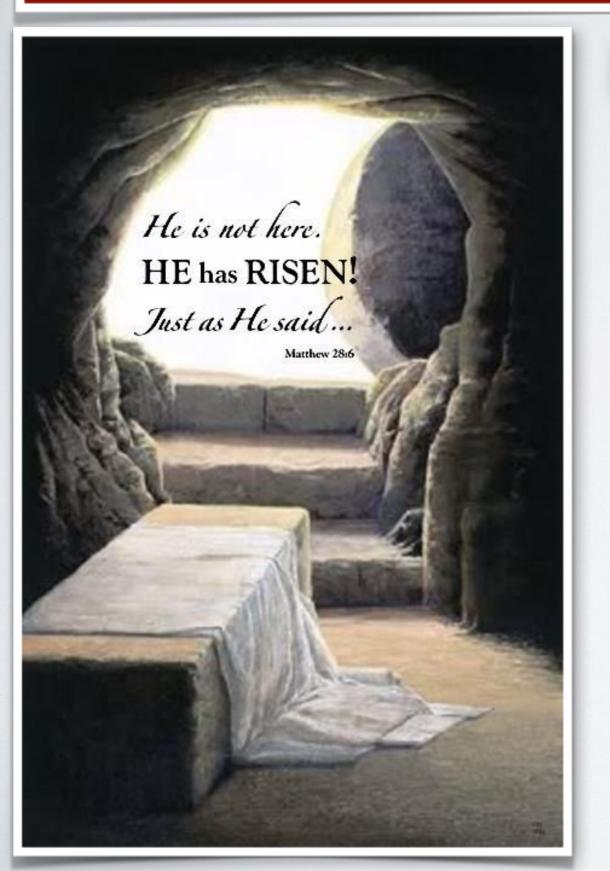
The tomb was empty!

- Despite the great lengths taken by the Jews Mat 27:65,66
- Both the Jews and the Romans admit that the tomb was empty — Mat 27:11-15;
- Why the bribery? Why the promise of protection? If Jesus' body had REALLY been stolen wouldn't the chief priest & elders be clamoring for the guards heads?



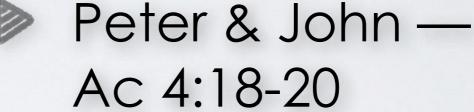
Eyewitness testimony

- The women ...
- The apostles ...
- More than 500 eyewitnesses
- The unbelieving brother
- The zealous enemy turned ardent, devoted, follower.



- Circumstantial evidence
 - The church
 - First day assembly
 - Baptism
 - The Lord's Supper
 - Changed lives
 - WILLING TO SUFFER EVEN DEATH!!!





- Apostles Ac 5:29
- Stephen Ac 7
- James, Jesus' brother & Peter — Ac 12
- Paul in Lystra Ac 14:19
- Disciples Ac 14:22
- Paul, Silas, Jailor Ac 16





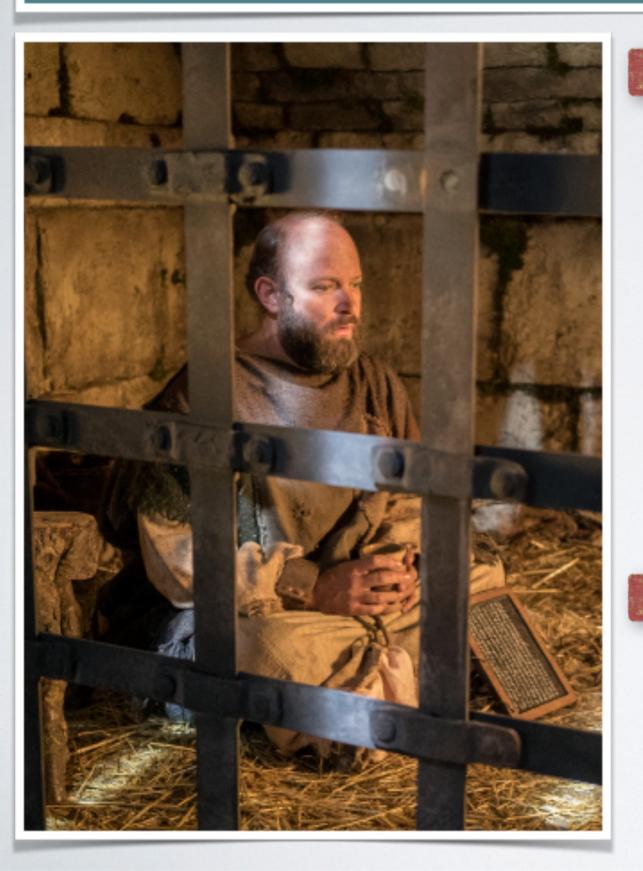
2 Corinthians 4:11-14 (NKJV)

¹¹ For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So then death is working in us, but life in you. 13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, 14 knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you.



1 Peter 3:18; 4:1–2 (NKJV)

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ... ¹ Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, 2 that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God



- Paul often spoke of the certainty of the resurrection of Jesus in connection with our faithfulness & hope — Rom 8:10-13; 1 Cor 6:14
- Willing to give up EVERYTHING to attain the resurrection from the dead ...



Philippians 3:7–11 (NKJV)

⁷ But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.
⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and

be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;



Philippians 3:7-11 (NKJV)

10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, 11 if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

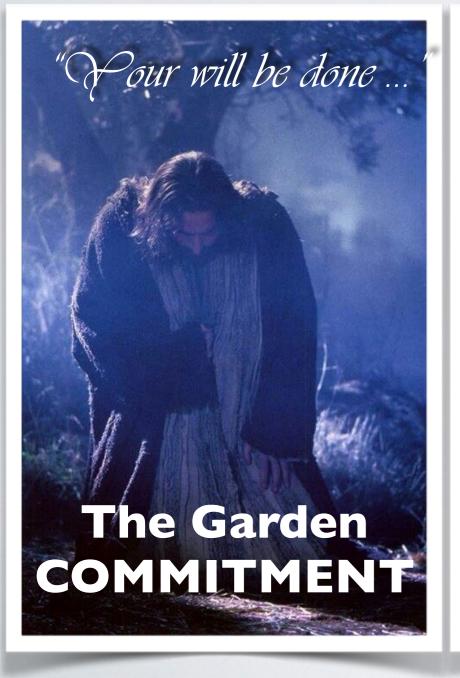


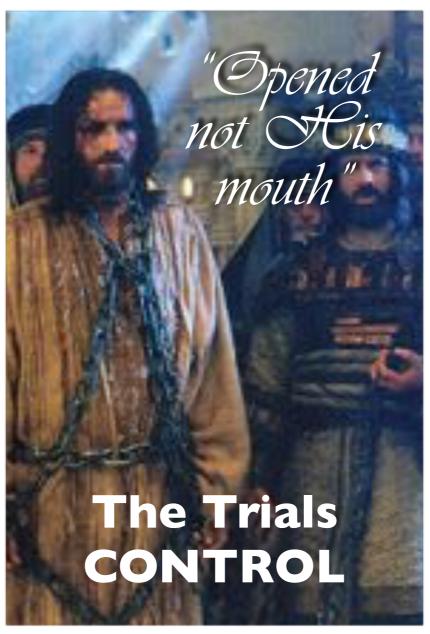
Revelation 2:10 (NKJV)

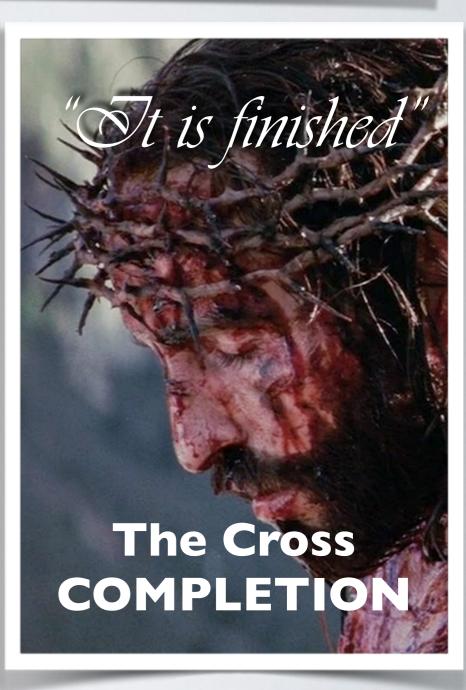
10 Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of

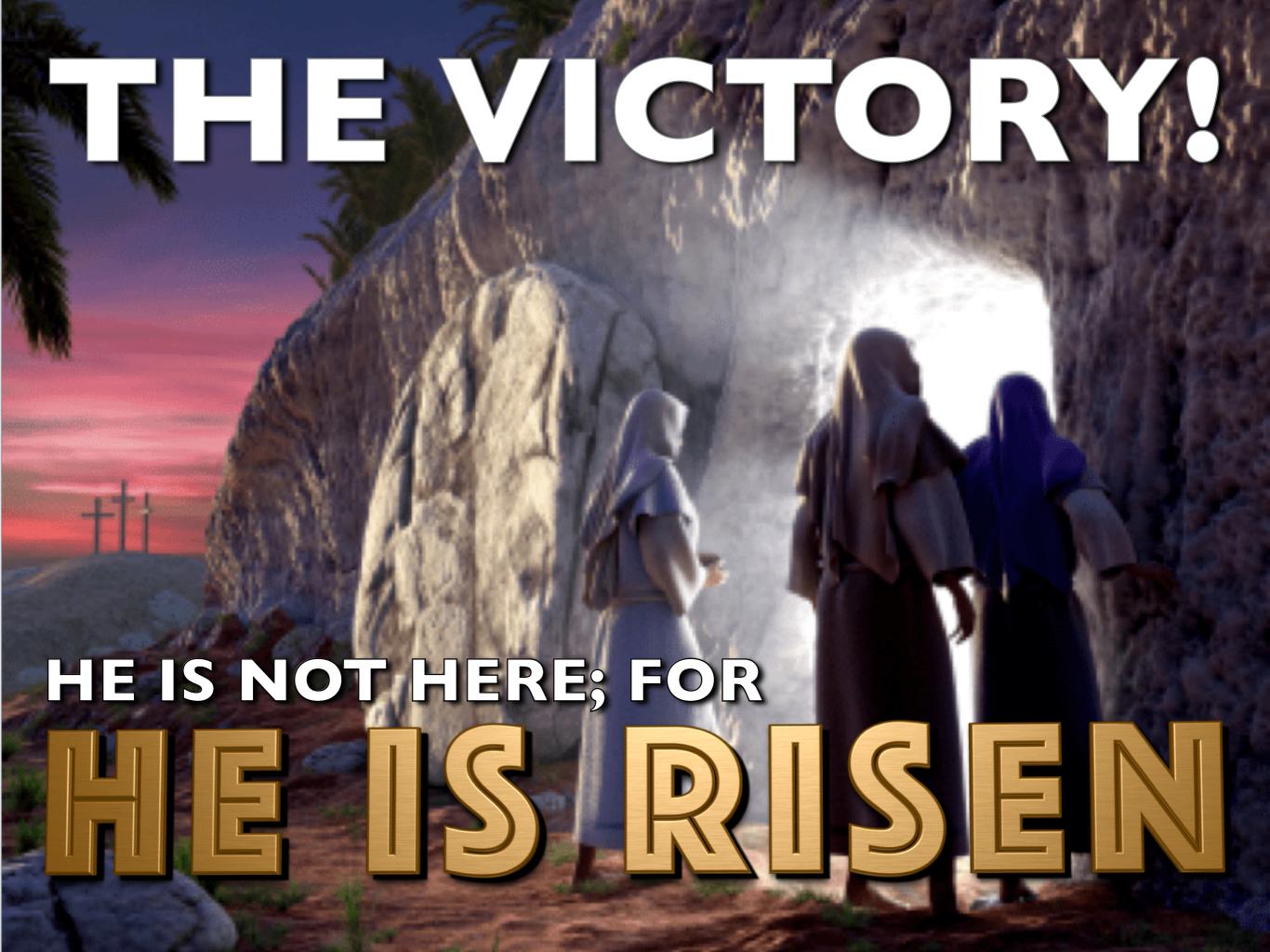
IT IS FINISHED

and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
 2 Corinthians 5:15 (NKJV)











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Luke 24:1–9 (NKJV)

¹ Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. ² But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³ Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴ And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

Luke 24:1–9 (NKJV)

⁵ Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'" 8 And they remembered His words. ⁹ Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.