

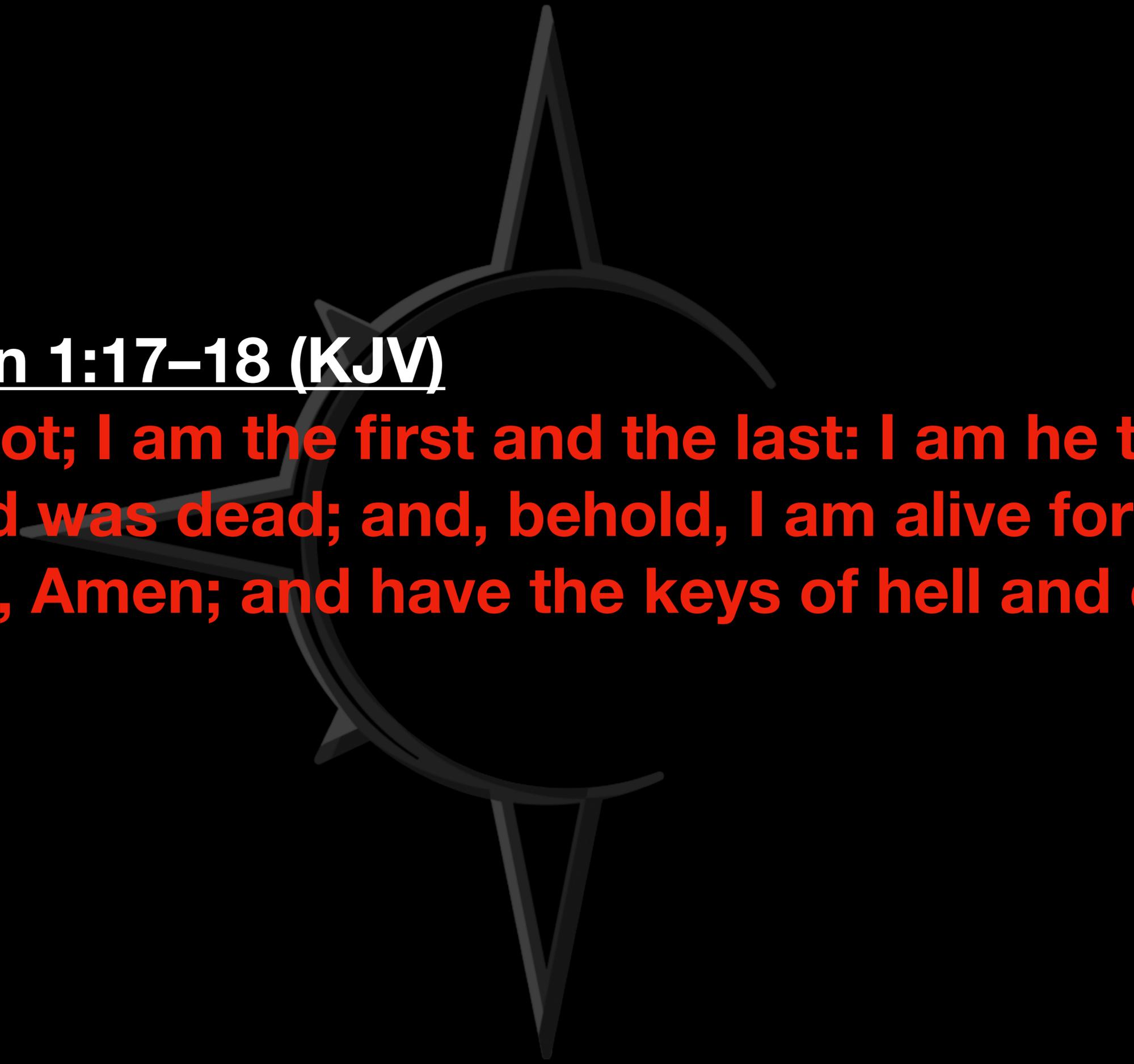
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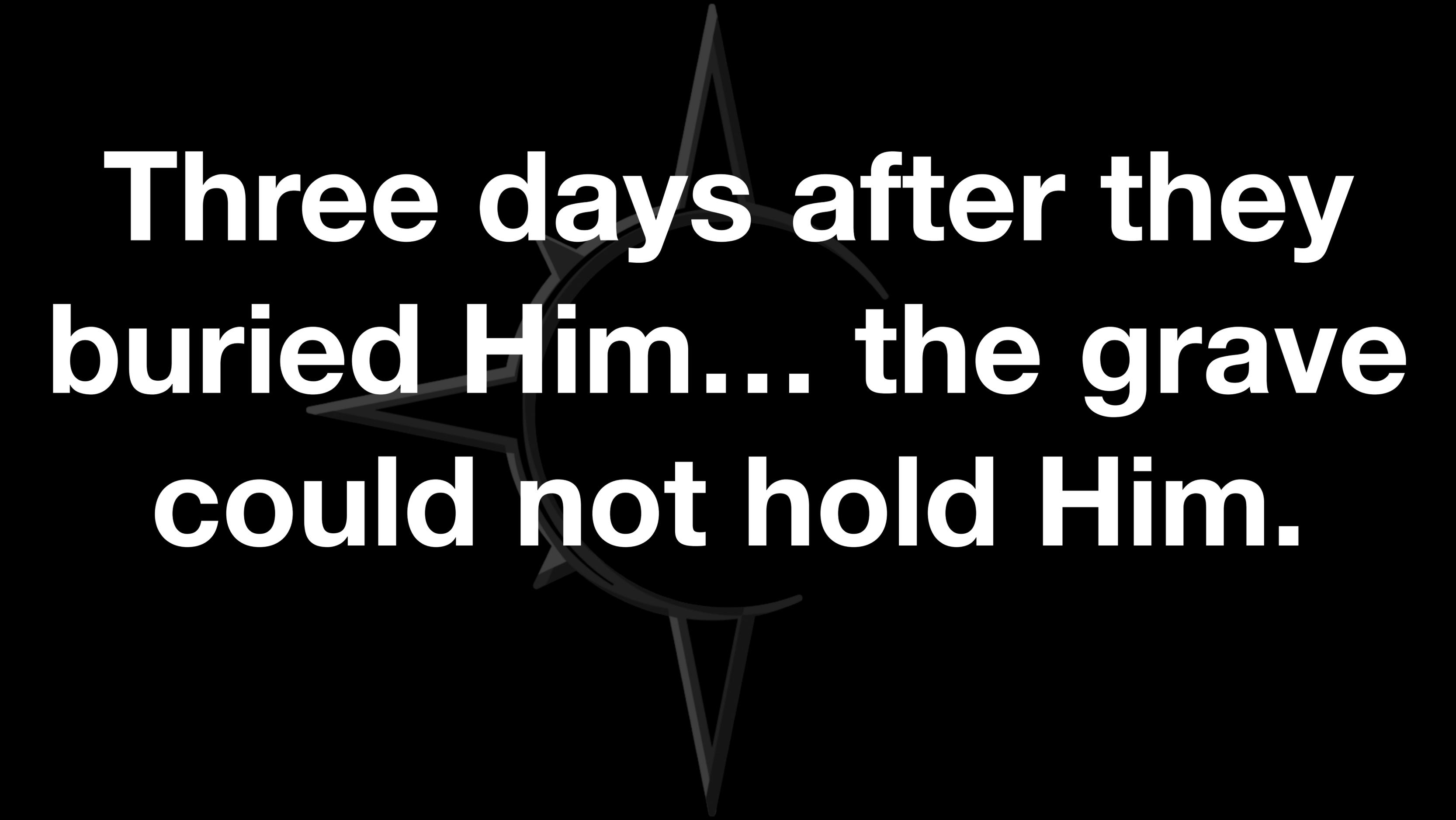


**Rebellion part 5:
The Day Death Lost
It's Keys**



Revelation 1:17–18 (KJV)

“Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.”



**Three days after they
buried Him... the grave
could not hold Him.**

Without the resurrection:

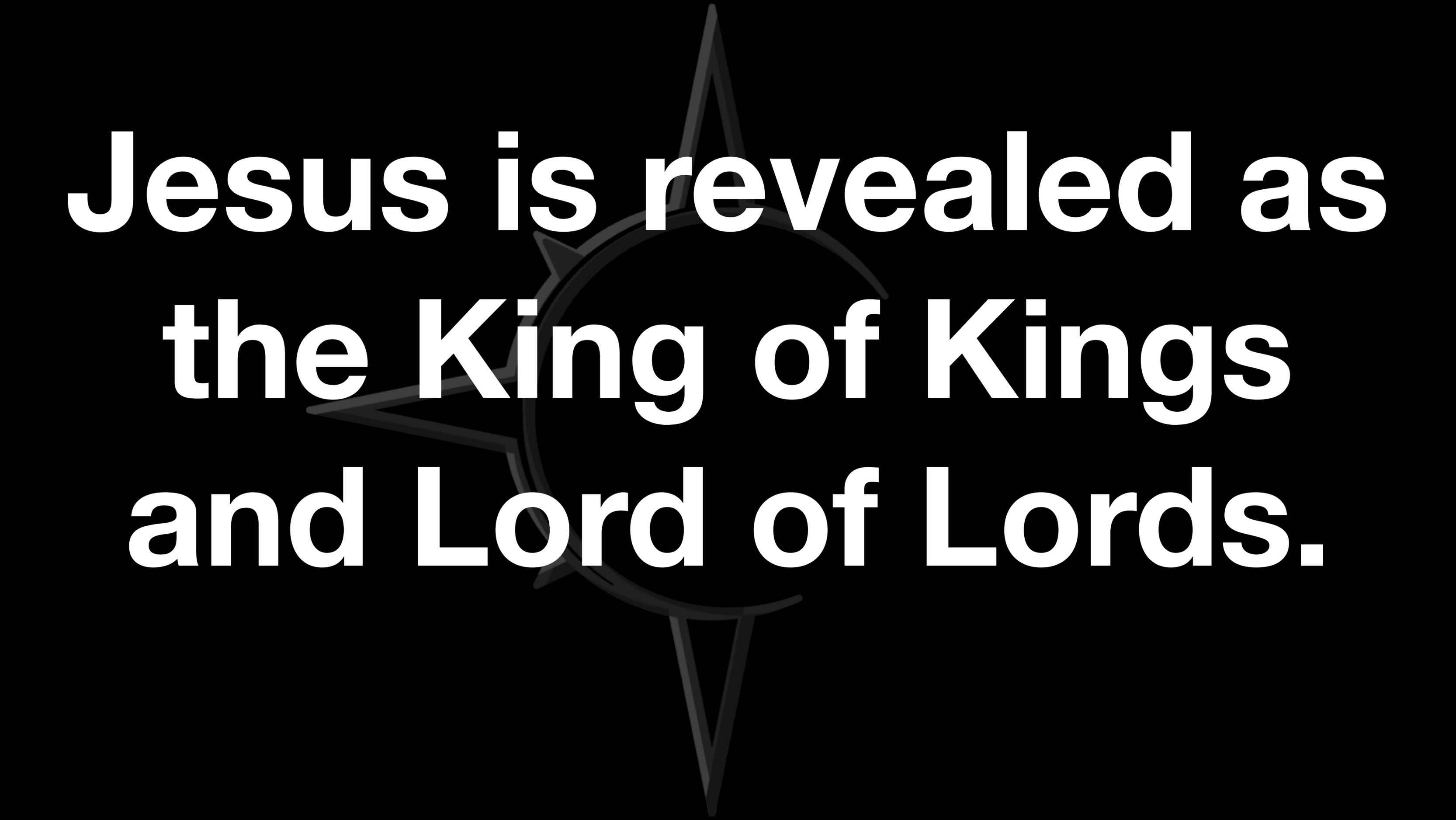
- 1. The cross would be a tragedy.**
- 2. The disciples would be deceived.**
- 3. Christianity would collapse.**

Because Jesus rose from the grave:

1. The cross becomes victory.

2. Death loses its authority.

3. Pesa / Rebellion and Sin loses its grip.



**Jesus is revealed as
the King of Kings
and Lord of Lords.**



1. The Cross Shook the World.

Matthew 27:51–53 (KJV 1900)

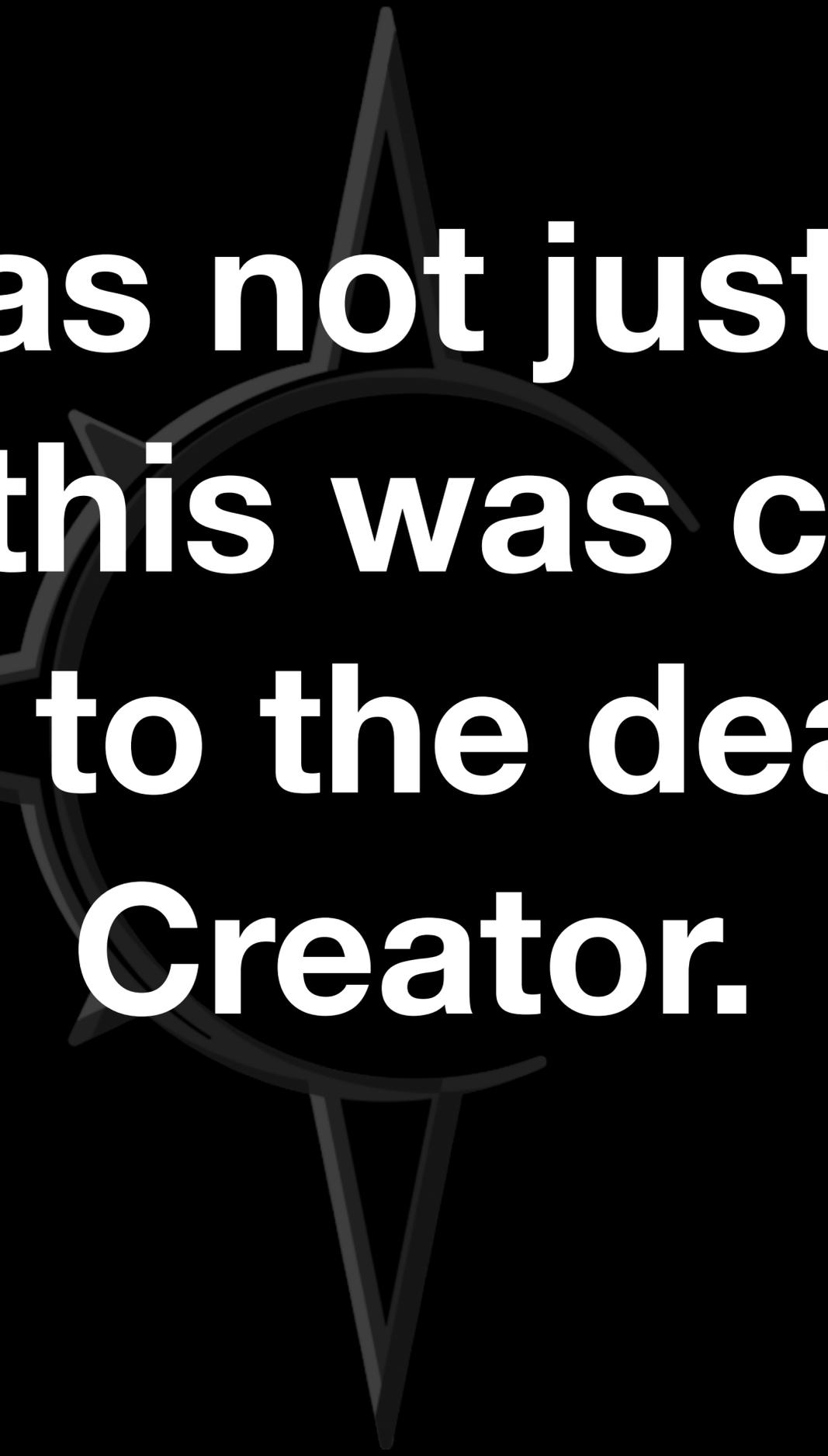
And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

When Jesus died:

- 1. The veil in the temple tore from top to bottom.**
- 2. The earth began to shake.**
- 3. Rocks split apart.**
- 4. Graves opened.**
- 5. Saints rose from the dead and appeared to many.**



**This was not just a man
dying; this was creation
reacting to the death of its
Creator.**



2. The Empty Tomb.

Matthew 28:1-3 (KJV 1900)

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

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

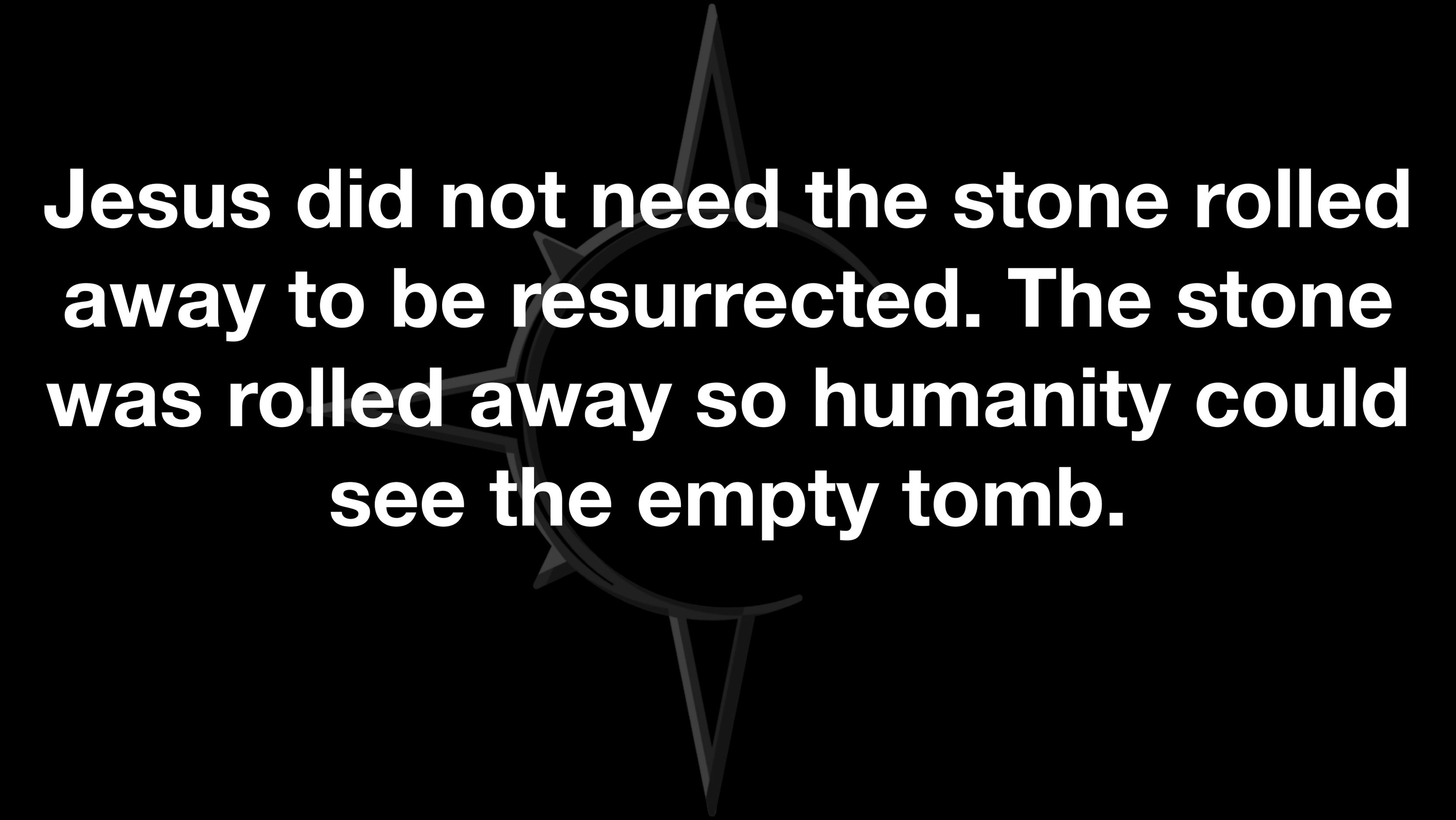
His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

Matthew 28:4-6 (KJV 1900)

And for fear of Him, the keepers did shake, and became as dead *men*.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

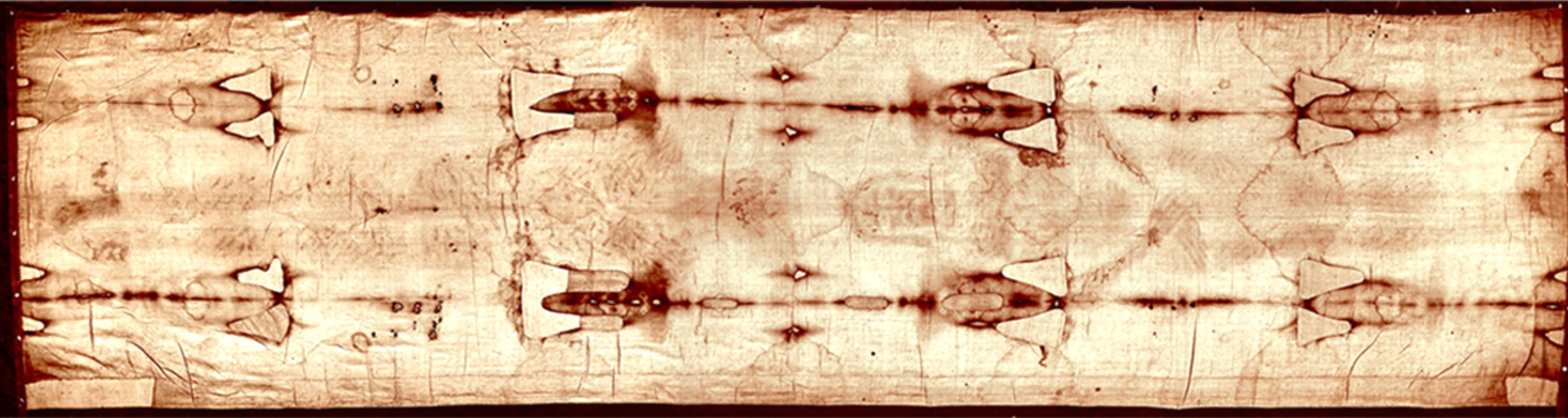
He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.



Jesus did not need the stone rolled away to be resurrected. The stone was rolled away so humanity could see the empty tomb.



3. Evidence of the Resurrection.







**4. Over 500
Witnesses.**

1 Corinthians 15:5–8 (KJV 1900)

And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

And last of all he was seen of me also,

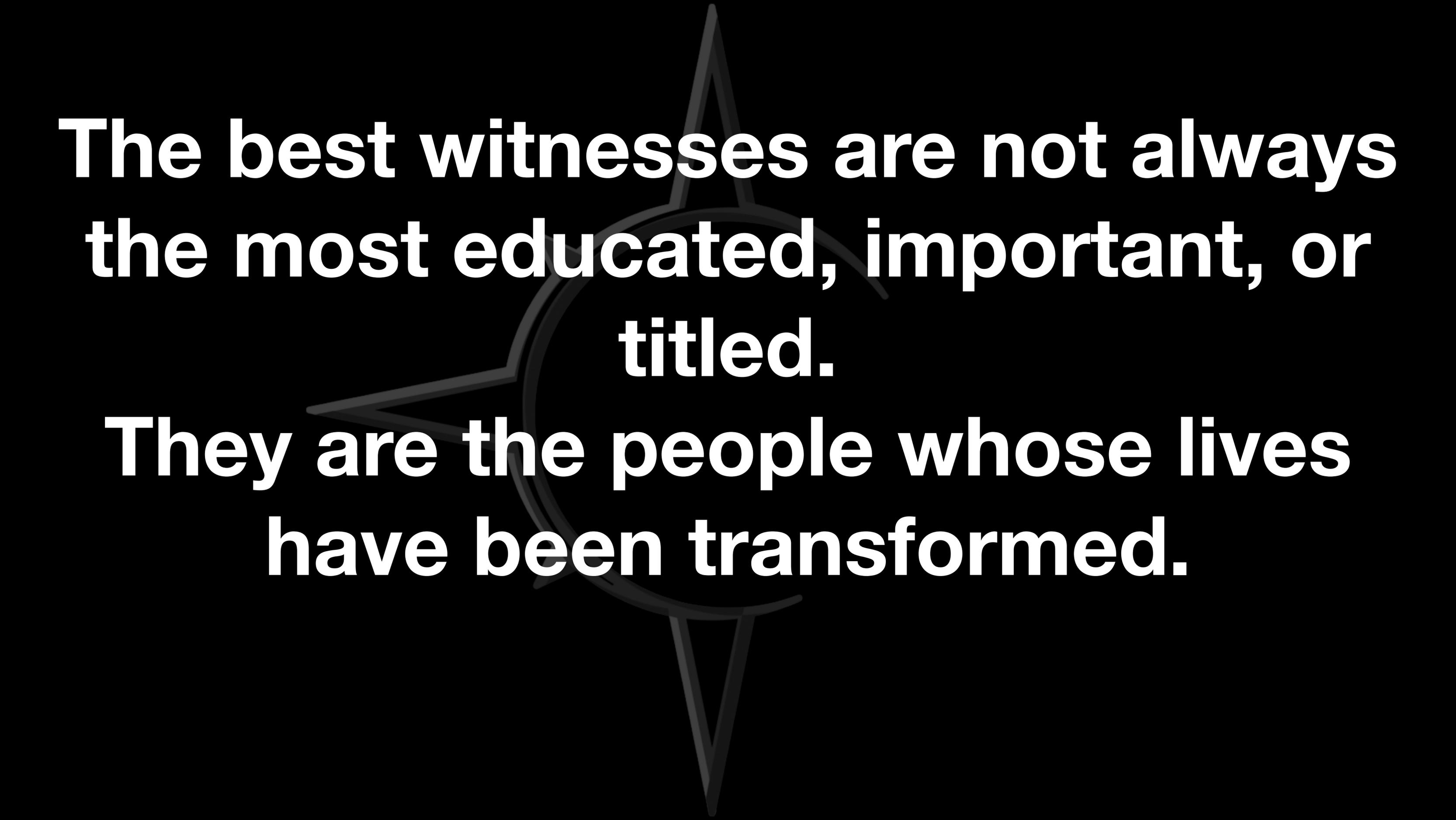


5. The First Witness

John 20:16–17 (KJV 1900)

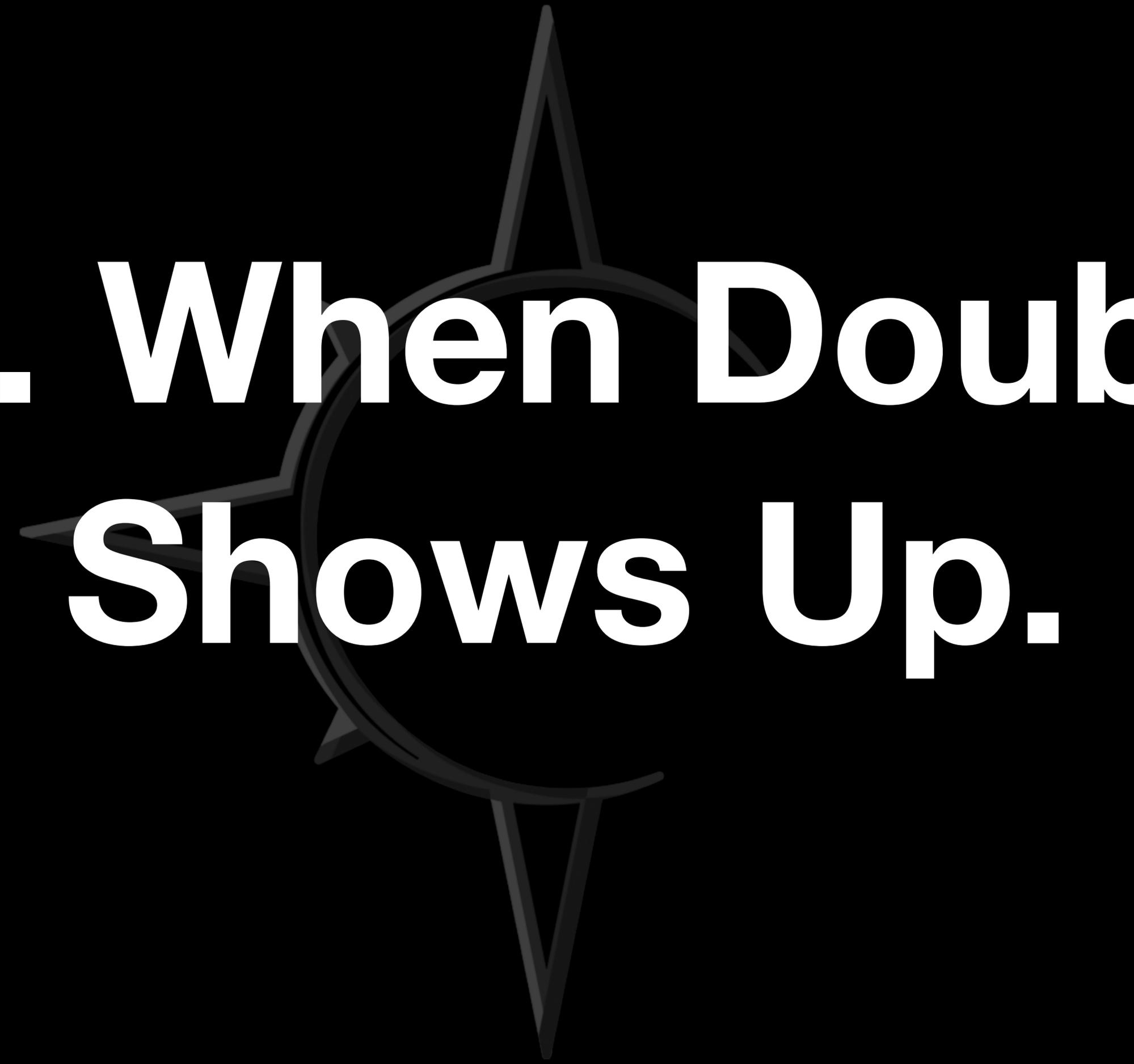
Jesus saith unto her, **Mary**. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

Jesus saith unto her, **Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.**



**The best witnesses are not always
the most educated, important, or
titled.**

**They are the people whose lives
have been transformed.**



6. When Doubt Shows Up.



**Even the disciples
struggled to believe.**

John 20:24-25 (KJV 1900)

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

John 20:26-29 (KJV 1900)

And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: *then* came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, **Peace be unto you.**

Then saith he to Thomas, **Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust *it* into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.**

And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

Jesus saith unto him, **Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed *are* they that have not seen, and *yet* have believed.**



**“My Lord and my
God!”**



7. The Great Commission

Mark 16:15-18 (KJV 1900)

And He said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.**

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Mark 16:19-20 (KJV 1900)

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.



8. Our Responsibility

Luke 9:23–24 (KJV 1900)

And he said to *them* all, **If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.**

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

Following Christ means:

- **Surrender**
- **Sacrifice**
- **Commitment**



VICTORY



9. The Resurrection Life

Colossians 3:1-4 (NLT)

Living the New

Life Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.

Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.

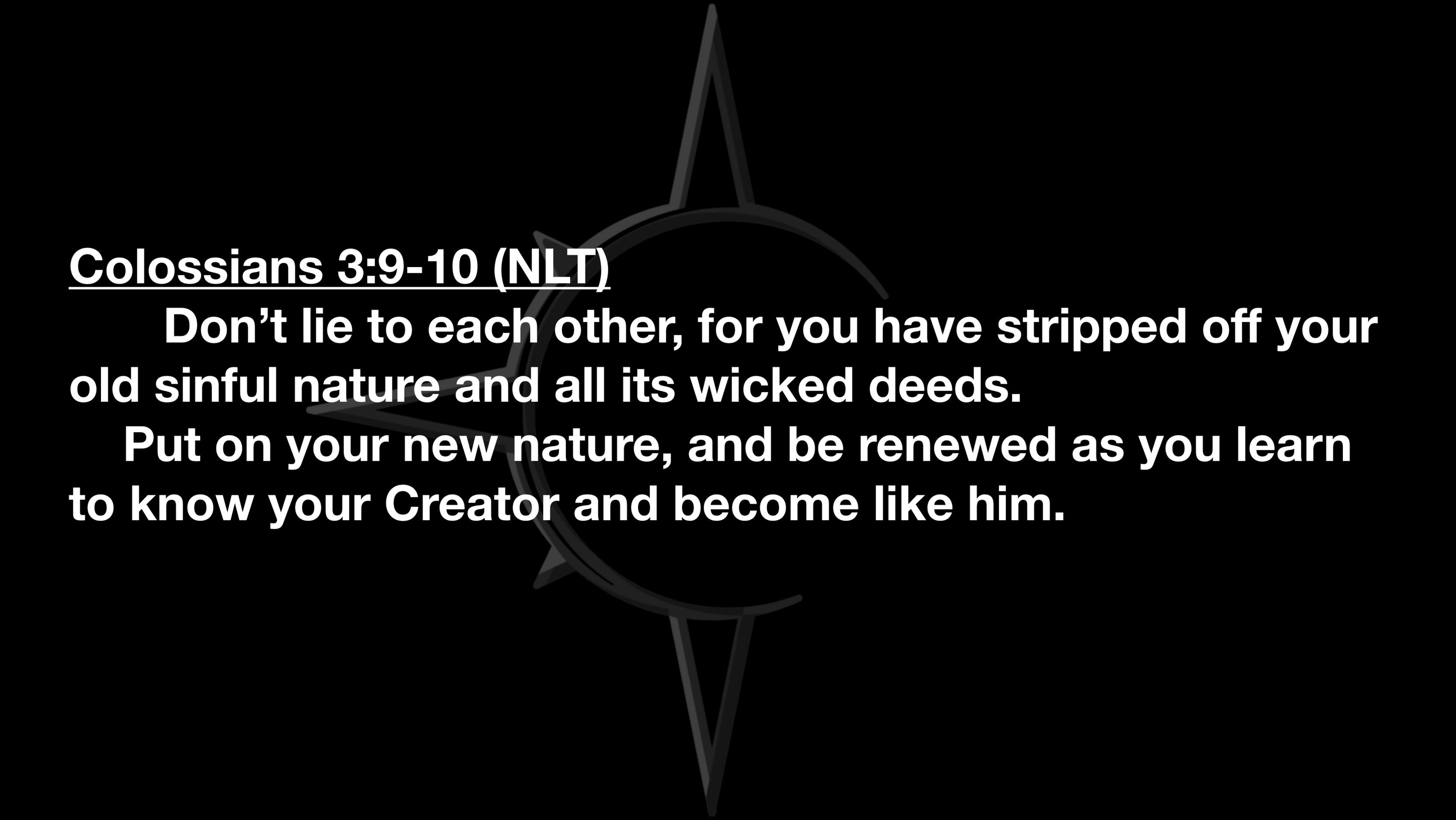
Colossians 3:5-8 (NLT)

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming.

You used to do these things when your life was still part of this world.

But now is the time to get rid of anger, rage, malicious behavior, slander, and dirty language.



Colossians 3:9-10 (NLT)

Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.

Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

Because Christ is risen:

- **We set our minds on heaven**
- **Our old life is gone**
- **Our new life is hidden in Christ**

We lay down:

- Anger

- Lust

- Greed

- Sinful habits



**HE IS ALIVE
FOREVERMORE**



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