

ORDER OF SERVICE

April 9, 2023

Jesus' resurrection justifies all who trust Him

Rom. 4:25

- Worship in Fellowship
- Worship in Music
- Worship in Congregational Reading
- Worship in Message
- Worship in Giving

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Love Lives

Selected Scriptures

Love Is Series

Life Change: We live victoriously in Jesus.

“How can we stay sad when Jesus is alive?”

When Jesus died, He died as my representative, and I died in Him; when He arose, He rose up as my representative, and I arose in Him; when He ascended on high and took His place at the right hand of the Father in the glory, He ascended as my representative and I ascended in Him, and today I am seated in Christ with God in the heavenlies. I look at the cross of Christ, and I know that atonement has been made for my sins; I look at the open sepulcher and the risen and ascended Lord, and I know the atonement has been accepted. There no longer remains a single sin on me, no matter how many or how great my sins have been. – R.A. Torrey, *The Bible and Its Christ*

Jesus' resurrection proves the Father is trustworthy

Luke 24

Jesus' resurrection promises ultimate victory

Is. 25:7-8

Jesus' resurrection proves the Son is God

Rom. 1:4

God		the greatest Lover
so loved		the greatest degree
the world		the greatest need
that he gave		the greatest act
his only begotten Son,		the greatest gift
that whoever		the greatest opportunity
believes		the greatest simplicity
in him		the greatest attraction
should not perish,		the greatest promise
but		the greatest difference
have		the greatest certainty
everlasting life.		the greatest victory



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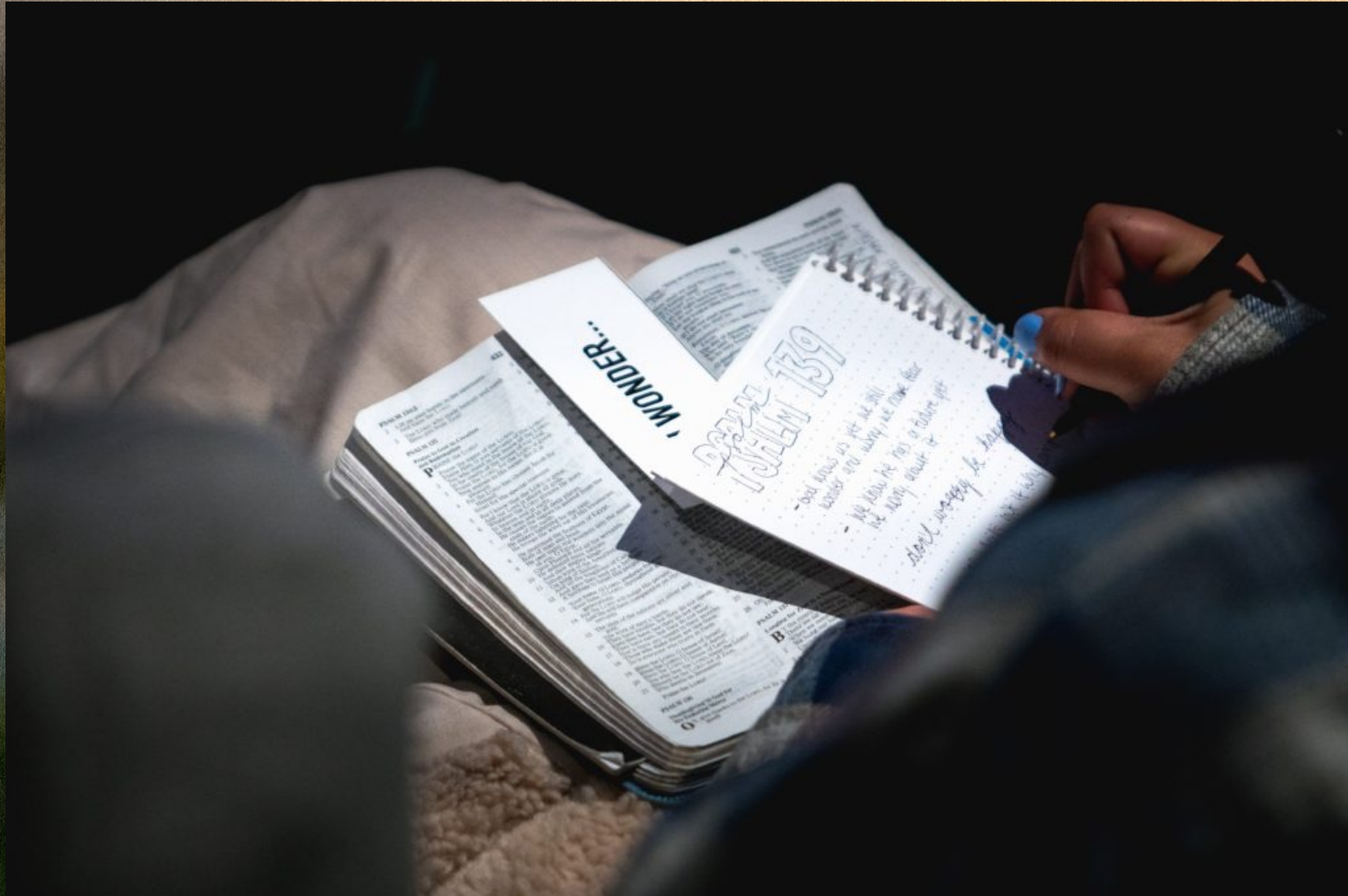
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courtesy sports illustrated; Note: Jayda Coleman won national player of the year as a High School senior in The Colony, TX.



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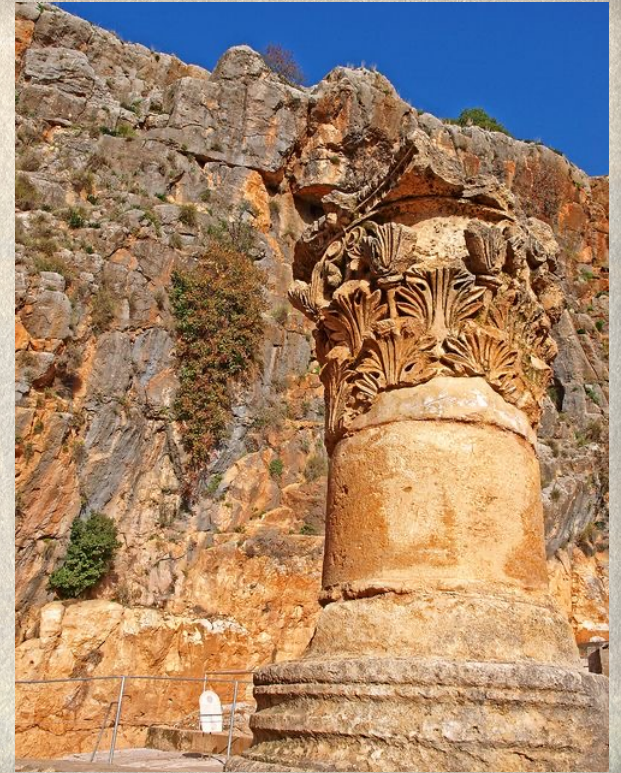
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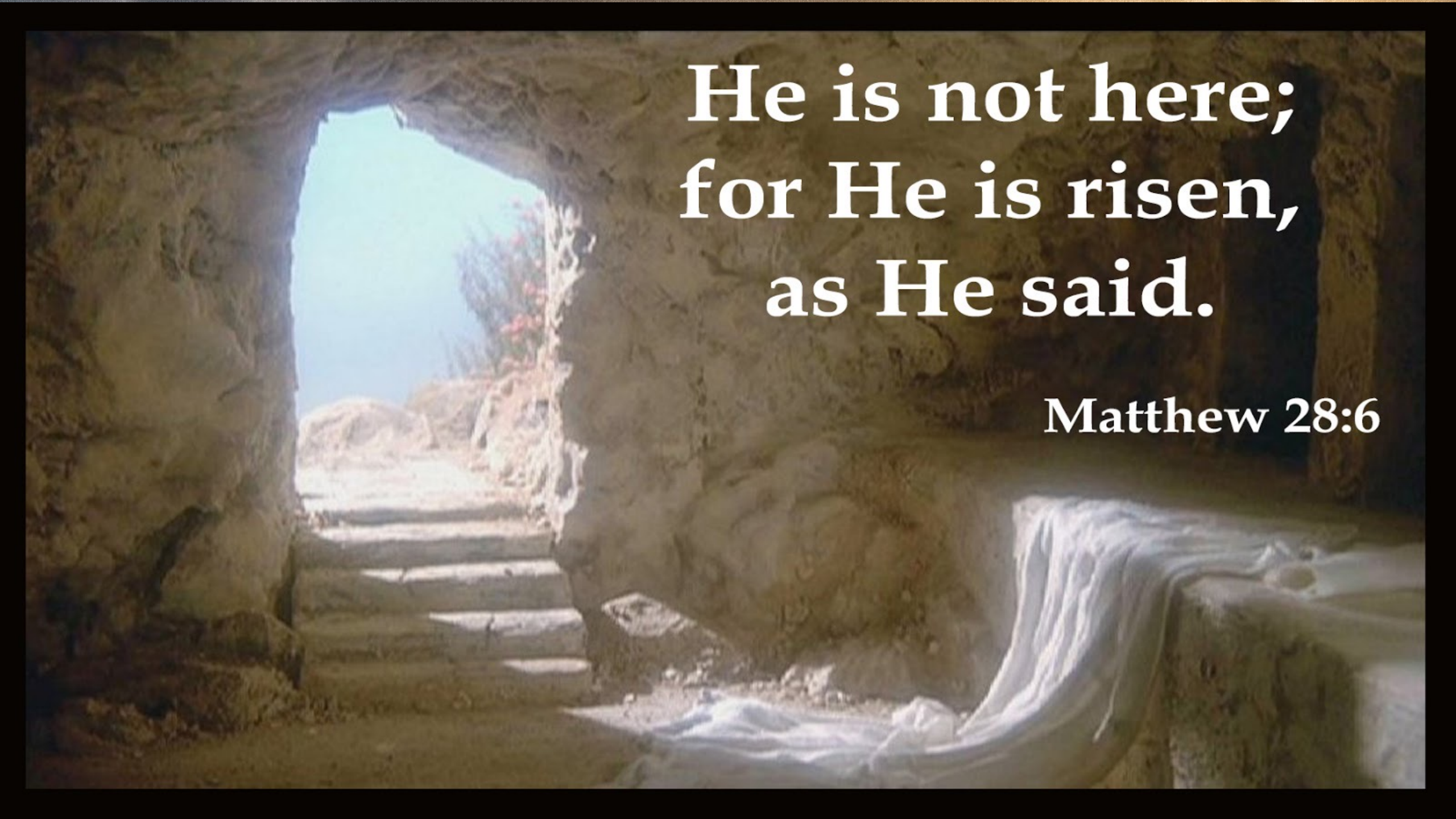
Burial of Jesus
Vilmos Zsolnay
1895



22 “It is necessary that the Son of Man suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day.”

Luke 9 CSB



A photograph of an empty stone tomb. The interior is dark and textured with rough-hewn stone. A white cloth is draped over the entrance, which is a simple rectangular opening. Through the opening, a bright, sunny outdoor scene is visible, featuring a dirt path, some greenery, and a large rock formation in the distance. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet emptiness and hope.

**He is not here;
for He is risen,
as He said.**

Matthew 28:6

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³⁶ As they were saying these things [evidence of Jesus' resurrection], he himself stood in their midst. He said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷ But they were startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ "Why are you troubled?" he asked them. "And why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself! Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." ⁴⁰ Having said this, he showed them his hands and feet.

Luke 24 CSB

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41 But while they still were amazed and in disbelief because of their joy, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?”

42 So they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 He told them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

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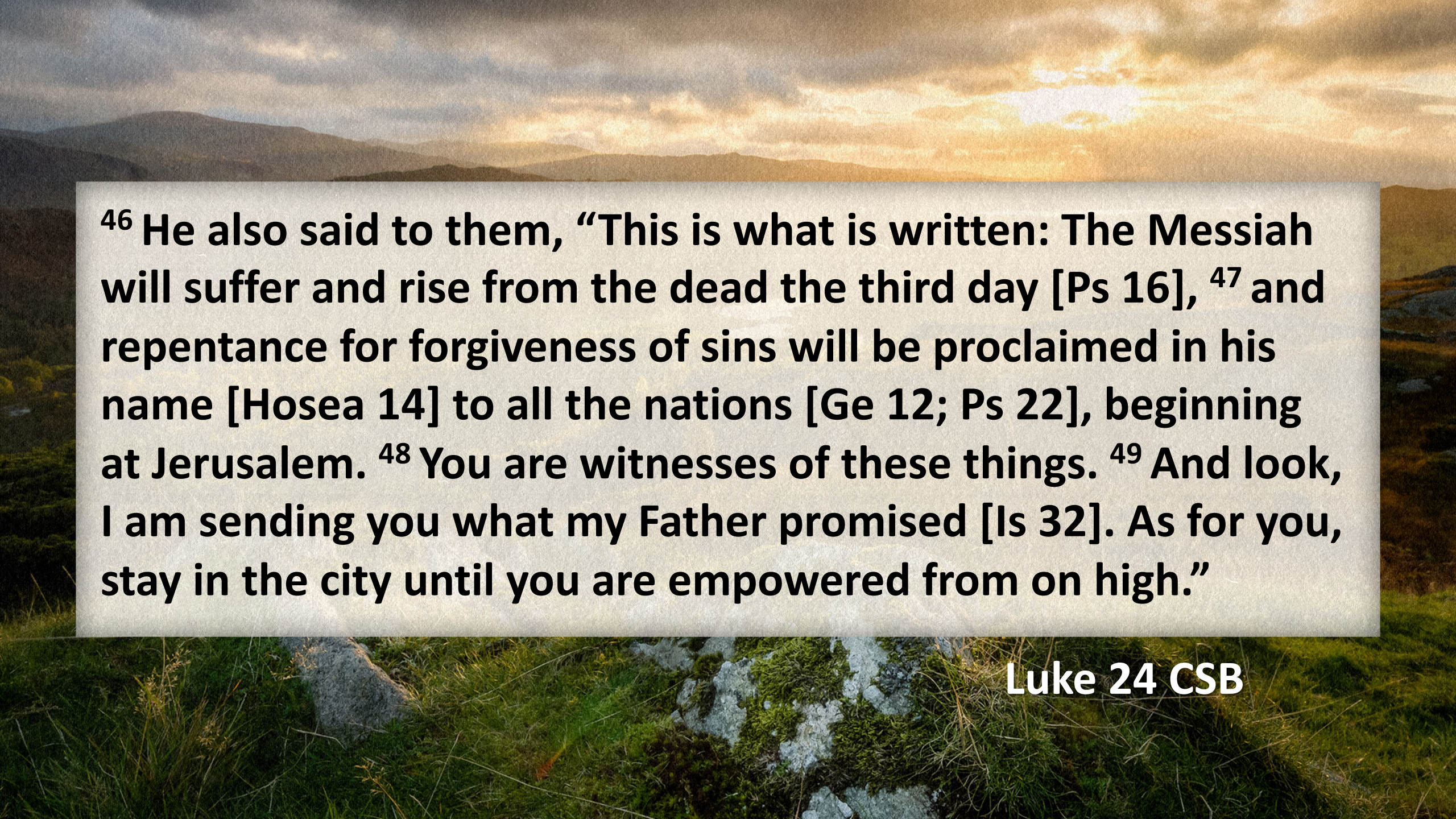
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⁴⁶ He also said to them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day [Ps 16], ⁴⁷ and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name [Hosea 14] to all the nations [Ge 12; Ps 22], beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And look, I am sending you what my Father promised [Is 32]. As for you, stay in the city until you are empowered from on high.”

Luke 24 CSB



**I did not have
sexual relations
with that woman.**

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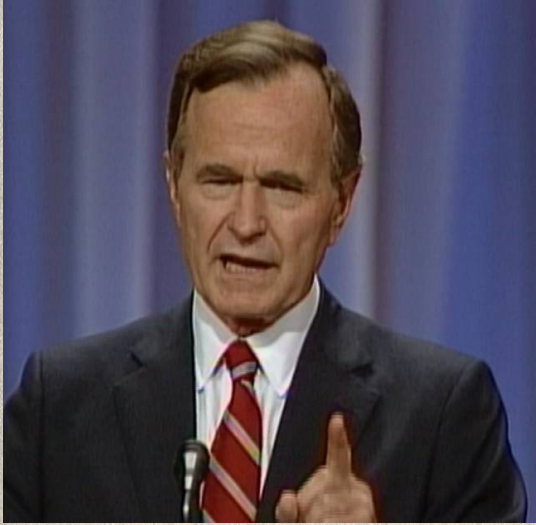
**FALSE PROMISES
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THE PROMISE: Woodrow Wilson ran for re-election in 1916 on the slogan: “He kept us out of war.”



THE RESULT: Just 29 days after he was sworn in for his second term, Wilson asked a joint session of Congress for a declaration of war against Germany.

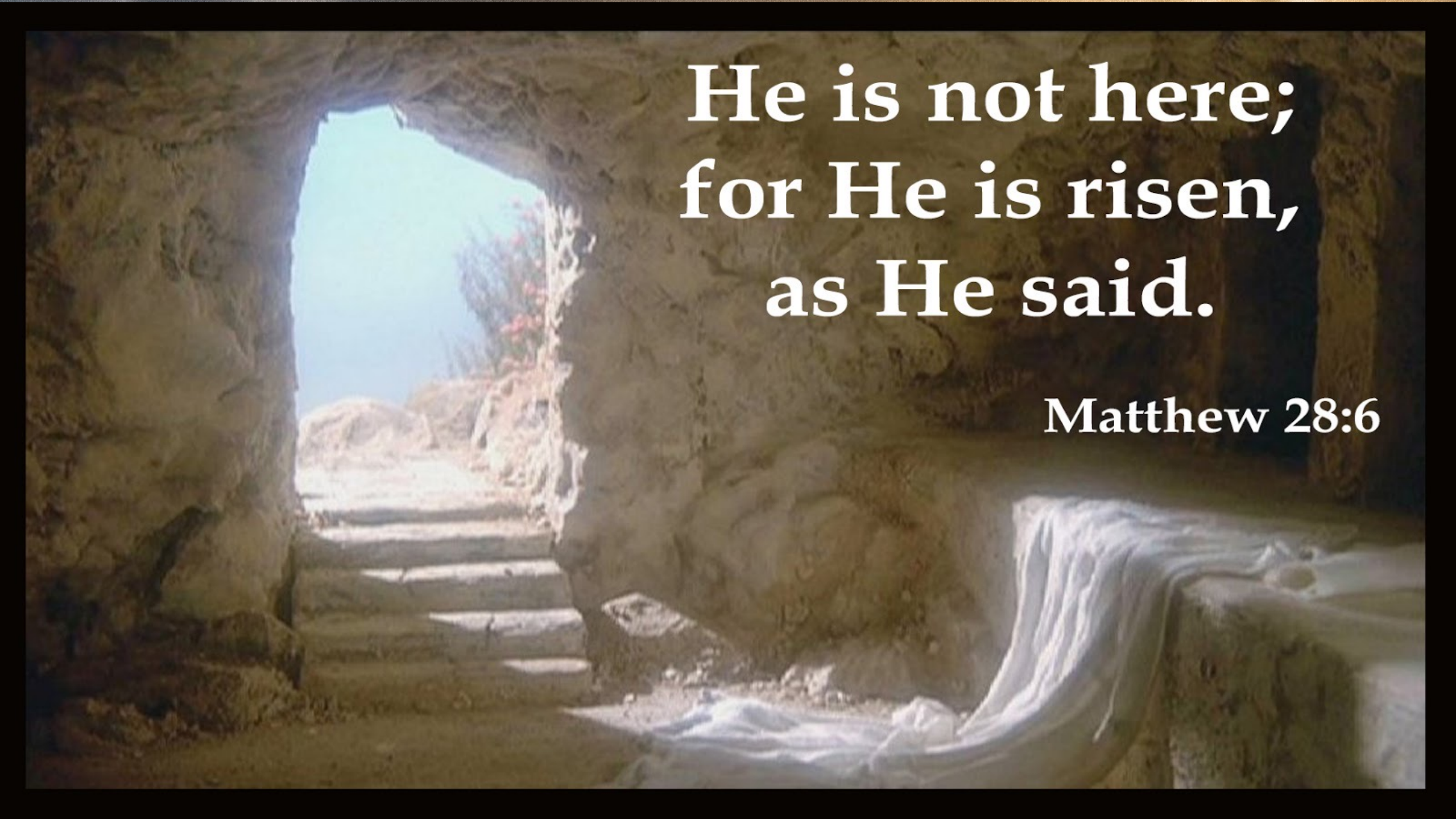


THE PROMISE: In his acceptance speech for the presidential nomination at the 1988 Republican Convention, Vice President George H.W. Bush made a bold promise: “And I’m the one who will not raise taxes...My opponent won’t rule out raising taxes. But I will. And the Congress will push me to raise taxes and I’ll say no. And they’ll push, and I’ll say no, and they’ll push again, and I’ll say, to them, ‘Read my lips: no new taxes.’”

THE RESULT: On June 27, 1990, President Bush announced that increases in tax revenue would be forthcoming. The next day’s New York Times headline read, “Read my lips: I lied.”

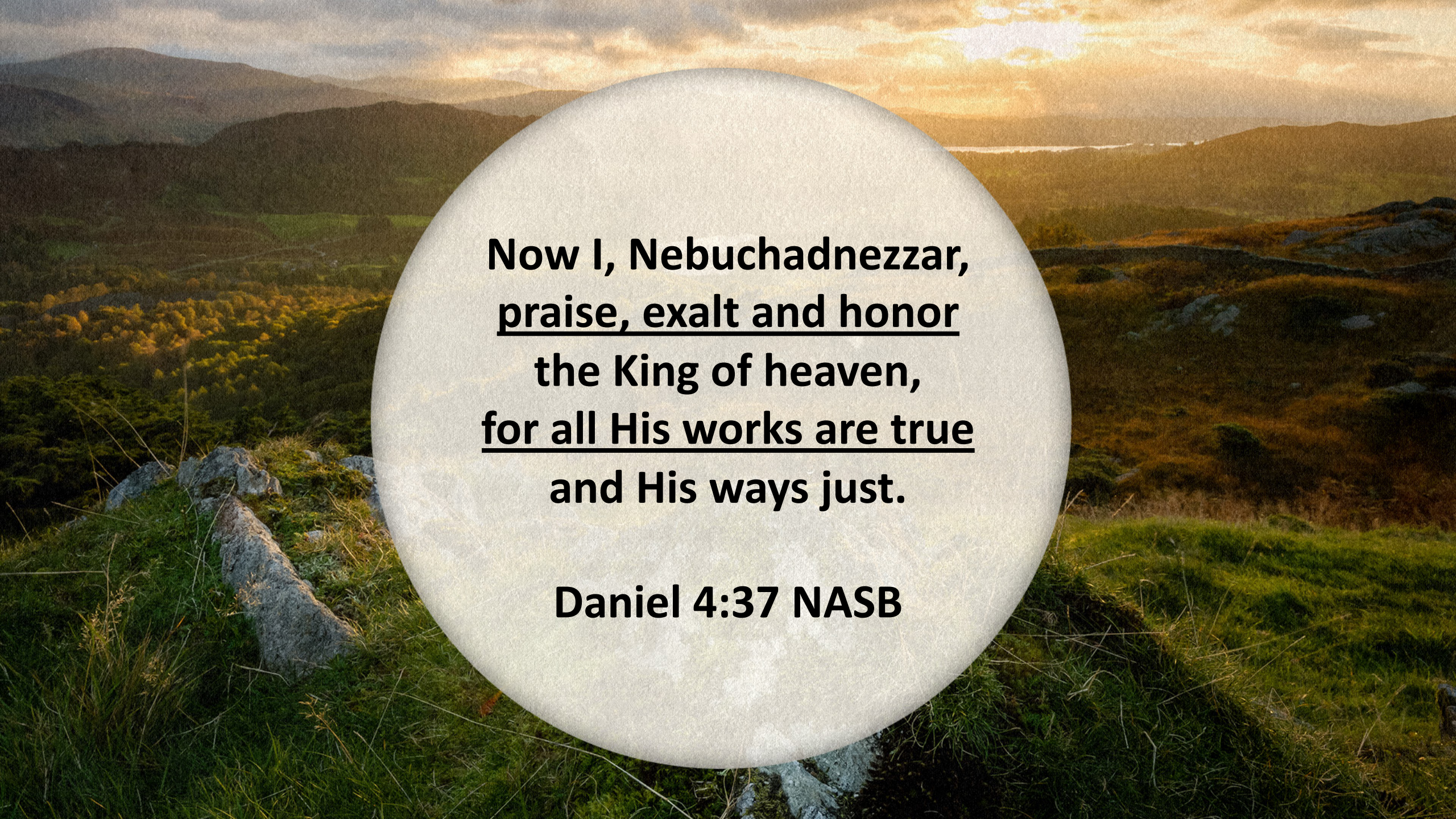
**Honesty is such a lonely word.
Everyone is so untrue.
“Honesty,” Billy Joel**



A photograph of an empty tomb. The interior is dark and cavernous, with rough, textured stone walls. A white cloth lies on the floor in the foreground. An opening in the wall on the left leads to a bright, sunlit outdoor area with a dirt path, some vegetation, and a large rock in the distance. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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**Now I, Nebuchadnezzar,
praise, exalt and honor
the King of heaven,
for all His works are true
and His ways just.**

Daniel 4:37 NASB

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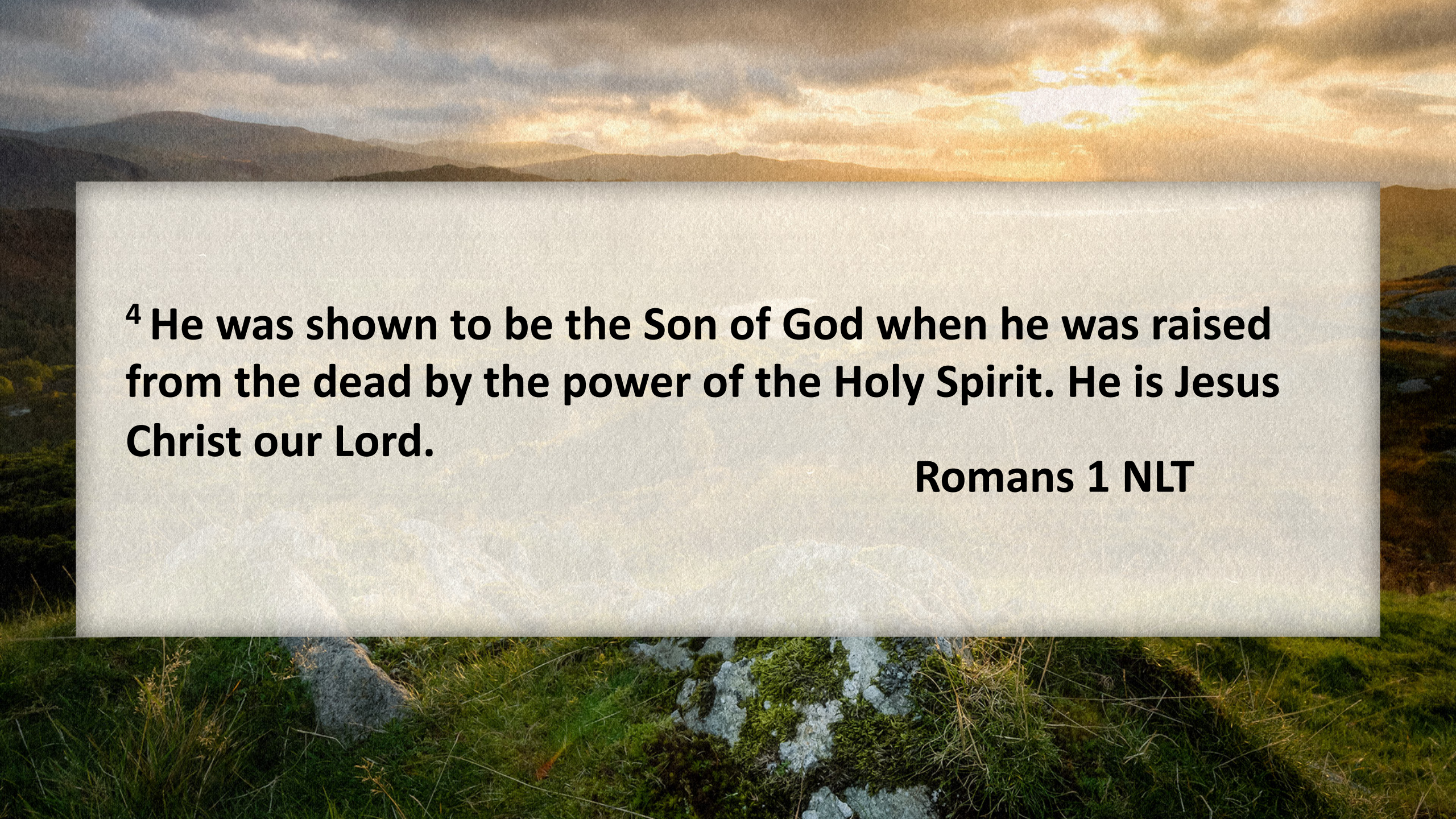
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God promises

- rest for those who come to Jesus (Matthew 11:28–30).
- eternal life to those who trust Him (John 4:14).
- to hold believers securely: “No one will snatch them out of my hand” (John 10:28).
- abundant life for those who follow Jesus (John 10:10).
- that Jesus will return for Christians (John 14:2–3).
- suffering in this world through which we still have peace (John 16:33)
- that all things will work out for ultimate good for His children (Romans 8:28).
- comfort in our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3–4).
- an inheritance reserved for Christians (1 Peter 1:4).
- peace when we pray (Philippians 4:6–7).



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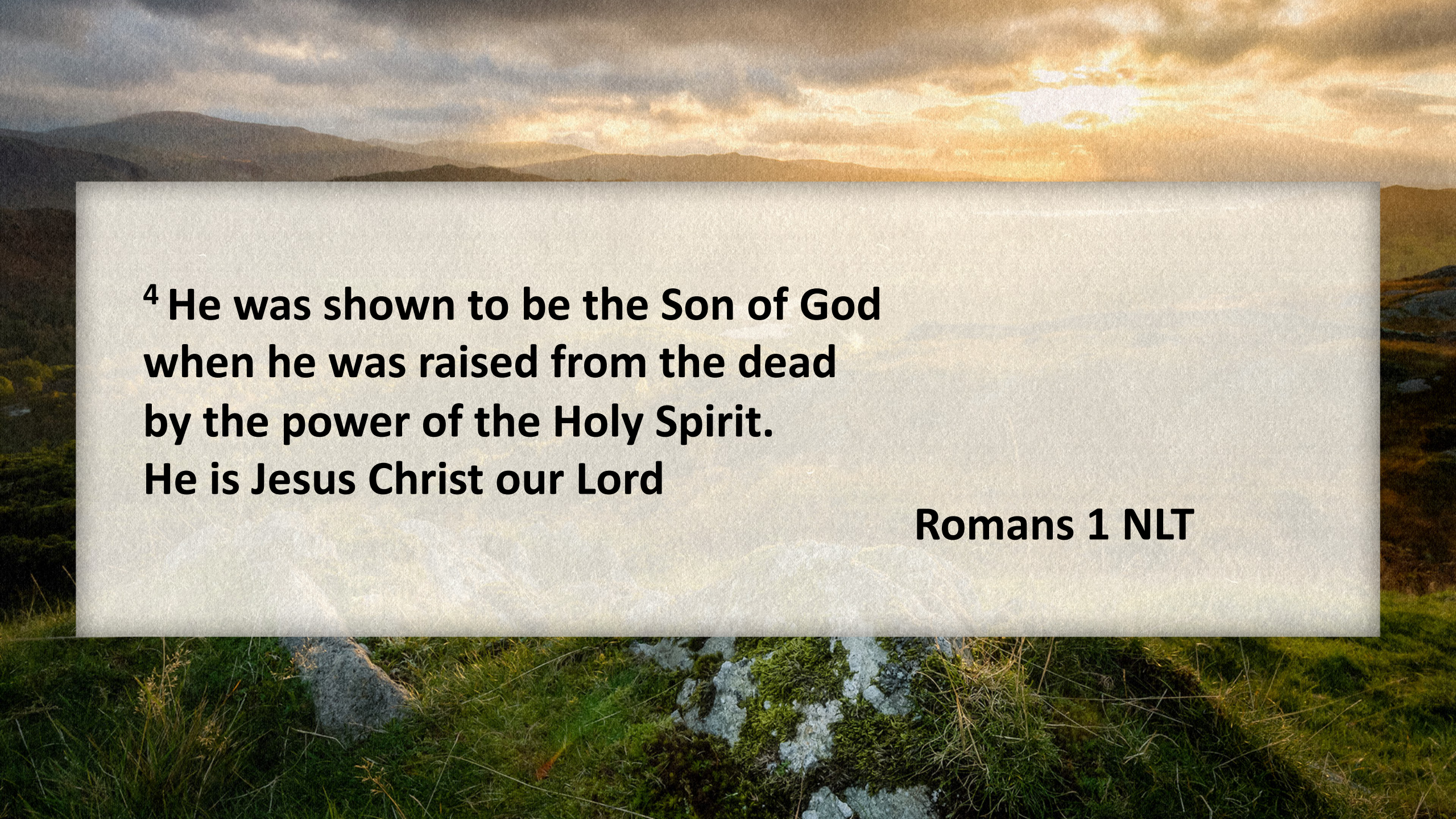
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The logic [of the term goes] like this:


- (1) Jesus claimed to be God's Son in a special sense. He argued that God was his Father (John 5:18)...He claimed that whoever had seen him had seen the Father (John 14:9). Those statements were all claims to divinity, and because of them the religious leaders killed him.**
- (2) Those claims are either true or false.**
- (3) If those claims are false, they are deceitful and blasphemous.**
- (4) If they are blasphemous, it is inconceivable that God the Father could eternally honor the one who made them.**
- (5) But God did honor Jesus by raising him from the dead.**
- (6) Hence, Jesus is vindicated as the unique Son of God.**

– James M. Boice, *God the Redeemer*



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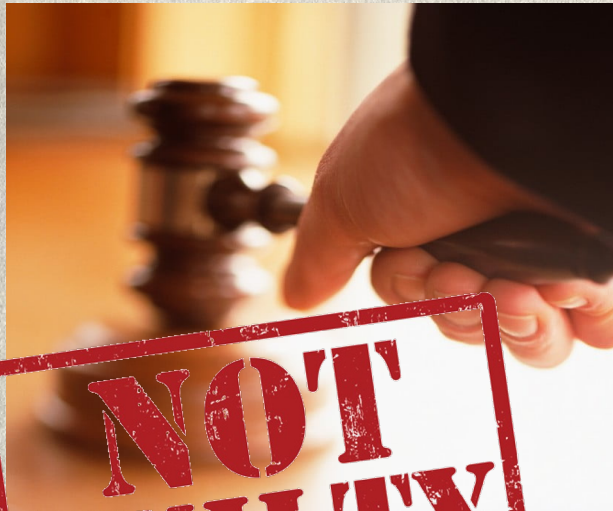
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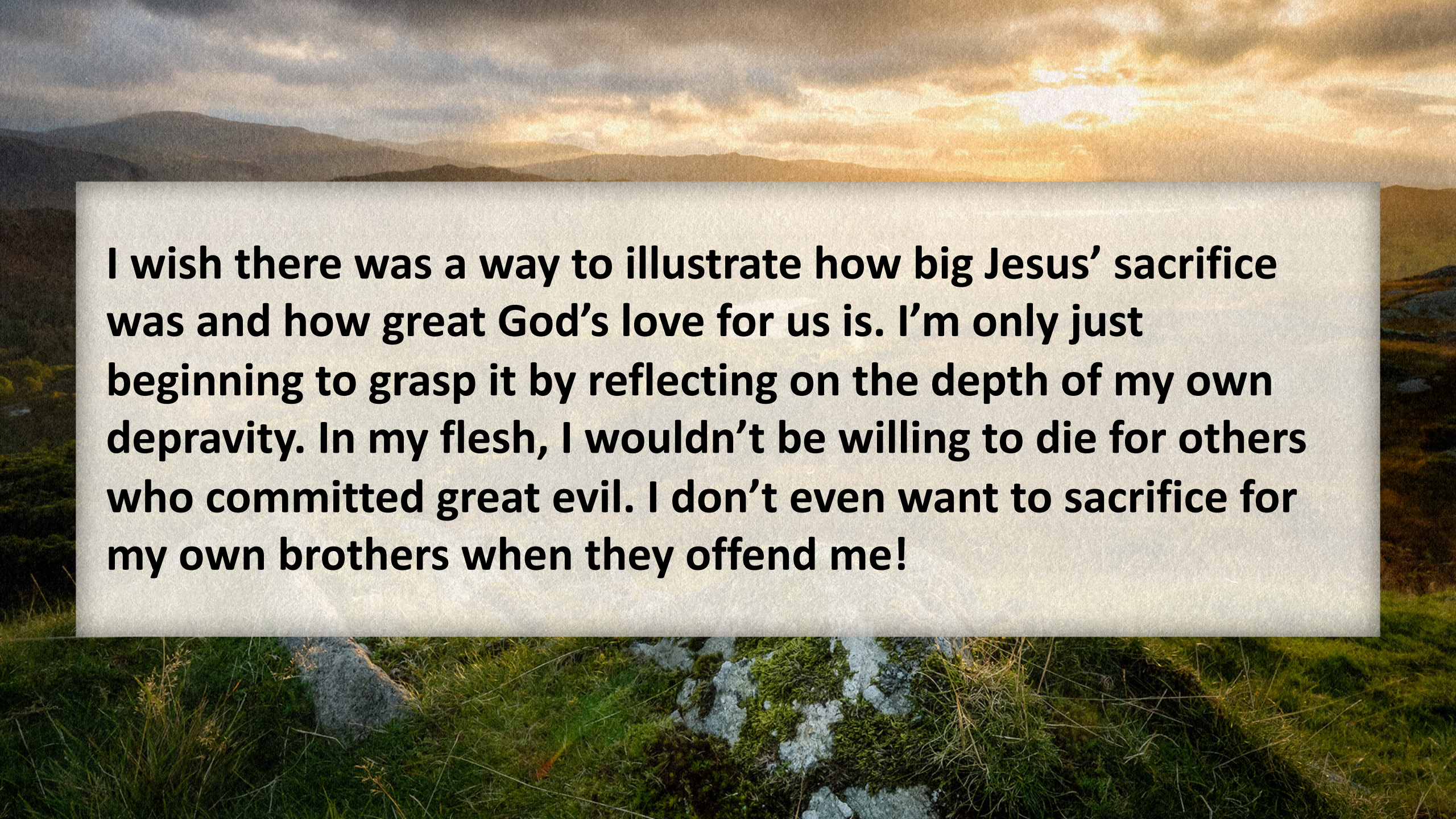
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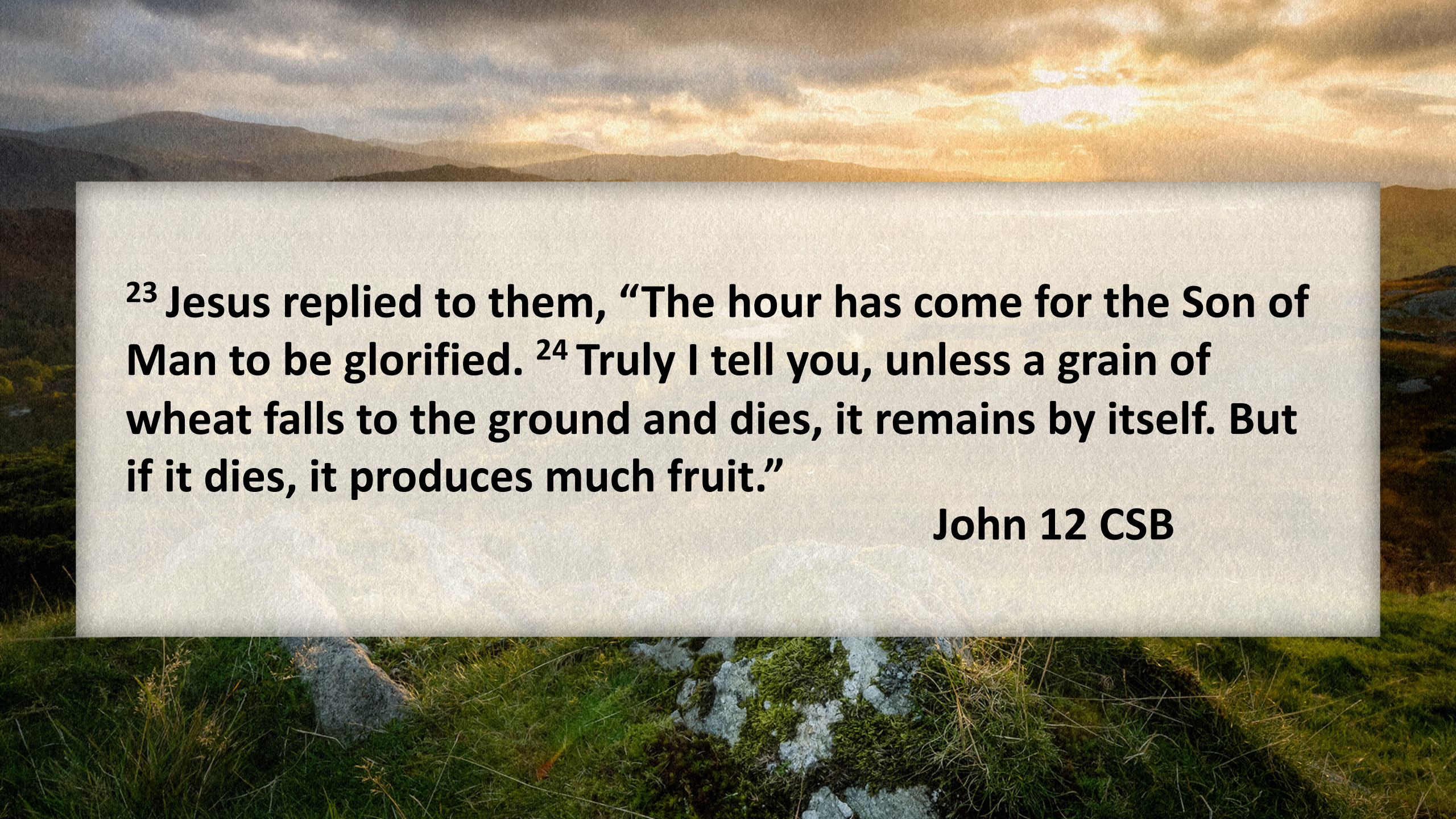


I wish there was a way to illustrate how big Jesus' sacrifice was and how great God's love for us is. I'm only just beginning to grasp it by reflecting on the depth of my own depravity. In my flesh, I wouldn't be willing to die for others who committed great evil. I don't even want to sacrifice for my own brothers when they offend me!

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All that was necessary on God's part for our justification had been effected in the death of Christ. On this account He was raised from the dead. The [payment] being perfect and complete, His resurrection was the confirmatory counterpart. – W.E. Vine, *Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*



²³ Jesus replied to them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains by itself. But if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

John 12 CSB



When Jesus died, He died as my representative, and I died in Him; when He arose, He rose up as my representative, and I arose in Him; when He ascended on high and took His place at the right hand of the Father in the glory, He ascended as my representative and I ascended in Him, and today I am seated in Christ with God in the heavenlies. I look at the cross of Christ, and I know that atonement has been made for my sins; I look at the open sepulcher and the risen and ascended Lord, and I know the atonement has been accepted. There no longer remains a single sin on me, no matter how many or how great my sins have been. – R.A. Torrey, *The Bible and Its Christ* [inferior modern title = *The Authenticity of the Bible*]



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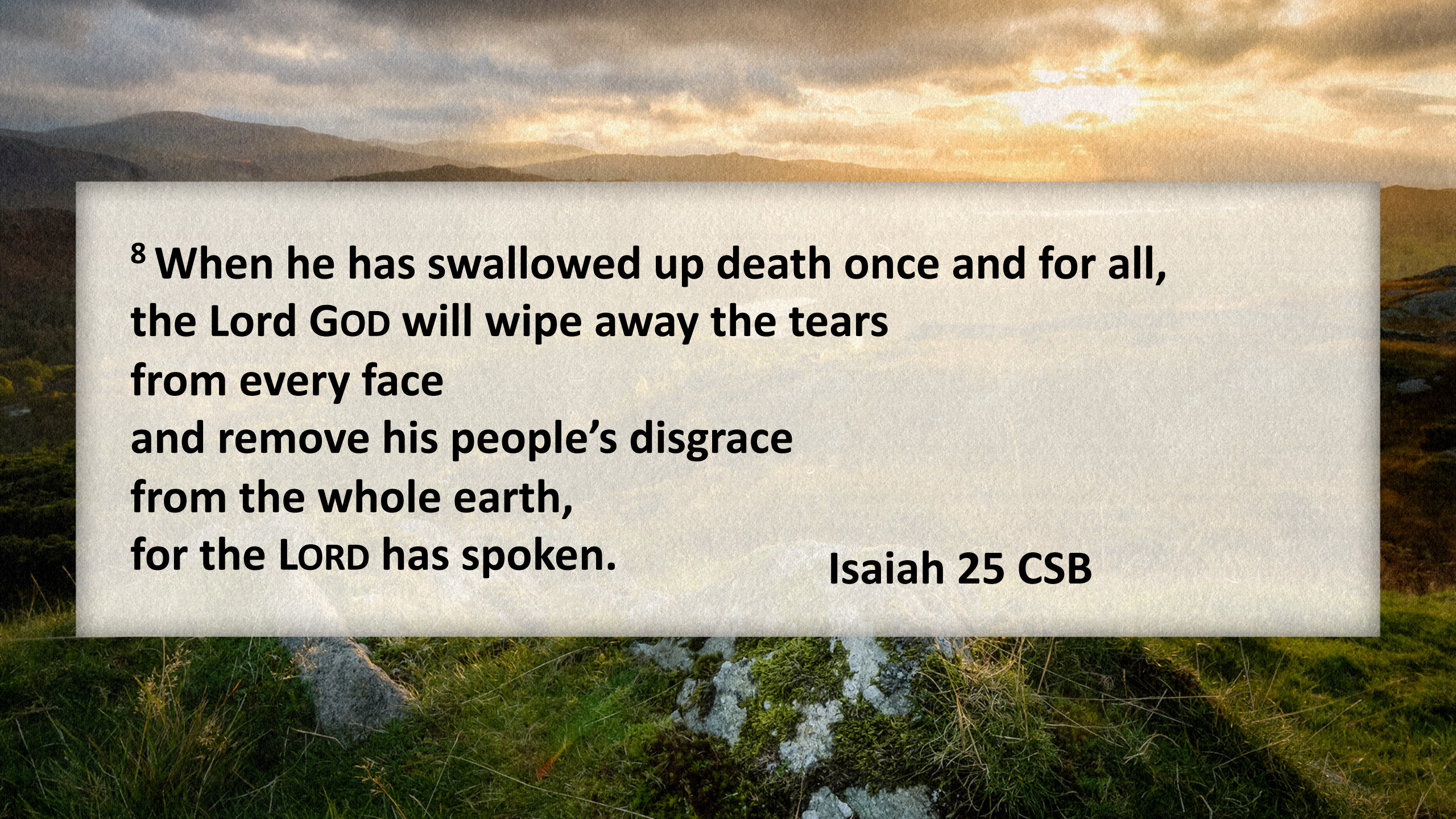
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NCAA single-season records: batting average, team slugging percentage, on-base percentage, runs, runs per game, home runs per game, total bases and home runs



courtesy Austin American-Statesman

Those ladies didn't win because they are Christians. That's absurd and not the point. The point is that they were able to put wins & losses in perspective, because they already had the ultimate victory in Jesus.



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