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FAITH IN A SEEN CHRIST

MATTHEW 28:1-10



*“Justification is the article
by which the Church
stands and falls.”*

MARTIN LUTHER



*“Justification is the hinge
upon which everything
turns.”*

JOHN CALVIN





ROMANS 4:24b-25

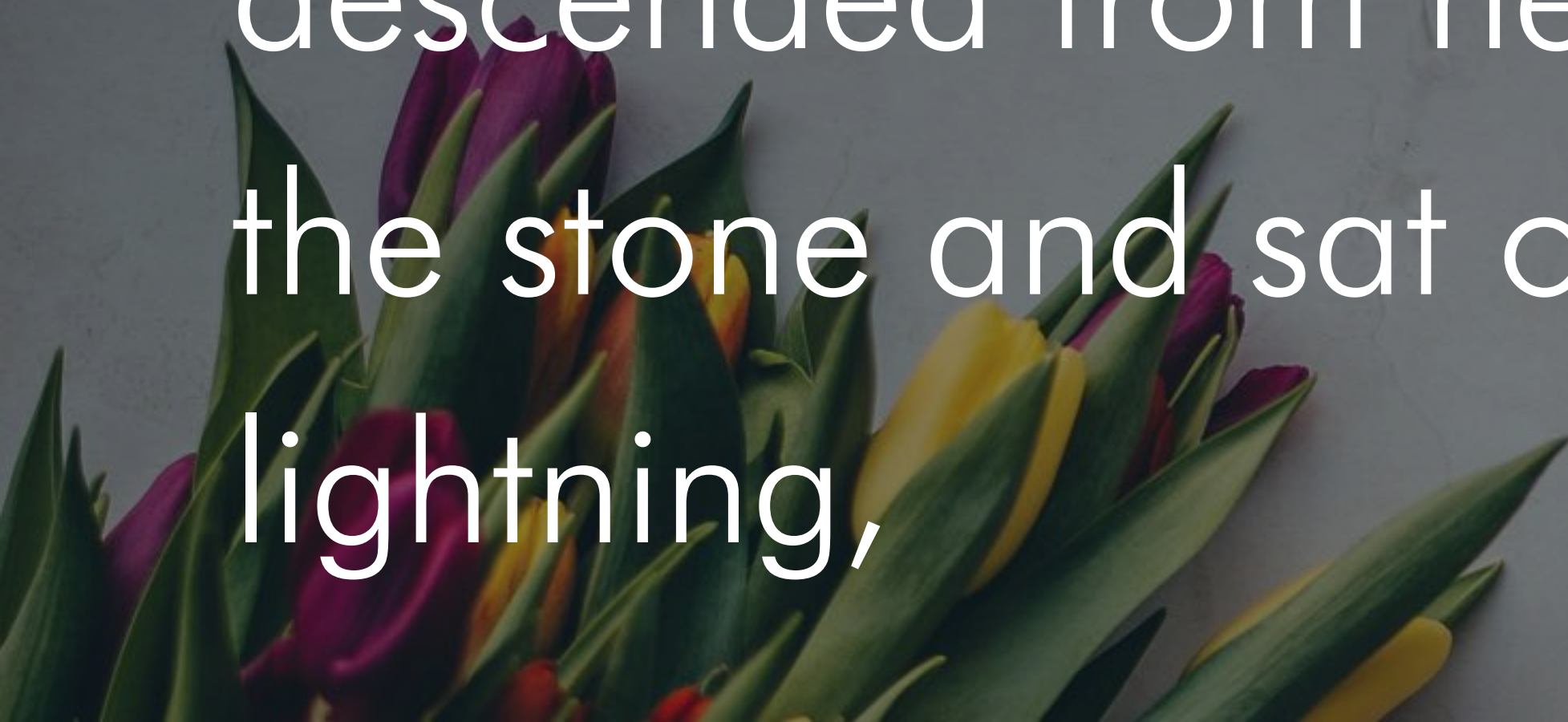
It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.





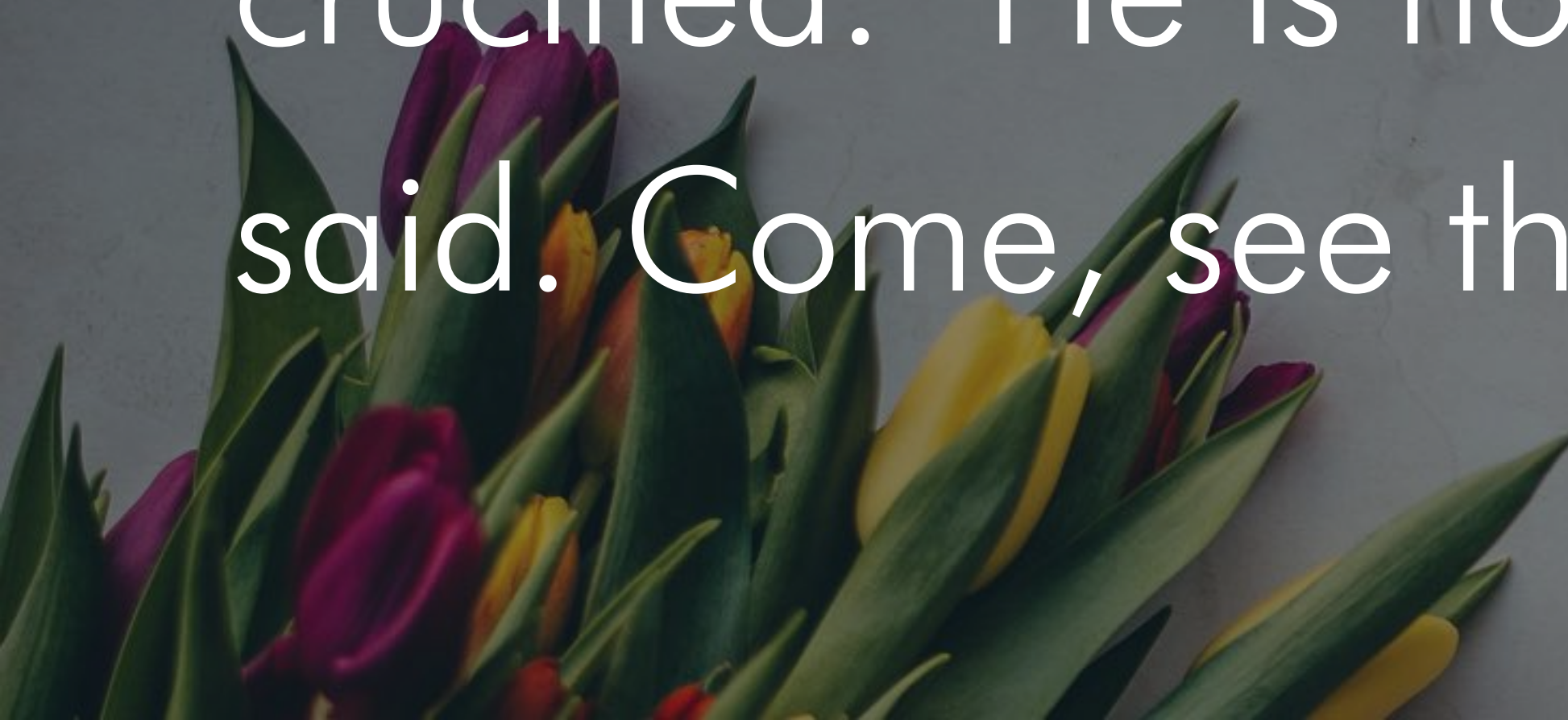
MATTHEW 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning,



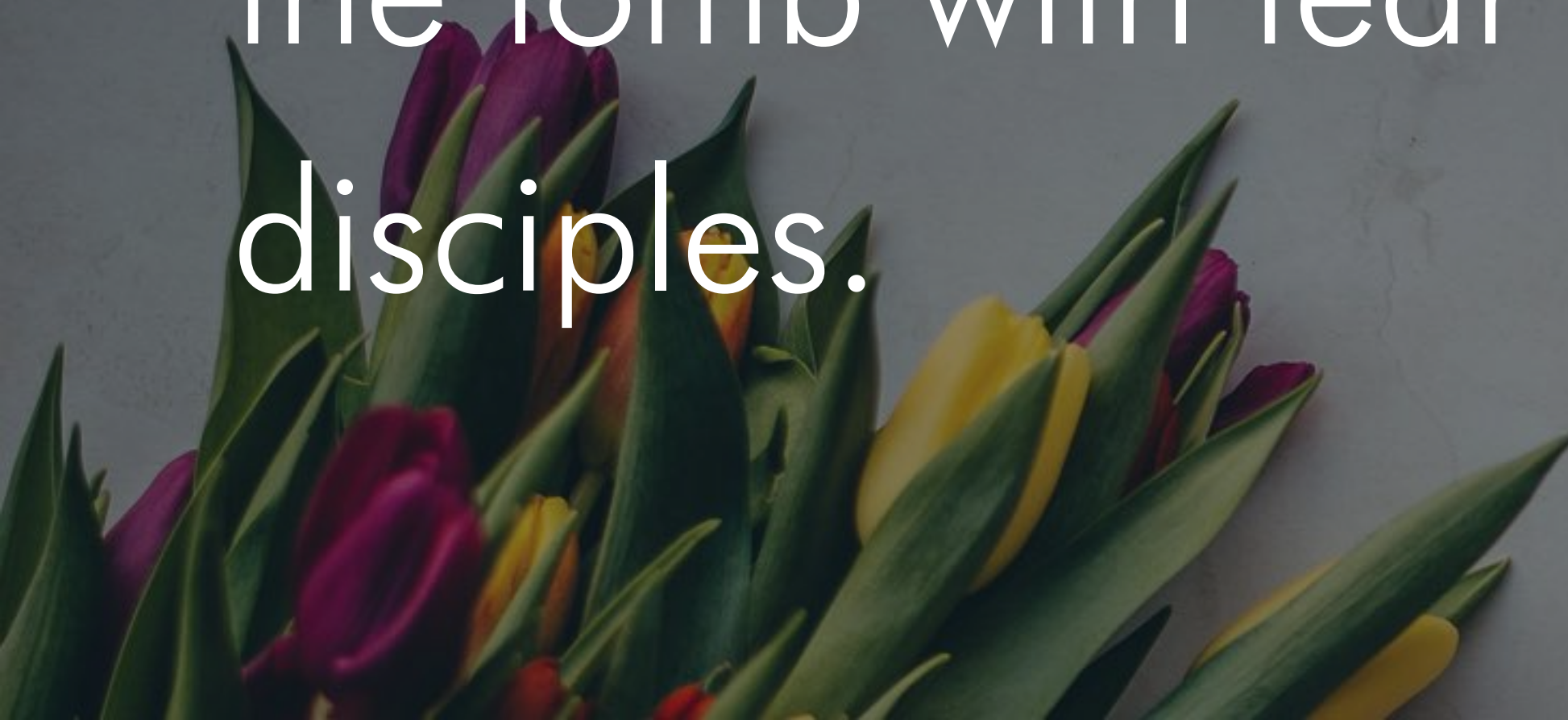
MATTHEW 28:1-10 (CONT)

...and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."



MATTHEW 28:1-10 (CONT)

“Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.



MATTHEW 28:1-10 (CONT)

And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."





“The early Christians did not invent the empty tomb and the ‘meetings’ or ‘sightings’ of the risen Jesus.... Nobody was expecting this kind of thing...nobody would have invented it.... To suggest otherwise is to stop doing history and enter into a fantasy world of our own.”

N. T. WRIGHT





**THE POWER THAT
RAISED JESUS FROM
THE DEAD**



MATTHEW 28:5b-6

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.”





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MATTHEW 28:8

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.





WHAT A SEEN

CHRIST

GUARANTEES



WHAT DO YOU

SEE?



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