

It's *all* about
Jesus.

All things were created through Him and for Him. Col 1:16



The Empty Tomb

Luke 24:36-49

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

Not a ghost - Jesus in immortal flesh!

You can see Me!

You can hear Me!

You can touch me!

Now let's eat!

“Touch Me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do.”



About Jesus' resurrected body . . .

Perfect health!

Immortal!

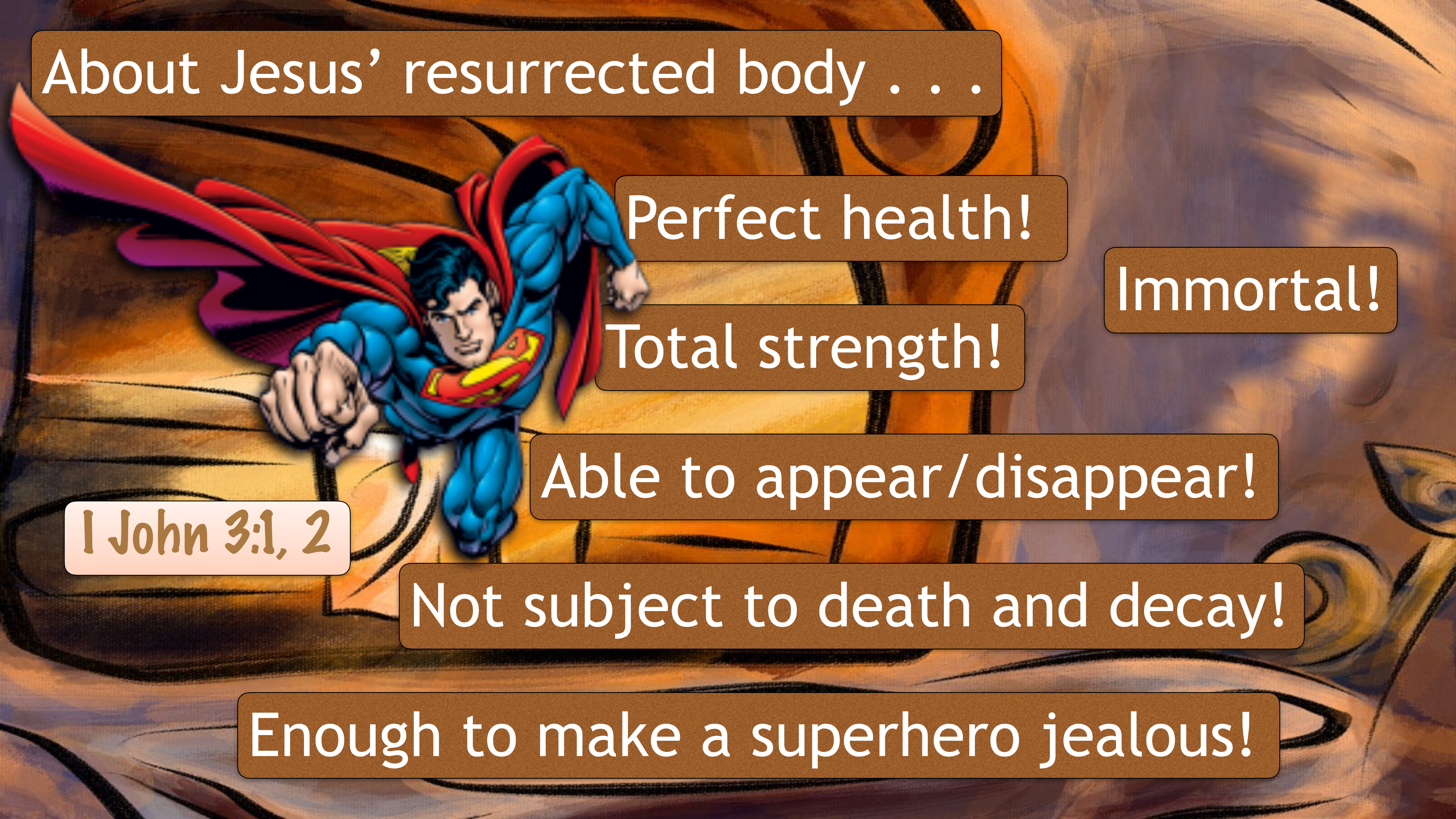
Total strength!

Able to appear/disappear!

1 John 3:1, 2

Not subject to death and decay!

Enough to make a superhero jealous!



... everything written about
Me in the Law of Moses and the
Prophets and the Psalms ...



Then He opened their minds to
understand the Scriptures

= The gospel
revealed!

The deepest longings of the human heart are met in the empty tomb

✓ The longing to know what's really true

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✓ The longing for forgiveness

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✓ The longing for significance

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✓ The longing for eternal life and joy

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✓ The longing for a friend we can trust

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Message of Easter

“... repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”