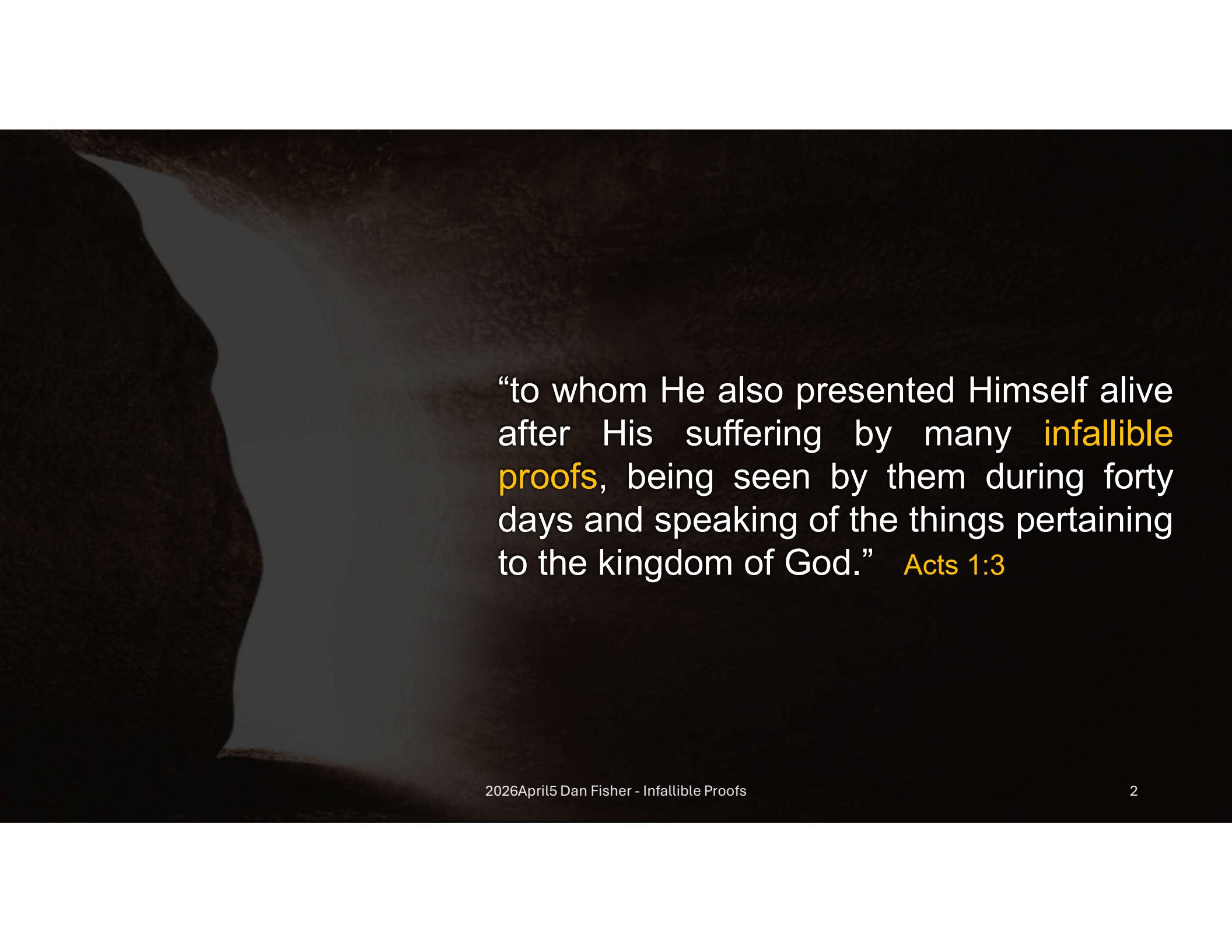




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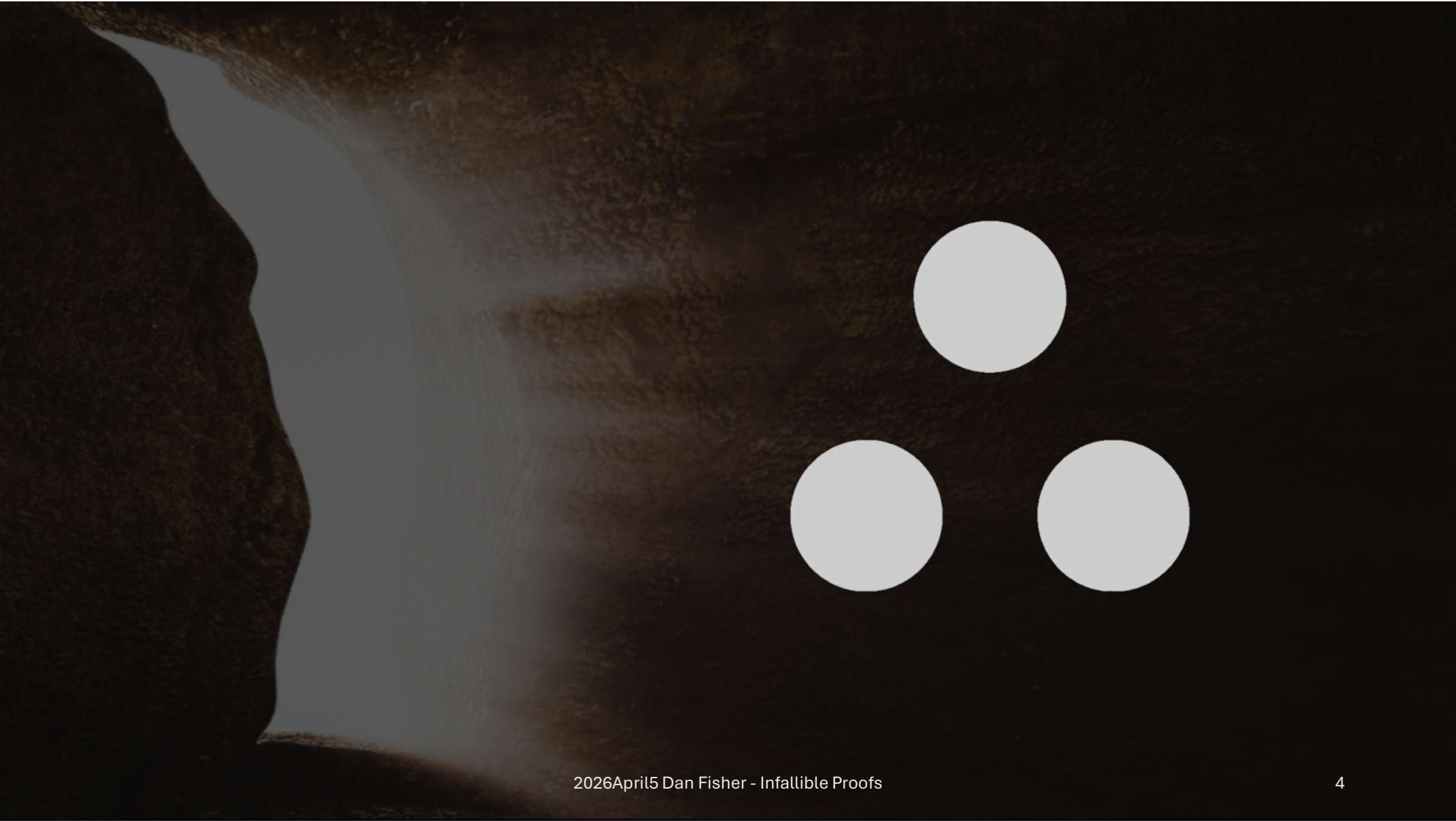
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“to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many **infallible proofs**, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.” **Acts 1:3**



the best news the world ever
heard came from a graveyard



“if Christ has not been raised, [therefore] your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.” 1 Cor 15:17

“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep [died]. ... ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” 1 Cor 15:20,58

- You live as a Christian, the Bible is **true**, and you go to heaven when you die.
- You live as a Christian, the Bible is **not true**, and you die with no afterlife.
- You don't live as a Christian, the Bible is **not true**, and you die with no afterlife.
- You don't live as a Christian, the Bible is **true**, and you face eternal separation from God in hell.

“Truth leaves fingerprints.”

Glenn Beck



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Is your mind open to the truth?

Are you willing to consider the claims?

Or is your mind already made up?

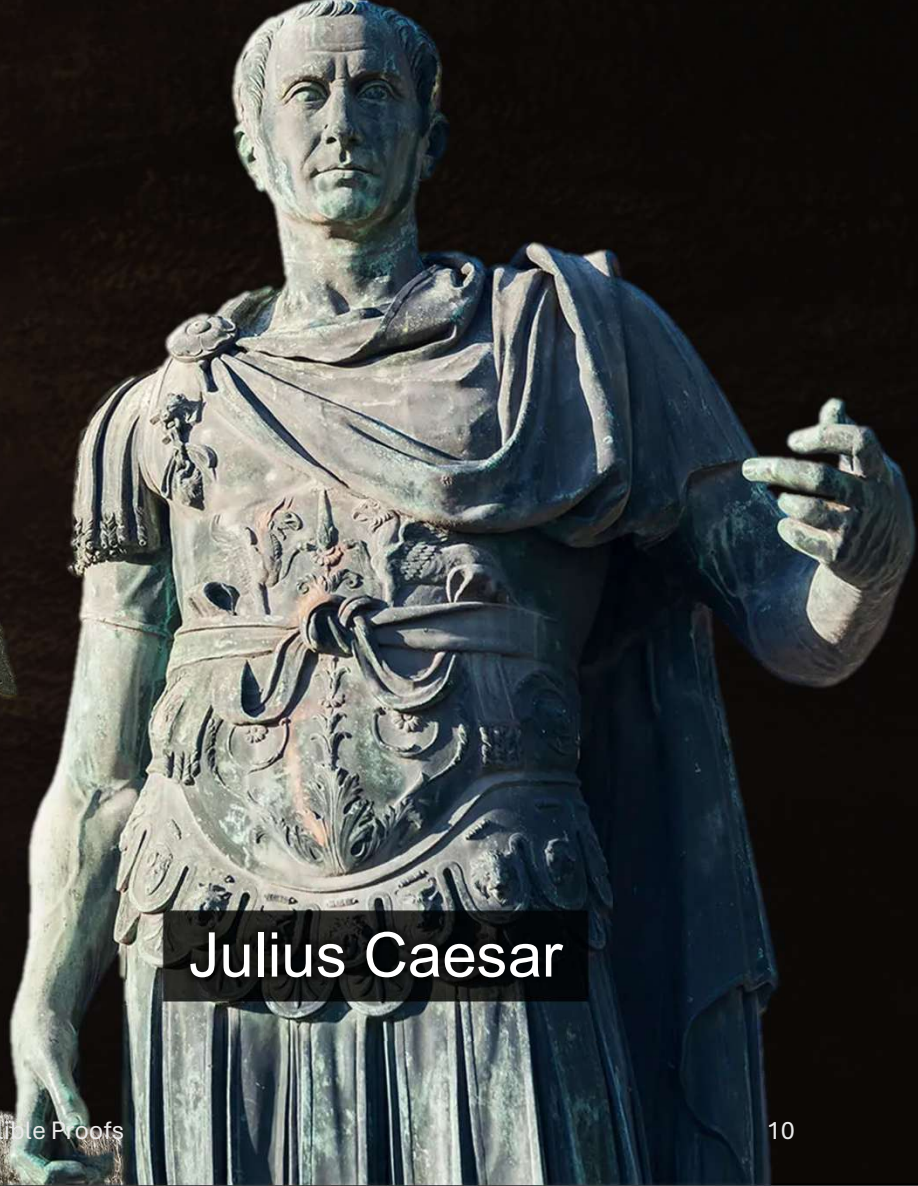


How do we know that Jesus really existed?

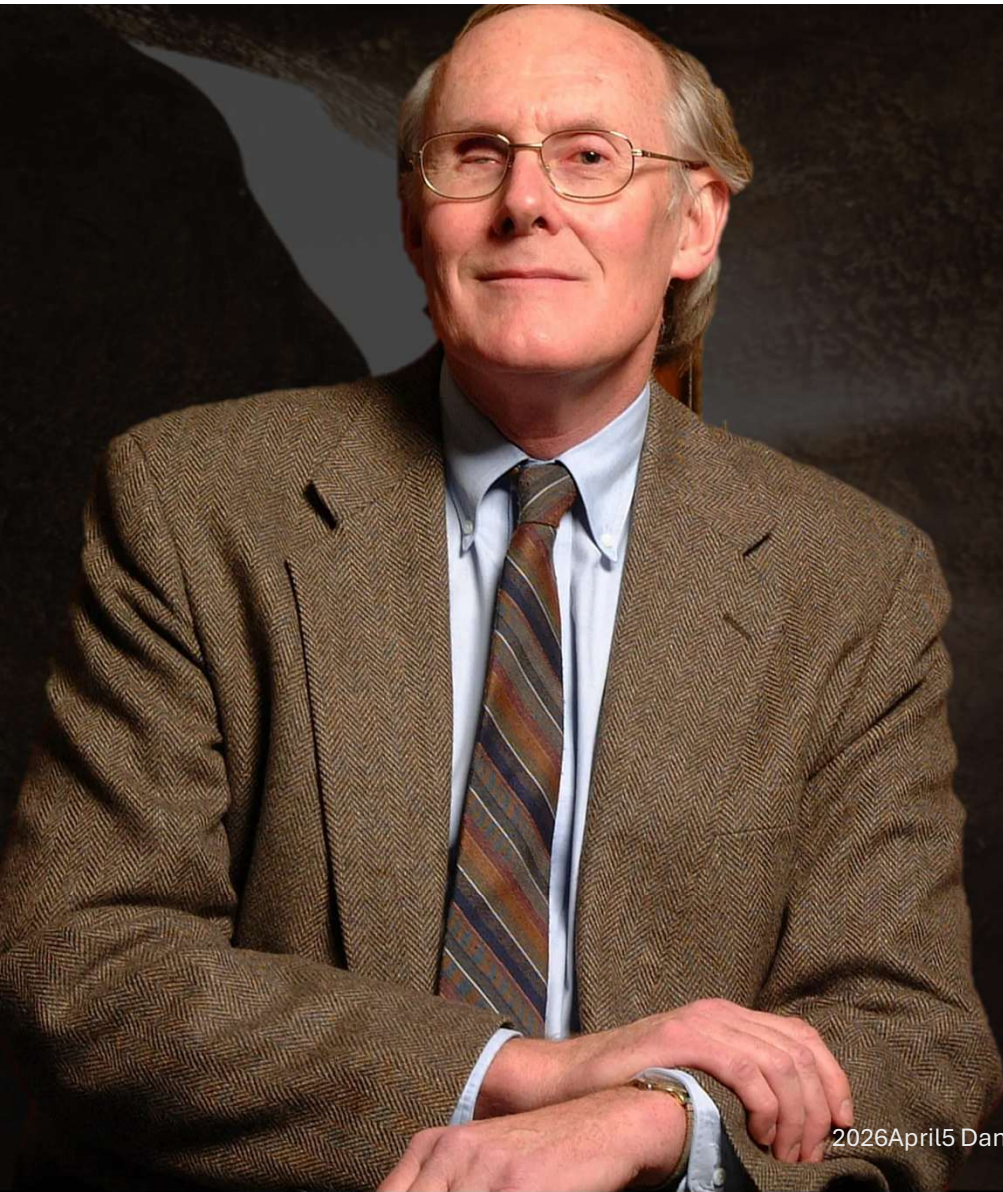
**The same way we know that others from
antiquity really existed.**



Alexander the Great



Julius Caesar



Clark Pinnock, Christian theologian, apologist, & author:


“The facts backing the Christian claims are not a special kind of religious facts. They are the cognitive, informational facts upon which all historical, legal, and ordinary decisions are based.”



What are Jesus' credentials?



1. **How He** altered **history**



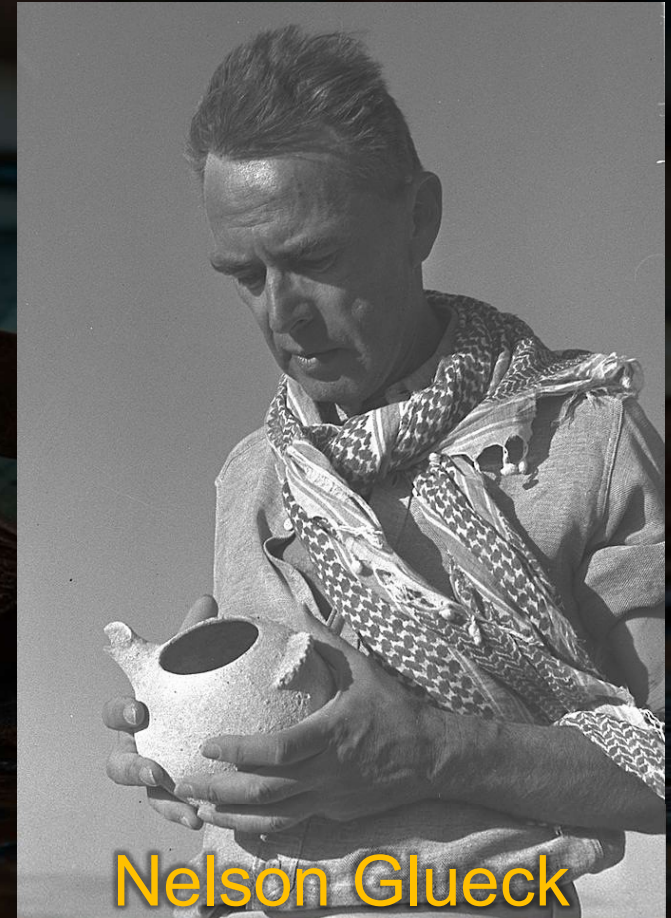
“No one ever spoke like this man!” Jn 7:46



2. How He was anticipated by Scripture



“It may be state categorically that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a biblical reference. Scores of archaeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or exact detail historical statements in the Bible.”



Nelson Glueck
historian & archaeologist

“There can be no doubt that archaeology has confirmed the substantial historicity of the Old Testament tradition.”

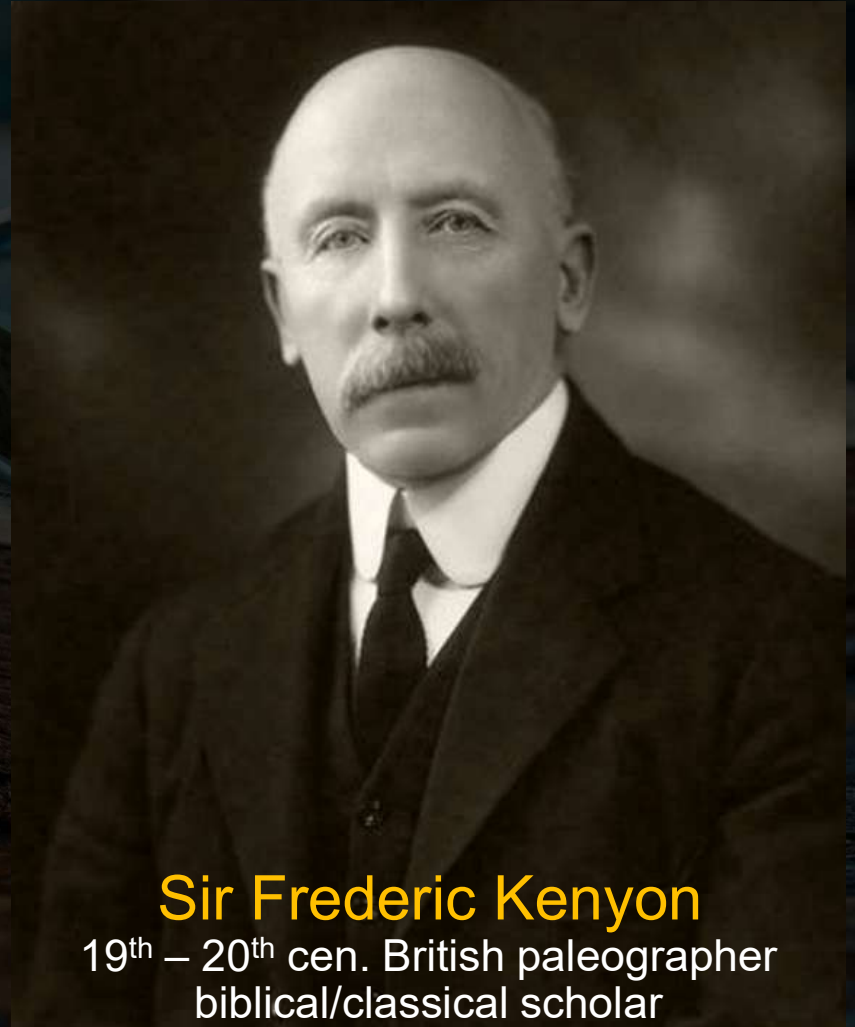


“Pile them [world’s religious works], if you will, on the left side of your study table; but place your own Holy Bible on the right side – all by itself, all alone – and with a wide gap between them. ... there is a gulf between it and the so-called sacred books of the East which severs the one from the other utterly, hopelessly, and forever ... a veritable gulf which cannot be bridged over by any science of religious thought.”



Prof. Monier M. Williams
19th cen. Boden Prof. of Sanskrit, Oxford

“... the last foundation for any doubt that the Scriptures have come down to us substantially as they were written has now been removed. Both the authenticity and the general integrity of the books of the New Testament may be regarded as finally established. ... The Christian can take the whole Bible in his hand and say without fear or hesitation that he holds in it the true word of God, handed down without essential loss from generation to generation ... This can be said of no other ancient book in the world.”





Born of a virgin – **Is 7:14**

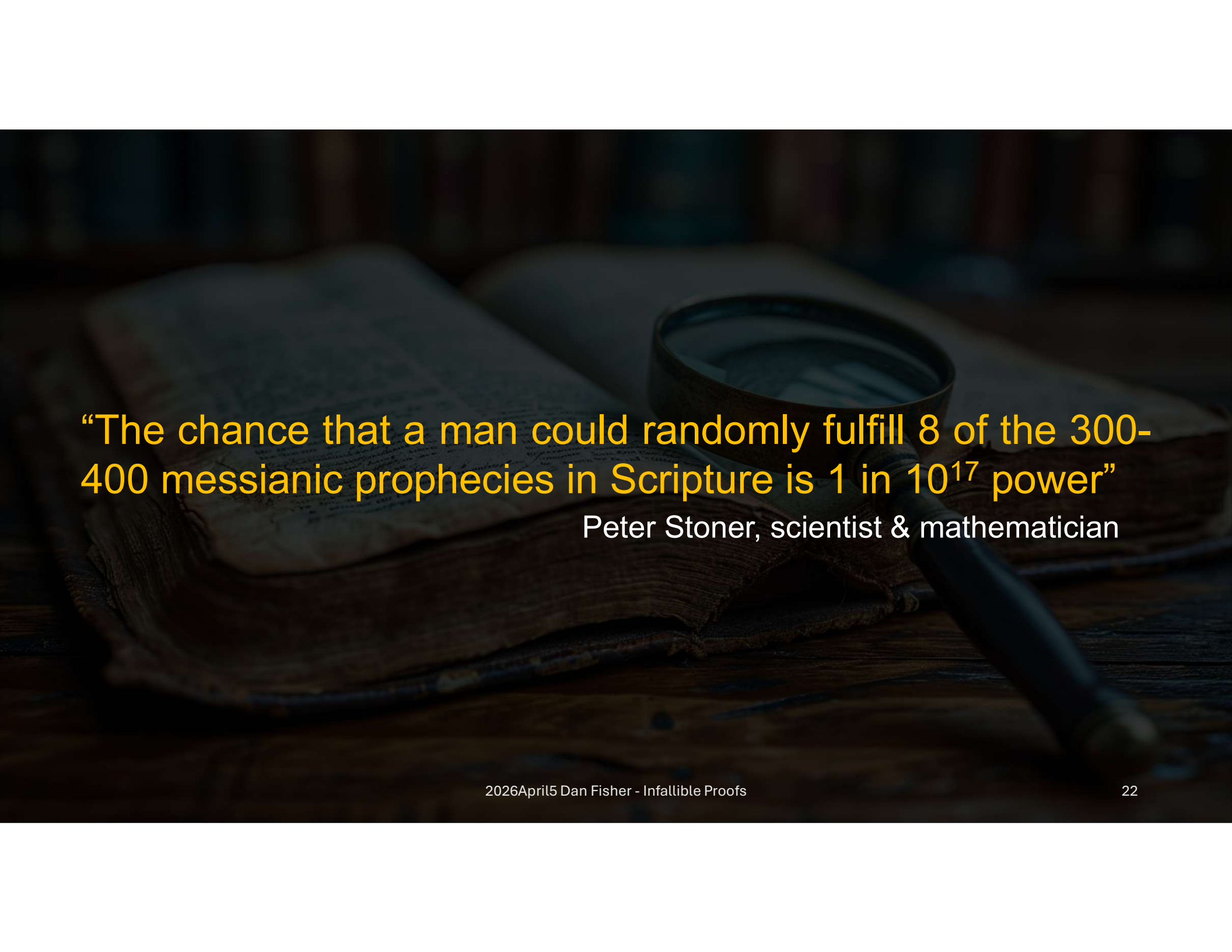
Born in Bethlehem – **Mic 5:2**

Betrayed by a friend for 30 pieces of silver – **Ps 41:9, Zech 11:12-13**

Beaten & crucified – **Ps 22, Is 53**

Buried in a rich man's tomb – **Is 53:9**

Body would not decay – **Acts 2:27,29-36 (Ps 16:10)**

An open book with a magnifying glass resting on it, set against a dark background. The text is overlaid on the book's pages.

“The chance that a man could randomly fulfill 8 of the 300-400 messianic prophecies in Scripture is 1 in 10^{17} power”

Peter Stoner, scientist & mathematician



100 quadrillion = 100,000,000,000,000,000

If you laid 100 quadrillion 1-millimeter sand grains side-by-side, they would stretch for 62.14 trillion miles – or over 10 light-years

“You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that **bear witness about me,**” Jn 5:39

“And he said to them, ‘O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?’ ²⁷ And beginning with **Moses and all the Prophets,** he interpreted to them in **all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.**” Lk 24:25-27

“I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the **prophets and Moses said would come to pass:** ²³ that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles.” Acts 26:22-23



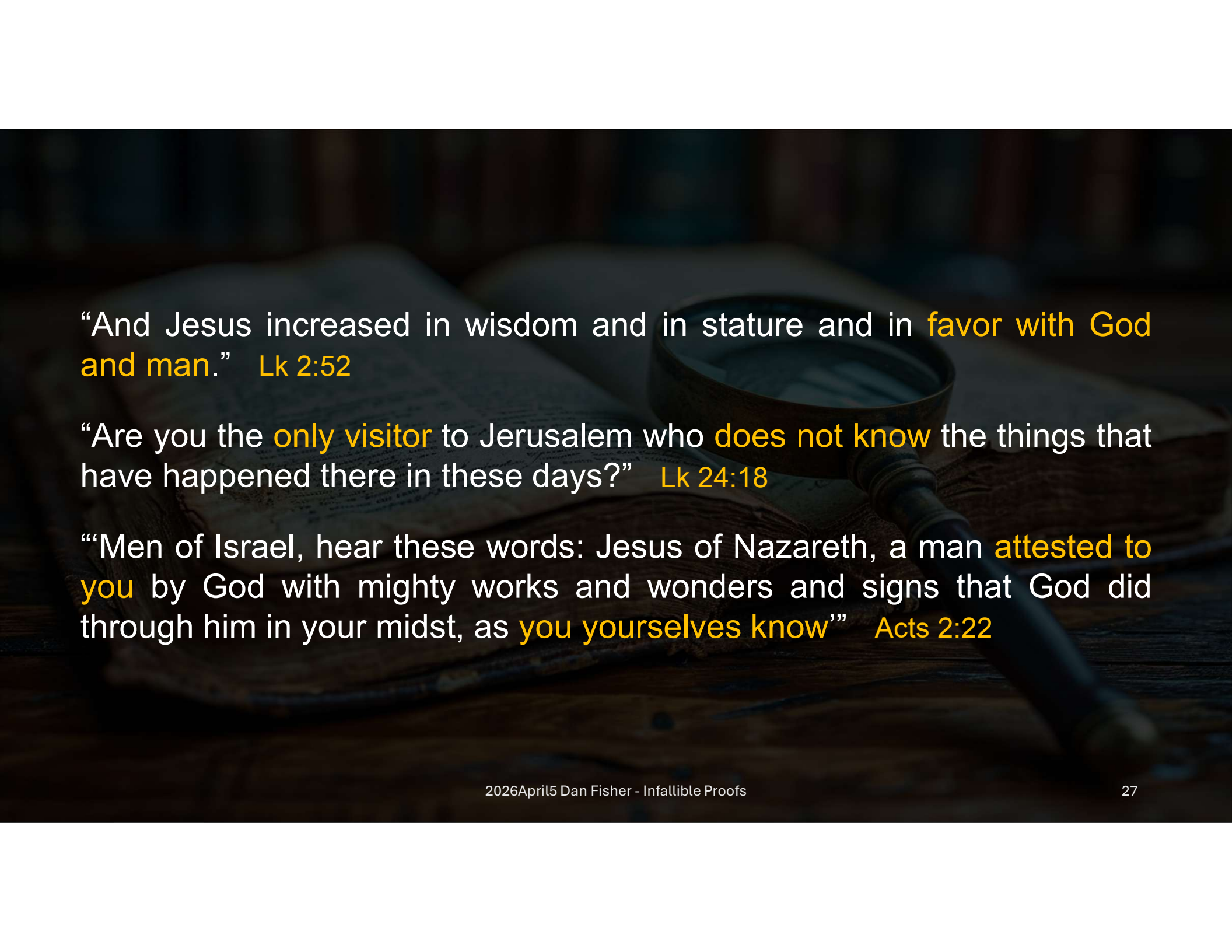
Jesus even predicted His own death:

“And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again.” **Mt 16:21-23; Mk 8:31**

“And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.” **Jn 14:29**



3. How He was acknowledged & approved by God & men



“And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.” Lk 2:52

“Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” Lk 24:18

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know” Acts 2:22



4. **How He** arose **from the dead**

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- He was dead

Article

March 21, 1986

On the Physical Death of Jesus Christ

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Abstract

Jesus of Nazareth underwent Jewish and Roman trials, was flogged, and was sentenced to death by crucifixion. The scourging produced deep stripelike lacerations and appreciable blood loss, and it probably set the stage for hypovolemic shock, as evidenced by the fact that Jesus was too weakened to carry the crossbar (patibulum) to Golgotha. At the site of crucifixion, his wrists were nailed to the patibulum and, after the patibulum was lifted onto the upright post (stipes), his feet were nailed to the stipes. The major pathophysiologic effect of crucifixion was an interference with normal respirations. Accordingly, death resulted primarily from hypovolemic shock and exhaustion asphyxia. Jesus' death was ensured by the thrust of a soldier's spear into his side. Modern medical interpretation of the historical evidence indicates that Jesus was dead when taken down from the cross.

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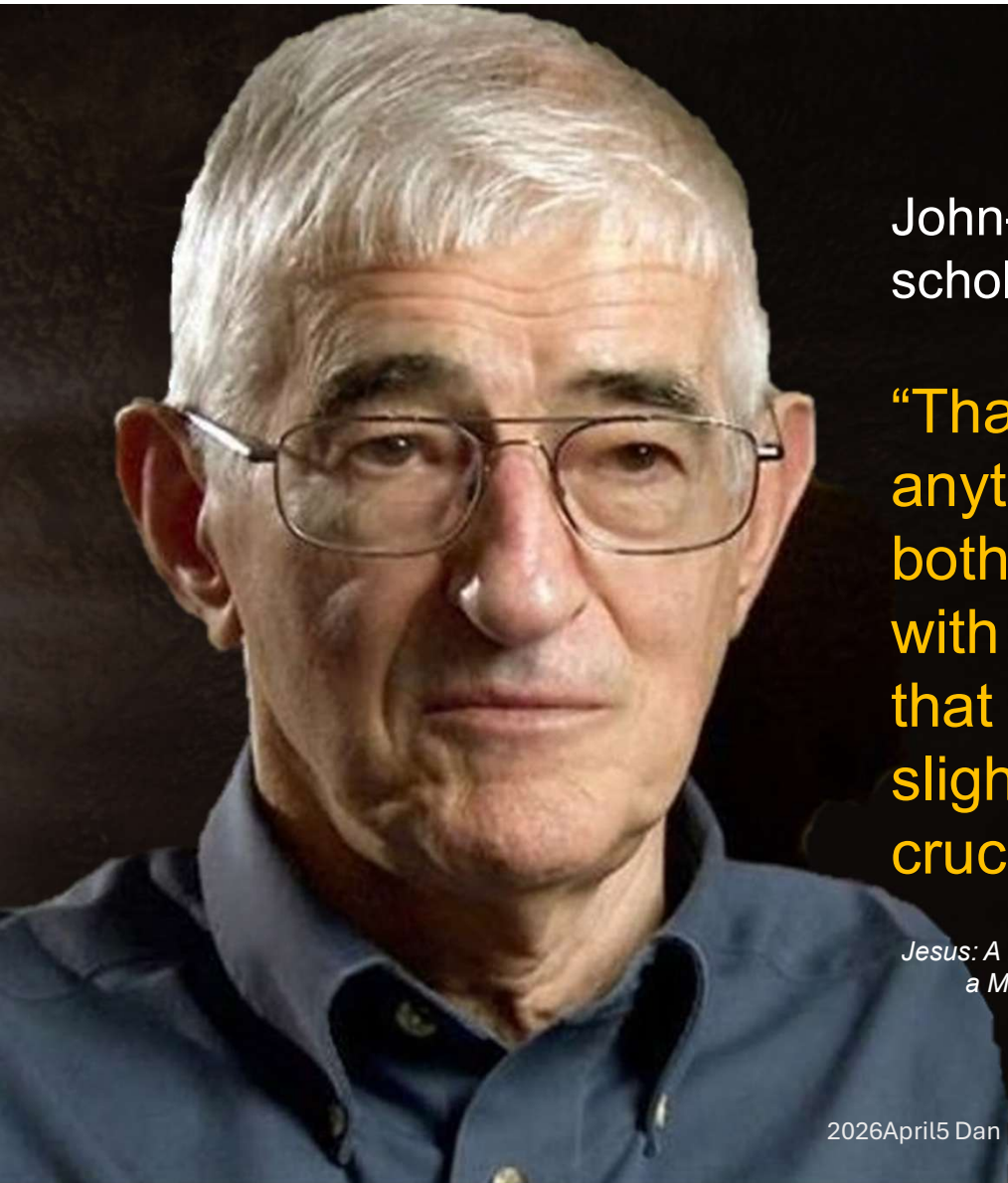


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Clearly, the weight of historical and medical evidence indicates that Jesus was dead before the wound to his side was inflicted and supports the traditional view that the spear, thrust between his right ribs, probably perforated not only the right lung but also the pericardium and heart and thereby ensured his death. Accordingly, interpretations based on the assumption that Jesus did not die on the cross appear to be at odds with modern medical knowledge.

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John-Dominic Crossan, DD, New Testament scholar, skeptic, key member Jesus Seminar:

“That [Jesus] was crucified is as sure as anything historical can ever be, since both Josephus and Tacitus ... agree with the Christian accounts on at least that basic fact. ... there is not the slightest doubt about the fact of Jesus’ crucifixion under Pontius Pilate.”

Jesus: A Revolutionary Biography (Harper One, 1995), 145. *The Historical Jesus: The Life of a Mediterranean Peasant* (San Francisco, CA: Harper San Francisco, 1991), 375.

Robert Millers, Ph.D. skeptic, member of the Jesus Seminar:

“Jesus’ death by crucifixion is as certain as anything in history can be.”

Bernard Brandon Scott, ed. *Finding the Historical Jesus: Rules of Evidence* (Santa Rosa, CA: Polebridge, 2008), 14.





Gerd Ludemann, ThD, German New Testament scholar, atheist:

“Jesus’ death as a consequence of crucifixion is indisputable.”

The Resurrection of Christ: A Historical Inquiry (Amherst, NY: Prometheus, 2004), 50..



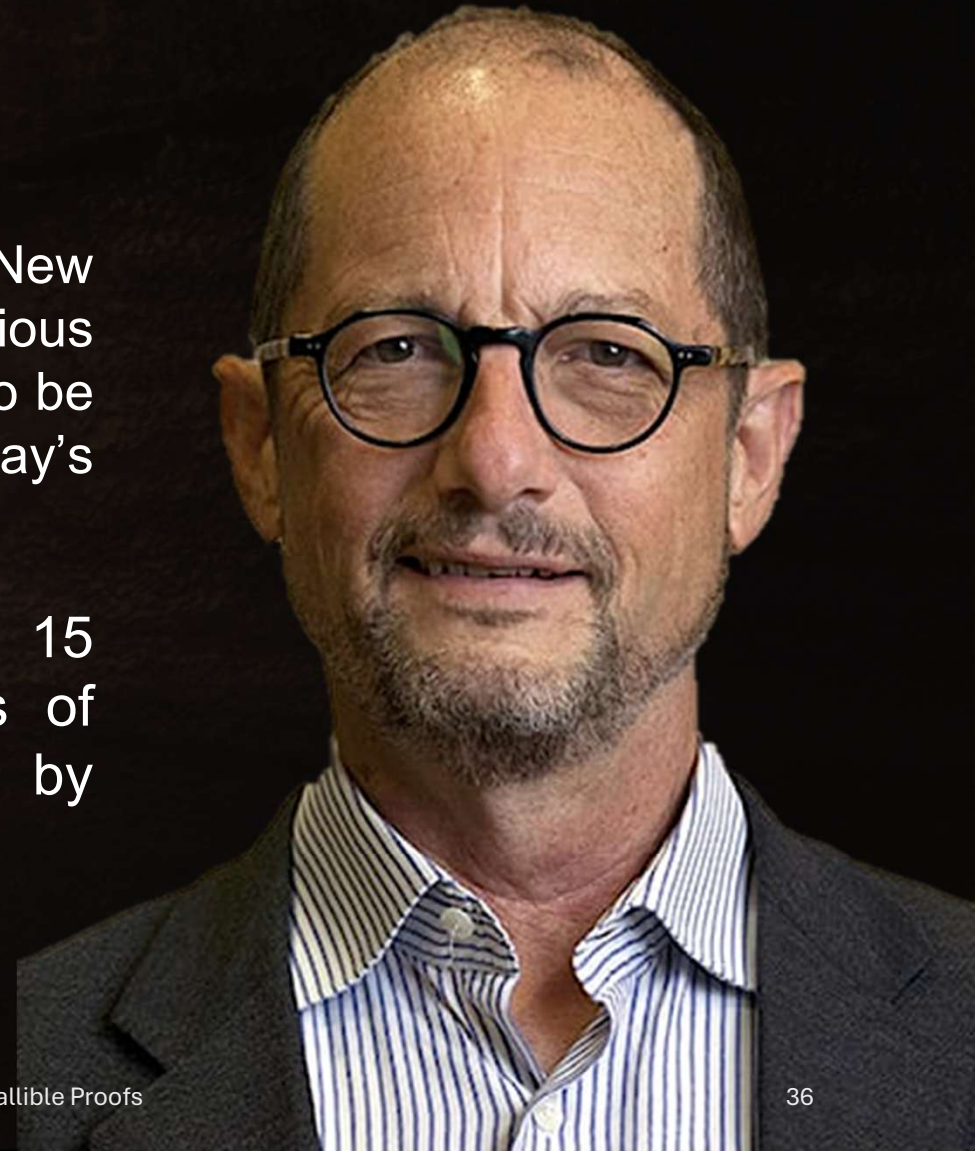
Pinchas Lapide, Jewish N.T. scholar:

“Jesus’s death by crucifixion is historically certain.”

The Resurrection of Jesus: A Jewish Perspective, trans. Wilhelm Linss (London: SPCK, 1983), 32.

Bart Ehrman, PhD, from Princeton Univ, New Testament scholar, Professor of Religious Studies, Univ. NC at Chapel Hill, claims to be an agnostic, leaning atheist, and is today's most prominent skeptic

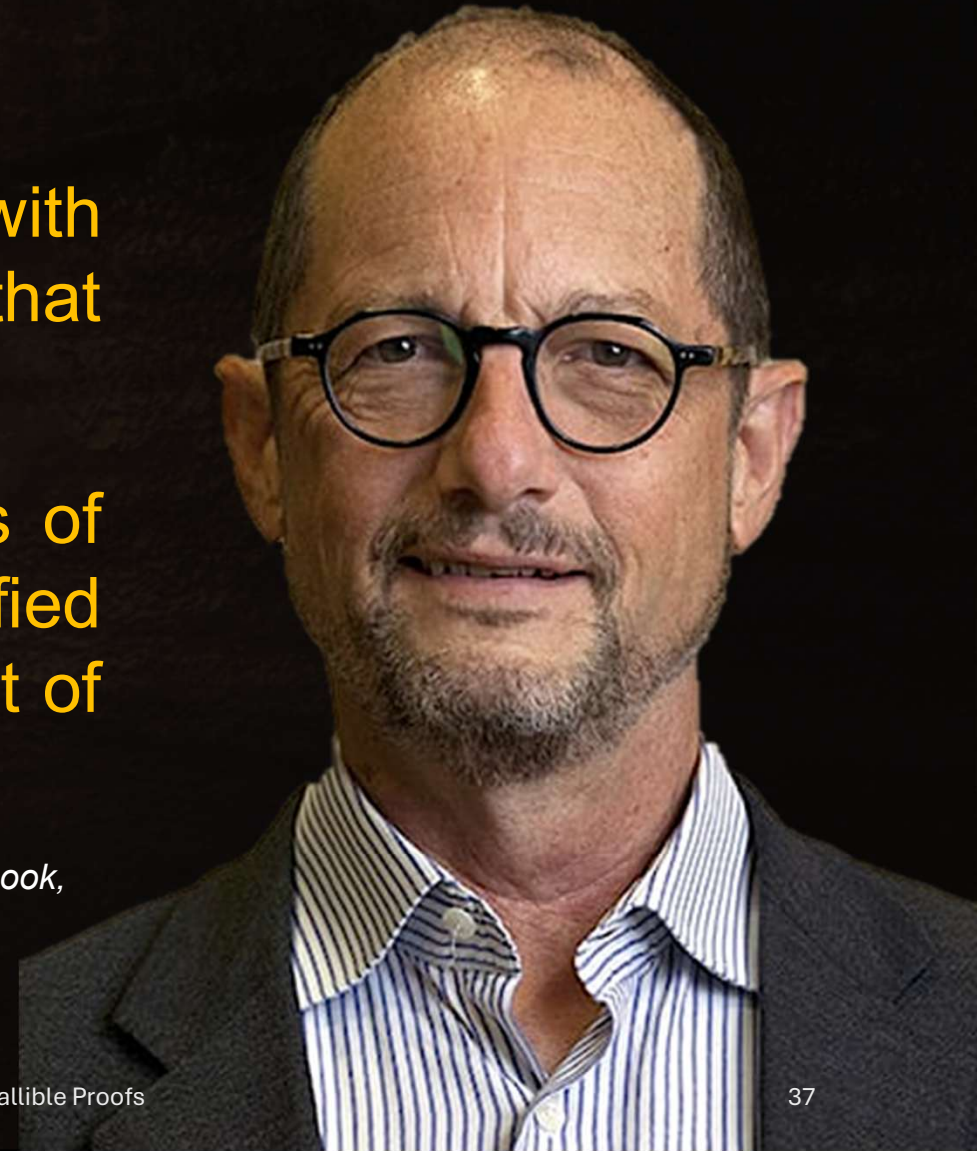
Teaches there are at least 15 independent sources within 100 yrs of Jesus death that prove He died by crucifixion.



“No serious scholar ‘schooled with accredited degrees’ teaches that Jesus never lived.”

“One of the most certain facts of history is that Jesus was crucified on orders of the Roman prefect of Judea, Pontius Pilate.”

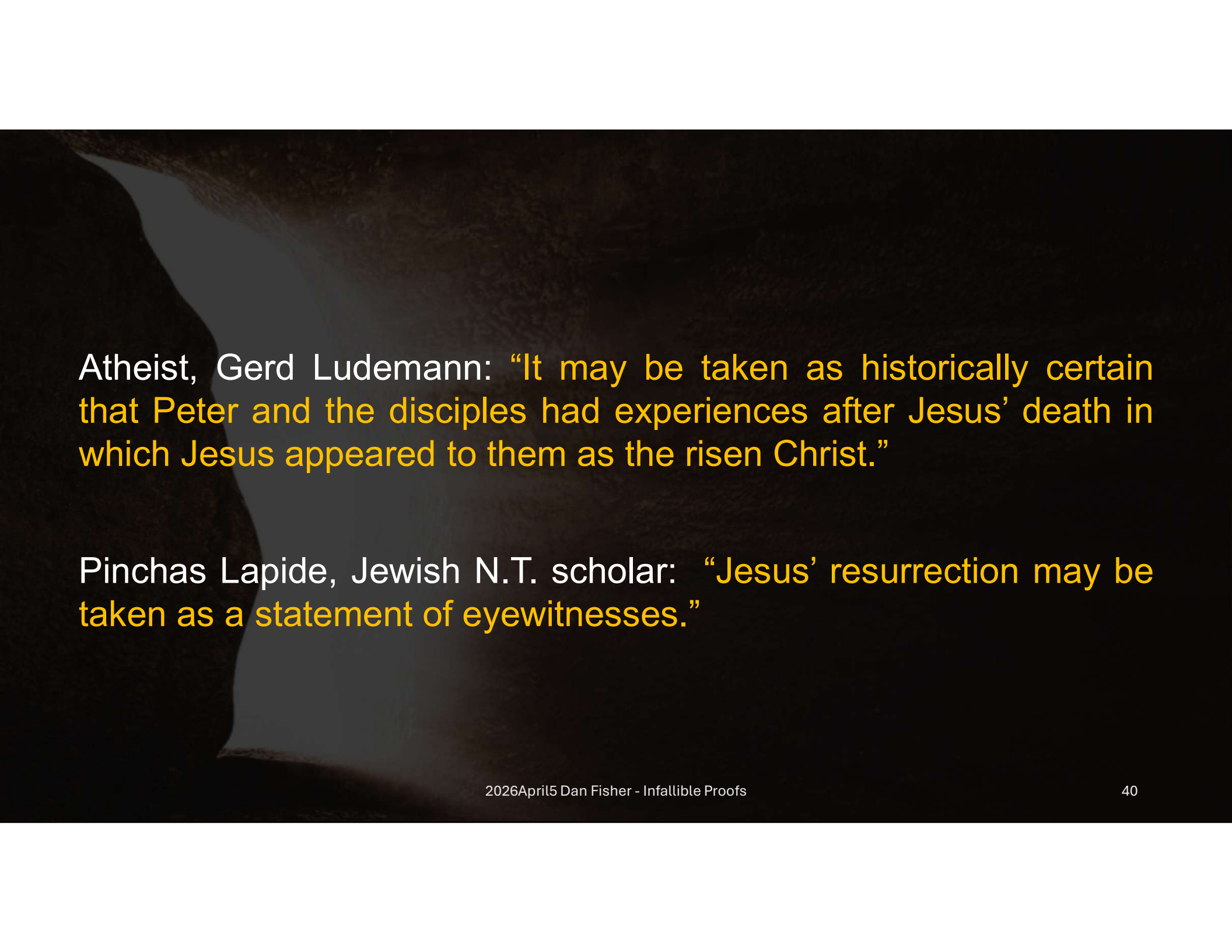
*The Historical Jesus: Lecture Transcript and Course Guidebook,
Part 2 of 2, 2000*



5 ancient extrabiblical sources to confirm Jesus' death:

- **Josephus**, 1st cent. Jewish historian who worked for the Romans
- **Tacitus**, 1st cent. Roman historian
- **Mara bar Serapion**, Roman philosopher province of Syria, 73 AD letter: "What advantage did the Jews gain from executing their wise king?"
- **Lucian of Samosata**, 2nd cent. Greek satirist
- **Jewish Talmud**

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- He was alive after He was dead



Atheist, Gerd Ludemann: “It may be taken as historically certain that Peter and the disciples had experiences after Jesus’ death in which Jesus appeared to them as the risen Christ.”

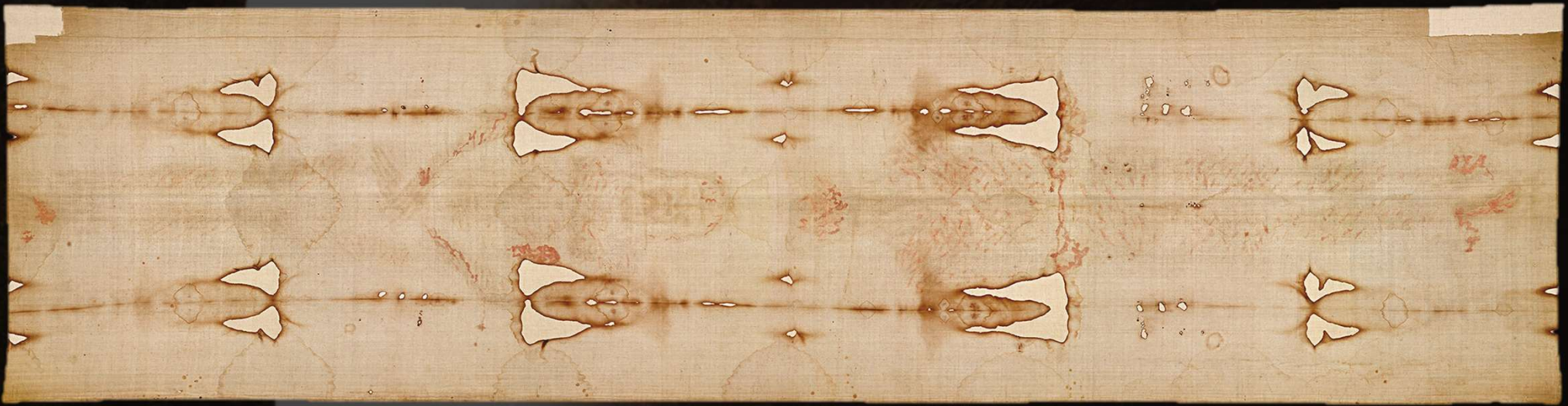
Pinchas Lapide, Jewish N.T. scholar: “Jesus’ resurrection may be taken as a statement of eyewitnesses.”

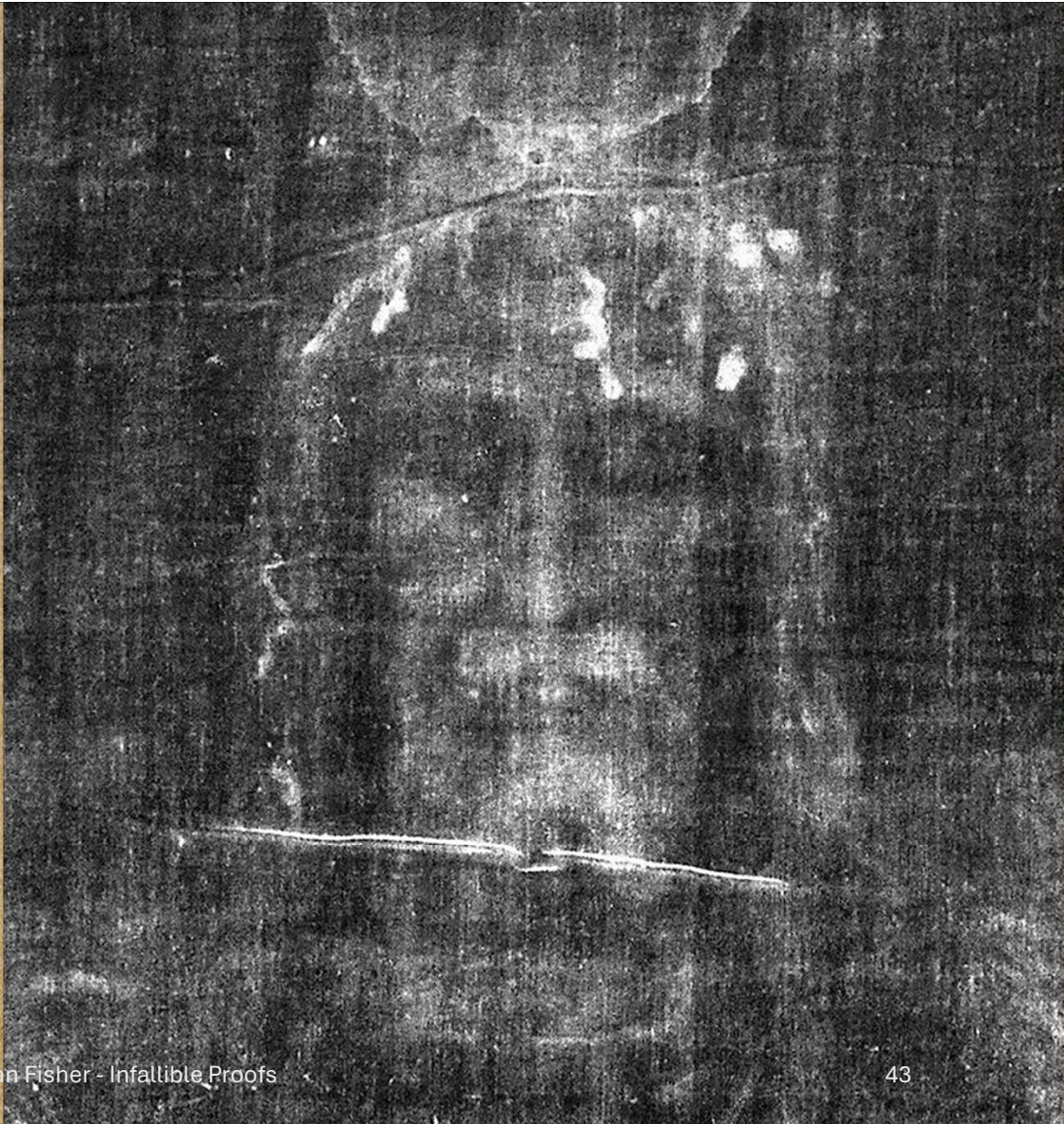


Dale Allison, PhD, Prof of NT, Princeton Theological Seminary: “I’m a skeptic, but I’m sure the risen Jesus appeared to His disciples after His death.”

Edward P. Sanders, Historian Duke Univ, liberal: “The following is a historical fact – the earliest disciples saw the risen Jesus. How He appeared I’m not prepared to say.”


The Shroud of Turin



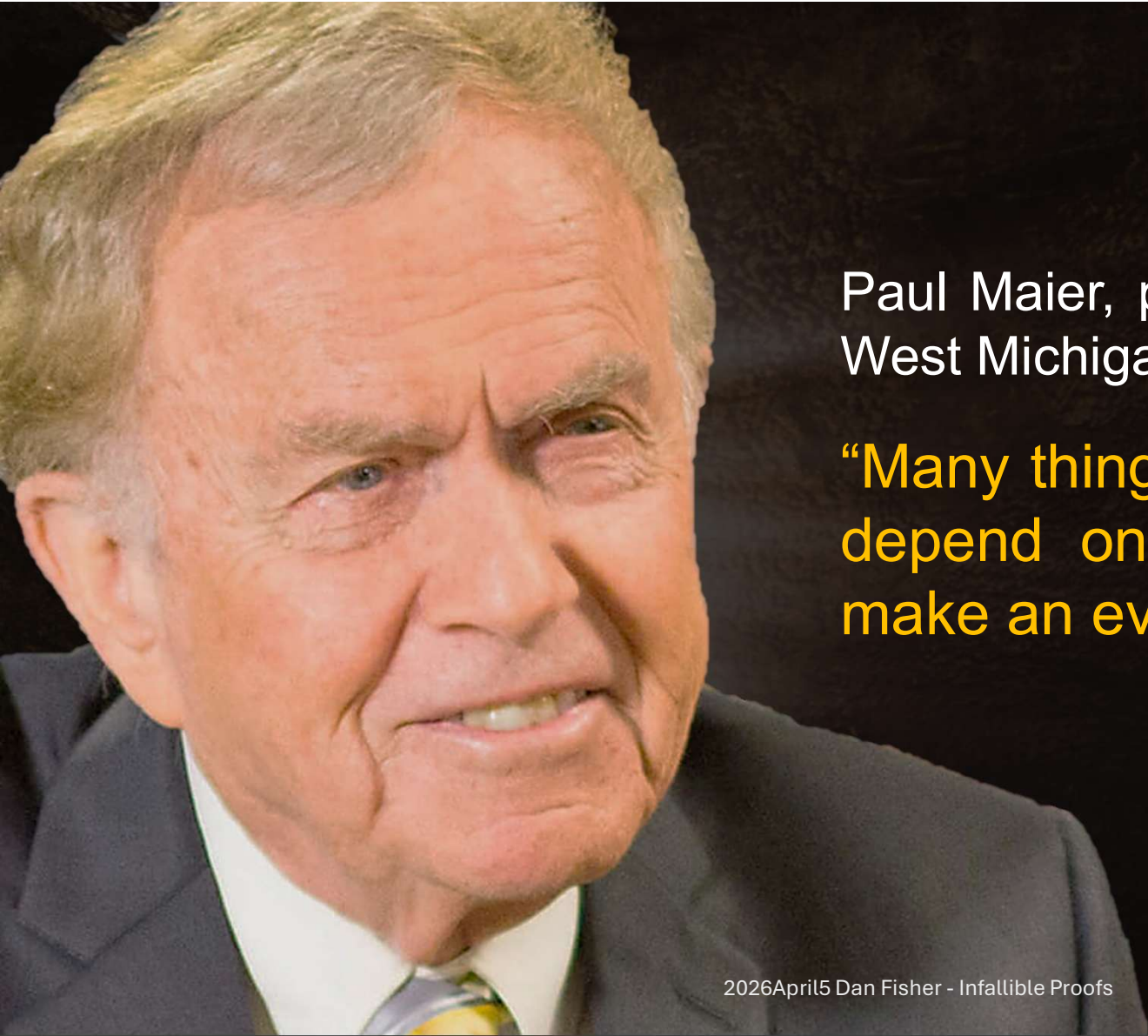




5. How He was affirmed by others



According to **1 Cor 15:5-8**, Jesus appeared to at least **514** people in His resurrection body



Paul Maier, professor ancient history,
West Michigan Univ:


“Many things in the ancient world
depend on only 1 witness – 2
make an event unimpeachable.”

“It is not irrational to accept the testimony of eyewitnesses who had nothing to gain. ... The [worldly] wise do not believe in the resurrection of the dead. So, everything from Easter morning to the Ascension had to be made up by the groveling enthusiasts as part of their plan to get themselves martyred.” Antonin Scalia



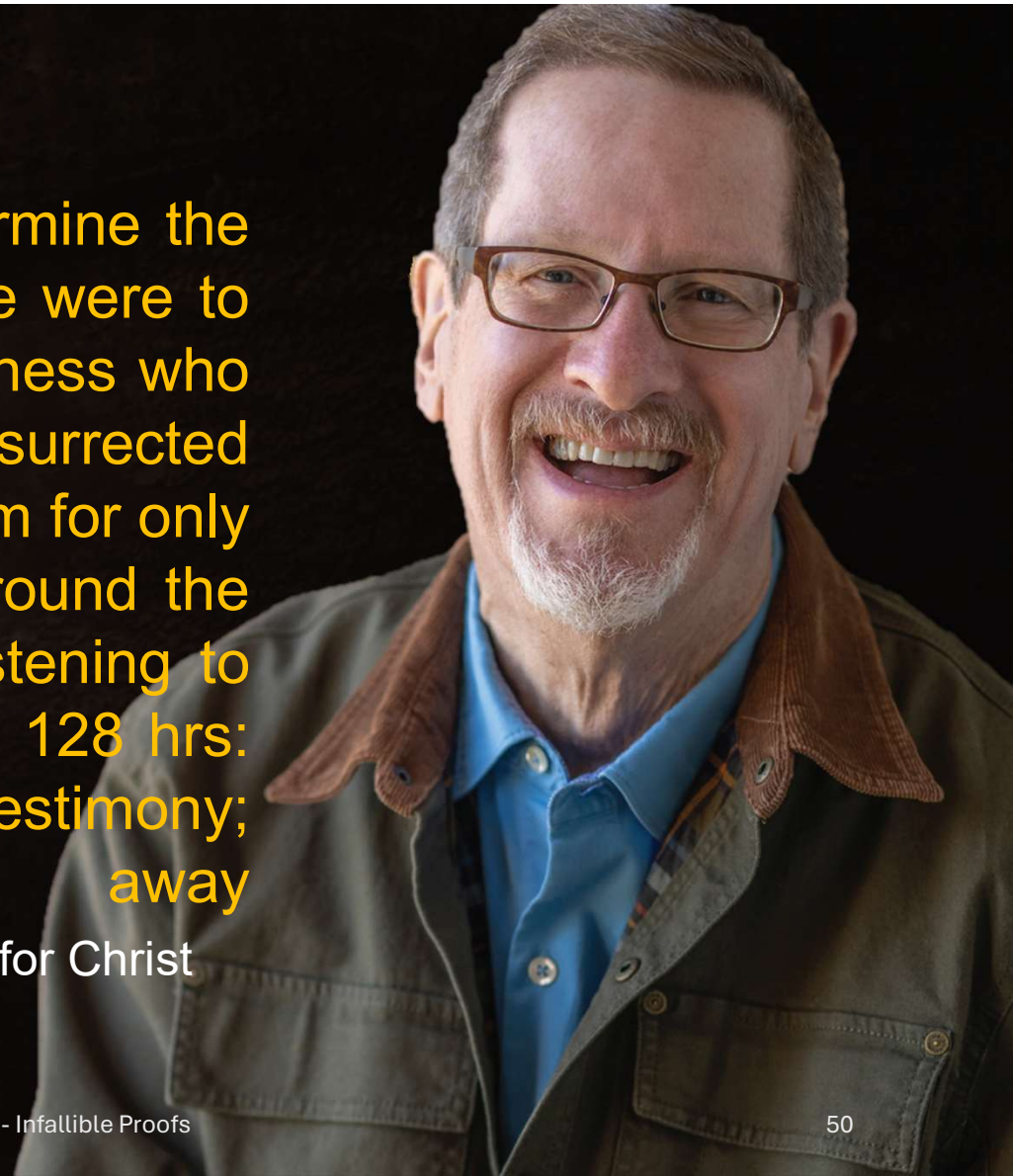
Simon Greenleaf, Harvard law professor who wrote the standard study on what constitutes legal evidence:

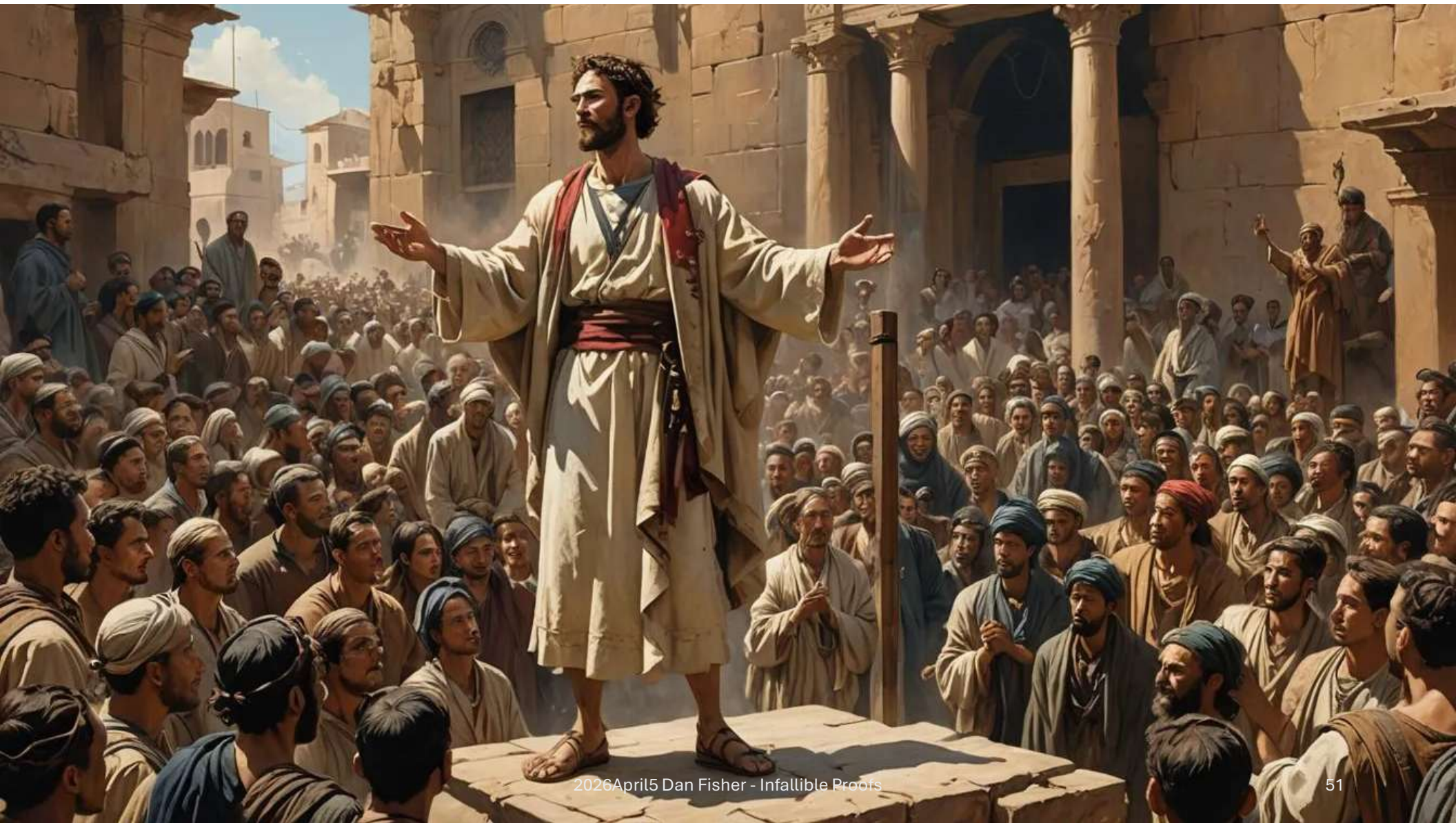
“If they [disciples] did believe in a future state of retribution, a heaven and a hell hereafter, they took the most certain course, if false witnesses, to secure the latter for their portion. And if, still being bad men, they did not believe in future punishment, how came they to invent that which was to destroy all their prospects of worldly honor and happiness, and to insure their misery in this life?”

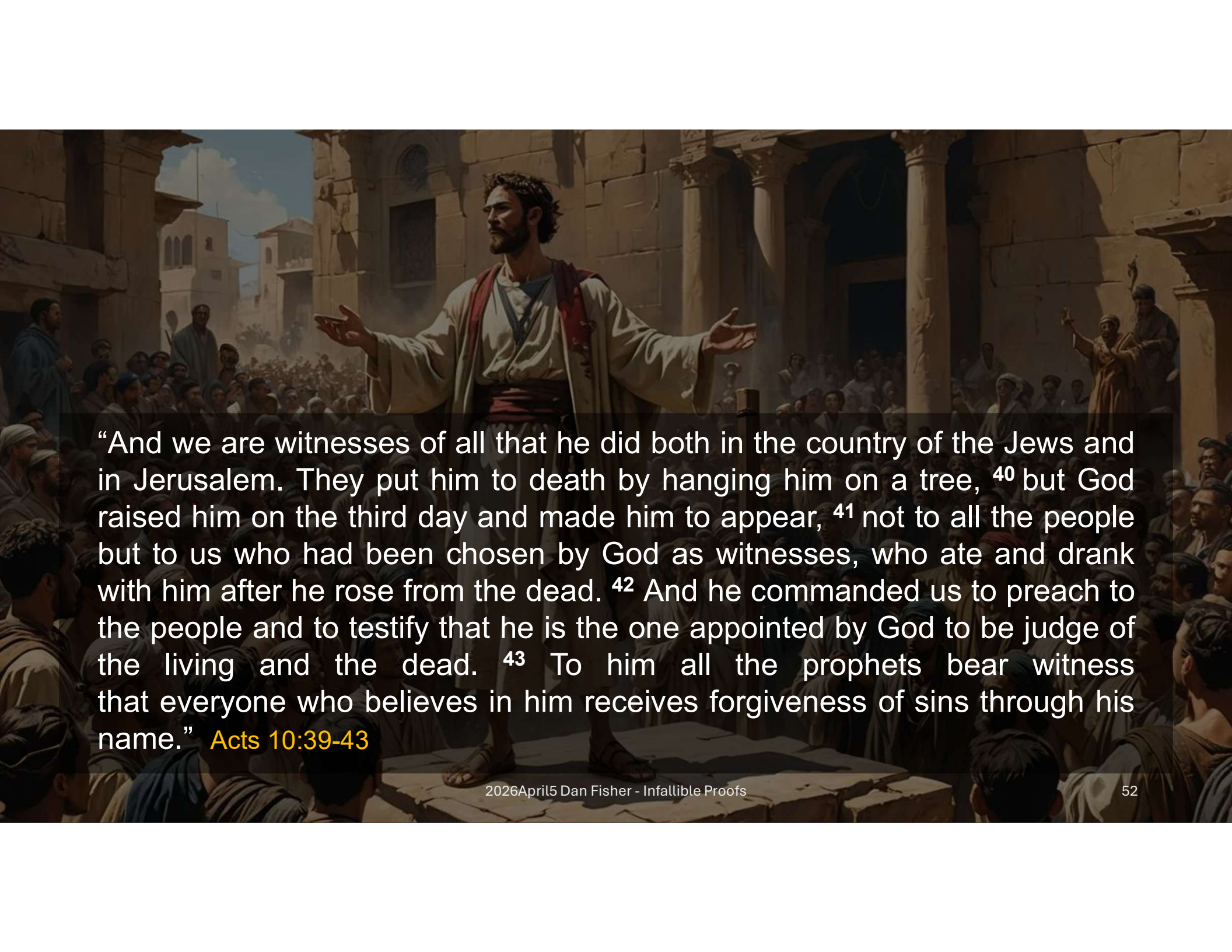
A portrait of a man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark coat and a white cravat. He is looking slightly to the right of the viewer. The background is dark and indistinct.

From these absurdities there is no escape, but in the perfect conviction and admission that they were good men, testifying to that which they had carefully observed and considered, and well knew to be true.”

“If we were holding a trial to determine the facts of the resurrection, and if we were to call to the witness stand every witness who personally encountered the resurrected Jesus and we cross-examined them for only fifteen minutes, and if we went around the clock without a break, we’d be listening to first-hand testimony for more than 128 hrs: that’s over five days worth of testimony; who could possibly walk away unconvinced?” Lee Stroble, *The Case for Christ*



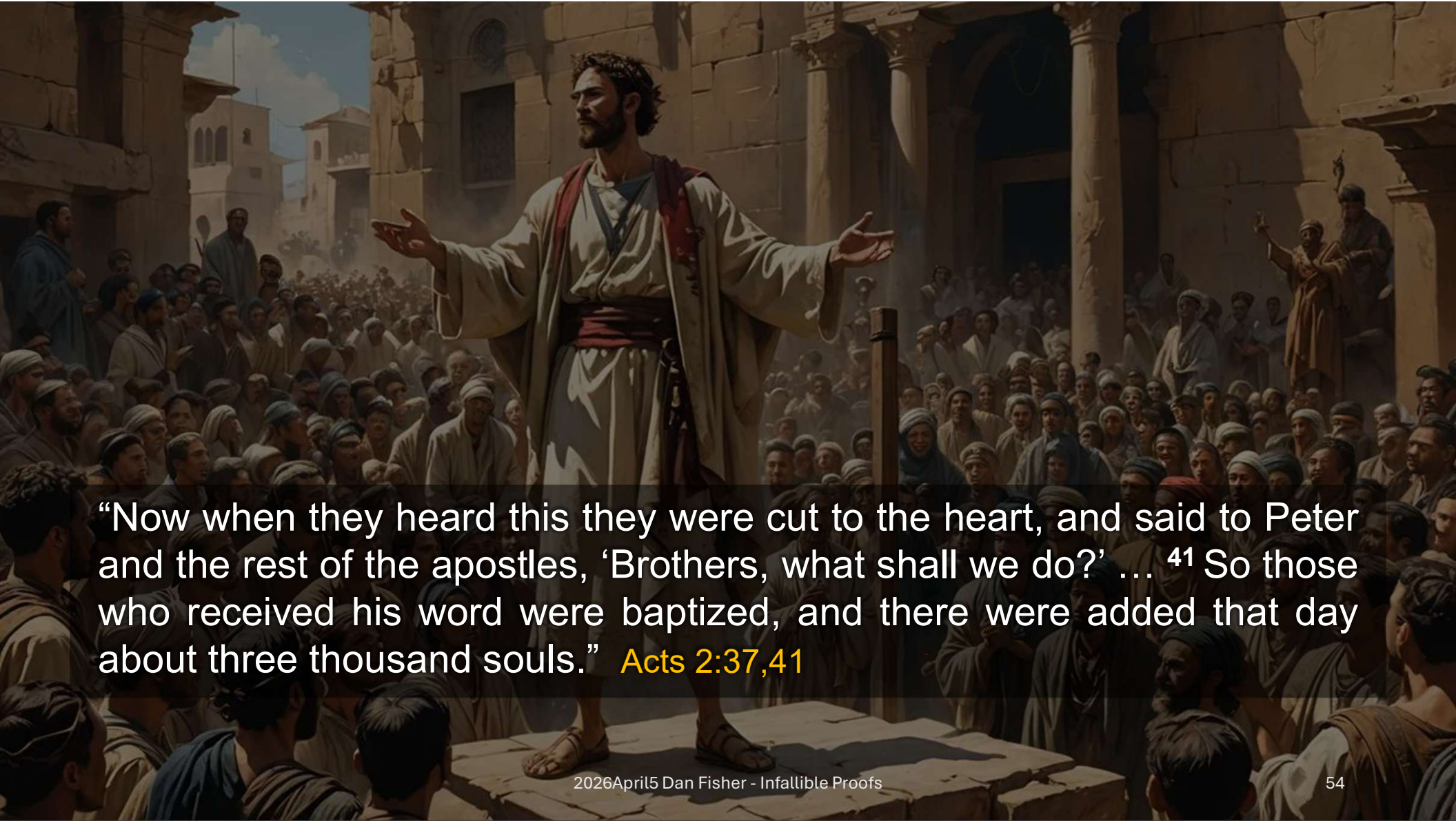




“And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” **Acts 10:39-43**



Not an easy lie to tell!



“Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brothers, what shall we do?’ ... ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.” **Acts 2:37,41**