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Pharisees



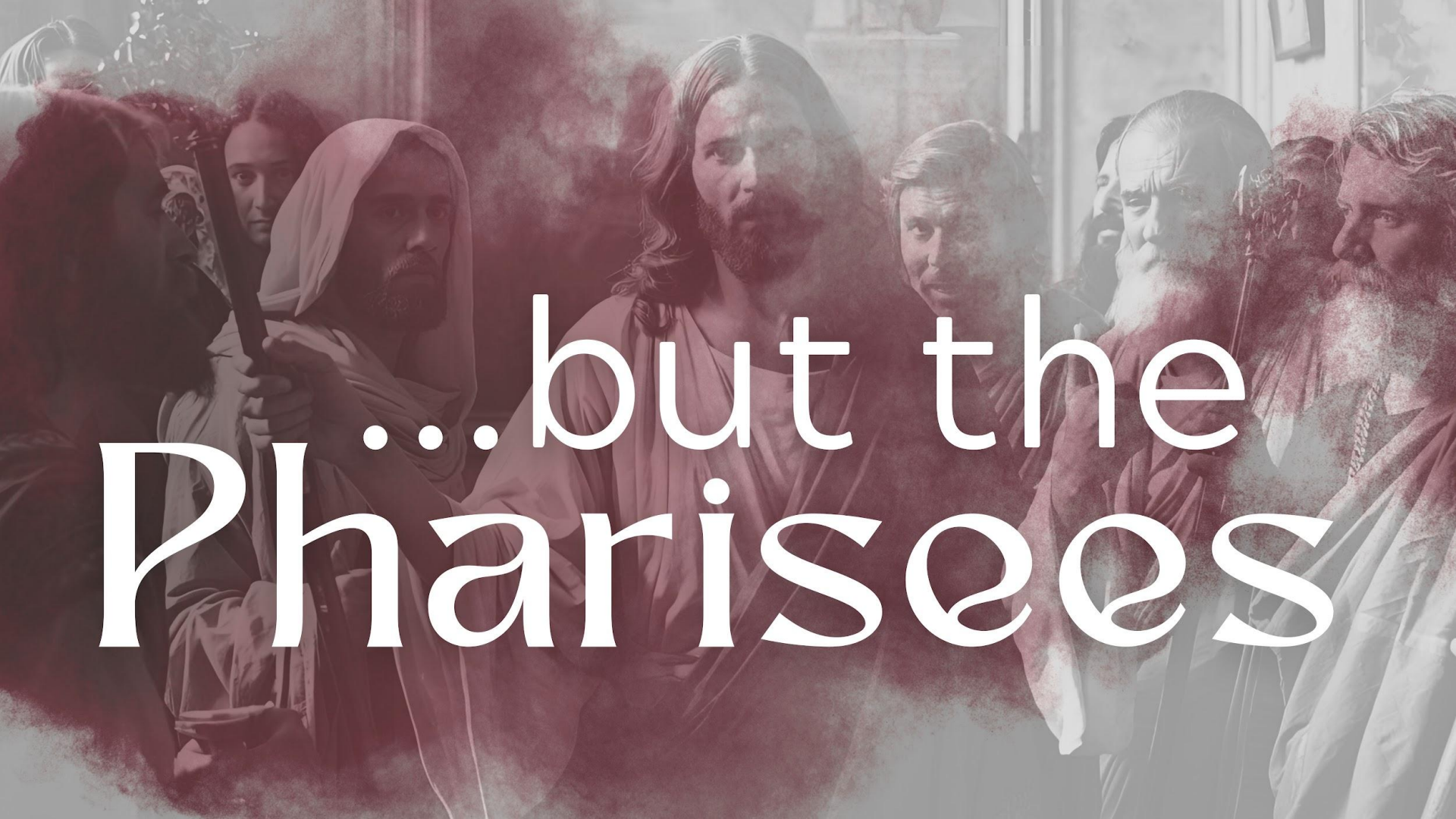


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Control Issues?

Time. Talent. Treasure. Tribe.

We think we are in control;
we THINK we can control our outcomes.



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The Pharisees thought they were in control;
they **THOUGHT** they could control the outcome.

John 8
(woman caught in adultery)

Grace-filled

John 9
(man born blind)

Son of God

John 11
(Lazarus)

Power over life and death

Jesus is the
grace-filled,
Son of God -
who has the
power over life and death.



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Many of the people who were with Mary
believed in Jesus when they saw this happen.

John 11:45

**But some went to the Pharisees and told them
what Jesus had done.**

John 11:46

Then the leading priests and Pharisees called
the high council together.

John 11:47

“What are we going to do?” they asked each other. “This man certainly performs many miraculous signs.

John 11:47

If we allow him to go on like this, soon everyone will believe in him. Then the Roman army will come and destroy both our Temple and our nation.”

John 11:48

Caiaphas, who was high priest at that time, said,
“You don’t know what you’re talking about!”

John 11:49

You don't realize that it's better for you that one man should die for the people than for the whole nation to be destroyed.”

John 11:50

He did not say this on his own; as high priest at that time he was led to prophesy that Jesus would die for the entire nation.

John 11:51

And not only for that nation, but to bring together and unite all the children of God scattered around the world.

John 11:52

So from that time on, the Jewish leaders began
to plot Jesus' death.

John 11:53

**The Pharisees took control and led the
grace-filled, Son of God to his death,
or so they thought...**

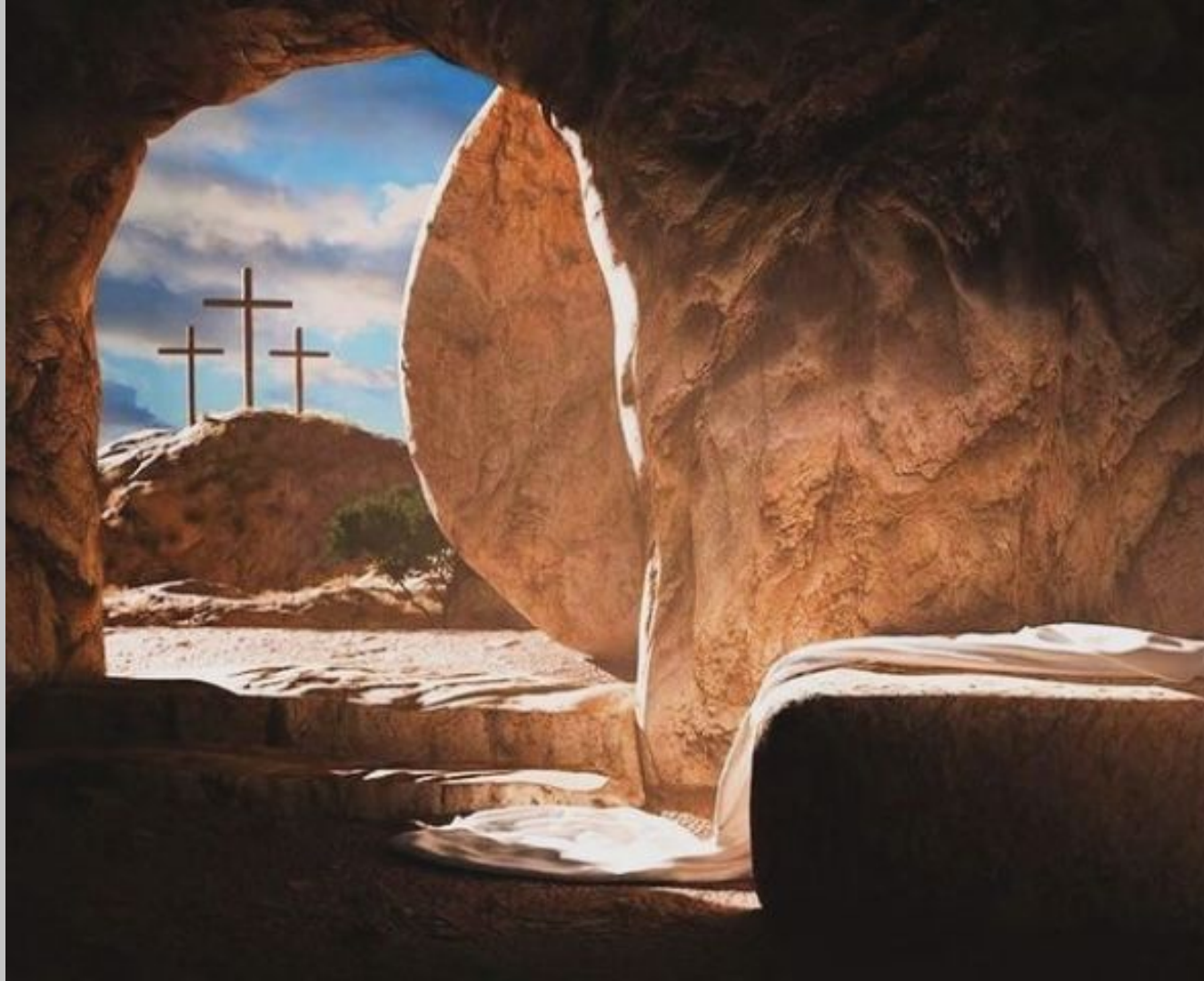
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But they didn't count on two things:

3 days

or

70 AD



✦ AI Overview

In 70 AD, Roman forces led by Titus ended the First Jewish-Roman War by breaching Jerusalem, destroying the Second Temple, and razing the city after a brutal months-long siege. This cataclysmic event, which occurred around September 8, 70 CE, resulted in massive casualties, the exile of the Jewish population, and the end of the Jewish state until modern times.



Jesus is alive and Jerusalem was destroyed.

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What are you going to do with Jesus?

Salvation - Eternity

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.”

John 3:3

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9 - 10

For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Romans 10:9 - 10

What are you going to do with Jesus?

Daily Life - Real Life

Then he said to the crowd,
“If any of you wants to be my follower, you
must give up your own way, take up your cross
daily, and follow me.”

Luke 9:23

Time. Talent. Treasure, Tribe.

My old self has been crucified with Christ.
It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.
So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son
of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20



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Control?

Salvation?

Surrender?

Daily Life?

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For I pass on to you what I received from the
Lord himself.

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks for it.

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

Then he broke it in pieces and said,

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

In the same way, he took the cup of wine after
supper saying,

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

“This cup is the new covenant between God and his people - an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26

For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26



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