



**BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF
CHRIST**

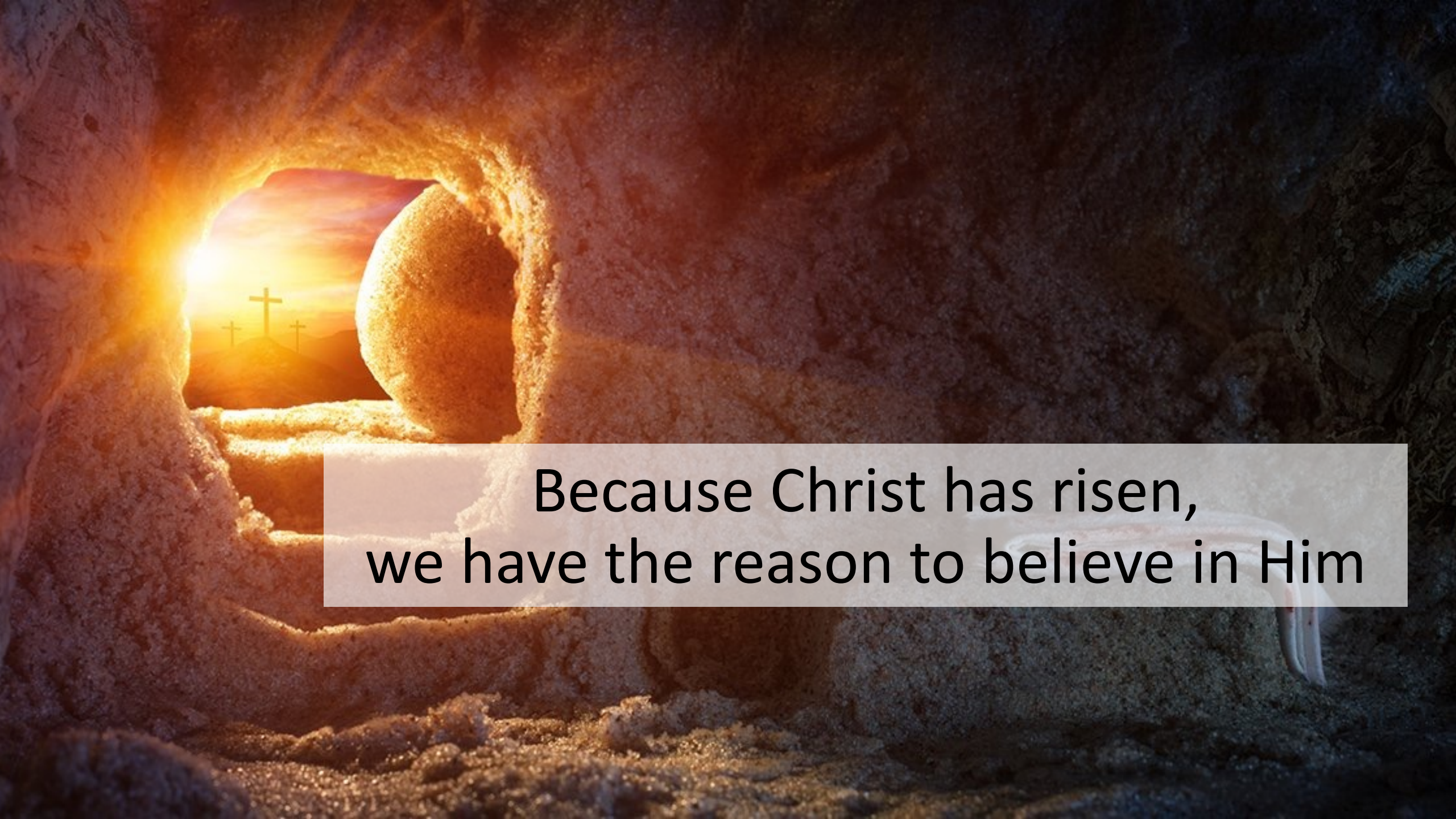


PEOPLE
(SINFUL)

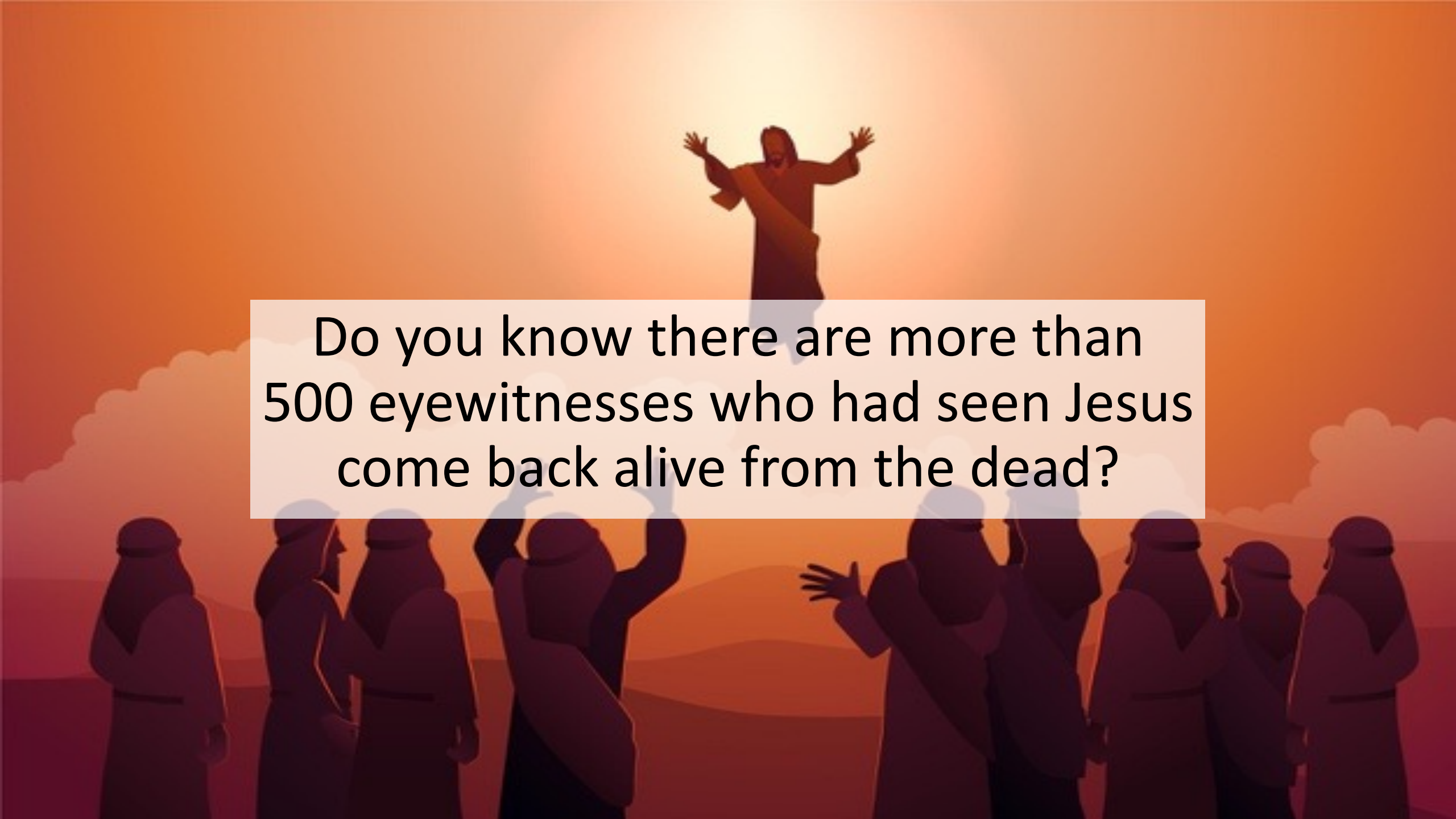
J E S U S

GOD
(HOLY)

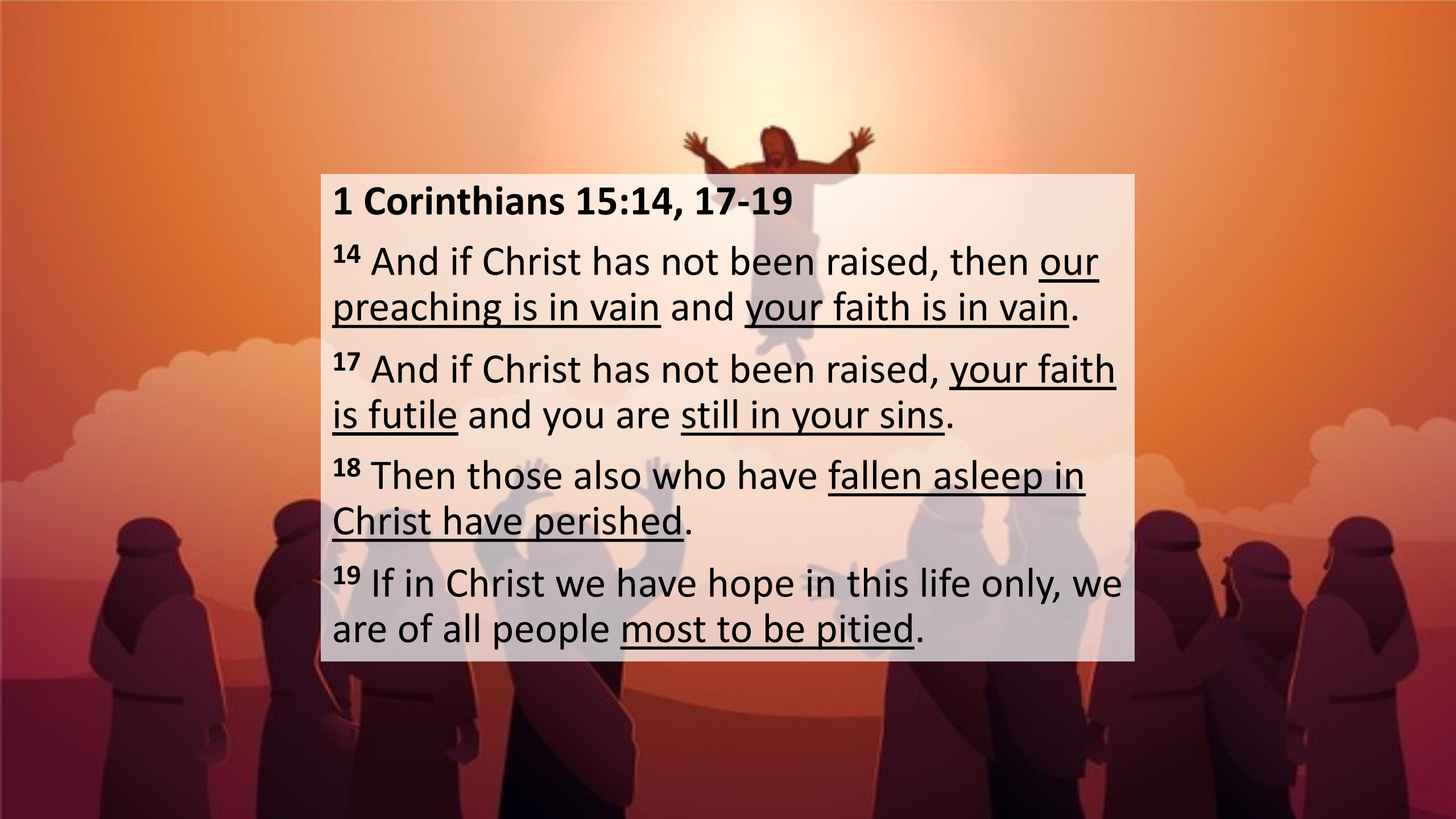


A dramatic scene of a tomb entrance. A large, smooth, light-colored stone is rolled away from the entrance of a dark, rocky tomb. Bright sunlight streams in from the opening, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the interior of the tomb. In the distance, through the opening, three crosses are visible on a hill against a bright, hazy sky. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and resurrection.

Because Christ has risen,
we have the reason to believe in Him

An illustration depicting the resurrection of Jesus. Jesus is shown in the center, standing with his arms raised in a gesture of triumph or blessing. He is wearing a long, light-colored robe. Below him, a group of people, likely the apostles, are shown in silhouette, looking up at him. They are wearing traditional Middle Eastern attire, including head coverings and long robes. The background is a warm, orange-hued sky with soft clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is set in a desert landscape with rolling hills in the distance.

Do you know there are more than
500 eyewitnesses who had seen Jesus
come back alive from the dead?



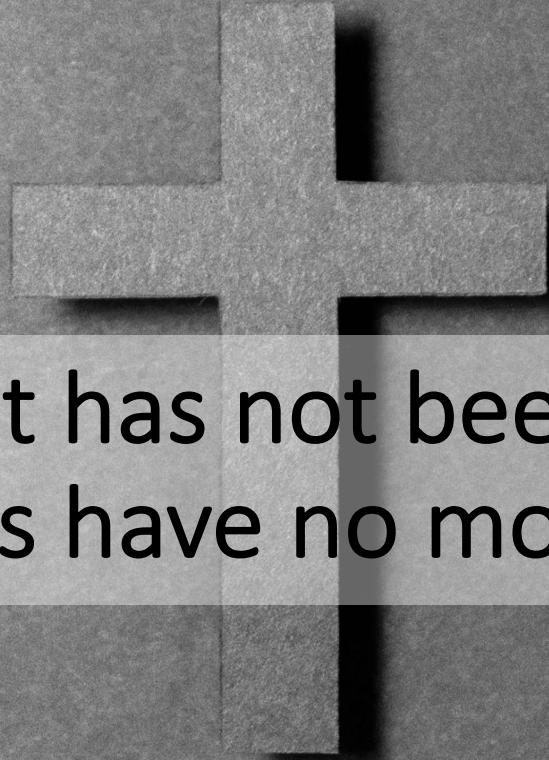
1 Corinthians 15:14, 17-19

¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.



If Christ has not been risen,
Christians have no more reason



A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said wouldn't be a great moral teacher. He'd be either a lunatic on a level with a man who says he's a poached egg or else he'd be the devil of hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse.

— *C. S. Lewis* —

AZ QUOTES



Who is Jesus?

1) Liar?

2) Lunatic?

3) Lord?

Is Jesus a Liar?

Luke 18:31-33

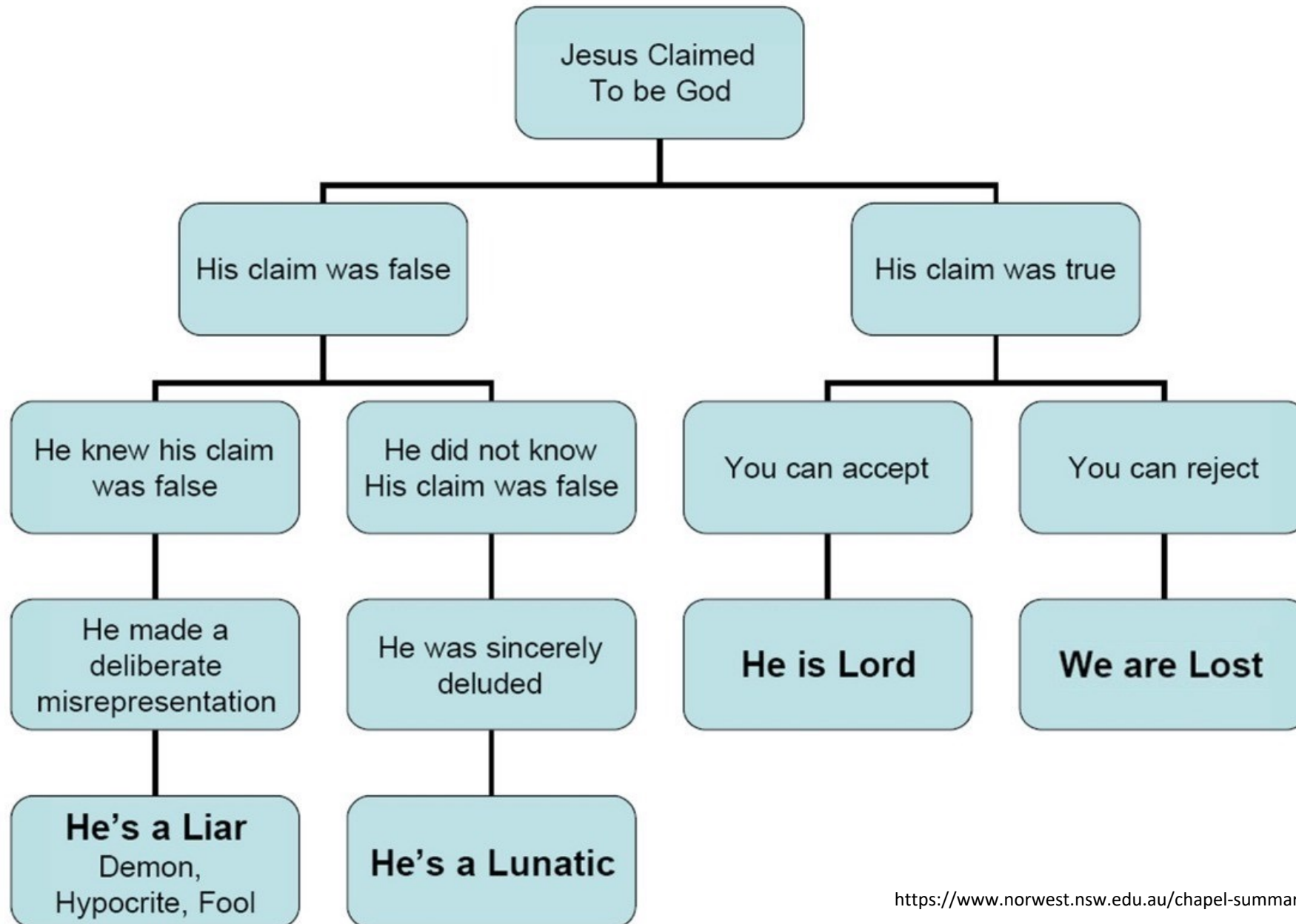
“See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about Me (Jesus) by the prophets will be accomplished. ³² For I will be delivered over to the Roman Soldiers and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³ And after flogging Me, they will kill Me, but **on the third day I will rise up from the dead.**”



Is Jesus a Lunatic?

Luke 18:31-33

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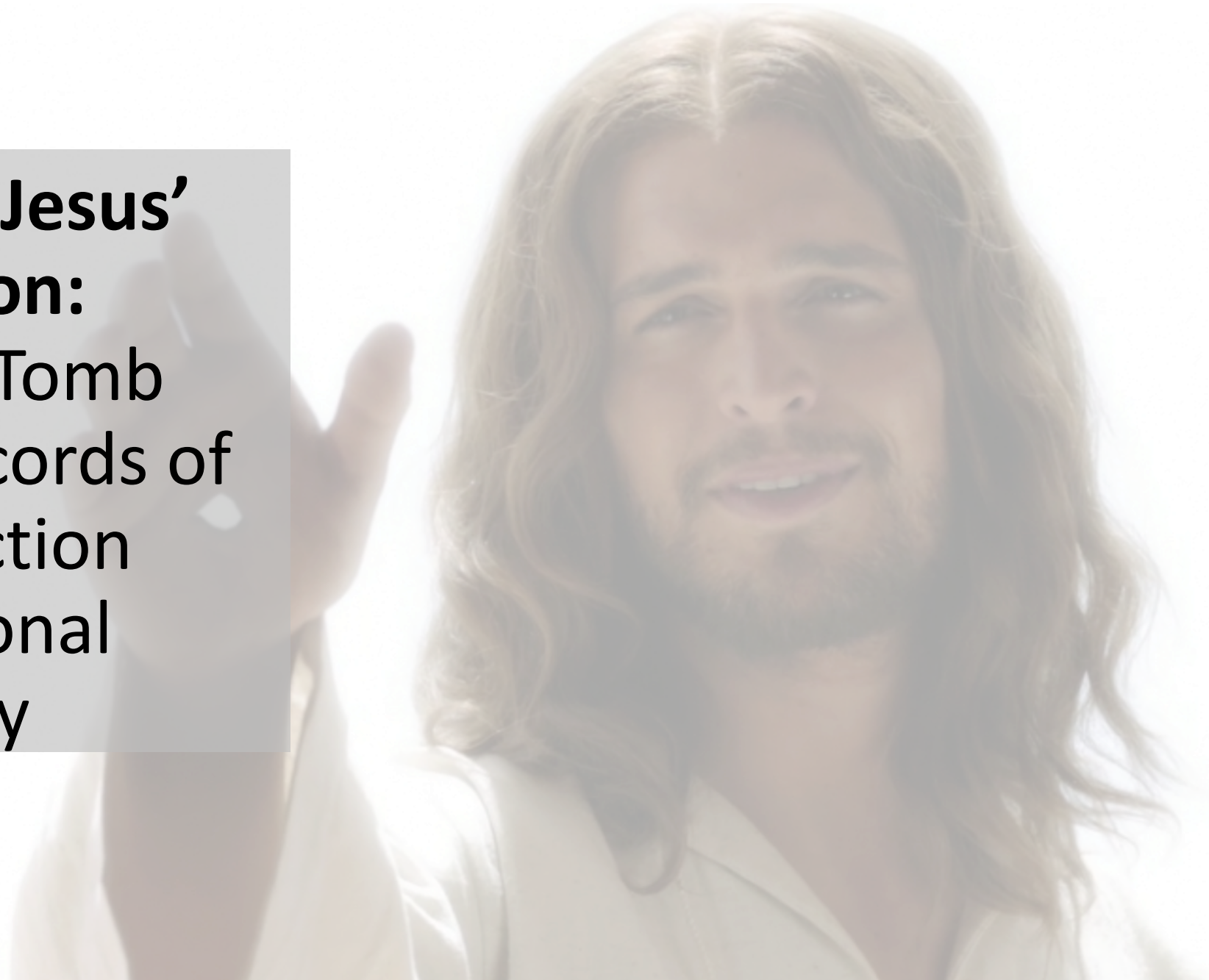


Jesus must be Lord!



3 Reasons for Jesus' Resurrection:

- i) The Empty Tomb
- ii) Historical Records of the Resurrection
- iii) My Personal Testimony







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1 Cor 15:3-8

³ ... Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He **appeared** to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then He **appeared** to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he **appeared** to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, He **appeared** also to me.

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- **Flavius Josephus (AD 37- AD101), a Jewish Historian mentioned about Jesus in *Antiquities*, Book 18, ch. 3, par. 3.**
- “Now there was about this time Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man; for he was a doer of wonderful works, a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews and many of the Gentiles. He was [the] Christ. And when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, (9) those that loved him at the first did not forsake him; **for he appeared to them alive again the third day;** (10) as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him. And the tribe of Christians, so named from him, are not extinct at this day.”

A close-up photograph of a young girl with dark hair and bangs, wearing a large white bow. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight, thoughtful smile. She is wearing a light pink short-sleeved shirt and a red skirt with white star patterns. The background is blurred, showing a green surface and several white, dome-shaped objects, possibly part of a playground or a stage set.

“Daddy, how do I know if Jesus is real...?”





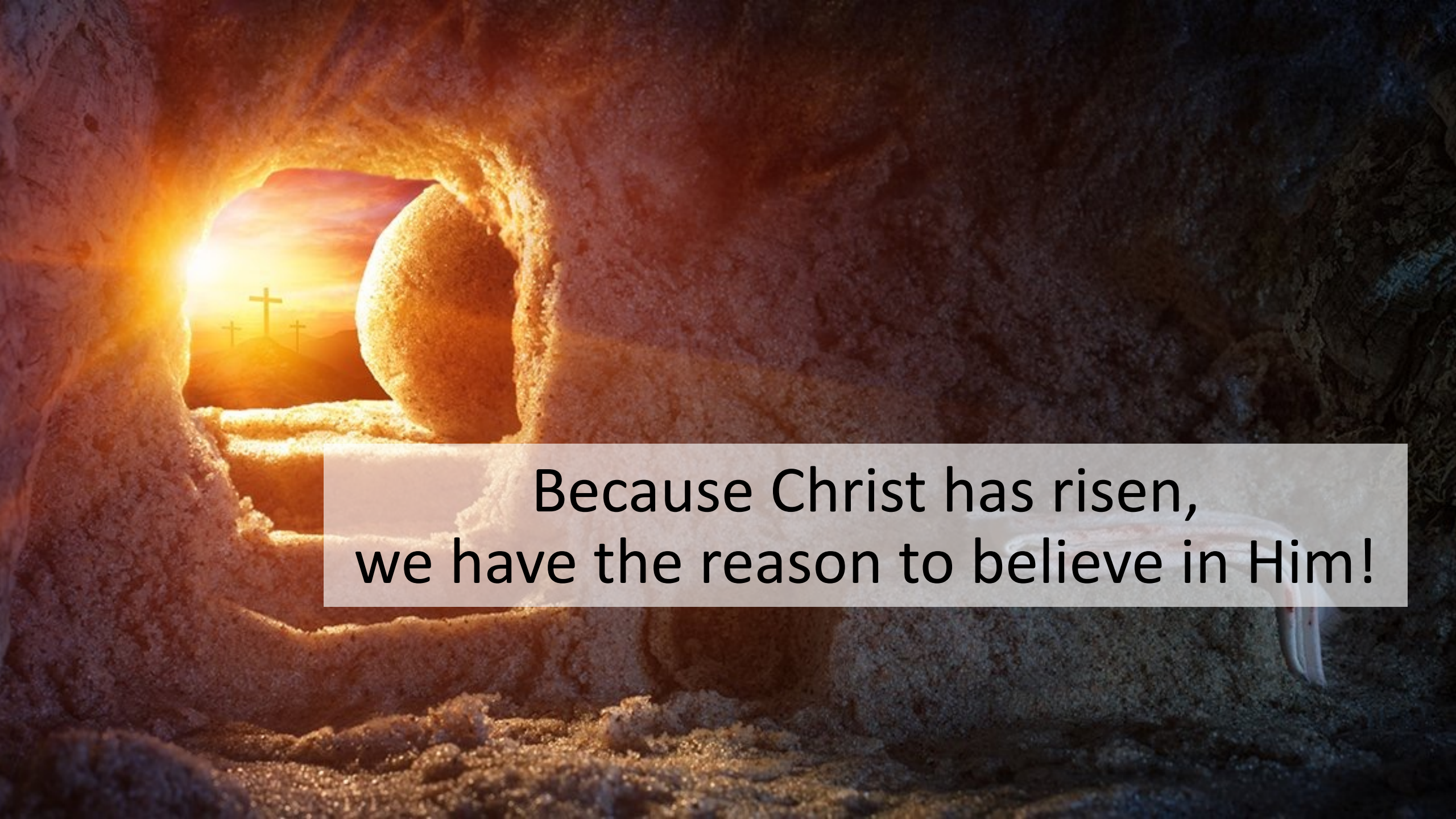




**I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near**

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart**



The image depicts the entrance to a tomb, carved into a dark, textured rock. A large, smooth, light-colored stone has been rolled away from the opening. Through the opening, a brilliant sunrise or sunset is visible, with a large, glowing sun on the left side. In the distance, three crosses are silhouetted against the bright light on a horizon line. The interior of the tomb is dark and shadowed, with some debris and a small white object visible on the floor.

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