

We Serve A Risen Saviour

He is Risen...

Matthew 28:1-10



Easter

***The Greatest News
in All the World***

Nobody But Jesus

No Easter, No Christianity

1 Corinthians 15:13-17

***13 If there is no resurrection
of the dead, then not even
Christ has been raised.***

***14 And if Christ has not
been raised, our preaching
is useless and so is your faith.***

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From Mourner to Missionary

From Disappointment to Appointment



The Sunday Morning

*After the Sabbath, at dawn
on the first day of the week,
Mary Magdalene and the other
Mary went to look at the tomb.*

The Women at the Tomb

“last at the cross and first at the tomb”

**A supreme surprise
of God’s Grace!**

The Work of God

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

***A surprise for the
devoted broken hearted***

**A Violent
Quake and
the Angel**



Sorrowful,
Confused,
Bewildered,
Frightened.

***⁵ The angel said to the women,
'Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for Jesus,
who was crucified. ⁶ He is not
here; he has risen, just as he said.***

They were Comforted

He is not here, he has risen !



A Command

*Come, See, Go, Tell
Jesus has Risen!*

Come and see the place where he lay.
⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples:
“He has risen from the dead and
is going ahead of you into Galilee.
There you will see him.”

From Mourner to Missionary

An Assurance & A Promise

You will See Him



Surprise!

He appeared to them

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciple.⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him.

A Promise Fulfilled!

*From Fear and Sorrow
to Joy to Worship*



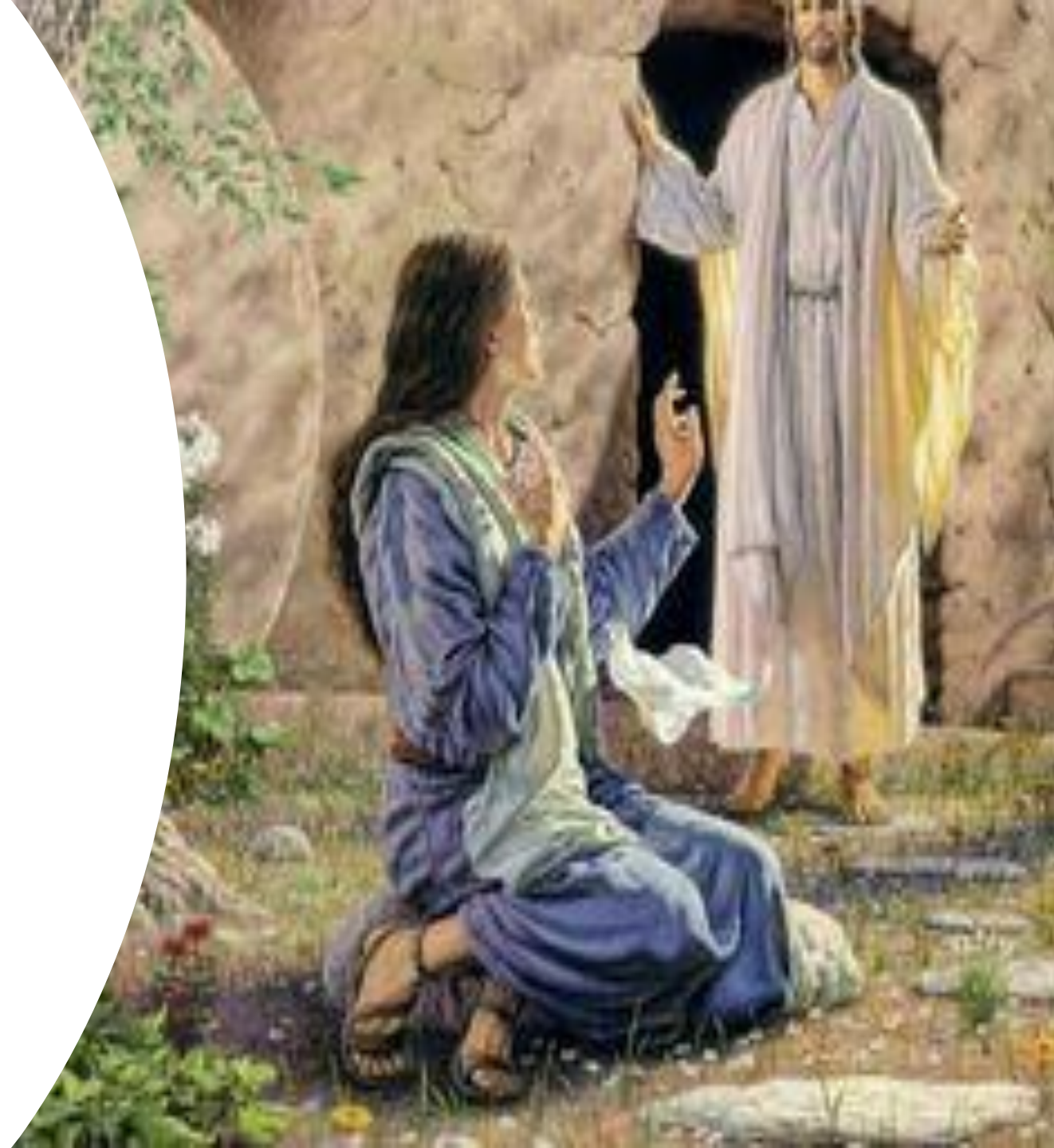
From Worship to Commission

***¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them,
'Do not be afraid. Go and tell
my brothers to go to Galilee;
there they will see me.'***

From Disappointment to Appointment

With Him and by Him

***"Last at the cross , first
at the tomb, first to tell!"***



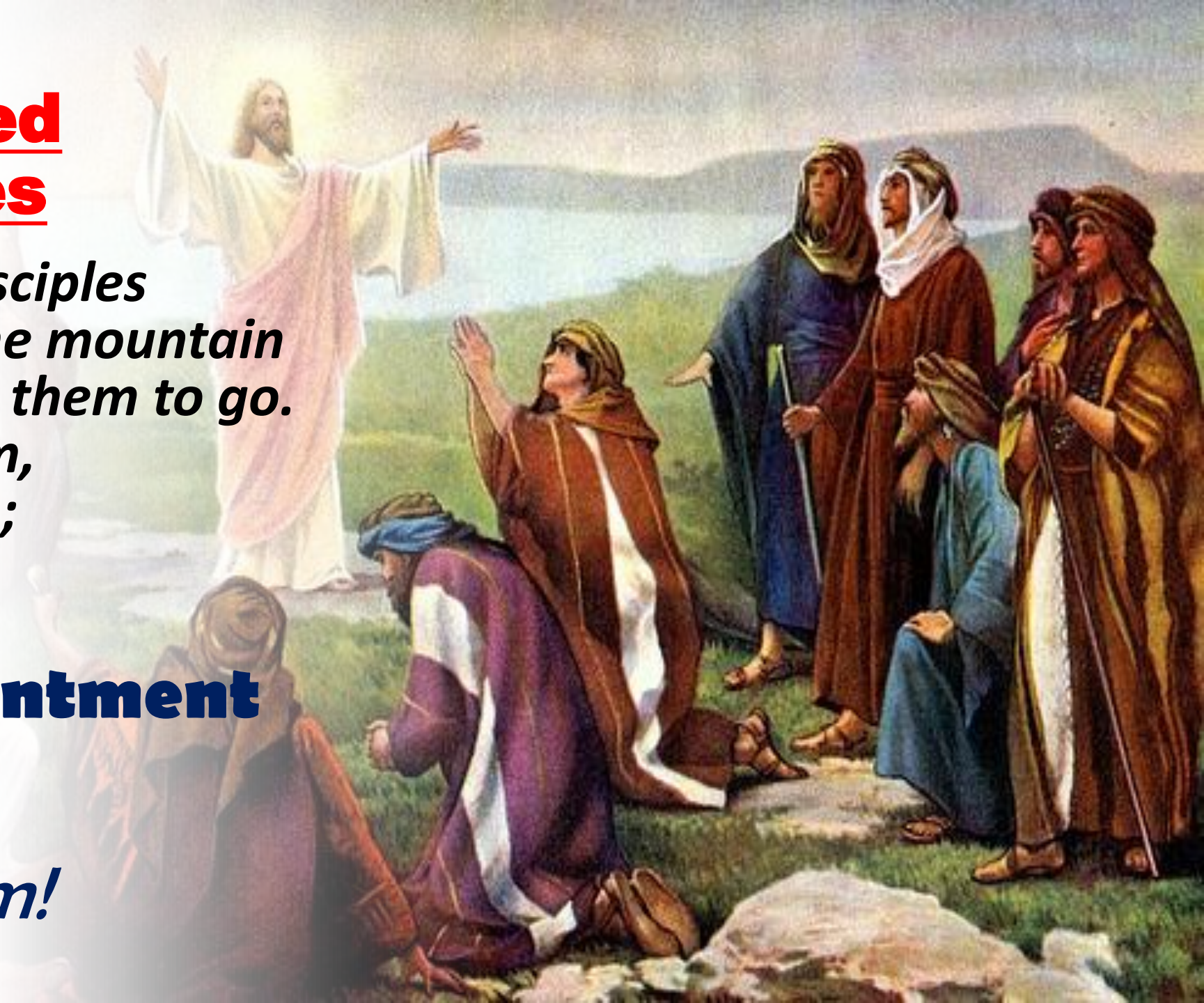
Jesus appeared to the disciples

***¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples
went to Galilee, to the mountain
where Jesus had told them to go.***

***¹⁷ When they saw him,
they worshipped him;
but some doubted.***

**From Disappointment
to Worship**

They Worship Him!



They were Transformed

*Empowered to live the New Life
of Peace, Power, and Purpose!*

**Greatest Testimony
that Easter is True!**

Pascal shared,

*'Virtually all the apostles and
early Christian leaders died
for their faith, and it is hard
to believe that this kind of
powerful self-sacrifice would
be done to support a hoax.'*



Christ's Resurrection and Our Life

*Are you seeking the Lord
today in your distress?*

**Seek him with
all your heart**

Proverbs 8:17

*I love those who love me,
and those who seek me find me.*

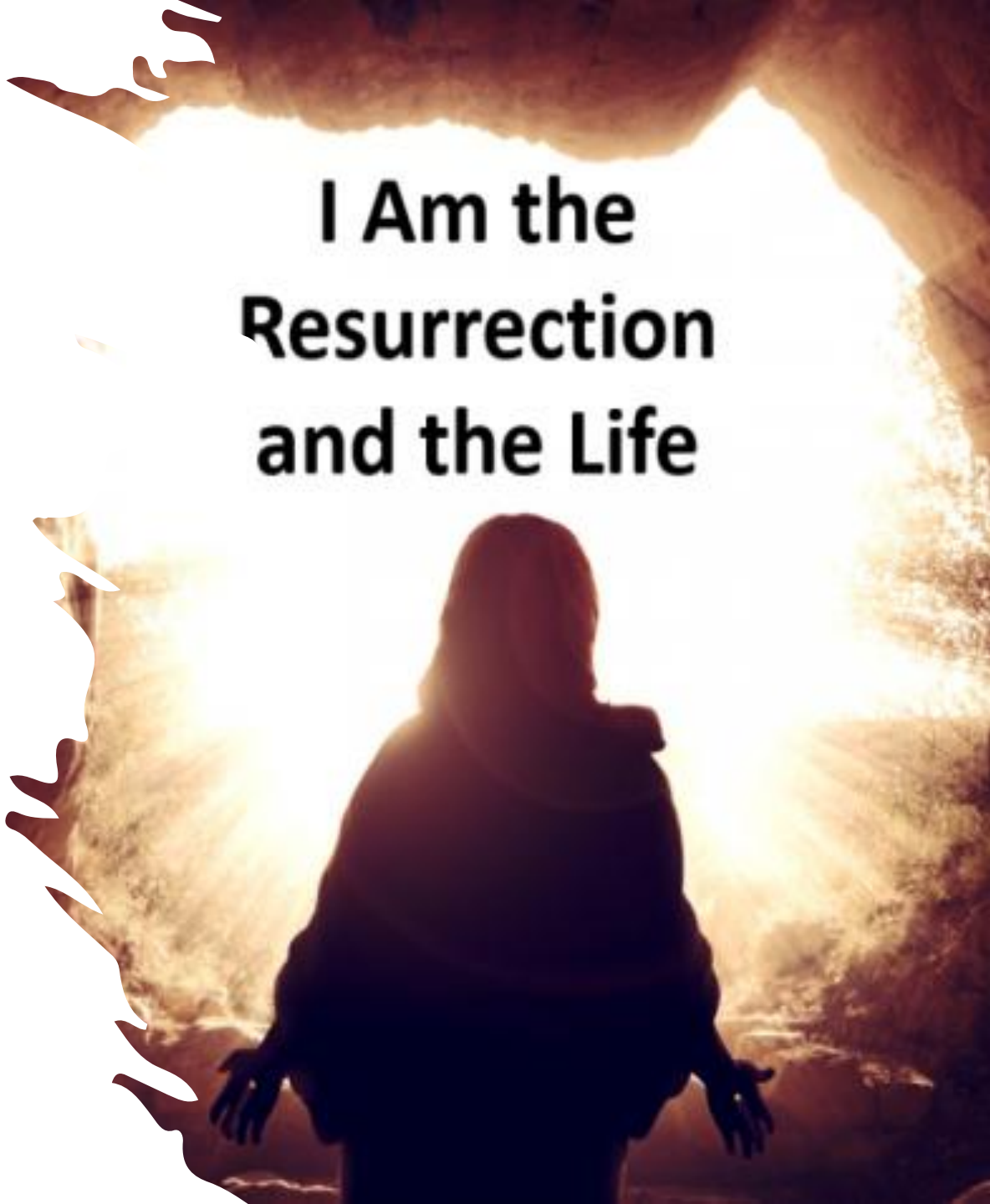


**Have a personal encounter
with the living Christ and
be transformed!**

From Mourner to Missionary
*From Fear and Sorrow to Peace,
Joy, Worship, and Commission*

**The Resurrection is the
springboard for new life
and mission with Jesus**

*God redeems us to transform and
empower us in order to multiply us.*



**I Am the
Resurrection
and the Life**

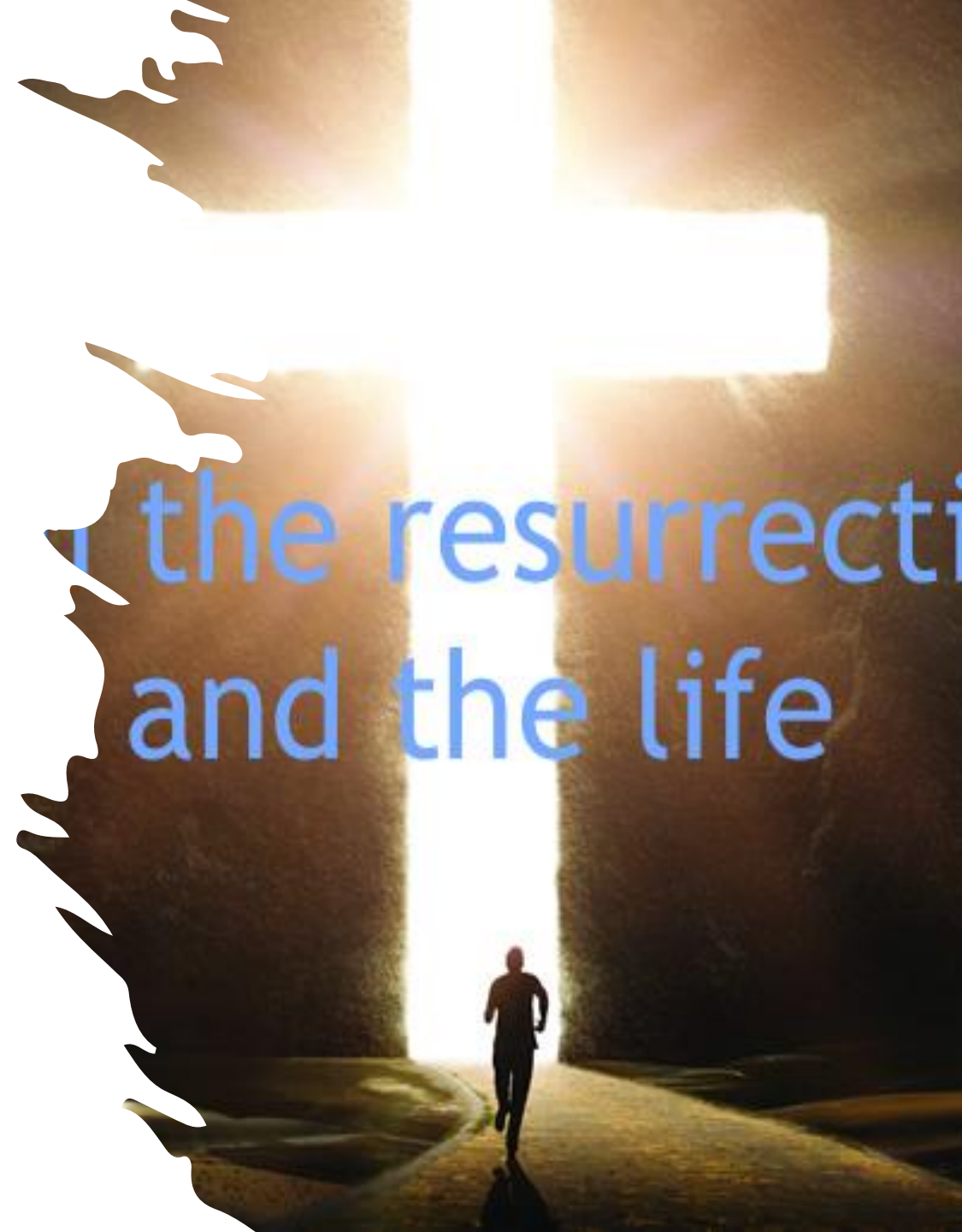
We Live and Serve a Risen Saviour

Colossians 3:1-4

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

**With the kingdom
heavenly perspective**



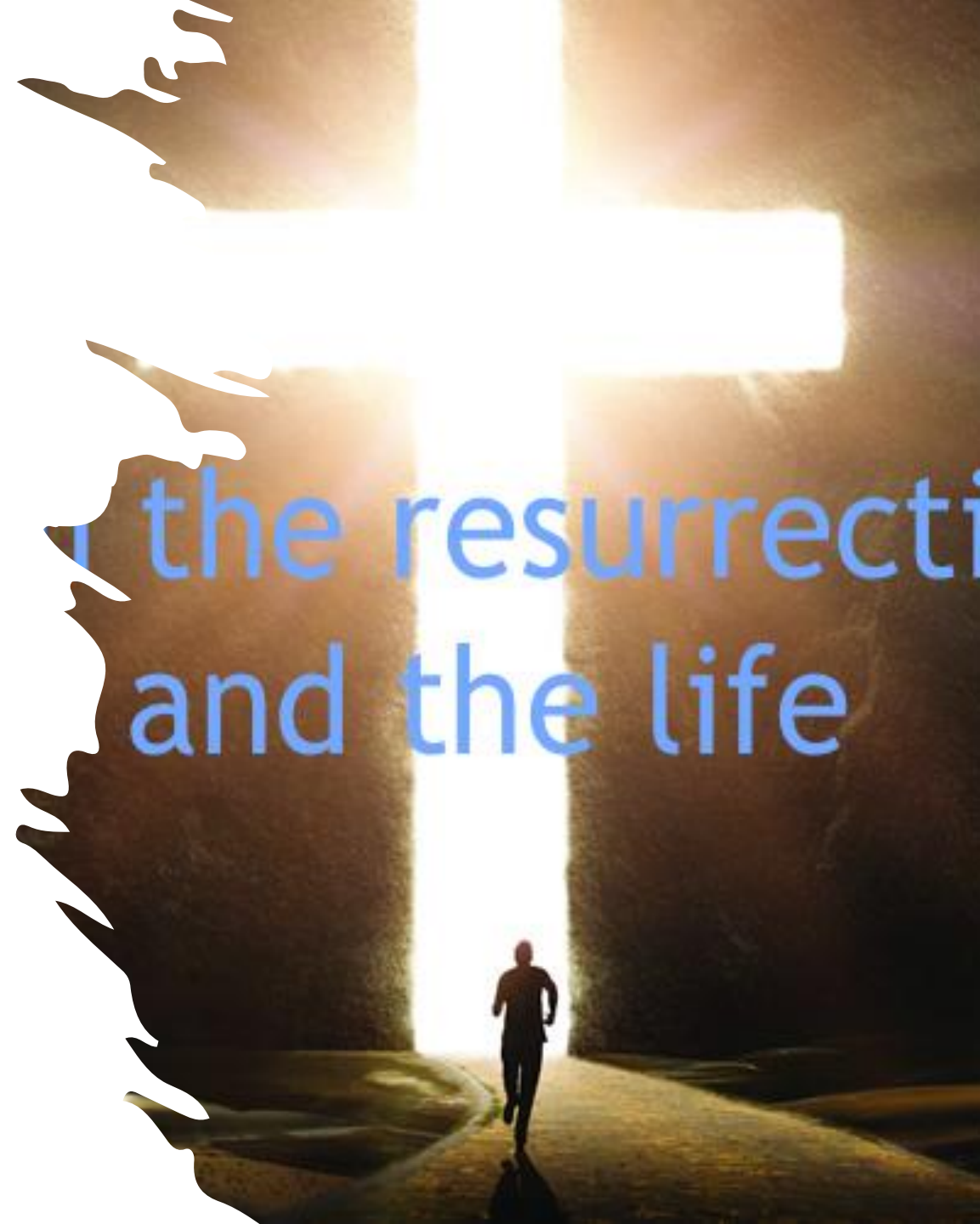
**Our life is shielded,
safe & secure in God**

*³ For you died, and your life
is now hidden with Christ in God.*

Heaven is Real

*⁴ When Christ, who is your life,
appears, then you also will
appear with him in glory.*

**The resurrection points
us to His coming again!**



the resurrection
and the life

Heaven is Real

“sitting there, I was reminded that in heaven I will be free to jump up, dance, kick, and to do aerobics...I plan to do on resurrected legs to drop on grateful, glorified knees. I will quietly kneel at the feet of Jesus...

I with shrivelled, bent fingers, atrophied muscles, gnarled knees, and no feeling from the shoulders down, will one day have a new body, light, bright, and clothed in righteousness – powerful and dazzling.

Can you imagine the hope that the resurrection gives someone who is spinal cord - injured like me?”



Joni Eareckson Tada

**We serve persevering
to the end because of
the resurrection power**

Hebrews 12:2-3

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.





He is Living Today!
He Lives Within My Heart!

**Live and Serve Him with
the Resurrected Life of
Peace, Joy, Power, and Purpose**