

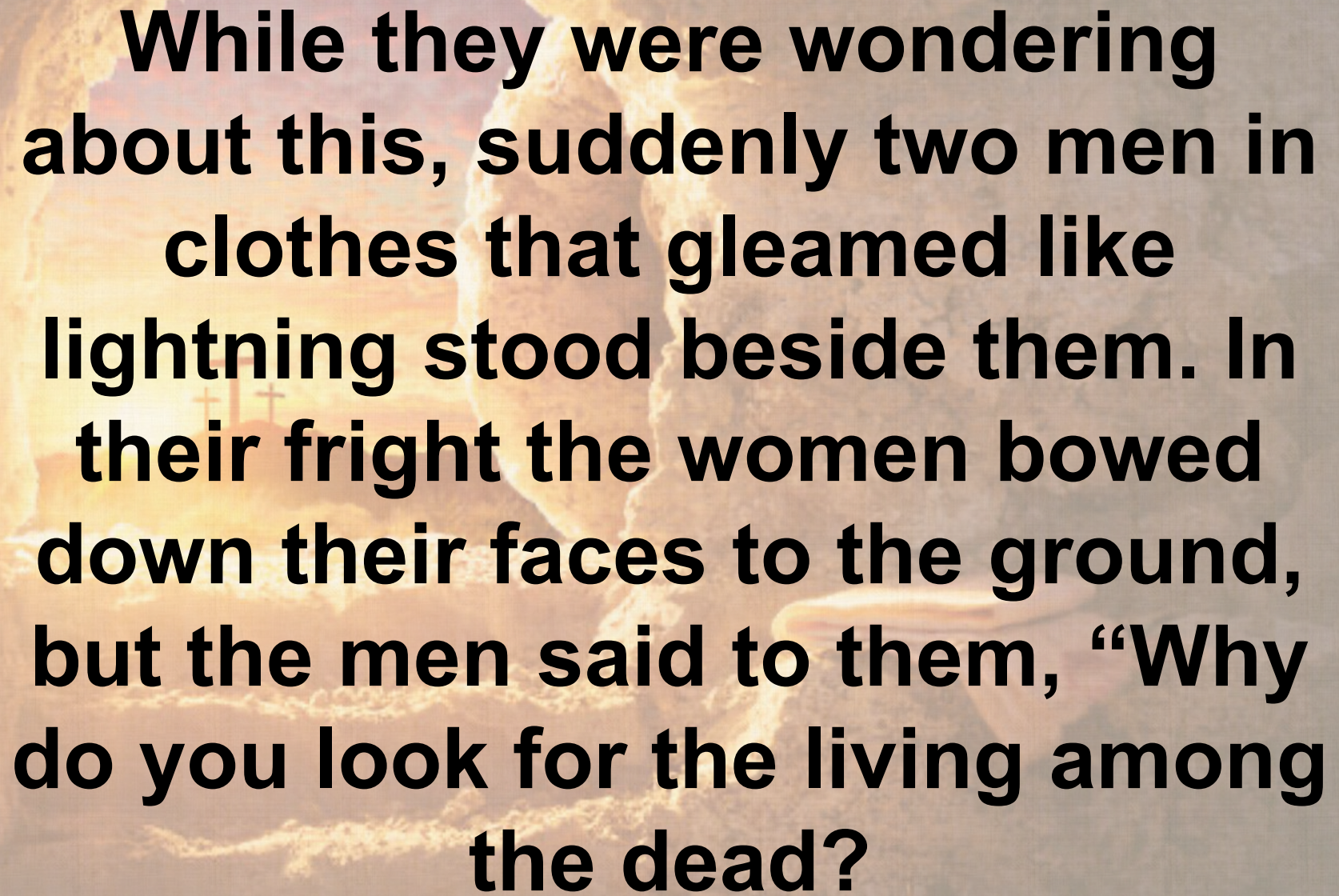


“Resurrection, Hard to Believe”

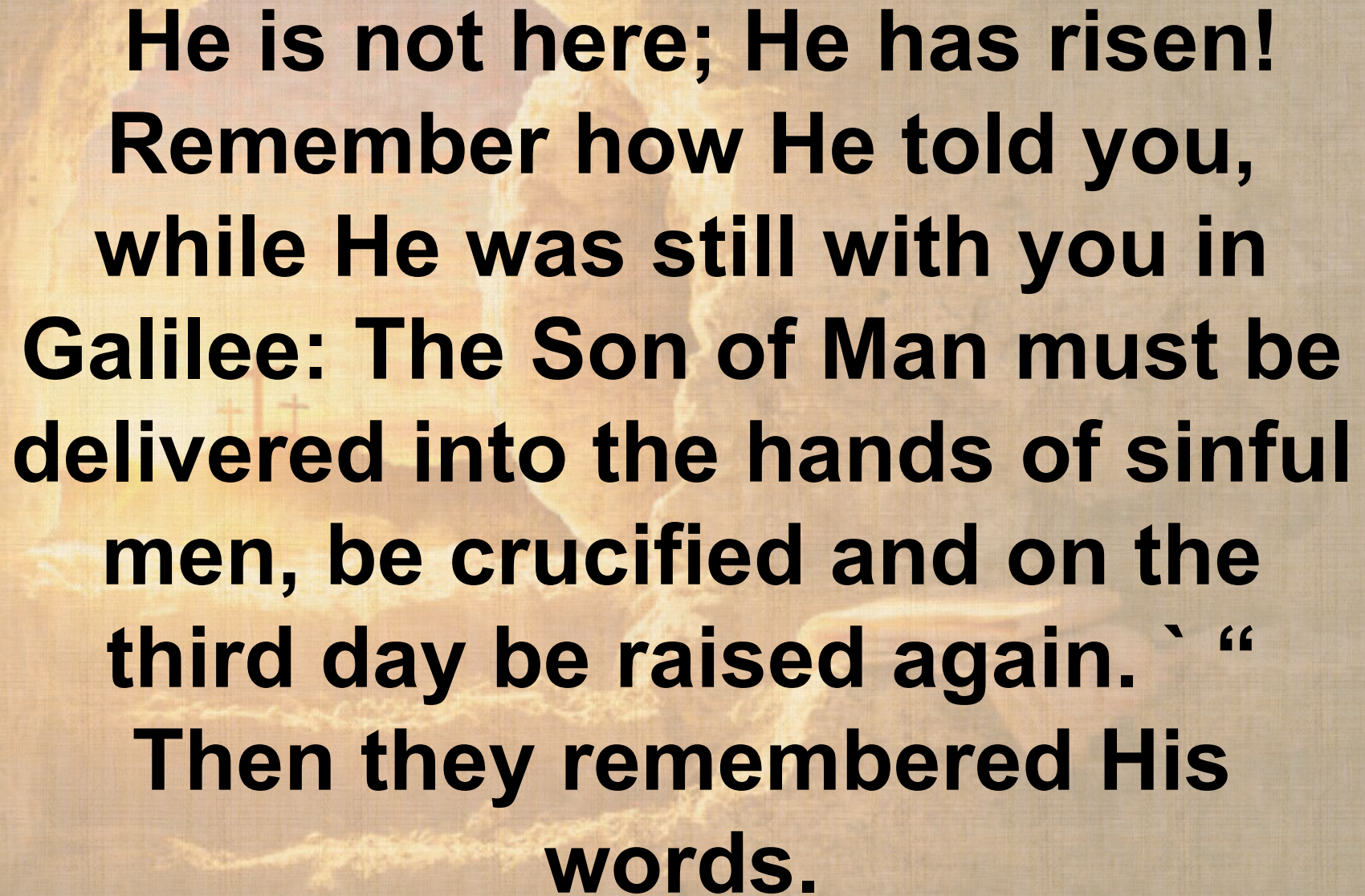
Sunday April 9, 2023
Pastor Doug Loveday

Luke 24:1-12

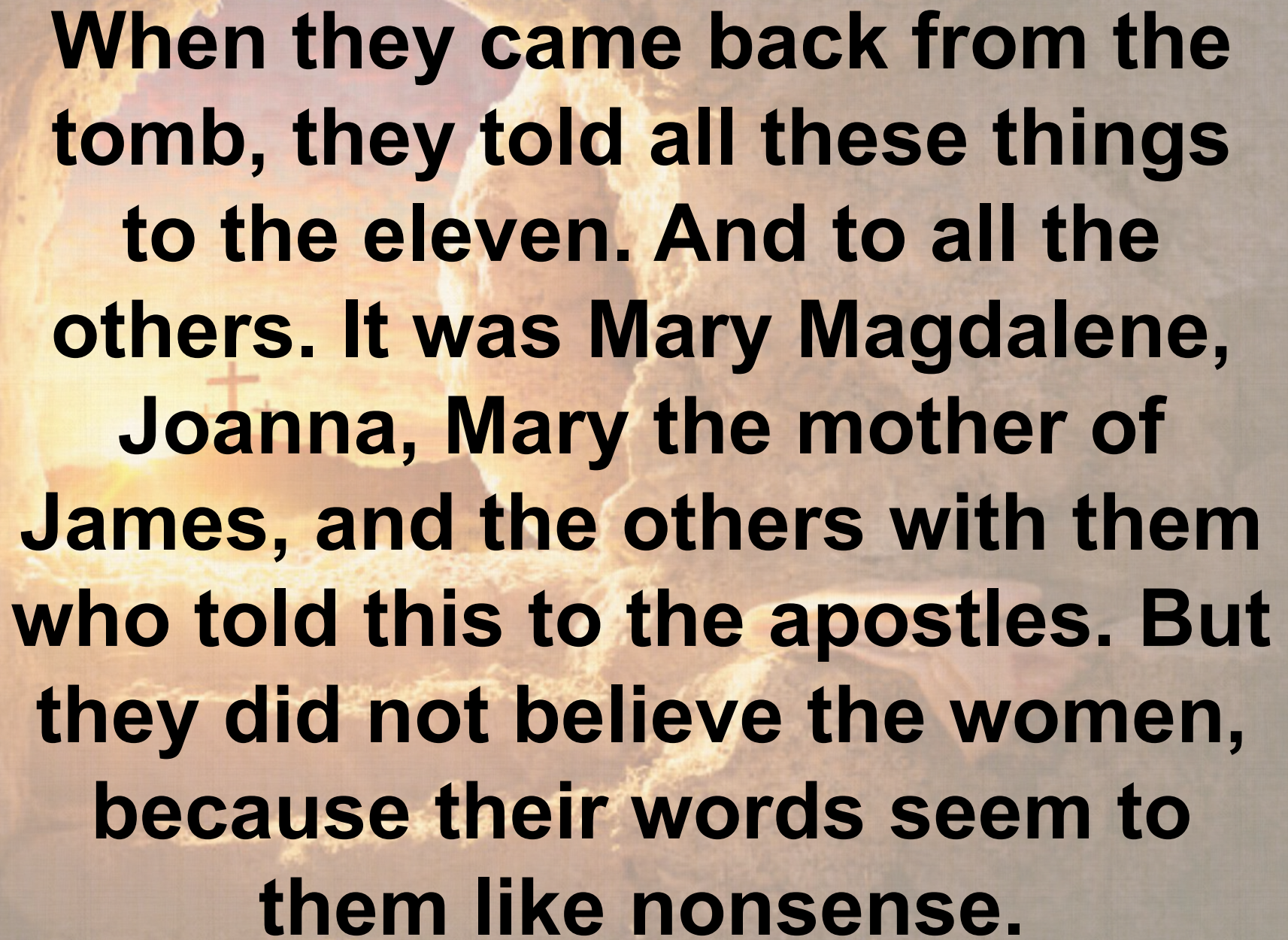
On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.



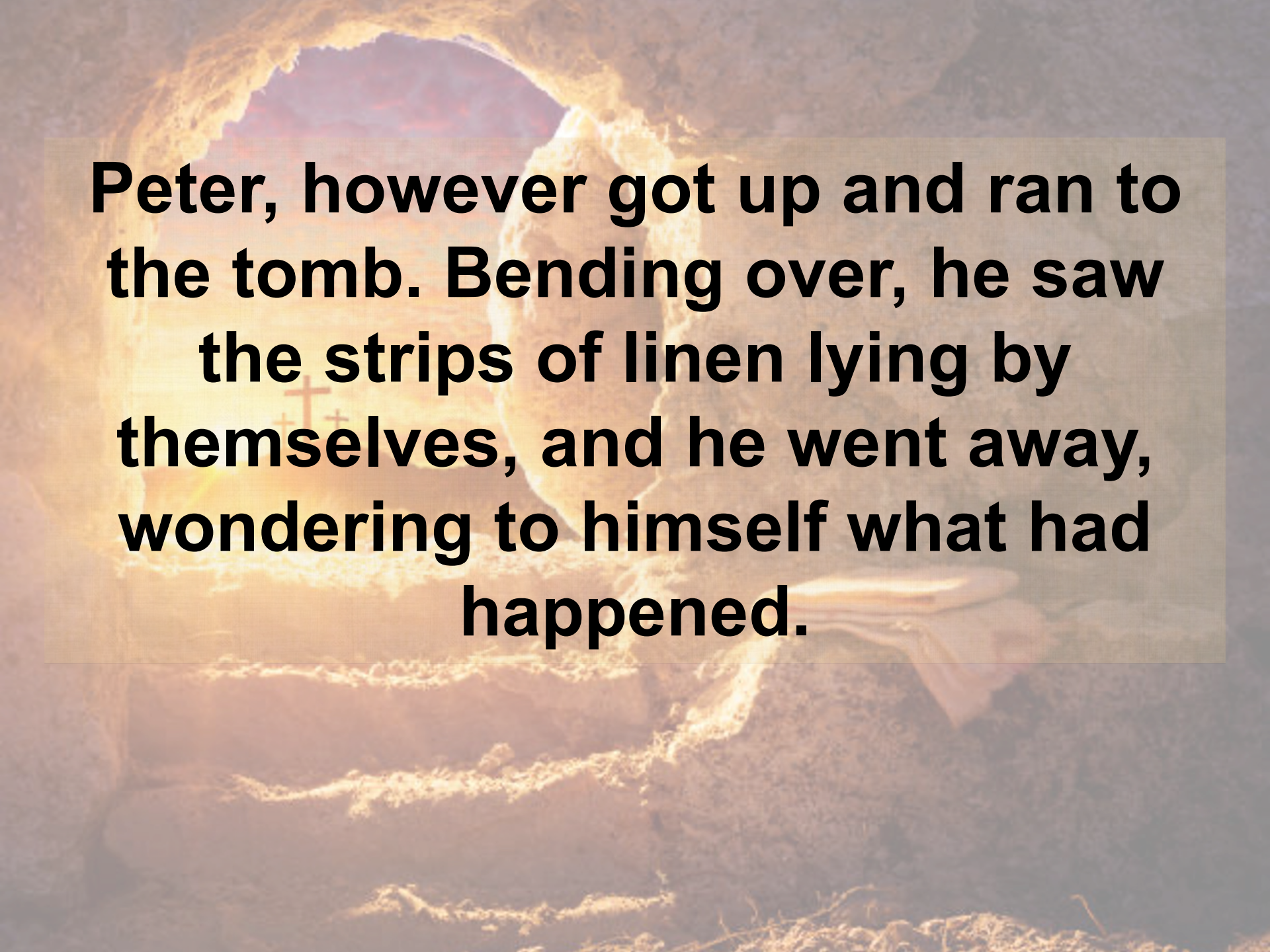
While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”




**He is not here; He has risen!
Remember how He told you,
while He was still with you in
Galilee: The Son of Man must be
delivered into the hands of sinful
men, be crucified and on the
third day be raised again. ` “
Then they remembered His
words.**

A dramatic, low-angle shot of a bright sun rising over a landscape, with a large, faint cross visible in the sky. The sun is partially obscured by a dark, rocky formation in the foreground, creating a silhouette effect. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, and the overall atmosphere is one of hope and renewal.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the eleven. And to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seem to them like nonsense.



Peter, however got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.



3 BIG Questions

Did Jesus really die?

- **The flogging experience**
- **The cross experience**
 - **The Roman spear**

Did Jesus really Rise for the Dead?

- **Early Accounts**
- **Empty Tomb**
- **Eye Witnesses**



So What?!!

EASTER means:

**❖ Jesus is Vindicated-proven to
be THE ONE!**

**Our sin can be forgiven and
washed away**



EASTER means:

- ❖ **Death is no longer the victor.**
- There is HOPE in any difficult situation.**



EASTER means:

**❖ God can be
known/experienced through
Jesus.**

**God calls us to be His
Ambassadors in the world each
day.**