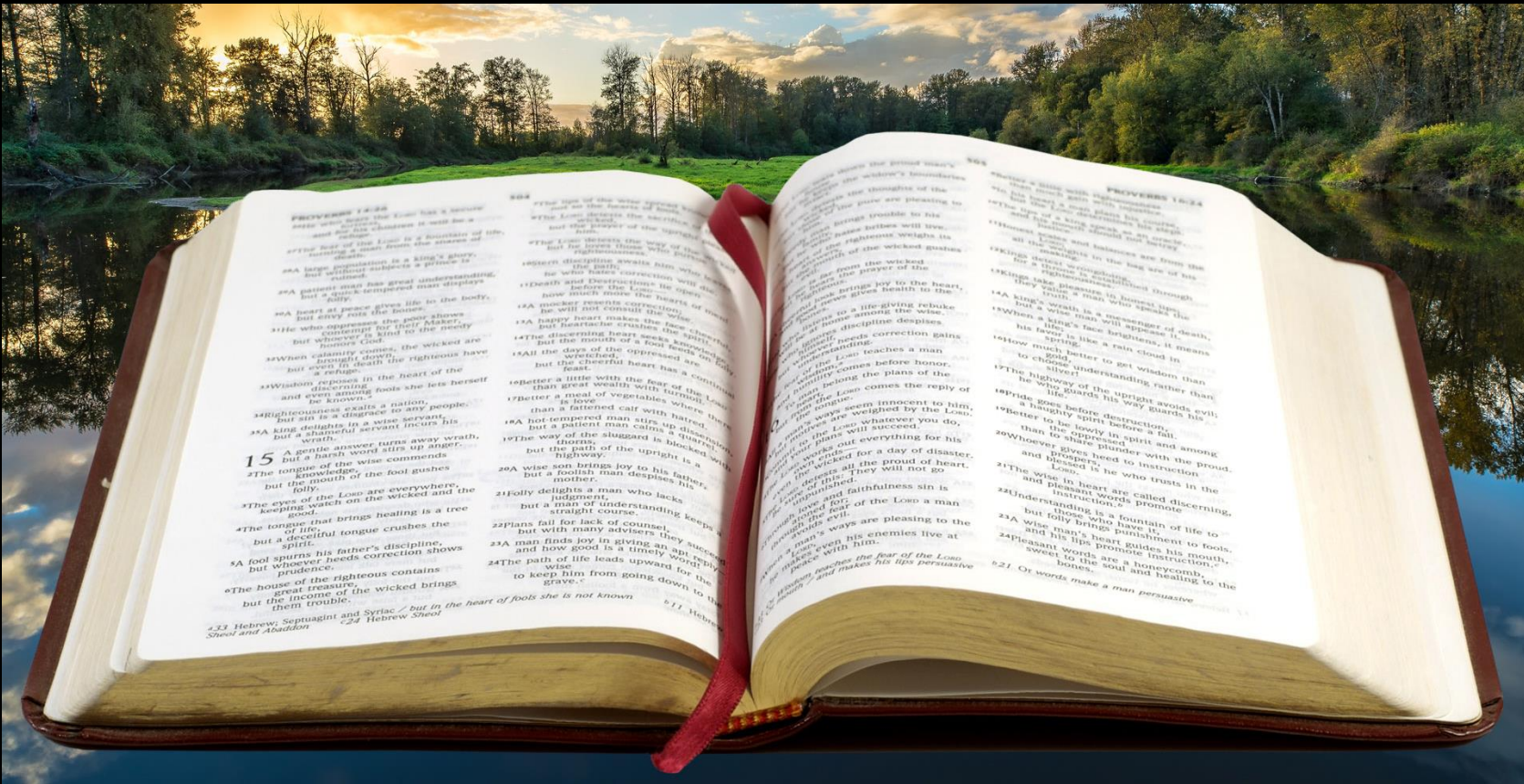




The Truth about Death



PROVERBS 14:22

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25A patient man has great understanding,
but a quick-tempered man displays folly.
26A heart at peace gives life to the body,
but envy eats the bones.
27He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their misery,
but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.
28When calamity comes, the wicked are caught down,
but the righteous have a refuge.
29Wisdom is precious in the heart of the poor,
but scorn is despised among the rich.
30Righteousness exalts a nation,
but sin is a disgrace to any people.
31A king delights in a wise servant,
but a shameful servant incurs his wrath.

15 A gentle answer turns away wrath,
but a harsh word stirs up anger.
The tongue of the wise conveys knowledge,
but the mouth of the fool gushes out folly.
The eyes of the Lord are everywhere,
keeping watch on the wicked and the good.
The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life,
but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.
A fool spurns his father's discipline,
but whoever heeds correction shows prudence.
The house of the righteous contains great treasure,
but the income of the wicked brings them trouble.

223 Hebrew; Septuagint and Syriac / but in the heart of fools she is not known
224 Hebrew Sheol
Sheol and Abaddon

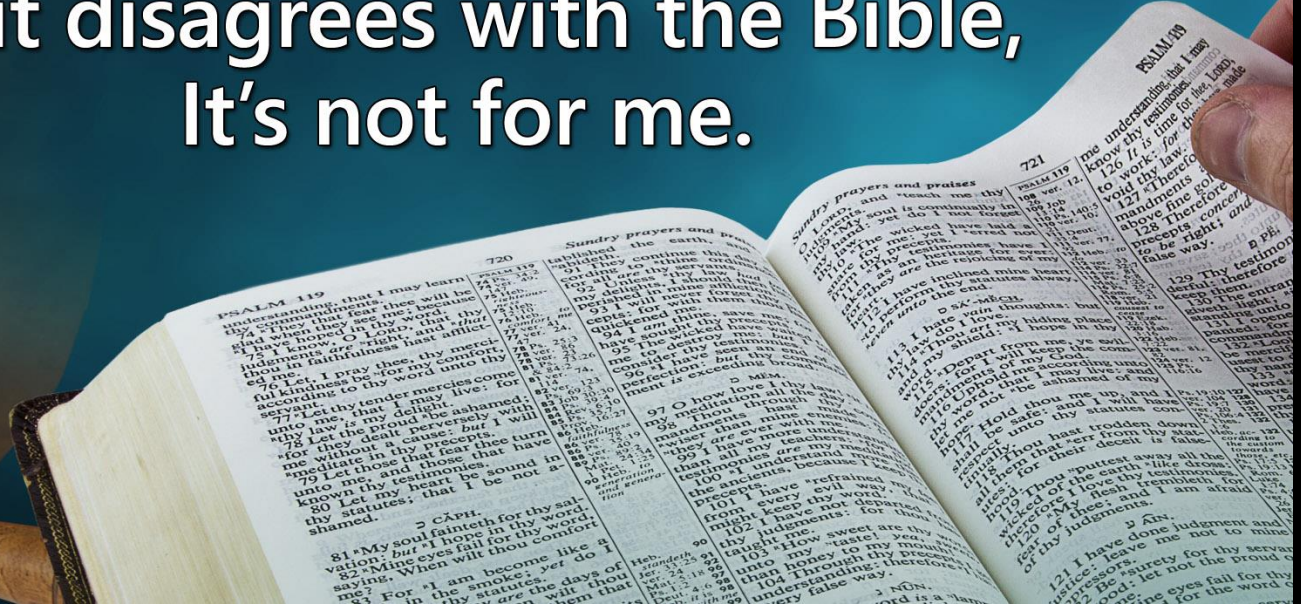
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If it's in the Bible, I believe it.
If it disagrees with the Bible,
It's not for me.



A person with short, dark, curly hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, is seen from behind, sitting in a dark-colored hearse. They are looking towards a large, vibrant floral arrangement on the left side of the frame. The arrangement features a mix of red roses, yellow chrysanthemums, and white flowers, all set against a backdrop of green foliage. The background is a blurred green landscape, suggesting an outdoor setting like a cemetery. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is overlaid across the bottom half of the image, containing the text.

**Can we find a hope that goes
beyond the grave?**

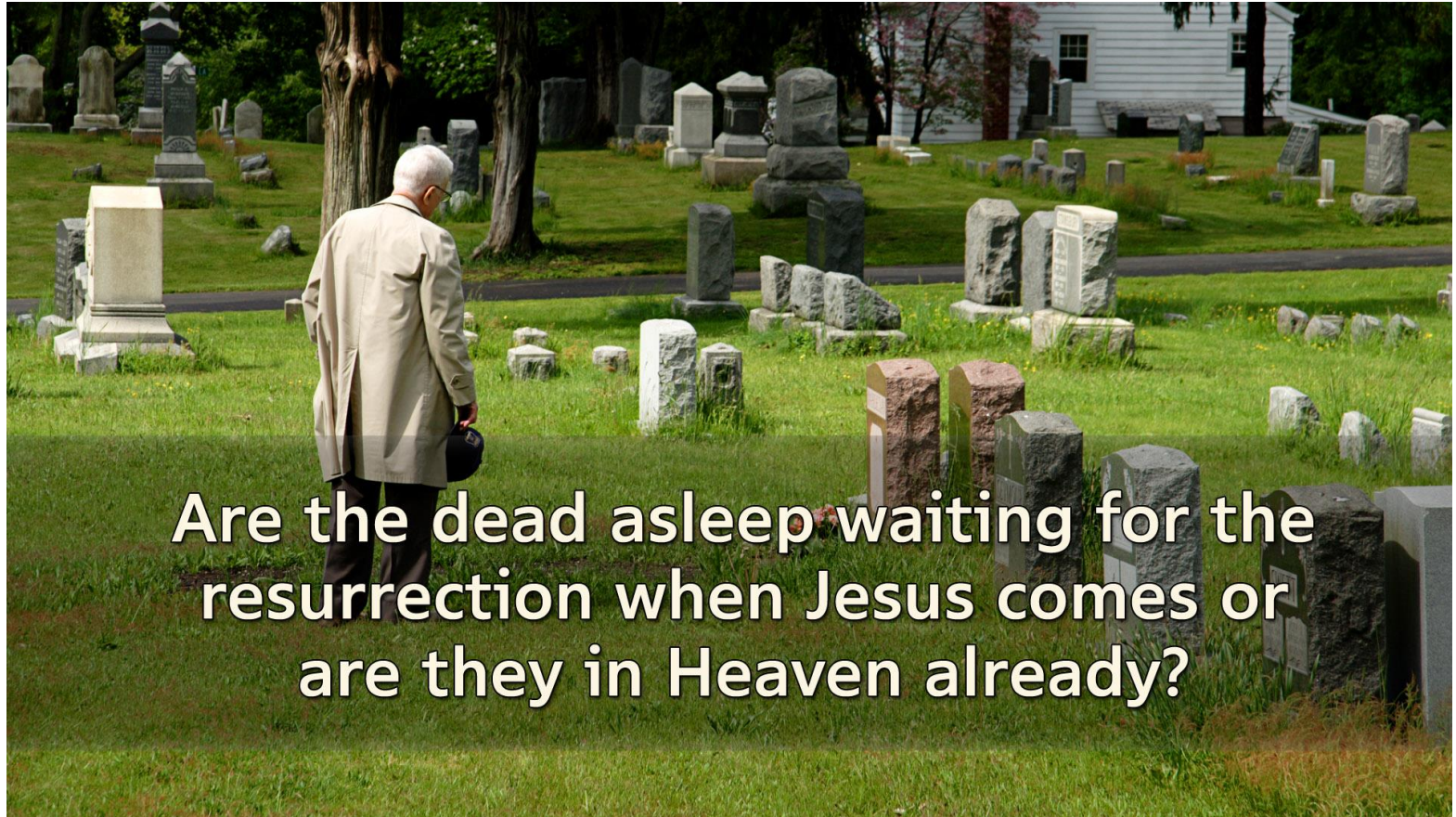


**What really happens
when you die?**

Heaven



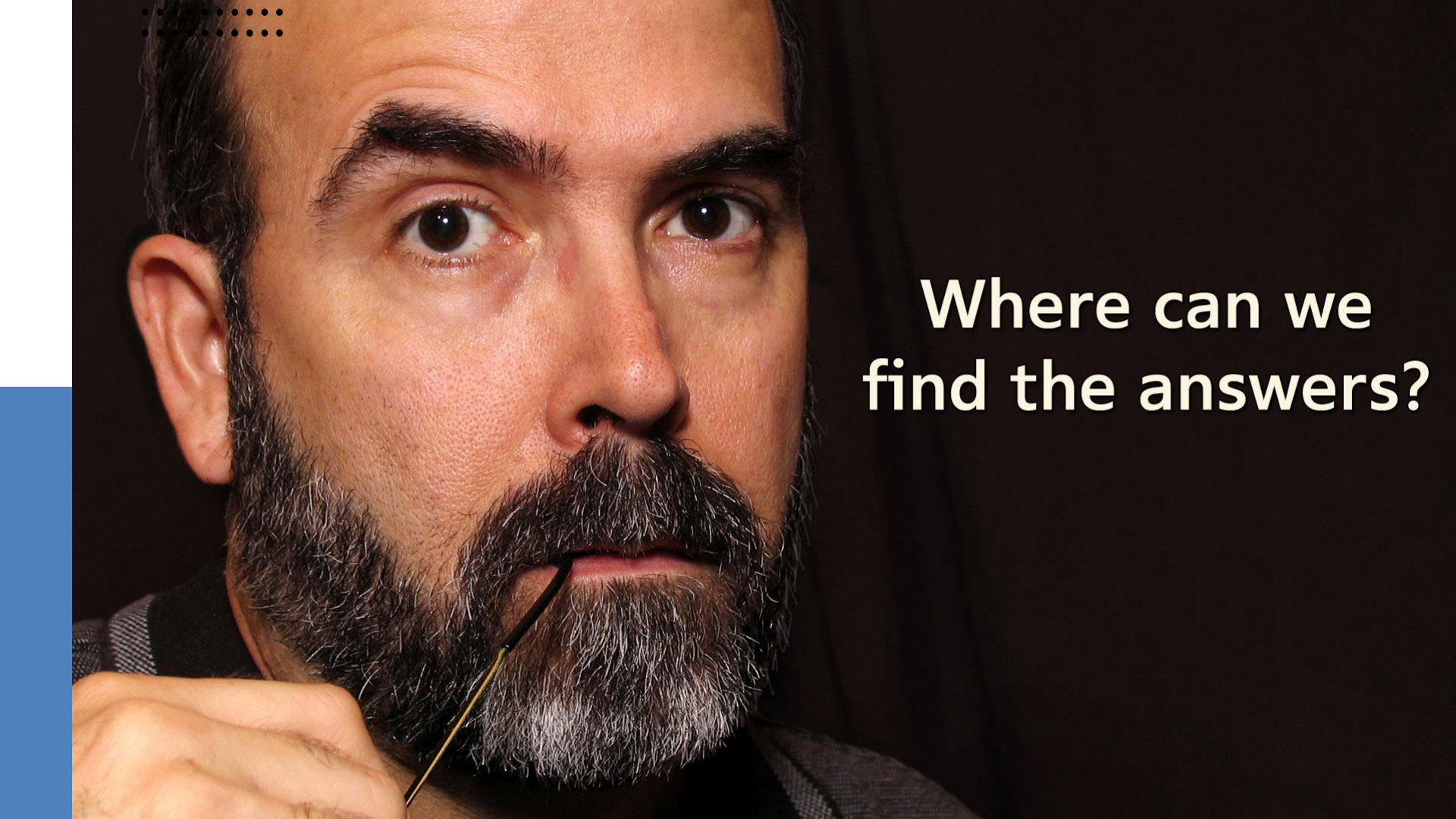
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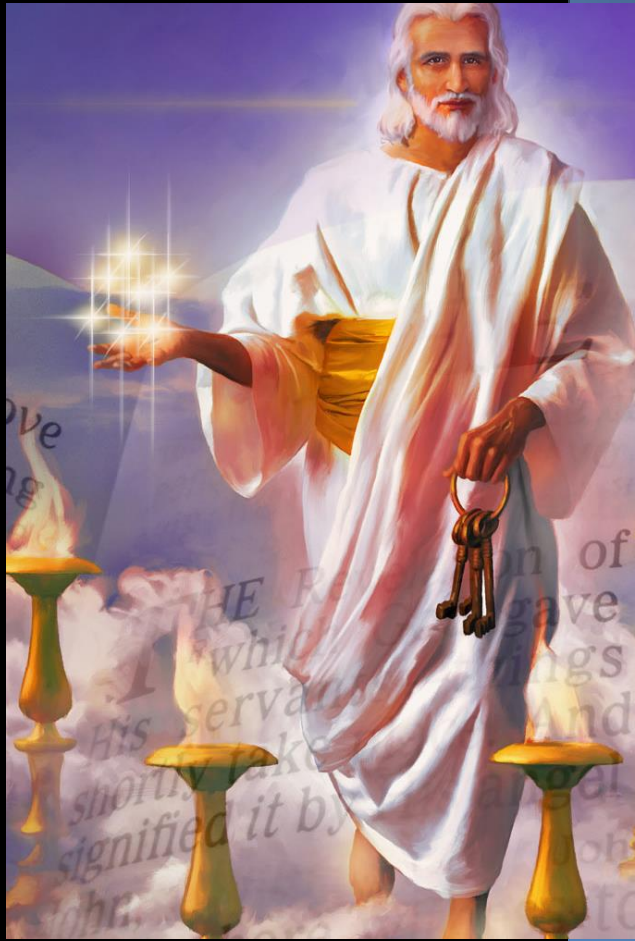
Are the dead asleep waiting for the resurrection when Jesus comes or are they in Heaven already?

A woman with short brown hair, wearing a bright pink long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, is sitting on a stone ledge. She has her hand to her chin in a thoughtful pose. To her right is a white stone vase containing a bouquet of pink and blue flowers. The background shows a stone wall and some greenery. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is at the bottom of the image, containing white text.

**Is the soul immortal
or is there a resurrection?**



Where can we
find the answers?



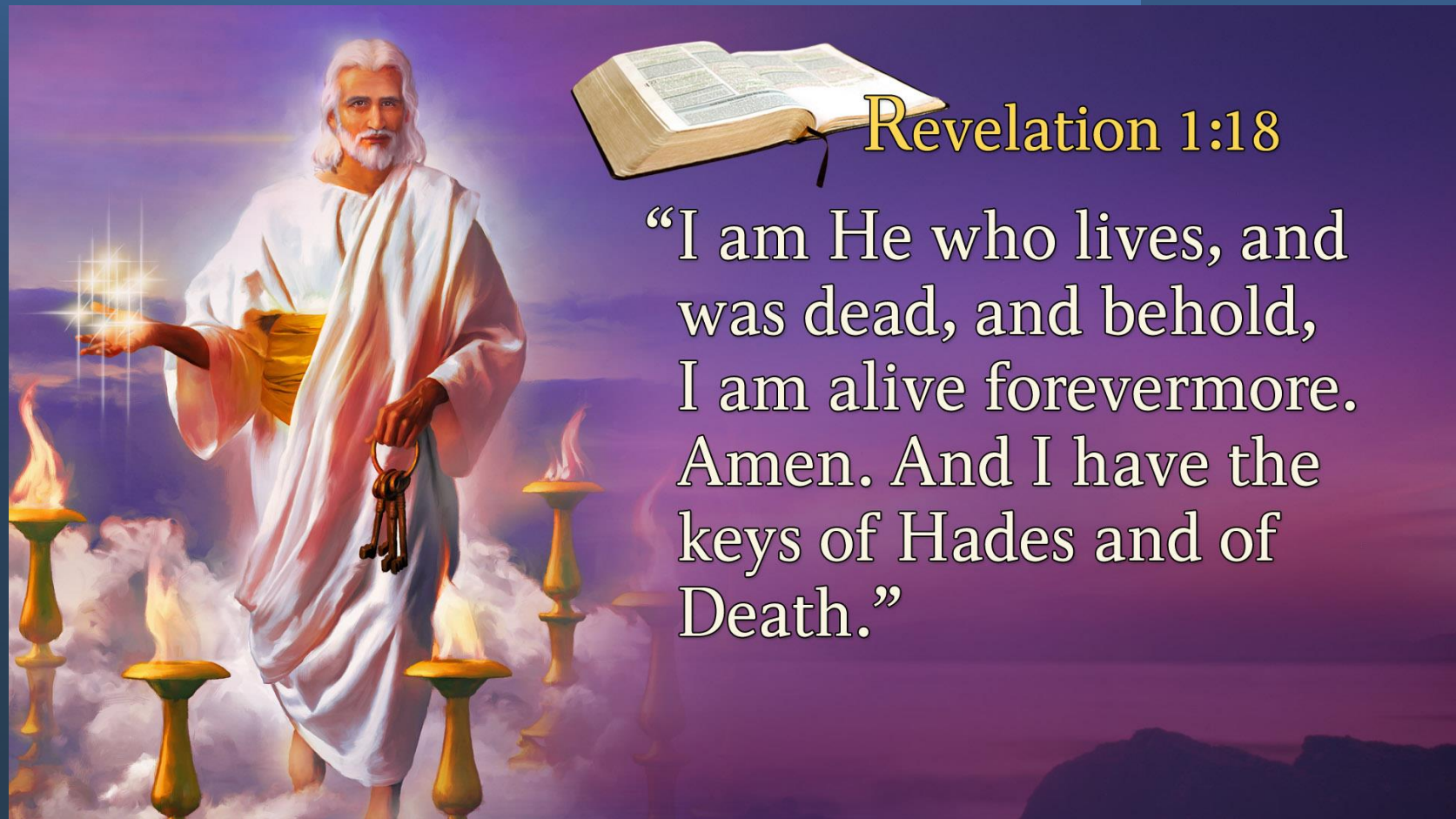
REVELATION

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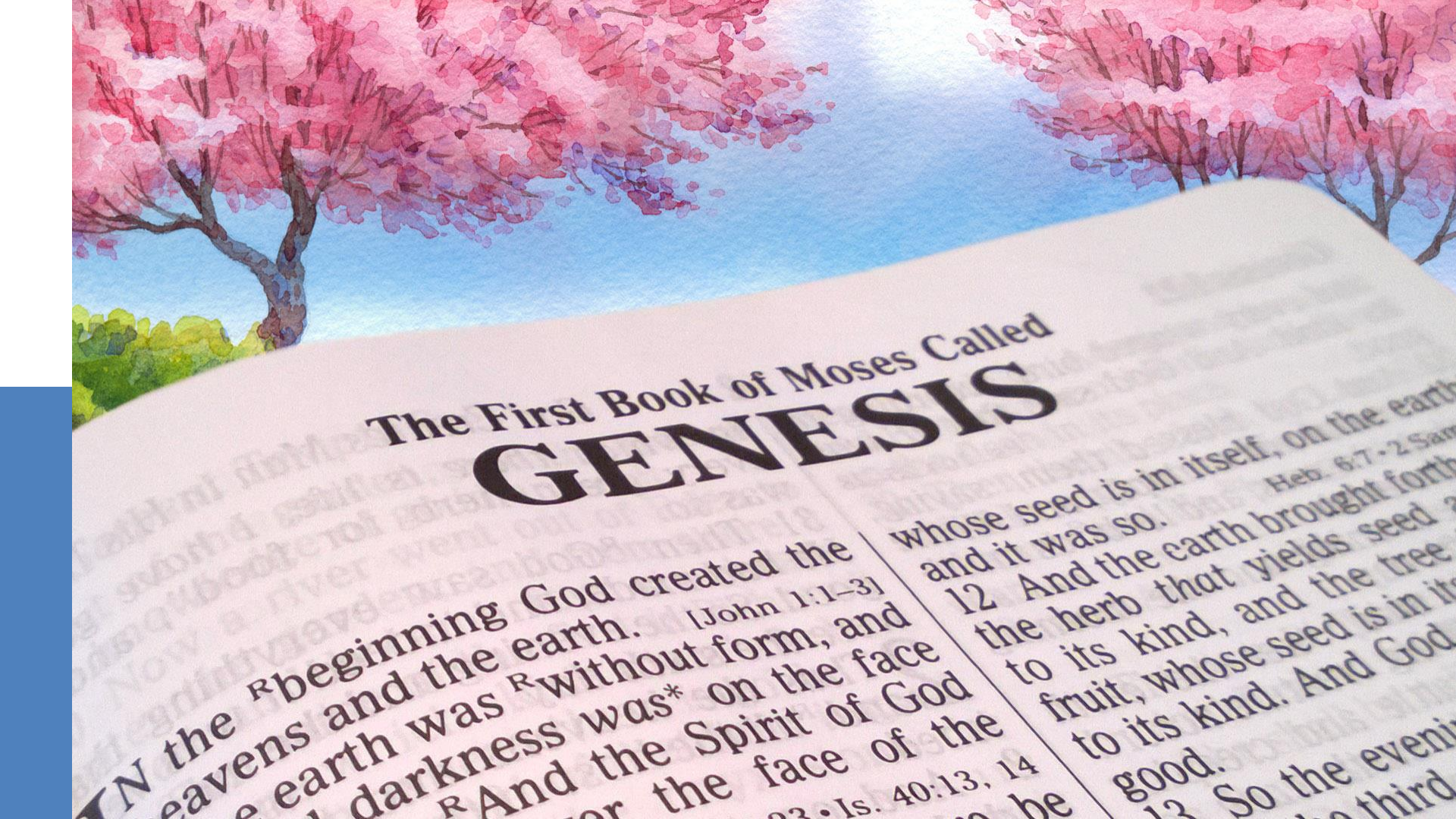
Revelation 1:18

“I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”





**“What does the Bible teach about
the idea of the immortal soul?”**



The First Book of Moses Called

GENESIS

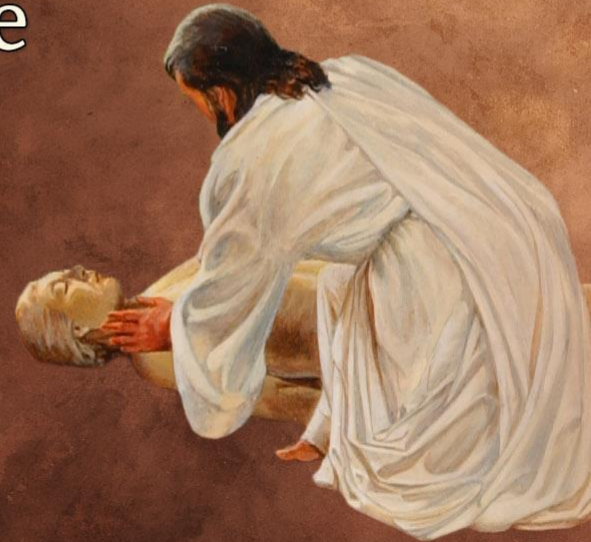
IN the ^Rbeginning God created the heavens and the earth. [John 1:1-3]
The earth was ^Rwithout form, and
darkness was* on the face
^RAnd the Spirit of God
was hovering over the face of the

whose seed is in itself, on the earth
and it was so. Heb. 6:7-2 Sam
12 And the earth brought forth
the herb that yields seed
to its kind, and the tree
fruit, whose seed is in it
to its kind. And God
saw that it was
good.
13 So the evening



Genesis 2:7

“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”



**Dust
+ Spirit**

= A living soul



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Elements of the Earth + Breath

= A living being



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Elements of the Earth + Breath

= A living being

A "living soul" means
a "living person."





What is this soul?

**Is it immortal,
or can it ever die?**



Ezekiel 18:4

“Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is Mine;





Ezekiel 18:4

The soul who sins
shall die.”



Another name for "soul"
in the Bible is
"person" or "life".





Matthew 16:25, 26

“For whoever desires to save his **life** will lose it, but whoever loses his **life** for My sake will find it.





Matthew 16:25, 26

For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own **soul**? Or what will a man give in exchange for his **soul**?”





Only God is Immortal!

“Mortal” means subject to death.

“Immortal” means imperishable.

The Bible never uses the terms “immortal soul” or “immortality of the soul.”



1 Timothy 1:17

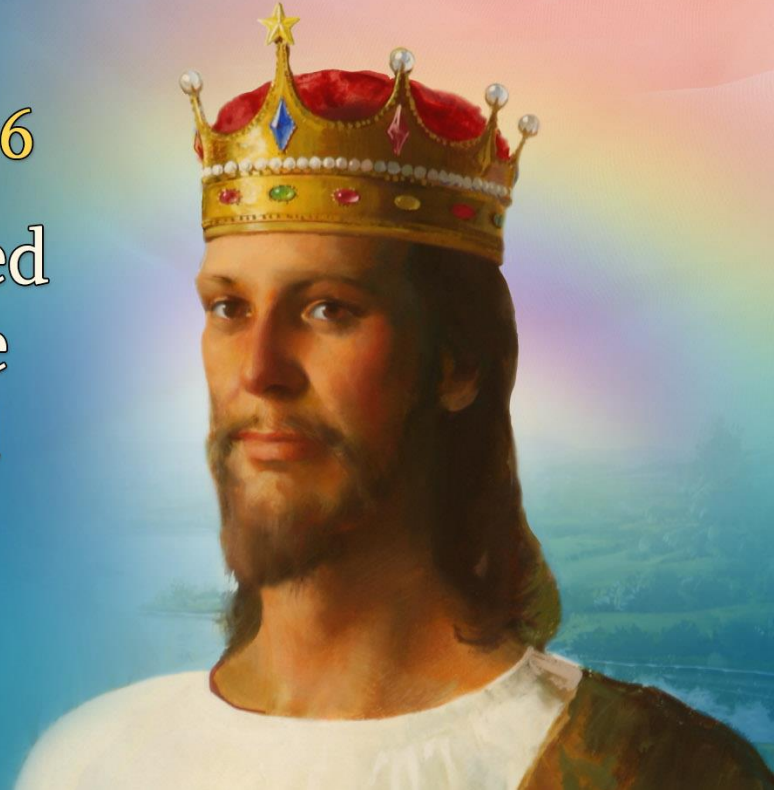
“Now to the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, to
God who alone is wise,
be honor and glory for-
ever and ever. Amen.”





1 Timothy 6:15, 16

“... He who is the blessed
and only Potentate, the
King of kings and Lord
of lords,





1 Timothy 6:15, 16

who **alone** has
immortality, dwelling
in unapproachable
light...”





1 Timothy 6:15, 16

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**God alone has
immortality.**

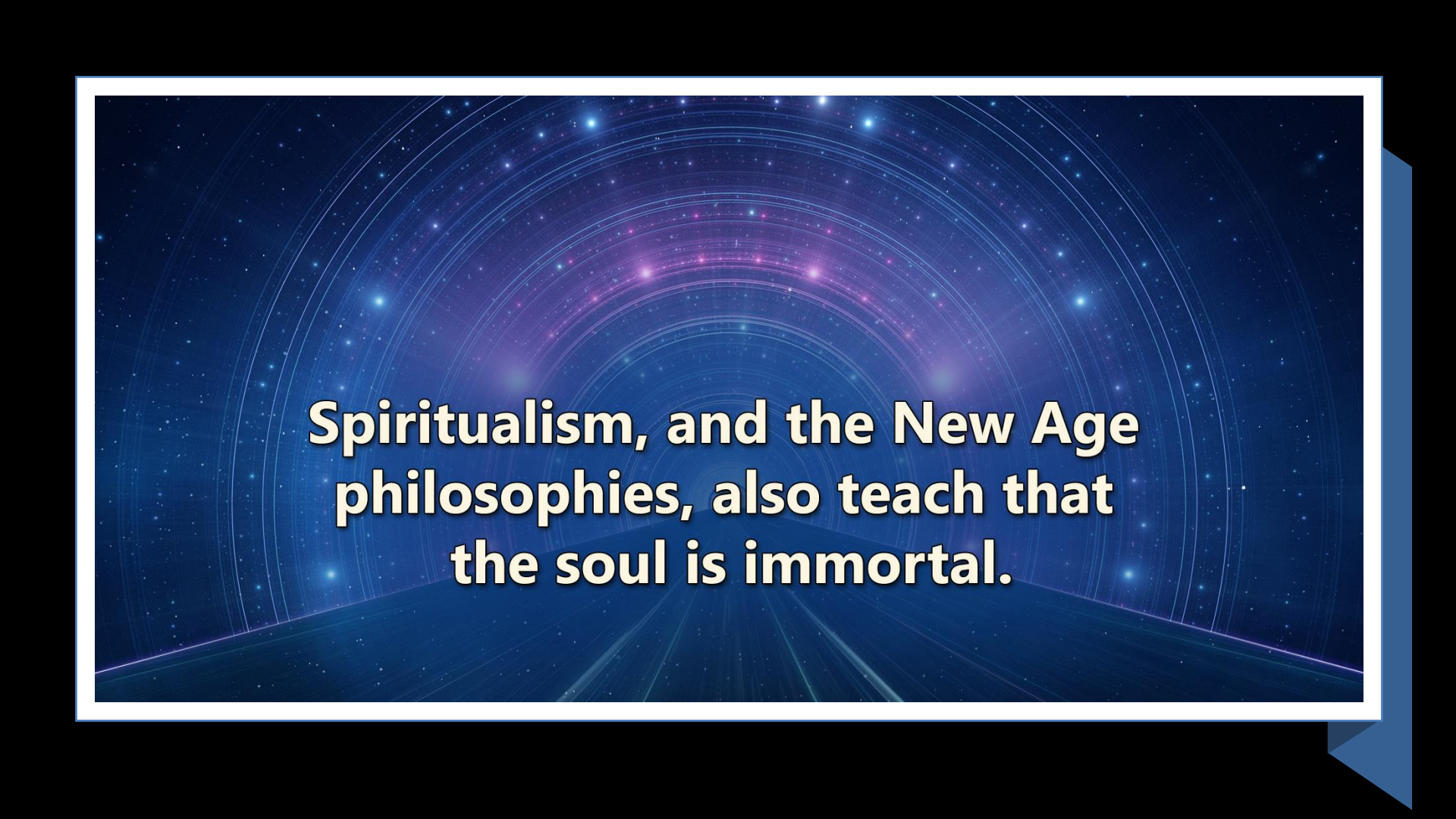




**Pagan Greek philosophy
taught that the soul is immortal.**

The Bible teaches
death is like a sleep.
The believer who dies
is as secure as if He
were sleeping in the
arms of Jesus.



The background features a vibrant cosmic scene with a blue and purple nebula, star trails, and a white border. The text is centered in a bold, white font with a slight shadow effect.

Spiritualism, and the New Age philosophies, also teach that the soul is immortal.



1 Corinthians 15:51-52

“Behold, I tell you a
mystery: We shall not
all sleep, but we shall
all be changed—





1 Corinthians 15:51-52

in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,
at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will
sound,



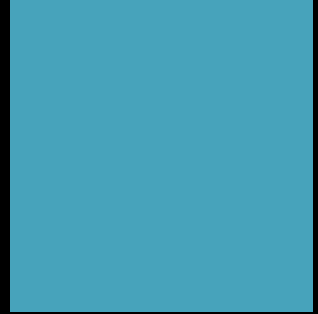
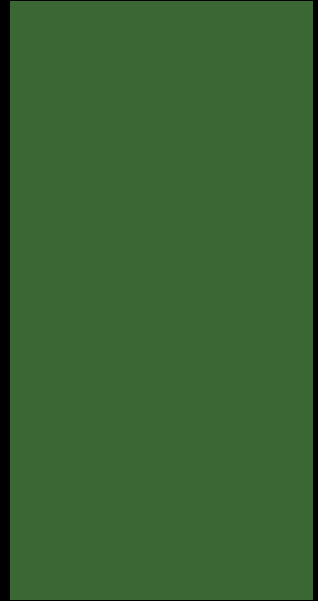
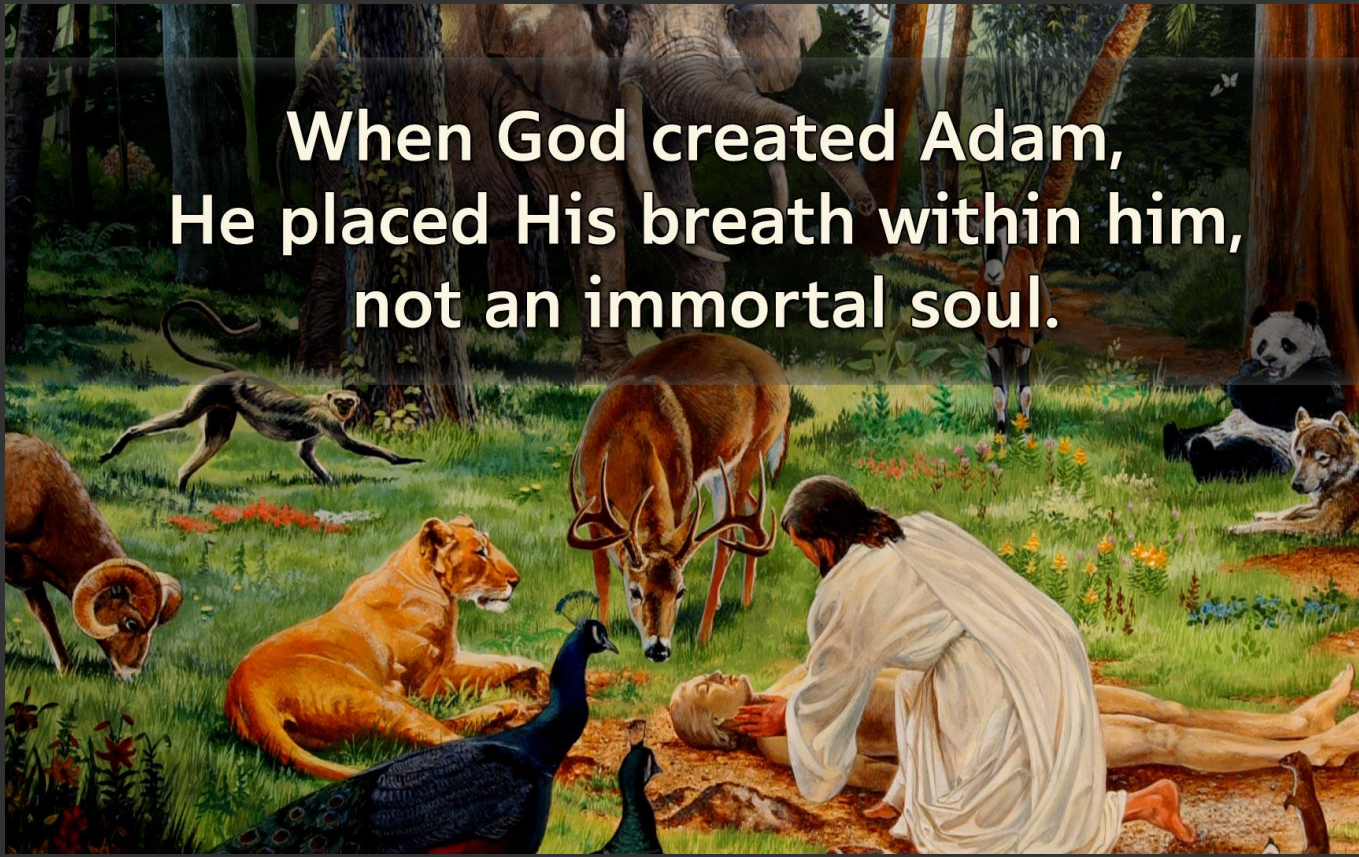


1 Corinthians 15:51-52

And the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”



**When God created Adam,
He placed His breath within him,
not an immortal soul.**





Genesis 2:7

“And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.”





Death is creation in reverse.



Ecclesiastes 12:7

“Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it.”



The Spirit

The Old Testament
Hebrew word for
"spirit" is "ruaach"
which means
"breath."



**The spirit and soul
are different!**









The spirit or breath of life—the power of life goes back to God.

**The Bible teaches that the breath
and spirit are the same thing.**





Job 27:3 KJV

“All the while my breath
is in me, and the spirit
of God is in my nostrils;”









A glowing blue lightbulb is centered in the image, set against a dark background. The bulb is illuminated from within, casting a soft blue glow. It sits on a decorative, multi-tiered base. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**Since the power to create life is with God,
His spirit which gave life, returns to Him.**



**Is there any consciousness
in death?**



Psalms 146:4

“His breath goeth forth,
he returneth to his
earth; in that very day
his thoughts perish.”





Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6

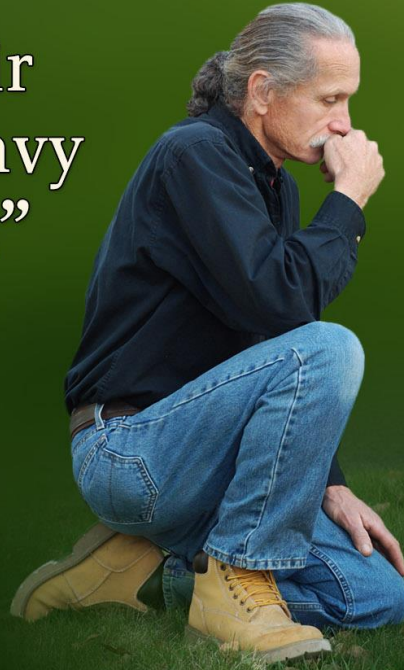
“For the living know
that they will die;
but the dead know
nothing...





Ecclesiastes 9:5, 6

Also their love, their
hatred, and their envy
have now perished.”





Death is a Sleep

... until Christ's Second Coming

Bible writers declare death
a sleep more than 50 times.



Psalms 13:3

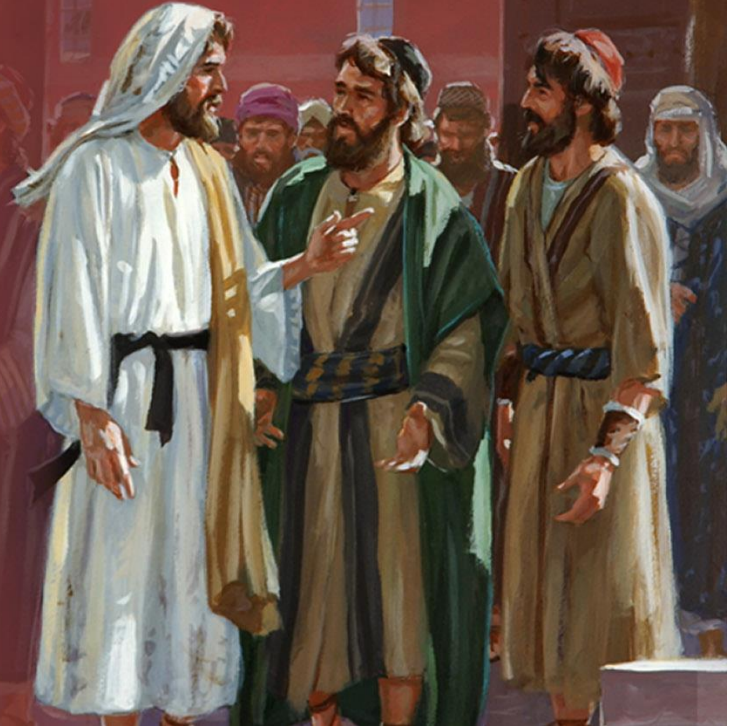
“Consider and hear me,
O LORD my God; enlighten
my eyes, lest I sleep the
sleep of death.”





John 11:11-14

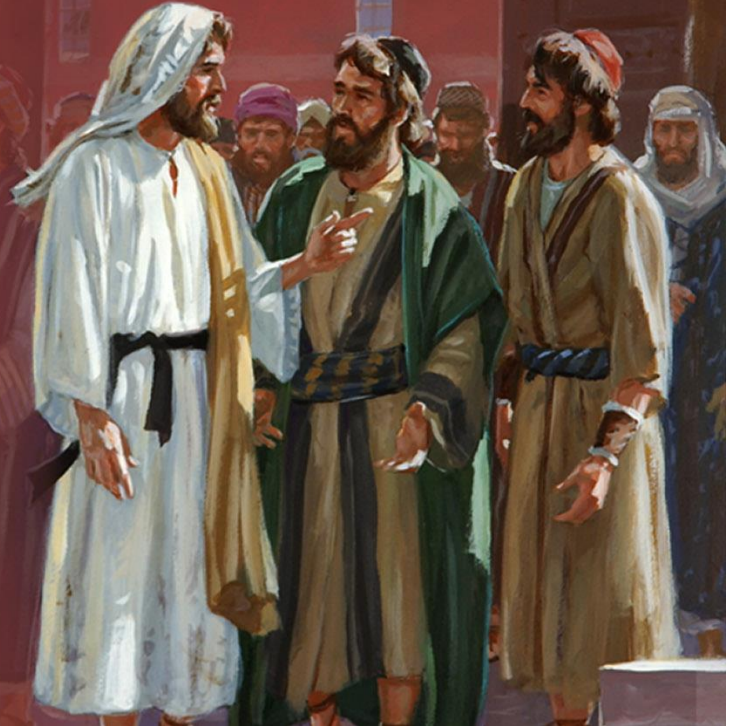
“... ‘Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.’”





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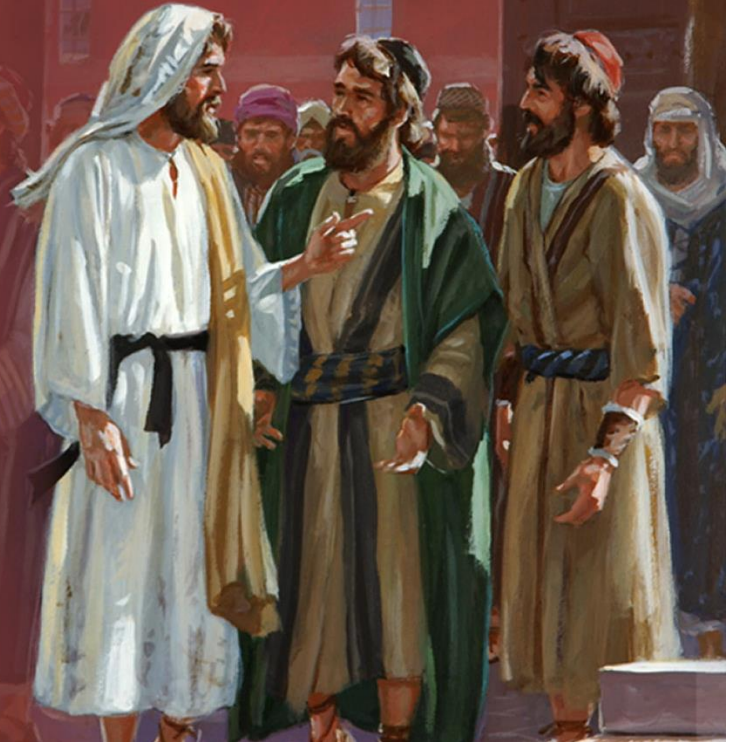
Then His disciples said,
'Lord, if he sleeps he
will get well.'





John 11:11-14

However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep.





John 11:11-14

Then Jesus said
to them plainly,
‘Lazarus is dead.’”





John 11:23

“Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’”



**What did Martha
believe about
death?**





John 11:24, 25

“Martha said to Him,
‘I know that he will rise
again in the resurrection
at the last day.’”





John 11:24, 25

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.'"







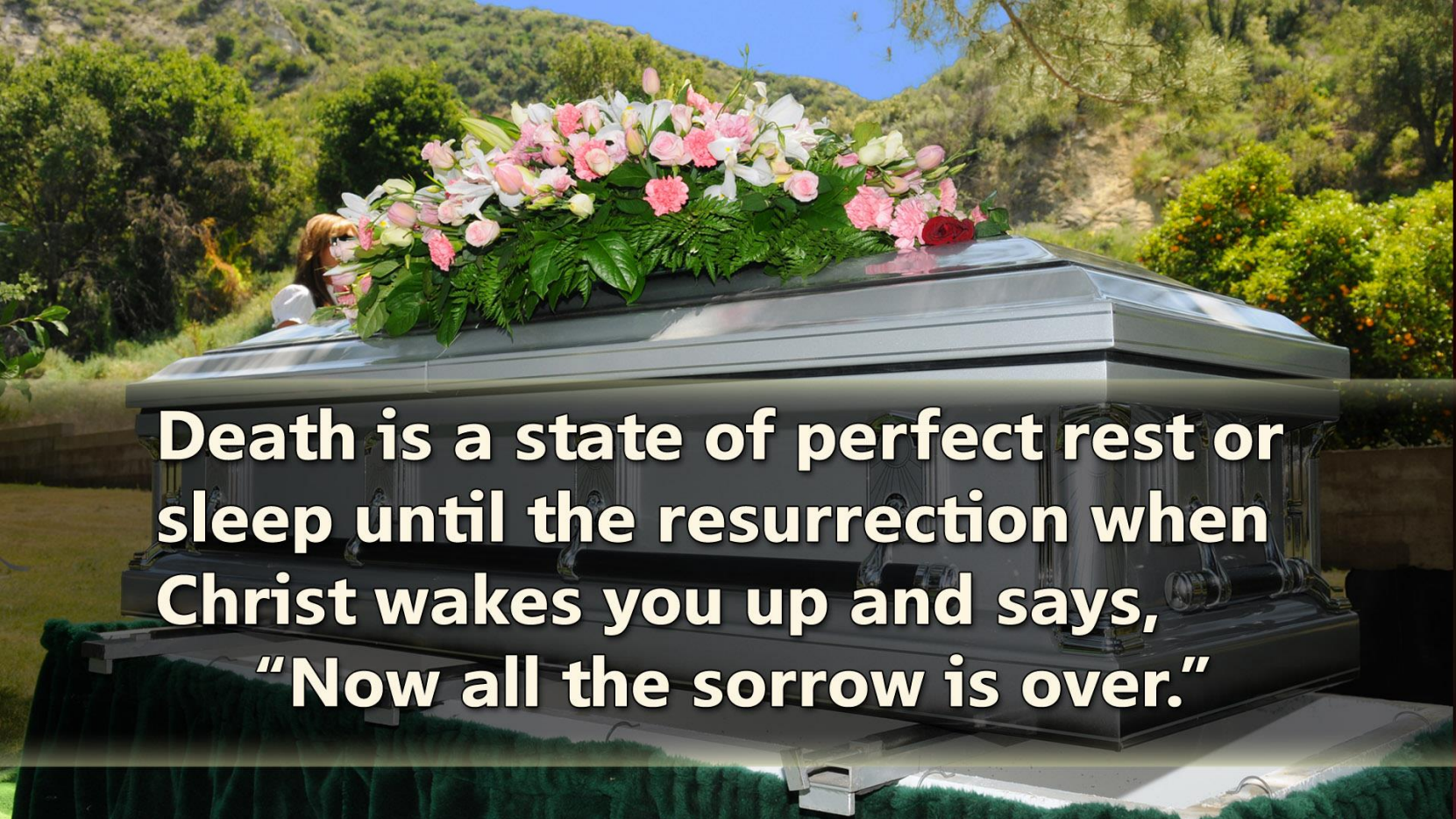


Job 14:21

“His sons come to honor, and he does not know it; they are brought low, and he does not perceive it.”





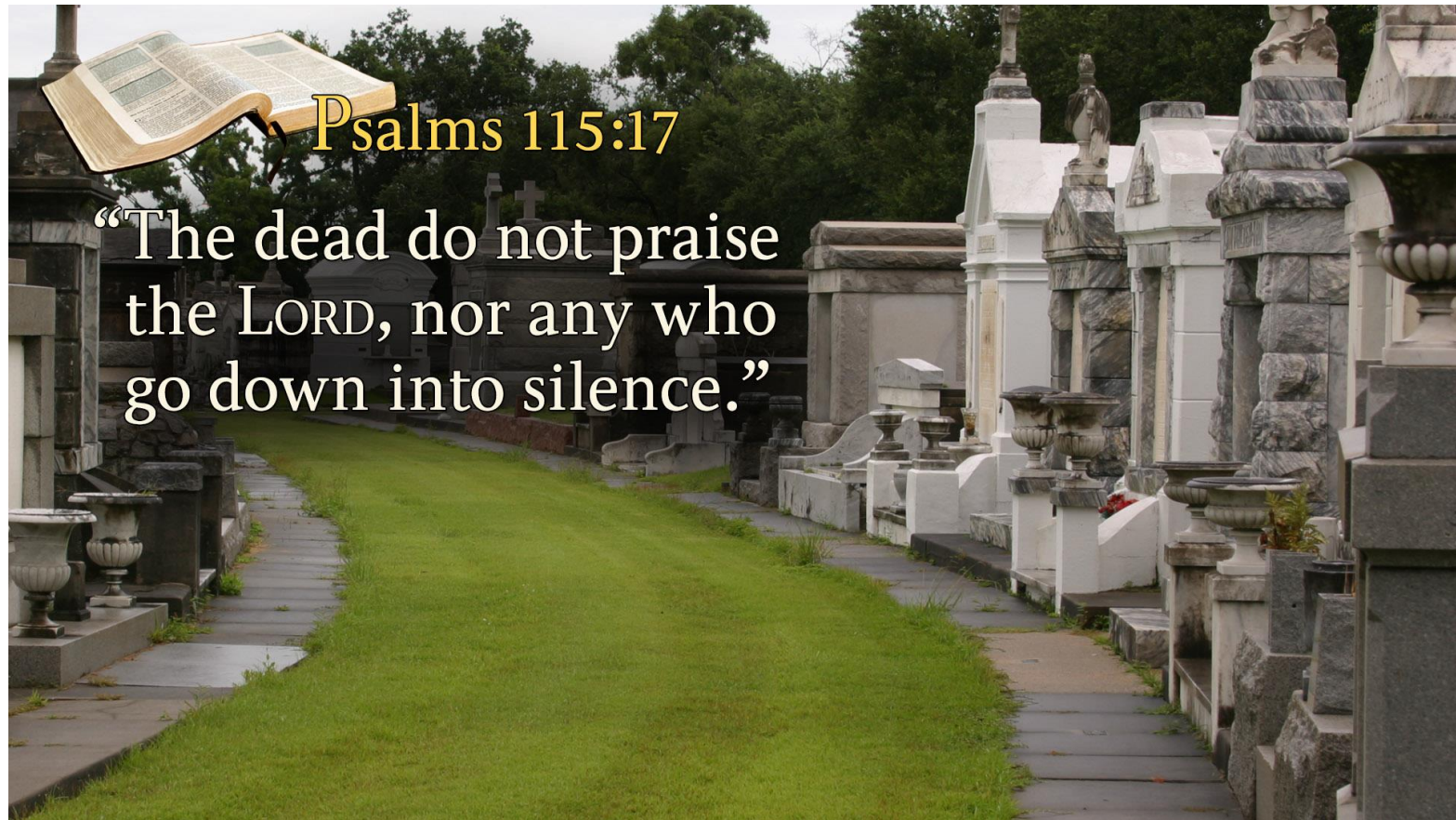
A black casket is the central focus, resting on a green cloth-covered base. The casket is adorned with a large, vibrant floral arrangement featuring pink and white lilies, roses, and carnations, interspersed with green ferns. The background shows a cemetery setting with green trees and a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

Death is a state of perfect rest or sleep until the resurrection when Christ wakes you up and says, "Now all the sorrow is over."



Psalms 115:17

“The dead do not praise
the LORD, nor any who
go down into silence.”









**What about the thief
on the cross?**

Friday

**Christ on
the Cross**



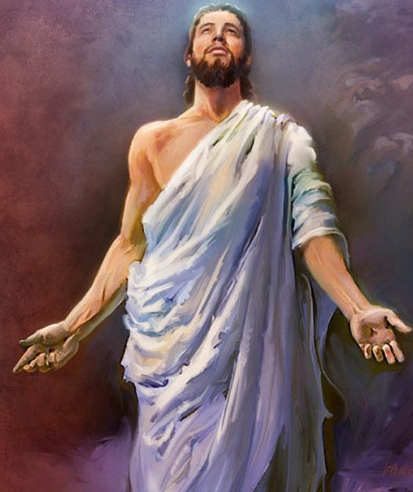
Sabbath

**Christ in
the Tomb**



Sunday

**Christ
Resurrected**







John 20:15-17

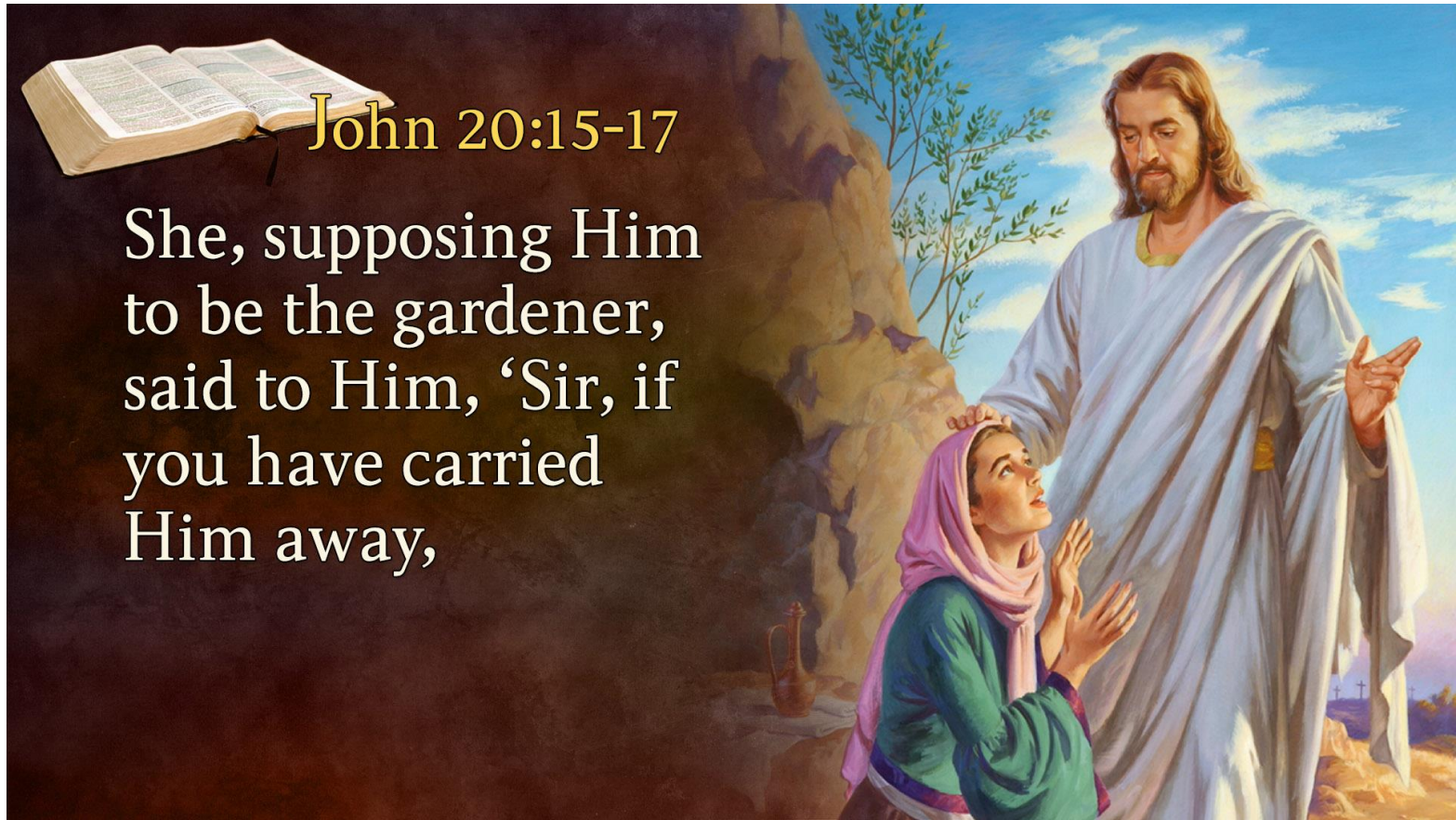
“Jesus said to her,
‘Woman, why are you
weeping? Whom are
you seeking?’





John 20:15-17

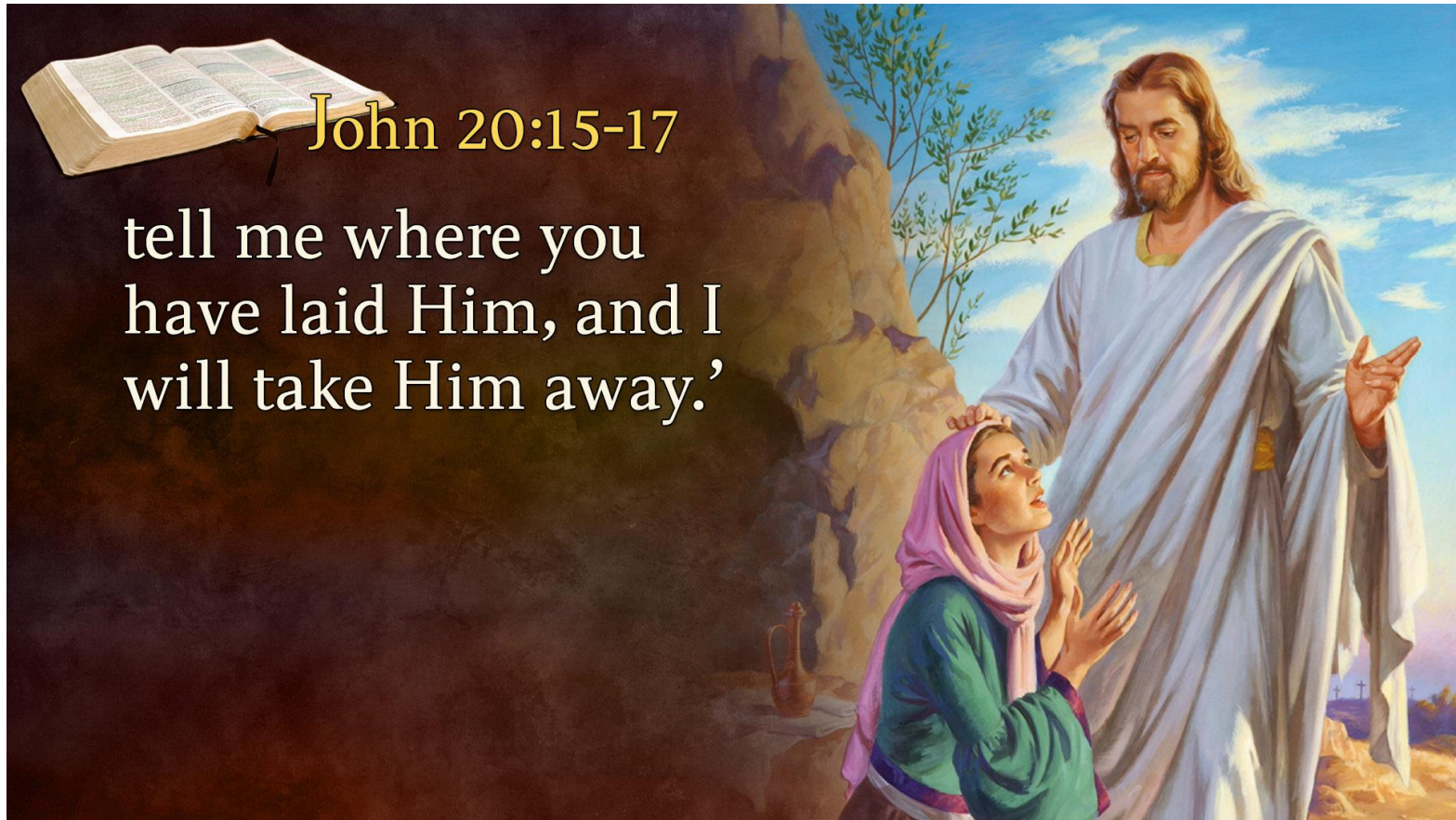
She, supposing Him
to be the gardener,
said to Him, 'Sir, if
you have carried
Him away,





John 20:15-17

tell me where you
have laid Him, and I
will take Him away.'





John 20:15-17

Jesus said to her,
'Mary!' She turned
and said to Him,
'Rabboni!' (which is
to say, Teacher).





John 20:15-17

Jesus said to her,
'Do not cling to Me,
for I have not yet
ascended to My
Father;





John 20:15-17

but go to My brethren
and say to them, “I
am ascending to My
Father and your
Father, and to My
God and your God.”””





**Jesus, Himself, did not
ascend on Friday!**



What did Jesus mean?





1 Corinthians 15:55

“O death, where is thy sting?
O grave, where is thy victory?”





1 Corinthians 15:57

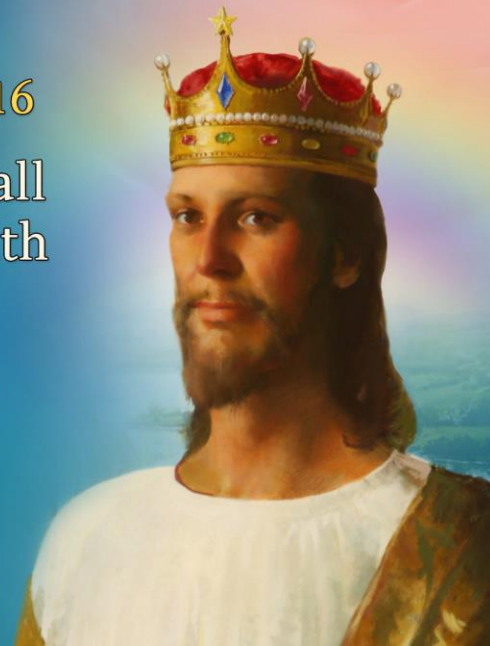
“But thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus
Christ.”





1 Thessalonians 4:16

“For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel,





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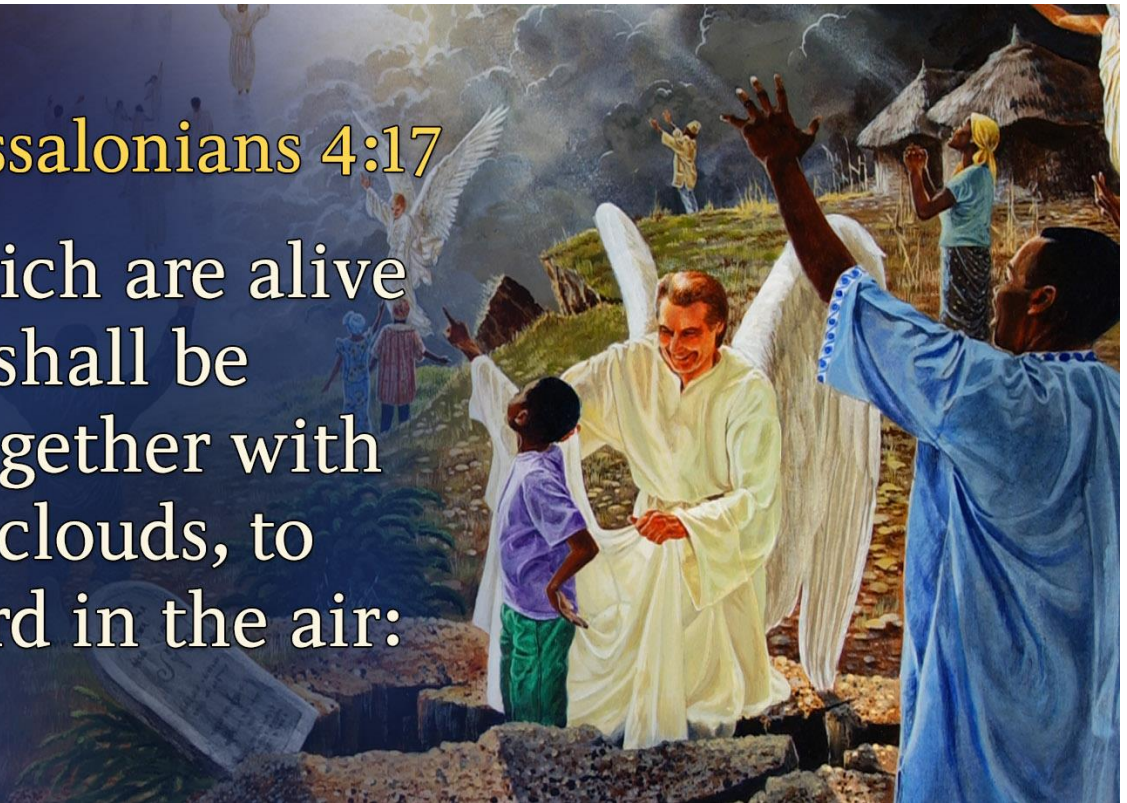
and with the trump
of God: and the dead
in Christ shall rise first.”





1 Thessalonians 4:17

“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:





1 Thessalonians 4:17

and so shall we ever
be with the Lord.”













■ Tomorrow's topic:

Hope of the Ages
