




A SERMON BY
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DOUBTFUL THOMAS

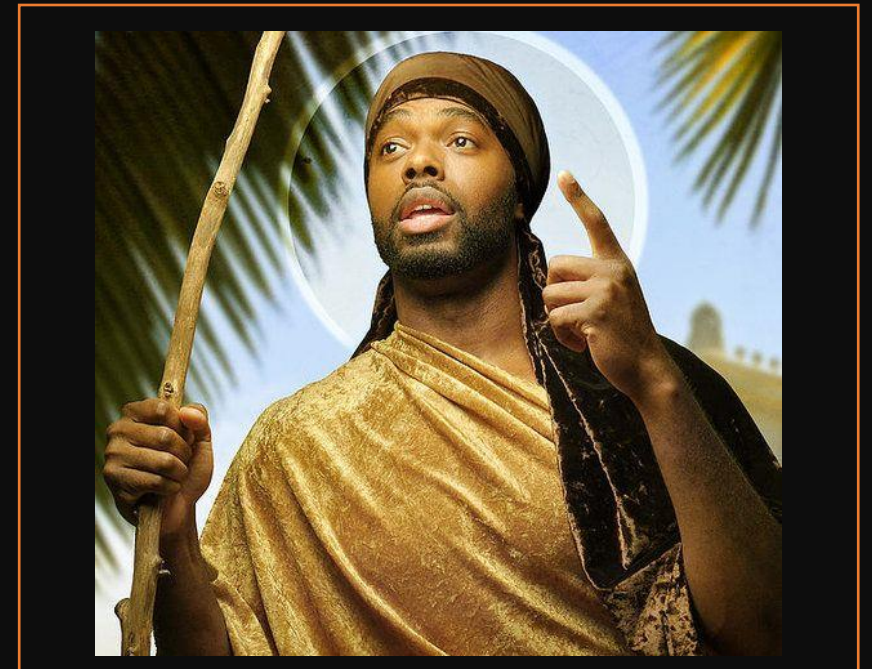
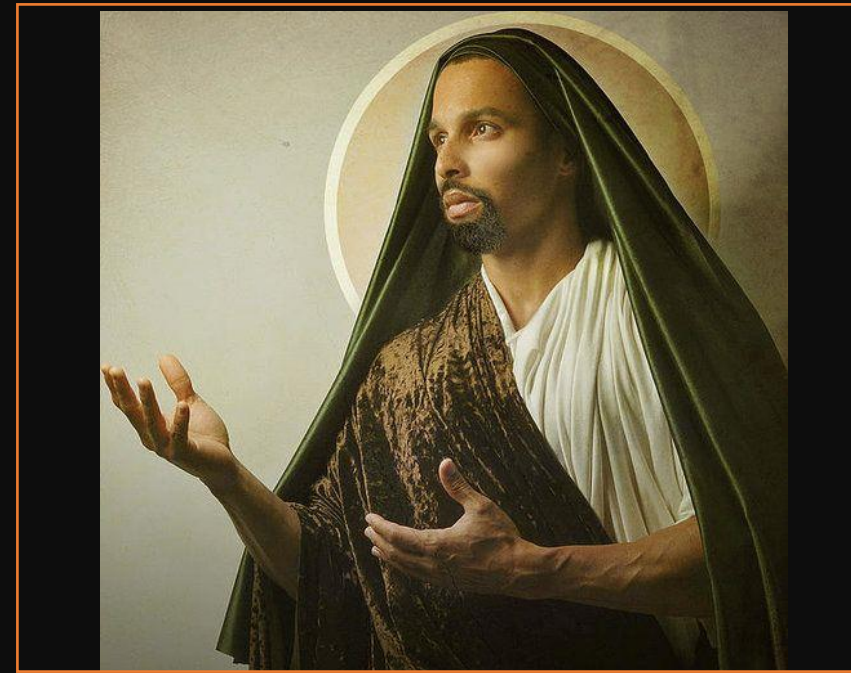


**This sermon comes on the heels of
Jesus' Resurrection**

A dramatic scene of three crosses on a hill at sunset, viewed through a large stone archway. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. The crosses are silhouetted against the bright light. The stone archway is made of rough, textured rock. The overall mood is solemn and hopeful.

It takes place
one week (8
days) after the
resurrection

**Mathew tells us that
Thomas was absent
during Jesus' initial
reappearance**





**Thomas
appears to
reject the
news that
Jesus is
alive**

**THOMAS
WANTED
WHAT THE
OTHER
DISCIPLES
HAD IN
ORDER TO
BELIEVE**





**THOMAS REFUSED TO
BELIEVE NATHANIEL,
PETER OR MATHEW**



**JESUS ENTERS A ROOM WHERE THE
DOOR IS CLOSED AND THE WINDOWS
ARE SHUT**

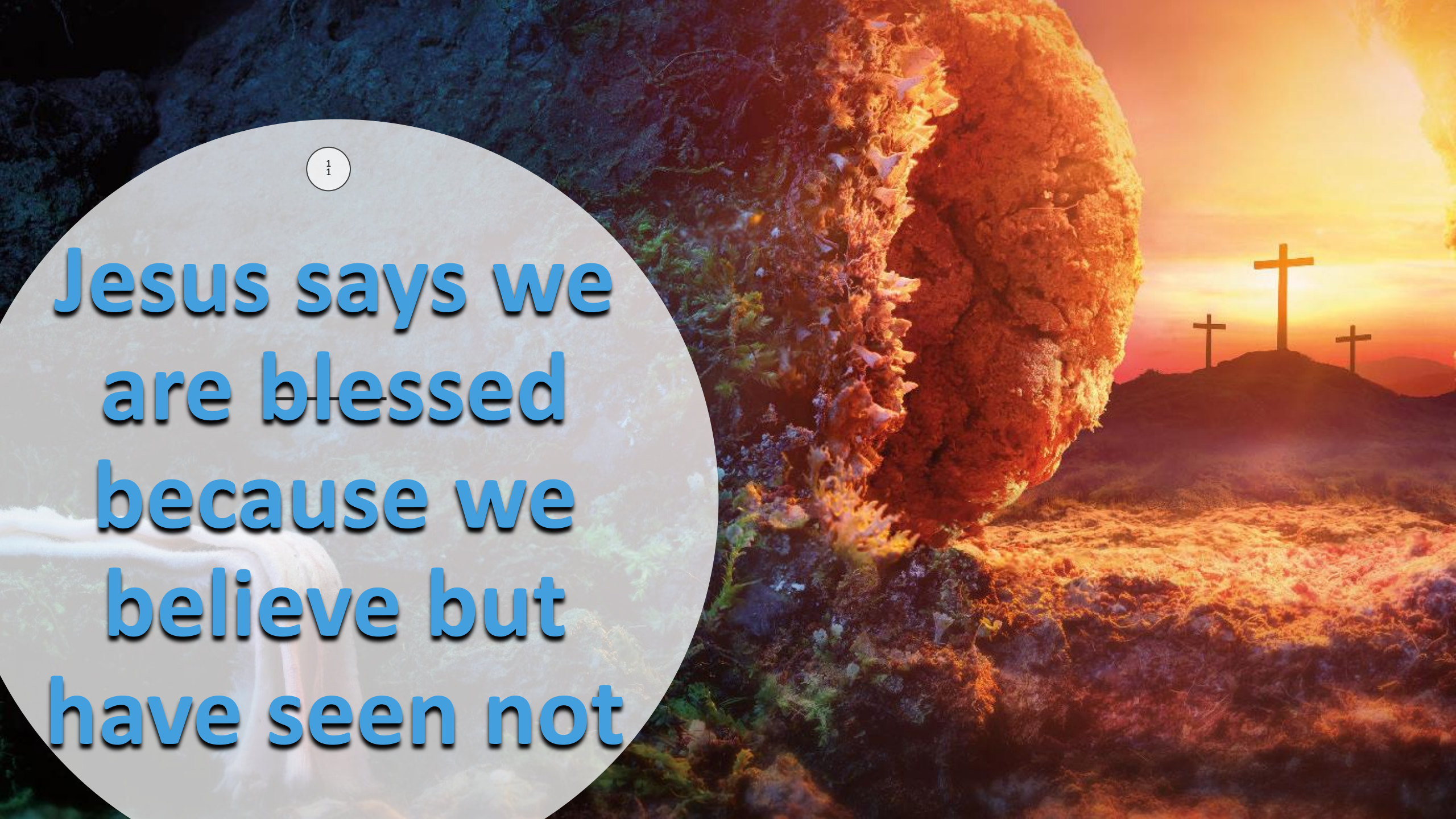


Jesus presents
his hands inside
directly to
Thomas



JUST SEEING JESUS IS ENOUGH FOR THOMAS TO BELIEVE

**Jesus says we
are blessed
because we
believe but
have seen not**





THANK YOU

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