

# **A Word, A Look and a Pinch**

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## **Today**

This is always a curious mixture of emotions because it includes both birthday and Mother's Day

Happy  
Birthday  
To Ya!



**Happy Birthday**

Thanks for the well  
wishes and  
wonderful  
luncheon  
celebration on  
yesterday



## **Memories of Mama**

Today is also an annual time to remember Mama and the myriad of memories that make up who she was to so many



## **Discipline**

Mama had a way of controlling your behaviour in church with three weapons, the word, look and pinch



The image is a composite graphic. It features a large, irregular opening in a dark, textured rock face, resembling a cave entrance. Through this opening, a landscape is visible. In the foreground, three wooden crosses of varying heights stand on a grassy hill. The central cross is the tallest, flanked by two shorter ones. The sun is positioned directly behind the central cross, creating a bright, glowing effect with rays of light. The sky is filled with vibrant, colorful clouds in shades of orange, red, and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is solemn and reflective.

## Easter

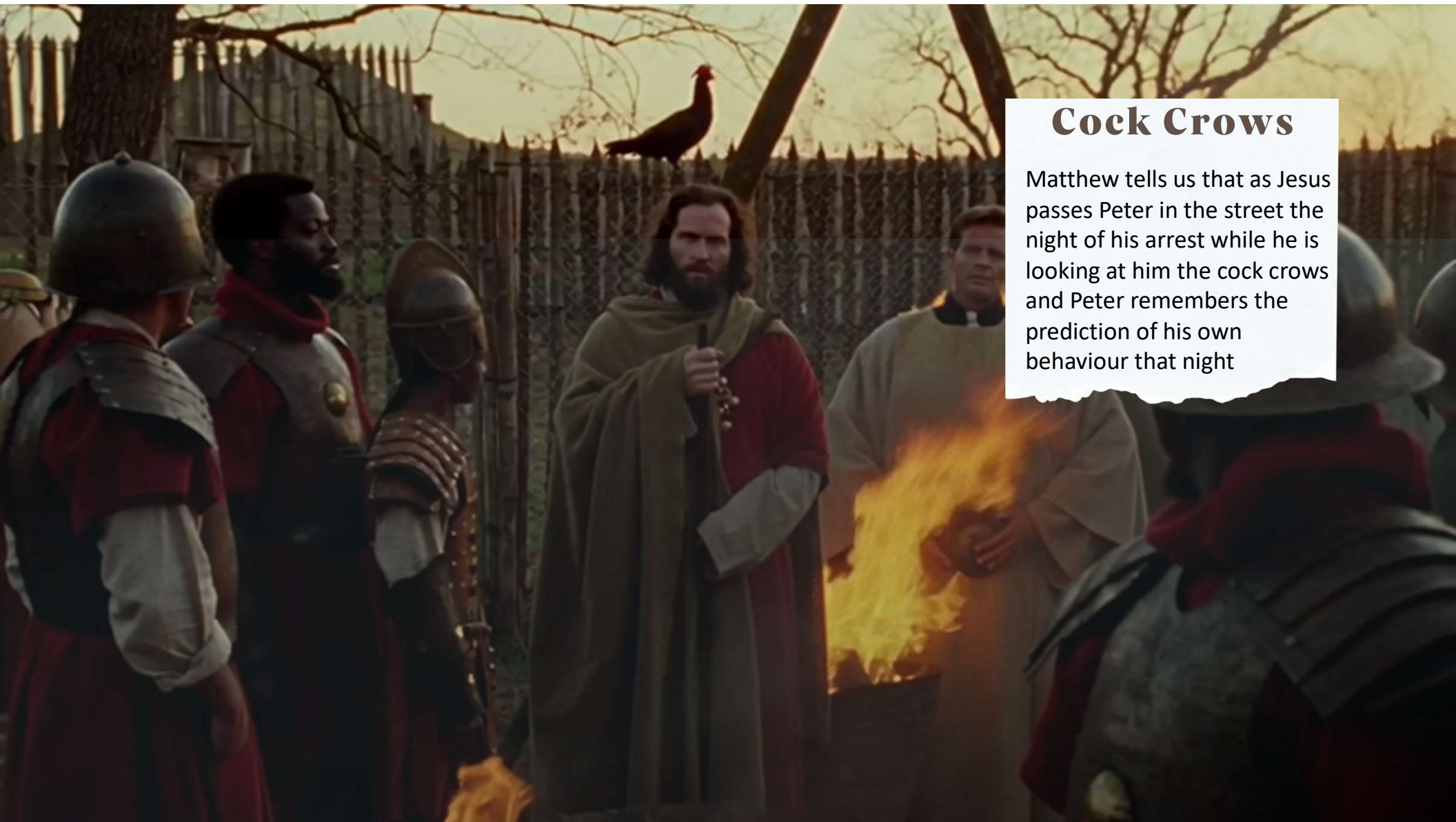
As we look back on Easter, I want to reflect on three specific moments that are recorded as a part of Jesus last days her on earth with his disciples



### **Behold thy Mother**

While dying on the cross Jesus interrupts his own death to render a word that would place his mother in the care and keeping of his disciple John who would be the only disciple to die of natural causes





## Cock Crows

Matthew tells us that as Jesus passes Peter in the street the night of his arrest while he is looking at him the cock crows and Peter remembers the prediction of his own behaviour that night





### **Modern Science**

We are now told that Jesus was beaten so bad on the cross that his injuries would have “pinched” his nerves causing a degree of paralysis contributing to his death



## **Victory**

None of the things that happened to him that night, the word, look or pinch kept him from getting up on Sunday morning with all power in his hands

# Thank You for Watching

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