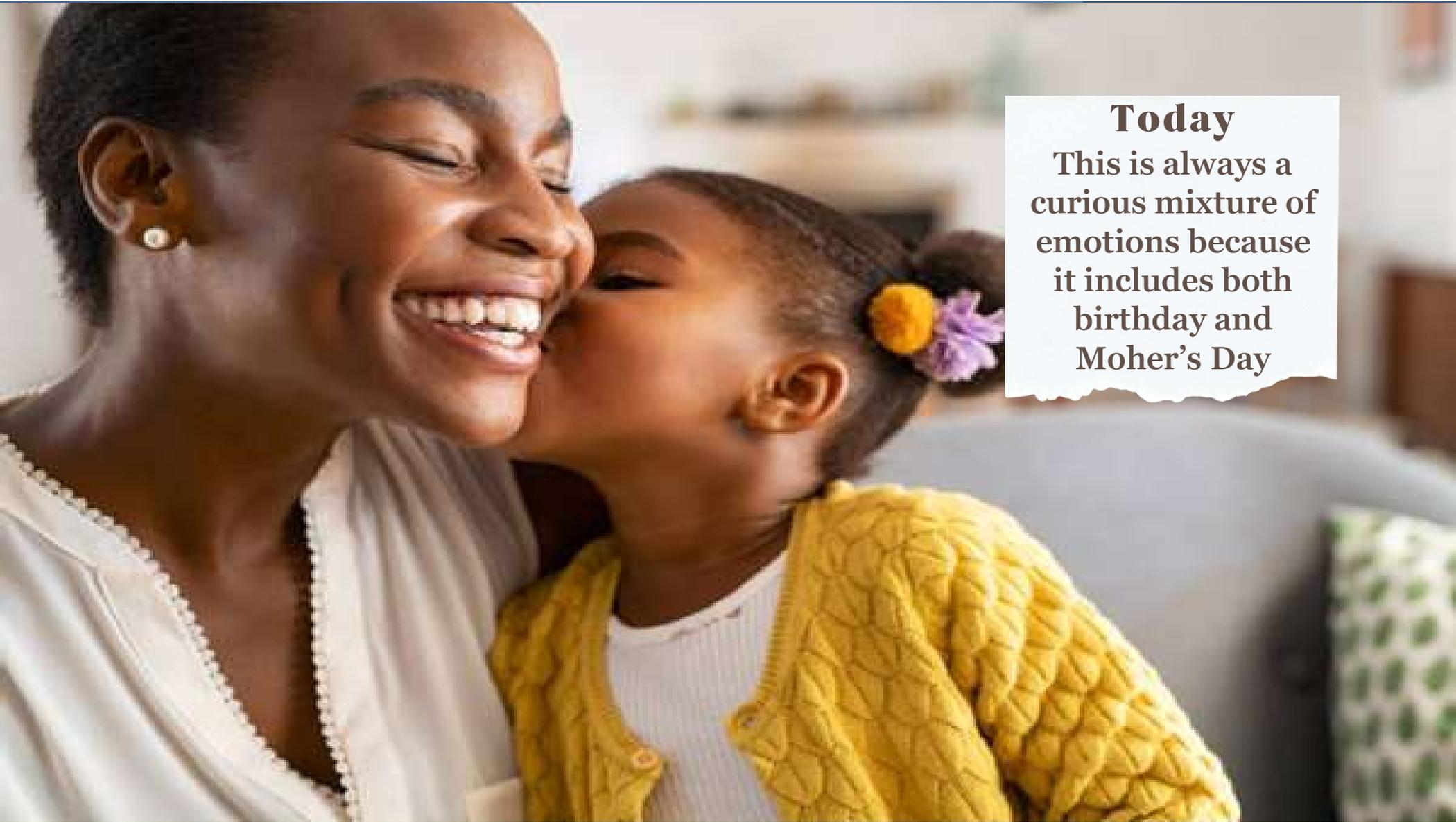


A Word, A Look and a Pinch

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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



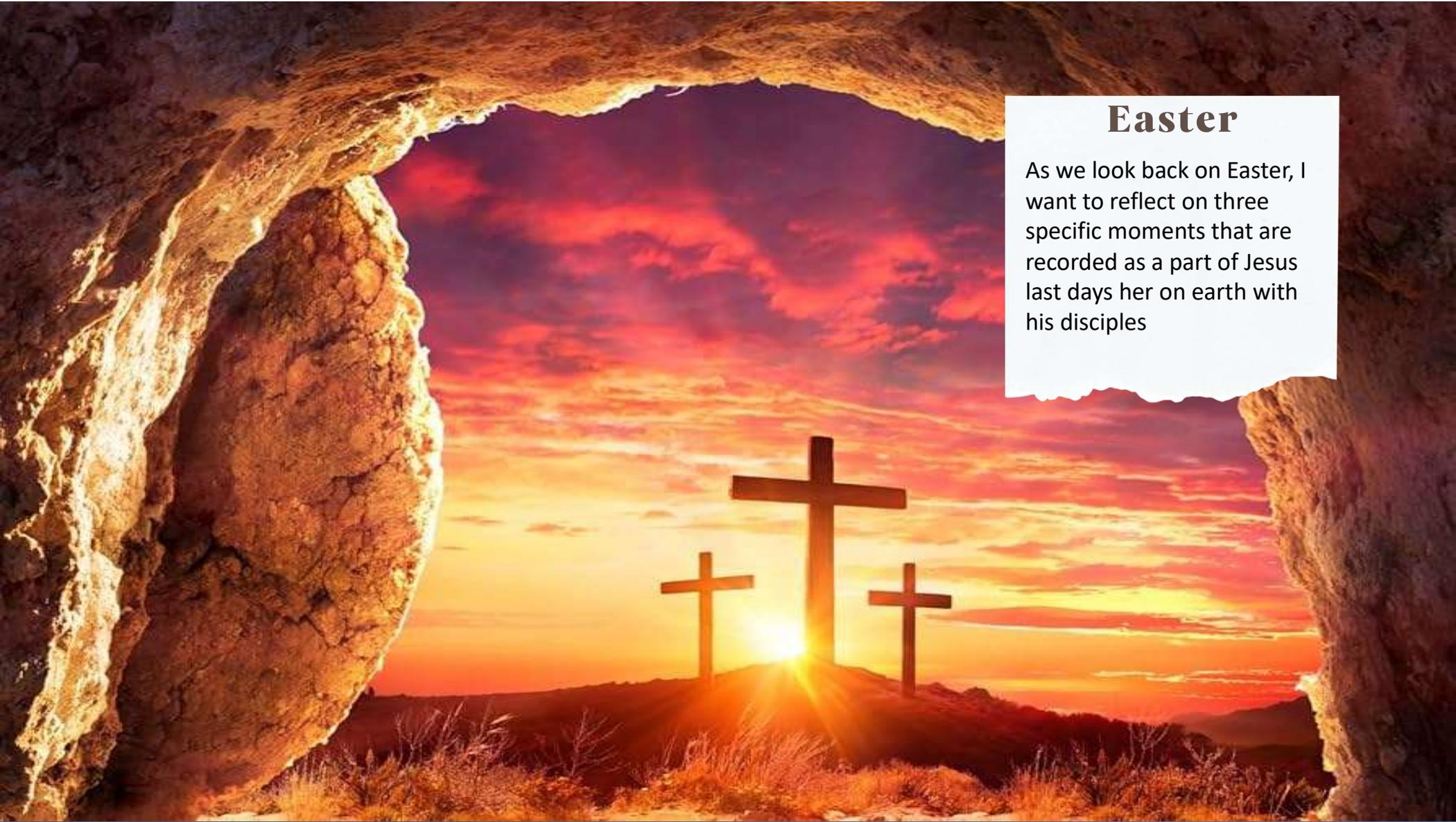
Memories of Mama

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



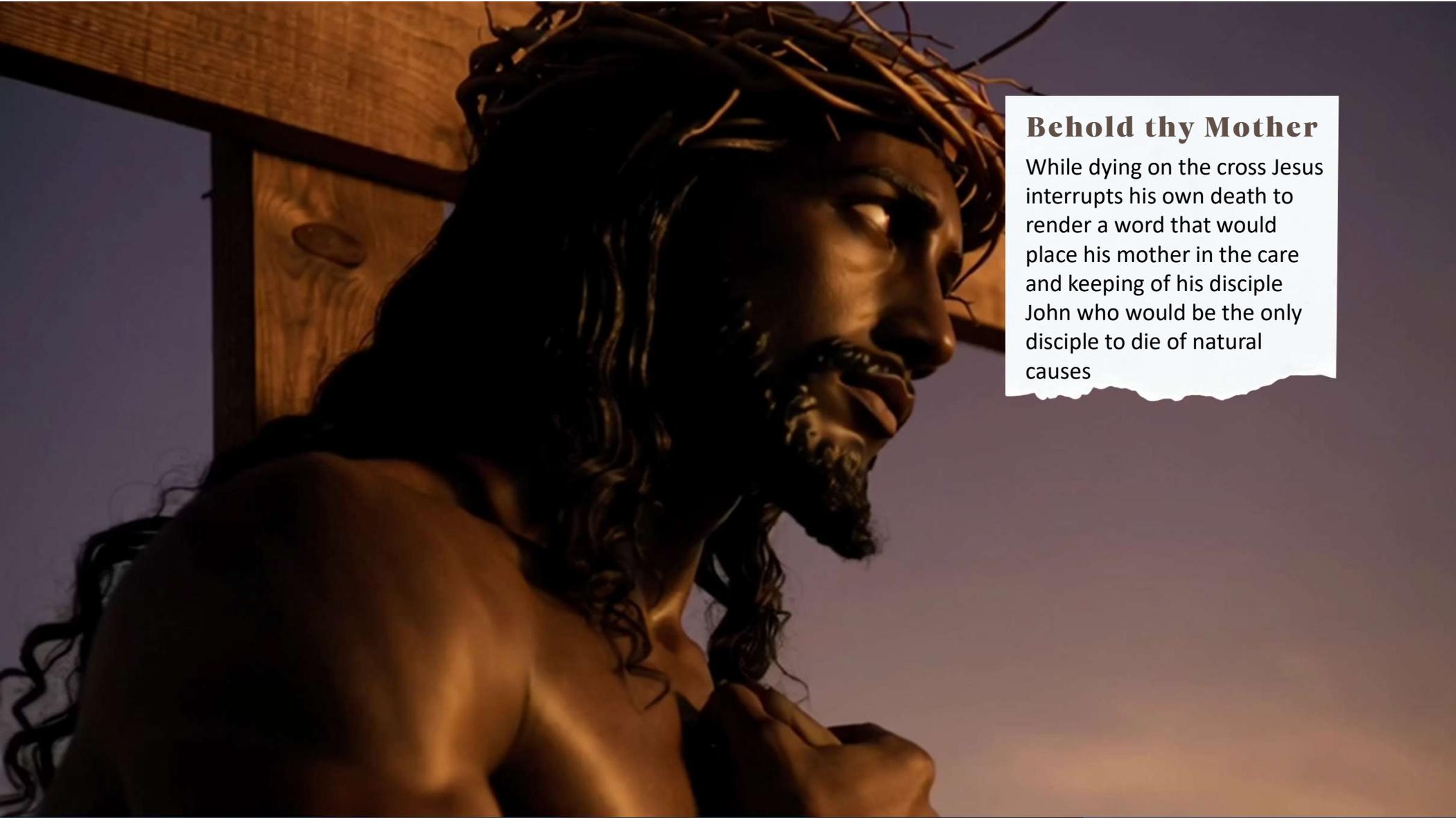
Discipline

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



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



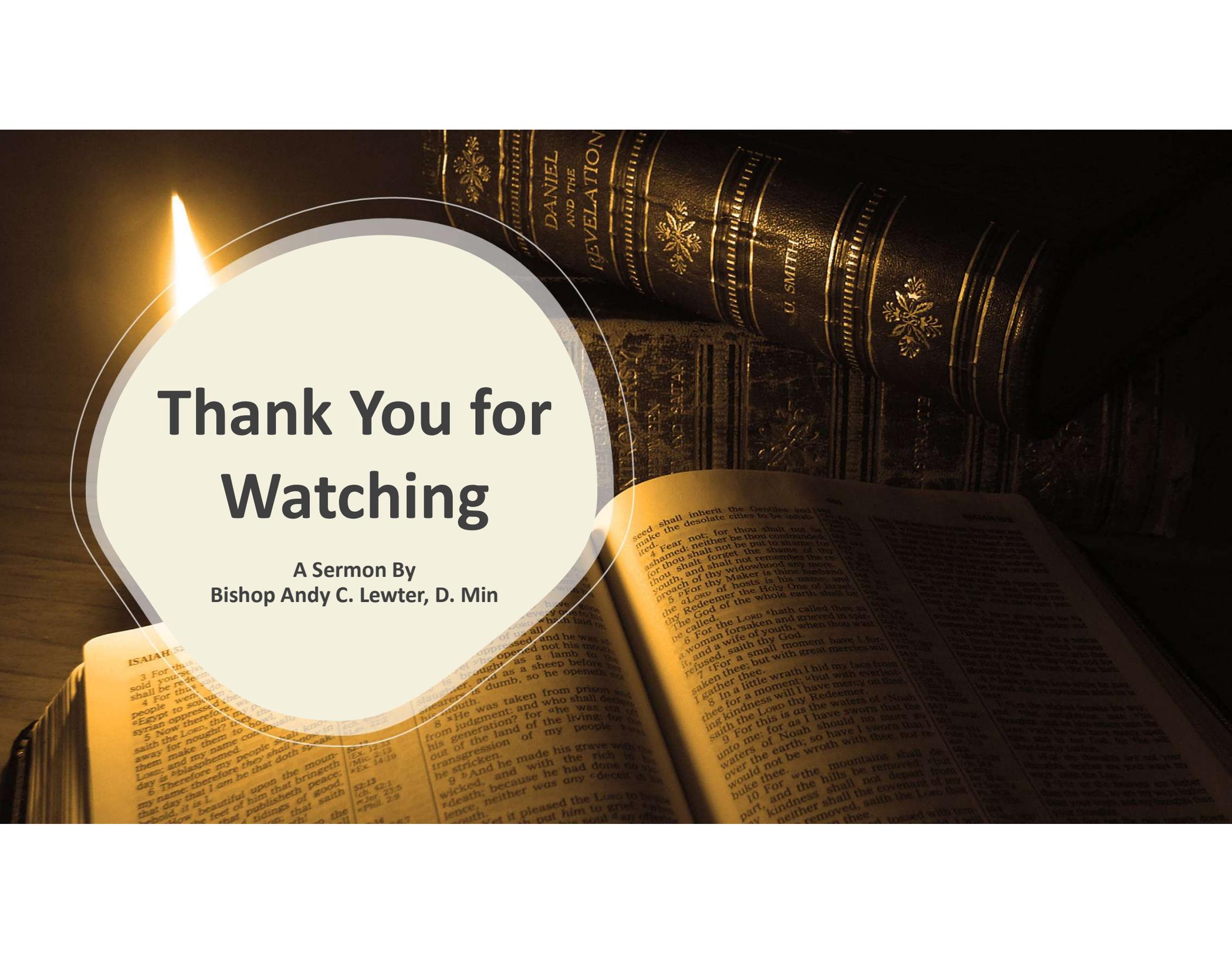
Modern Science

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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