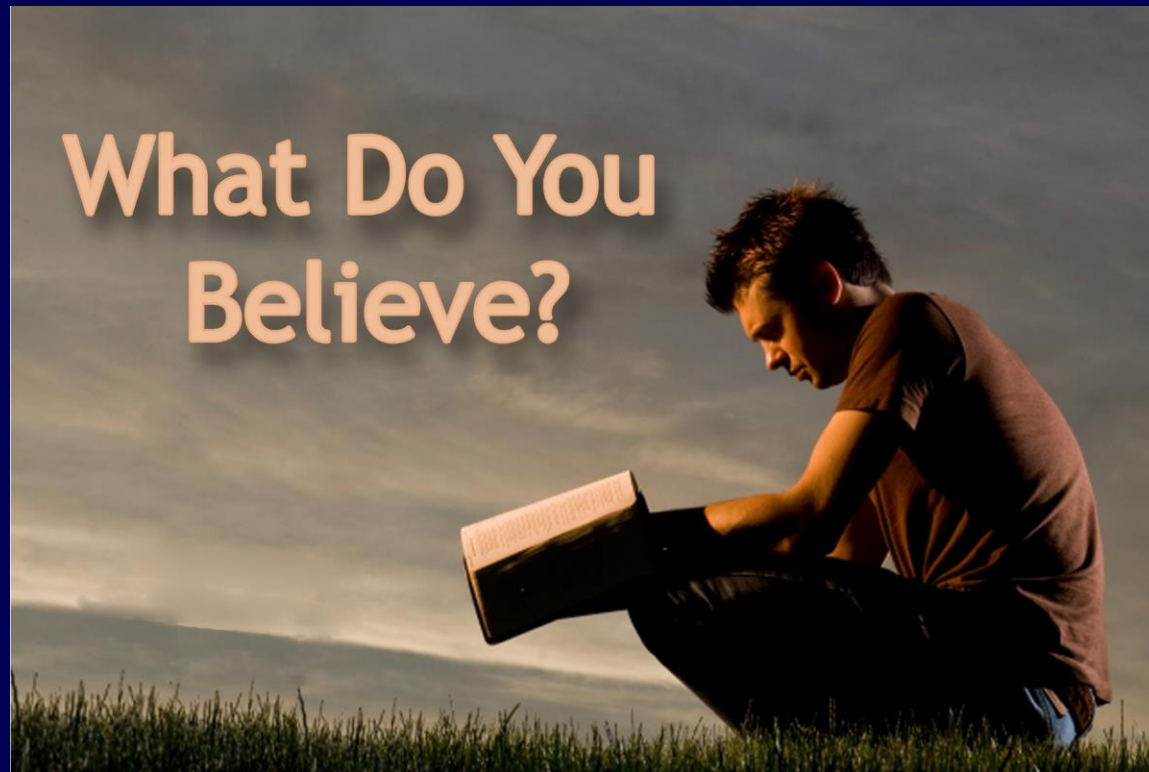


Who Is Jesus Christ?

21 Portraits of Christ from the book of John

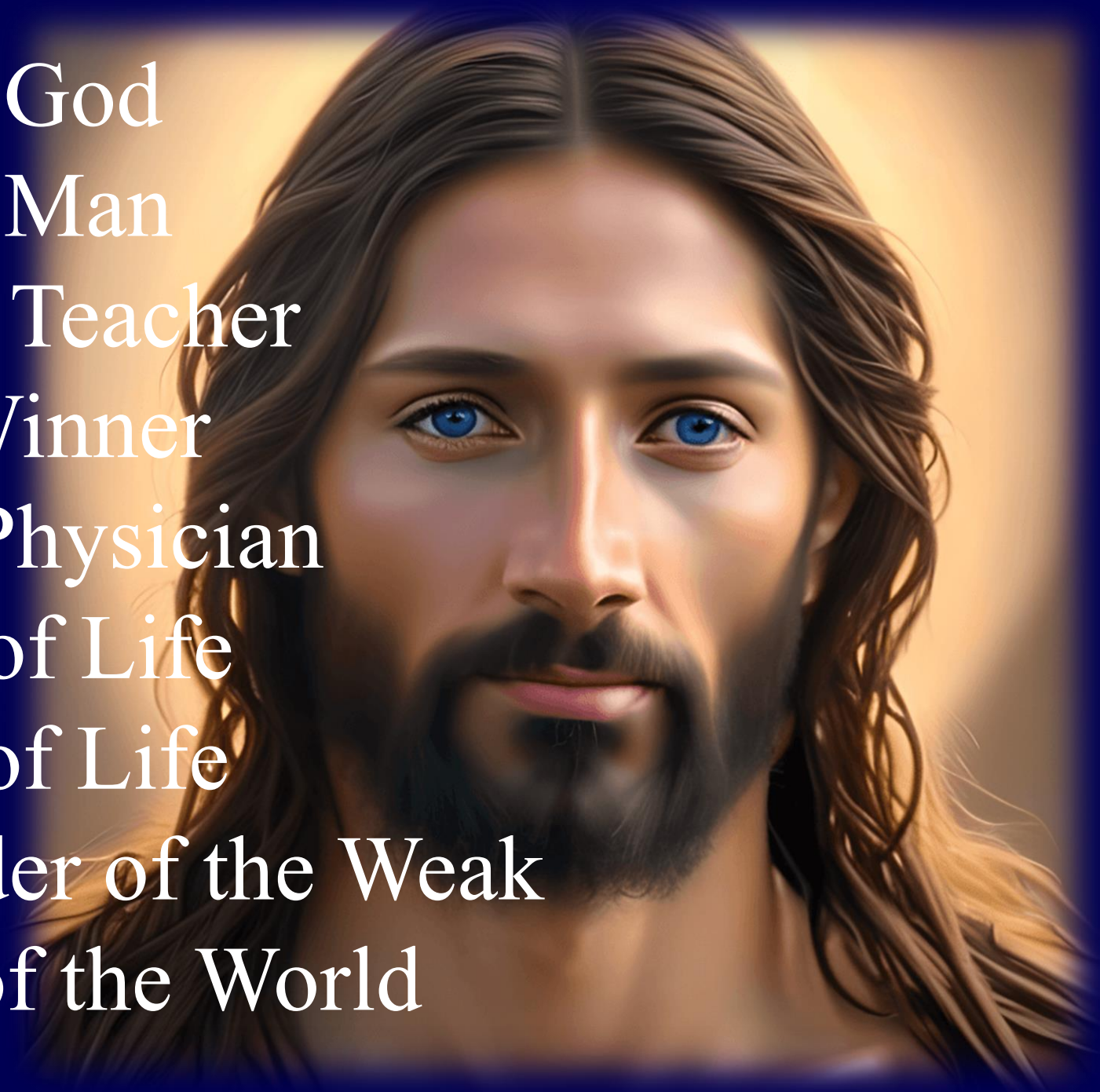


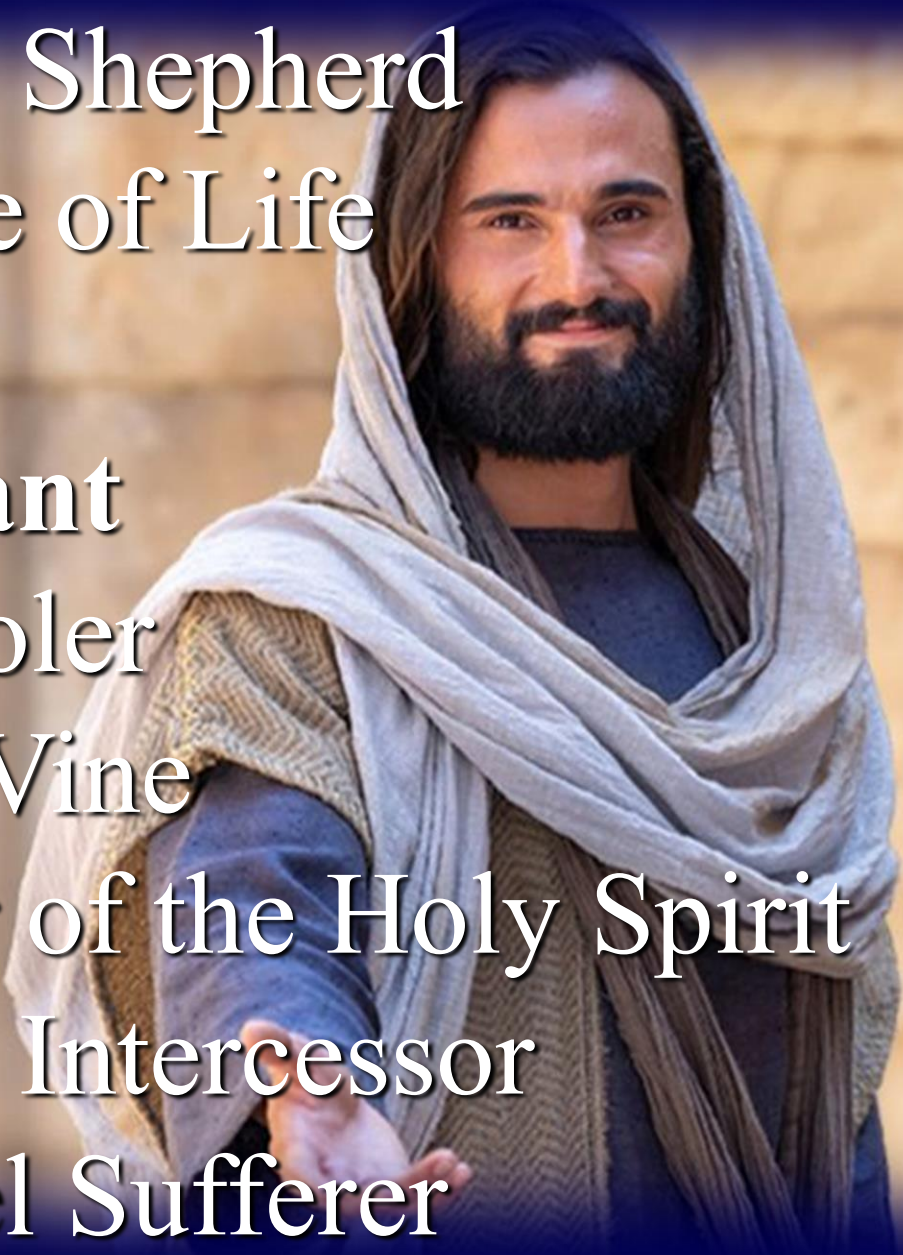
**Each chapter in the book John
contains a portrayal of some aspect
of the character or work of Christ**

John 20:31 NIV

³¹But these are written that you may
believe that Jesus is the Christ, the
Son of God, and that by believing
you may have life in his name.

1. Son of God
2. Son of Man
3. Divine Teacher
4. Soul-Winner
5. Great Physician
6. Bread of Life
7. Water of Life
8. Defender of the Weak
9. Light of the World



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10. Good Shepherd
 11. Prince of Life
 12. King
 13. Servant
 14. Consoler
 15. True Vine
 16. Giver of the Holy Spirit
 17. Great Intercessor
 18. Model Sufferer

19. Uplifted Savior

20. Conqueror of Death

21. Restorer of the Penitent



**Who is
Jesus
Christ?**



How will we respond to Jesus Christ?

**What Do You
Believe?**



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John 20:1-10 NIV

The Empty Tomb

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

John 20:1-10 NIV

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in.

John 20:1-10 NIV

⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

John 20:1-10 NIV

⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

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The resurrection is the revelation to chosen witnesses of the fact that Jesus who died on the cross is indeed king - conqueror of death and sin, Lord and Savior of all. The resurrection is not the reversal of a defeat but the proclamation of a victory. The King reigns from the tree. The reign of God has indeed come upon us, and its sign is not a golden throne but a wooden cross.

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John 14:19-21 NIV

19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20** On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. **21** Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

The fact that Christ has conquered death means that believers have also been granted victory over death. We are “more than conquerors through him who loved us” (Romans 8:37). Christ is “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (1 Corinthians 15:20), which means that Jesus’ resurrection is the first of many: believers who have “fallen asleep” (died) will be likewise resurrected. Jesus promised His followers, “Because I live, you also will live” (John 14:19).

The disciples became
grounded in the truth and
change the world

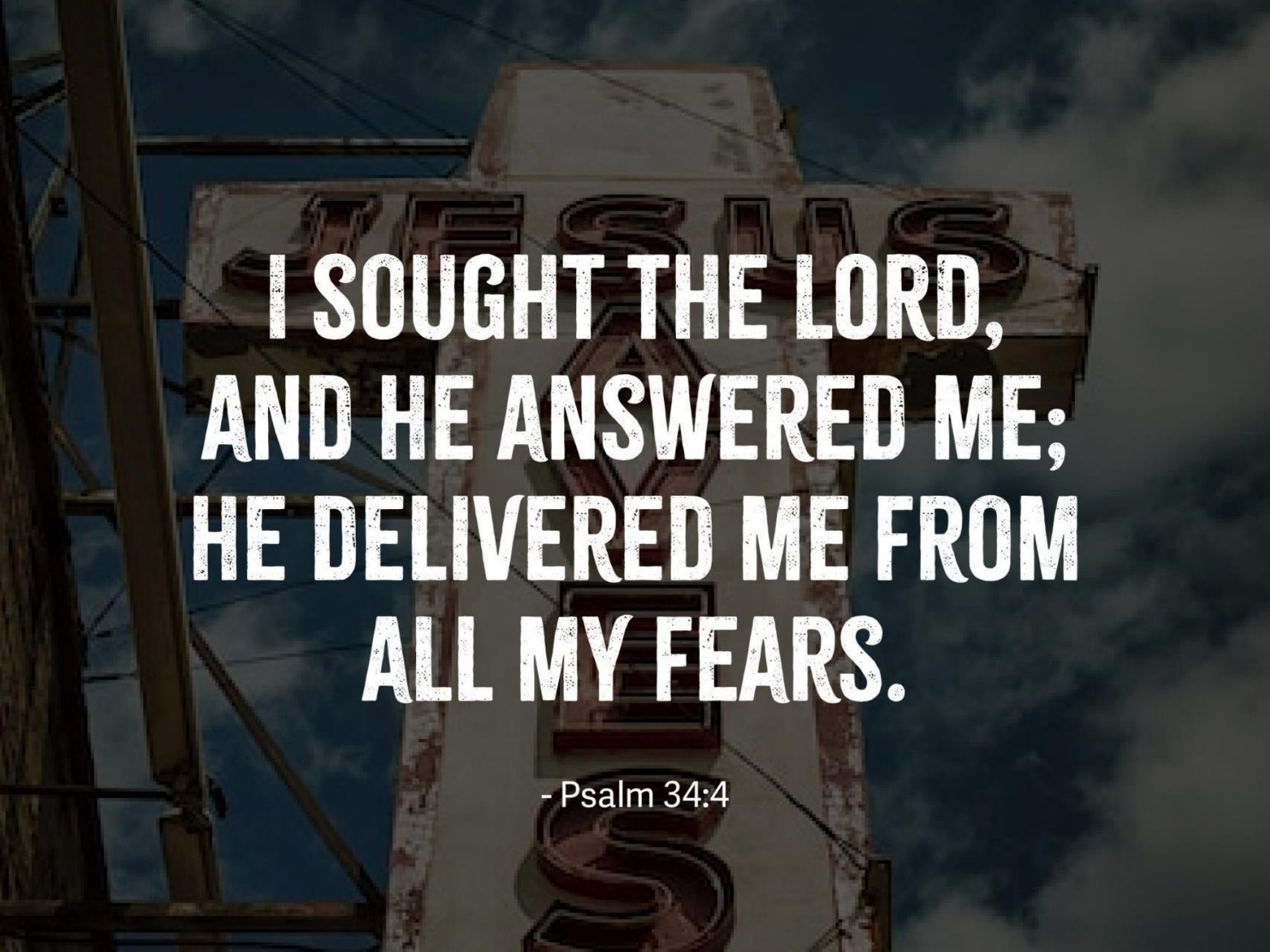


We can live by
faith, not by
fear!



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**I SOUGHT THE LORD,
AND HE ANSWERED ME;
HE DELIVERED ME FROM
ALL MY FEARS.**

- Psalm 34:4

2 Corinthians 4:4-12 NIV

4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"[a] made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:4-12 NIV

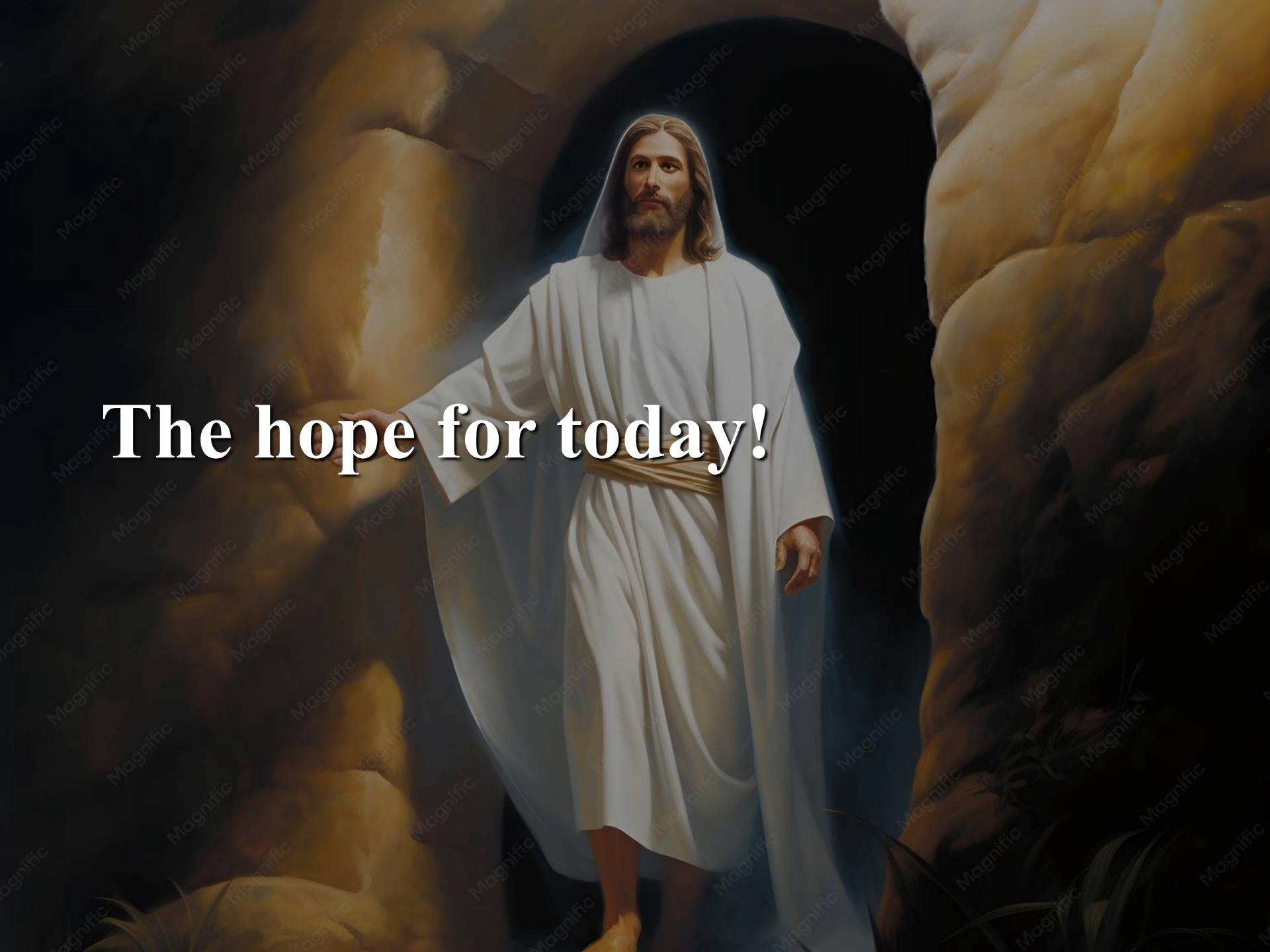
7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

2 Corinthians 4:4-12 NIV

10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. 12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

A religious painting of Jesus Christ standing in a dark, rocky landscape. He is wearing a white robe with a gold sash and has a halo of light behind his head. He is looking slightly to the right with a calm expression. The background consists of dark, jagged rock formations and a bright, glowing light source behind him, creating a dramatic silhouette effect. The overall tone is solemn and hopeful.

The hope for today!

1 Peter 1:3 NIV

Praise to God for a Living Hope

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**I'M NOT THE KING.
JESUS CHRIST IS THE
KING. I'M JUST AN
ENTERTAINER.**

- Elvis Presley

1 Peter 1:3 Living Bible

3 All honor to God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; for it is his boundless mercy that has given us the privilege of being born again so that we are now members of God's own family. Now we live in the hope of eternal life because Christ rose again from the dead.

**THUS THERE WILL BE
THREE EFFECTS OF
NEARNESS TO JESUS:
HUMILITY, HAPPINESS,
AND HOLINESS.**

- Charles Spurgeon

1 Peter 1:3 Good News Translation

A Living Hope

3 Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope,

**JESUS CHRIST, THE
FAITHFUL WITNESS, THE
FIRSTBORN FROM THE
DEAD, AND THE RULER OVER
THE KINGS OF THE EARTH.**

- Revelation 1:5

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