

QUESTIONS:

- 76% of people eat which part of an Easter Bunny first?
 - EARS!
- Who first saw the risen Lord?
 - Mark 16:9 Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.
- How does Easter end?





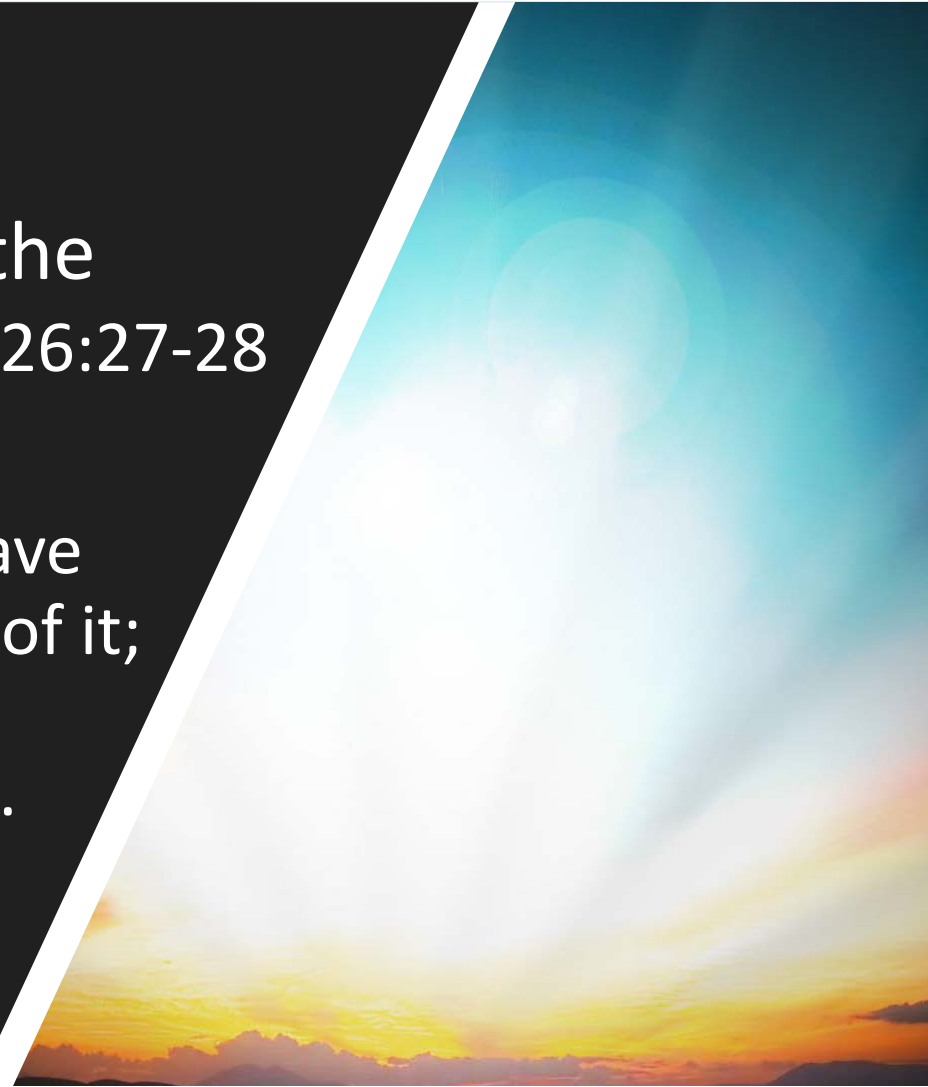
RESURRECTION

OUR SURE HOPE IN CHRIST!

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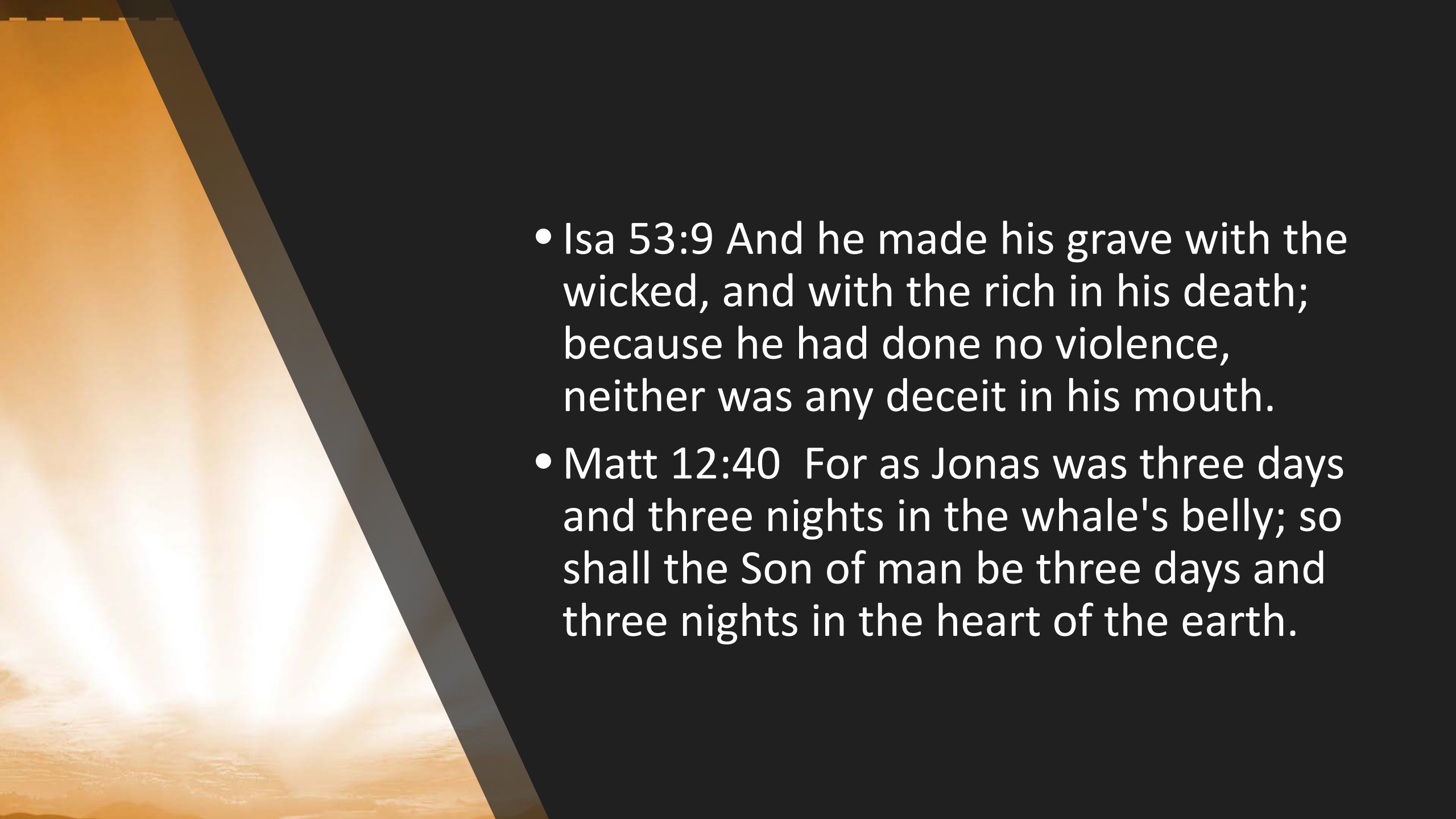
Matthew 26:27-28 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;
28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.



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- Isa 53:9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.
 - Matt 12:40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.



Jesus went to get the OT saint. Eph 4:8-10

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3. Christ rose again the third day.




- John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- Rom 10:8-13 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

The proofs of the Gospel of Christ's resurrection.

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- Cephas = Peter. Luke 24:34
- The 12. Luke 24:36
- Above 500 at one time (many were still alive at the writing of 1 Cor!) Mt 28; Ac 1:1-3
- James (This the Lord's brother)
Likely – Matt 28; Acts 1:1-3
- All the apostles. Ditto.
- Paul (when he was still Saul)
Ac 9:3-6; 22:6-11





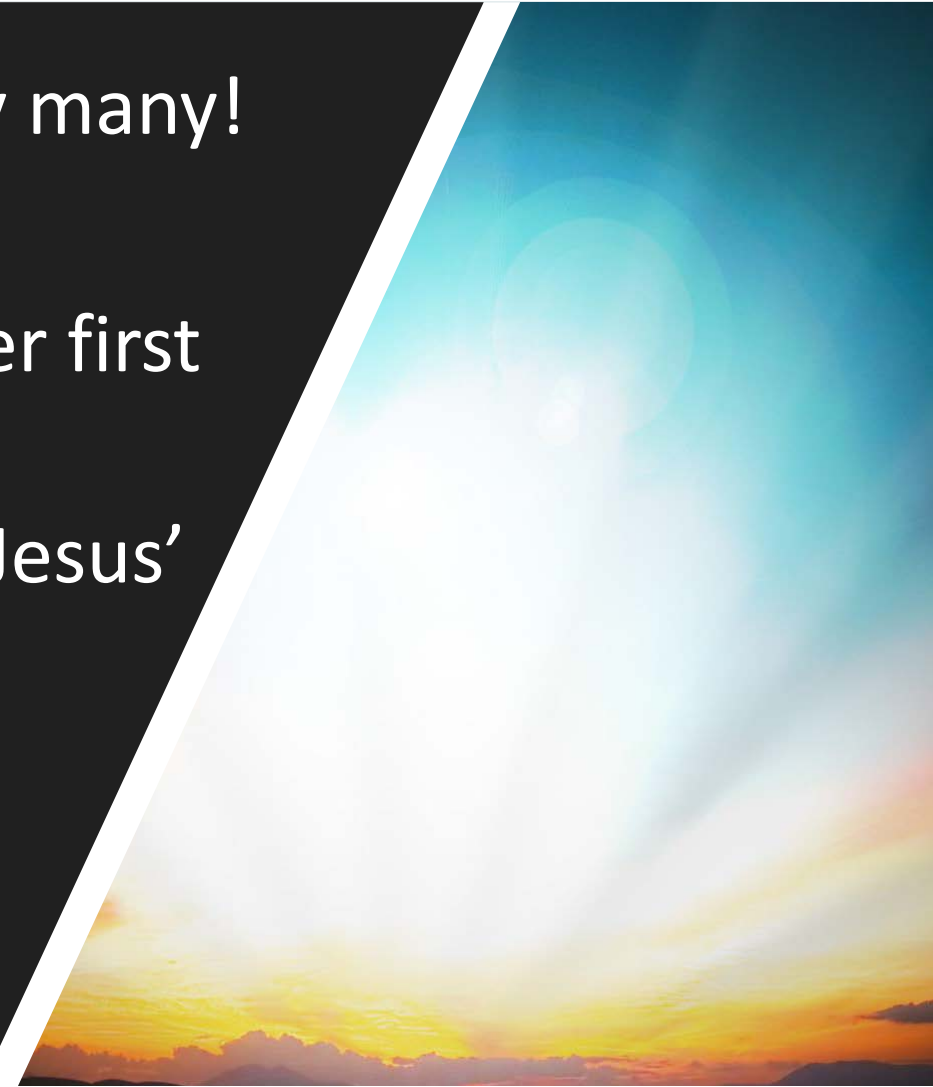
We take eyewitness testimony as
legal proof in any court of law.
You cannot honestly dismiss this.

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Not listed in 1 Cor 15:

- Mary Magdalene – Jesus appeared to her first after His resurrection. Mark 16:9
- The paid liars that were knocked out at Jesus' resurrection! Matt 28:11-15
- Nor is the high priest listed that would have seen the vail to the holy of holies
REND from top to bottom!



We are hopeless if Christ was not resurrected!

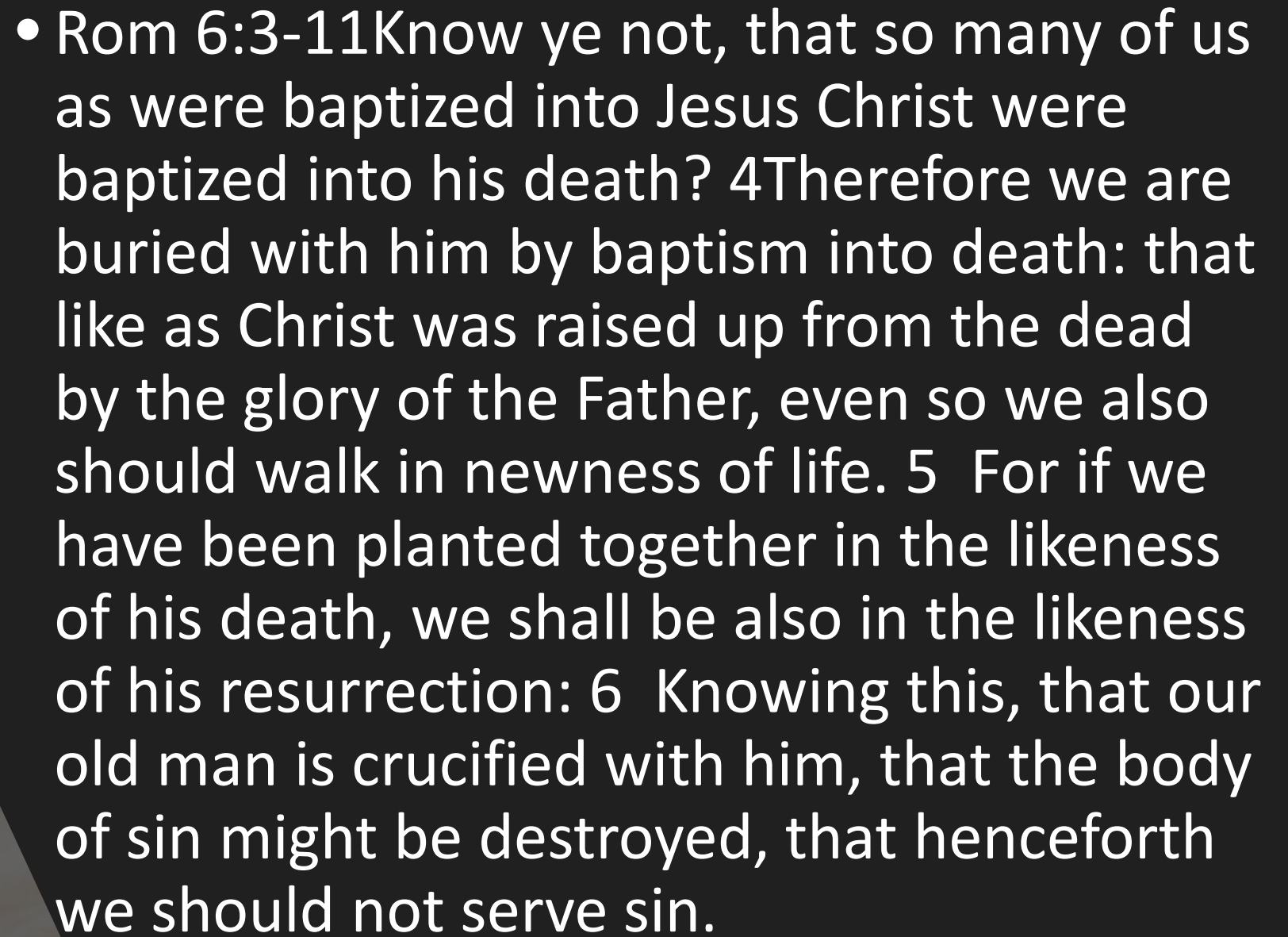
- Without the resurrection, you are wasting your time PLAYING CHURCH!
You are the walking dead.
- Why would we waste our lives in pursuit of a relationship with a fairy tale?
- Do the spiritual math.




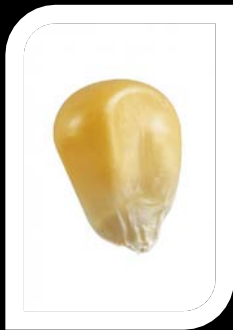
Our resurrection HOPE!

- Adam – the FEDERAL head of humanity.
- Jesus – (the 2nd Adam) the SPIRITUAL head of the Son's of God.
- Death came by Adam. You WERE THERE 6000 yrs ago. IN Adam.
- LIFE comes BY Jesus Christ.
WERE you THERE 2000 yrs ago? In Christ?

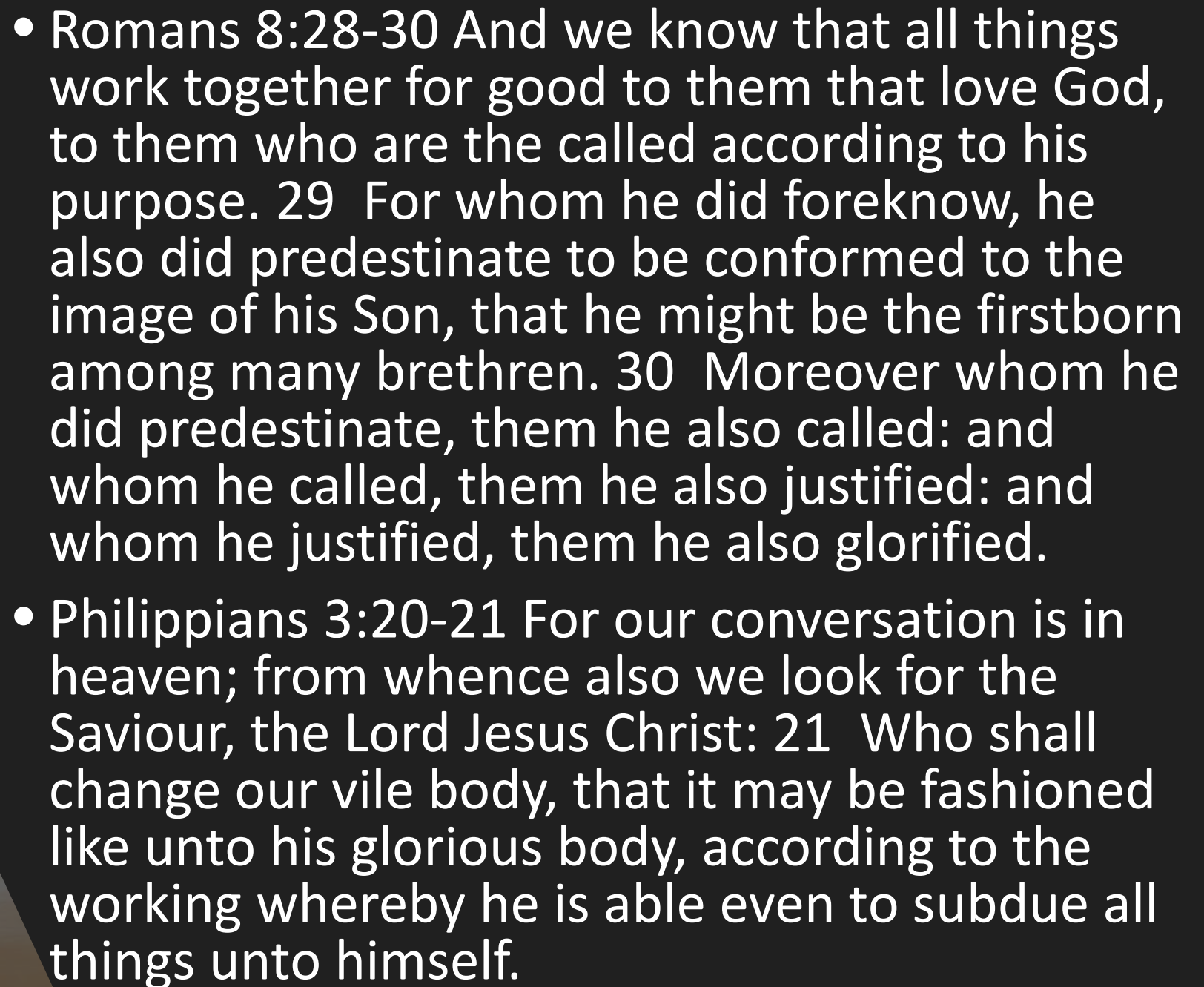


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- Rom 6:3-11 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: 6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

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- Rom 6:8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: 9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. 10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. 11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

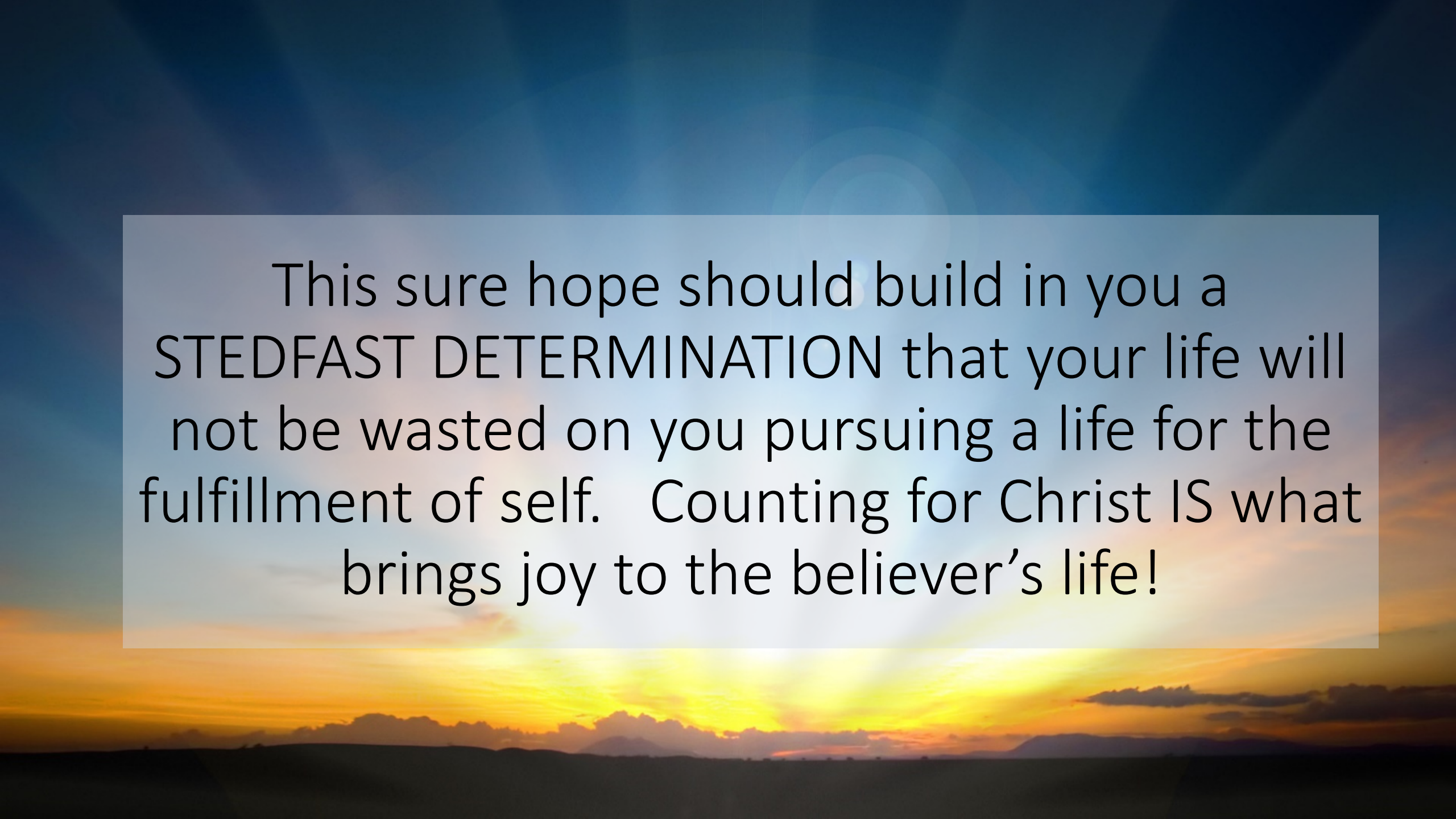




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- Romans 8:28-30 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.
 - Philippians 3:20-21 For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.



When? Christ the firstfruits – 2000yrs ago.



This sure hope should build in you a
STEDFAST DETERMINATION that your life will
not be wasted on you pursuing a life for the
fulfillment of self. Counting for Christ IS what
brings joy to the believer's life!