



Life of the World
The Gospel of John

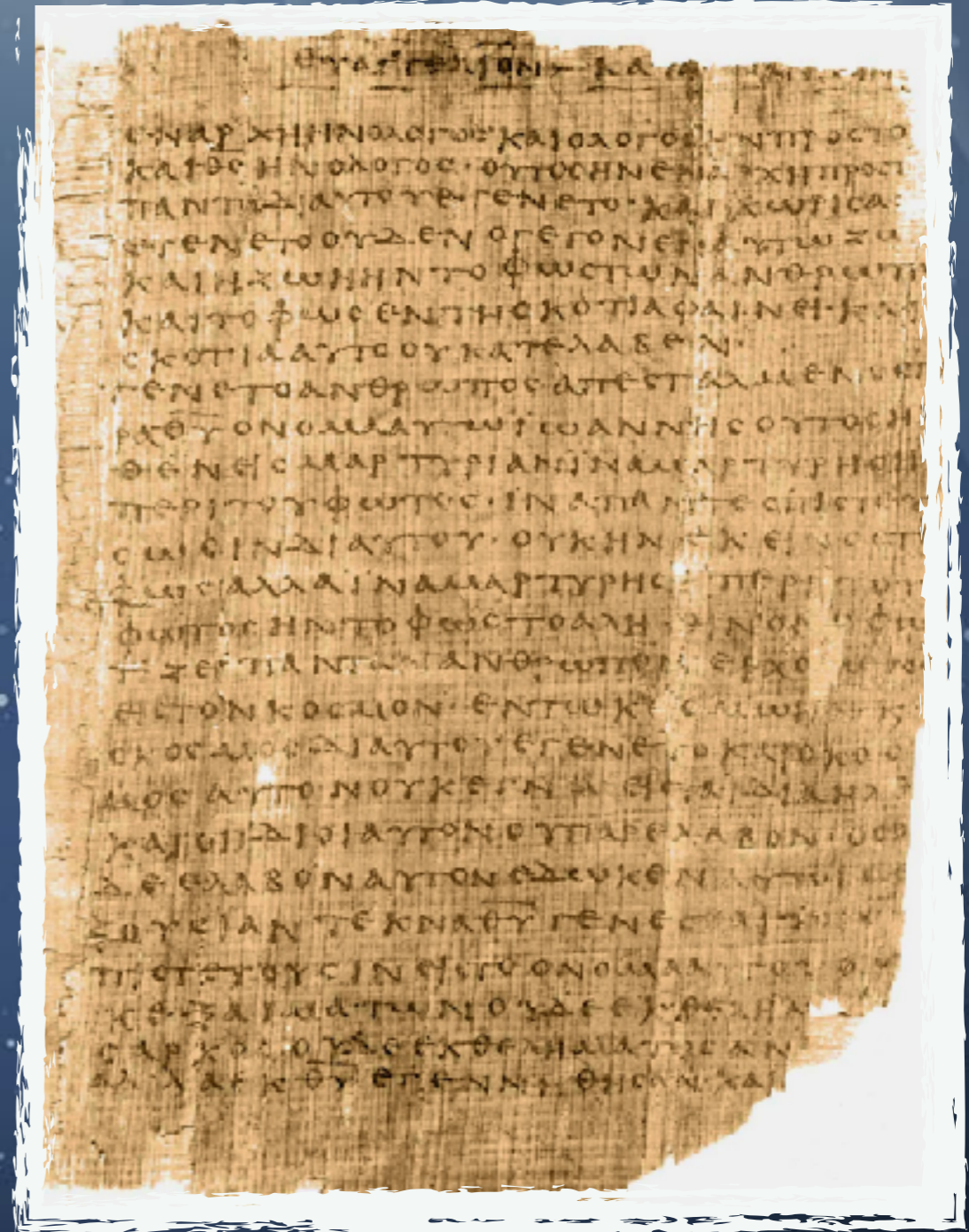
The Singularity of John

- The Gospel of “Signs”
- Symbolic language (light, darkness, water, life, bread)
- Full of Jewish cultic language (Temple, feasts, sabbath)



The Prologue: John 1:1-18

- Introduces the crucial theological themes and symbols used in the Gospel (Light, Darkness, **Life**, Glory, Truth, etc)



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Life



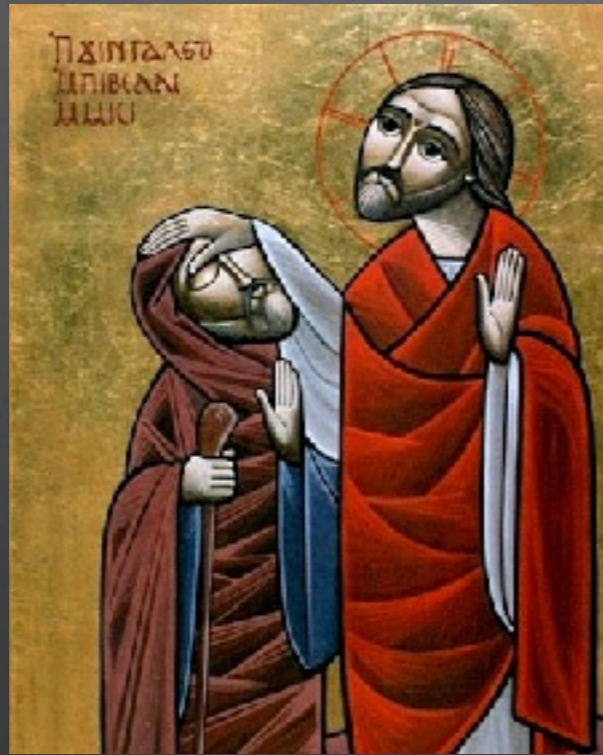
Life is God's Fingerprint

The Prologue

ΕΝ ΑΡΧΗ ΗΝ
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ΚΑΙ ΟΛΟΓΟΣ
ΗΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΟΝ
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1:1-18

The Book of Signs



1:19-12:50

The Book of Glory



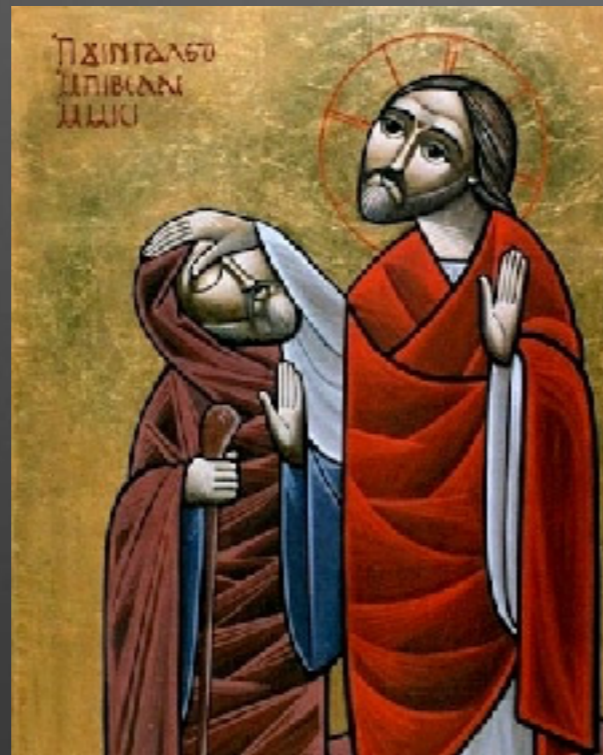
13:1-20:31

The Epilogue

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...ΡΟΦΗΤΗΣ ΟΥΚ ΕΓΙΡΕΤΑΙ ΠΑΛΙΝ
...ΝΑΥΤΟΙΣ ΕΛΑΛΗΣΕΝ ΟΙΣ ΕΛΕΓΕ
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21:1-25

The Book of Signs

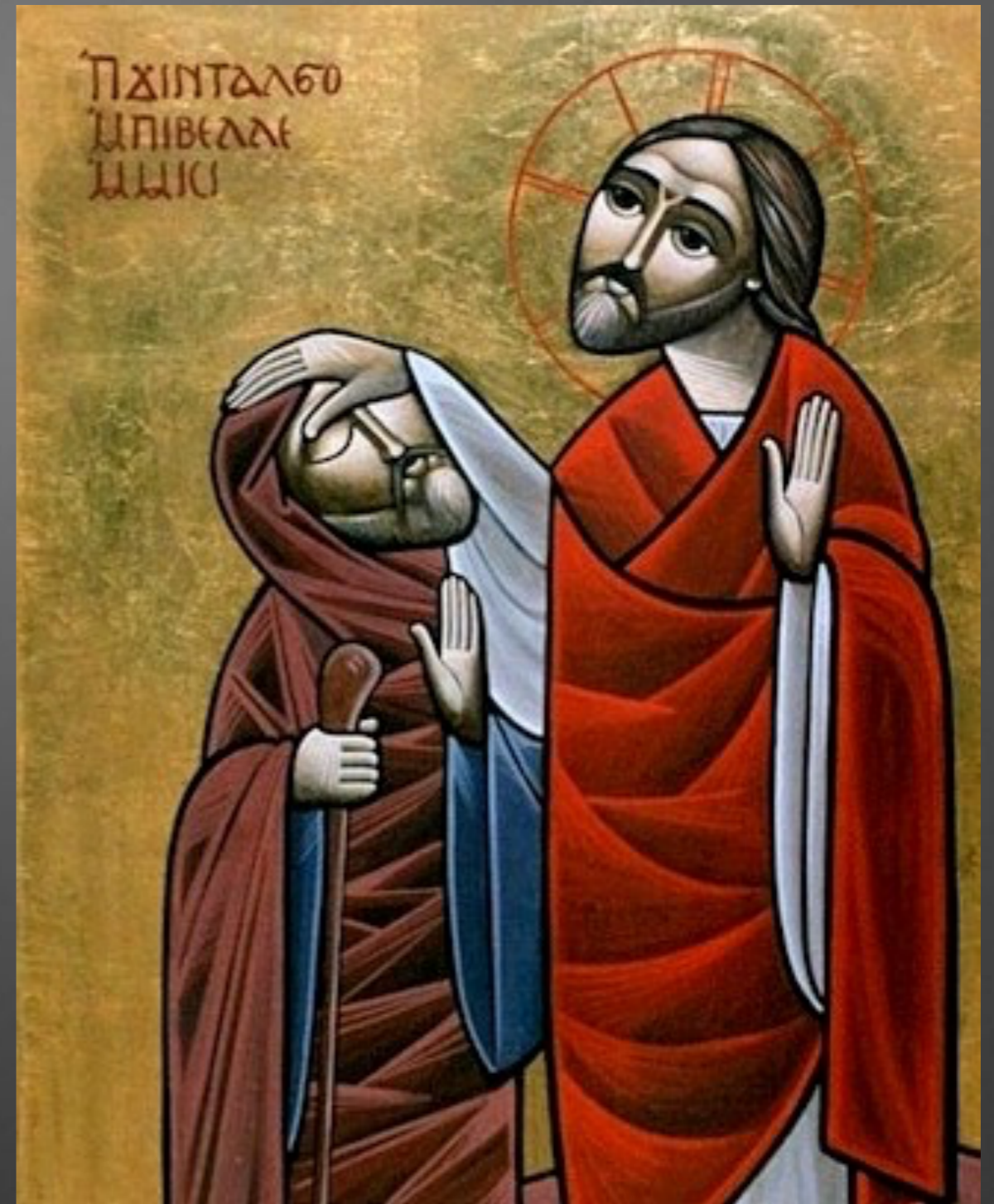


1:19–12:50

The Book of Signs

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- Jesus changes Water into Wine at Cana (2:1 – 12)
- Jesus heals an official's Son (4:43–54)
- Jesus heals the Paralytic of Bethesda (5:1–15)
- Jesus feeds the five thousand (6:1–15)
- Jesus walks on water (6:16–24)
- Jesus heals a man born blind (9:1–34)
- **Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (11:38–44)**



Jesus meets Nicodemus:

Life and the confrontation with TRUTH





“Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have **eternal life in him.”**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have **eternal life.”**

–John 3:15, 16

Jesus meets the Samaritan

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“...whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

–John 4:14

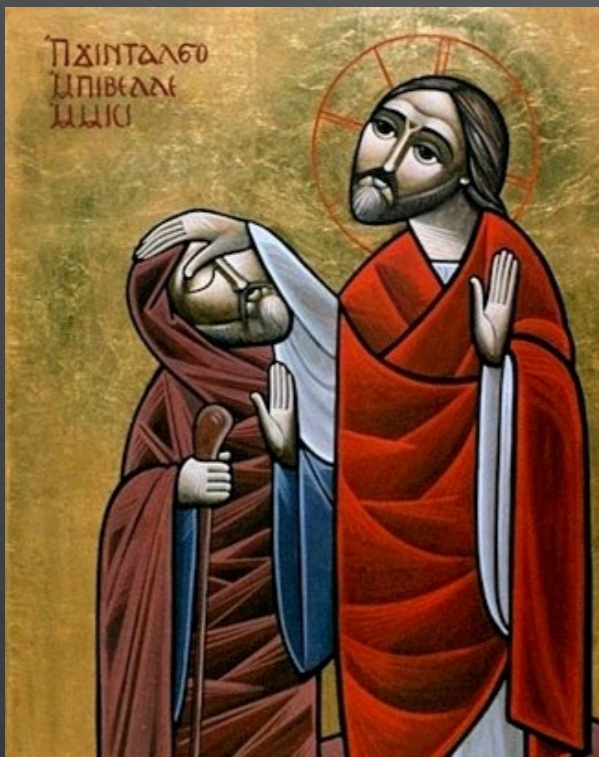


**Whoever you are, you need to encounter
Jesus to have true life,
Eternal Life**



Knowledge does

The Book of Signs



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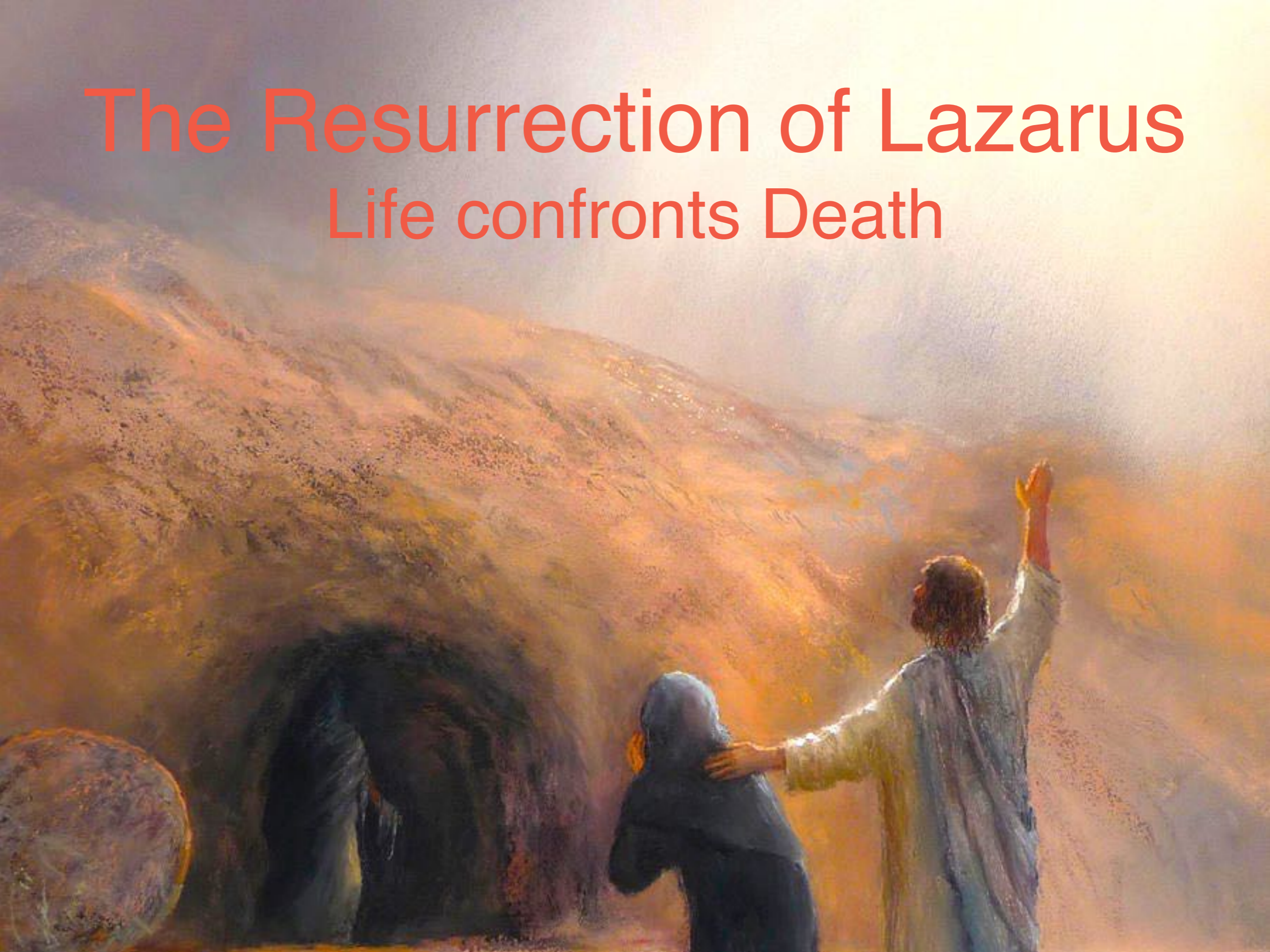
The Book of Glory



13:1–20:31

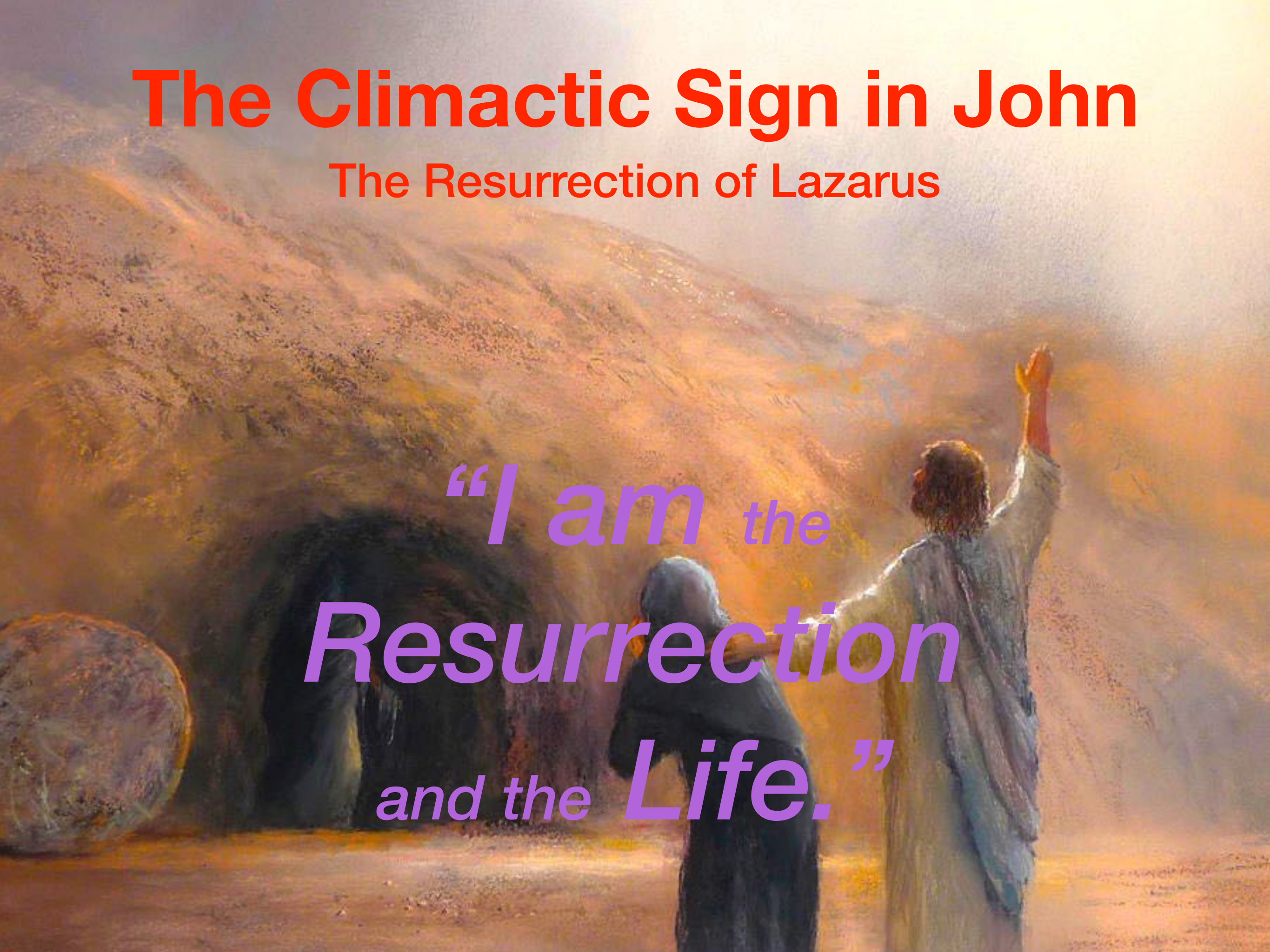
The Resurrection of Lazarus

Life confronts Death

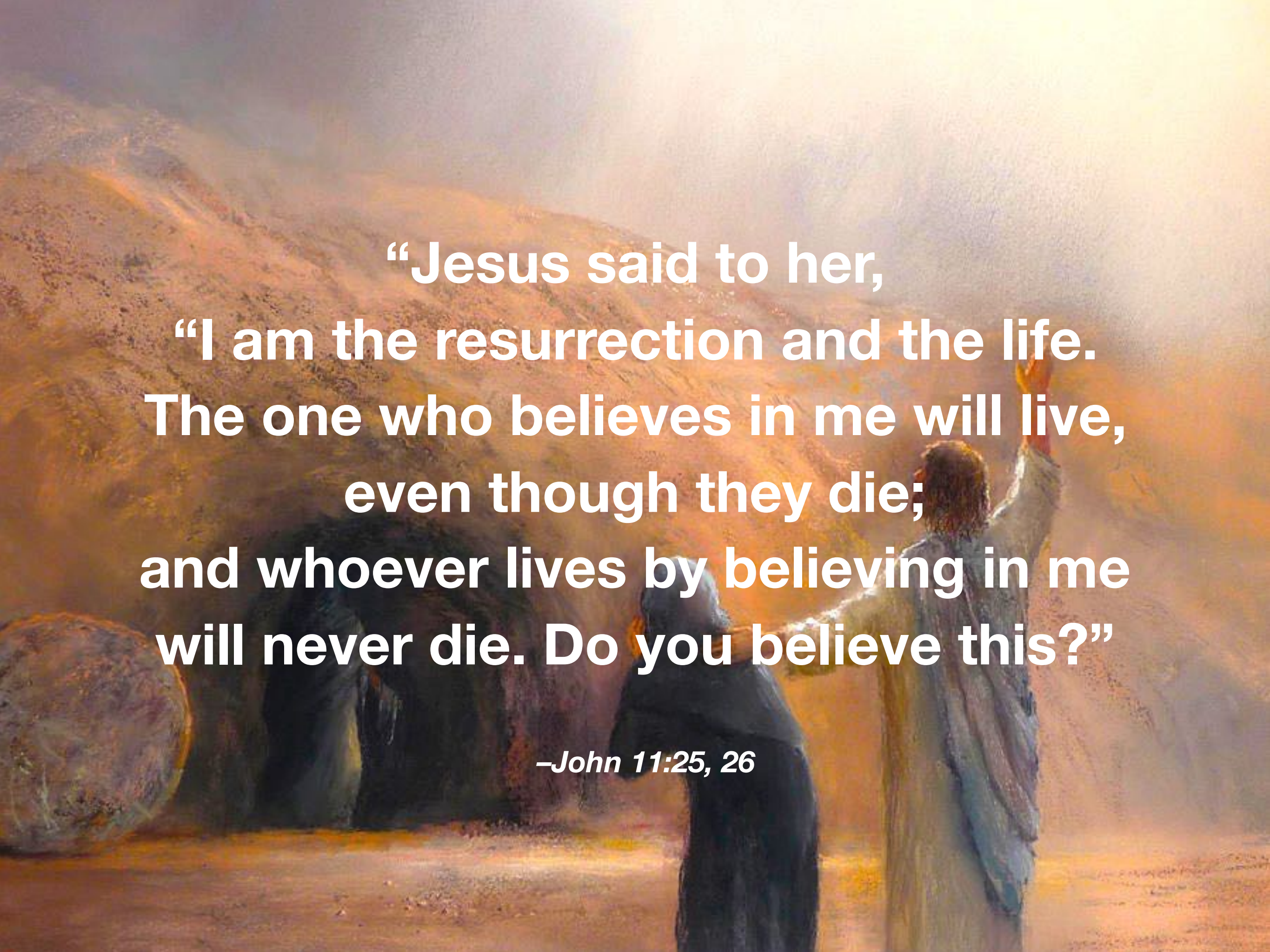


The Climactic Sign in John

The Resurrection of Lazarus



*“I am the
Resurrection
and the Life.”*



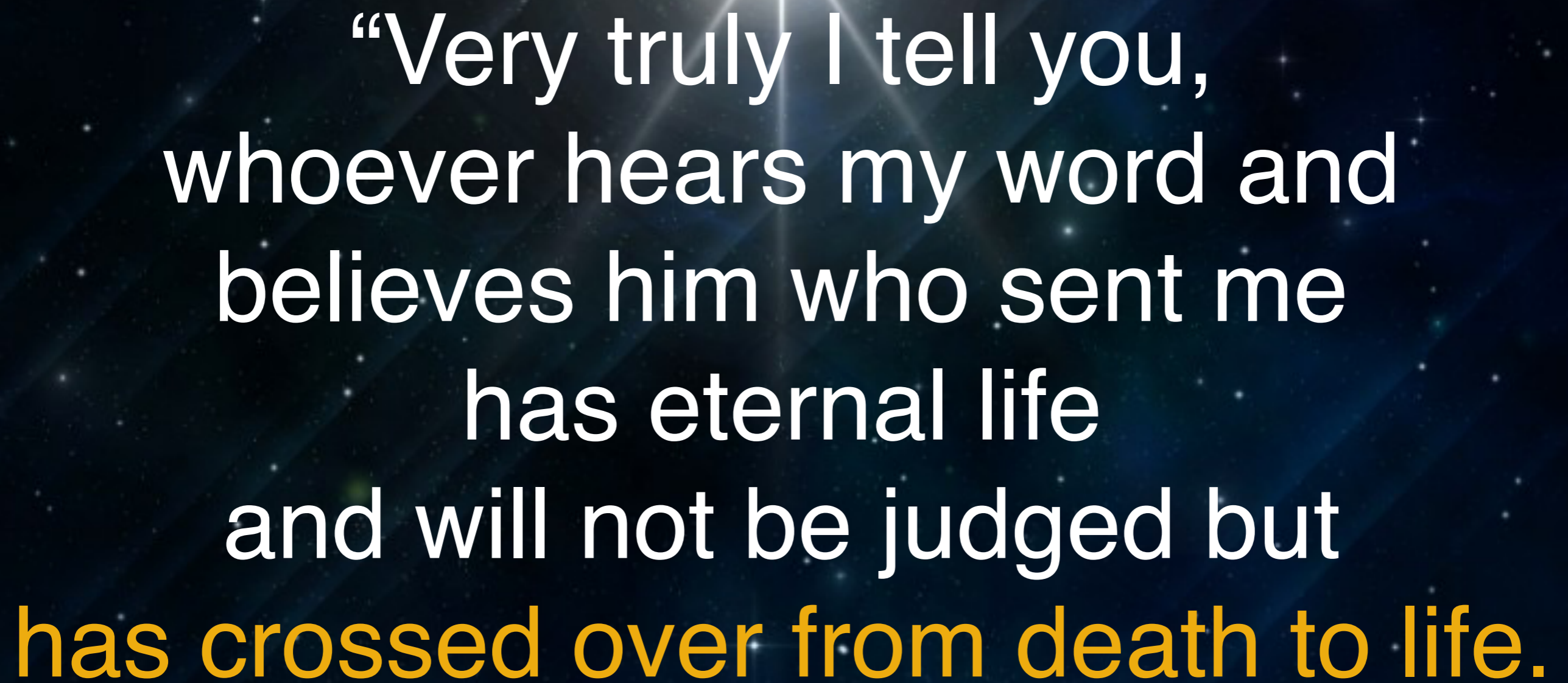
**“Jesus said to her,
“I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me will live,
even though they die;
and whoever lives by believing in me
will never die. Do you believe this?”**

–John 11:25, 26



Eternal Life

*is an invitation to live
the future in the present*



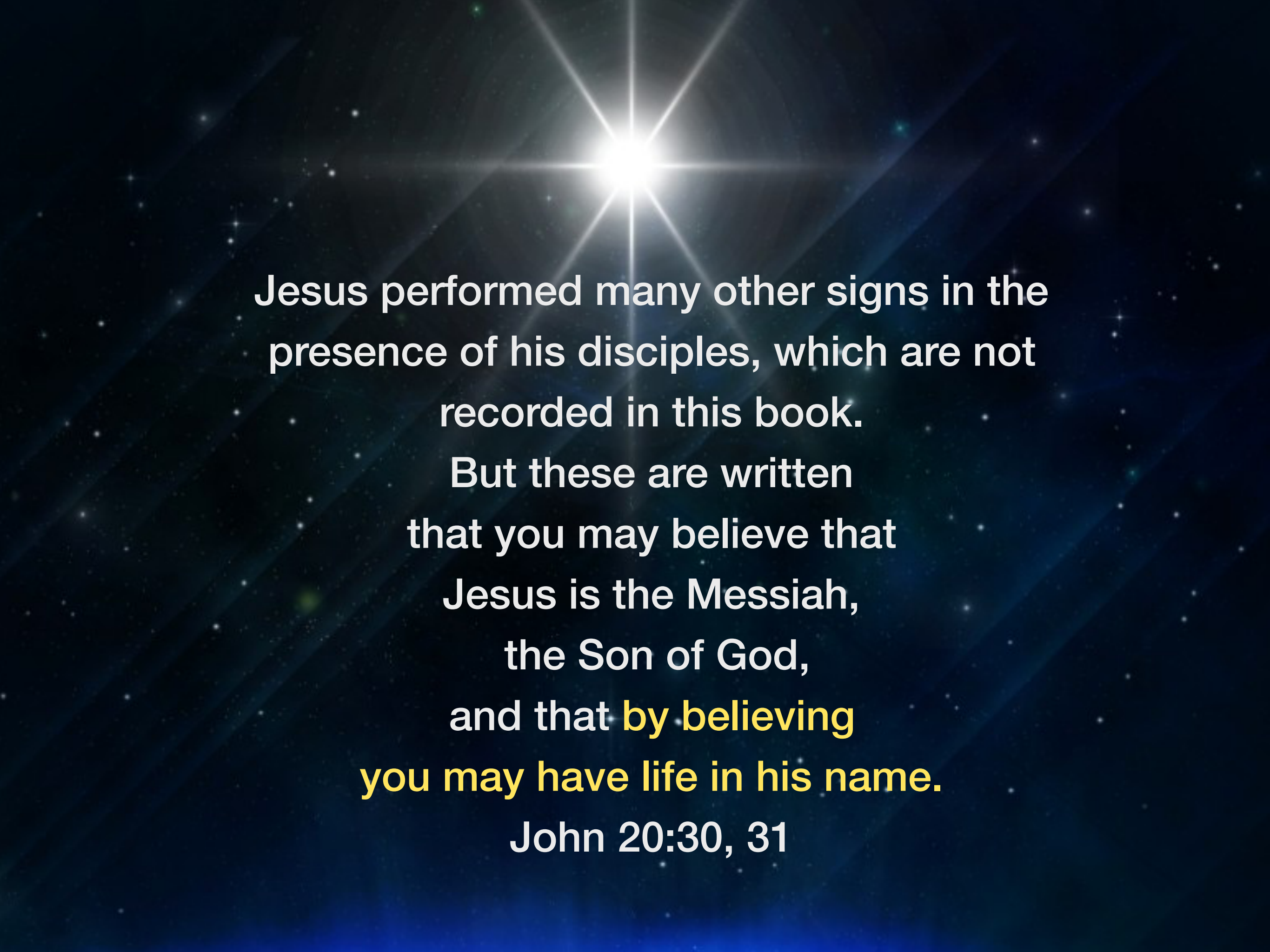
“Very truly I tell you,
whoever hears my word and
believes him who sent me
has eternal life
and will not be judged but
has crossed over from death to life.

(John 5:24)



How is that possible?

Believe!



Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

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

John 20:30, 31

Come
and see

