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Why did Jesus come to us?

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



Why did Jesus come to us?

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 John 4:9,10



Why did Jesus have to die?

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21



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"Jesus' God-given destiny was to be the sacrifice to take away sins, ... because of his death on the cross. We come to him for mercy, for God has made a provision for us to be forgiven by faith in the sacred blood of Jesus.

Romans 3:25



Why did Jesus have to die?

But it was the Lord's good plan to crush him and fill him with grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have a multitude of children, many heirs.

Isaiah 53:10



Why did Jesus have to die?

For the wages of sin is death.

Romans 6:23



Consider what Jesus said.

“No one can kill Me without My consent. I lay down My life voluntarily for I have the right and the power to lay it down when I want to and also the right and the power to take it again. For the Father has given Me this right.”

John 10:18



Consider what Jesus said.

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say?
'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this
very reason I came to this hour.

John 12:27



What reason?

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

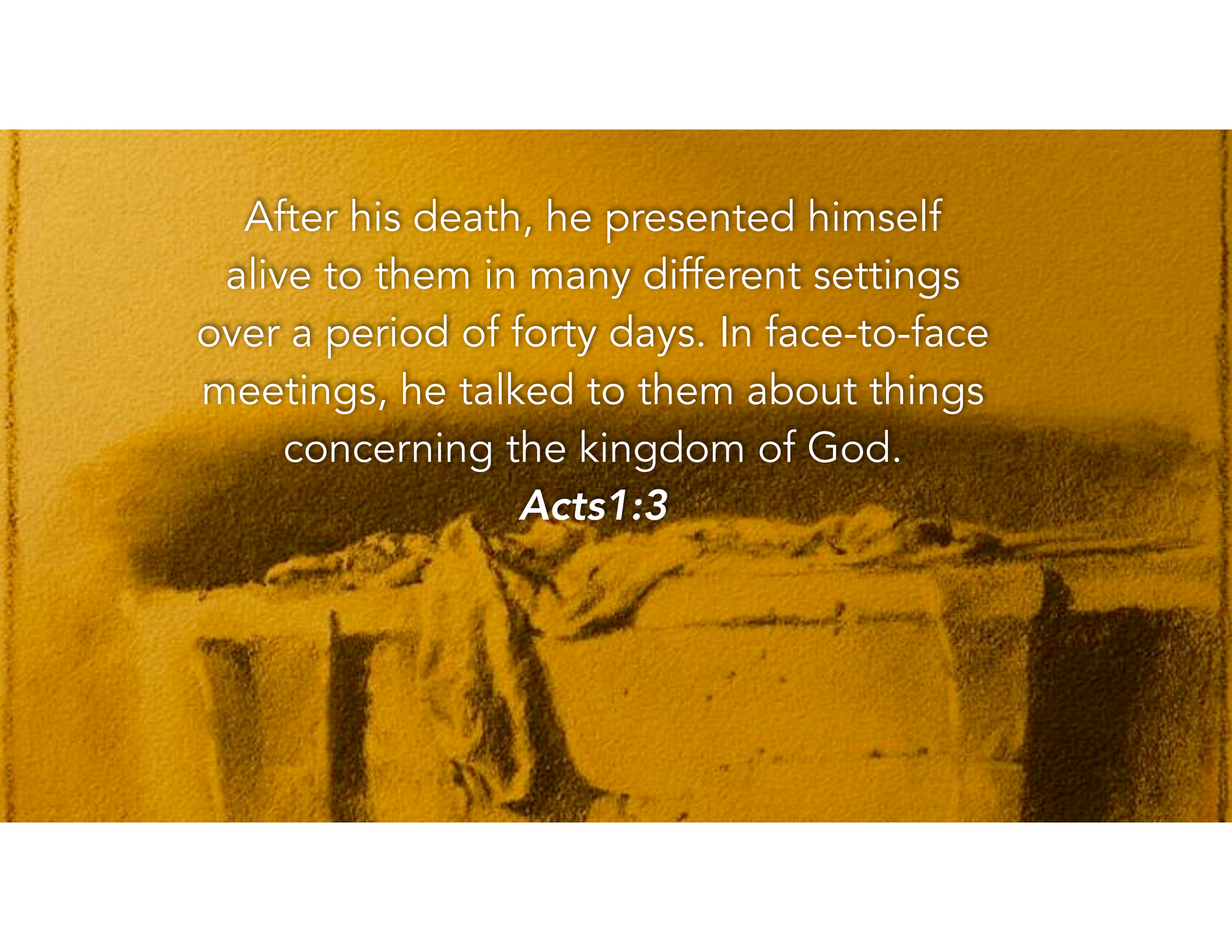
Romans 5:8





“It is finished.”





After his death, he presented himself
alive to them in many different settings
over a period of forty days. In face-to-face
meetings, he talked to them about things
concerning the kingdom of God.

Acts 1:3



Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. ⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. ⁵ He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8



Luke 24:36-49

And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ³⁷ But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!



Luke 24:36-49

“Why are you frightened?” he asked. “Why are your hearts filled with doubt? ³⁹ Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it’s really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don’t have bodies, as you see that I do.”⁴⁰ As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet.



Luke 24:36-49

Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he ate it as they watched.



Luke 24:36-49

Then he said, "When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.



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And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. ⁴⁷ It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of all these things.



Luke 24:36-49

49 "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."



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Luke 24:44,45

After The Feeding Of 5000 Jesus Said:

Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. Mark 8:31,32

The Angel At The Empty Tomb Told The Women

Remember what he told you back in Galilee,⁷ that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.”⁸ Then they remembered that he had said this. Luke 24:6-8



Saul Of Taurusus Meets The Risen Christ

He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"⁵ "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting!"

Acts 9:4,5



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Luke 24:45,46

2. The Resurrection Is The Strongest Message Of Hope Possible.

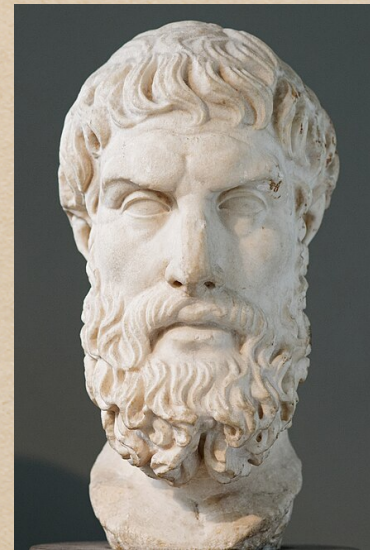
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Luke 24:47,48

II. The Resurrection is the strongest message of hope possible

1. The Future is There

"When you die that's it, there is no future beyond this life."



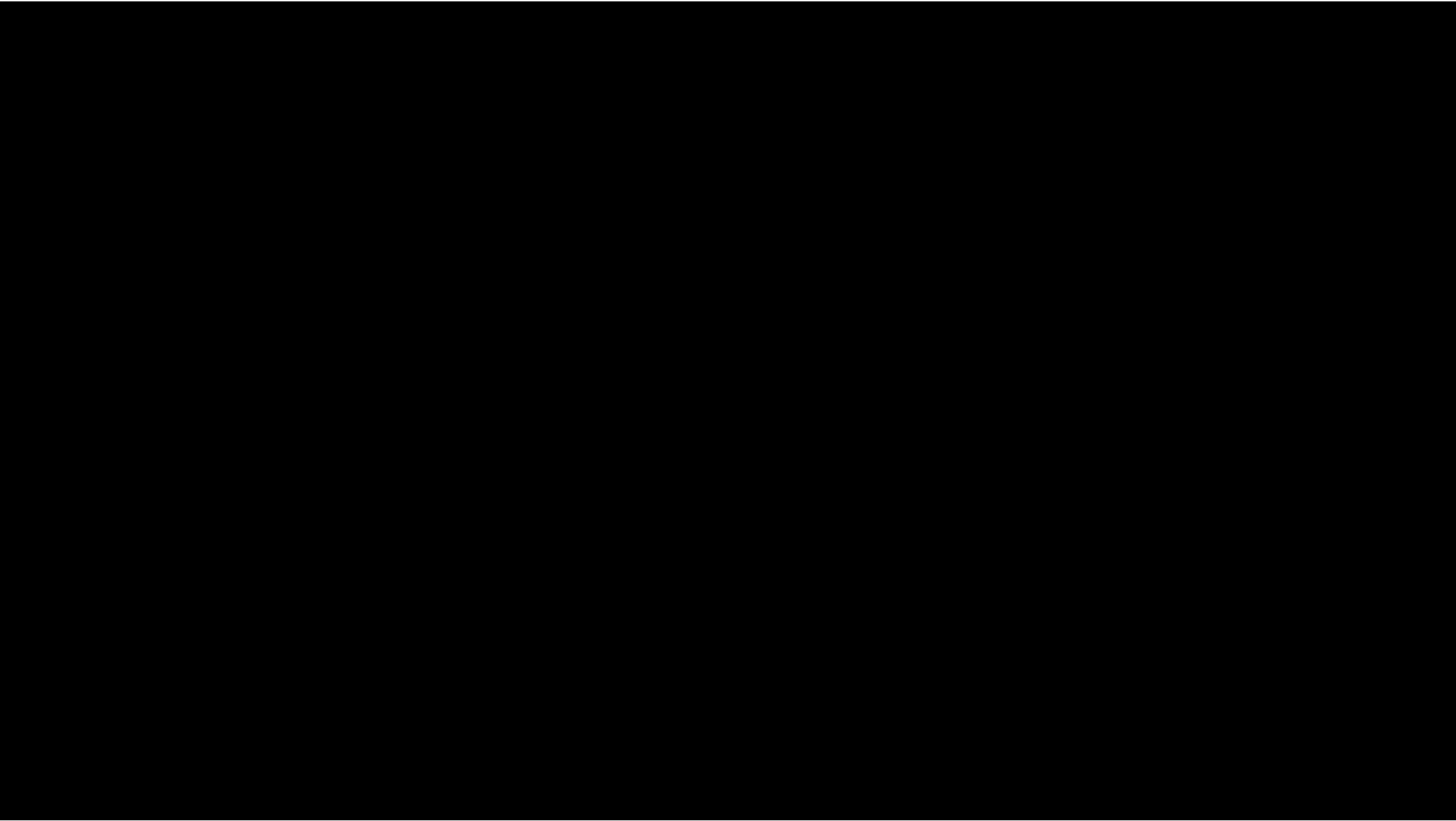
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2. The Future is Certain

For the wages of sin is death
but the free gift of God is
eternal life through Christ Jesus
our Lord. Romans 6:23



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2. The Future is Certain

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

² And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.

Romans 8:1

III. The Resurrection is proof of God's grace and mercy.

“I was driving too fast one day when a policeman pulled me over and gave me a speeding ticket. I tried hard to talk him out of it by telling him how worried I was about my insurance and what a careful driver I normally was, I begged him for some grace.

III. The Resurrection is proof of God's grace and mercy.

“But it was no deal. The officer said if I didn't like the ticket I could go to court. It turns out the very first game of the Men's Community Baseball season I'm umpiring behind the plate and coincidentally the first batter up was the same policeman.”

III. The Resurrection is proof of God's grace and mercy.

“I immediately recognize him, but more importantly, was that he recognized me”
He nervously asked, ‘How’d the thing with your ticket go?’ I told him...

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“You better swing
at everything!”

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But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. 1 Timothy 1:16

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If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand? **Psalm 130:3**

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How do you accept
God's grace?

I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

Mark 10:15



“Remember me when you come into your kingdom?”



“Let *this* Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, so that we may see and believe!” Those who were crucified with Him were also insulting Him.”

Mark 15:32



"Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise."
Luke 23:43





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Jesus died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 2 Corinthians 5:15

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