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JESUS' RESURRECTION

What we know from history

DEAD PEOPLE DON'T RETURN

In 1511, the Turkish Sultan Suleiman had Jerusalem's Eastern Gate filled in and a Muslim cemetery put in front of it.

He believed that Jesus was not still dead and was planning to return to the temple through that gate.

A MESSIAH THAT
HAS **RISEN** FROM
THE DEAD WON'T
BE KEPT OUT.





JOHN

The Romans had tried to execute John by boiling him alive in oil because John kept telling people that Jesus was God's Messiah who had come back to life after the Romans crucified him.

God did a miracle and the boiling oil didn't hurt John. Since the Romans couldn't kill John, they imprisoned him on Patmos.

All John had to do was say it wasn't true and he would not have been tortured; but John knew the truth and how important it was, so he kept telling people about Jesus!

EYEWITNESSES WHO STAKED THEIR LIVES ON IT

SALT MINES, PATMOS

Part of Patmos where the Apostle John was sent as a Roman prisoner to work mining salt.

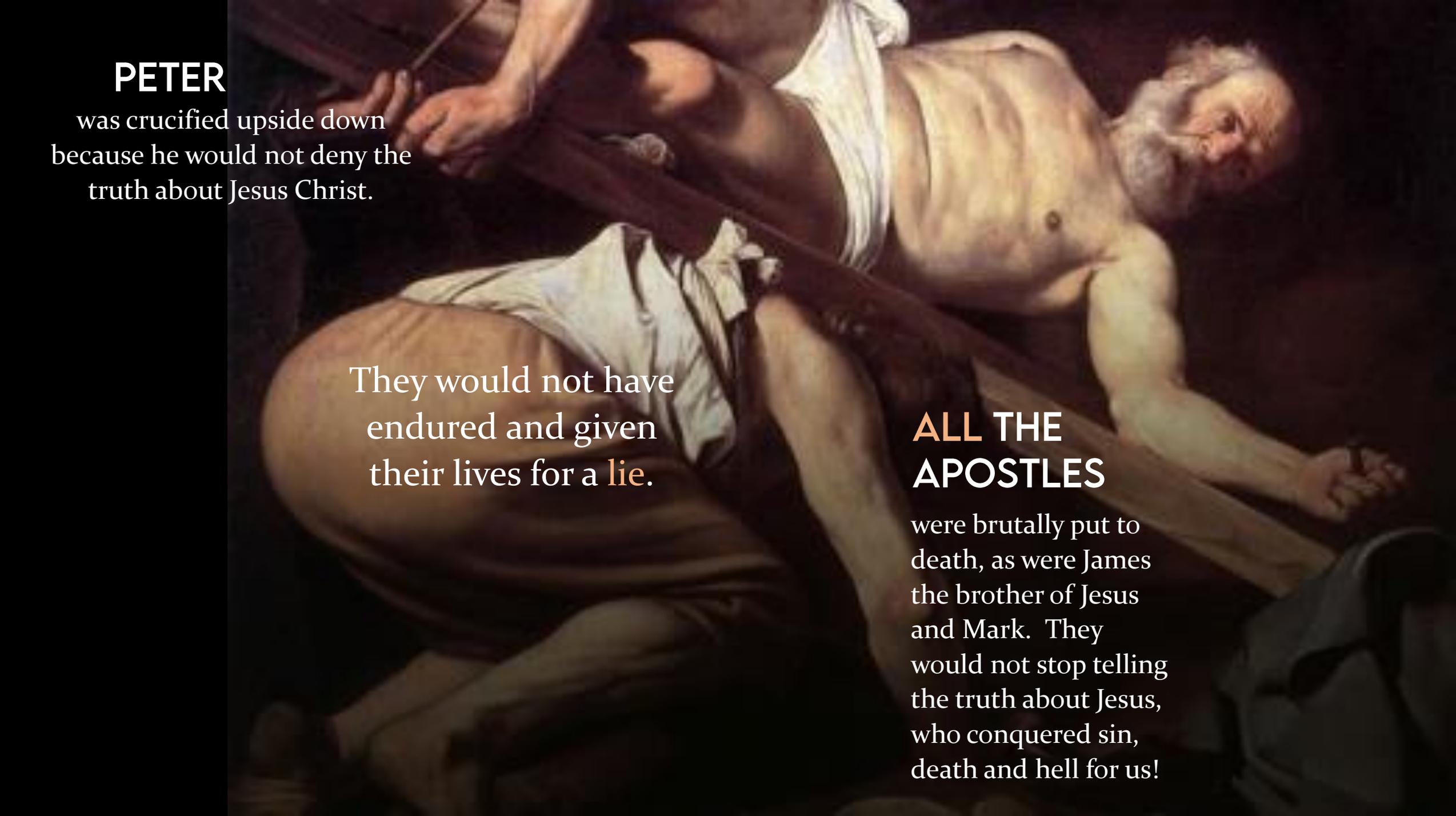


PAUL

Nero had the Apostle Paul's head cut off along the Appian Way, because Paul would not stop telling people about Jesus, who had **risen** from the dead. Jesus had appeared to Paul.

Paul knew the truth and gave his life so that we could know it too.



A dramatic painting of the crucifixion of Peter. Peter is shown upside down on the cross, his body pale and muscular, with a white loincloth. He has a white beard and is looking towards the viewer. Below him, another figure is crucified, shown from the back, wearing a brown tunic and a white loincloth. The background is dark and shadowy, emphasizing the figures.

PETER

was crucified upside down because he would not deny the truth about Jesus Christ.

They would not have endured and given their lives for a **lie**.

ALL THE APOSTLES

were brutally put to death, as were James the brother of Jesus and Mark. They would not stop telling the truth about Jesus, who conquered sin, death and hell for us!

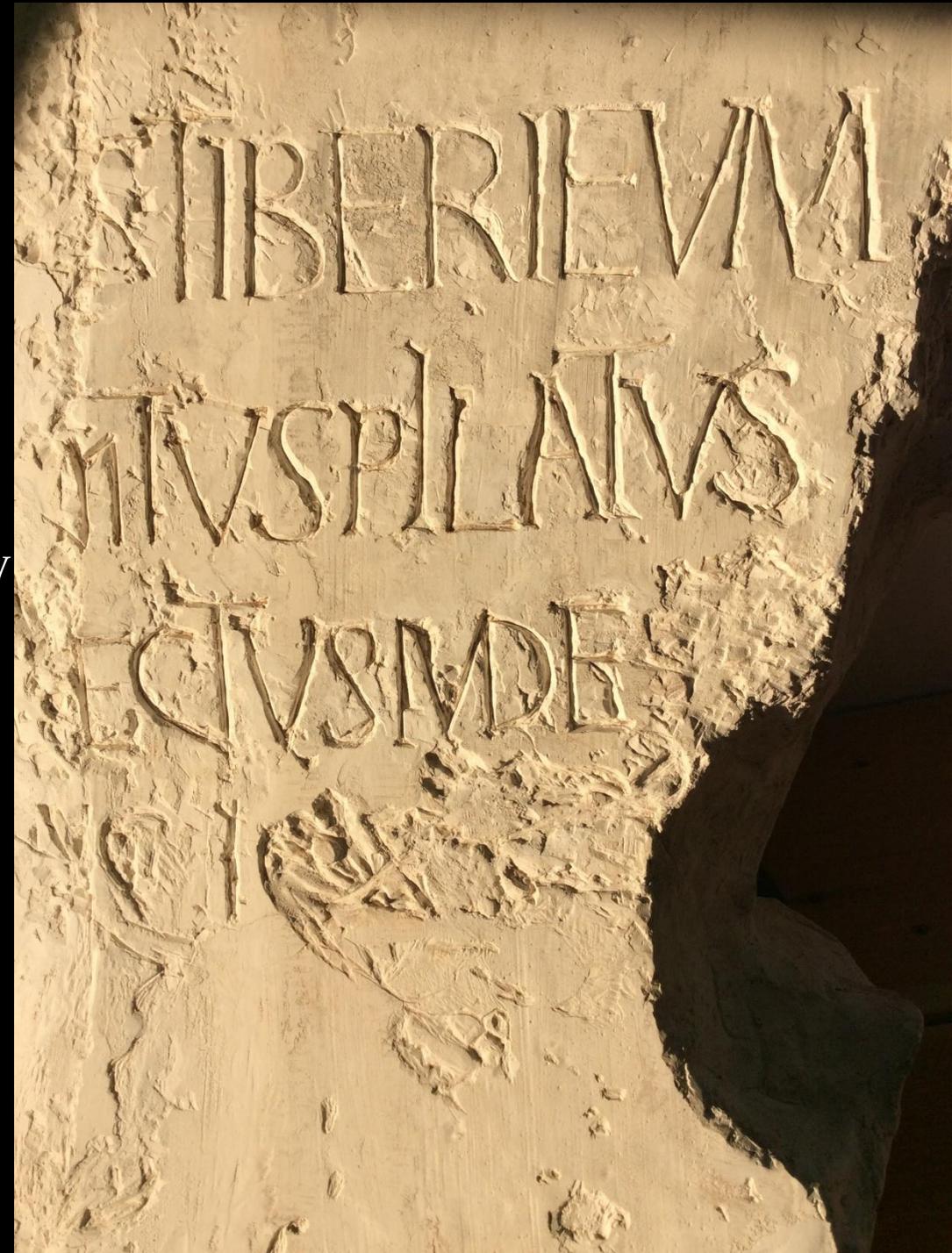
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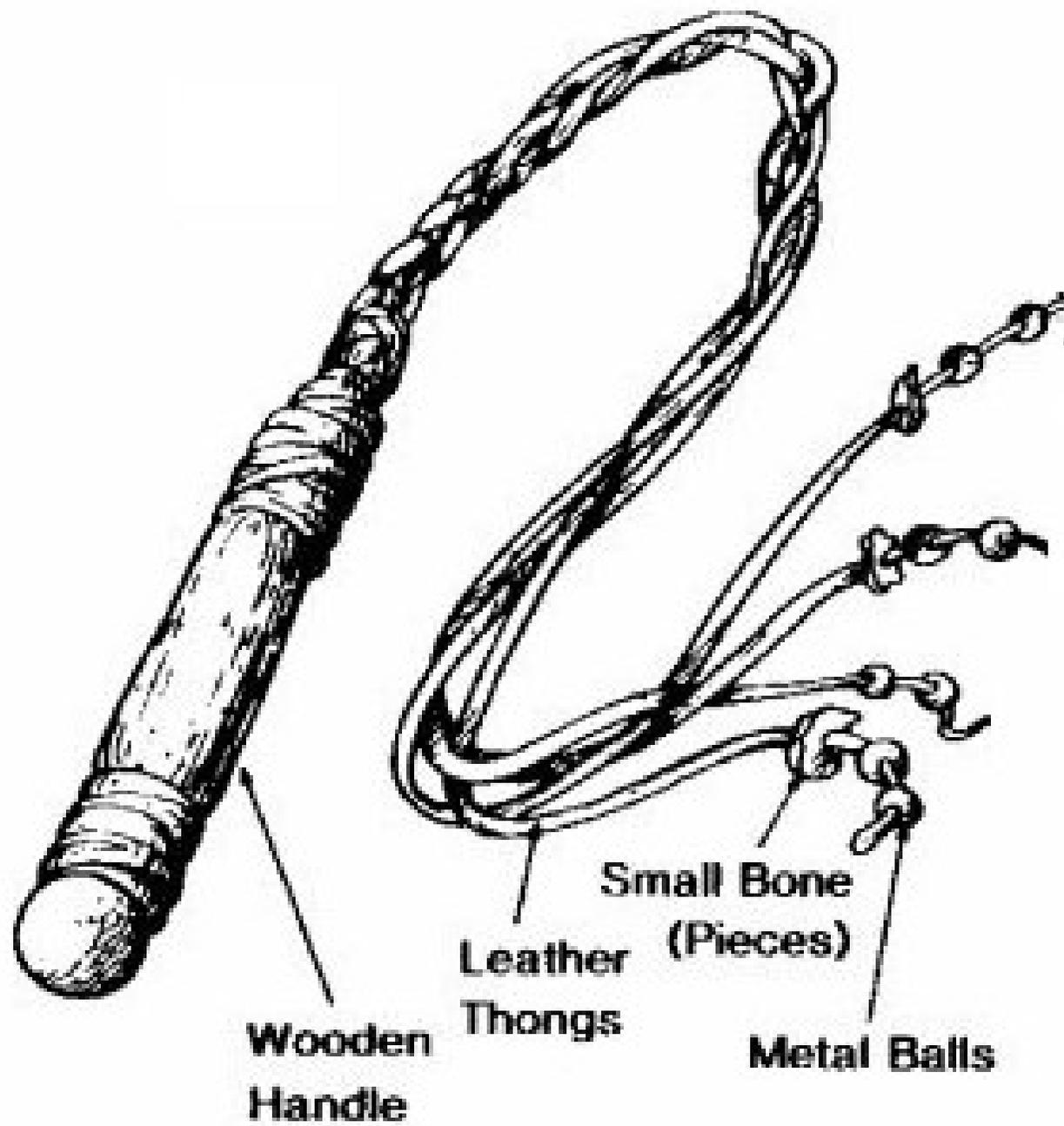
The dedication stone of a building Pontius Pilate had commissioned in honor of Tiberius Caesar. The building was in Caesarea, on the coast of Israel.

Under pressure from Jewish leaders, Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea, gave the order to have Jesus brutally scourged and then executed by crucifixion.

When the Romans scourged a prisoner, they used whips which had broken pieces of bone, glass and chunks of lead embedded in the whip ends, to shred the prisoner's flesh. Some prisoners died just from the scourging. The Romans also beat Jesus in the face and head and pushed a crown of thorns into his head.

At least one of the soldiers who crucified Jesus, as well as one of the prisoners crucified near him, recognized that Jesus was the Lord, the Son of God, and said so publically, while Jesus hung on the cross.





THE OSSUARY FROM THE CAIAPHAS FAMILY TOMB IN JERUSALEM

The writing on the end of the ossuary* even names “Joseph bar Caiaphas” (Joseph son of Caiaphas) the **high priest** who presided over the trial of Jesus before the Jewish leaders.

The Bible is completely true.



*Ceremonial box for holding bones

CRUCIFIXION

A **bent spike** through the heel bone of a man who had been crucified. Not all people were crucified the same way.

Sometimes longer spikes were used.

Sometimes, as with Jesus, the spikes went between bones instead of through bones.

The Apostle Andrew was crucified on an X shaped cross, where he hung 2 days before dying.



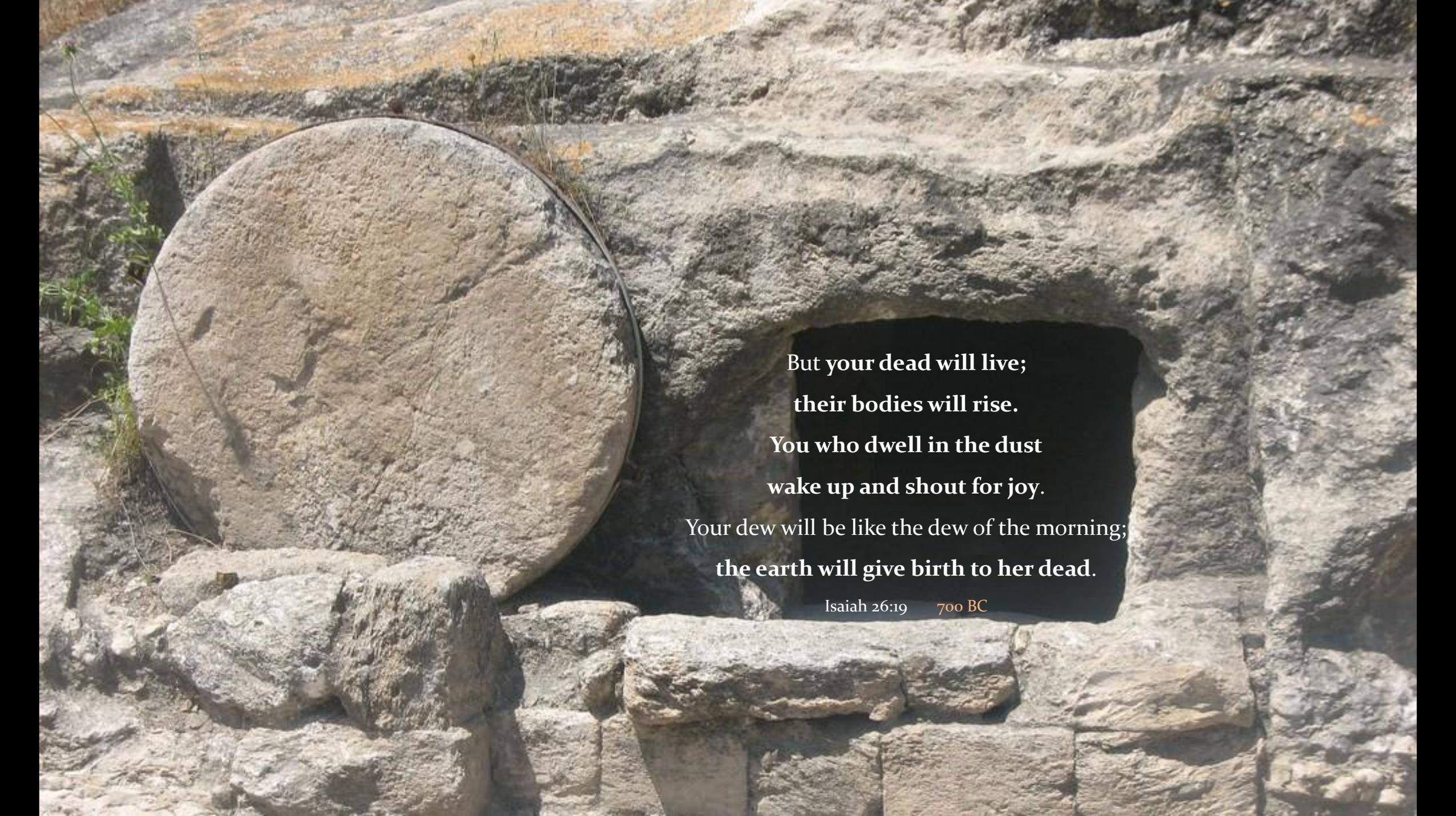
Isaiah wrote down what God revealed to him from about 759 BC to 697 BC – 700 years before Christ came!

In chapter 53, he prophesies of bringing wonderful news, but then begins to described the Messiah's torture and death.

“But He (the Messiah) was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities (sins); The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him”
Isaiah 53:5

The wonderful news was not the Messiah's death, but that His death brought us peace with God.





**But your dead will live;
their bodies will rise.
You who dwell in the dust
wake up and shout for joy.**

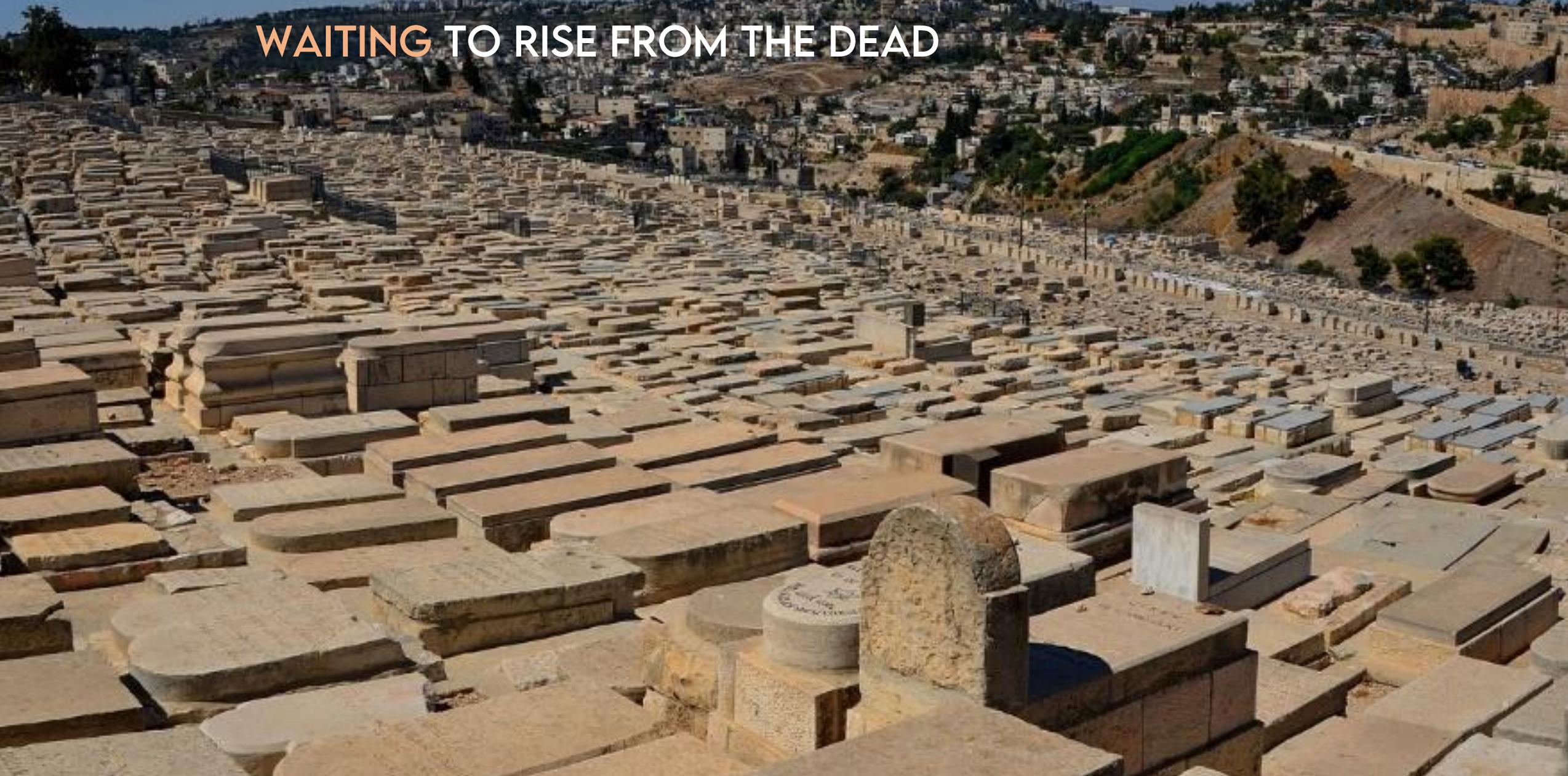
Your dew will be like the dew of the morning;
the earth will give birth to her dead.

Isaiah 26:19 700 BC

About 170,000 Jewish graves and tombs on the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem. Many of them chose to be buried here, rather than on a different hill, because they are waiting to rise from the dead when the Messiah returns, all based on Old Testament prophecies.

Zechariah 14:4; 9:11 Isaiah 25:6-9; 26:19 Daniel 12:1,2 Hosea 13:14 Job 19:25-26 Psalms 16:9-11; 17:15; 49:15

WAITING TO RISE FROM THE DEAD





On this mountain He will destroy
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
the sheet that covers all nations;
He will swallow up death forever!

Isaiah 25:7,8

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