


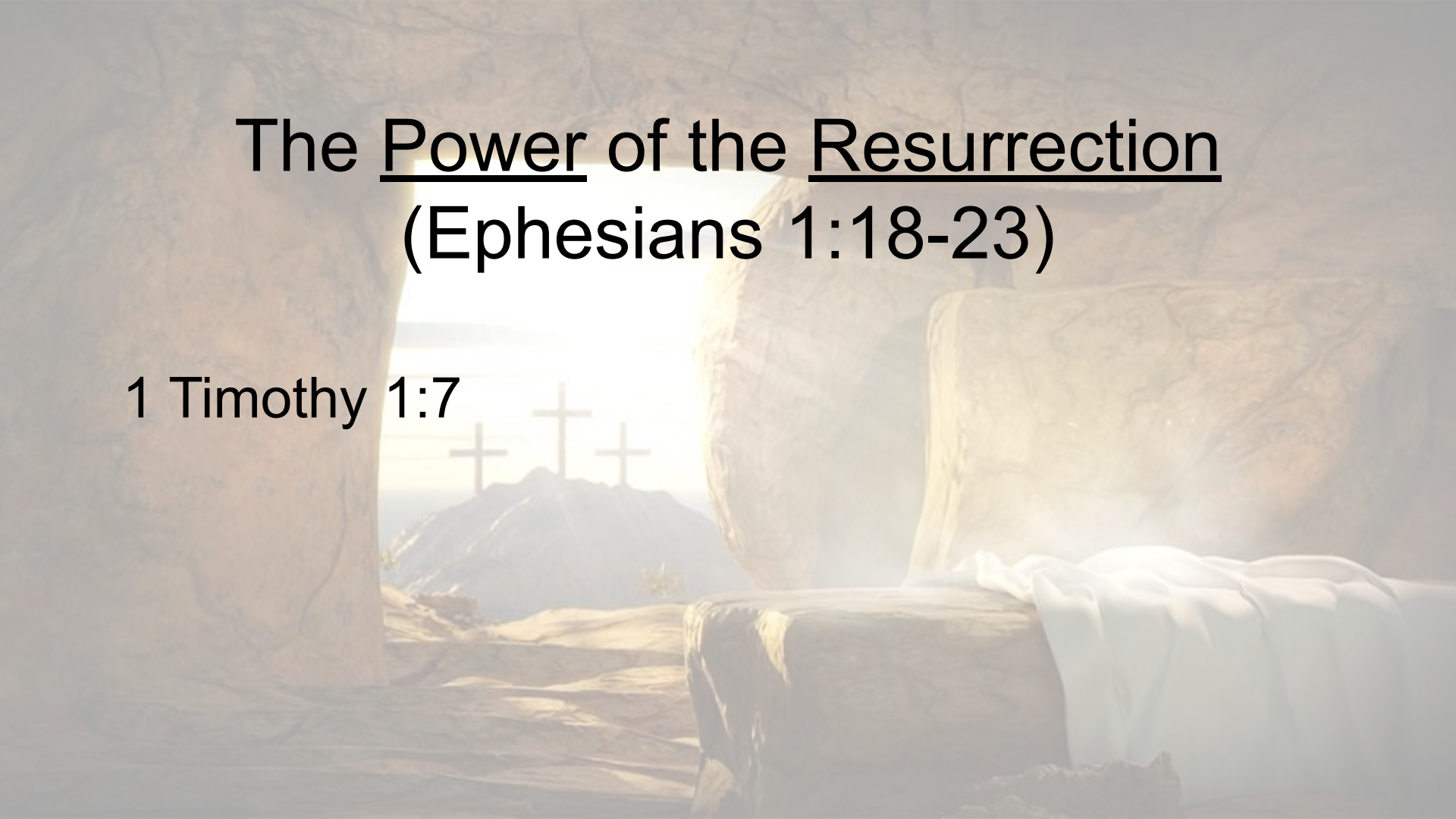
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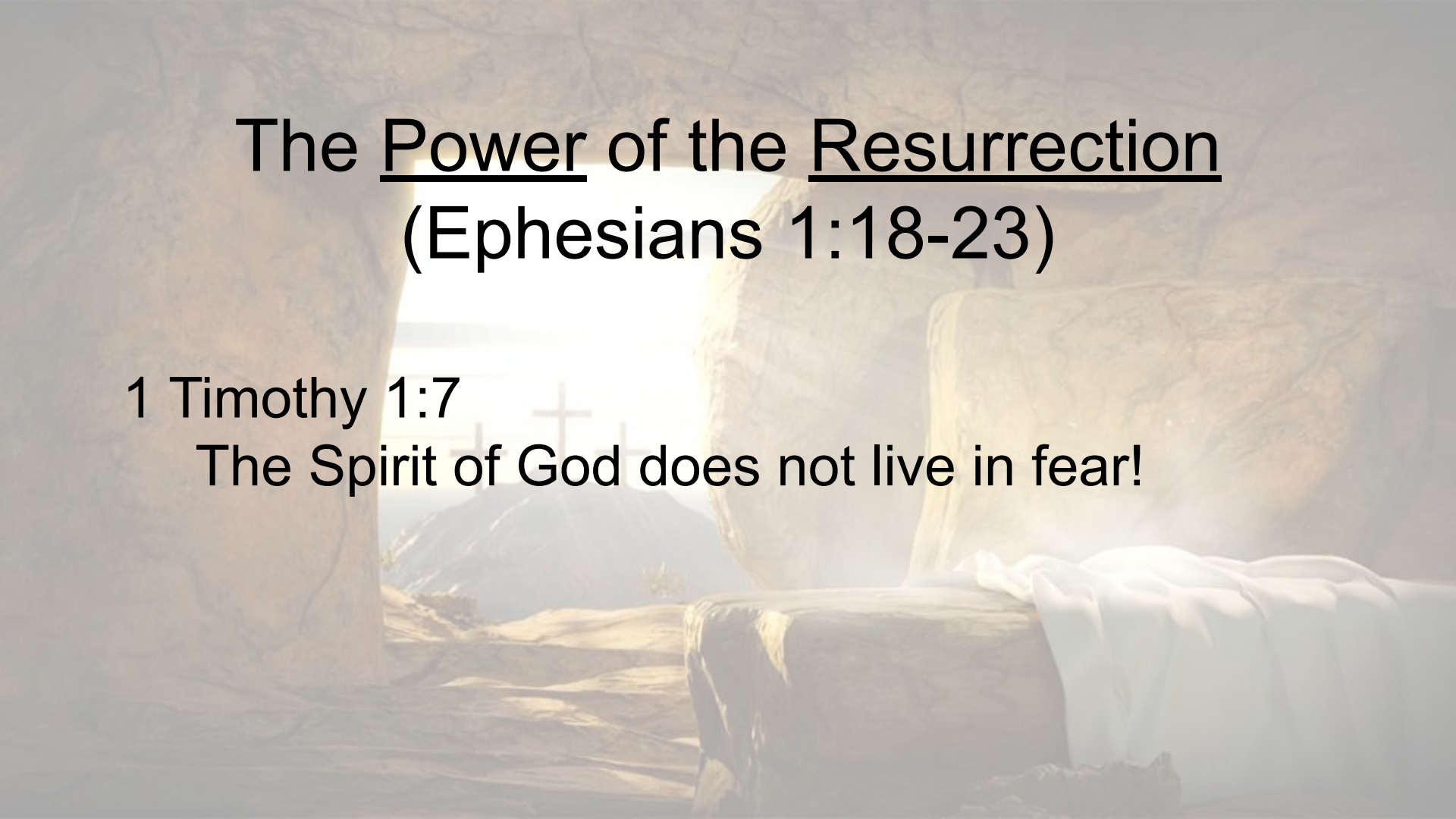
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to resurrect a dead God?



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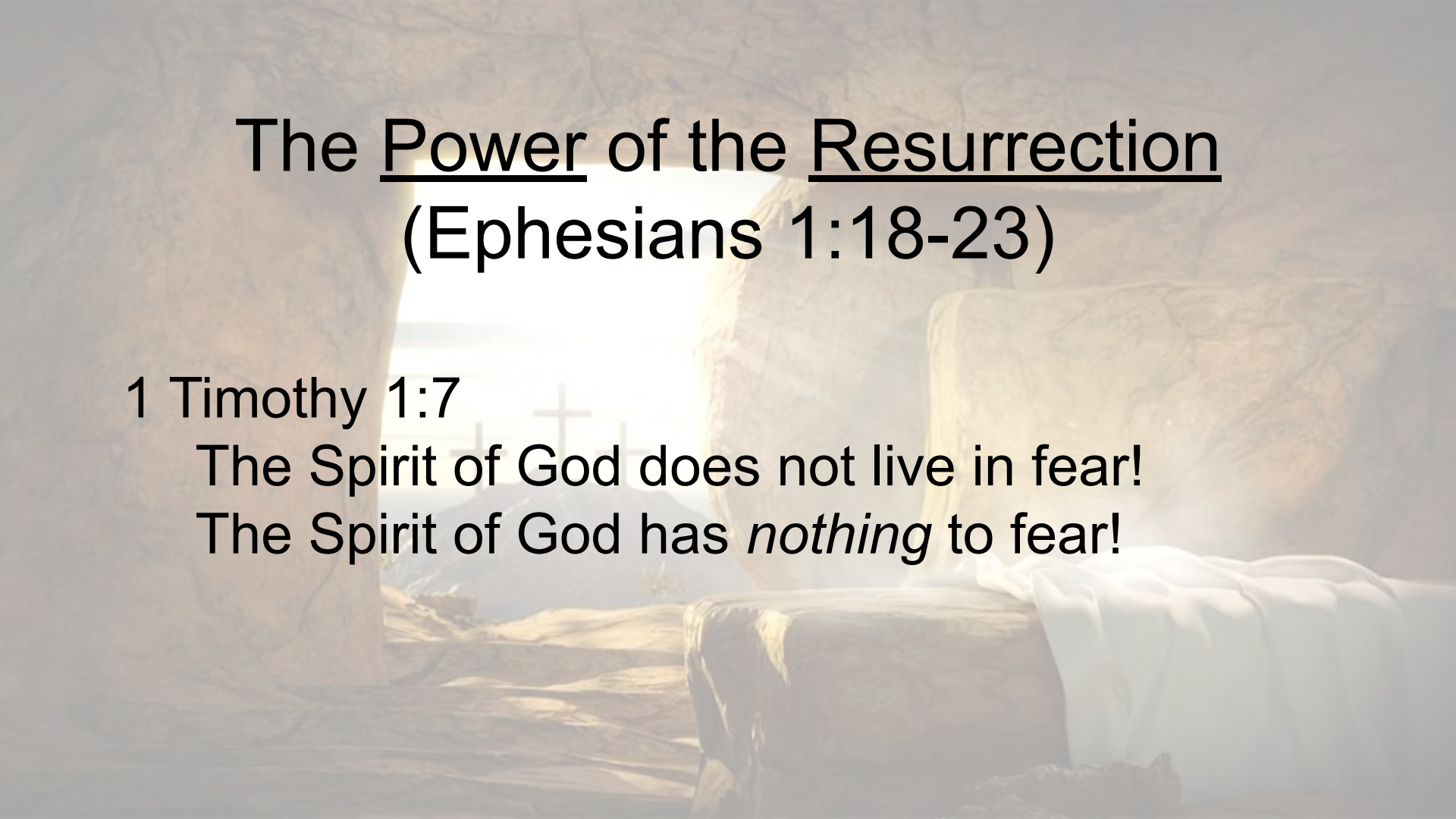


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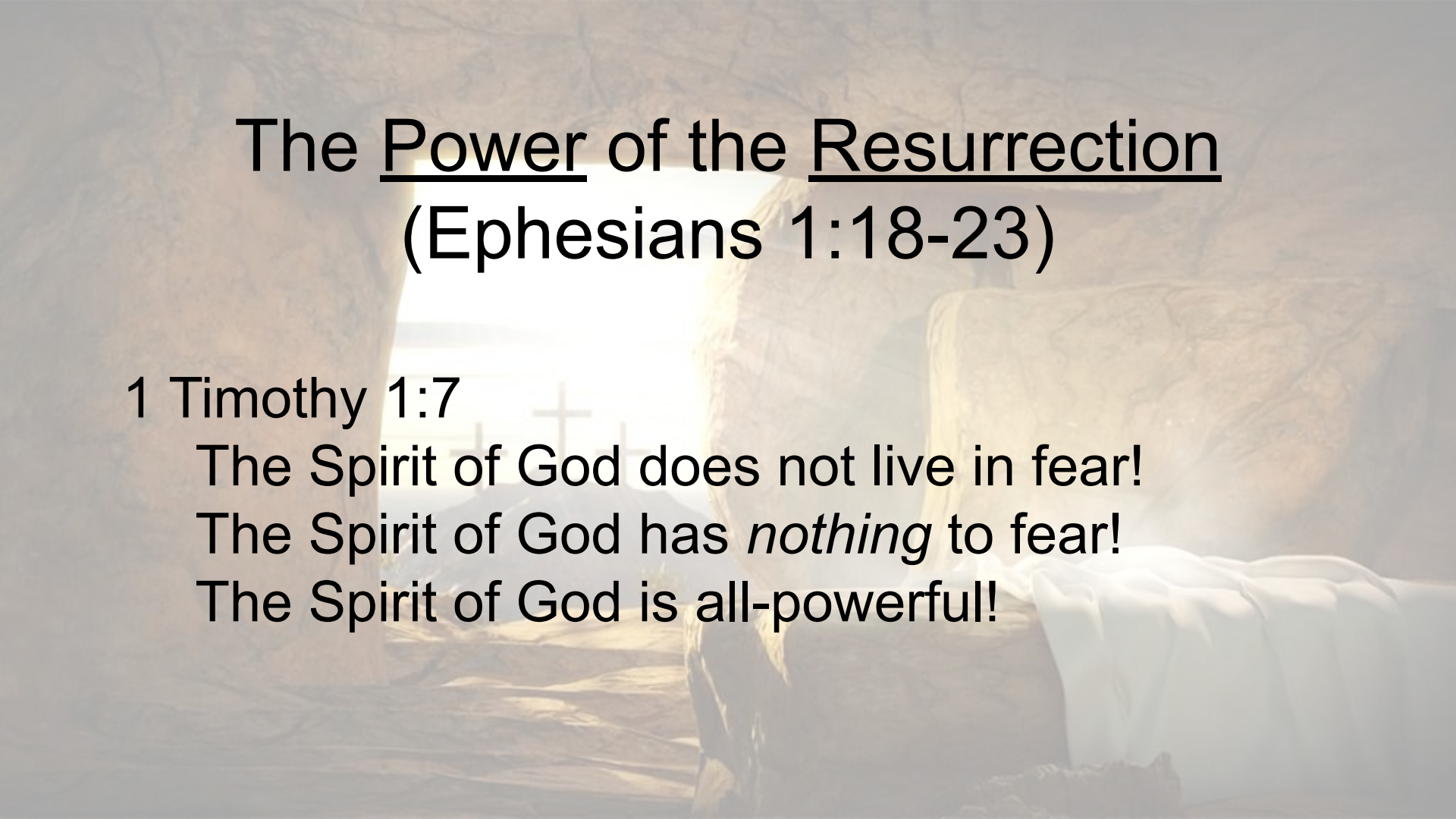




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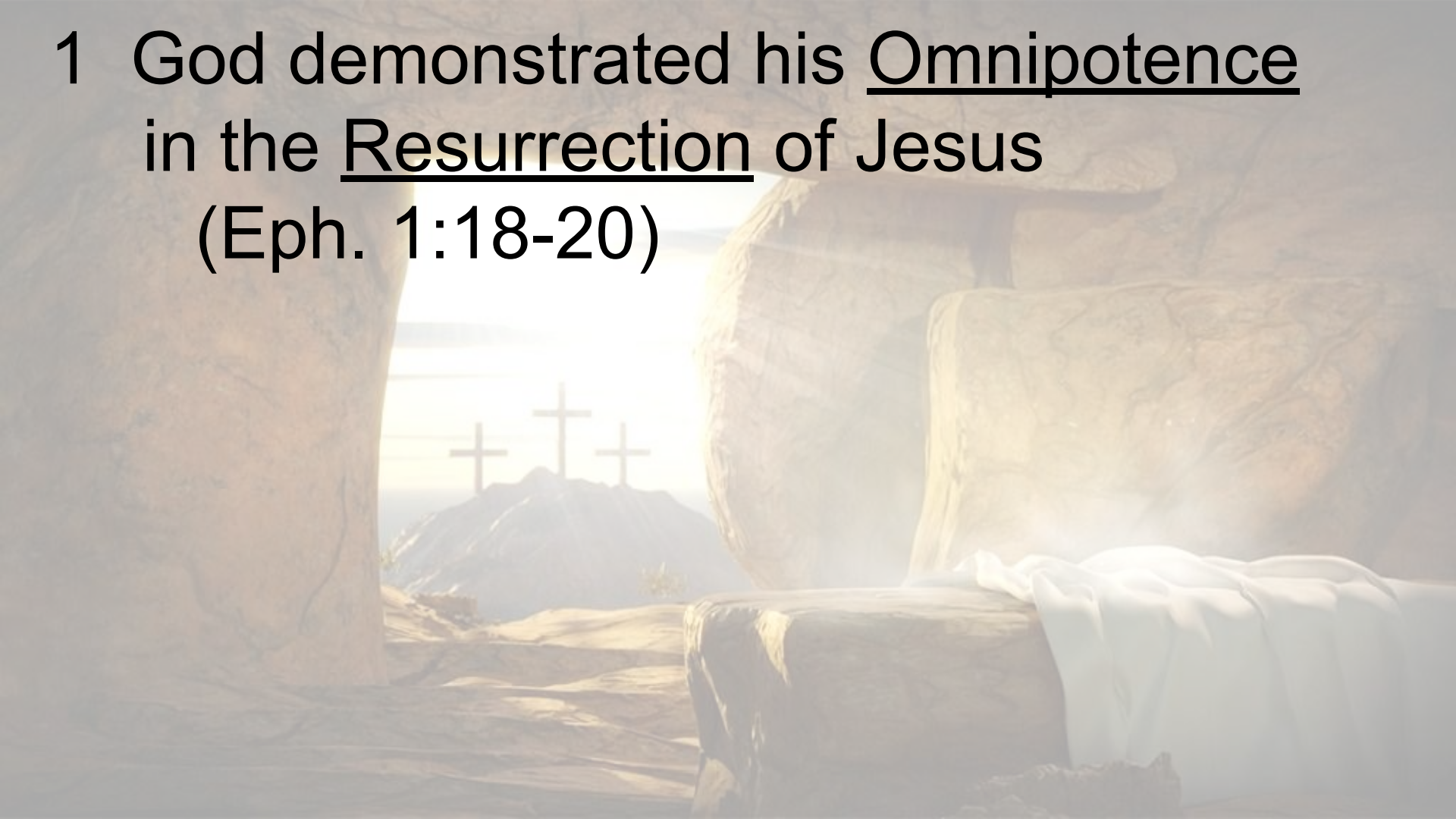
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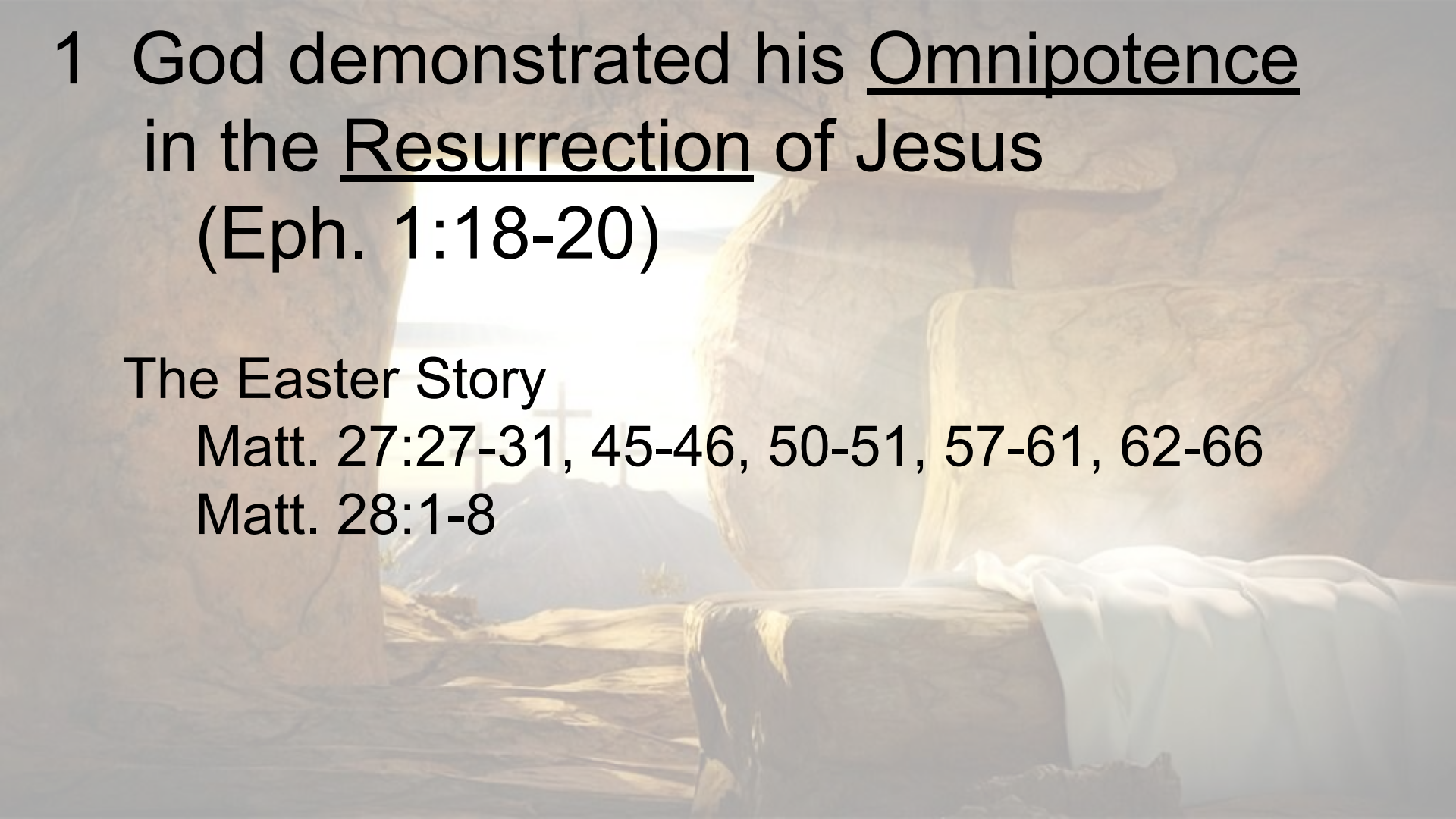
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The Easter Story

Matt. 27:27-31, 45-46, 50-51, 57-61, 62-66

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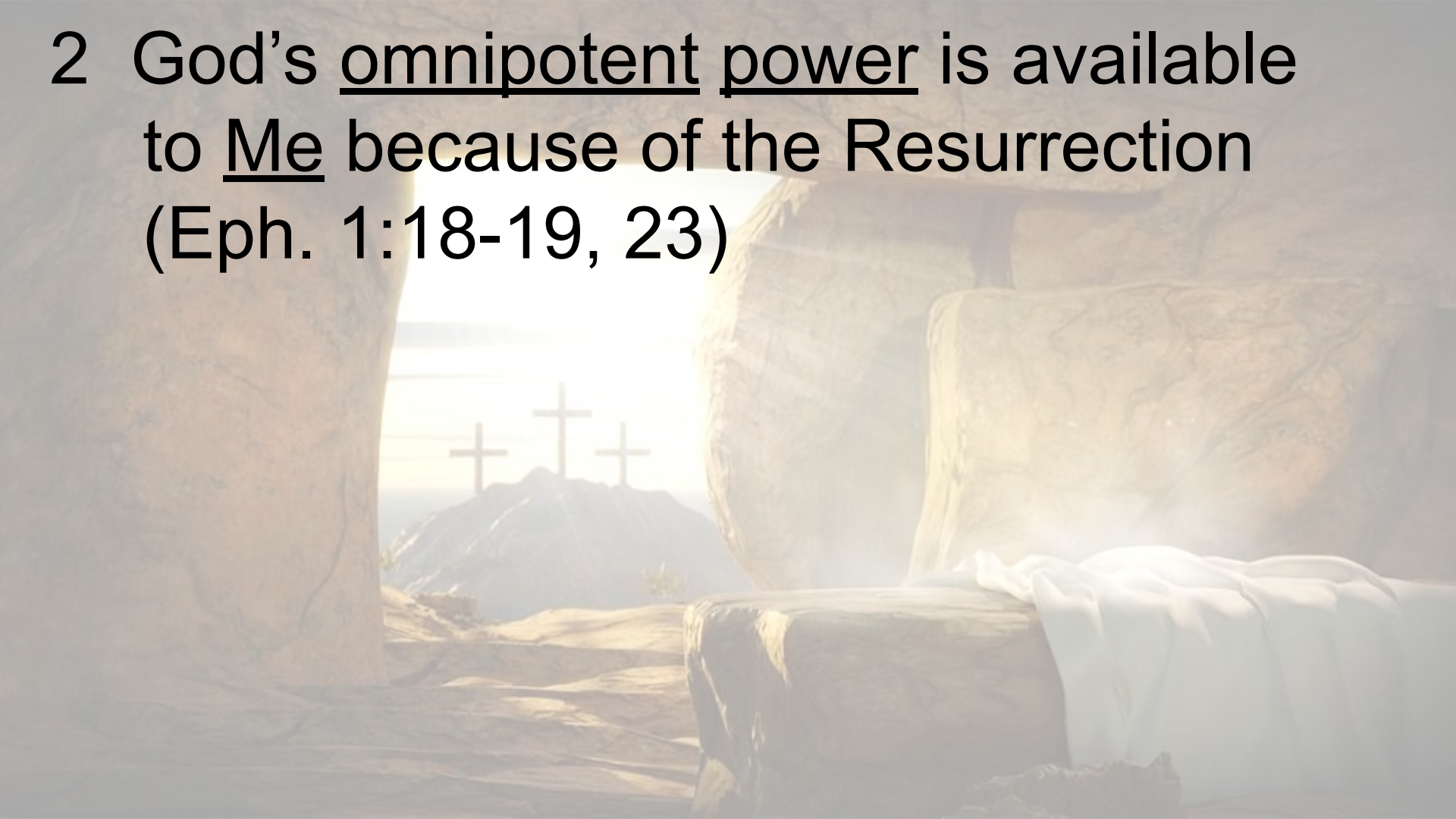
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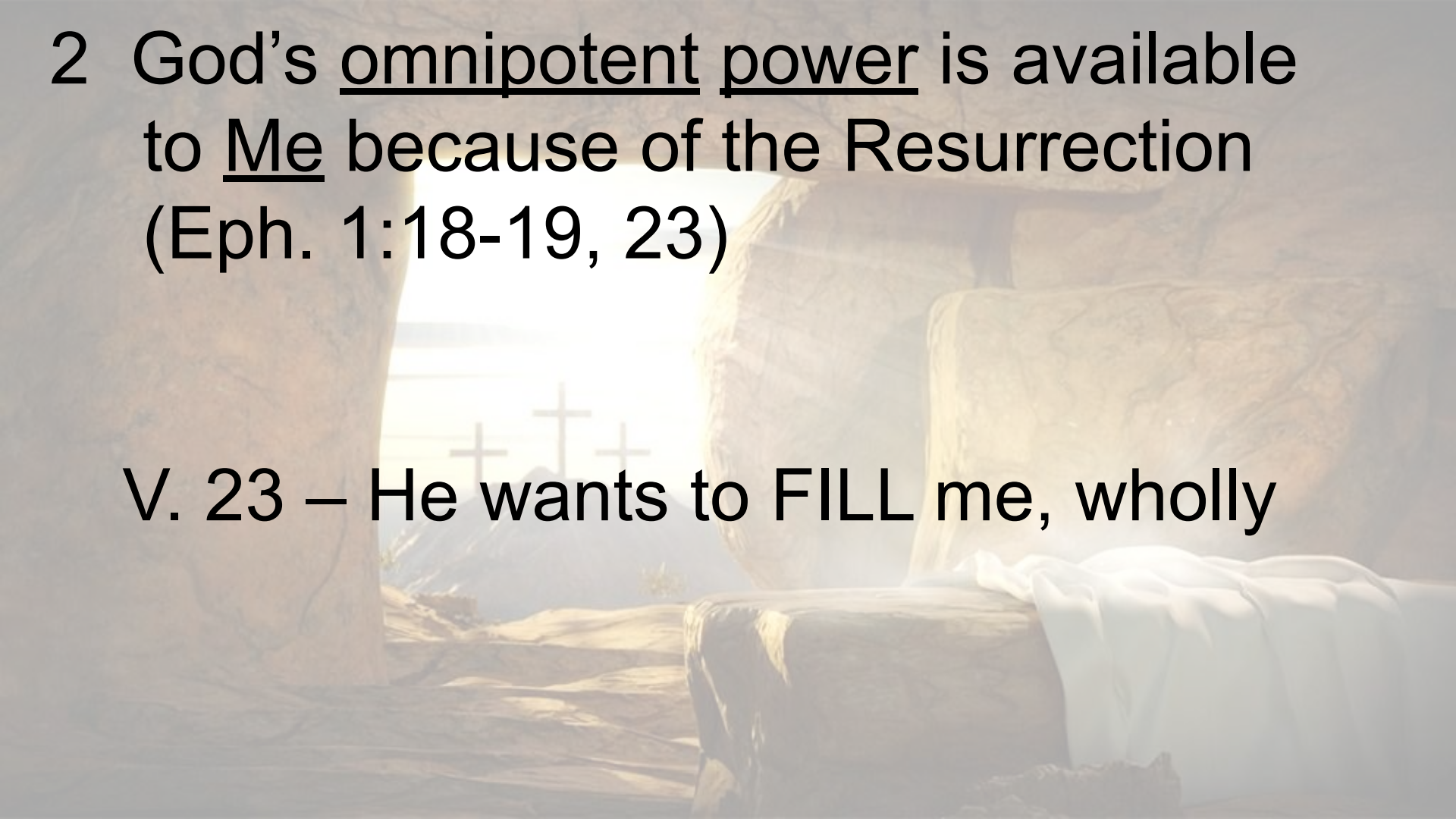
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“Which he performed” (show/demonstrate) (20)

“In Christ... raising Him... and seating Him” (20)

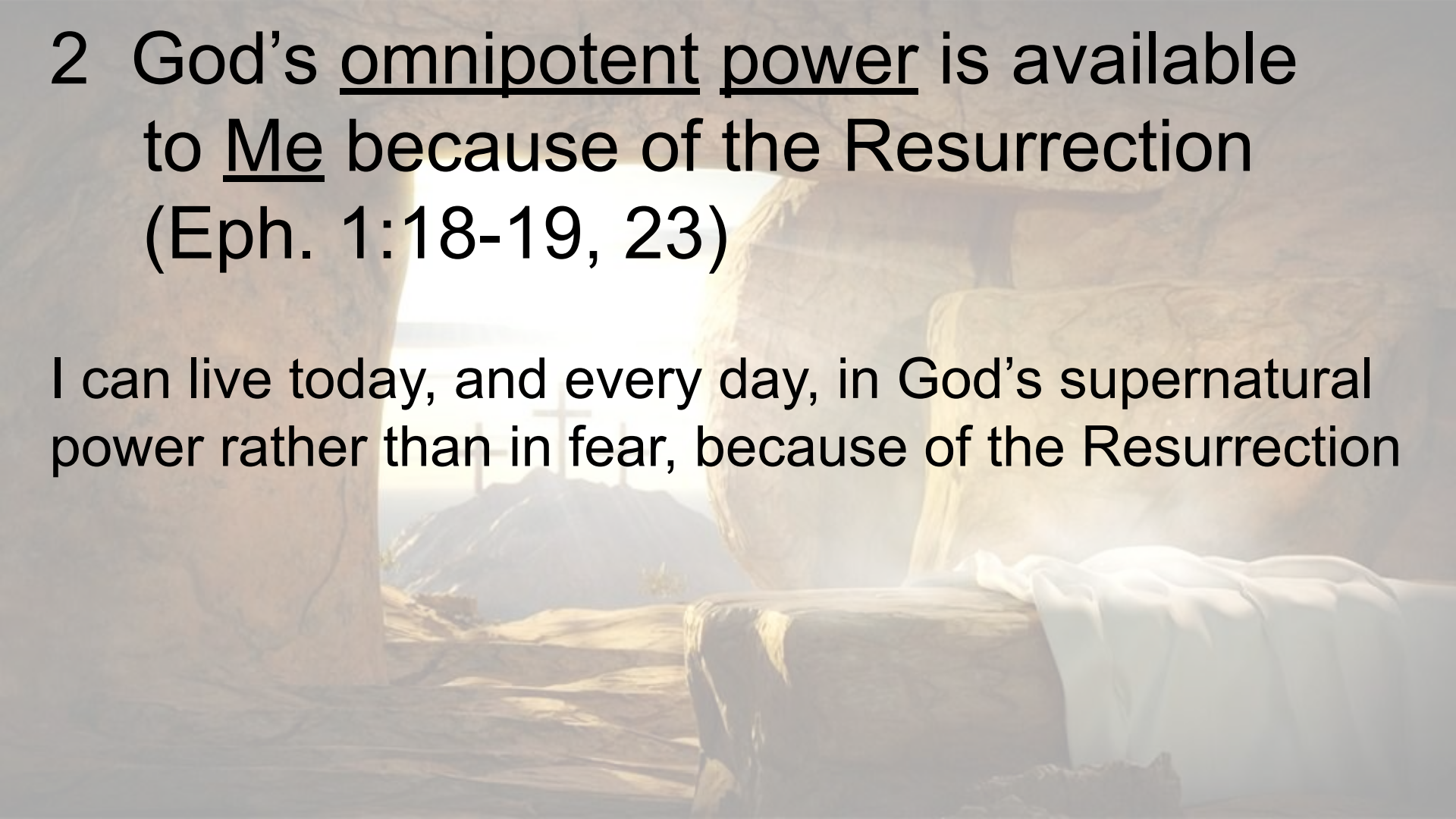
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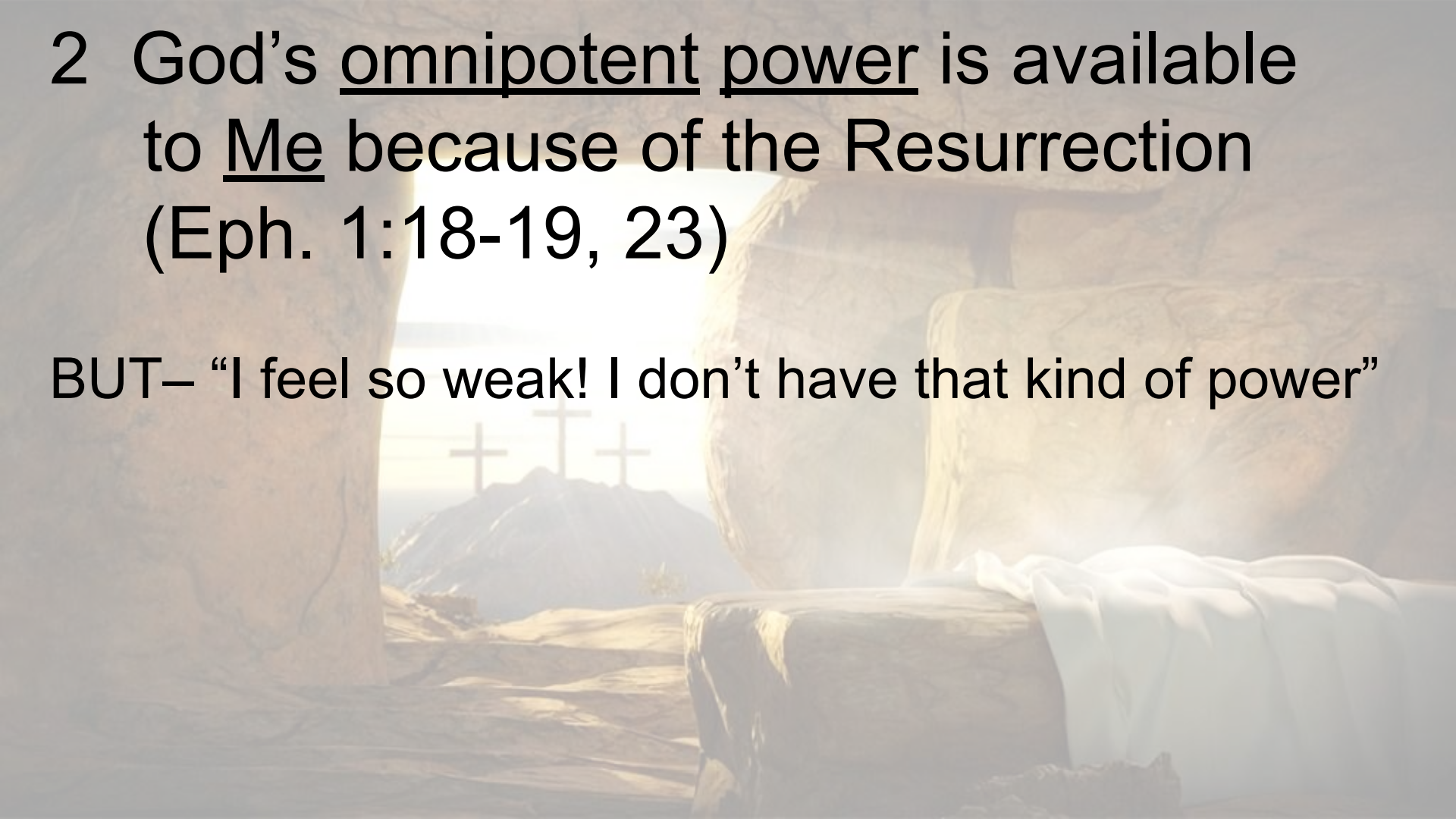
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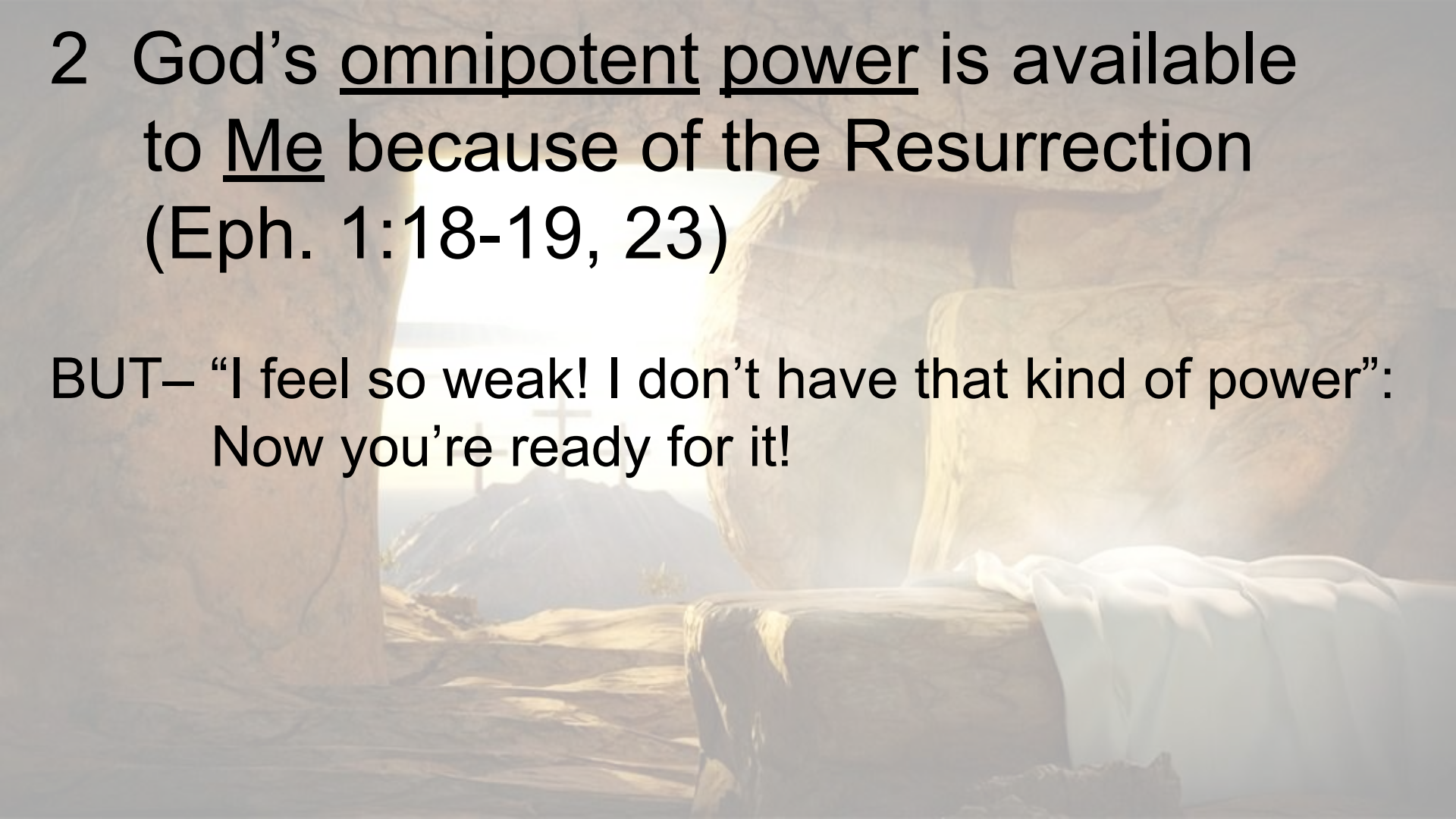
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1 Corinthians 4:20 – For the kingdom of God does not consist in words, but in power!



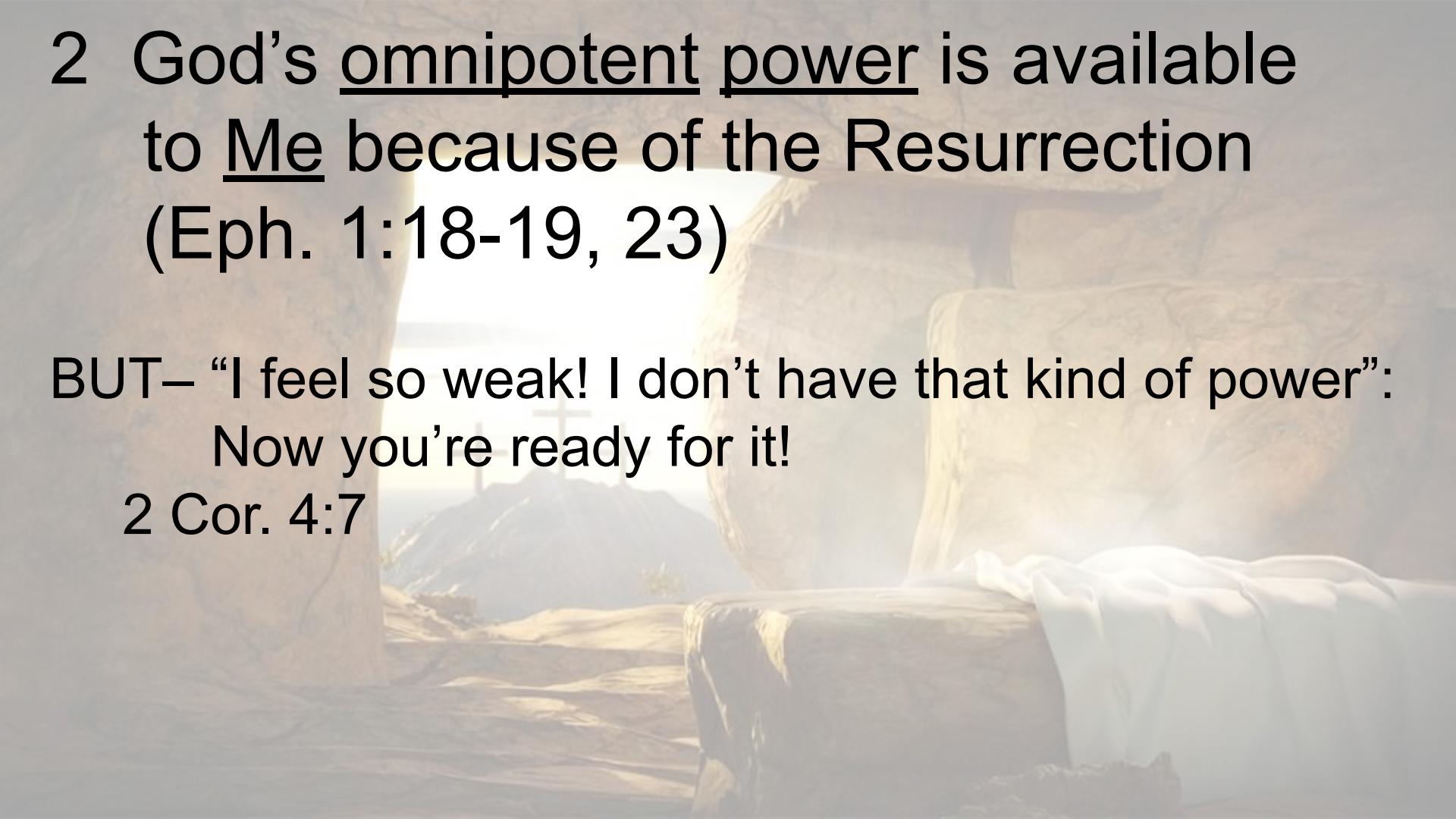
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An empty tomb with a rolled-away stone and a white cloth inside, set against a bright, hazy background.

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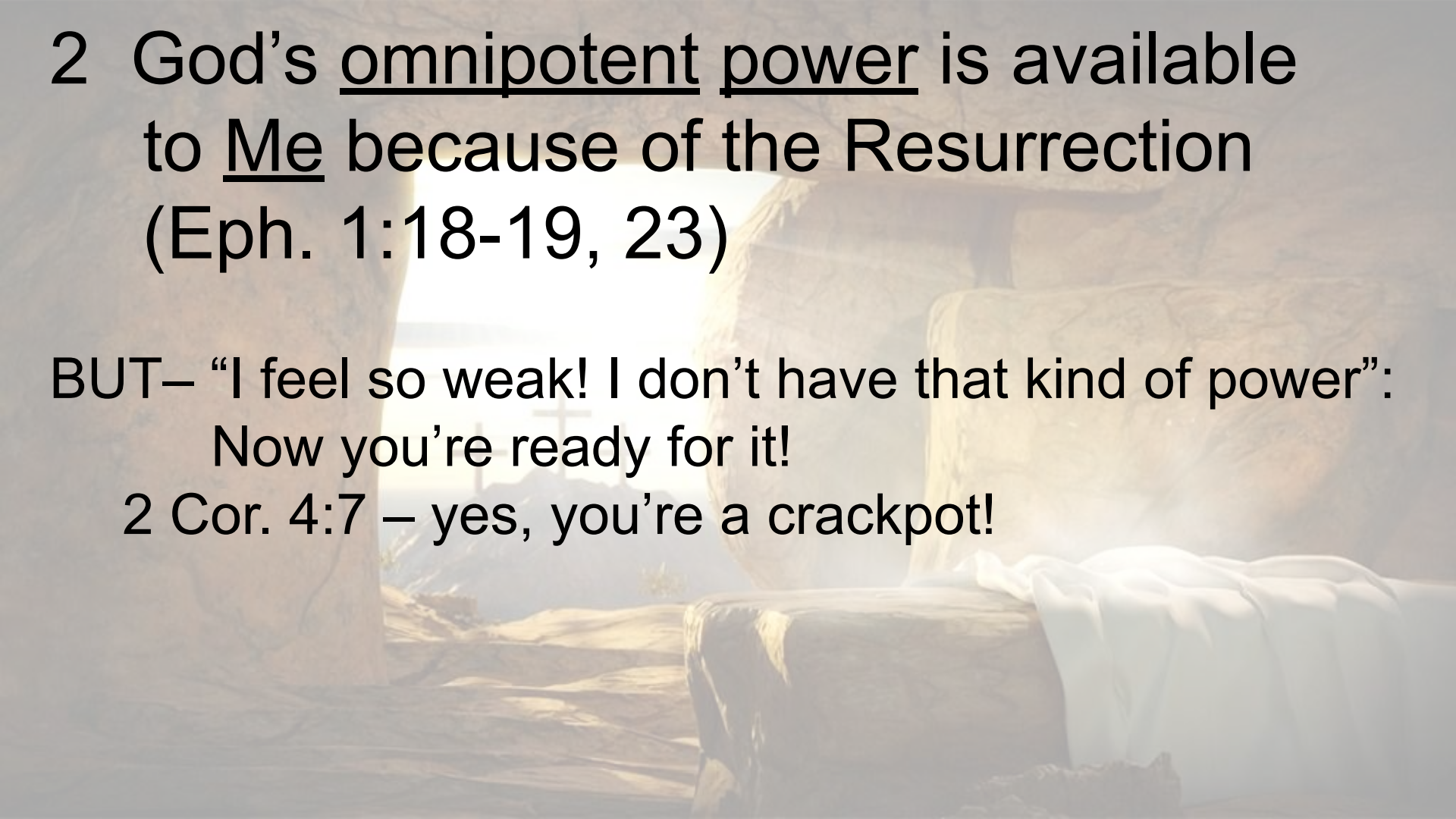
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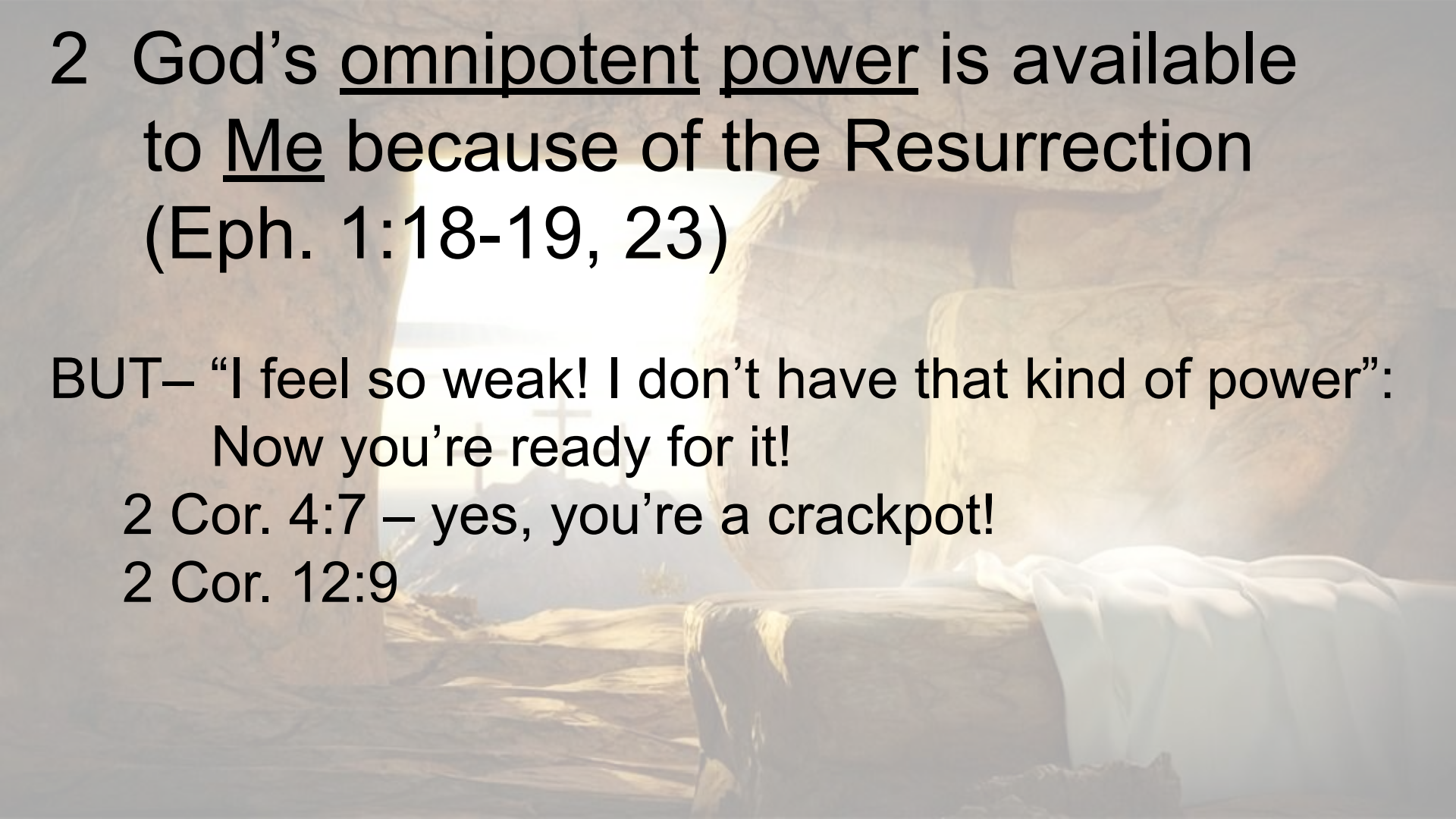


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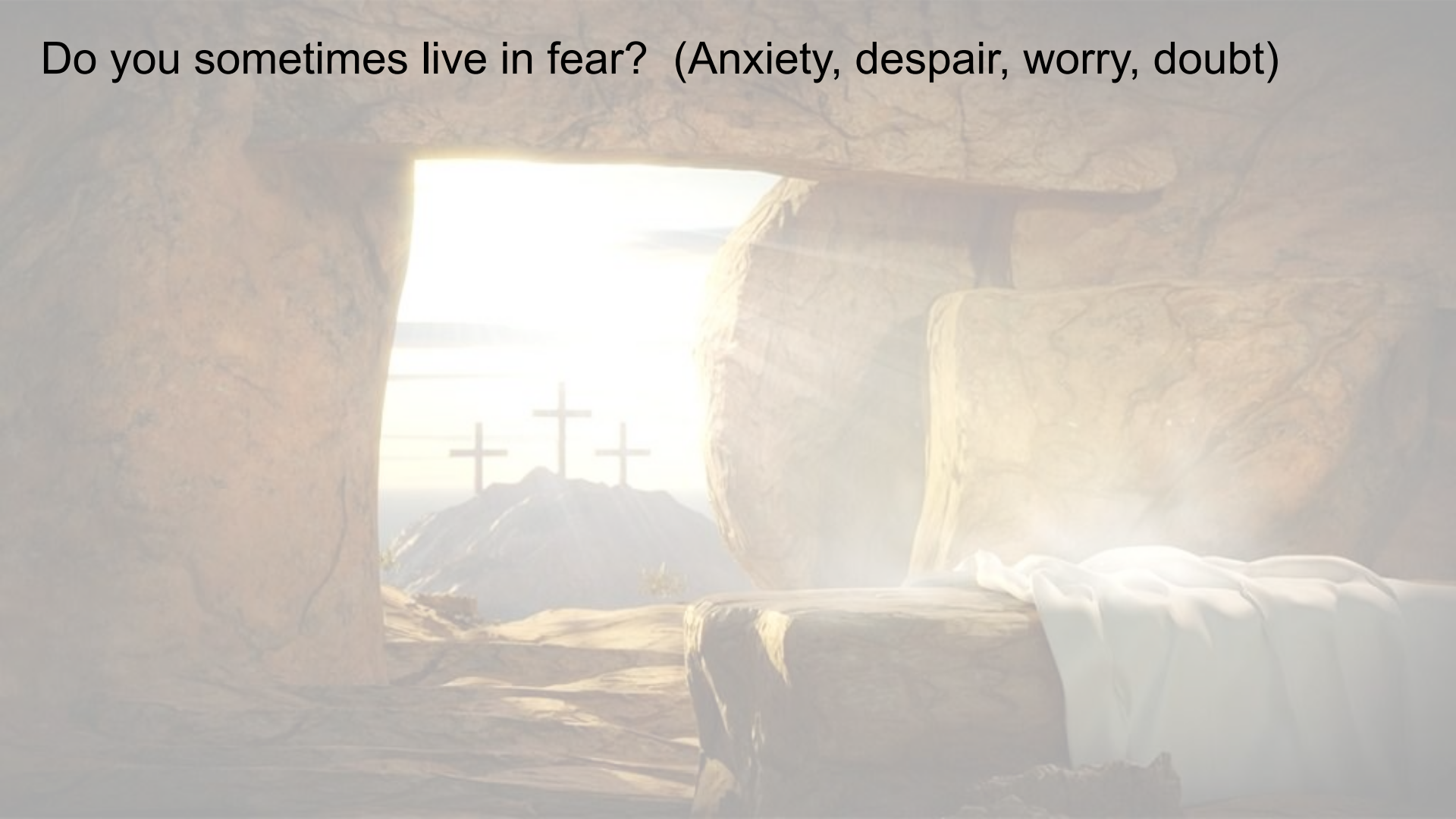
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[of human government, political movements, global economy, sinners]



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HE IS:

The God who brought down Egypt and the Great Pharaoh!

The God who parted the sea and hardened the ground beneath it!

The God who fed His people and met their needs in a desert!

The God who brought down Jericho's walls!

The God who rained fire from Heaven!

The God who brought down confusion and blindness on enemies!

The God who shut the lions' mouths and changed a king's heart!

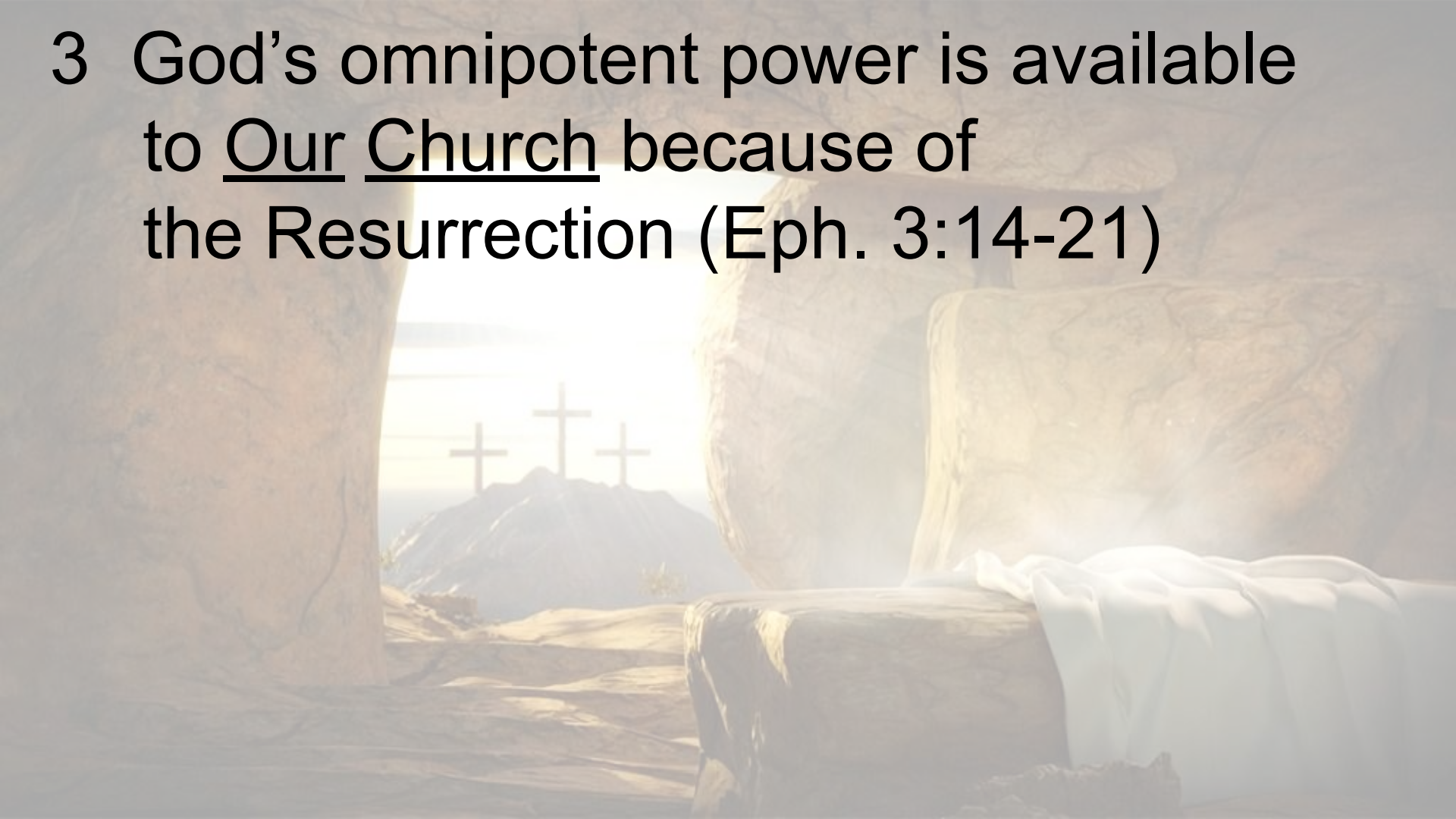
The God who causes mountains to quake and the ground to open up!

The God who controlled the wind and the waves of the Sea!

The God who healed the sick and raised the dead to life!

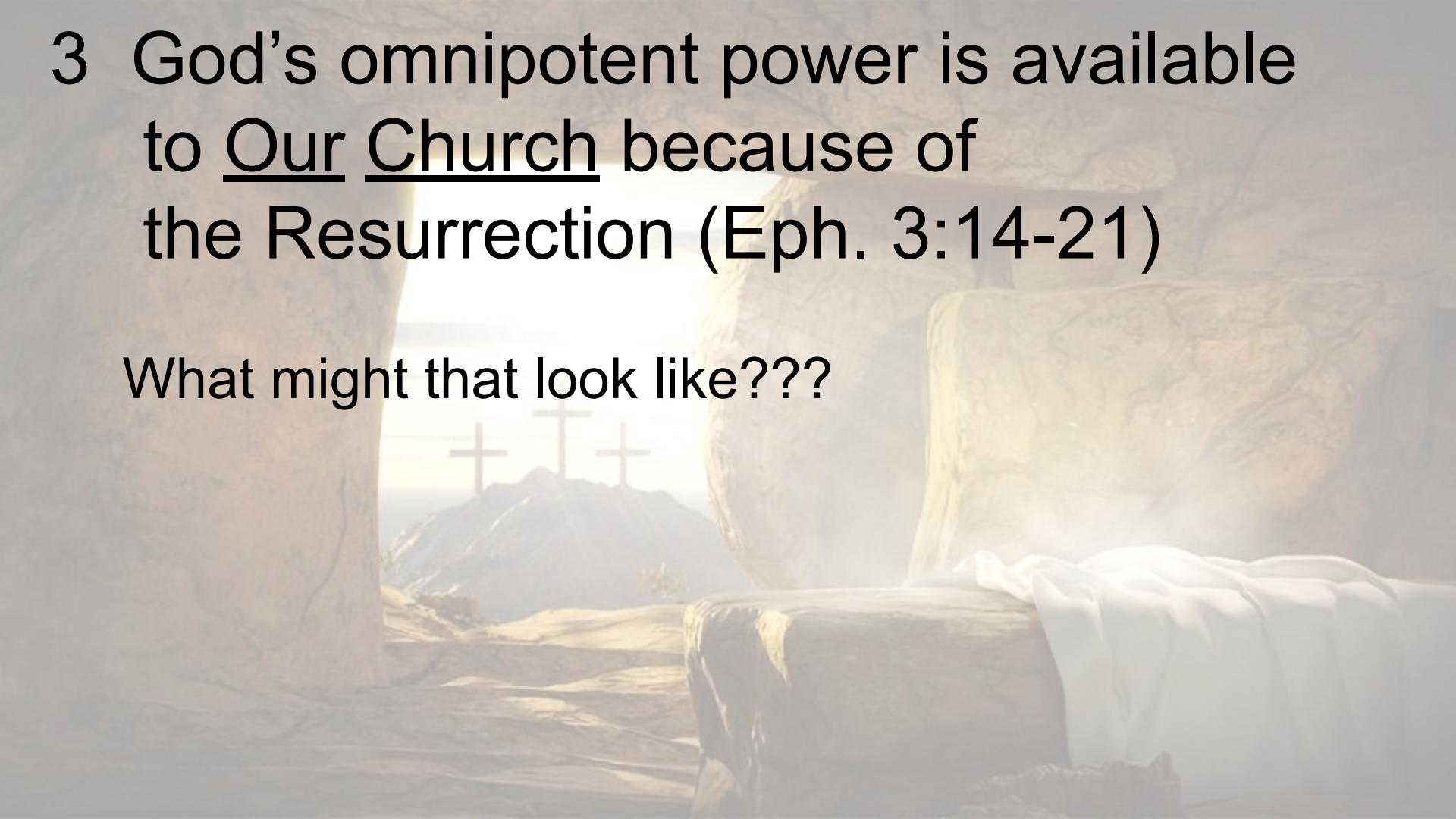
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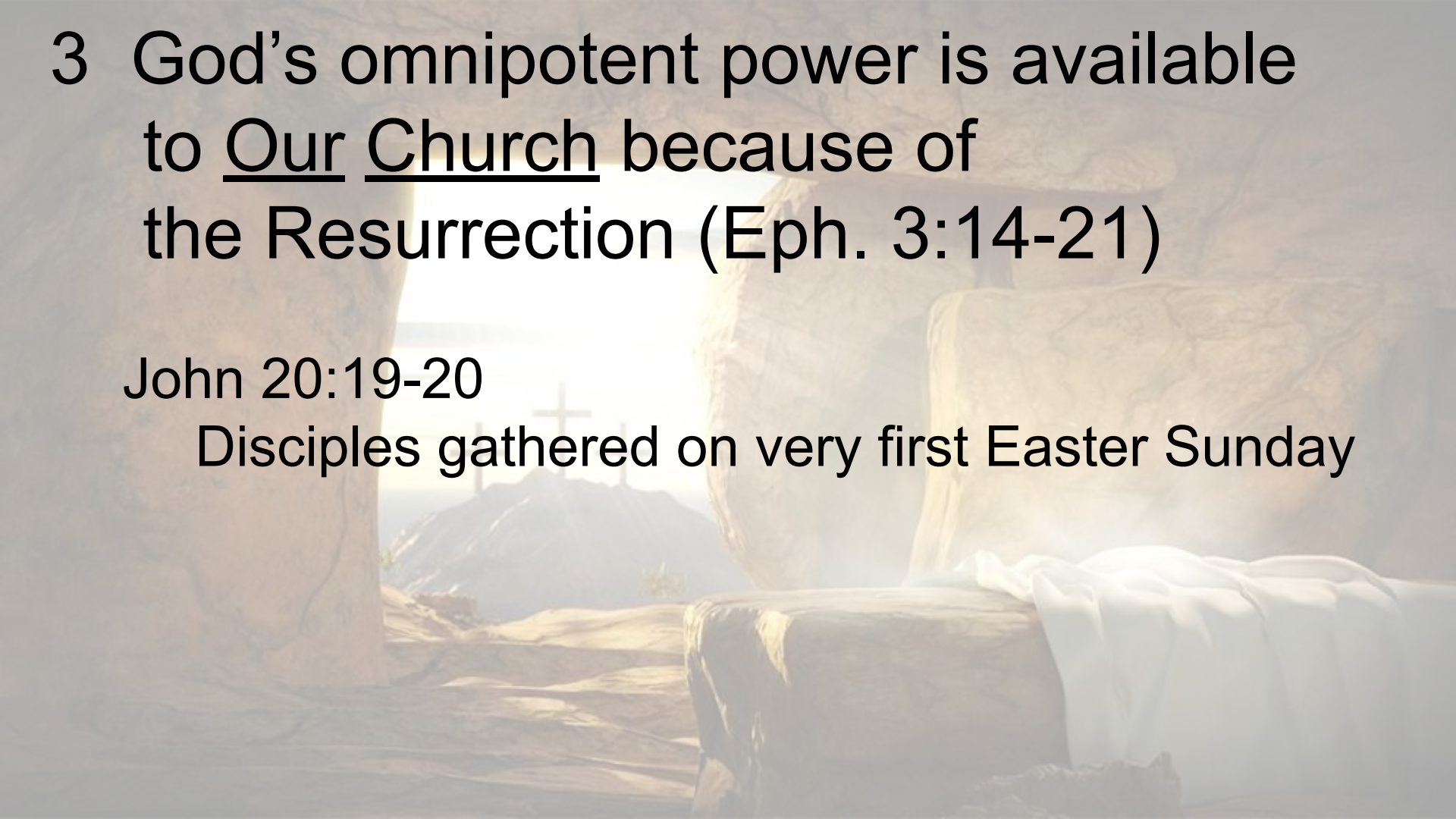
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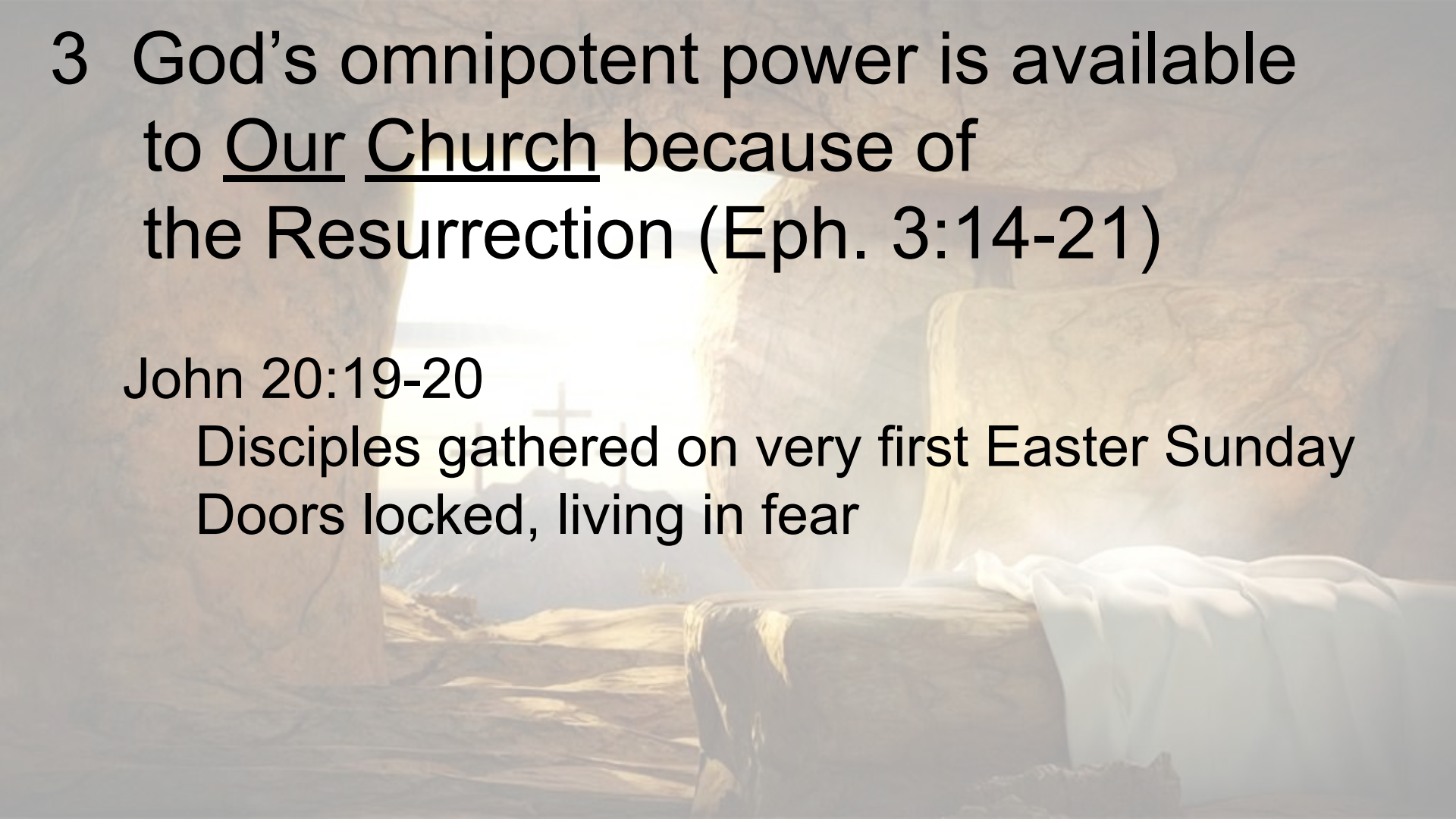




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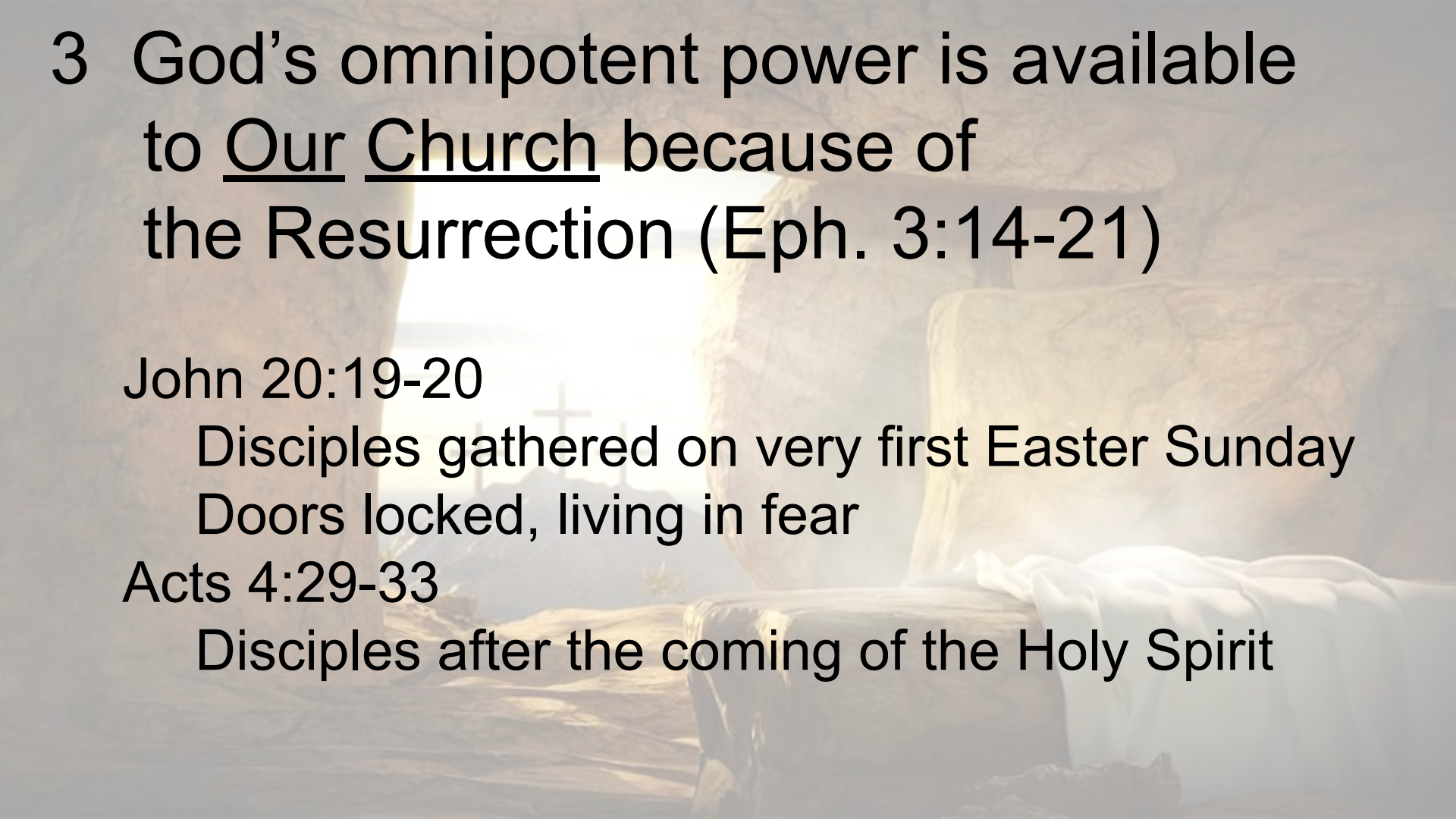
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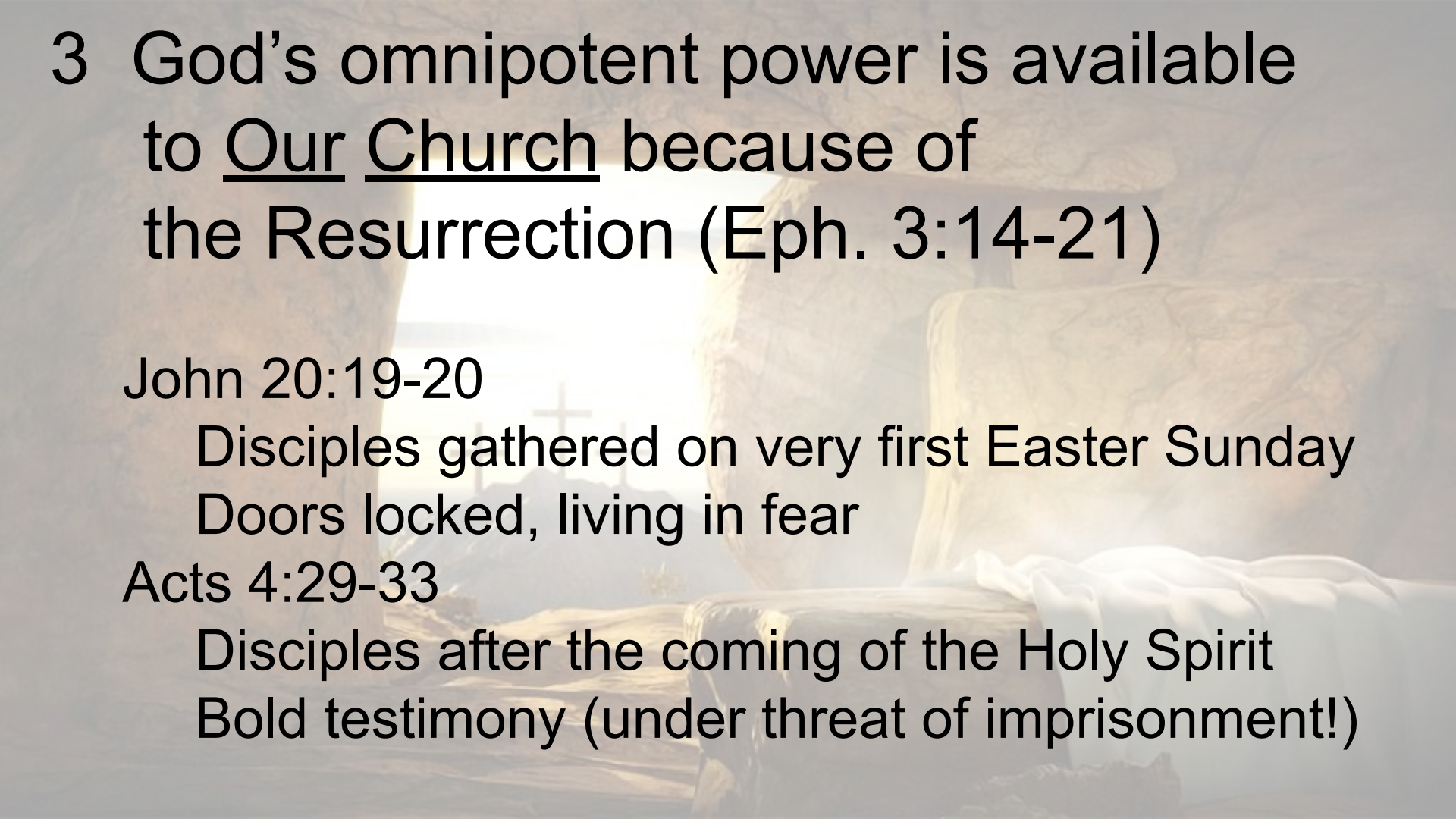
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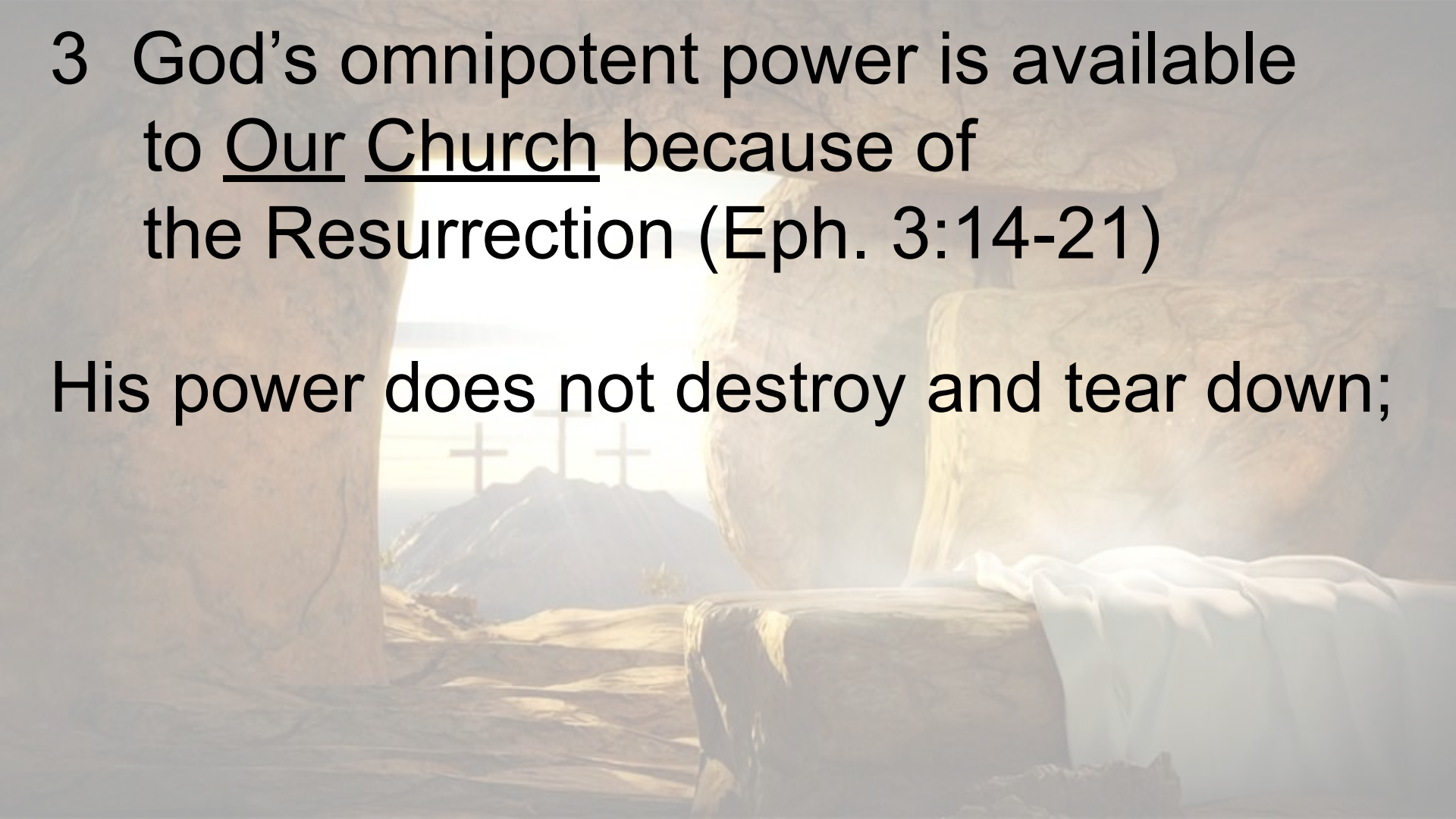
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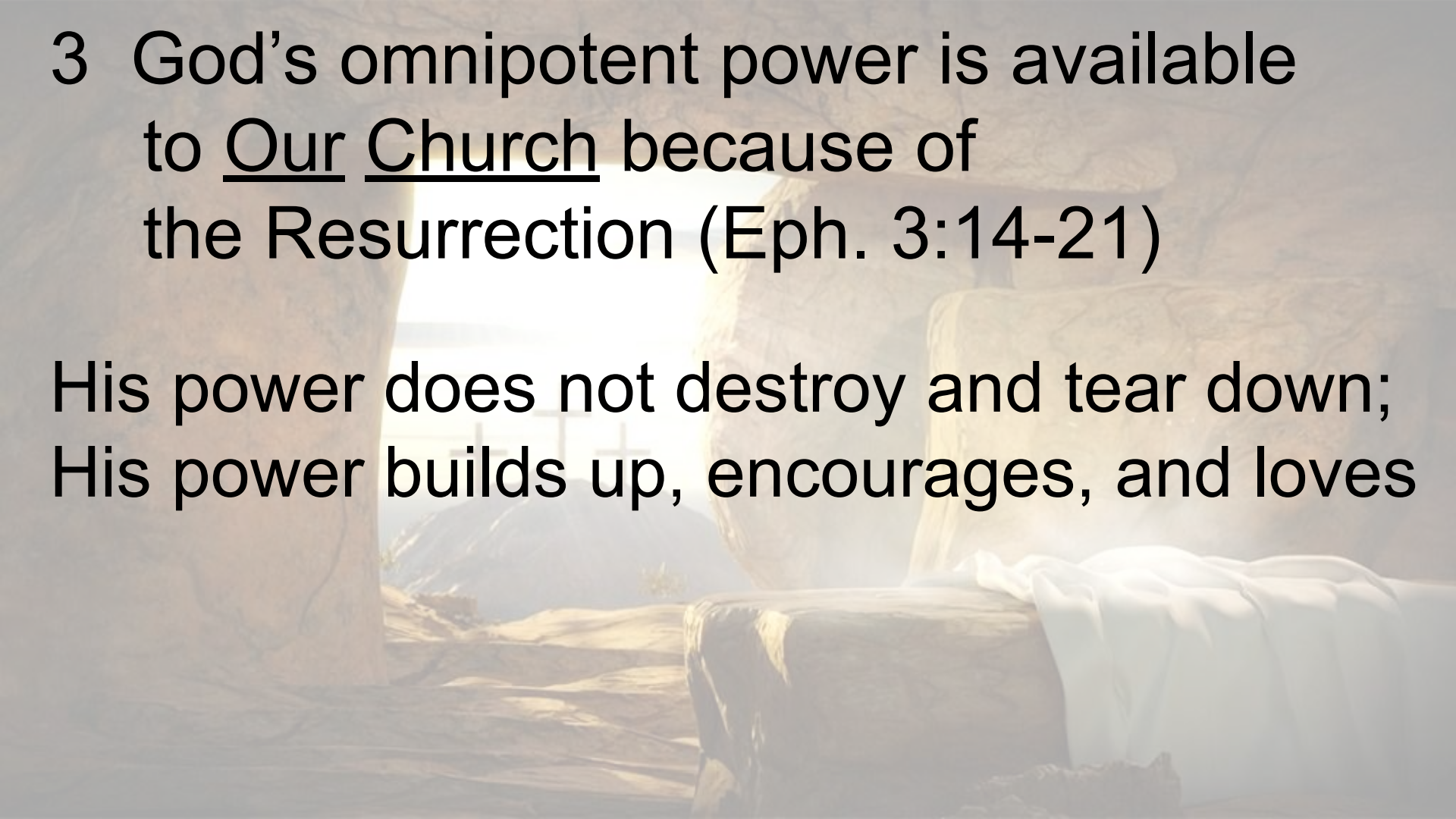
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“He is able to do **exceedingly abundantly** beyond all that we ask or think, according to the **power** that works within us.”

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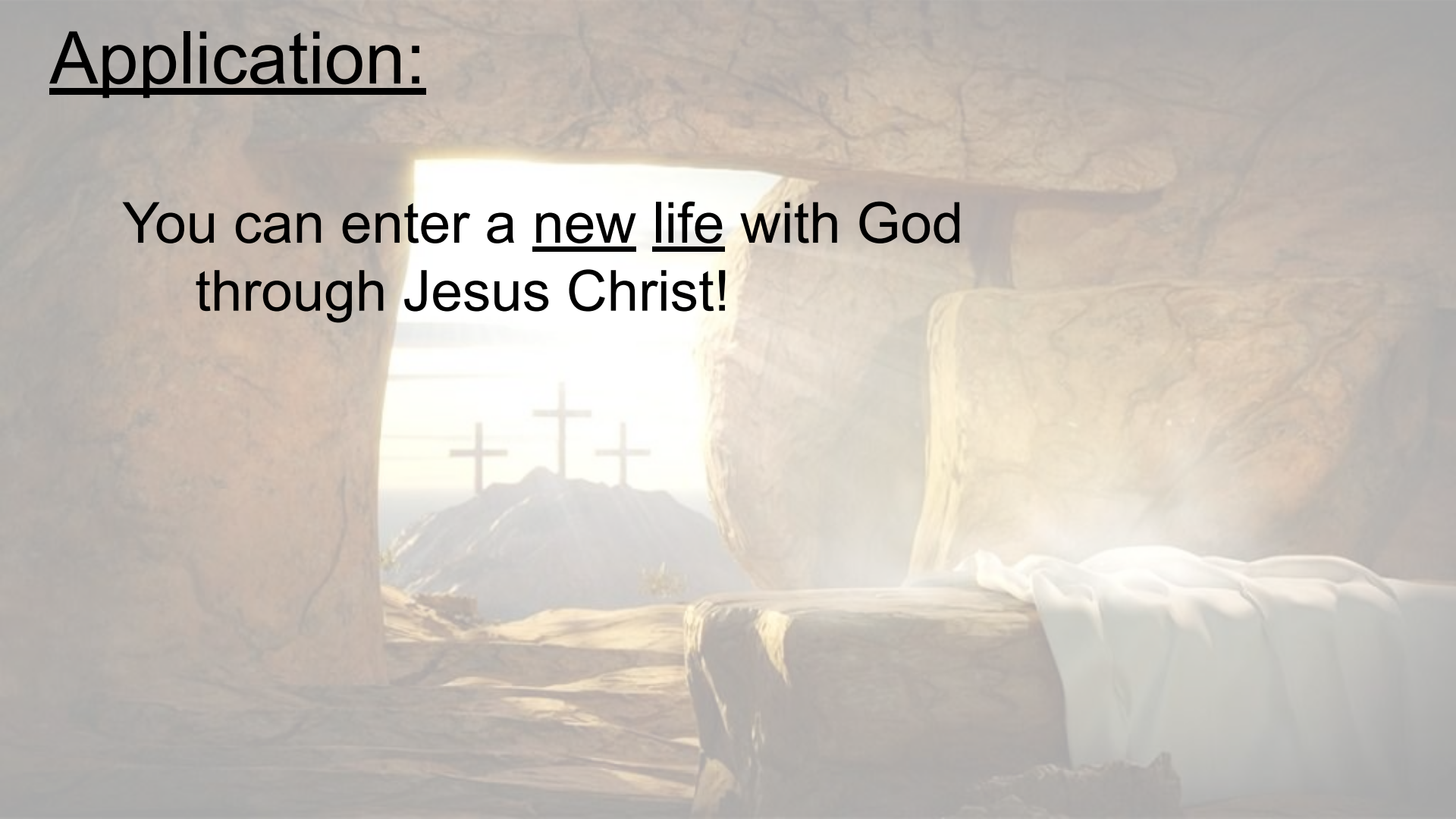
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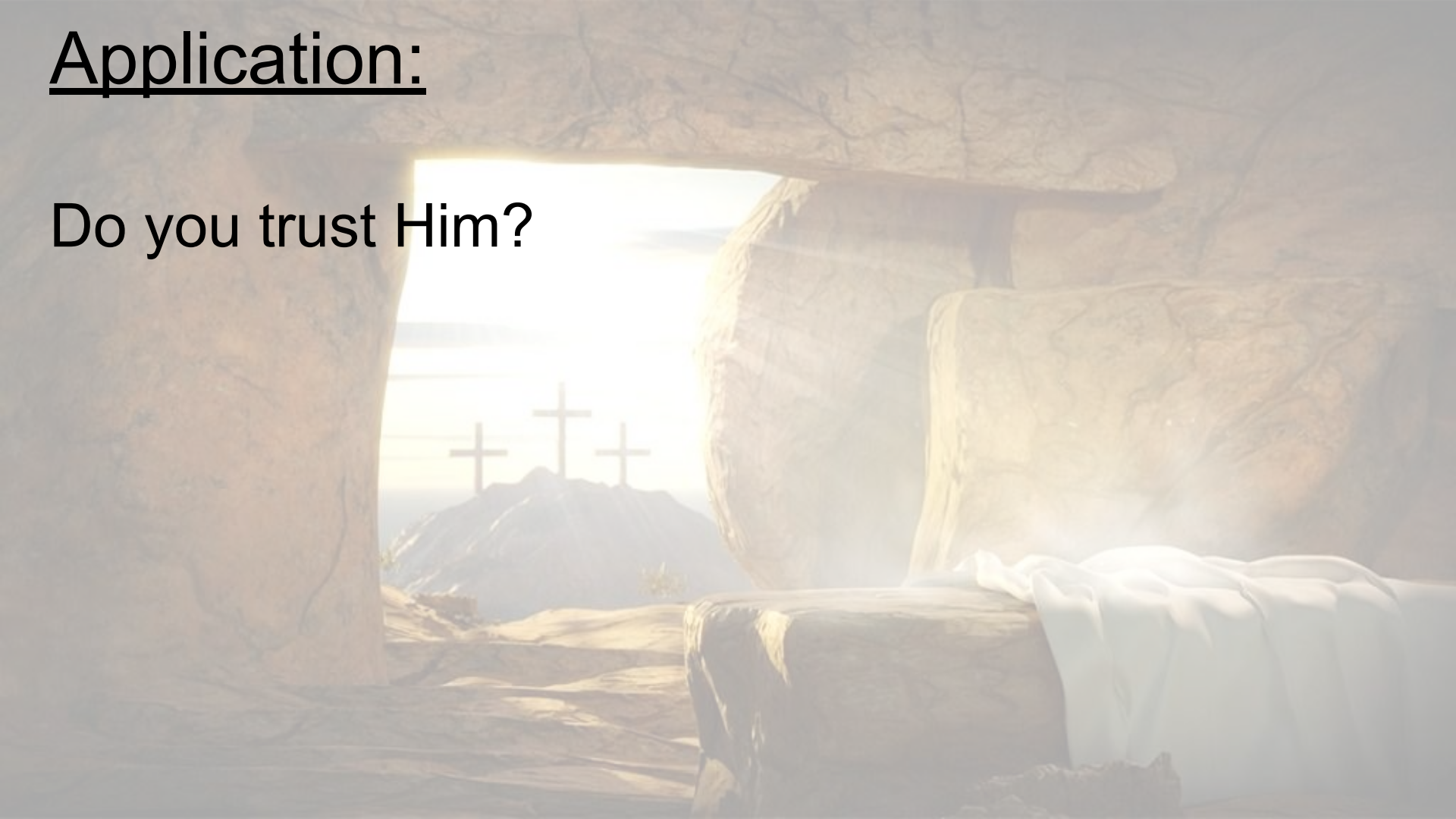
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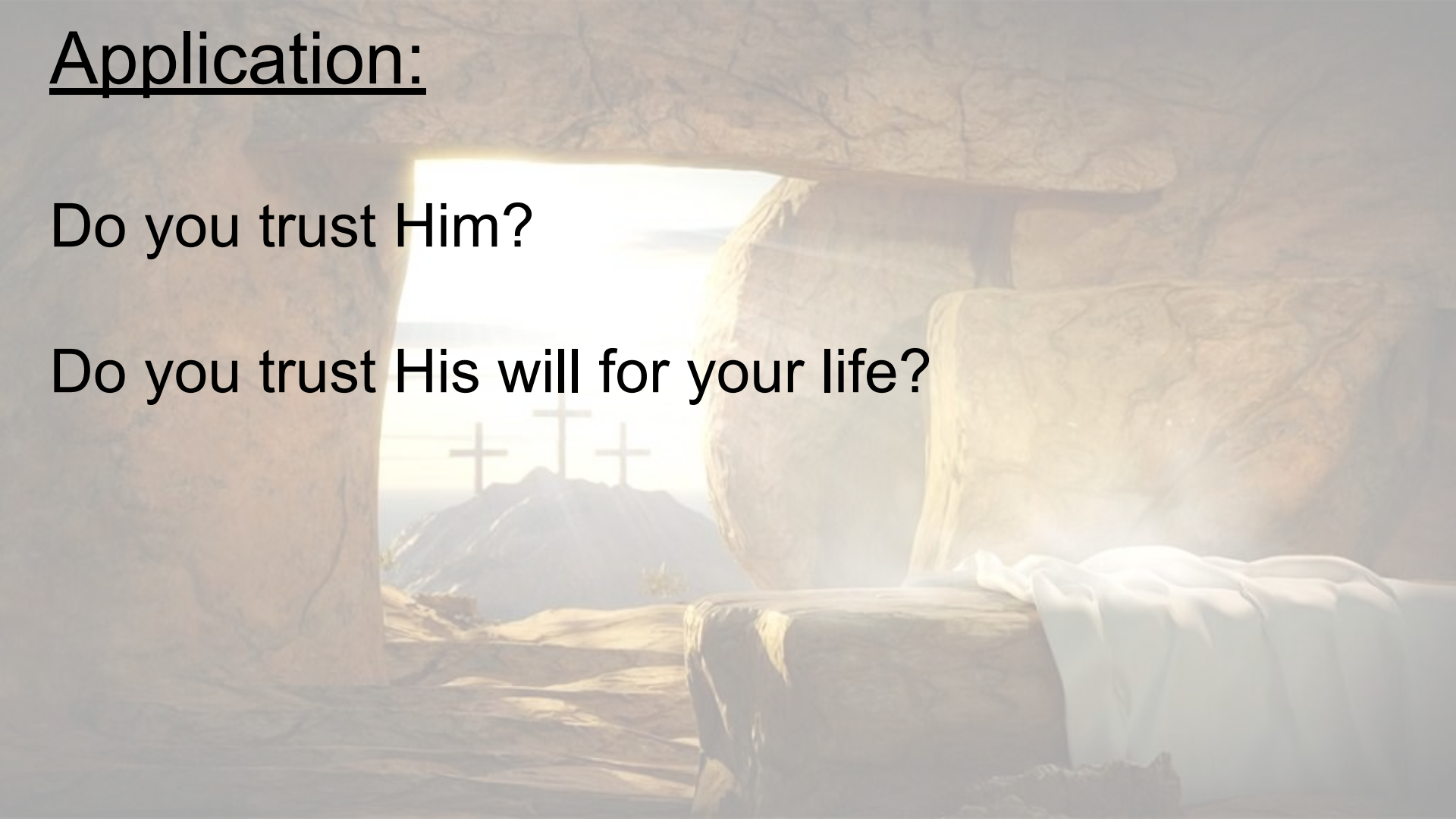
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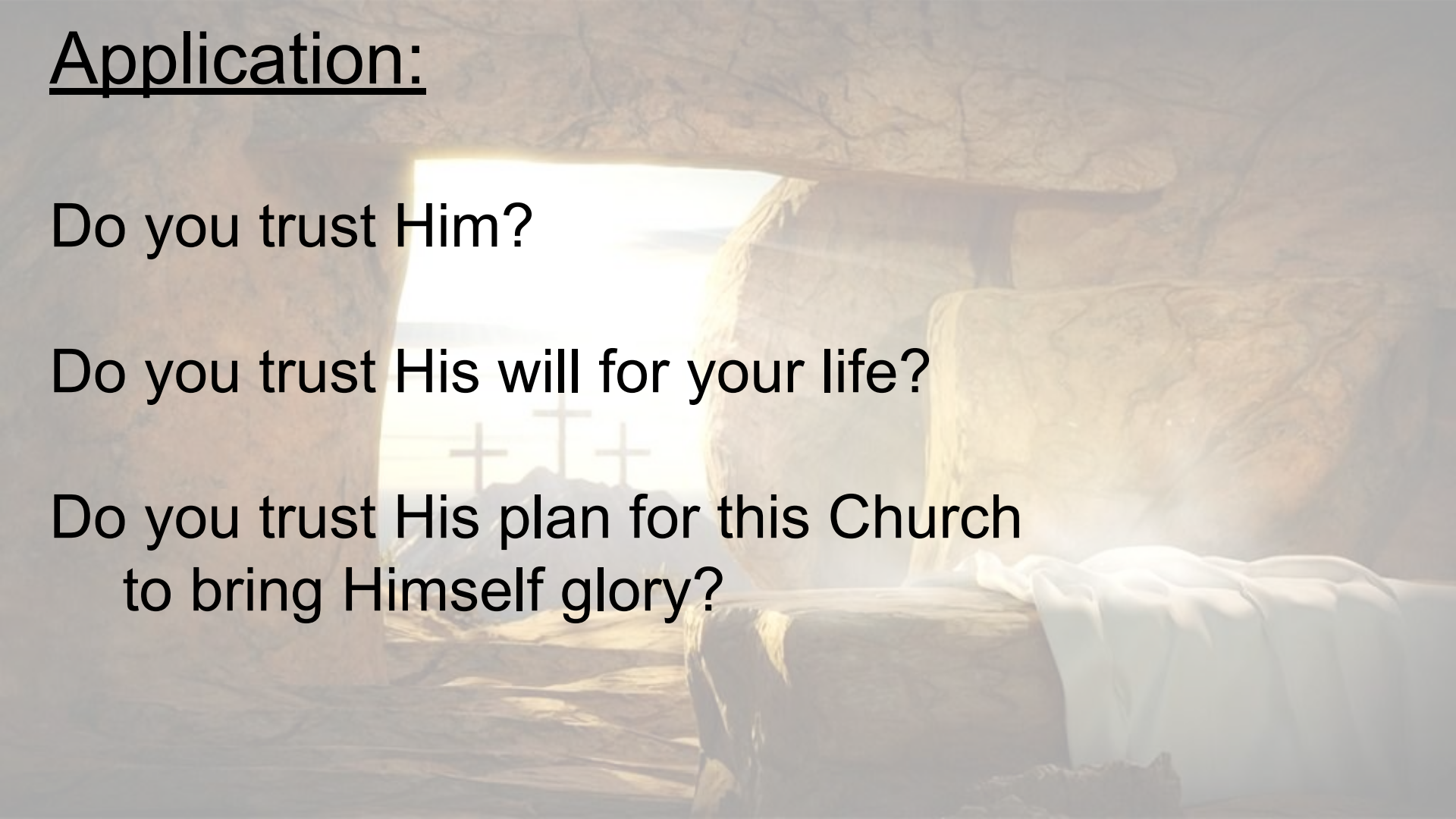


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D.L. Moody: "I have been filled with the Spirit... but I leak!"