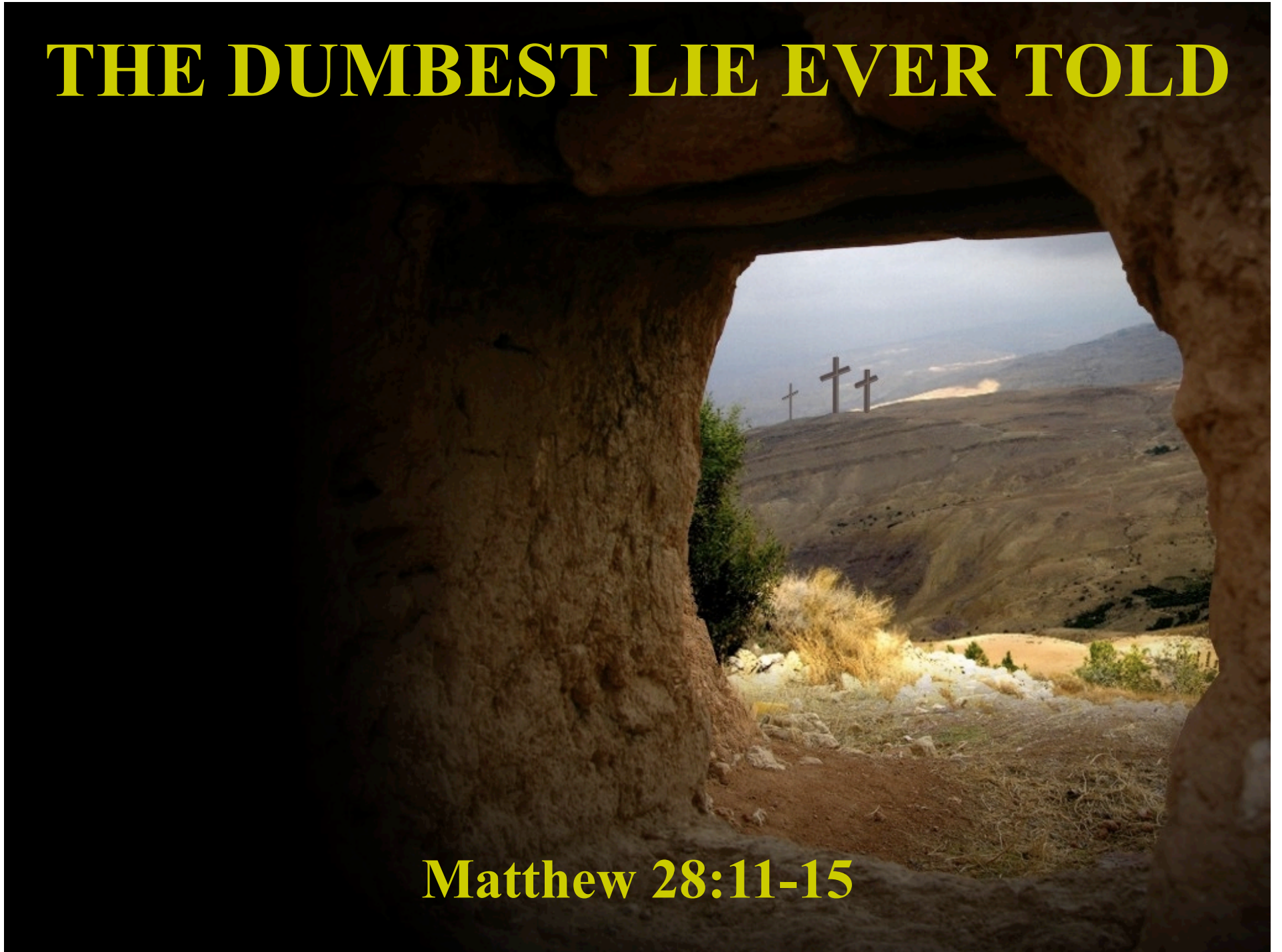


# THE DUMBEST LIE EVER TOLD

Matthew 28:11-15

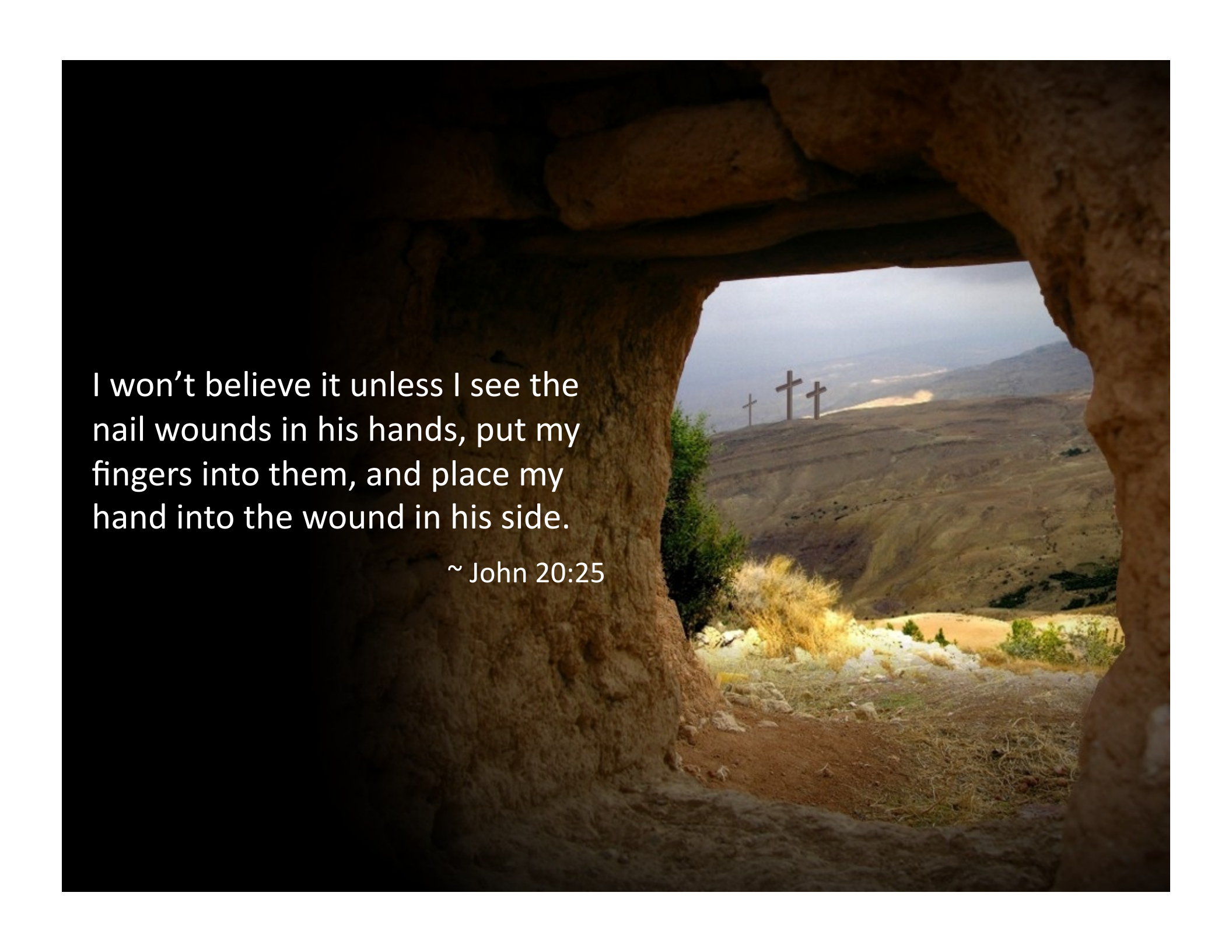


Some of the guards went into the city and told the leading priests what had happened. A meeting with the elders was called, and they decided to give the soldiers a large bribe. They told the soldiers, “You must say, ‘Jesus’ disciples came during the night and they stole his body.’ If the governor hears about it, we’ll stand up for you so you won’t get into trouble.” So the guards accepted the bribe and said what they were told to say.

~ Matthew 28:11-15

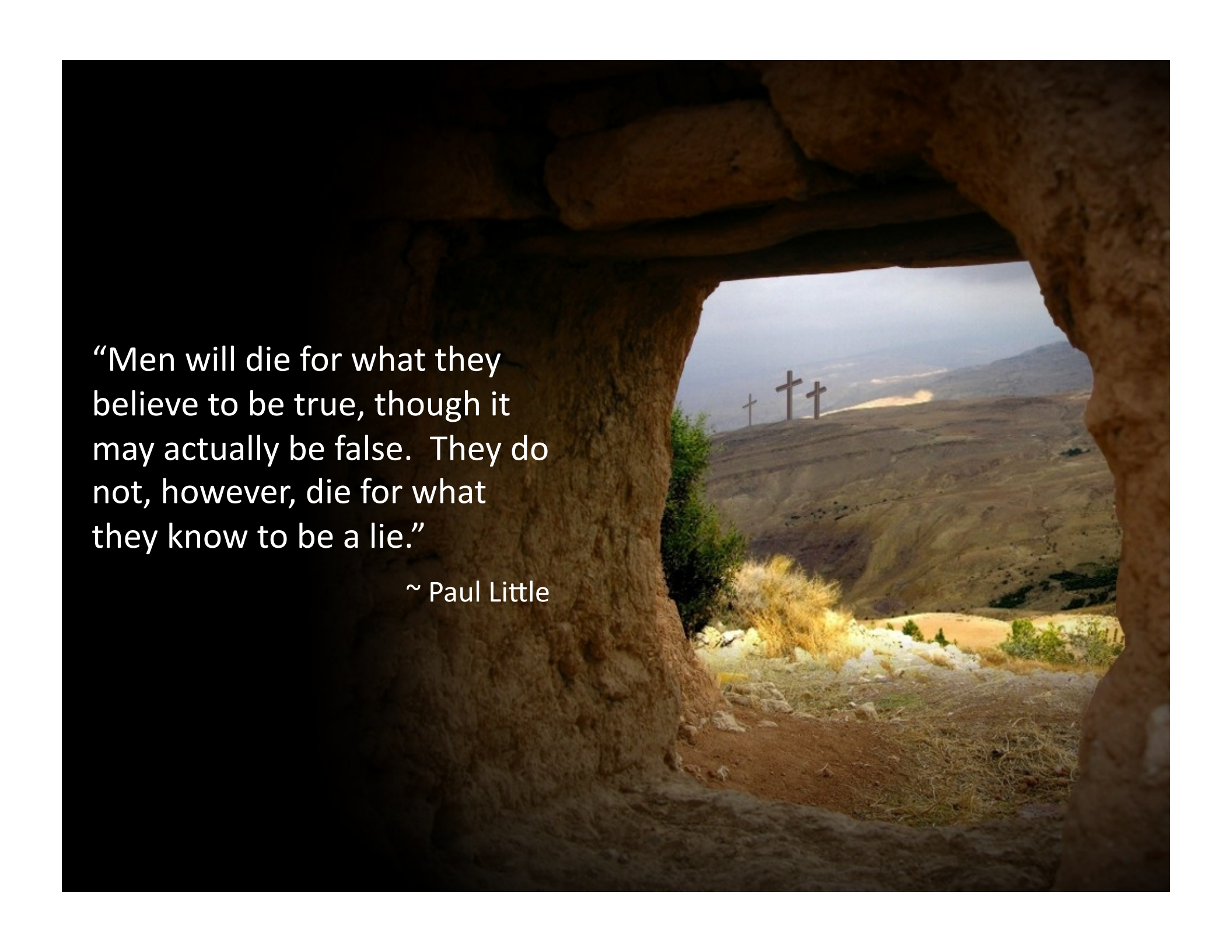




A photograph of a rocky cave entrance. The interior of the cave is dark and shadowed, with rough, textured rock walls. The opening of the cave frames a view of a dry, hilly landscape under a cloudy sky. In the distance, three wooden crosses are visible on a hillside. The foreground inside the cave is dark, while the landscape outside is brightly lit.

I won't believe it unless I see the  
nail wounds in his hands, put my  
fingers into them, and place my  
hand into the wound in his side.

~ John 20:25

A photograph taken from inside a dark cave, looking out through a large, irregular opening. The cave walls are made of rough, brownish rock. Outside, a dry, hilly landscape is visible under a cloudy sky. In the distance, three crosses are visible on a hillside. The foreground outside the cave shows some dry grass and a dirt path.

“Men will die for what they believe to be true, though it may actually be false. They do not, however, die for what they know to be a lie.”

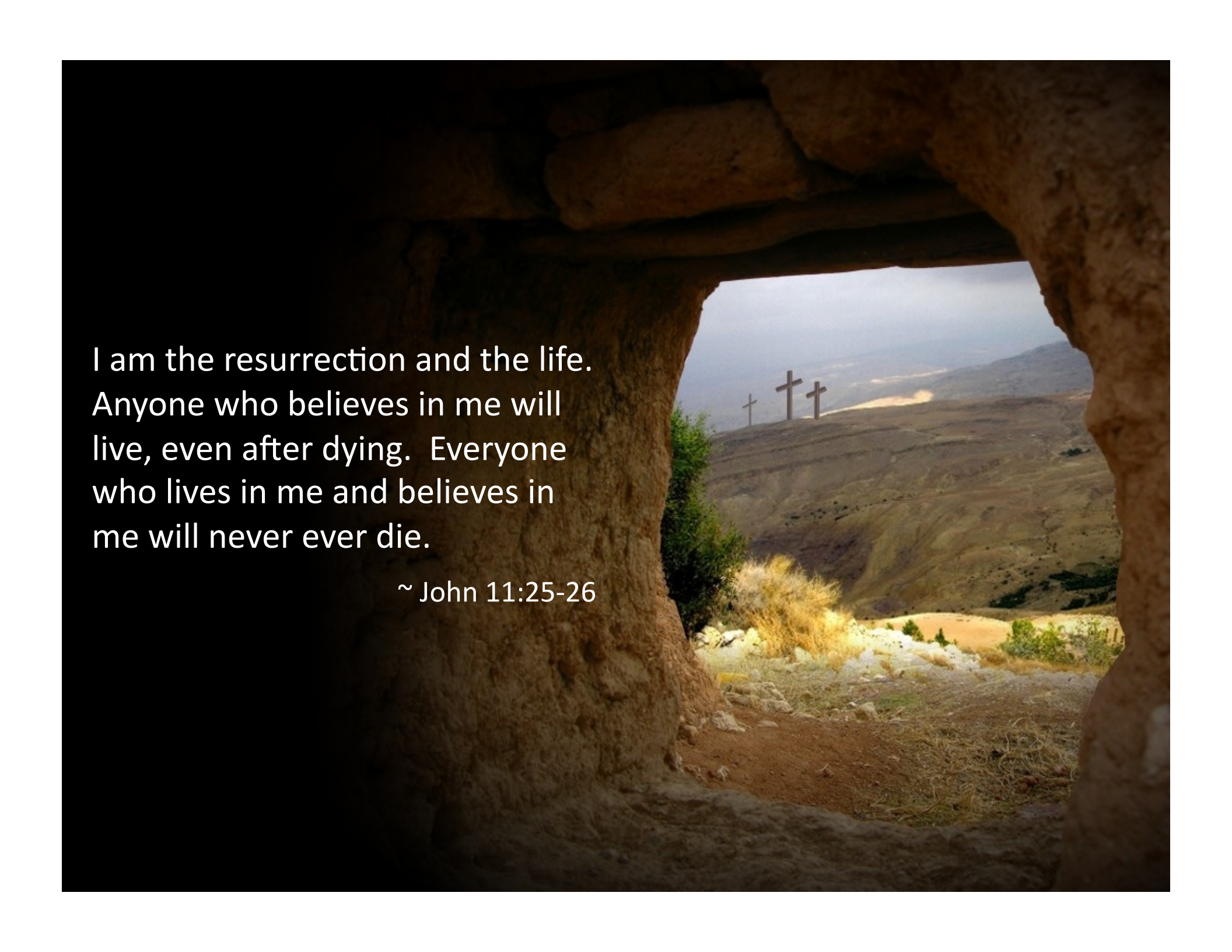
~ Paul Little



In the beginning, God created  
the heavens and the earth.

~ Genesis 1:1



A photograph of a rocky cave entrance. The interior of the cave is dark and shadowed, with rough, textured rock walls. The opening of the cave frames a view of a hilly, arid landscape. In the distance, three crosses are visible on a ridge, silhouetted against a pale, overcast sky. The foreground outside the cave shows dry, yellowish-brown grass and some small green shrubs.

I am the resurrection and the life.  
Anyone who believes in me will  
live, even after dying. Everyone  
who lives in me and believes in  
me will never ever die.

~ John 11:25-26