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Resurrection  
Really Happen?

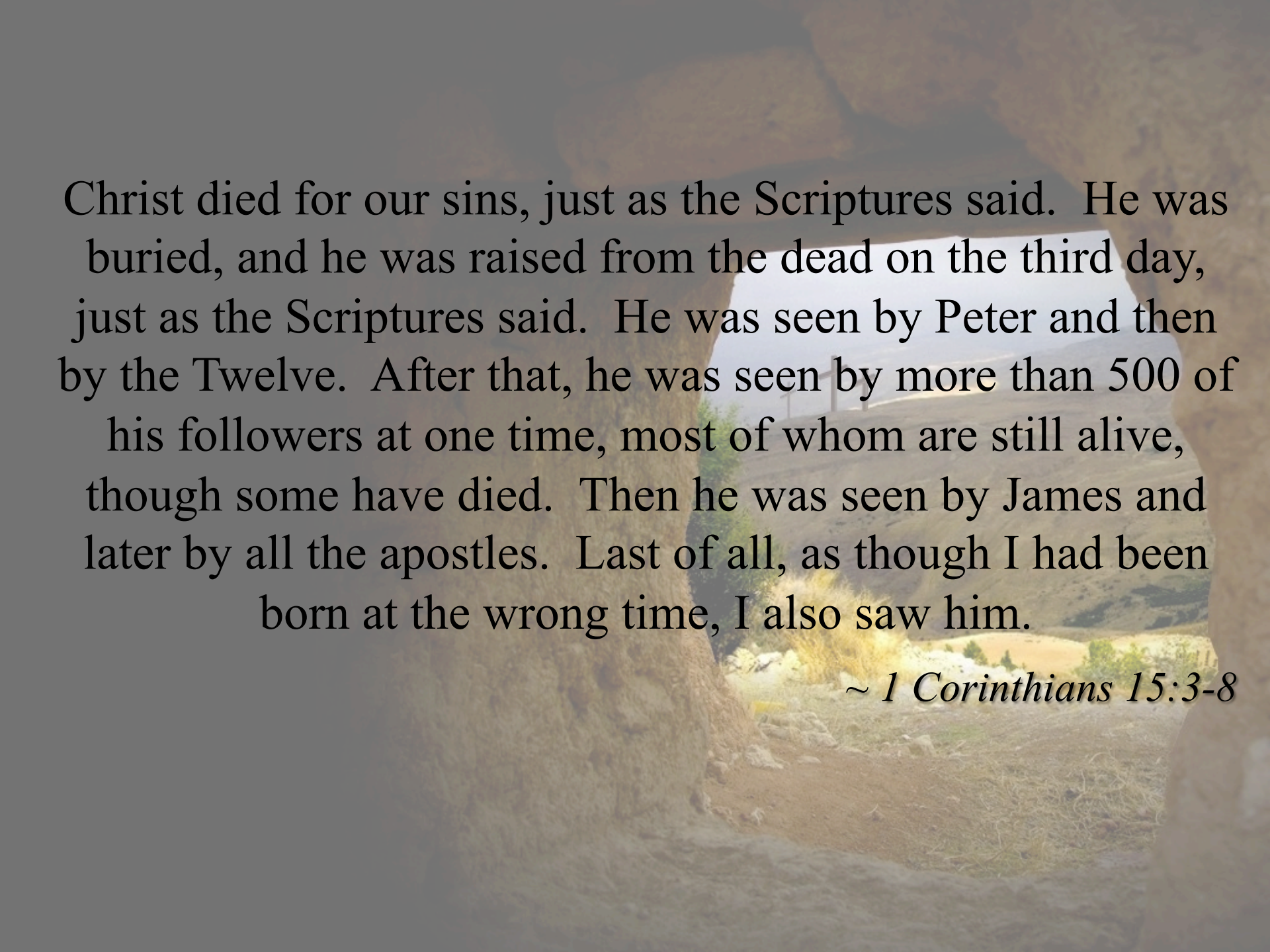


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The background of the image is a photograph of a stone archway. Through the arch, a dirt road leads into a dry, hilly landscape. In the distance, there are more hills and a small building. The sky is clear and blue. The overall tone is warm and natural.

Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. 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. Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him.

*~ 1 Corinthians 15:3-8*

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I went to Jerusalem to get to know Peter and stayed with him for fifteen days. The only other apostle I met at that time was James, the Lord's brother.

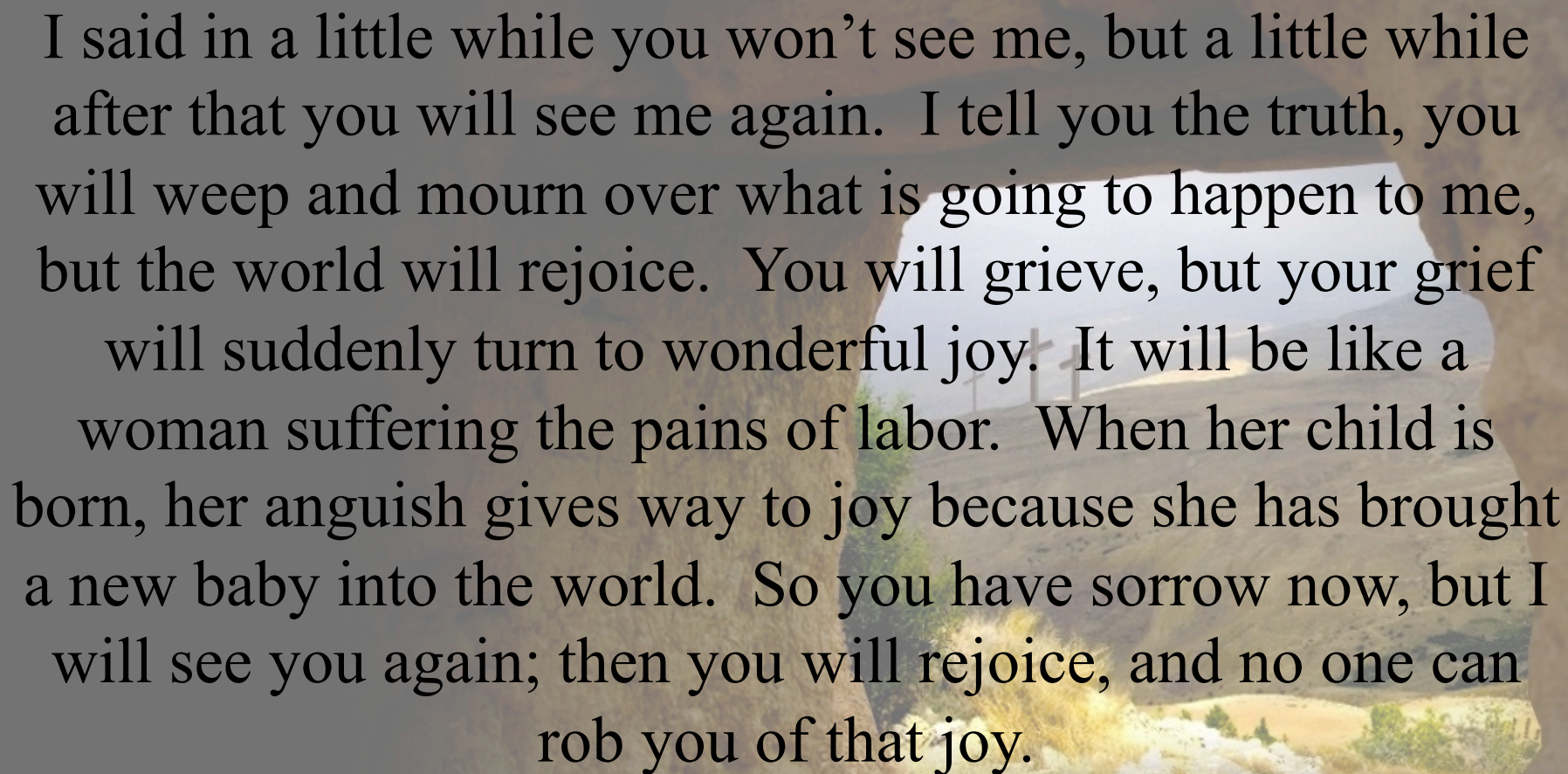
~ Galatians 1:18-19



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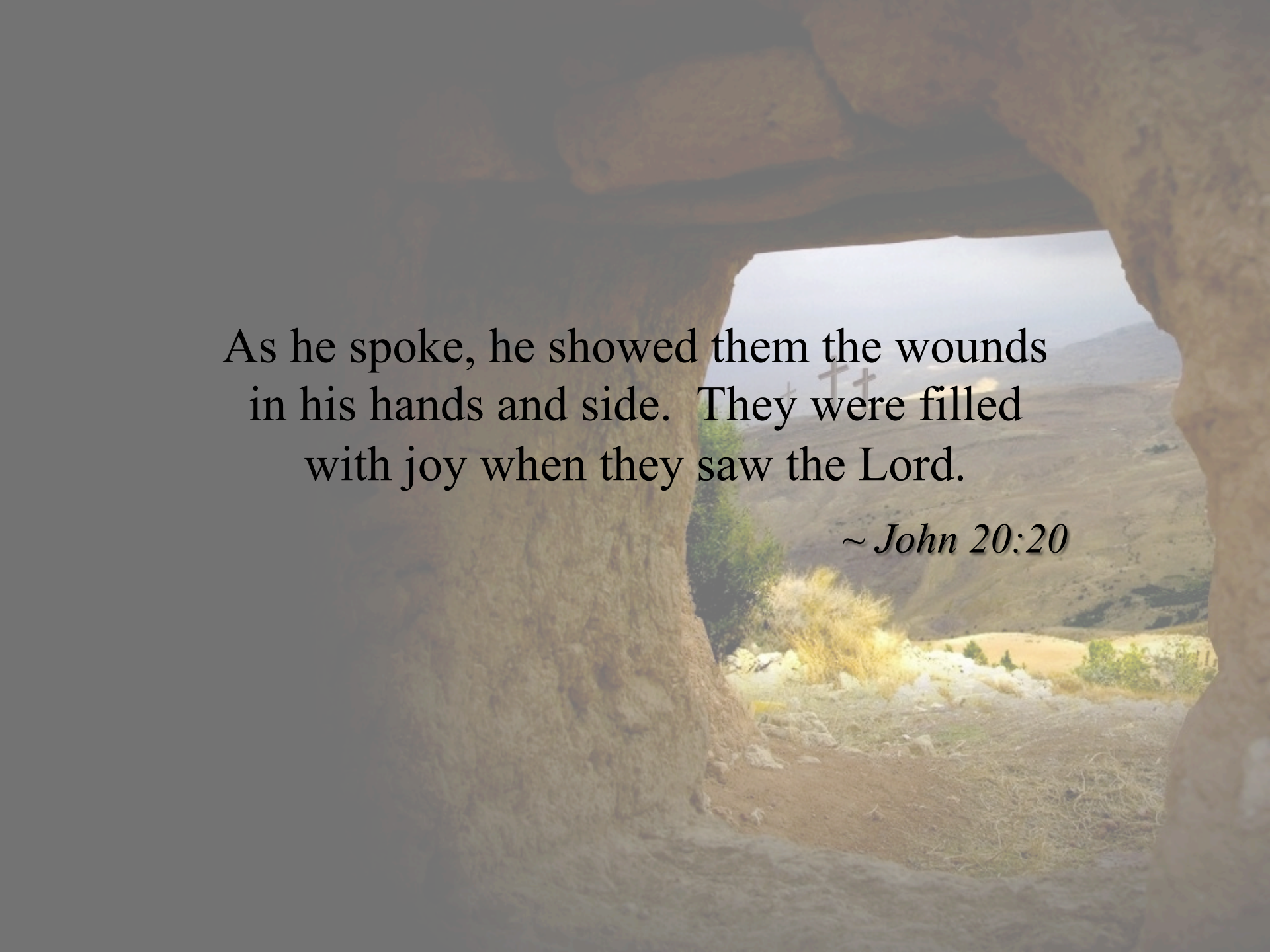




I said in a little while you won't see me, but a little while after that you will see me again. I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. It will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy because she has brought a new baby into the world. So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy.

*~ John 16:19-22*



A photograph of a cave entrance. The cave's interior is dark and textured with rock. The opening reveals a bright, hazy landscape. In the distance, a hill features several large, light-colored crosses. The foreground outside the cave shows dry, yellowish grass and some green shrubs.

As he spoke, he showed them the wounds  
in his hands and side. They were filled  
with joy when they saw the Lord.

*~ John 20:20*