

John 1:29

²⁹ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold the Lamb of God**, which taketh away the sin of the world.





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An open Bible is shown, with the right page displaying Psalm 18. The text on the right page includes: "To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, who spake unto the Lord, words of this song in the day that the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies from the hand of Saul: And he said, I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength, my fortress, and my deliverer; my rock, my high tower, and my stronghold; my defender, and my high tower of strength." The title "PSALM 18" is also visible. The left page shows some text, including "mouth shall not trans-". The title "The Law of Expositional Constancy" is overlaid in large, bold, black letters with a white outline.

The Law of Expositional Constancy



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A close-up photograph of a woman's foot, wearing a brown sandal, stepping on a yellow and black patterned snake. The background is dark and out of focus.

Gen 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it (the seed of the woman) shall bruise/(crush) thy head, and thou shalt bruise/(strike) his heel.

A white lamb stands behind an open book, which is resting on a surface. A warm, golden light emanates from behind the lamb, creating a halo effect and illuminating the scene. The background is dark, making the light and the white lamb stand out. The text "GENESIS 4" is overlaid in a large, white, stylized font across the middle of the image.

GENESIS 4

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Gen 4:4-7

**And Abel...brought of the firstlings of his flock
and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect
unto Abel and to his offering: But unto Cain
and to his offering he had not respect...**





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Gen 22:7-8

"My father... Look, the fire and the wood, but **where is the lamb** for a burnt offering?"

And Abraham said, "My son, **God will provide** for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering."

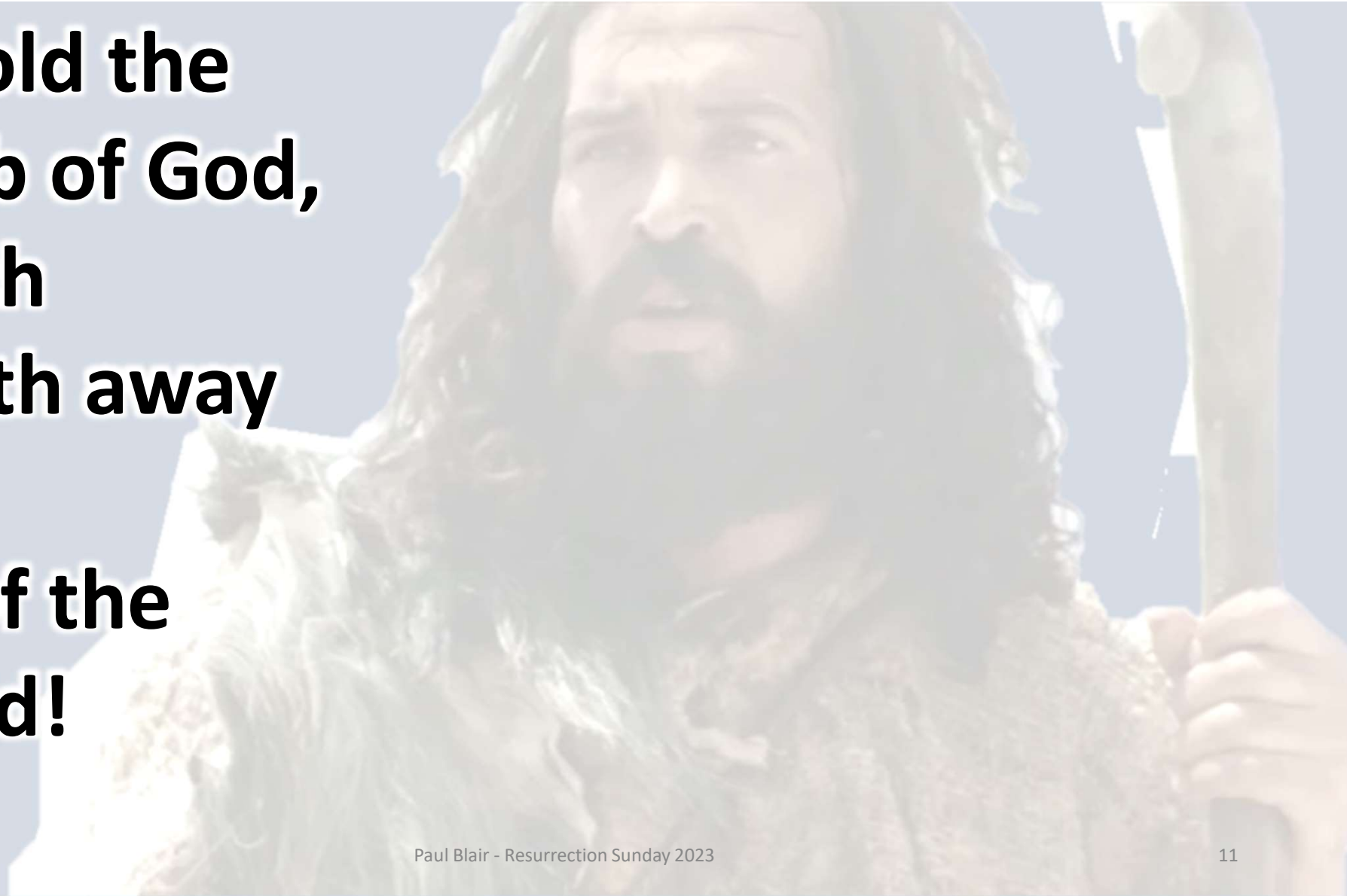


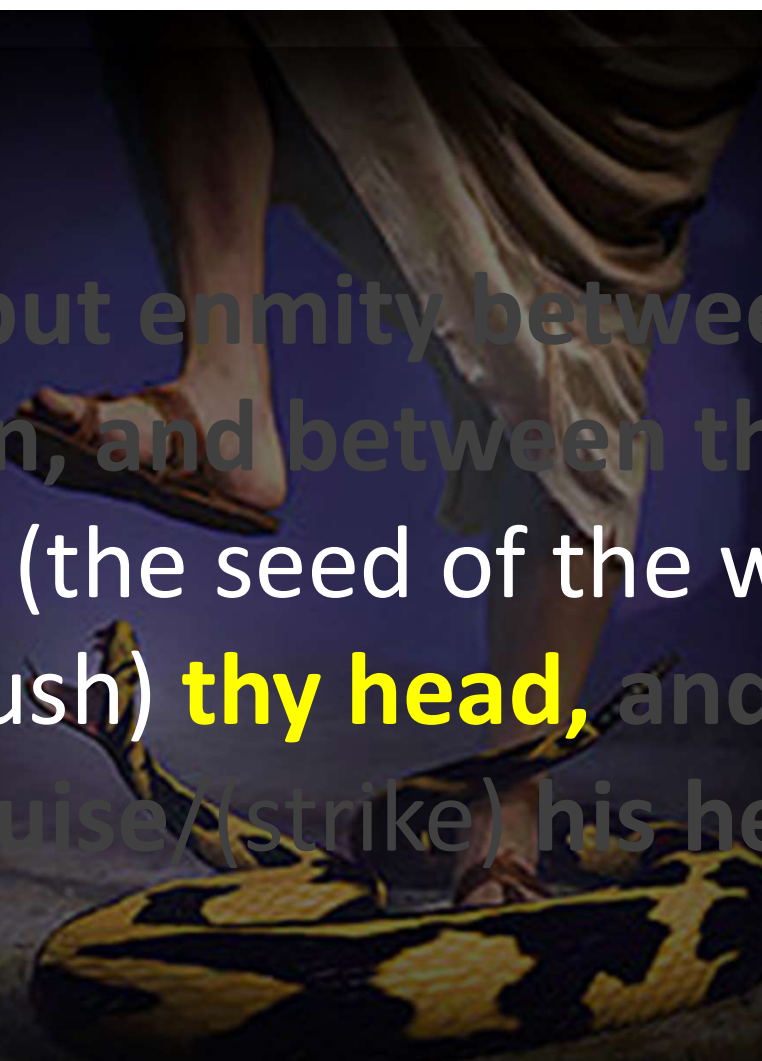
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**Behold the
Lamb of God,
which
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world!**



A close-up photograph of a woman's foot, wearing a brown leather sandal, stepping down on a yellow and black patterned snake. The scene is dimly lit, with a spotlight effect on the foot and the snake. The woman is wearing a light-colored, draped garment.

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The Promised Messiah



- **Man** – Gen. 3:15 – A virgin birth
- **Abraham** – Gen. 12:1
- **Isaac** – Gen. 17:19-21
- **Jacob** – Gen. 25:23
- **Judah** – Gen. 49:10
- **David** – 2 Sam. 7:16
- **Reminded of the Virgin Birth** – Is. 7:14
- **Told who would be coming** – Isaiah 9:6
- **Where he would be born** – Micah 5:2
- **When he would be born** – Daniel 9
- **A Sign to the World signifying his birth** – Numbers 24:17



The Promised Messiah

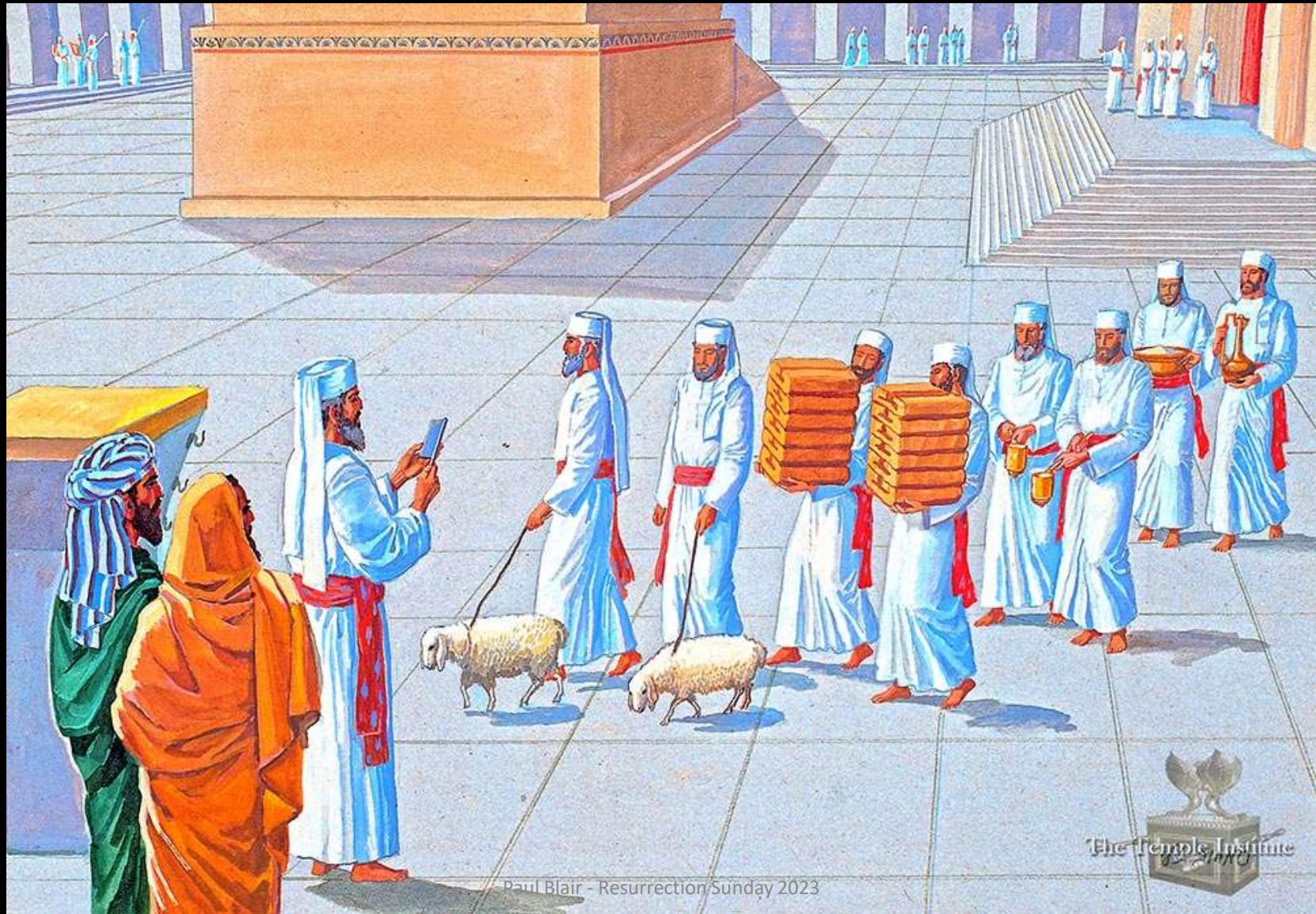
- Messenger would prepare the way for Messiah - Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 3:3-6
- Messiah would be rejected by his own people - Psalm 69:8; Isaiah 53:3; John 1:11; John 7:5
- Messiah would be called a Nazarene - Isaiah 11:1; Matthew 2:23
- Messiah would bring light to Galilee- Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:13-16
- Messiah would enter Jerusalem on a donkey - Zechariah 9:9, 11:12; Matthew 21:4-5
- Messiah would be betrayed by a close friend. -Psalm 41:9; Zechariah 11:12-13; Luke 22:47-48; Matthew 26:14-16
- He would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver- Zechariah 11:12-13

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- Messiah's price money would be used to buy a potter's field- Zechariah 11:12-13; Matthew 27:9-10
- Messiah would be falsely accused- Psalm 35:11; Mark 14:57-58
- Messiah would be silent before his accusers- Isaiah 53:7; Mark 15:4-5
- Messiah would be spat upon and struck- Isaiah 50:6; Matthew 26:67
- Messiah would be hated without cause - Psalm 35:19; Psalm 69:4; John 15:24-25
- Messiah would be crucified with criminals- Isaiah 53:12; Matthew 27:38; Mark 15:27-28
- Messiah would be given vinegar to drink- Psalm 69:21; Matthew 27:34; John 19:28-30
- Messiah's hands and feet would be pierced- Psalm 22:16; Zechariah 12:10; John 20:25-27
- Messiah would be mocked and ridiculed- Psalm 22:7-8; Luke 23:35

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- Soldiers would gamble for Messiah's garments- Psalm 22:18; Luke 23:34 Matthew 27:35-36
- Messiah's bones would not be broken- Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20; John 19:33-36
- Soldiers would pierce Messiah's side- Zechariah 12:10; John 19:34
- Messiah would be buried with the rich- Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60
- Messiah would resurrect from the dead- Psalm 16:10; Psalm 49:15; Matthew 28:2-7; Acts 2:22-32
- Messiah would ascend to heaven- Psalm 24:7-10; Mark 16:19; Luke 24:51
- Messiah would be seated at God's right hand- Psalm 68:18; Psalm 110:1; Mark 16:19; Matthew 22:44
- Messiah would be a sacrifice for sin- Isaiah 53:5-12; Romans 5:6-8

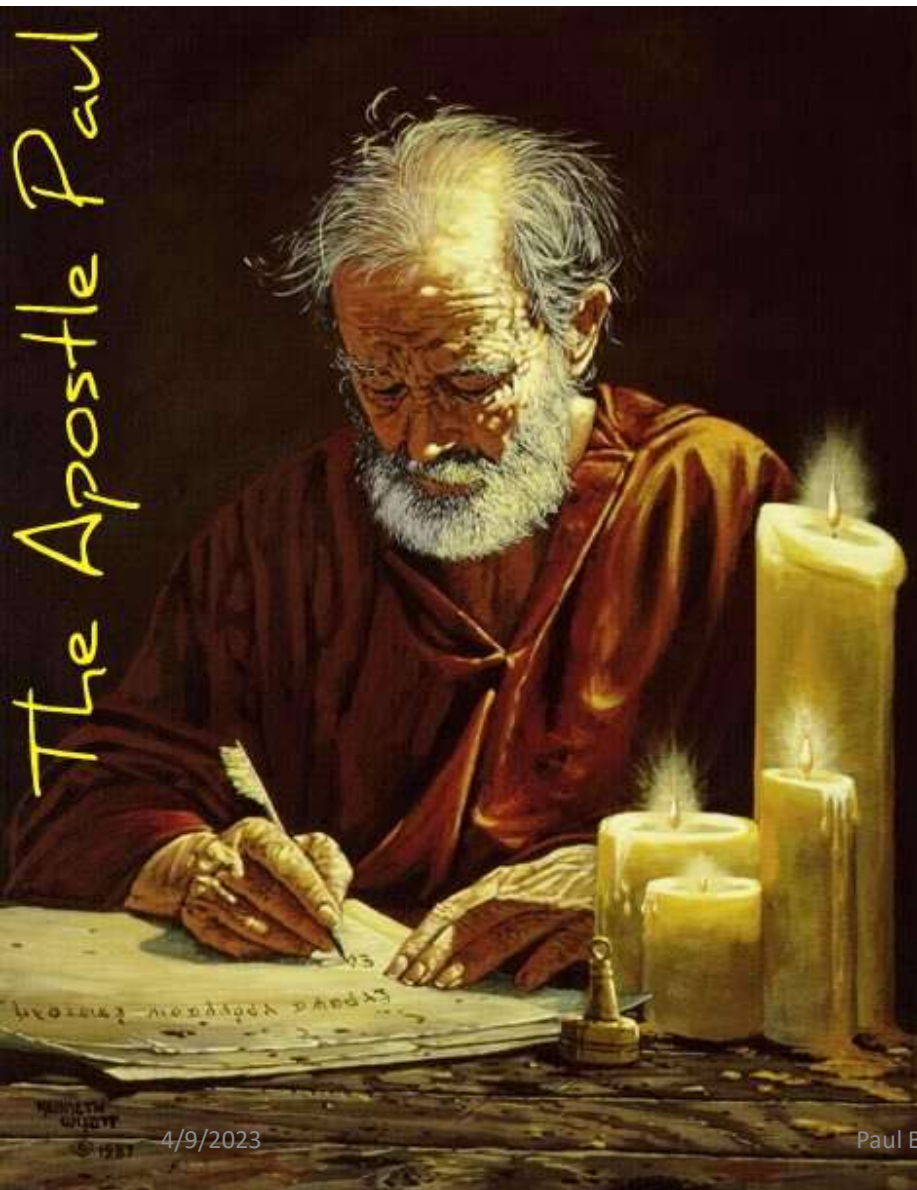


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The Apostle Paul



Hebrews 10:4, 11

(4) For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

(11) And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.





Luke 24:25-27

Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: **Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?** And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.



Isa 59:2

**But your iniquities have separated between
you and your God, and your sins have hid his
face from you, that he will not hear.**

Rom 6:23

**For the wages of sin is death;
but the gift of God is eternal
life through Jesus Christ our
Lord.**



John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

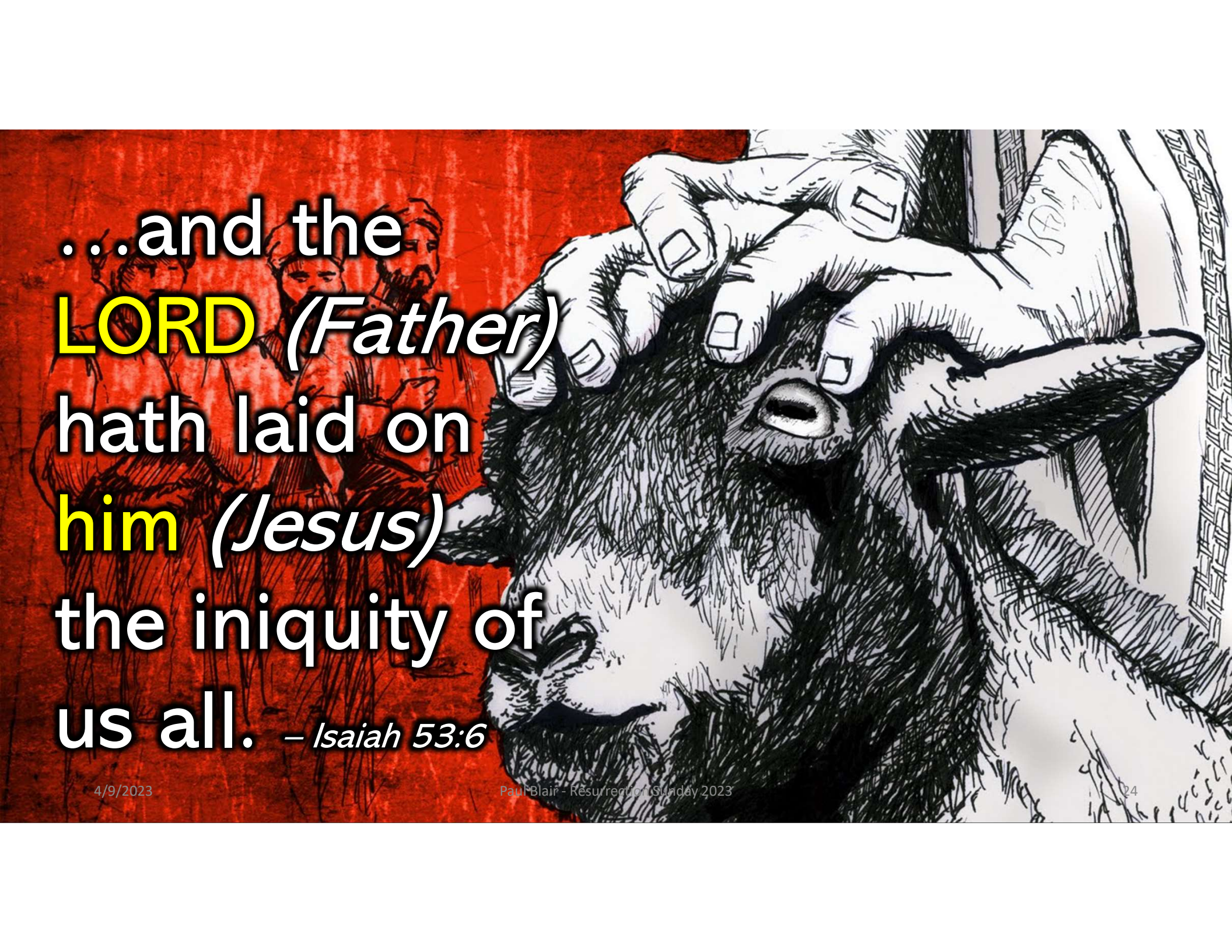
Rom 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

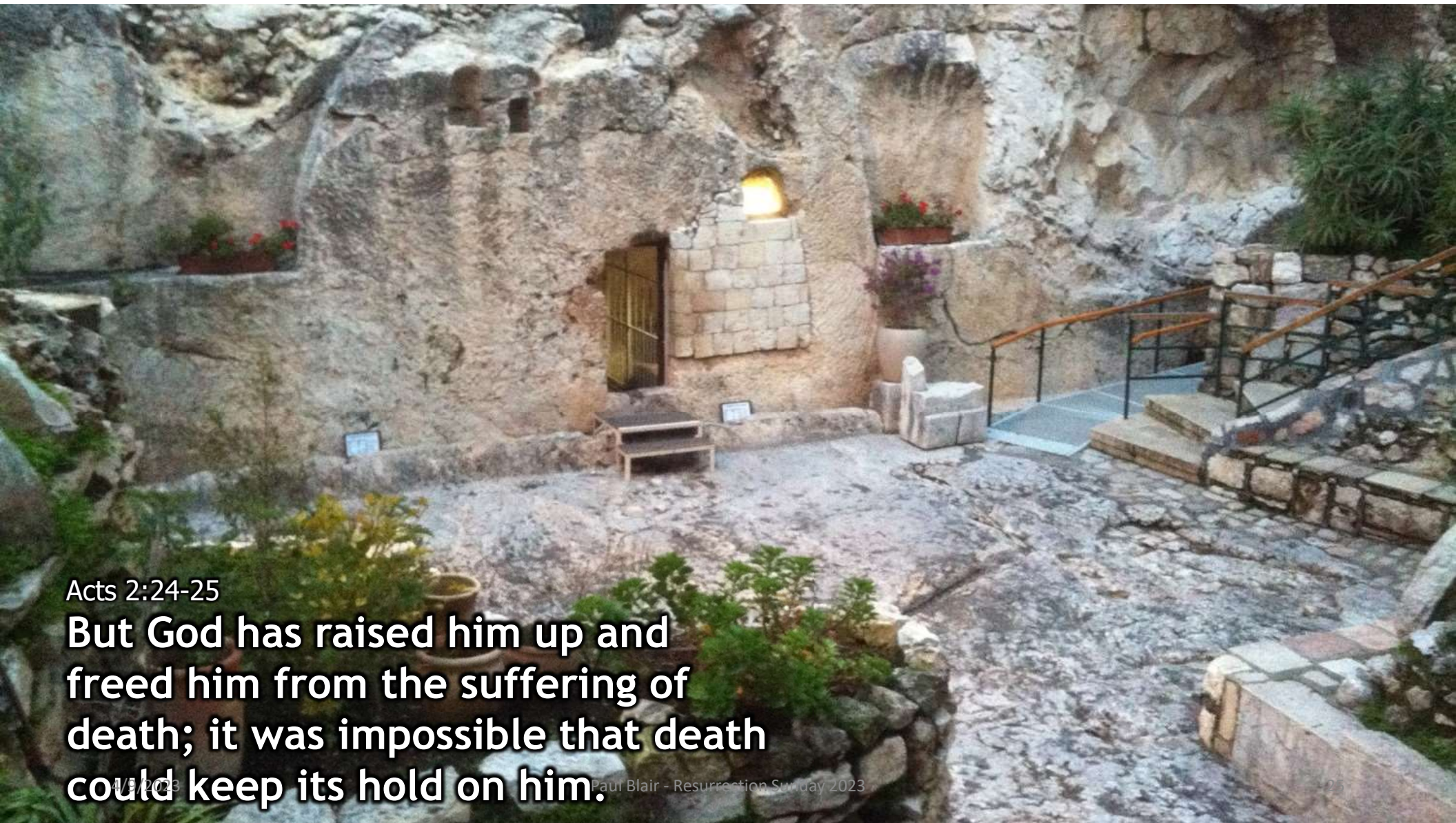


1 Cor 15:21-22

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.



...and the
LORD (*Father*)
hath laid on
him (*Jesus*)
the iniquity of
us all. – *Isaiah 53:6*



Acts 2:24-25

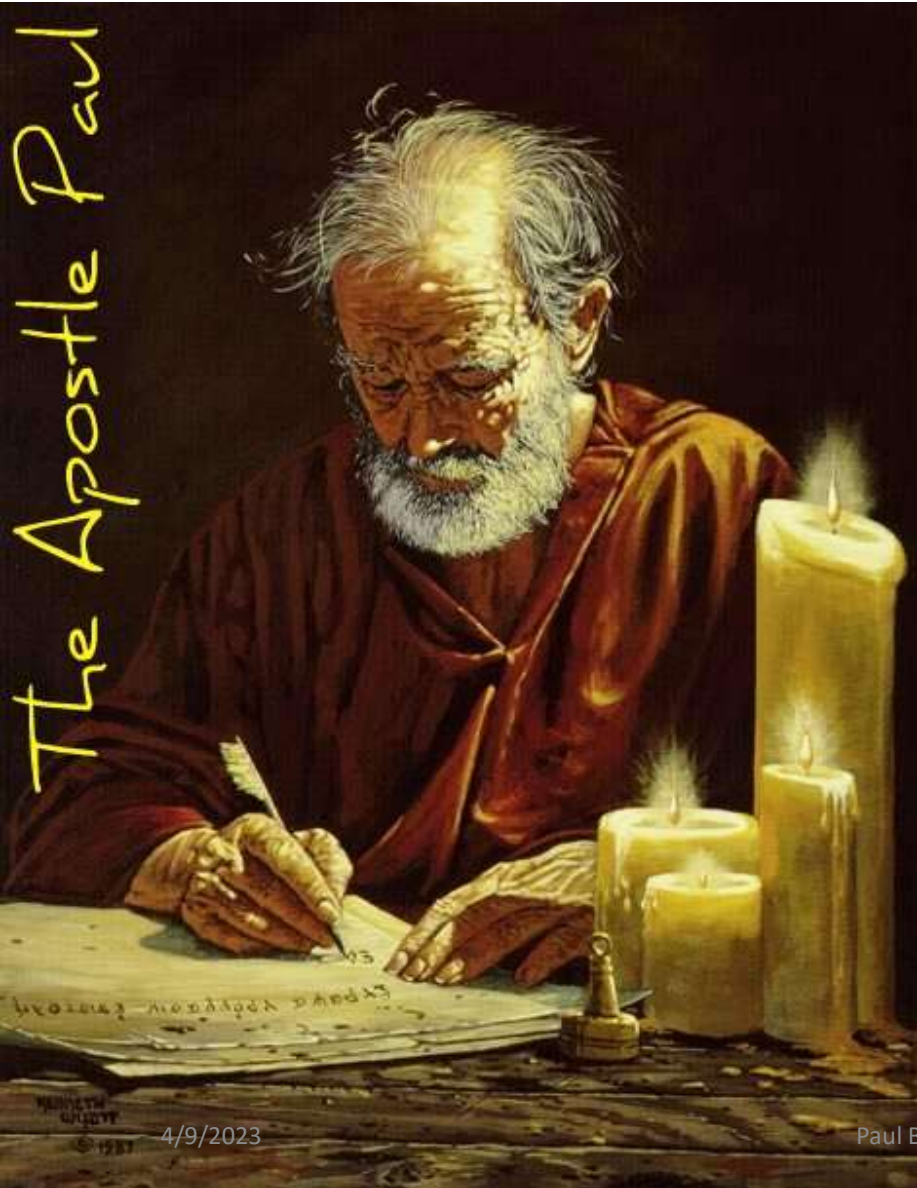
But God has raised him up and freed him from the suffering of death; it was impossible that death could keep its hold on him.

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1 Cor 15:3-4

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that **Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:**



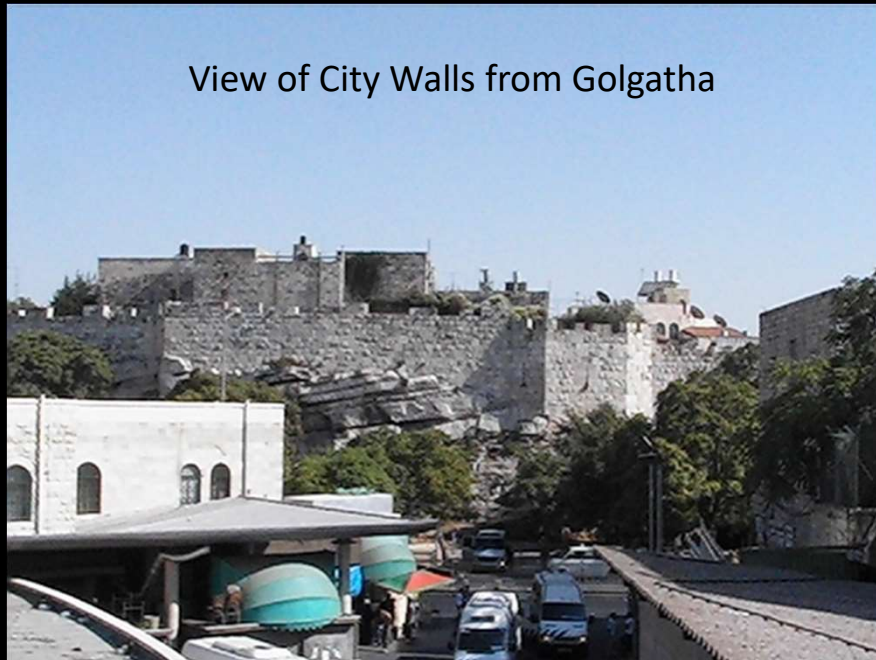
1 Cor 5:7-8

**Christ, our Passover Lamb,
has been sacrificed for us.**



Lev 4:12

Even the whole bullock shall *he carry forth without the camp* unto a clean place, where the ashes are poured out, and burn him on the wood with fire: where the ashes are poured out shall he be burnt.



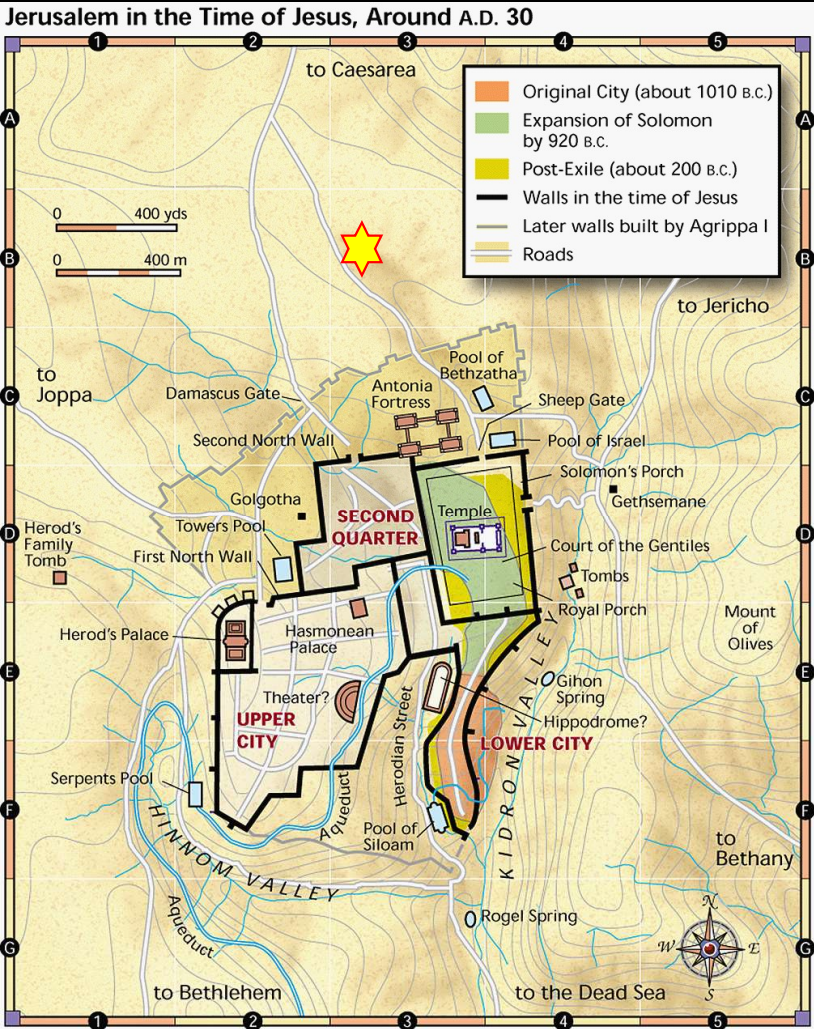
View of City Walls from Golgatha

Heb 13:11-12

For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp. *Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.*



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Lev 1:11

And he shall kill it on the side of
the altar northward before the
Lord: and the priests, Aaron's
sons, shall sprinkle his blood
round about upon the altar.



John 19:17-19

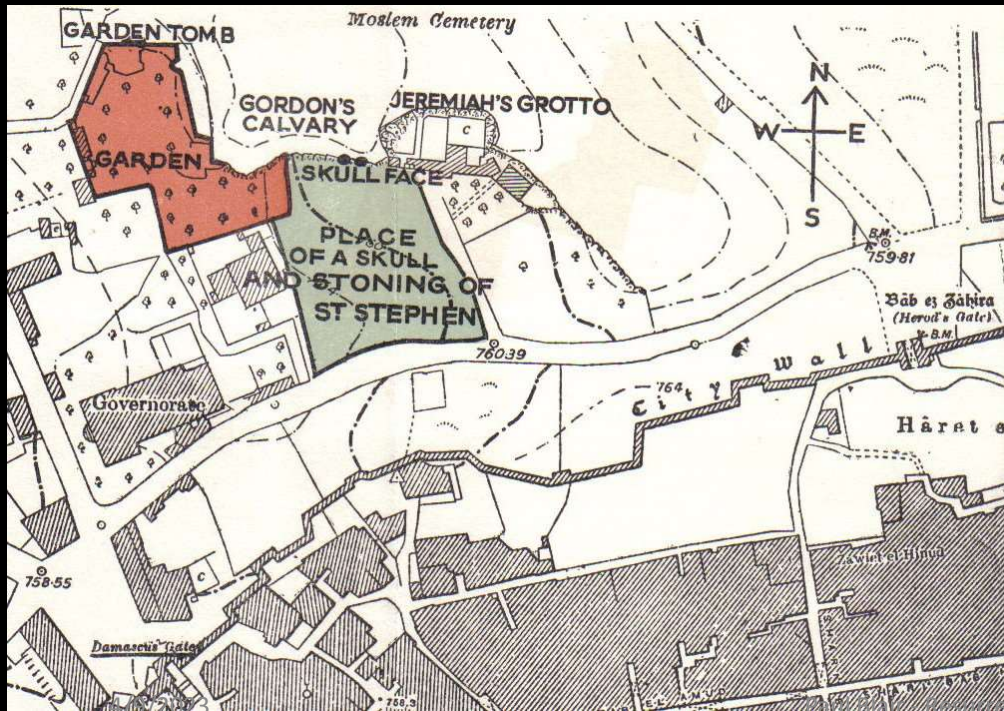
And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called **the place of a skull**, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Matt 27:33

And when **they were come unto a place called Golgotha**, that is to say, **a place of a skull**,

John 19:41-42

Now in the place where he was crucified **there was a garden**; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand.



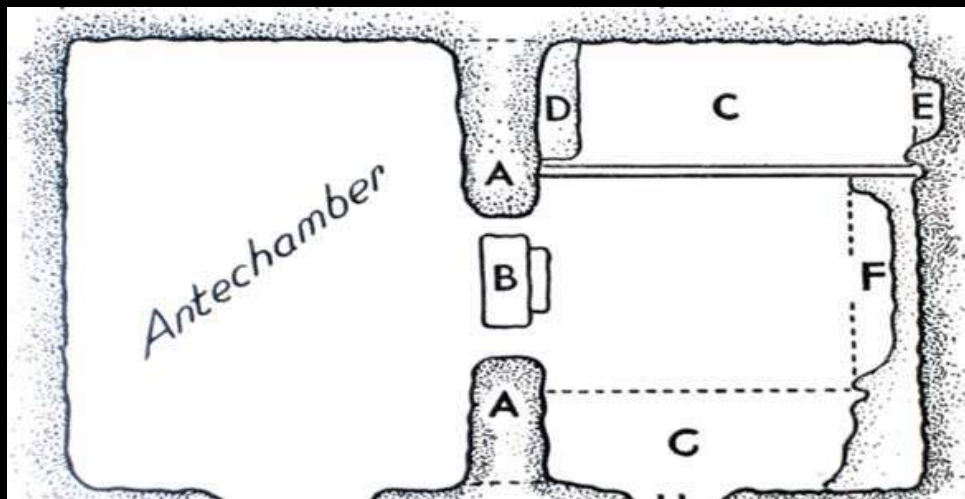


John 19:41-42

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Matt 27:59-60

And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, **And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock**: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.



Mark 16:5-6

*And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man **sitting on the right side**, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.*



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Numbers of adherents of major religions, their geographical distribution, date founded, and sacred texts

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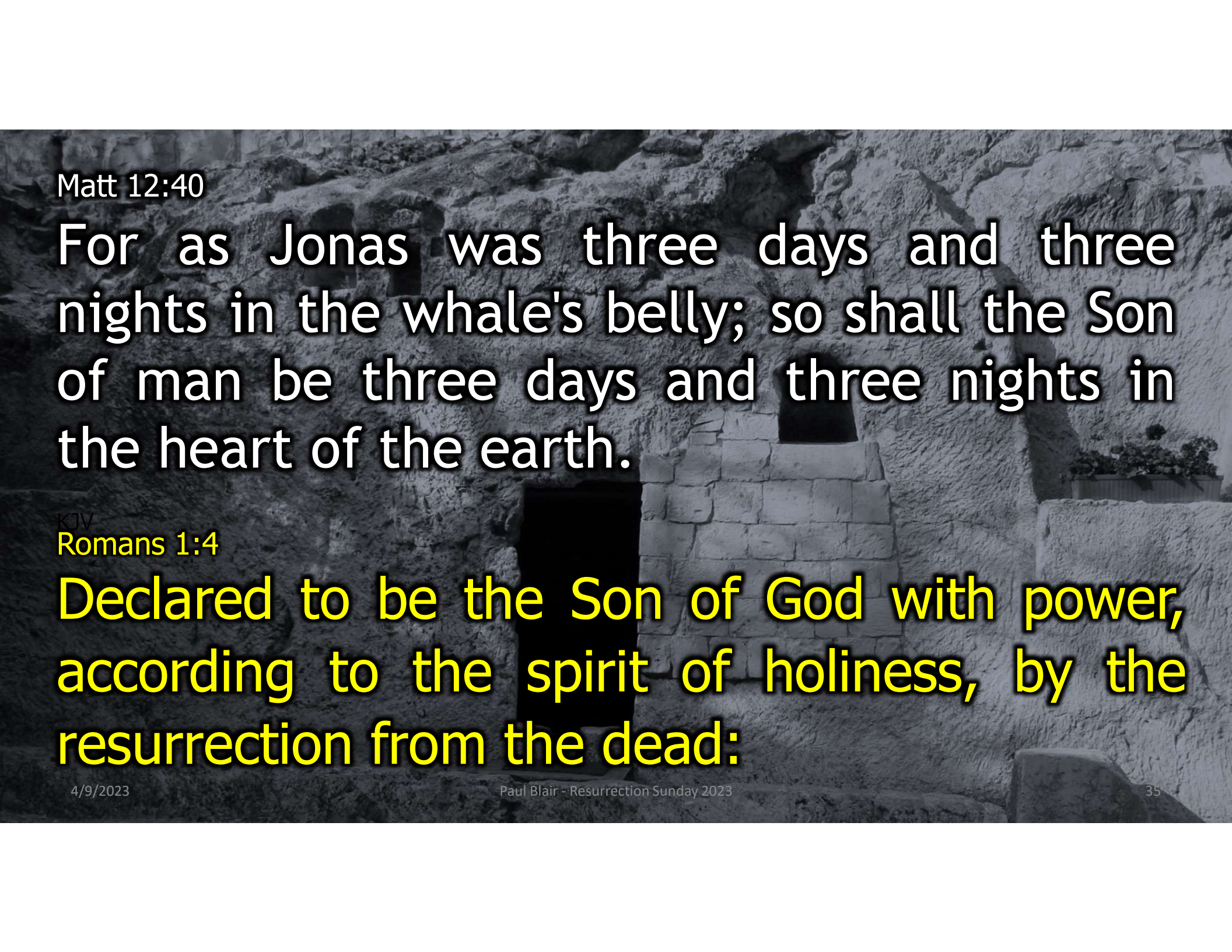
World religions

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Number of adherents of world religions:

According to David Barrett et al, editors of the "*World Christian Encyclopedia: A comparative survey of churches and religions - AD 30 to 2200*," there are 19 major world religions which are subdivided into a total of 270 large religious groups, and many smaller ones. 34,000 separate Christian groups have been identified in the world. "Over half of them are independent churches that are not interested in linking with the big denominations." 1

Most people in the world follow one of the religions listed in the table below. Included is the name of the religion, the approximate



Matt 12:40

For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

KJV
Romans 1:4

Declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:



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Tomb of Augustus Caesar

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Confucius Tomb

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The Garden Tomb

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"HE IS NOT HERE-
FOR HE IS RISEN"