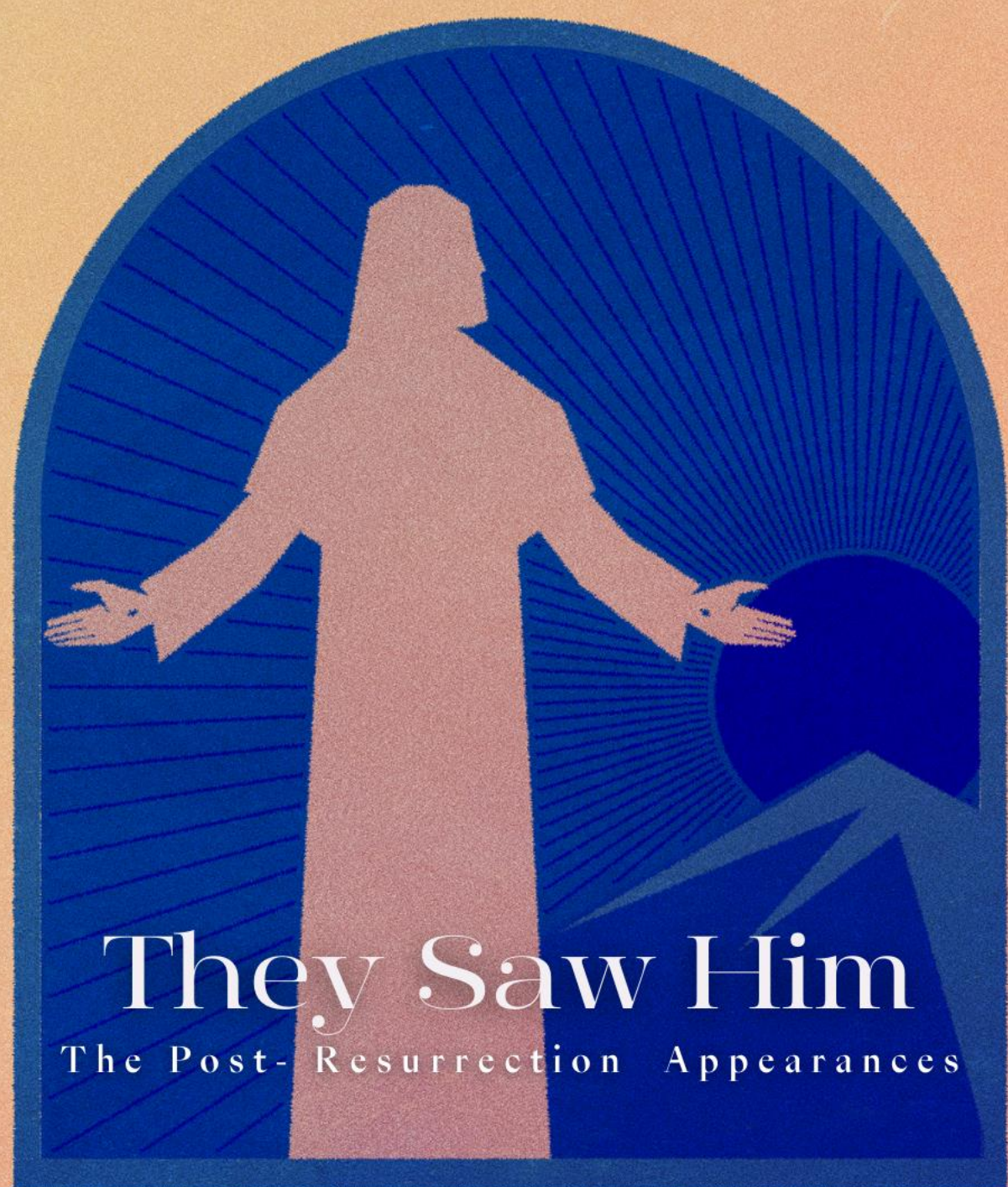


He is sending.

*How will  
you respond?*





He is **here**.

*Do your hearts burn?*

He is **true**.

*Why do you doubt?*

He is **ascended**.

*Where is He now?*

He is **sending**.

*How will you respond?*

# Jesus Meets His Disciples in Galilee

*Matthew 28:16-17*

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

# Kingly Power, Kingly Prerogatives

*Matthew 28:18*

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said,  
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been  
given to me...”

# His Great Commission

*Matthew 28:18-19*

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

# The Promise of His Presence

*Matthew 28:20*

<sup>20</sup> And surely I am with you always,  
to the very end of the age.”

# “Commissionless Christians”?

- Can someone be a Christian *without* participating in the Great Commission?



➤ Can someone be a Christian *without* participating in the Great Commission?

*A. Following Jesus always comes at a cost.*

*B. What about my life, liberty, and happiness?*

*C. Counting the cost is hard.*

*D. Many seek a less costly version.*

**With burning hearts,**

*kindled by the fire of the Holy Spirit's constant, continual, and permanent presence.*

**With strong faith,**

*which bears the scars of past doubt—the memory of our own unbelief confronted with the Truth and turned to belief.*

**With holy anticipation,**

*knowing not the day or the hour,  
but yearning ardently for the Lord's return.*

**With zealous obedience,**

*forsaking anything that seeks to undermine, overshadow,  
or erase our commission to go and make disciples.*

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<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.