

RISEN



JUST AS
HE SAID.



Matthew 28:1-

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¹ After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

*Matthew 28:4-
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⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

*Matthew 28:7-
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⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” ⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.



HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?

- Do we hurry to be obedient?
- Does God's power stir both fear *and* joy in our hearts?
- What would our lives look like if so?

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*Matthew 28:9-
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AT THE TOMB

- What would you have done if you had been there?
- How would your life have changed from meeting the Angel and seeing the stone rolled away, and the empty tomb?

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WHICH REQUIRES GREATER TRUST?

A. To **see** and **believe**

B. To **not see** but still **believe**



**“IF JESUS SAID IT,
IT WILL BE JUST AS HE SAID.”**

- Is this me?
- What would I need to let go of to cultivate this kind of trust?

JUST WHAT DID JESUS SAY?

- ...that He would die and rise again
- ...that He was the Promised Messiah
- ...that He would save God's people
- ...that He would lead them to the Father
- ...that He would give eternal life

RESURRECTION MATTERS

Our **FAITH** Depends on His **RESURRECTION**

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. (*1 Cor. 15:17*)

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²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (*1 Cor. 15:20*)

¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; (*1 Tim. 2:11*)

DENIAL OF THE RESURRECTION

The New Testament

The Early Church

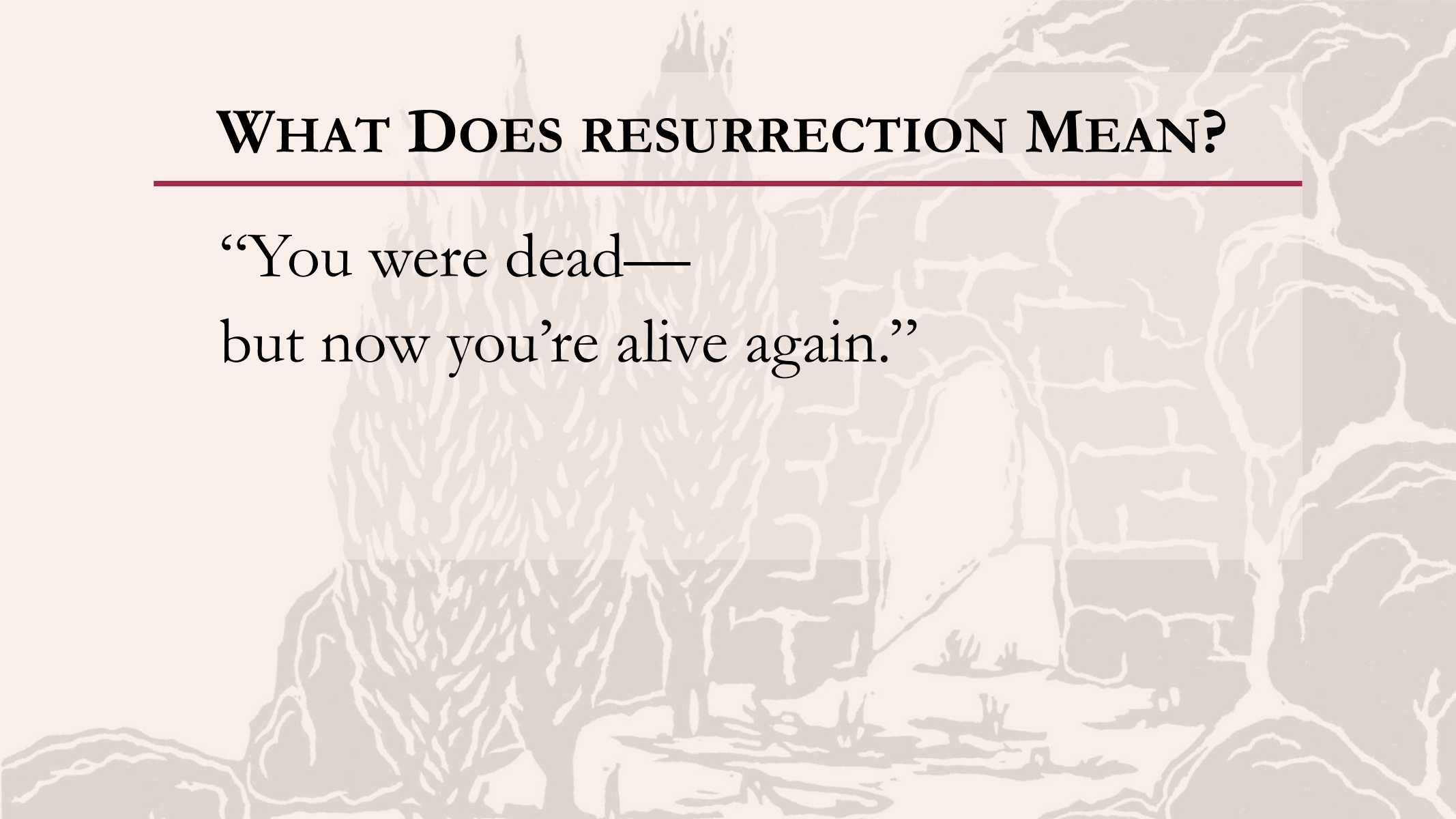
The Enlightenment

Modernity

Post-Modernity

WHAT DOES RESURRECTION MEAN?

“You were dead—
but now you’re alive again.”



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