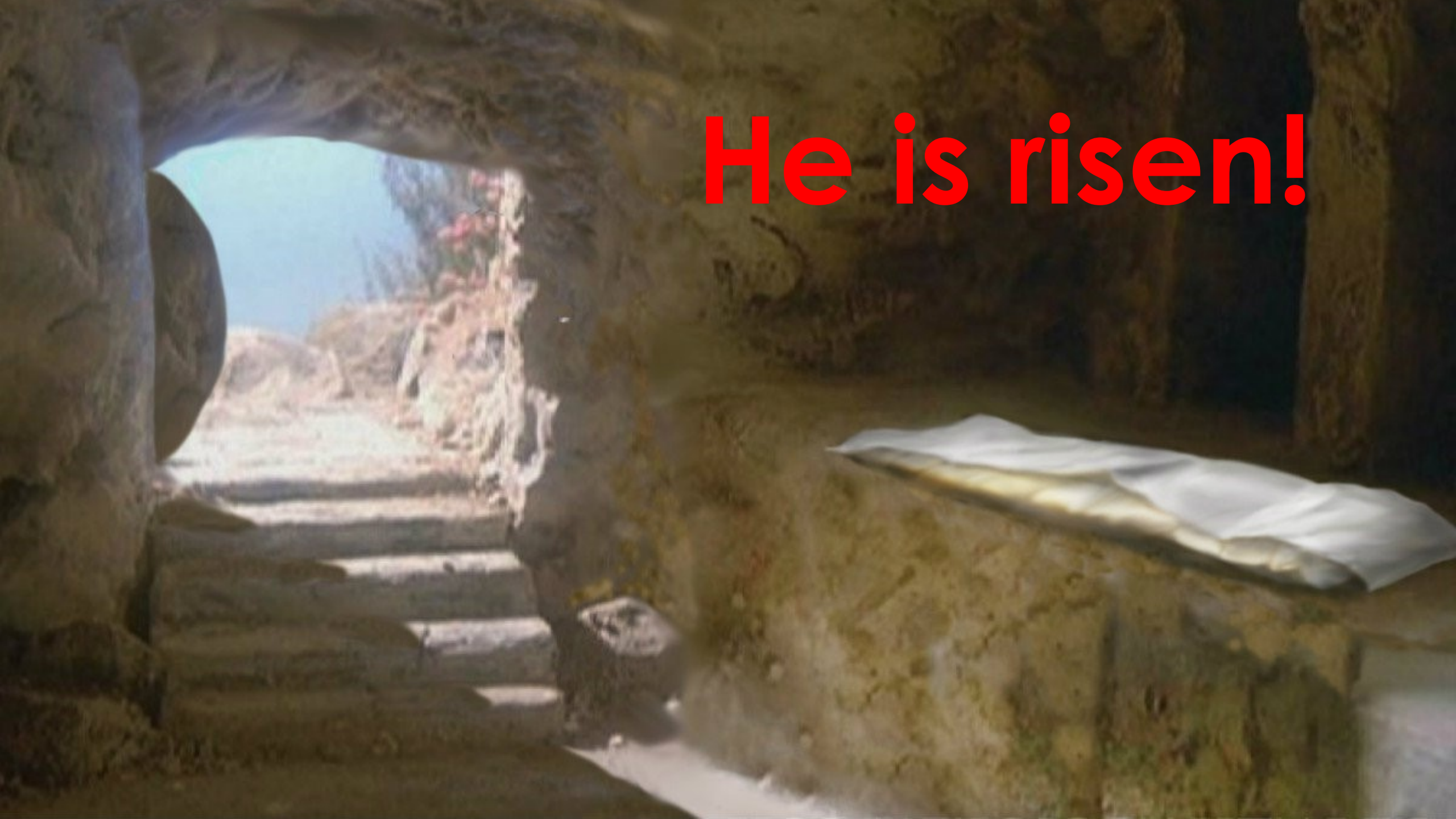


He is risen!



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GARDEN OF GOD

John 18:41-19:8



John 18-19

18:41 Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. 42 Therefore because of the Jewish day of preparation, since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

19:1 Now on the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene *came early to the tomb, while it *was still dark, and *saw the stone *already* taken away from the tomb. 2 So she *ran and *came to Simon Peter and to



John 19:

the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and *said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."
3 So Peter and the other disciple went forth, and they were going to the tomb. 4 The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first; 5 and stooping and looking in, he *saw the linen wrappings lying *there*; but he did not go in. 6 And so Simon Peter also *came,



John 19:

following him, and entered the tomb; and he *saw the linen wrappings lying *there*, 7 and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb then also entered, and he saw and believed.



Garden of Perfection

- Adam and Eve – placed in the Garden
- Provision, protection, peace
- ...and one command!
- The essence of rebellion – sin!

Garden of Prayer

- John 18:1 When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples.



Garden of Gethsemane

Garden of Prayer

- Jesus came here to be strengthened
- His prayers for us and Himself
- He longed for some to “pray with Him”
- Place of His betrayal



Garden of Sorrow

- The Place of the Skull...
- Criminal hill for torment and death
- On the road, so all would see...
- And there, close by... a garden???

Garden of Waiting

- Women observed where He was
- Matthew 27:61; Mark 15:47; Luke 23:55
- Mary and the women came back...
- But, when you plant something...



Where is He?

- Romans found true POWER
- Mary found her “Rabboni”
- Apostles found their Lord/God
- What’s in your Garden today?



FOR I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE:
HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME, THOUGH HE
WERE DEAD, YET SHALL HE LIVE:
AND WHOEVER HATH AND BELIEVETH
IN ME SHALL NEVER DIE.
BELIEVEST THOU THIS?

JOHN 11:25-26