

The Resurrection: Evidence for the Truth of the Gospel





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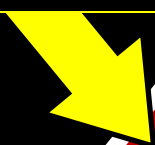
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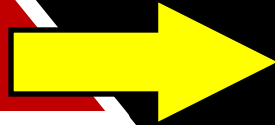
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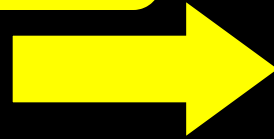
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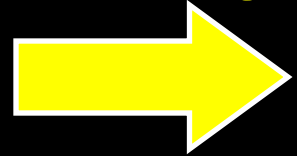
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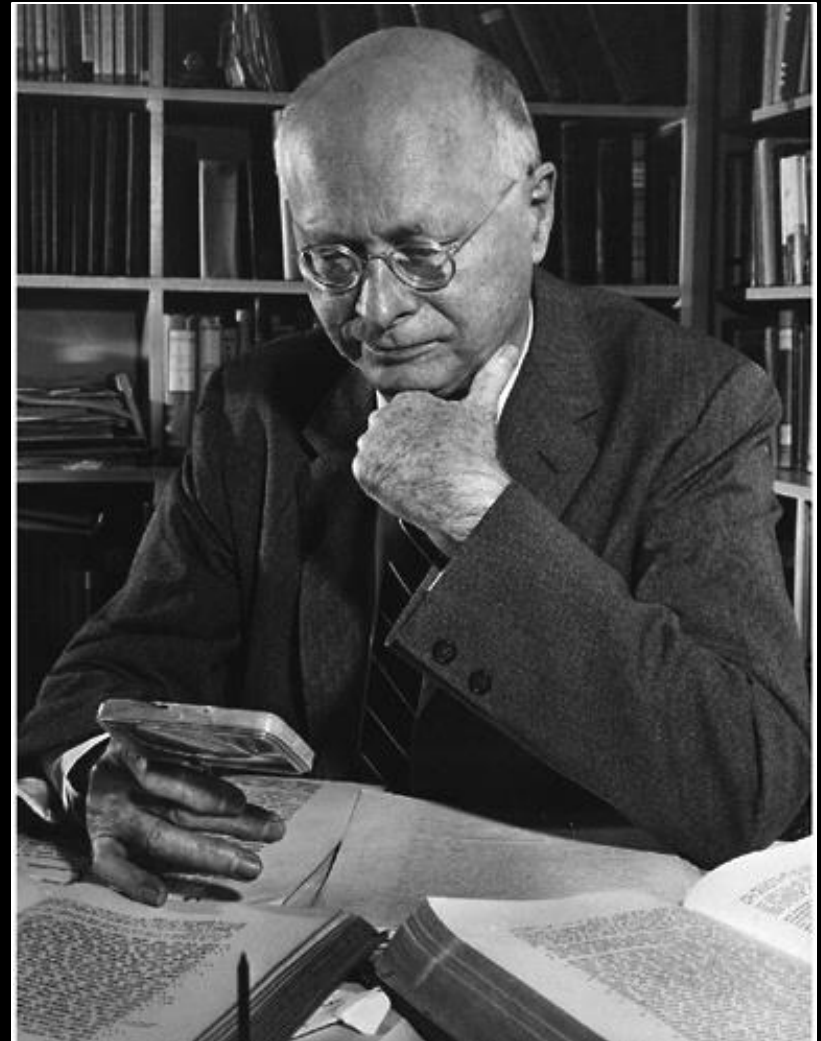
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FATHER OF BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY, WILLIAM F. ALBRIGHT SAID:

**“Every book of the
New Testament was
written by a baptized
Jew between the
forties and eighties
of the *first century*.”**

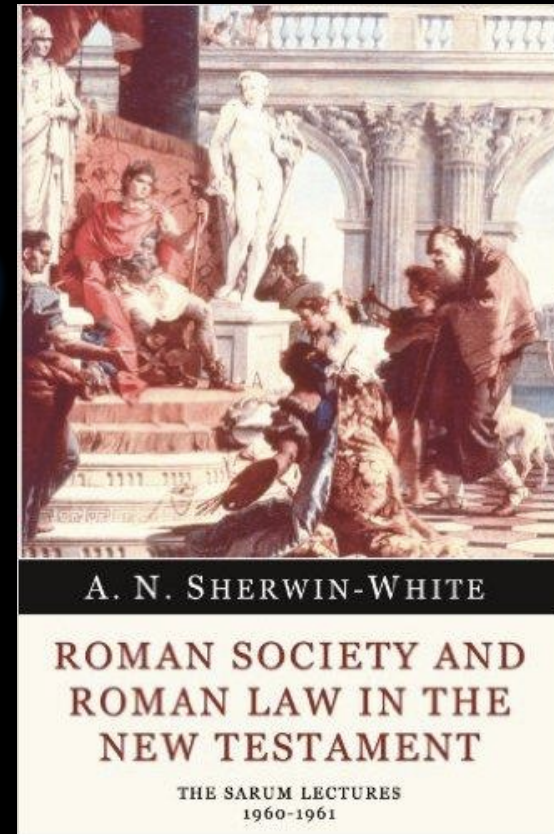
**NT Written:
40s – 80s AD**



(“Towards a More Conservative View,” 3).

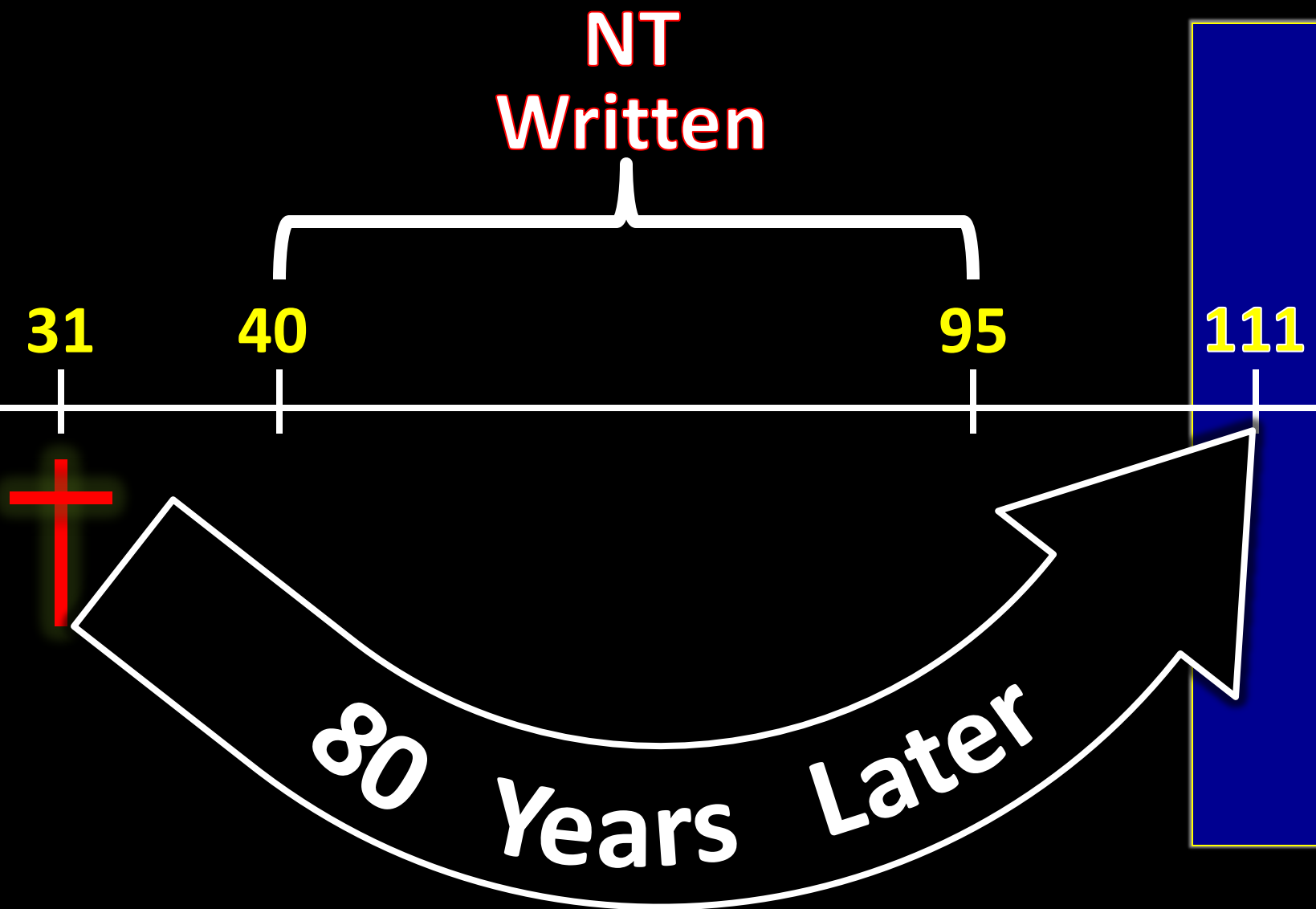
NT Written Too Early For Legends to Develop

- A. N. Sherwin-White- expert in ancient history & mythology, said:
 - It takes *2 generations (80 years)* for legends to develop.
 - This principle is supported by multiple case studies in ancient literature.



A. N. Sherwin-White, *Roman Society and Roman Law in the New Testament* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1963), pp. 188-91.

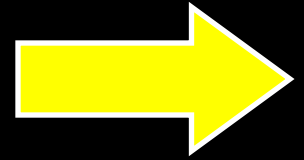
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Written
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1 Corinthians 15: 1-9- “The *Gospel* I preached to you . . . I also received: that *Christ died for our sins . . . that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day . . . he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve . . . He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still alive . . . He appeared to James, . . . to all the apostles . . . He appeared also to me.*”

NON-BIBLICAL HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS

Josephus Said in A.D. 94- “There was at this time a wise man who was called *Jesus*. . . Pilate condemned him to be *crucified* and to *die*. And those who had become his *disciples* did not abandon his discipleship. They *reported* that he had *appeared* to them *three days* after his *crucifixion* and that he was *alive*.”

(Arabic Version of Josephus' *Testimonium* similar passage in Greek Version of Josephus' *Antiquities* 18:3:3)

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(*Annals*, 15:44)

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Suetonius' Life of Nero 16.2 (A.D. 110-138)-
"*Punishment by Nero was inflicted on the Christians, a class of men given to a new and mischievous superstition.*"

NON-BIBLICAL HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS

Lucian said in A. D. 170- “*The Christians, you know, worship a man to this day—the distinguished personage who introduced their novel rites, and was crucified on that account. . . . [They] deny the gods of Greece, and worship the crucified sage, and live after his laws.*”

(The Death of Peregrine, 11–13)

NON-BIBLICAL HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS

The Babylonian Talmud says in A.D. 200- “It has been taught: On the eve of the Passover *Yeshu* was *hanged* [on a cross]. For forty days before the execution took place, a herald went forth and cried, ‘He is going to be stoned because he has practiced *sorcery* and enticed Israel to apostasy.’”

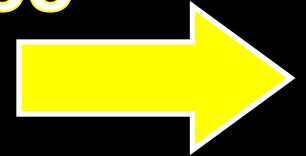
(*Sanhedrin* 43a)

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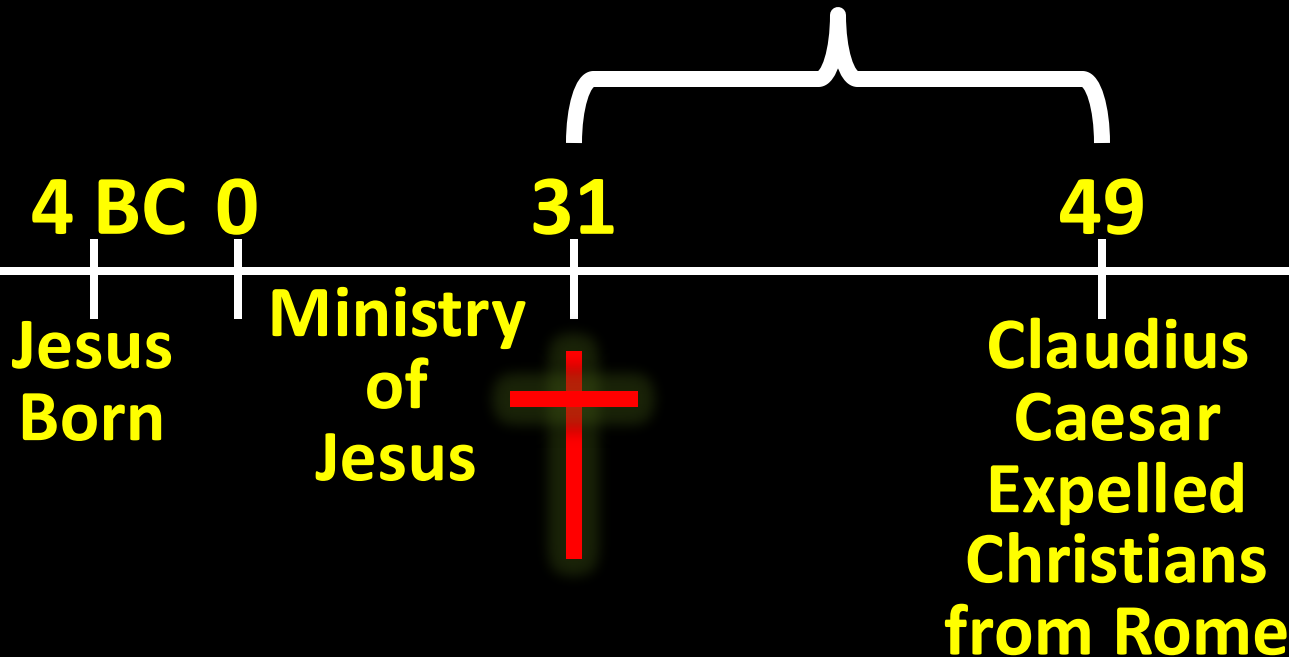
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5. Resurrection
6. Seen by Witnesses

These core teachings were taught/recorded too early and spread too quickly and too vastly for legends to develop.

THE CORE TEACHINGS SPREAD EARLY, QUICKLY, VASTLY
Suetonius Said that in the Year A. D. 49- "As the
Jews were making constant disturbances, at the
instigation of Chrestus [Christ] he [Claudius]
expelled them from Rome"

(The Life of Claudius 25.4: written A.D. 110-138)

18 Years to Spread
to Rome and Offend
the Emperor



**1,434
Miles**

Black Sea

Italy

11 Rome
Taverns
Forum of Appius
St. Paul's

10

Greece

Aegean Sea

Sicily

9 Rhegium
8 Syracuse

7 Malta

Mediterranean Sea

6 Fair Havens
5 Crete
4 Cnidus
3 Patara
Myra

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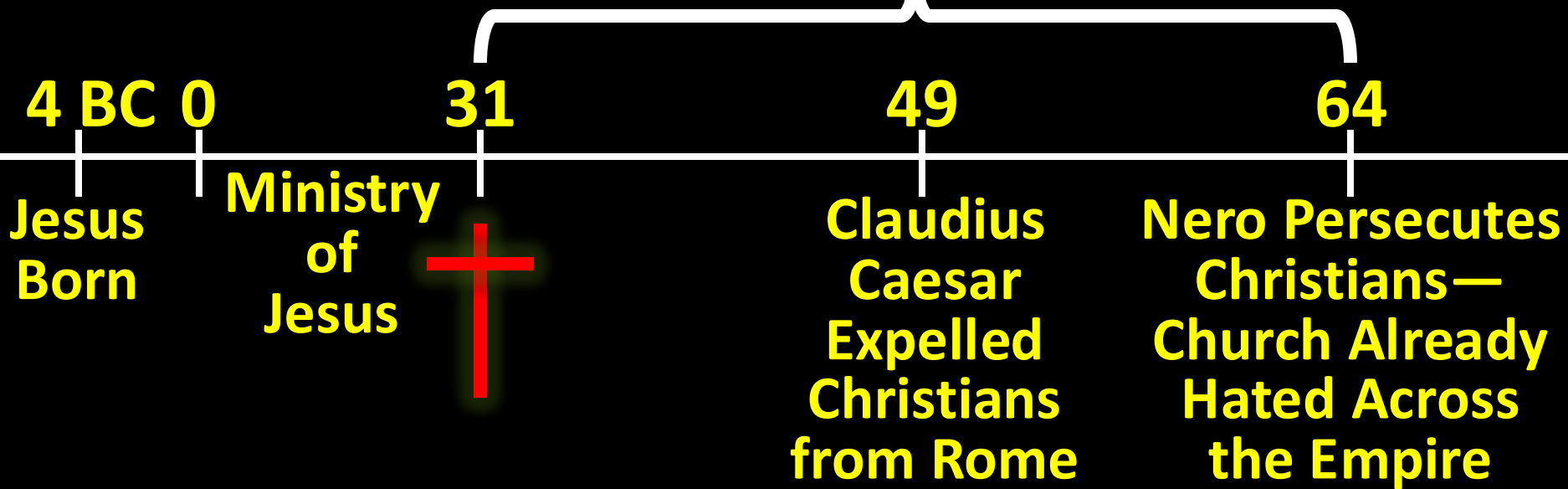
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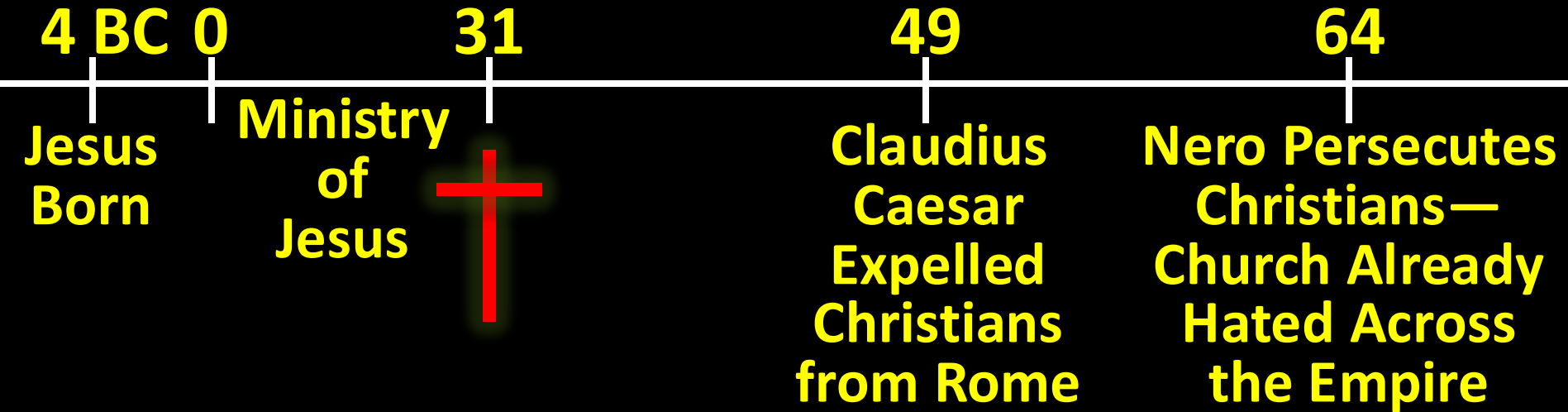
*The Voyage of Paul
the Apostle to Rome*

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"Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite torture on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace."

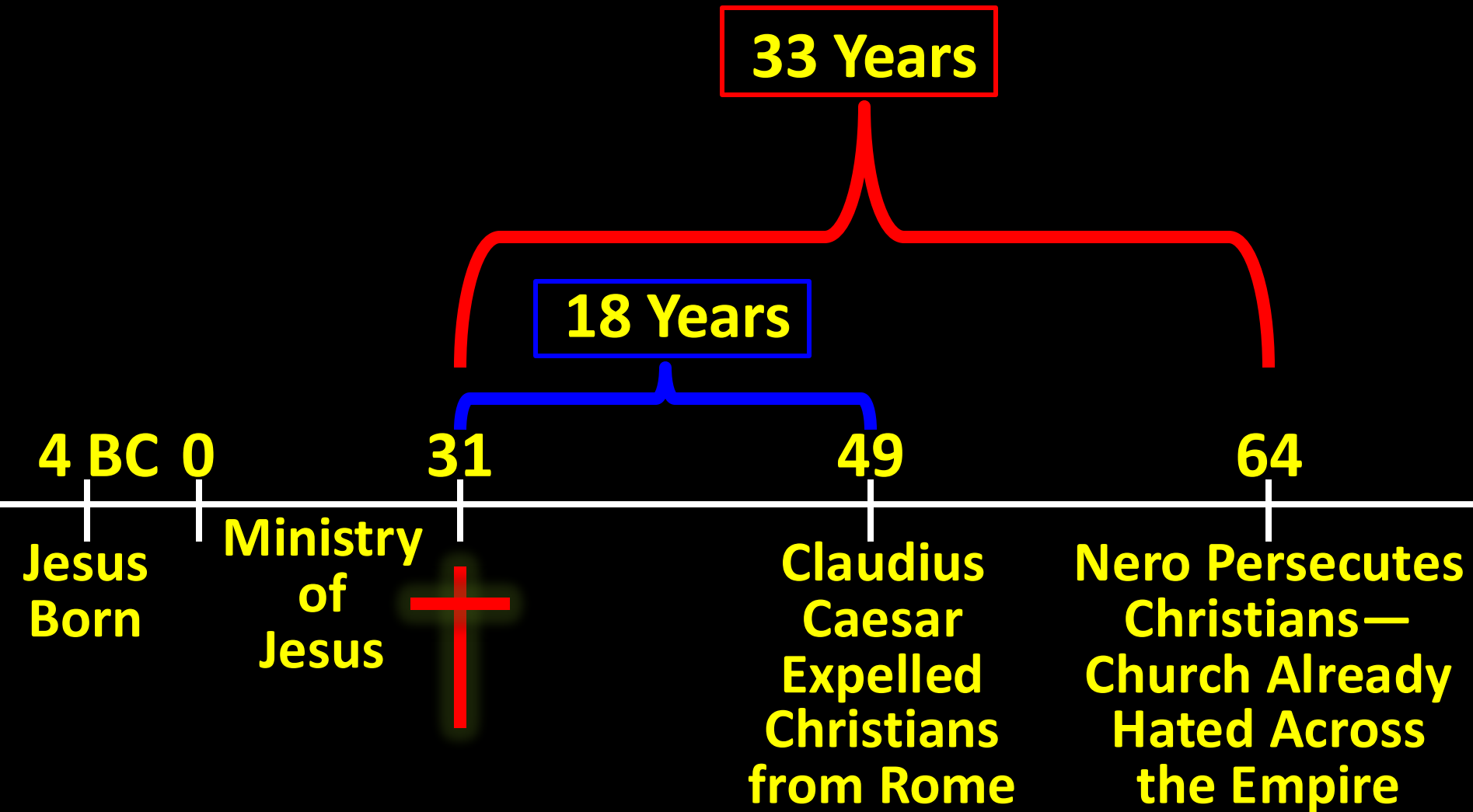
(Annals, 15:44; written A.D. 100) **33 Years to Get Persecuted by Emperor**



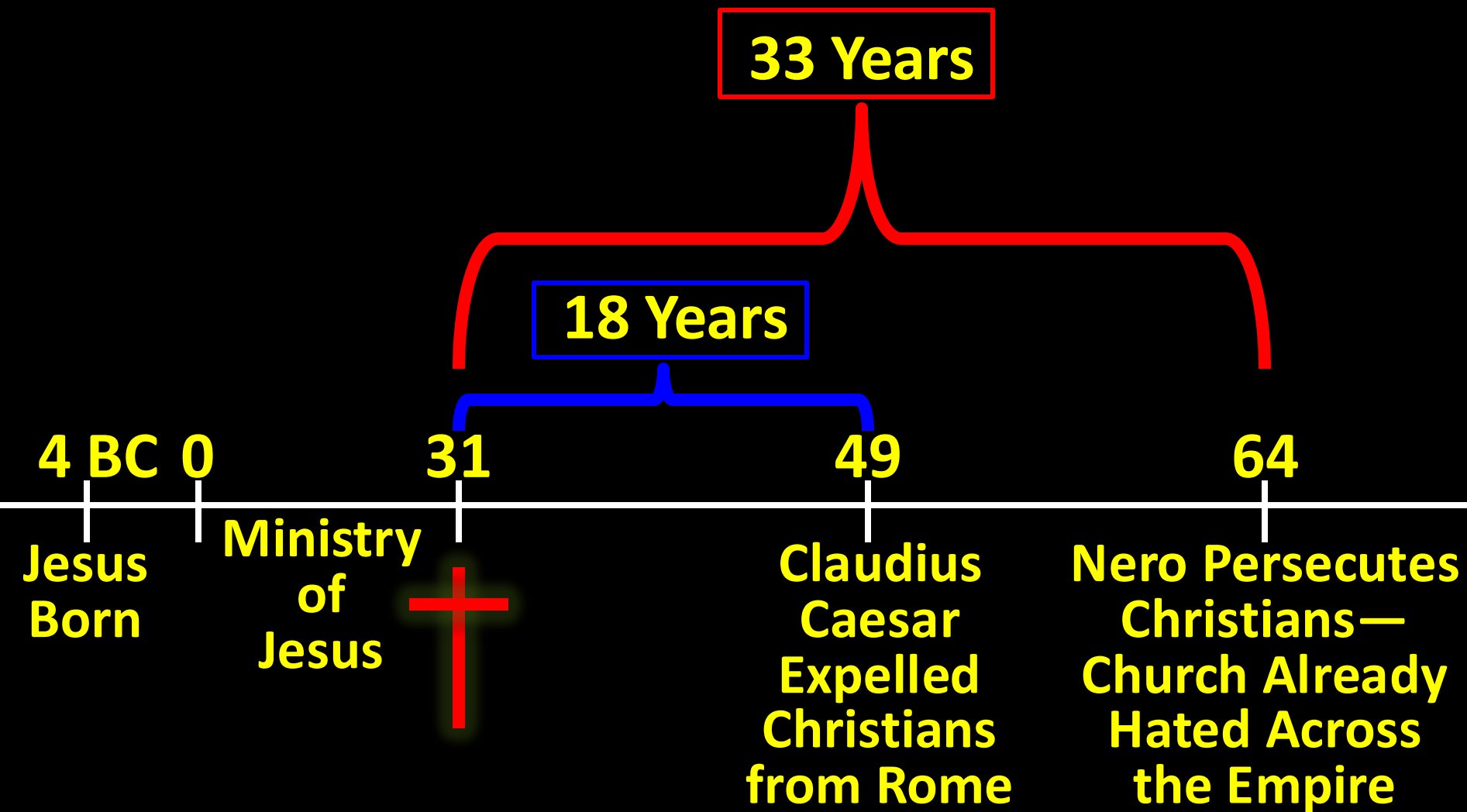
To spread so far so quickly so early, Christianity must have *already* had its set of *core teachings*, and these teachings have been documented by both believers and unbelievers.



What Exactly Was Spreading?

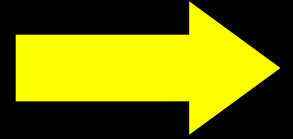


To identify “Christians” they must have a set of core beliefs that distinguish them from others.



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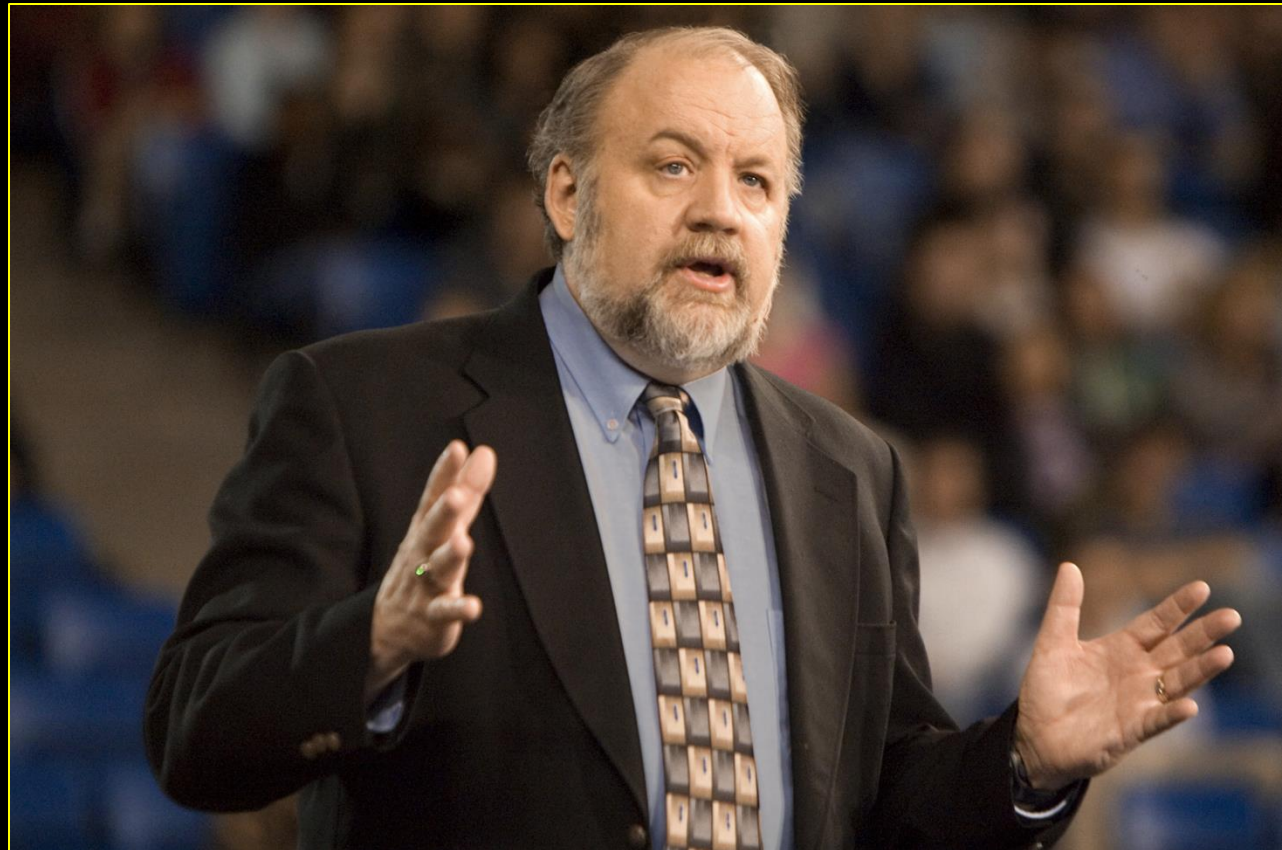
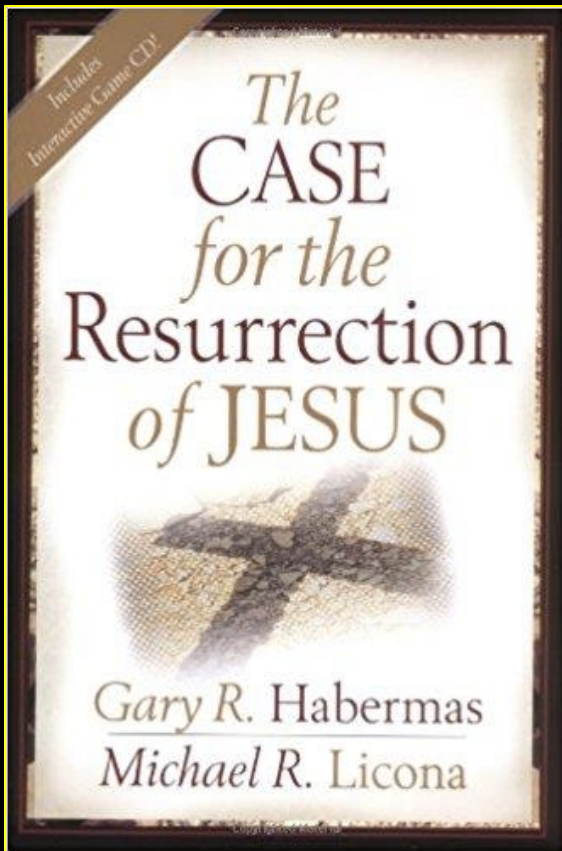
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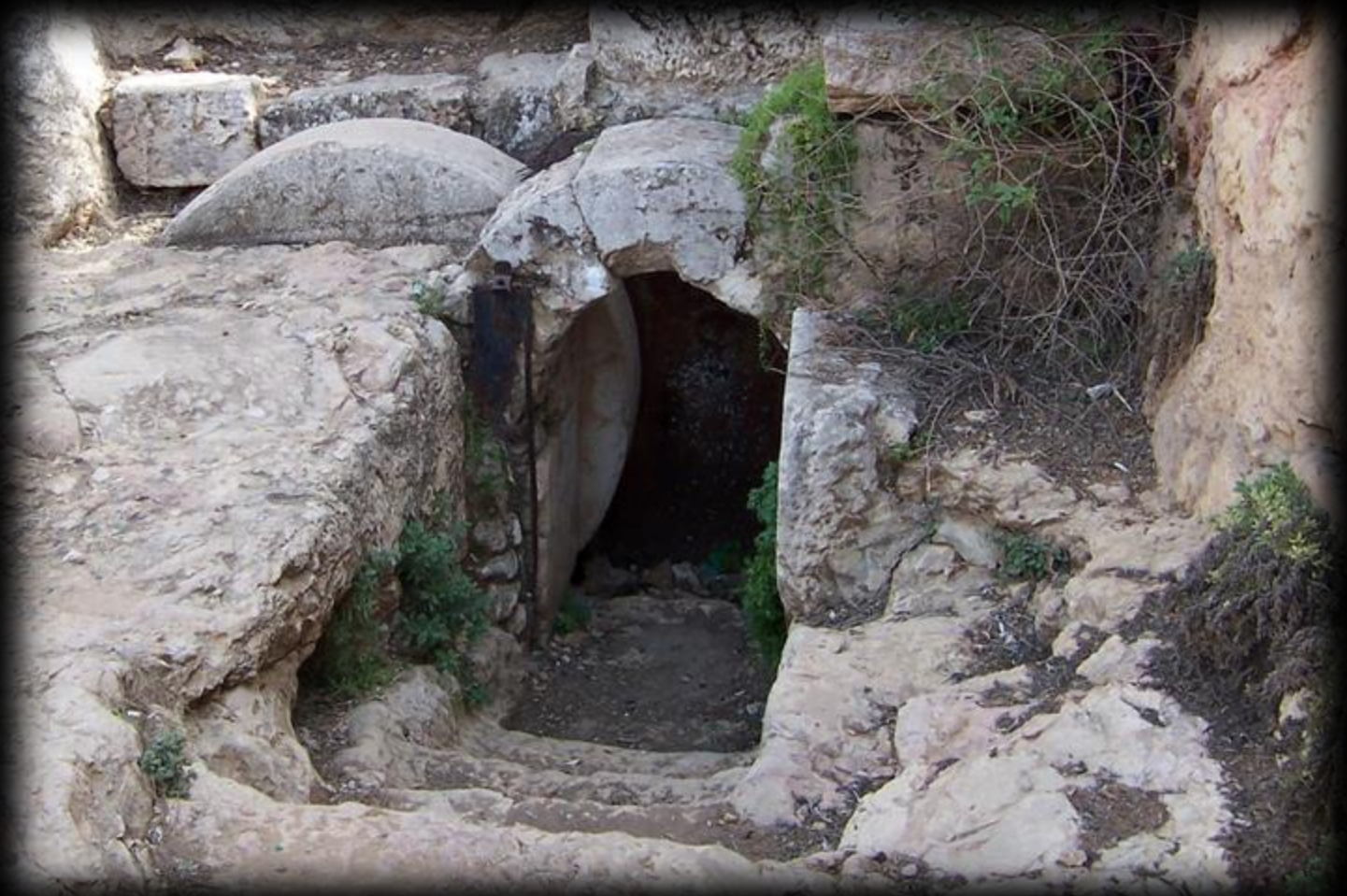
- **Greatest Expert on the Resurrection**
- **Found that 75% of critical scholars affirm the empty tomb.**



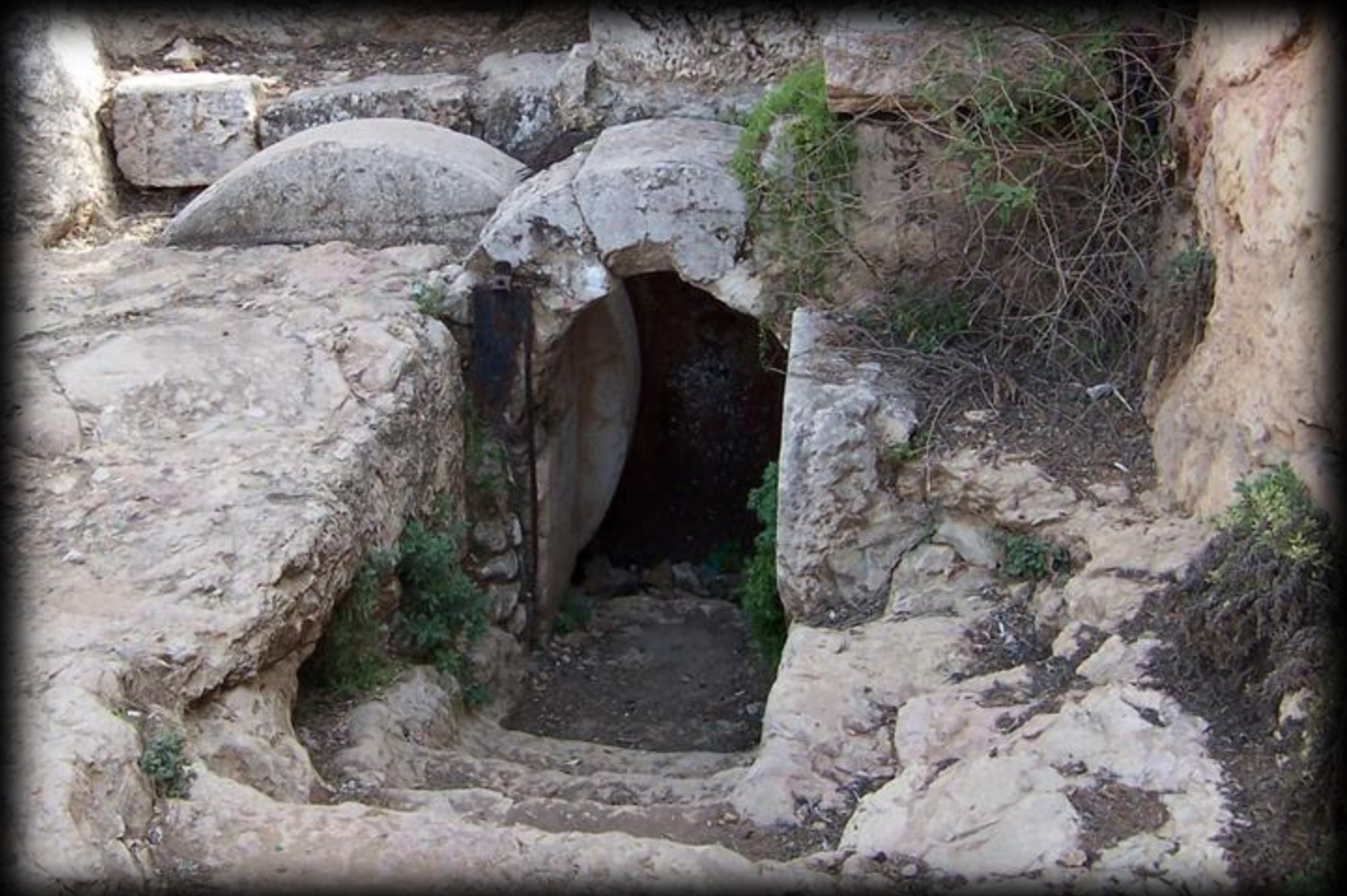
NON-CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS AFFIRM THE EMPTY TOMB BECAUSE

- (1) Early Jews & Romans said the disciples stole Jesus' body**
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- (3) Emperor Hadrian desecrated the site**

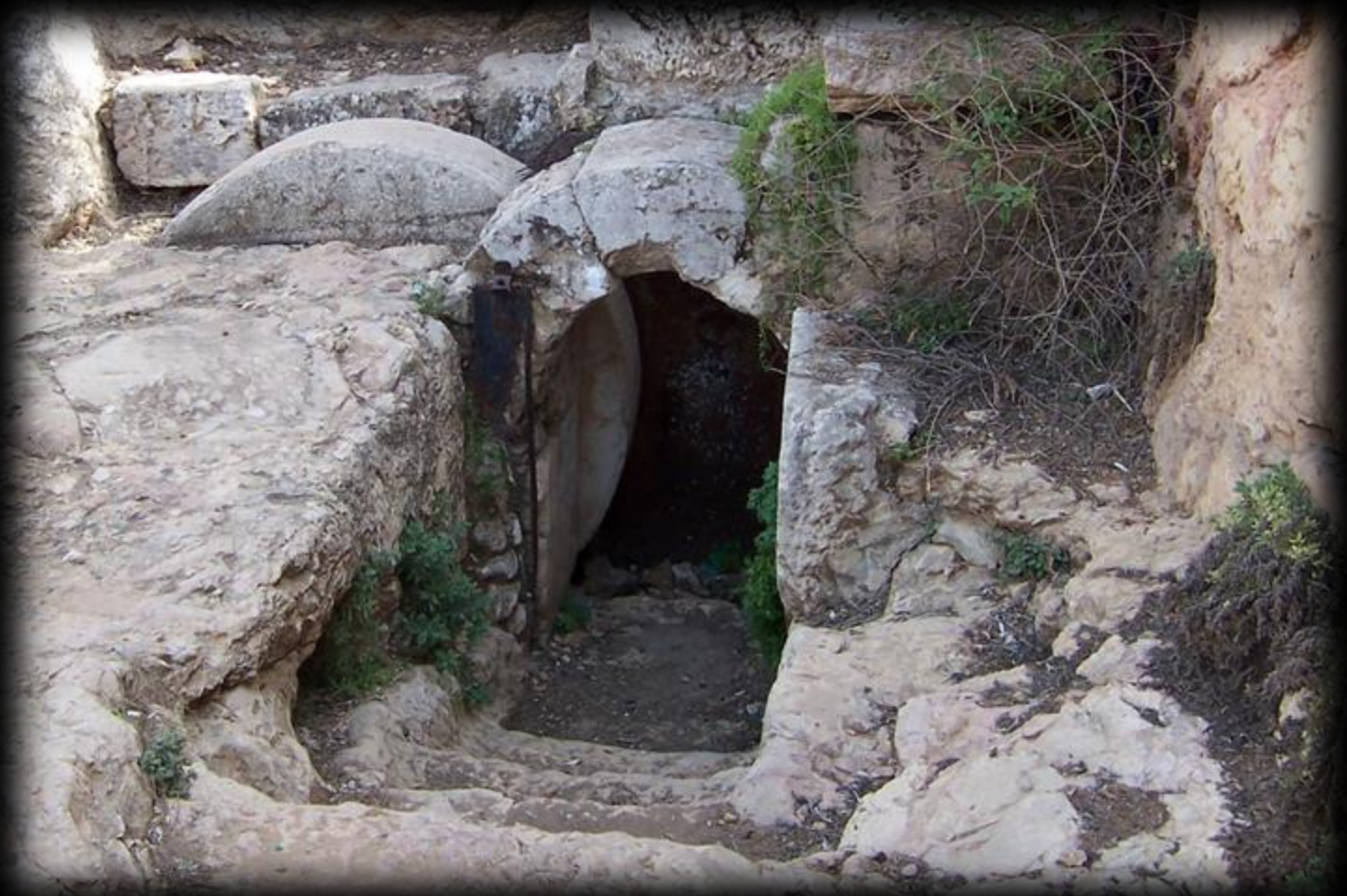
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***Tacitus and Suetonius called Christianity a
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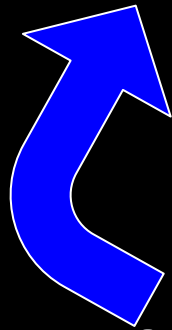
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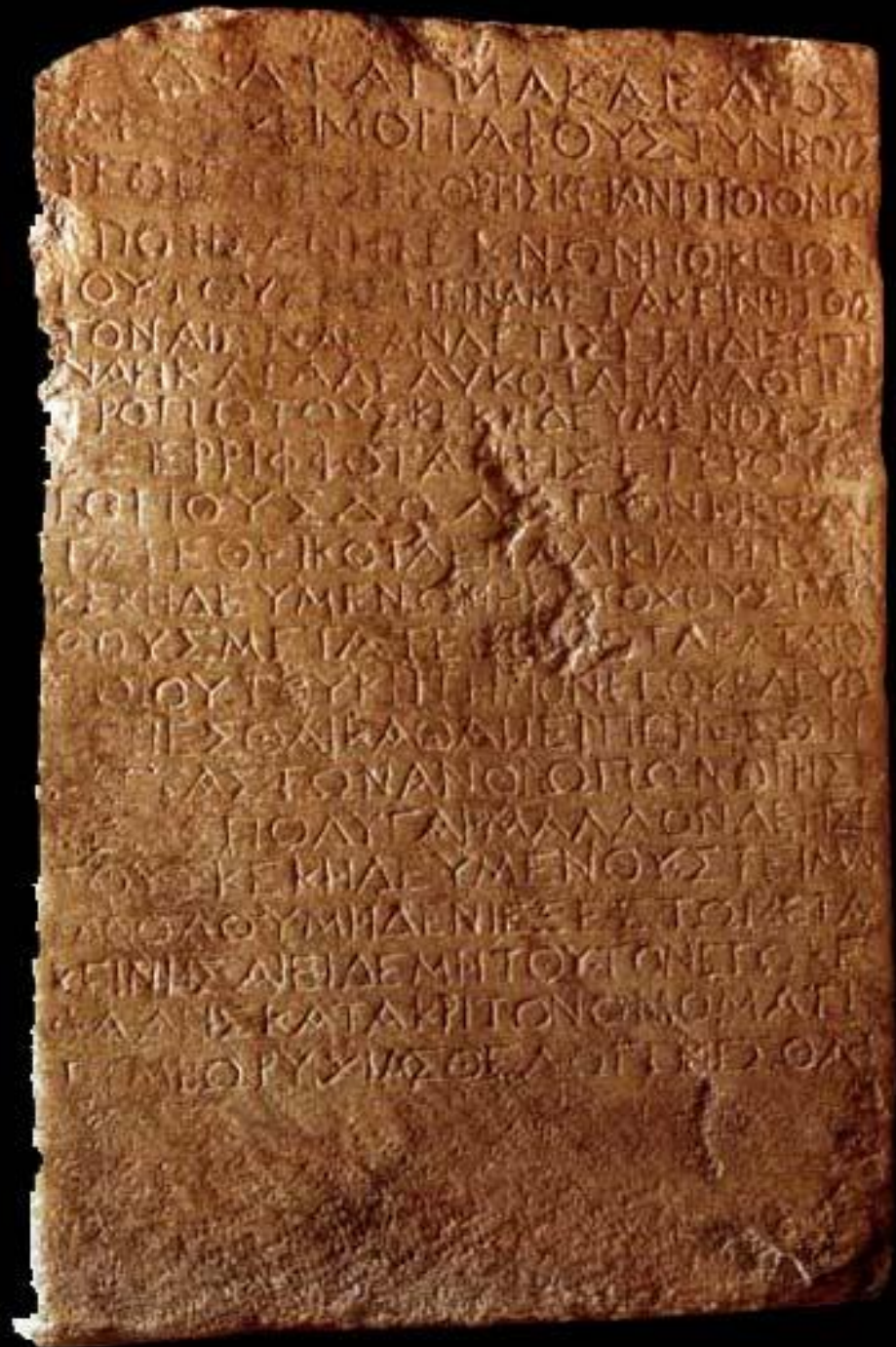
By

Emperor Claudius

(A. D. 41-54)

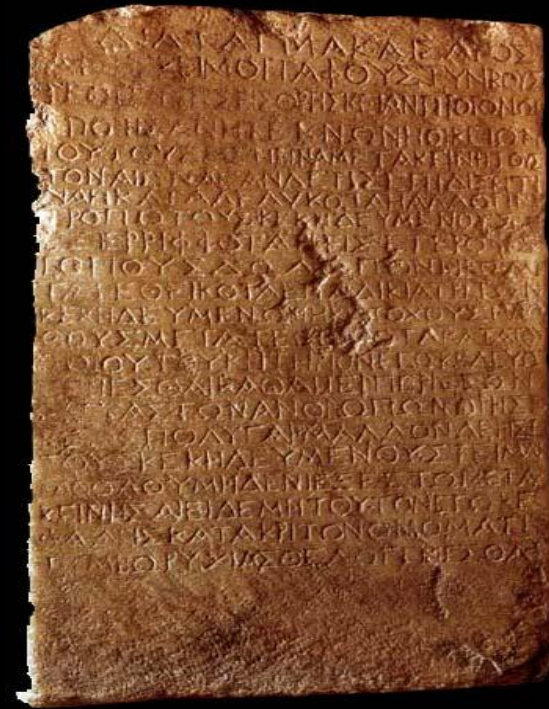


The same emperor who kicked Christians out of Rome in A.D. 49.



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“Ordinance of Caesar: It is my pleasure that *graves and tombs remain perpetually undisturbed. . . . [If anyone] has in any other way extracted the buried or has maliciously transferred them to other places . . . I desire that the offender be sentenced to capital punishment on charge of violation of a sepulcher.*”



THE JEWS AND ROMANS BELIEVED THE TOMB WAS EMPTY

Justin Martyr (A.D. 160)- “[Jews say] his disciples stole him by night from the tomb, where he was laid when unfastened from the cross, and now deceive men by asserting that he has risen from the dead and ascended to heaven.”

(Dialogue with Trypho, chapter 108).

(See also Tertullian’s *De Spectaculis*, chap. 30; c. A.D. 200).

**EMPEROR HADRIAN
(REIGNED A.D. 117-138)
PLACED A STATUE OF JUPITER
ON TOP OF JESUS' TOMB TO
DESECRATE THE SITE FOR CHRISTIANS**

JEROME (A.D. 386)
(HADRIAN REIGNED A.D. 117-138)



“From the time of *Hadrian* to the reign of *Constantine* . . . the spot which had witnessed the resurrection **was occupied by a figure of *Jupiter*. . . The original persecutors, indeed, supposed that **by polluting our holy places they would deprive us of our faith in the passion and in the resurrection.**”**

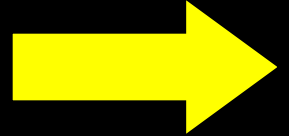
(Epistle 58: To Paulinus, 2).

(See also Eusebius, *The Life of Constantine*, 3.26)

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Bible Critic, Bart Ehrman Said:

“Why, then, did some of the disciples *claim to see Jesus alive after his crucifixion? . . . Paul, writing about twenty-five years later, indicates that this is what they claimed, and I don’t think he is making it up.*”



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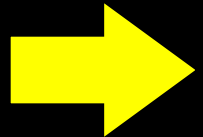
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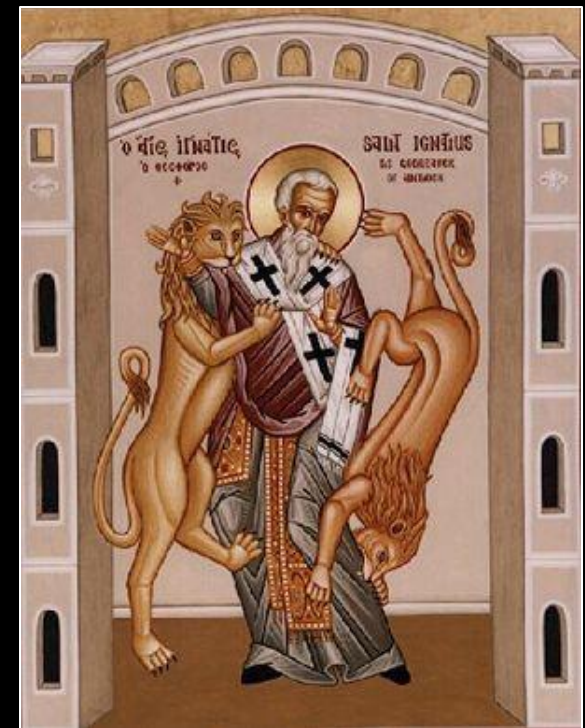
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 - 1) *Stephen Stoned*- Acts 7:55-58.
 - 2) *James Killed with Sword*- Acts 12:2.
 - 3) *Peter Crucified*- John 21:18-19.
 - 4) *James (Jesus' Brother) Stoned*- Cited by Josephus.
 - 5) Many Other Disciples'/Apostles' Deaths Are Mentioned in Early Christian Historical Records.
 - 6) *Nero's Persecution*- Recorded by Roman Historians: Tacitus and Suetonius.

Around **A. D. 100** the Roman Historian, **Tacitus**, Wrote About **Nero** Persecuting Christians in **A. D. 64**



“Nero . . . executed with the most exquisite punishments those people called Christians . . . Therefore, first those were seized who admitted their faith, and then, using the information they

(From Tacitus’ *Annals* 15:44; Written A.D. 100)



provided, a vast multitude were convicted. . .
And perishing they were additionally made into
sports: they were **killed by dogs** by having the
hides of beasts attached to them, or they were
nailed to crosses or set **aflame**.”

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OLD TESTAMENT PREDICTED MESSIAH'S CRUCIFIXION, DEATH, BURIAL, AND RESURRECTION

Isaiah 53:5, 8-9, 11 (700 B.C.):

“He was *pierced* for our ← **Crucifixion**
transgressions. . . .⁸For he was
cut off from the land of the living; ← **Death**
for the transgression of my
people he was stricken. ⁹He was
assigned a grave with the wicked. ← **Burial**
. . . ¹¹After the suffering of his
soul, he will see the light of life ← **Resurrection**
and be satisfied; by his knowledge
my righteous servant will justify
many, and he will bear their
iniquities.”

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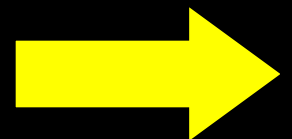
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Many Were Willing To Sacrifice Obtaining:

- Wealth
- Women (Wives/Family)
- Political Power
- Social acceptance

Unlike

Muhammad
(Started Islam)



- King
- Wealthy; 10,000 in Army
- 11 Wives

Joseph Smith
(Started Mormonism)



- Mayor
- Wealthy; 4000 in Army
- 40-49 known wives

***Cannot* Argue
For Selfish Motive**

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THE HISTORICAL METHOD

THE BEST HISTORICAL HYPOTHESIS:

- 1. Has the Greatest Explanatory Scope and Power-** It explains more historical data and answers more questions than other hypotheses.
- 2. Is the Most Plausible (Probable)-** It has superior historical documentation, lines up with human nature and reality, and has fewer arguments against it.
- 3. Appeals to the Least Amount of Imaginary Scenarios (Is Less Ad Hoc)-** The hypothesis with the least amount of speculation and the least undocumented ideas is probably correct.

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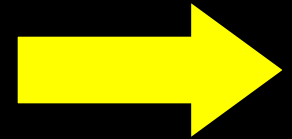
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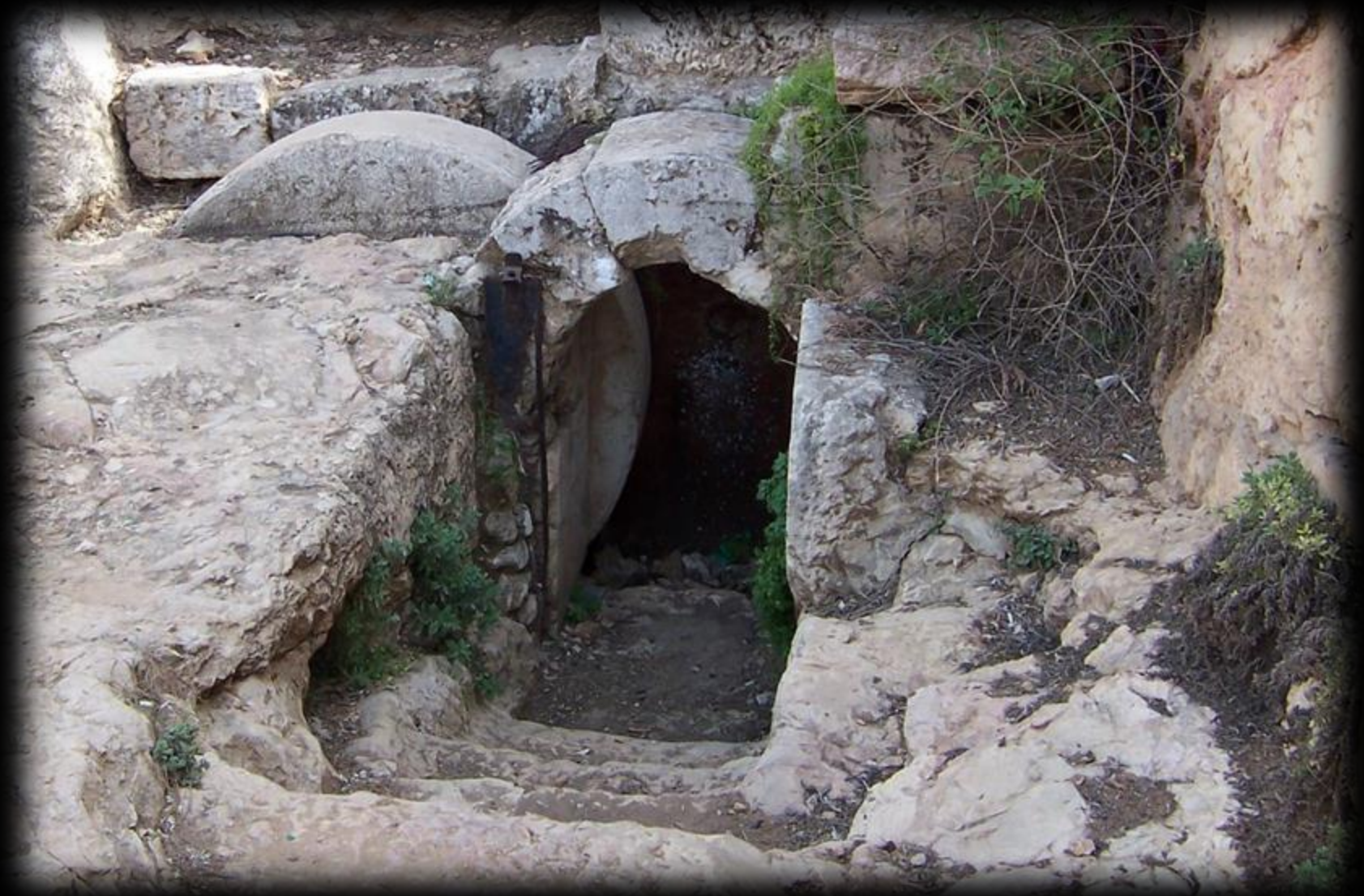
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THEFT THEORY

The disciples stole the body and lied about it.



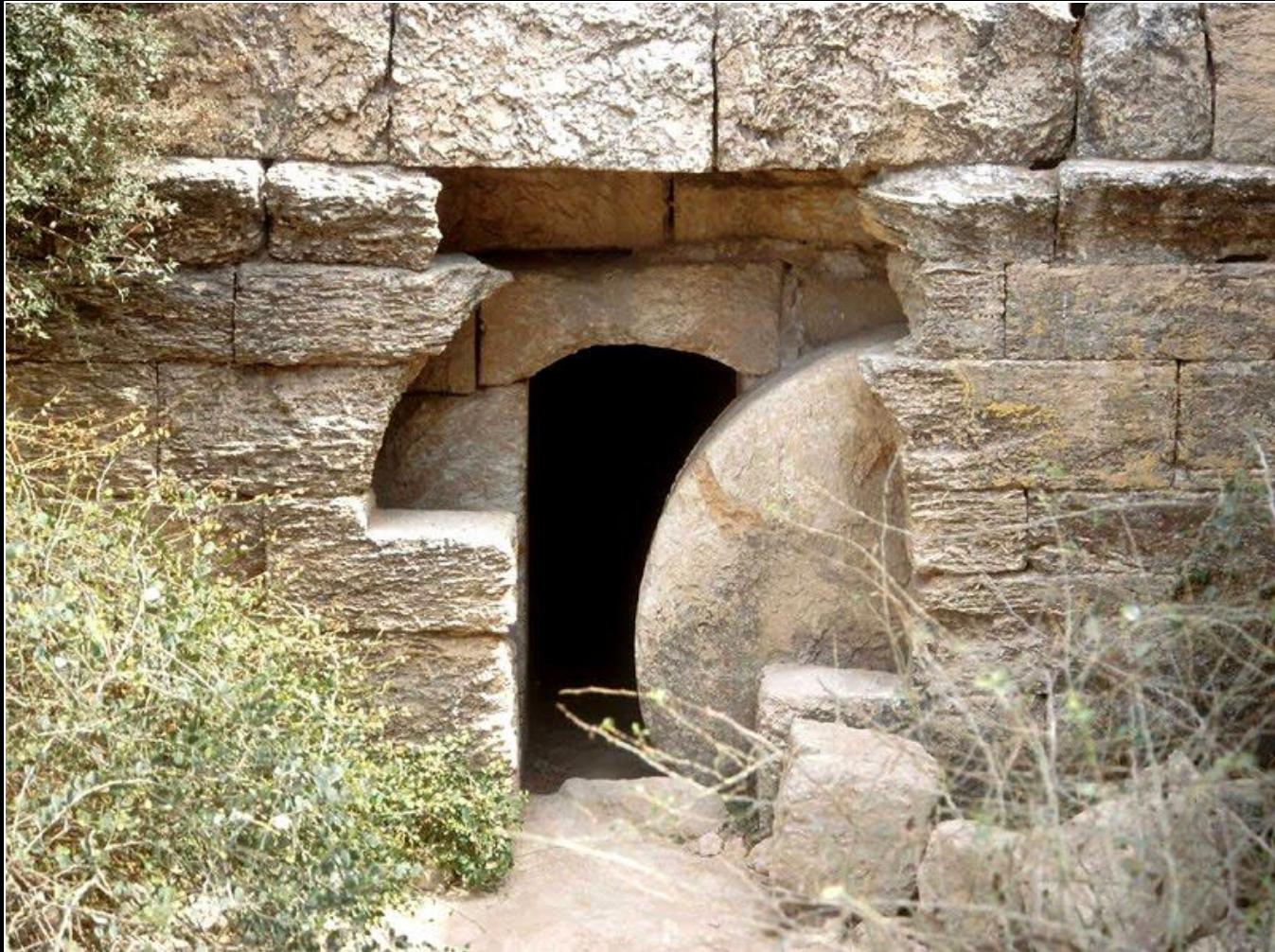
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This is the only alternative theory that was promoted in the A. D. first century.

Matthew 28:12-15- “When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money,¹³ telling them, *‘You are to say, “His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.”* . . .¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And *this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.*”

PROBLEMS WITH THE THEFT THEORY

Rolling stone tombs were designed to be difficult to break into, so there'd be evidence of tampering.



They're Built out of Stone

Rolling Stones:
4.5 ft Diameter
1 ft Thick
3000-4000 Pounds



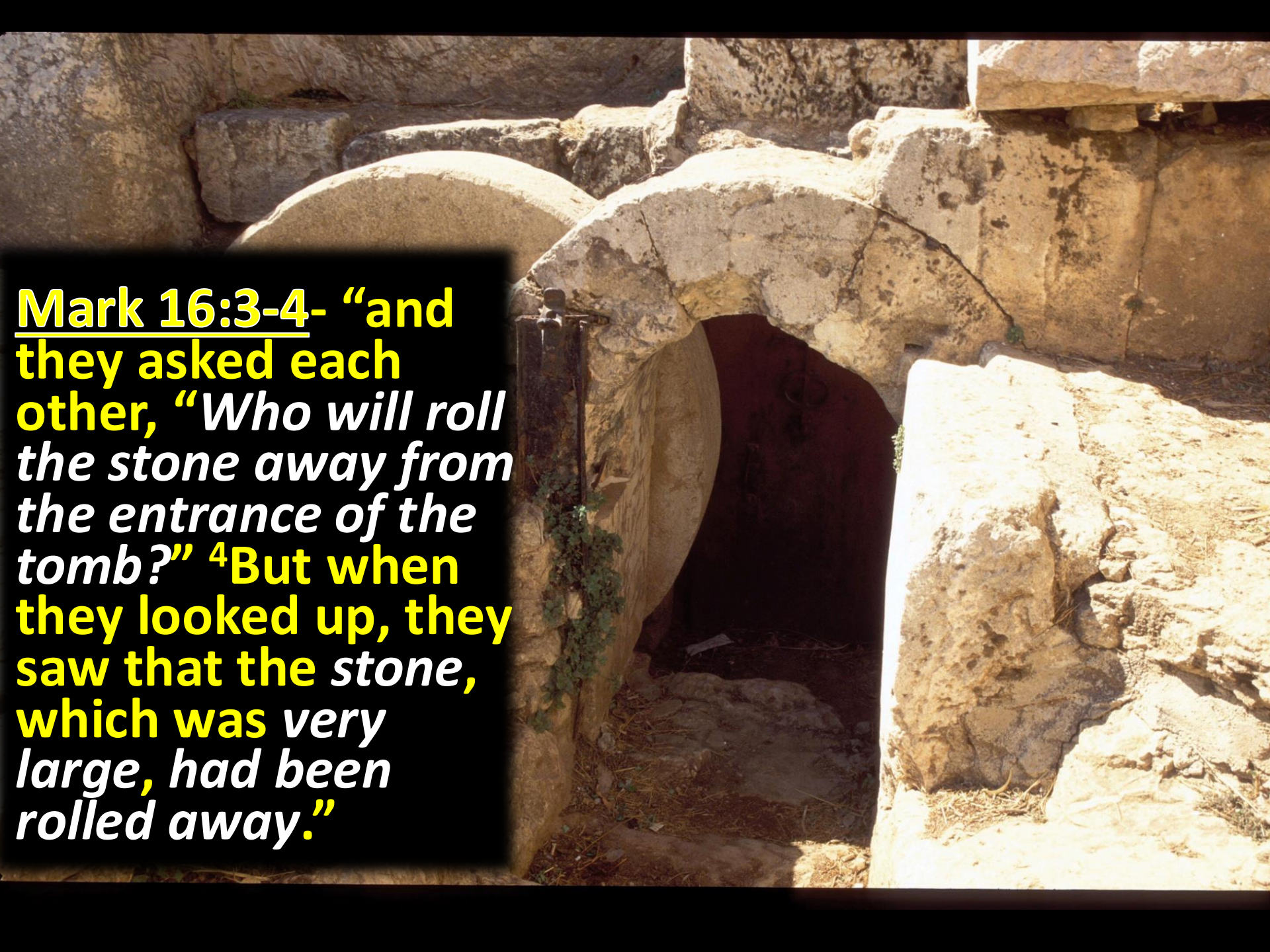




PROBLEMS WITH THE THEFT THEORY

It would take several men and levers to move it.



A photograph of an ancient stone tomb entrance. The entrance is a dark, arched opening in a wall of rough-hewn, light-colored stone. A large, smooth, rounded stone has been rolled away from the archway, leaving a clear path into the tomb. The stone is positioned to the right of the arch. The background shows more of the stone structure and some dry vegetation.

Mark 16:3-4- ***“and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”*** ***4******But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.”***

WHY DIDN'T THE DISCIPLES "BREAK"?

Peter:
"I have
something
to tell you
guys..."



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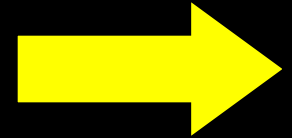
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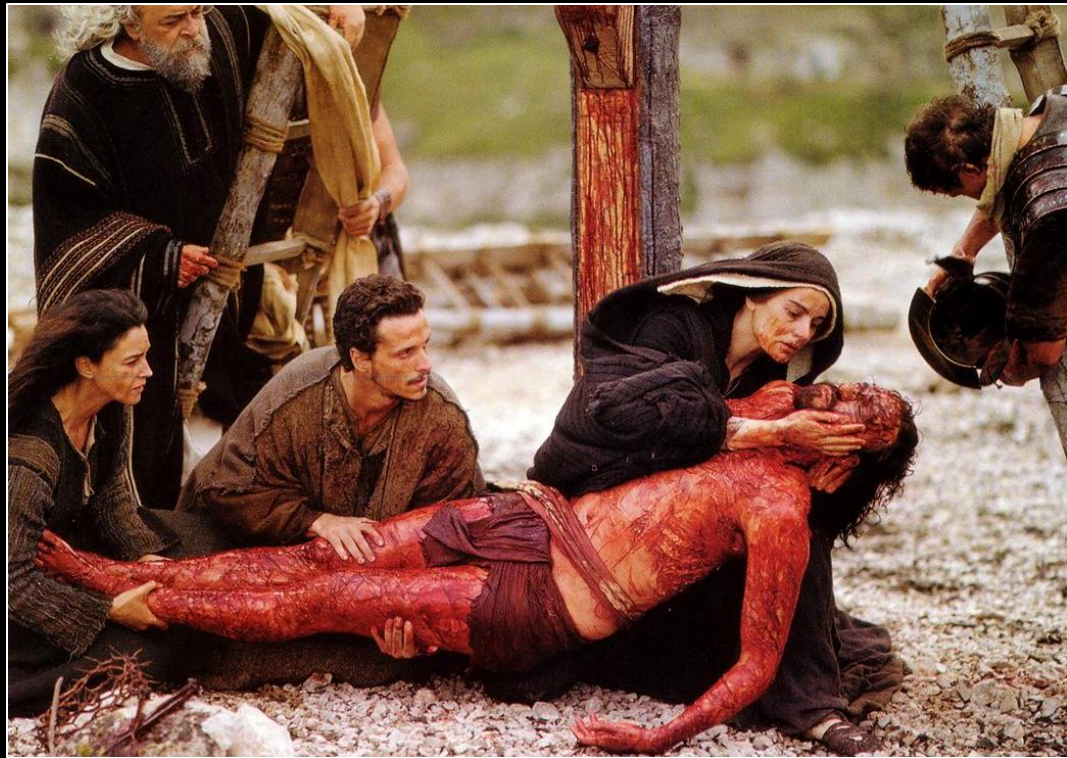
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APPARENT DEATH THEORY

Jesus never fully died. The coolness of the tomb revived him. Then, many people saw him until he died sometime later.

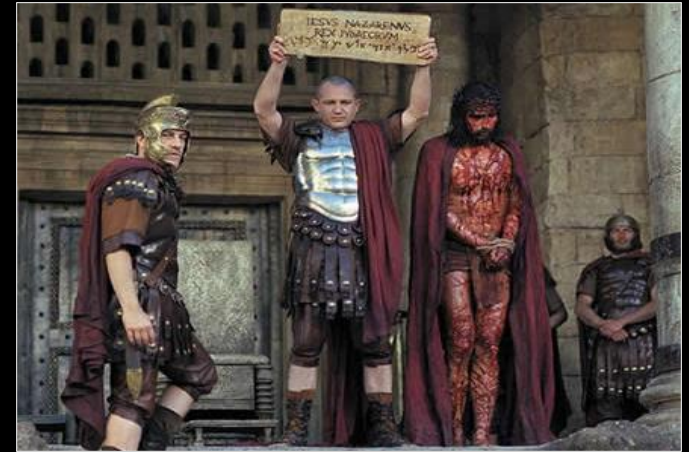


PROBLEMS WITH THE APPARENT DEATH THEORY

Let's Walk Through this Scenario



First, the professional Roman soldiers failed to accomplish their job.

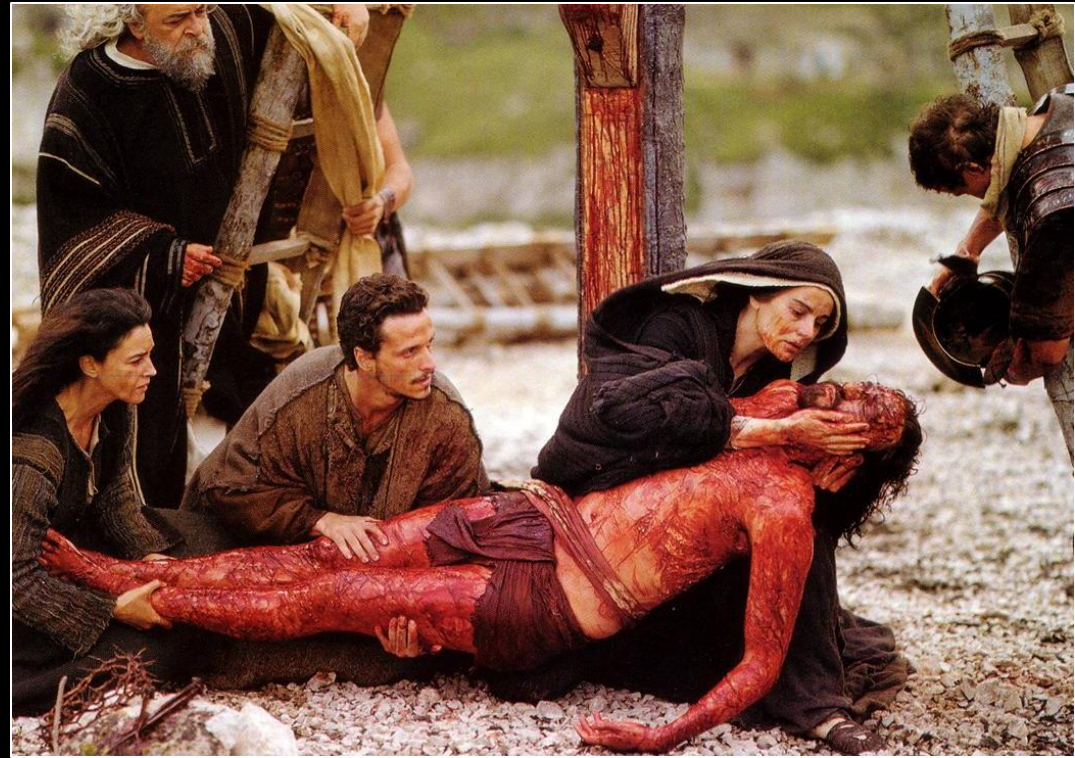


Second, the executioners were supposed to pierce the victim's side to ensure his death, but Jesus survived this.

John 19:34- “When they came to *Jesus* and found that he was *already dead*, . . . One of the soldiers *pierced Jesus' side* with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.”



Third, nobody noticed he wasn't dead.



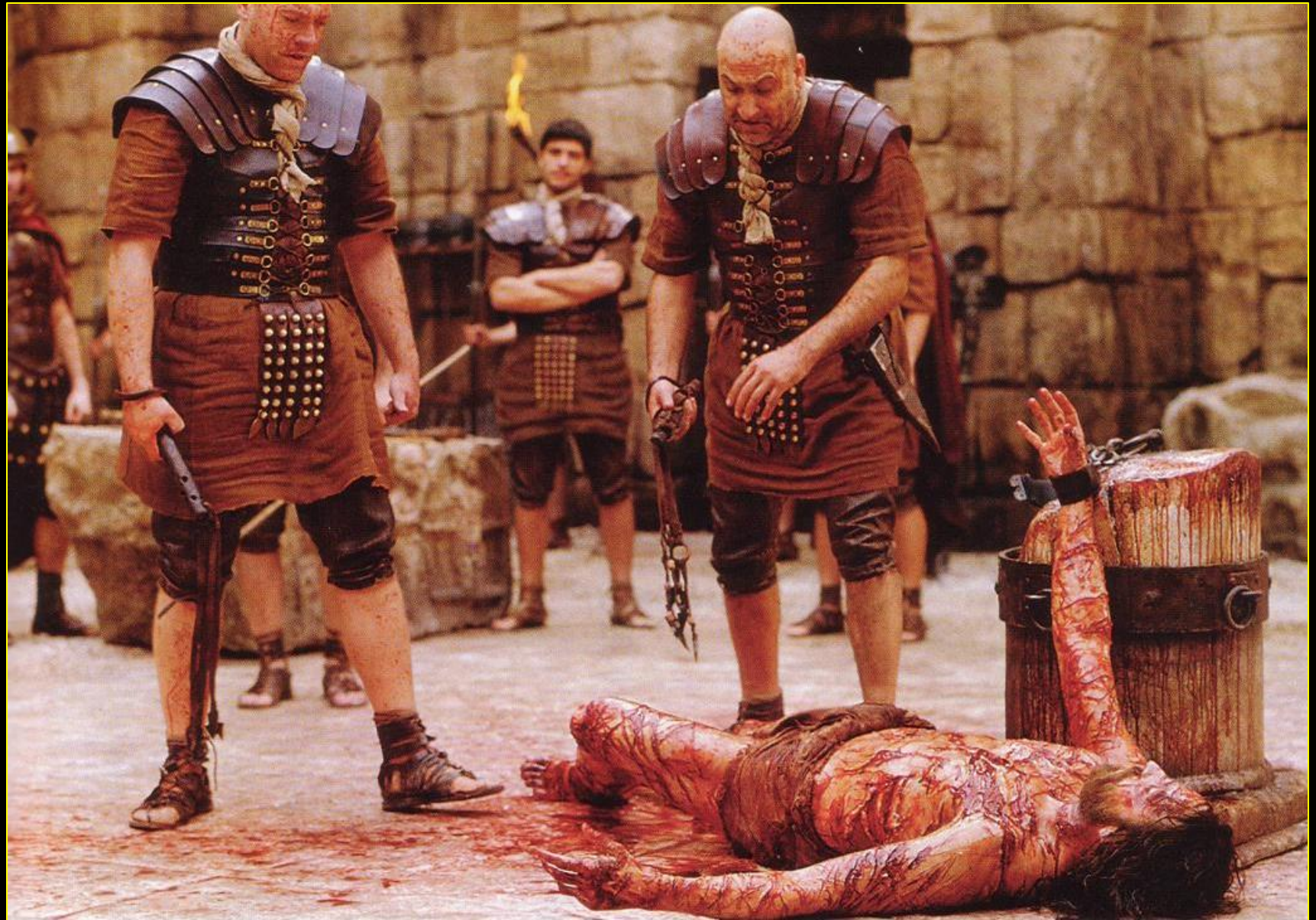
Fourth, it would be impossible for him to get out of the tomb by himself—especially in his condition, and then hobble around and appear to everyone.



Fifth, he wouldn't be able to use his hands or feet for awhile; so others would have to help him get around.



Sixth, his frail condition would make it obvious that he simply never died.



Seventh, the biblical accounts of his glorious, resurrected body would be lies.

Philippians 3:21-

“[God] will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his *glorious body*.”



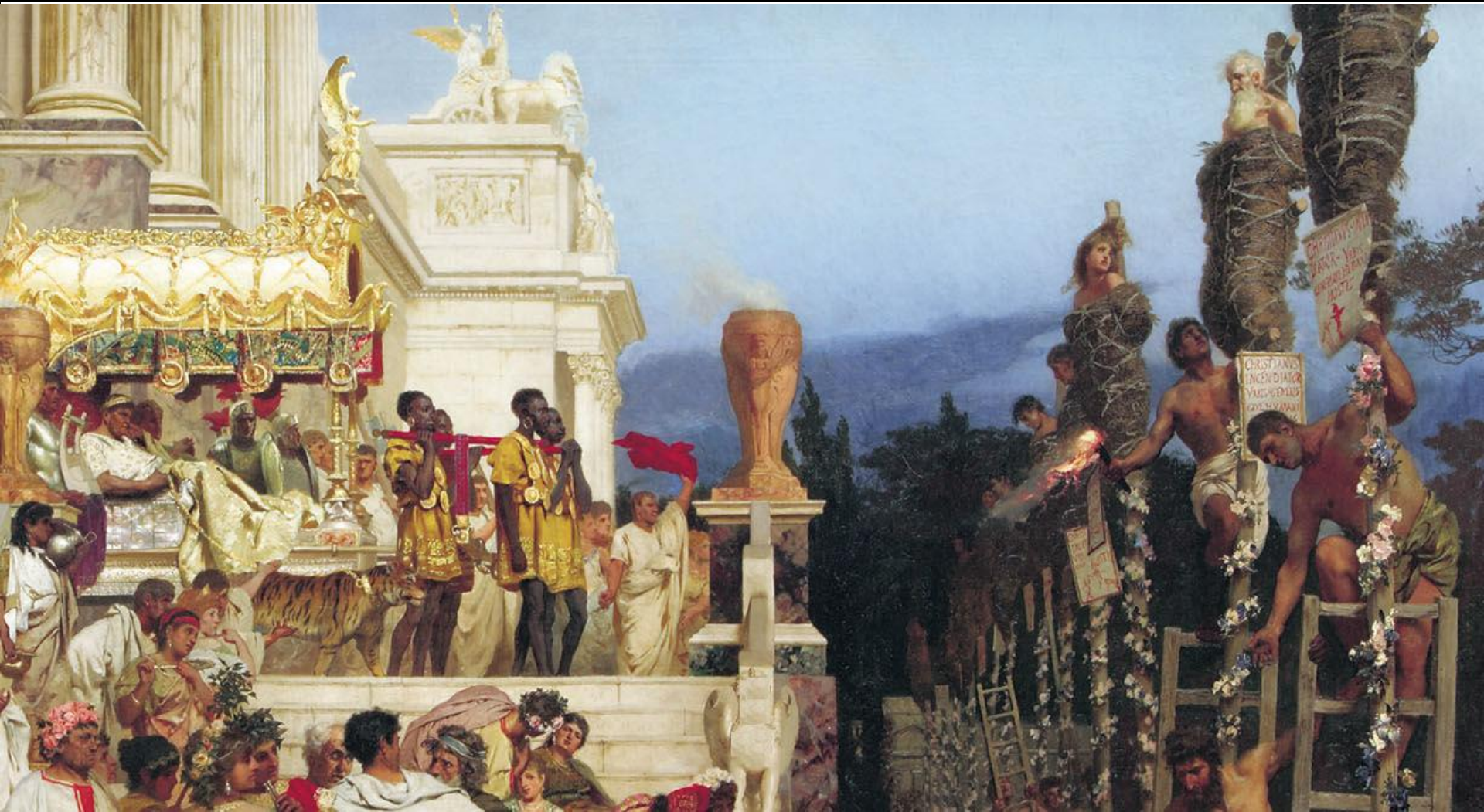
Eighth, eventually, he would die for real and his friends and family would know it.



Ninth, his disciples must be willing to lie about his real condition and his real death and then bury him in secret.



Tenth, his disciples must be willing to die for this lie with nothing to gain.



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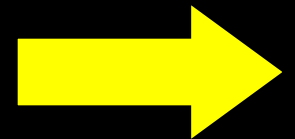
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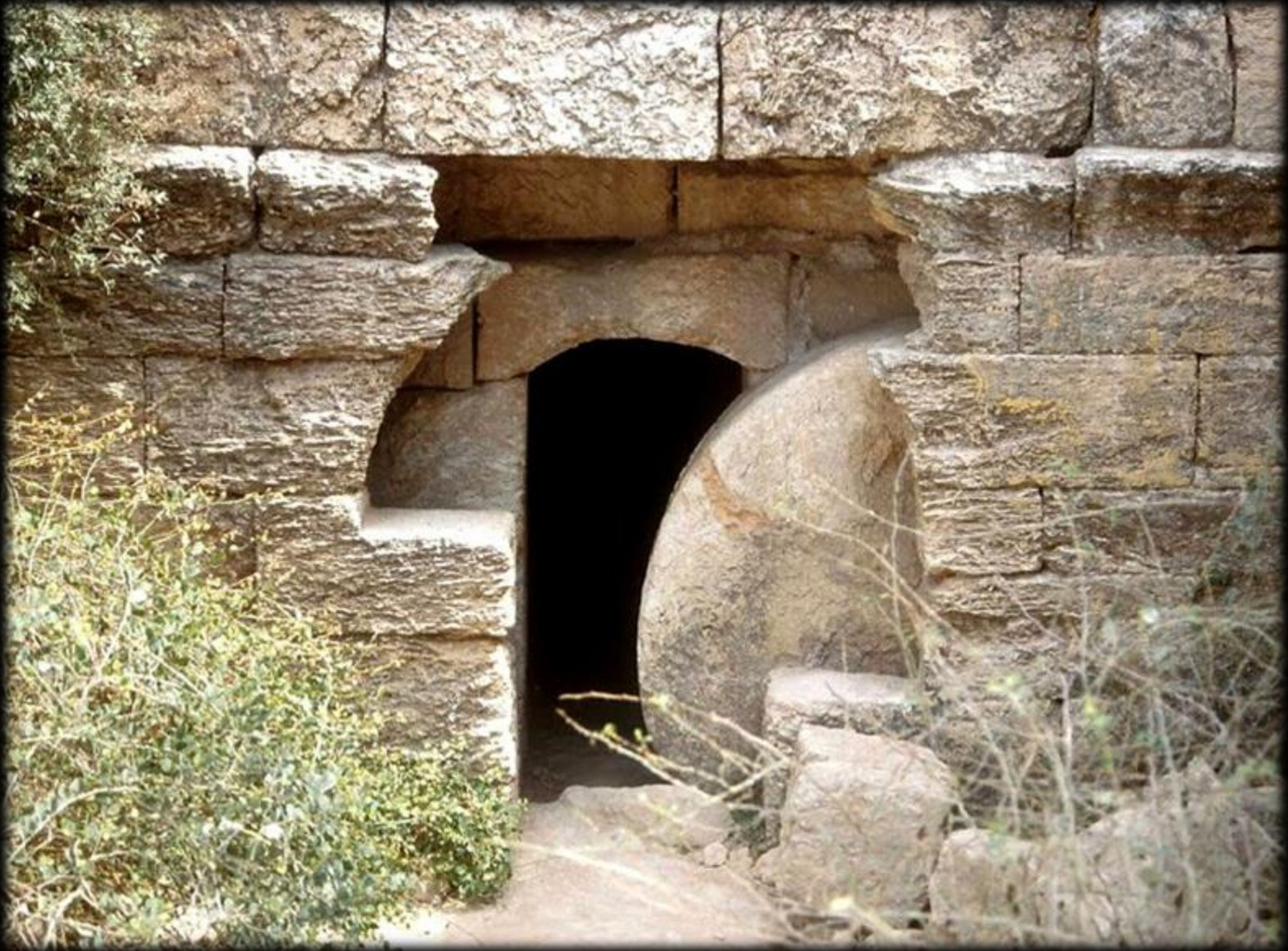


PROBLEMS WITH THE HALLUCINATION THEORY

1. **First, hallucinations are *rare* (only 15% of the public hallucinates). Proponents of this theory must believe all of the following experiences were hallucinations:**
 - a. All of the women at the tomb.
 - b. Peter and John's individual experiences.
 - c. The disciples on the road to Emmaus.
 - d. Eleven disciples at once (without Thomas).
 - e. All Twelve disciples.
 - f. Jesus' half-brother, James.
 - g. Over 500 people at once.
 - h. The Apostle Paul.

2. Second, no recorded hallucinations are as *extensive or intensive* as Jesus' Resurrection.
3. Third, there's no way *everyone* would hallucinate *the same thing at the same time*. And, most present wouldn't see anything because *most people don't hallucinate*.
4. Fourth, they claimed to *see, hear, and touch* him.
5. Fifth, they saw him *eat*, which means the *food* that was there would be *gone* afterward.
6. Sixth, *Paul and Jesus' brother* were *unbelievers*, so why did they hallucinate?
7. Seventh, why did everyone's hallucinations *stop at the same time*?

8. Eighth, what about the *empty tomb*? Why didn't the Jews and Romans present the body?



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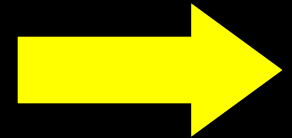
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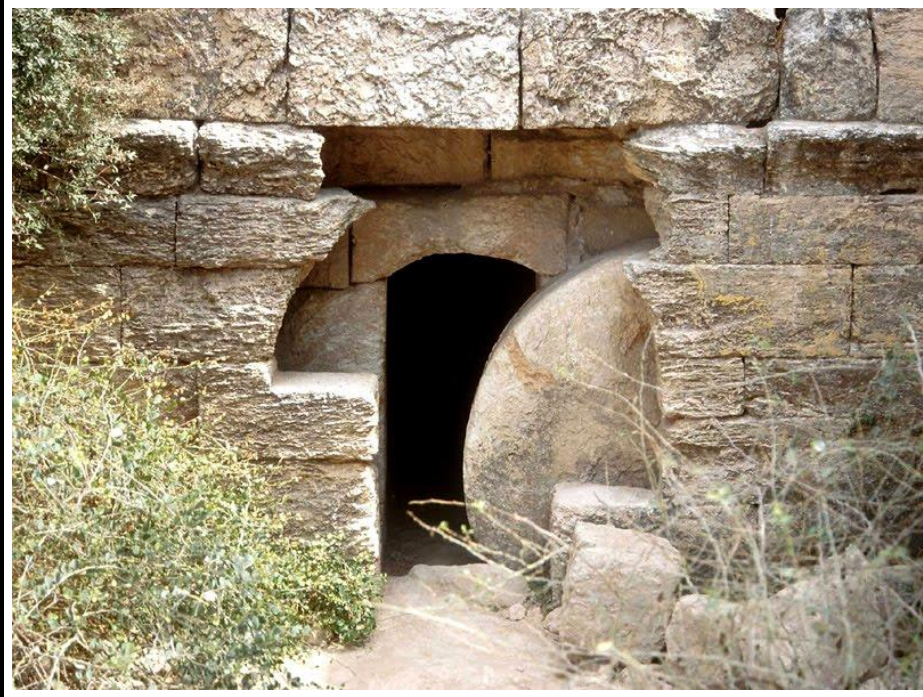
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THE WRONG TOMB THEORY

The women went to the wrong tomb and nobody conducted a fact-check to identify the correct tomb.



PROBLEMS WITH THE WRONG TOMB THEORY

1. First, this would mean that the *women, the disciples, Jesus' family, the Jewish leaders, and the Romans* were all wrong about the location of the tomb.
2. Second, the Bible says two Sanhedrin members, *Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, buried Jesus*, which is something that would be unlikely for Christians to make up. It also says that *Joseph of Arimathea buried Jesus in his own tomb* (Mat. 27:57-60; John 19:38-42). Therefore, wouldn't Joseph of Arimathea know the location of his own tomb?
3. Third, what about their *claims to witness the resurrection? Did they die for a lie?*

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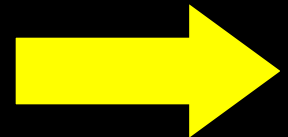
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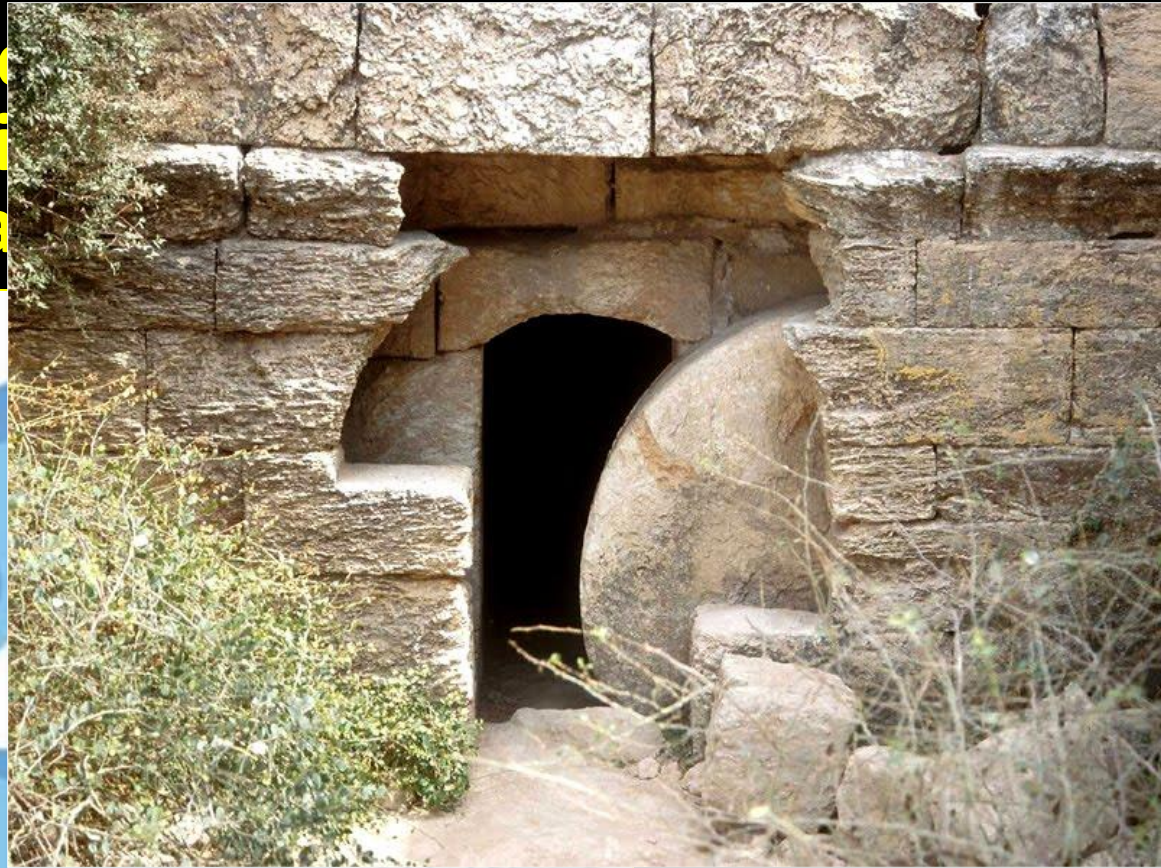
BODY EATEN BY DOGS THEORY

Dogs broke into the tomb and ate Jesus' body, so the tomb was empty when the women arrived.



PROBLEMS WITH THE BODY EATEN BY DOGS THEORY

1. First, rolling stone tombs are designed to keep animals out.



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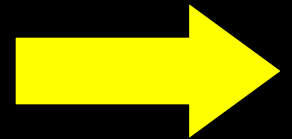
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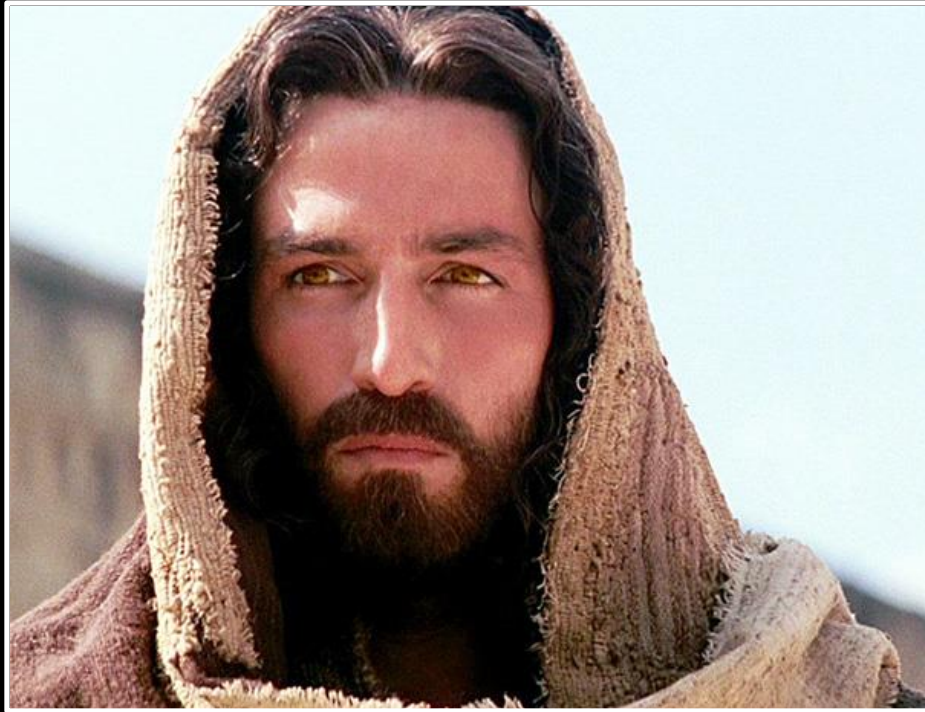
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Maybe Jesus had a twin brother or an imposter claimed to be Jesus.



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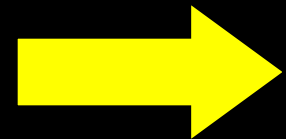
1. First, Jesus' *family* would have known if he had a twin, so who appeared to his brother, *James*?
2. Second, his *disciples* knew him well enough to be able to identify him.
3. Third, was his twin lying to people? If so, why and for what?
4. Fourth, the resurrected Jesus performed *miracles*. Did the imposter perform miracles too? Or, did the *disciples lie* about that?
5. Fifth, his disciples claimed to *touch his wounds* from the crucifixion. Did they *lie* about that?
6. Sixth, what about the *empty tomb*?

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THE PRIMARY OBJECTION TO THE RESURRECTION:

**You Would have to Say:
“God Did It.”**

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✝ Kills	X		X	X	X	X	X
Empty Tomb	X	X		X	X		X
Disciples' Enthusiasm			X	X	X	X	X
Disciples' Sincerity			X				X
Claim-See	X	X	X			X	X
Claim-Touch	X	X					X
Moral Teach.			X				X
Discipl. Suffer			X				X
Fam.&Friends		X					X
1st Cen. Doc.	X						X
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You Have to Pick a Theory, So Which One Are You Prepared to Defend?

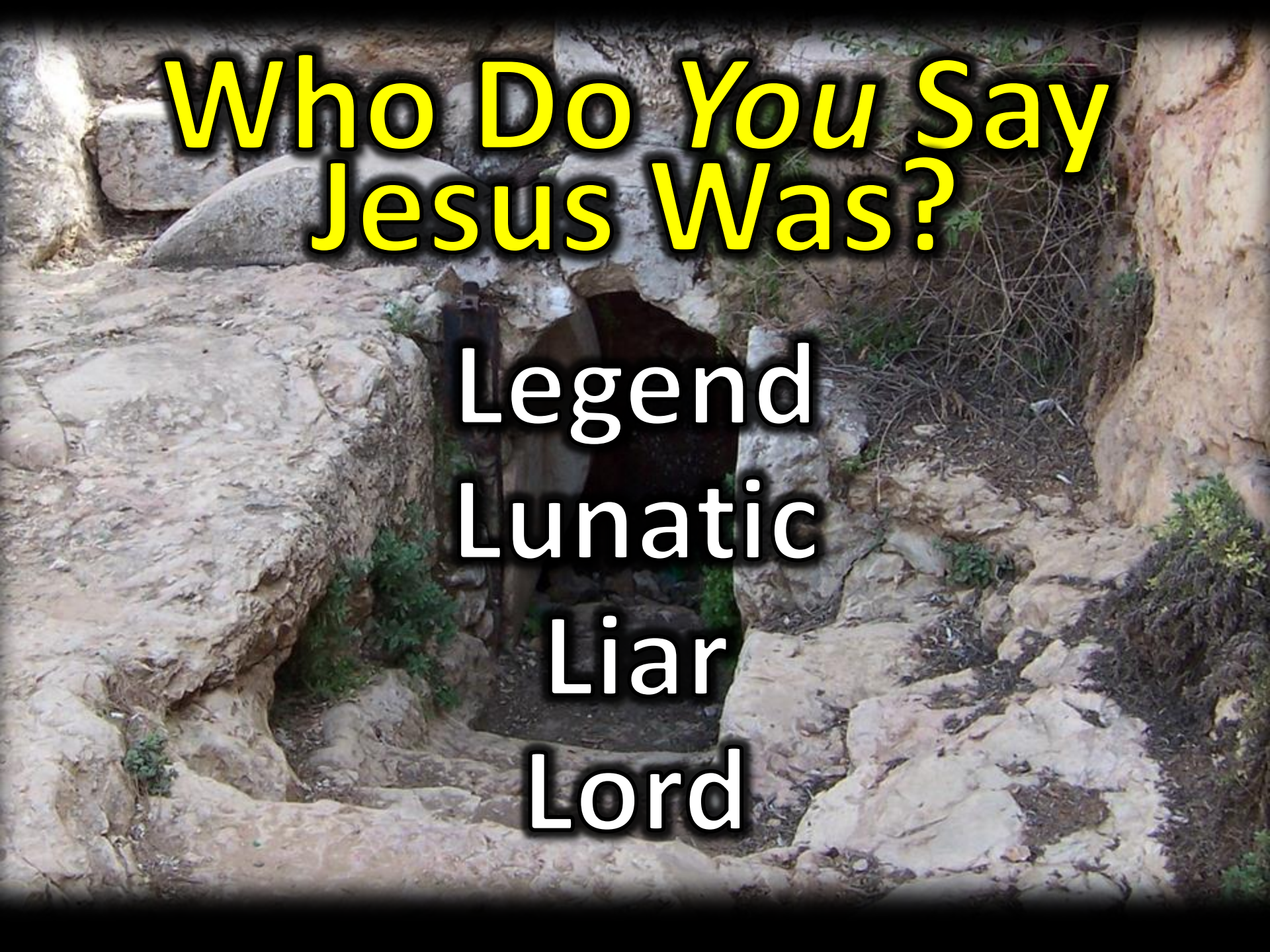
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A photograph of a rocky, excavated site, likely a tomb entrance. A large, smooth, grey stone is rolled away from a dark, rectangular opening in the rock. The surrounding rock is light brown and textured. The scene is outdoors, with some sparse vegetation and a dirt path leading to the entrance.

Who Do You Say Jesus Was?

Legend

Lunatic

Liar

Lord

Why Does This Matter?



Heb. 9:27- “It is appointed for man to die once . . .”



Death Is the Greatest Human Tragedy



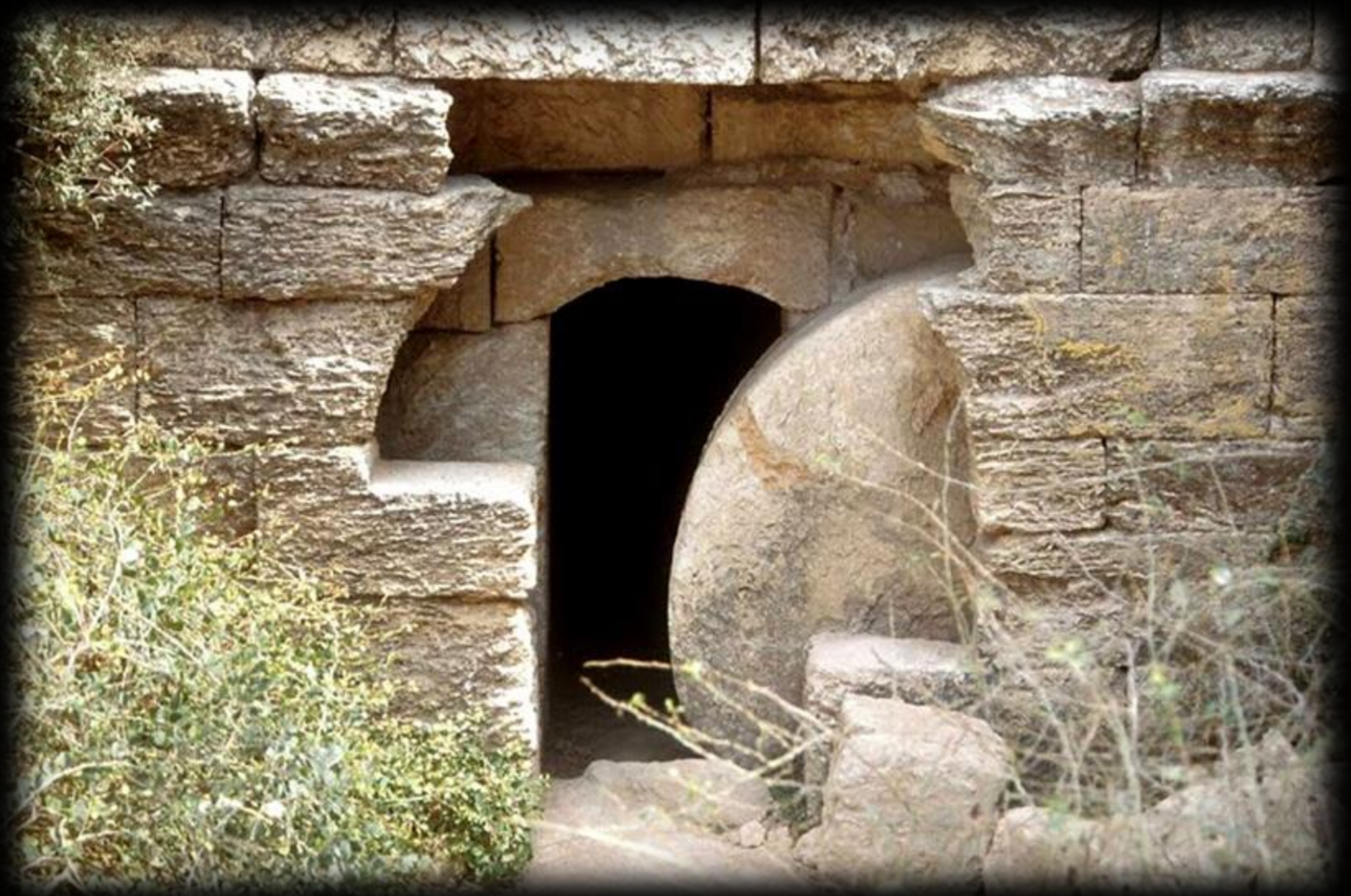
John 11:25- *“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies.’”*



Promise: Your Tomb Will Be Empty Too



1 Cor. 15:54-55- “Death is swallowed up in victory.
O death, where is your victory? O death, where is
your sting?”



2 Tim. 1:10- “Christ abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”



The Resurrection: Evidence for the Truth of the Gospel

