



Resurrection Sunday

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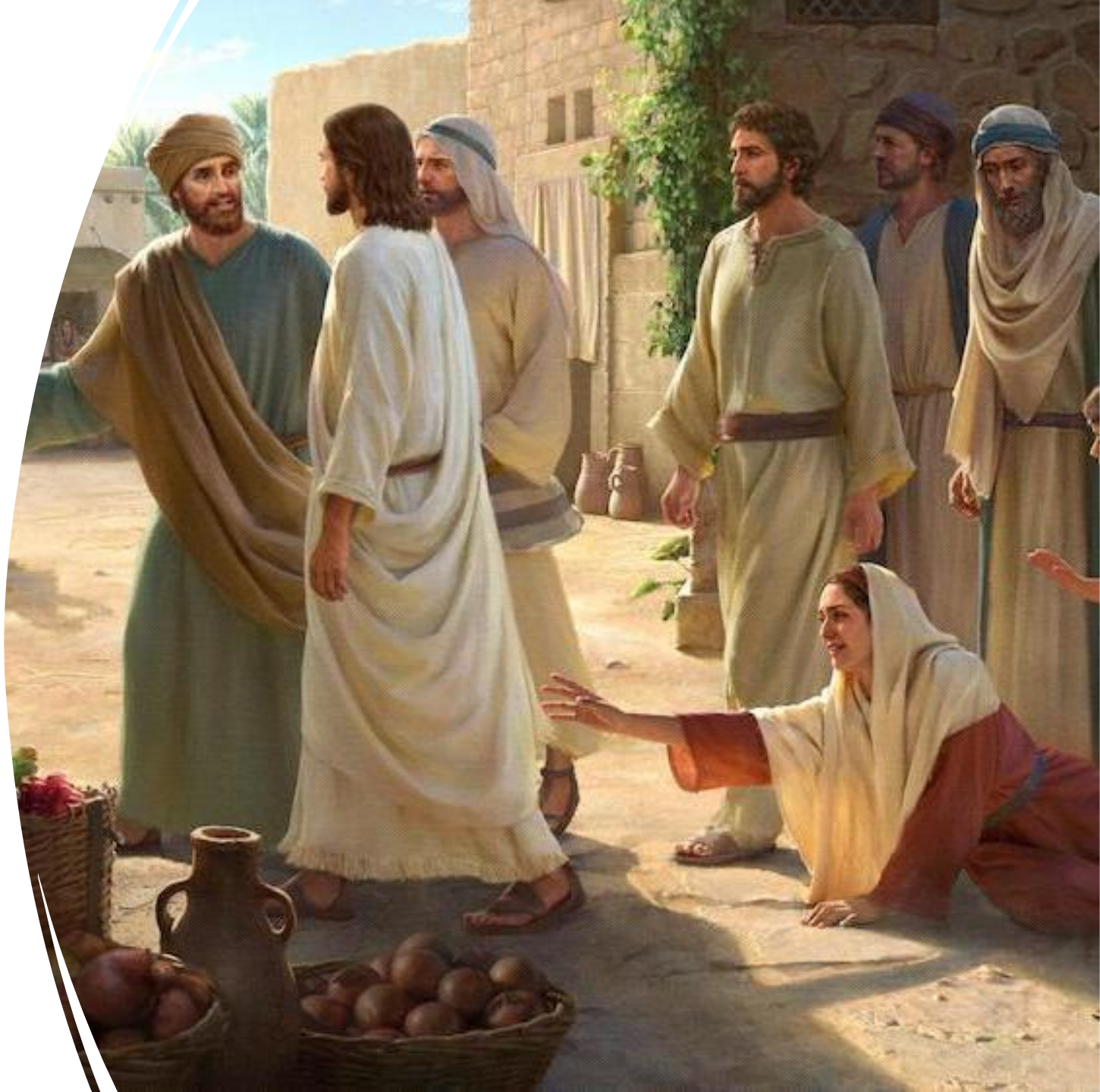
Symbols of
Easter?



1. Jesus Can Resurrect Your Dreams

- Jairus' request:

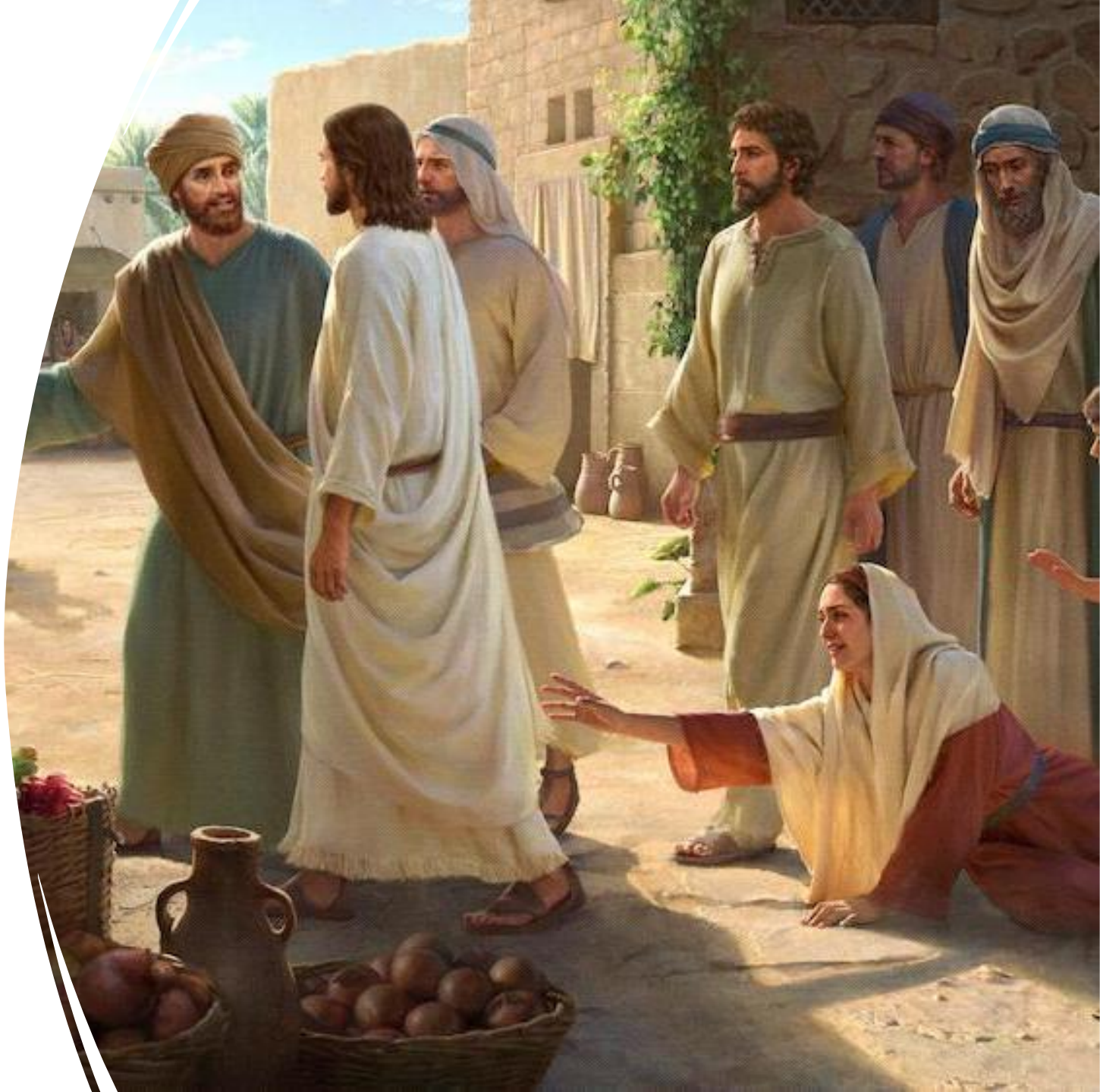
Mark 5.23– *He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”*



1. Jesus can Resurrect Your Dreams

Interruptions may come....

Mark 5.33-34 *Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”*

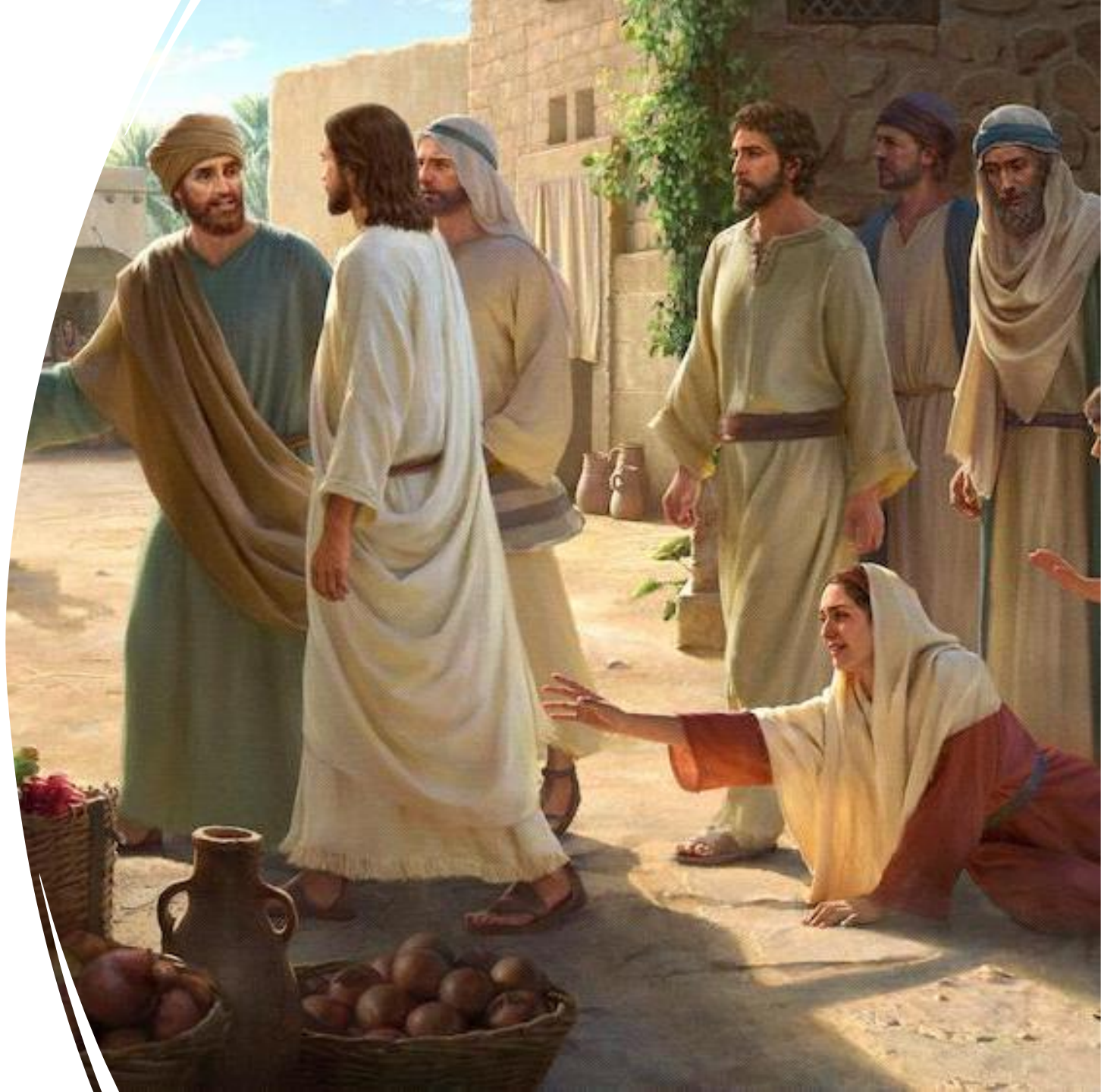


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What about Jairus' request?

Mark 5.35-36 *While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"*

Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."



2. Jesus Can Resurrect Your Faith

John 11:21 *“Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died...*

John 11:22 *...But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”*

John 11:27 *“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”*

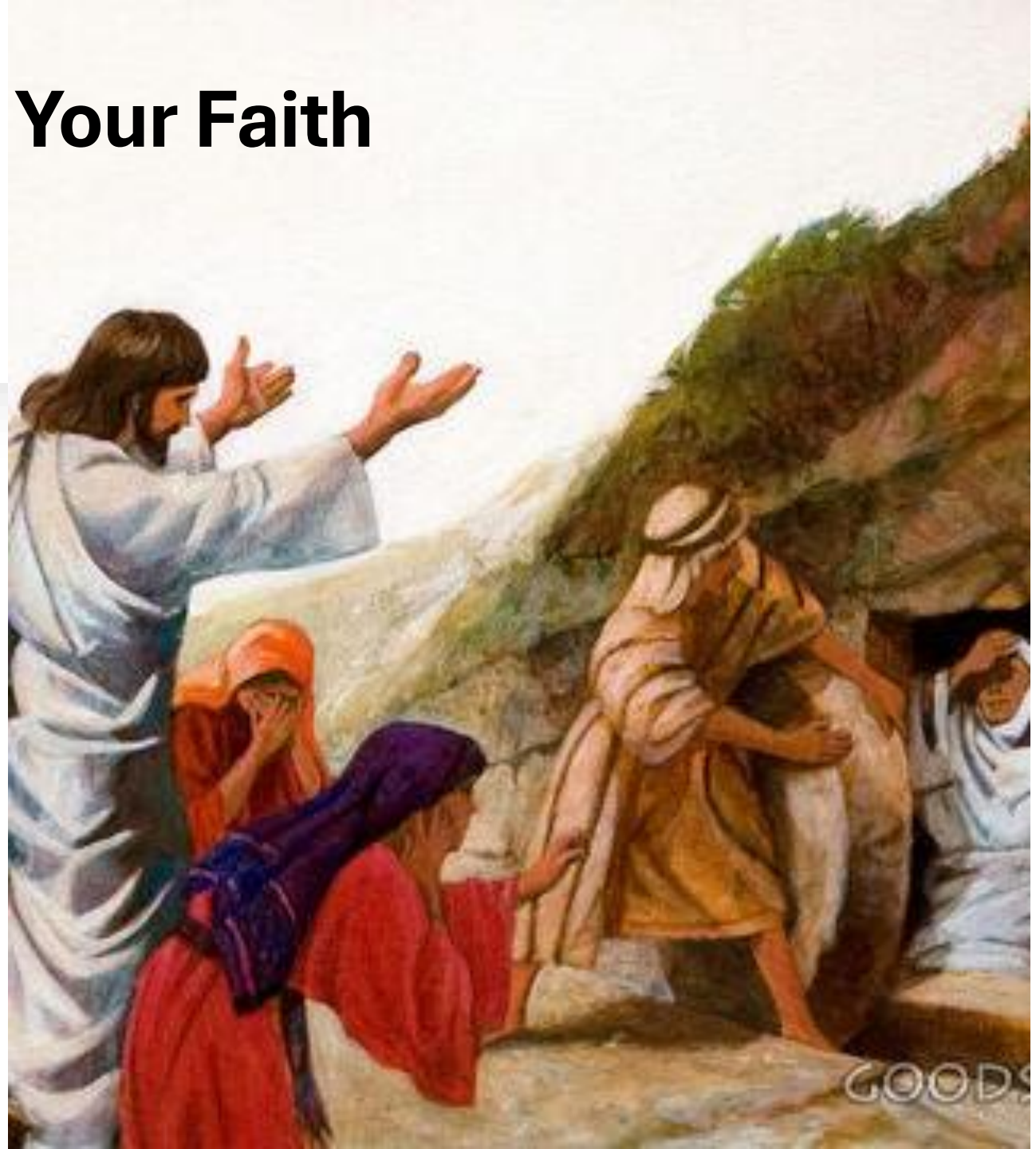


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John 11:39 *“Take away the stone,” he said.*

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.”

John 11:40 *Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”*



3. Jesus Can Resurrect Your Future.

- Jesus appeared to the fearful...

Luke 24.38-43 *He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”*

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

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- Jesus appeared to the doubters...

John 20:25 *So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”*

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

John 27-28 *...Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”*

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

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- Jesus appeared to the masses...

1 Corinthians 15:6 *After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep*

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- Jesus appeared to the Apostle Paul, a former terrorist...

Acts 22.6-10, *I fell to the ground and heard a voice say to me, ‘Saul! Saul! Why do you persecute me?’*

“Who are you, Lord?” I asked.

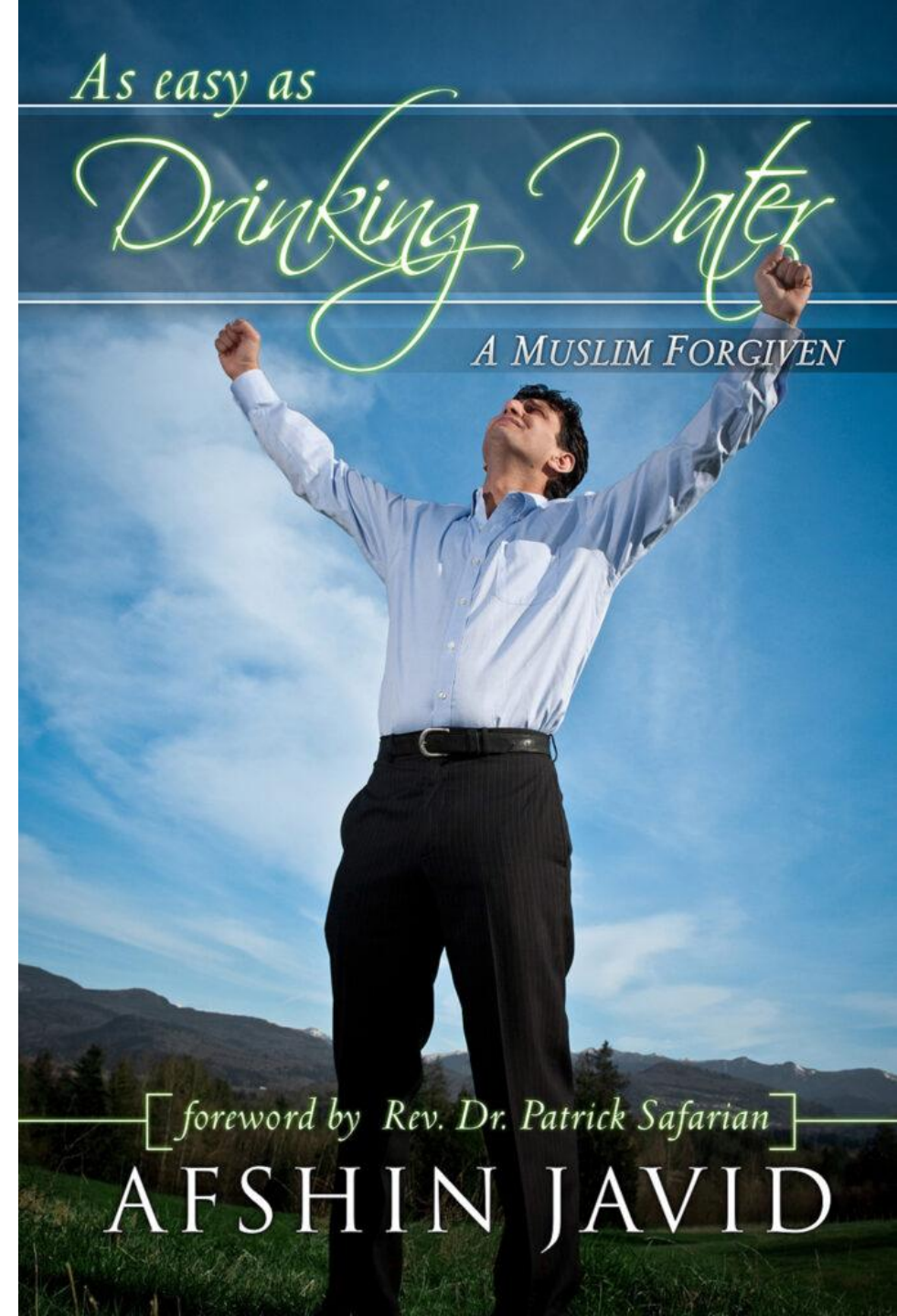
“ ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting,’ he replied...

Acts 22:15-16 *“A man named Ananias came to see me ... He stood beside me and said, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight!’ And at that very moment I was able to see him...*

[He said] “You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’

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- Can this still happen today?
- Afshin Javid
- Taysir “Tass” Saada
- Ahmed from Egypt
- Bashir Mohammad
- Muhammad, former ISIS leader



3. Jesus Can Resurrect Your Future.

- Science and Christianity are NOT in opposition – many scientists today say new discoveries point them to God.
- Miracles are still happening.
- Prayers are still answered.
- Lives are still being radically changed.

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Baptism