

*Happy Easter*



***He is risen, indeed!***

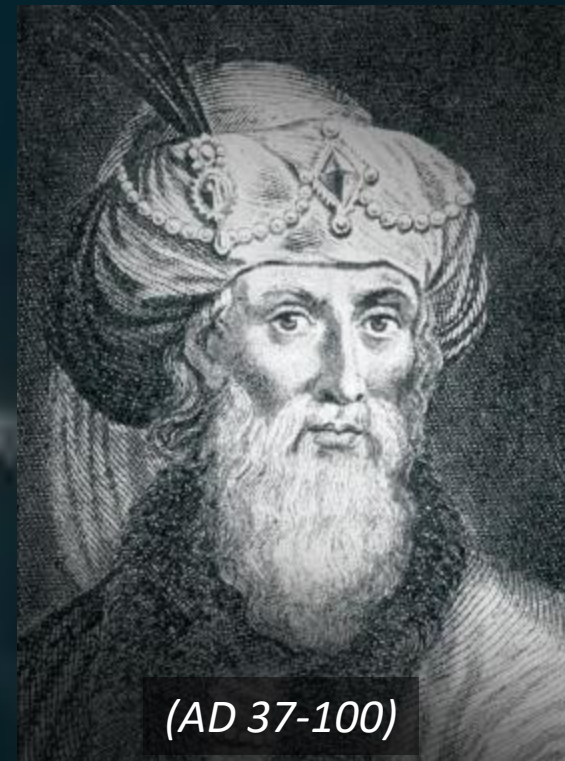
# THE COMPLETE WORKS OF JOSEPHUS



**Flavius Josephus**

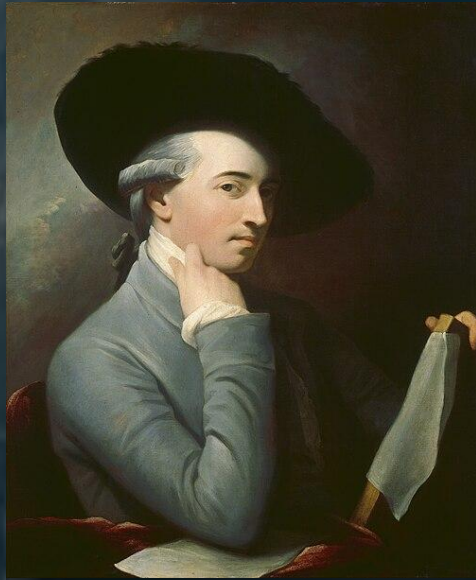
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(AD 37-100)





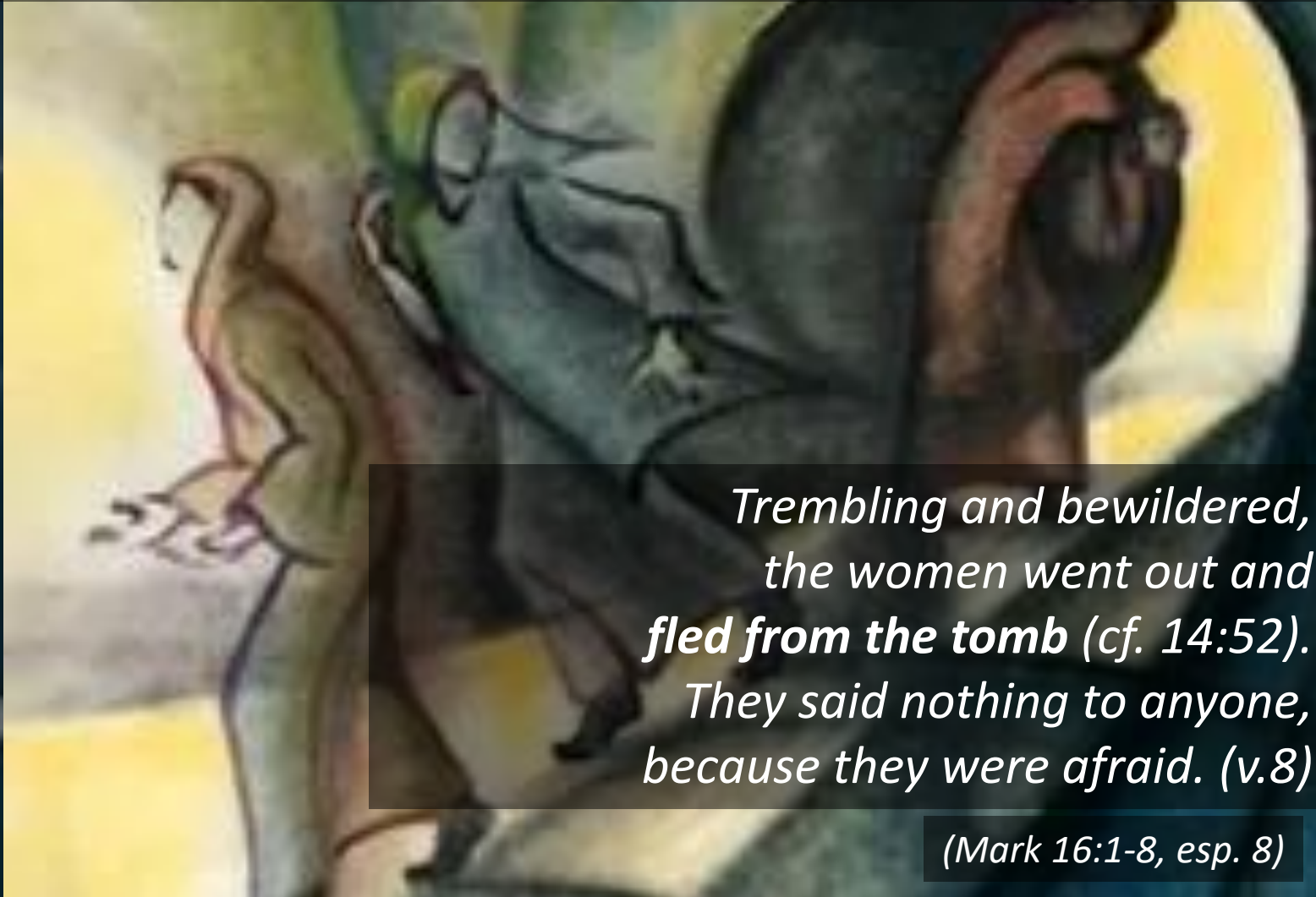
*Benjamin West (1738-1820)*



*(Matthew 28:1-10. esp. 2)*

*Mary Magdalene, Mary the Mother of James, and Salome bought spices ... to anoint Jesus' body ... They entered the tomb ... saw a young man. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen. He is not here.*

*Go, tell his disciples and Peter."*

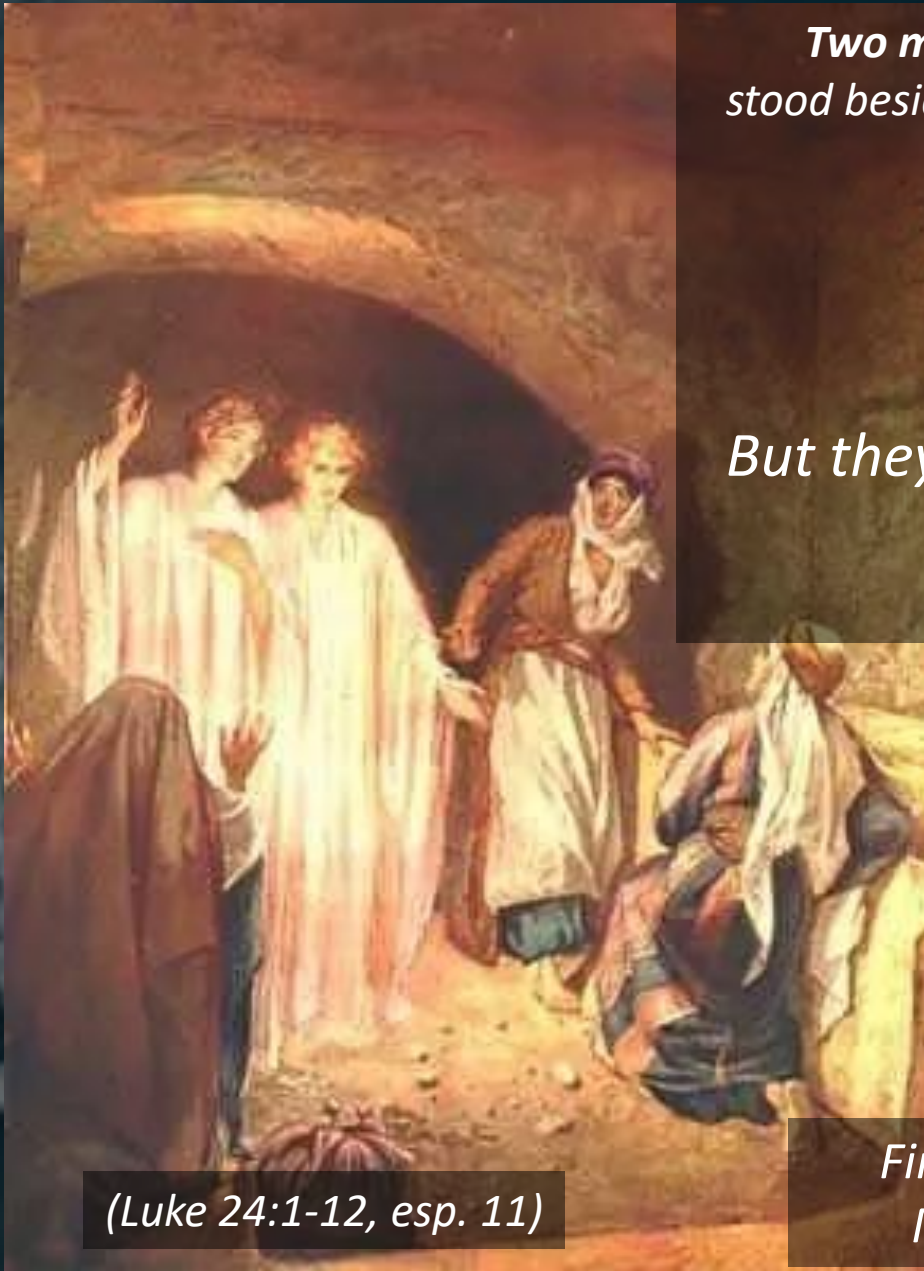


*Trembling and bewildered,  
the women went out and  
**fled from the tomb** (cf. 14:52).  
They said nothing to anyone,  
because they were afraid. (v.8)*

*(Mark 16:1-8, esp. 8)*

*Two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ... “Remember how he told you while he was with you in Galilee.” They remembered his words.*

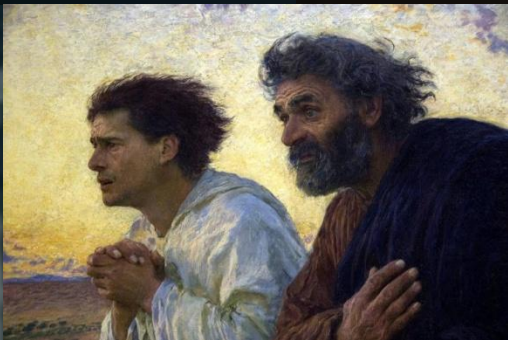
*They told all these things **to the Eleven** and **to all the others**. But they did NOT believed the women, because their words seemed to them like **nonsense**.*



*(Luke 24:1-12, esp. 11)*

*First Eyewitnesses: Mary M., Joanna,  
Mary mother of James and others*

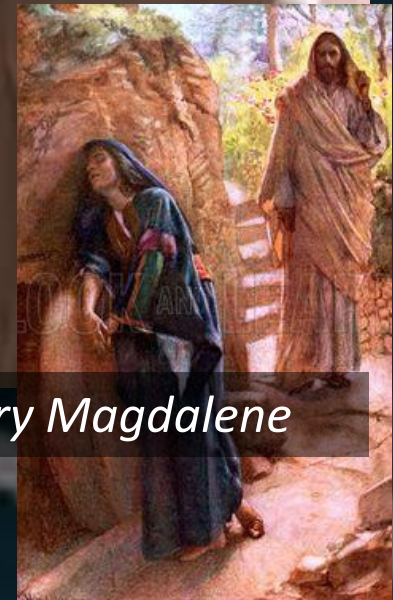
*Early on the First day of the week, ...  
Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw  
that the stone had been removed from the  
entrance. So she came **running** to Simon Peter  
and the other disciple, and said, "They have  
taken the Lord out of the tomb, and **we**  
**don't know where they put him!"**  
Peter and the other disciple both were  
**running** ...*



*Finally the other disciple, who had  
reached the tomb first, also went inside.*

***He saw and believed.***

*First Eyewitness: Mary Magdalene*



Hymn for Easter-day.

“**C**hrift, the Lord, is ris’n to Day,”  
Sons of Men and Angels say,  
Raife your Joys and Triumphs high,  
Sing ye Heav’ns, and Earth reply.

2. Love’s Redeeming Work is done,  
Fought the Fight, the Battle won,  
Lo! our Sun’s Eclipse is o’er,  
Lo! He sets in Blood no more.

3. Vain the Stone, the Watch, the Seal;  
Chrifl has burfl the Gates of Hell!  
Death in vain forbids his Rife:  
Chrifl has open’d Paradiſe!

4. Lives again our glorious King,  
Where, O Death, is now thy Sting?  
Dying once he All doth ſave,  
Where thy Victory, O Grave?

5. Soar we now, where Chrifl has led?  
Following our exalted Head,  
Made like Him, like Him we rife,  
Ours the Crofs—the Grave—the Skies!

6. What tho’ once we perifh’d All,  
Partners in our Parents Fall?  
Second Life we All receive,  
In our Heav’nly *Adam* live.

7. Ris’n

150 HYMNS and SACRED POEMS.

7. Ris’n with Him, we upward move,  
Still we feek the Things above,  
Still purſue, and kiſs the Son  
Seated on his Father’s Throne;

8. Scarce on Earth a Thought beſtow,  
Dead to all we leave below,  
Heav’n our Aim, and lov’d Abode,  
Hid our Life with Chrifl in God!

9. Hid; till Chrifl our Life appear,  
Glorious in his Members here:  
Join’d to Him, we then ſhall ſhine  
All Immortal, all Divine!

10. Hail the Lord of Earth and Heav’n!  
Praise to Thee by both be giv’n:  
Thee we greet Triumphant now;  
Hail the Reſurreſtion Thou!

11. King of Glory, Soul of Blifs,  
Everlaſting Life is This,  
Thee to know, thy Pow’r to prove,  
Thus to ſing, and thus to love!

Hymn for Aſcenſion-Day.

**H**ALL the Day that ſees Him rife,  
Raviſh’d from our wiſhful Eyes;  
Coriſt awhile to Mortals giv’n,  
Re-aſcends his native Heav’n!

2. There



Eighteenth-century  
*music*

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# CHARLES WESLEY, METHODISM AND NEW ART MUSIC IN THE LONG EIGHTEENTH CENTURY



BECAUSE  
*He Lives*  
I CAN FACE  
TOMORROW

“Before long,  
the world will  
not see me  
anymore, but  
you will see  
me. Because I  
live, you also  
will live.”

JOHN 14:19 NIV



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1. I'll Go and Tell - 2. I'll Proclaim God Raised Jesus
  3. I'll Stop Doubting - 4. I'll Feed His Flock
  5. I'll Take Care of His Lambs - 6. I'll Find the Way
  7. I'll Make Him Known - 8. I'll Bear Witness of Jesus
  9. I'll Have Everything in Common

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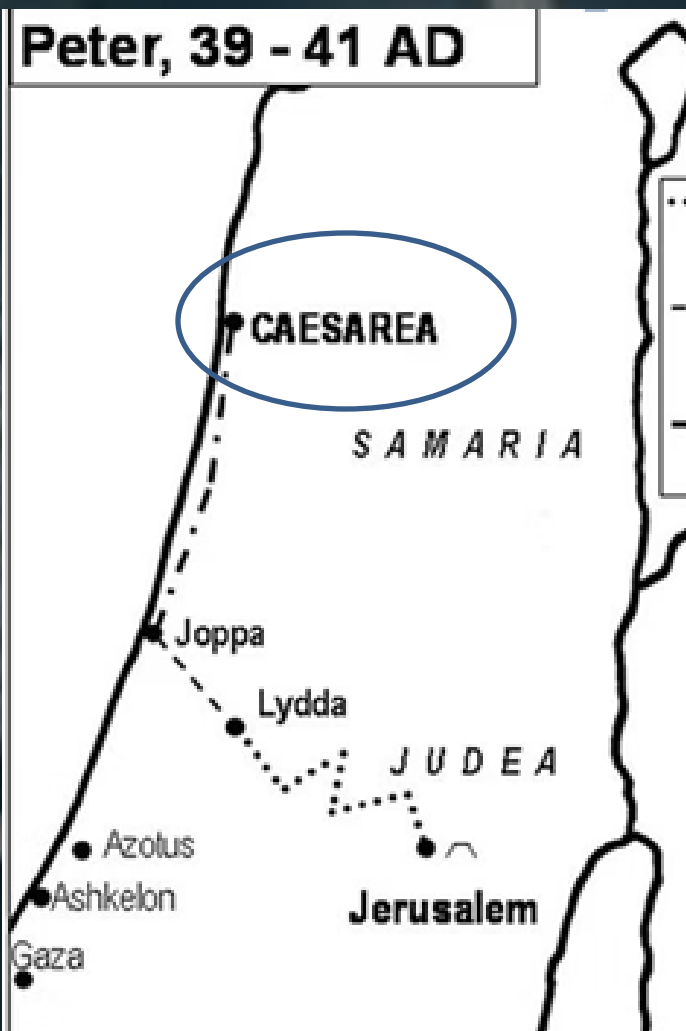
A painting depicting three men in a lush, sun-dappled forest. The man on the left wears a red cloak, the man in the center a white robe, and the man on the right a gold and red robe. They are walking along a dirt path that leads towards a bright, hazy horizon. The scene is filled with tall, leafy trees and dappled sunlight. Overlaid on the top half of the image is a semi-transparent dark blue banner containing white text. At the bottom of the image, more white text is overlaid on the forest floor.

2. I'll Proclaim God Raised Jesus

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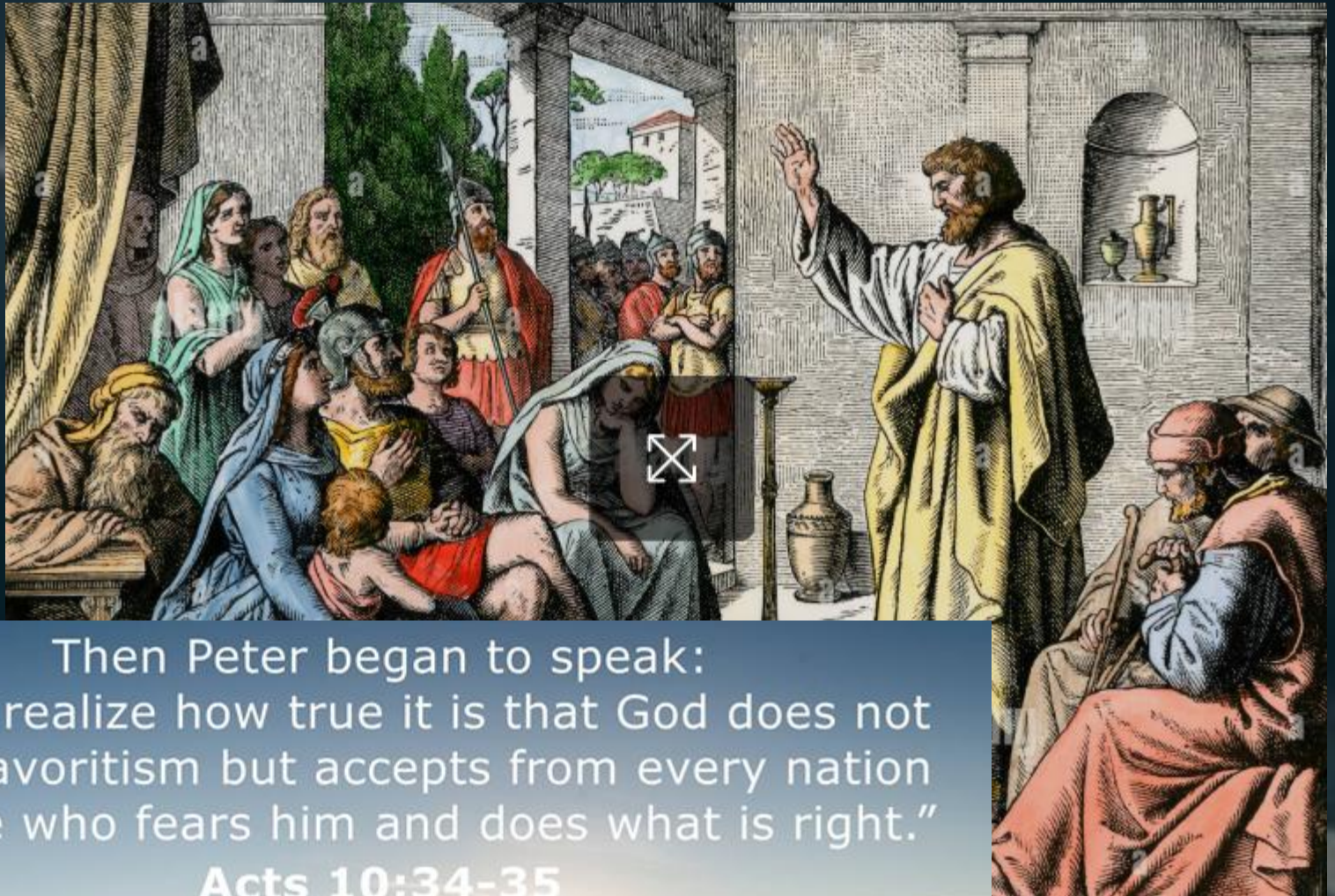
# Acts 10:34-43

## Peter at Cornelius' House



# Acts 10:34-43

## "God Accepts Men from Every Nation"



Then Peter began to speak:  
"I now realize how true it is that God does not  
show favoritism but accepts from every nation  
the one who fears him and does what is right."

**Acts 10:34-35**

**Acts 10:34-43**

# **Peace Not Only for Israel But for All**

**BUT I TELL YOU, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES  
AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU,  
THAT YOU MAY BE CHILDREN OF YOUR  
FATHER IN HEAVEN. HE CAUSES HIS SUN  
TO RISE ON THE EVIL AND THE GOOD,  
AND SENDS RAIN ON THE RIGHTEOUS  
AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS.**

**MATTHEW 5:44-45 NIV**



# Acts 10:34-43

## New Creed for New Era

impure or unclean.”<sup>z</sup>

<sup>15</sup>The voice spoke to him a second time, “Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.”<sup>a</sup>

<sup>16</sup>This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.

<sup>17</sup>While Peter was wondering

*(Acts 10:15)*

He  
(Jesus Christ)  
commanded us  
to preach to the people  
and to testify  
that he is the one  
whom God appointed  
as judge of the living and the dead.  
All the prophets testify about him  
that everyone who believes in him receives  
forgiveness of sins through his name.

*Acts 10: 42-43, NIV*

*1. God loves everyone who fears him.*

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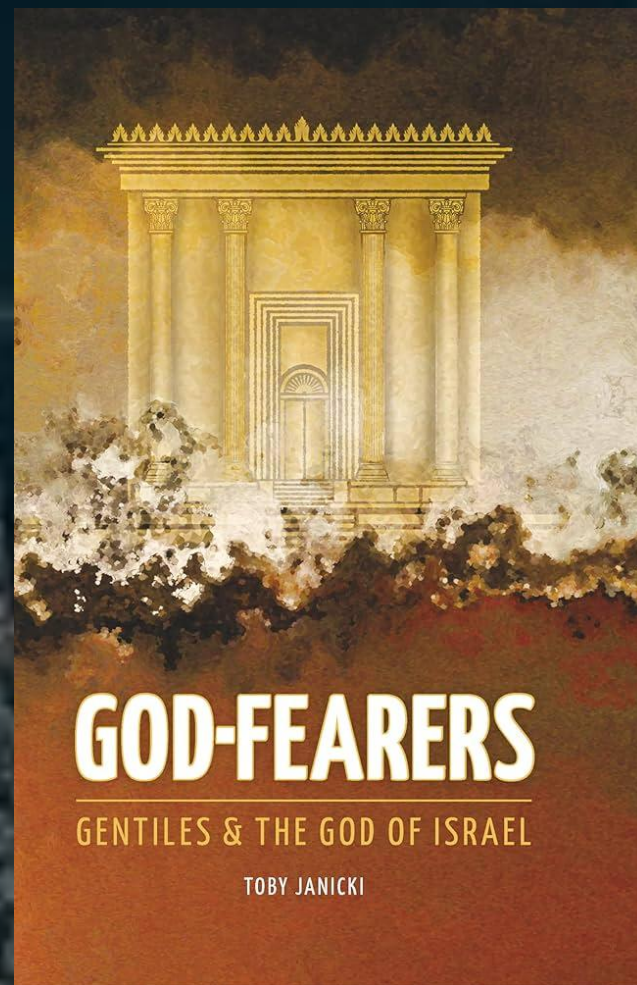
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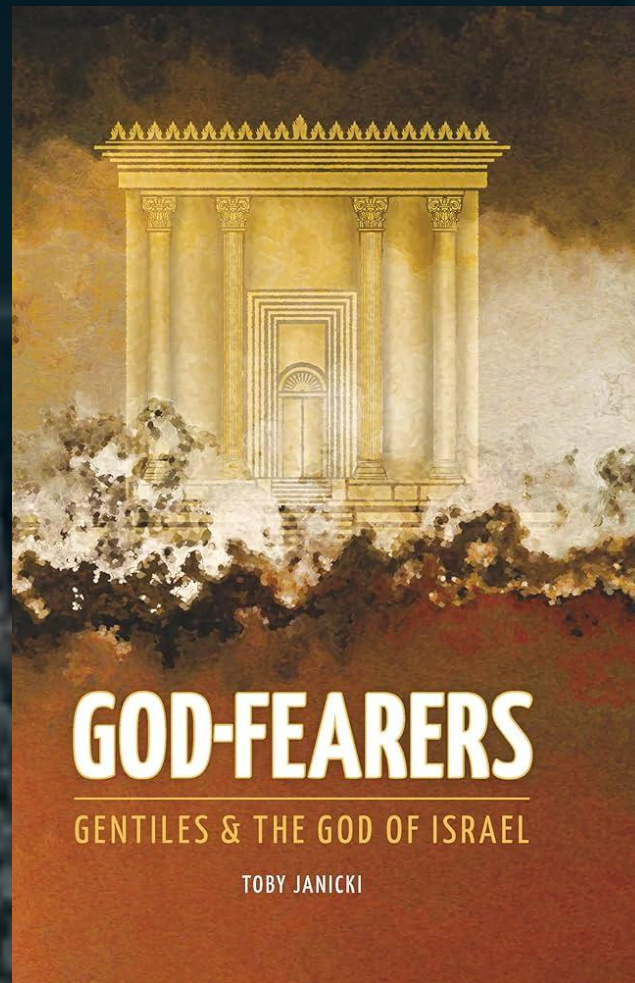
*Many of the Samaritans  
from that town  
believed in him,  
because of her  
testimony.*

*John 4:39*

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*John 5:43-54*



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## Why 40% Of U.S. Employees May Quit To Escape Favoritism At Work

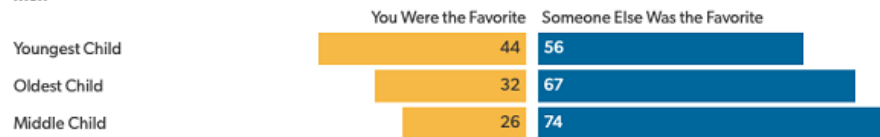
It's a more common occurrence than you might think. Nine out of 10 employees report witnessing favoritism in their workplace.

Forbes

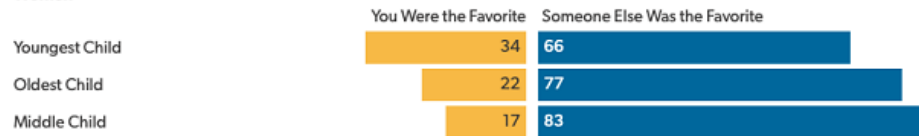
### Who is the Family Favorite?

Percentage of Americans with siblings who say that growing up, they believe they were or were not their parent's favorite child, by birth order and gender

#### Men



#### Women



Note: Figures may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. Survey of US Adults [N=5,030]  
Source: American National Family Life Survey, December 2021.

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1. *God loves everyone who fears him.*
2. *God raised Jesus Christ as Lord of all.*

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## 2. God raised Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

“NO ONE, LORD,” SHE  
ANSWERED. “THEN  
NEITHER DO I CONDEMN  
YOU,” JESUS DECLARED.  
“NOW GO AND SIN NO  
MORE.”

- JOHN 8:11

*Do not judge, or you too will be judged.  
For in the same way you judge others,  
you will be judged, and with the measure  
you use, it will be measured to you.*

*Matthew 7:1-2*

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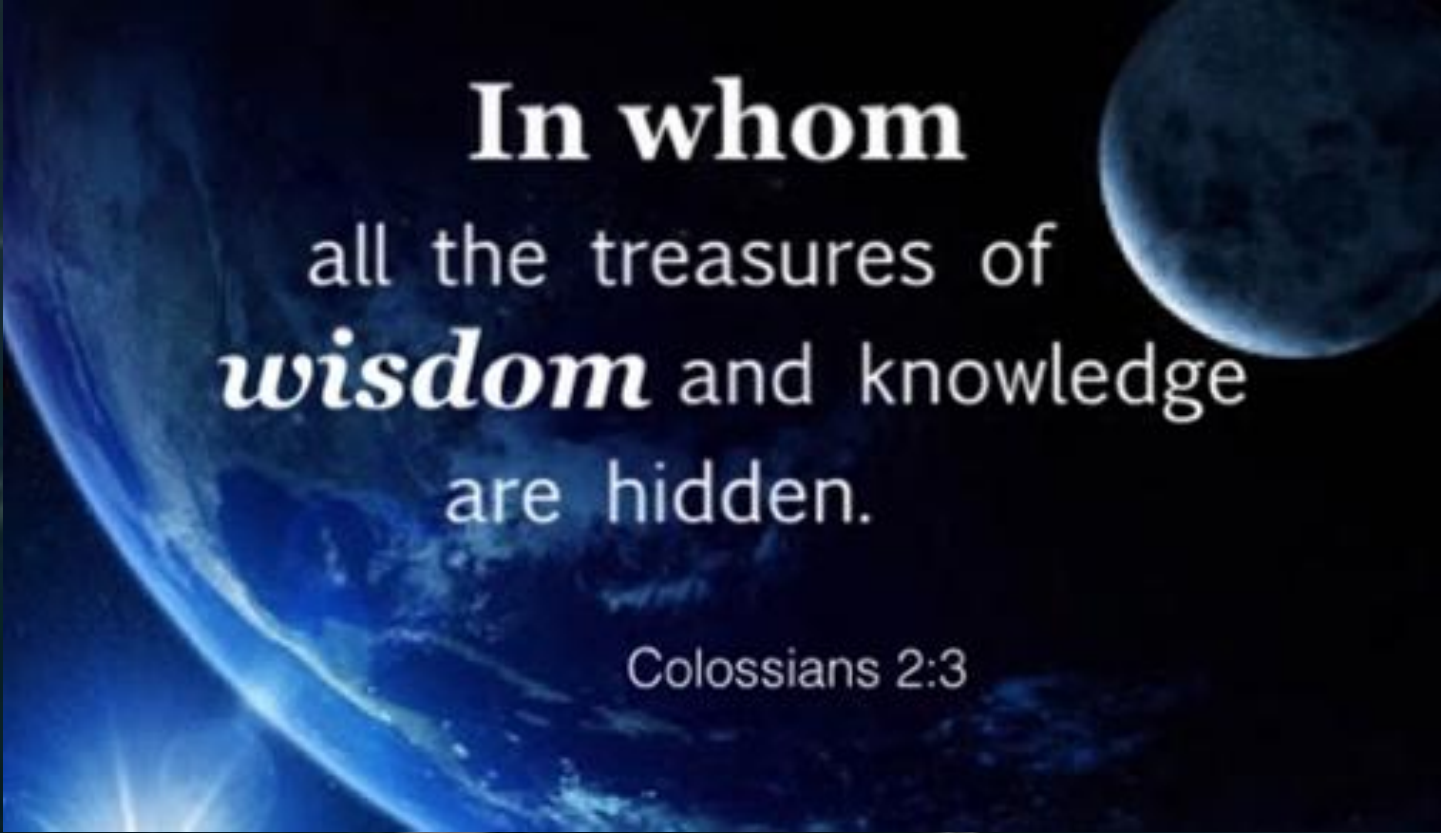
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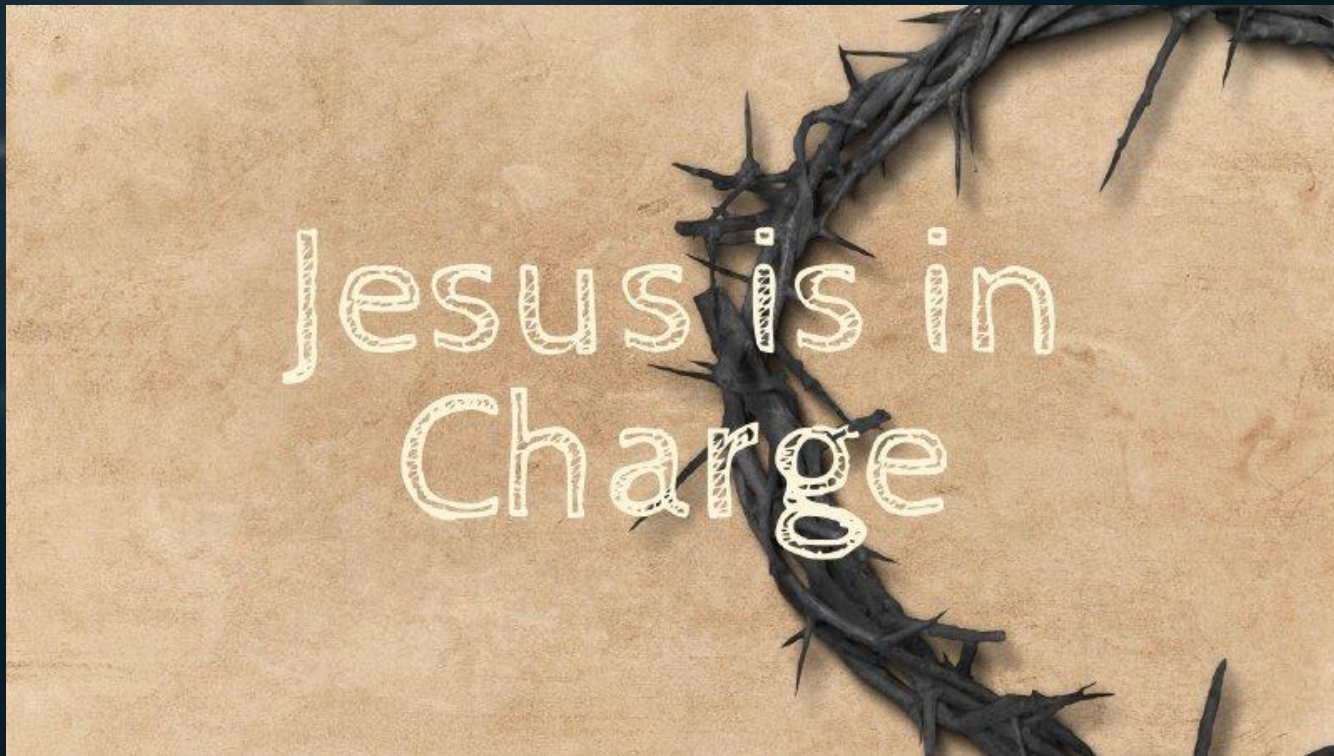
**In whom**  
all the treasures of  
**wisdom** and knowledge  
are hidden.

Colossians 2:3

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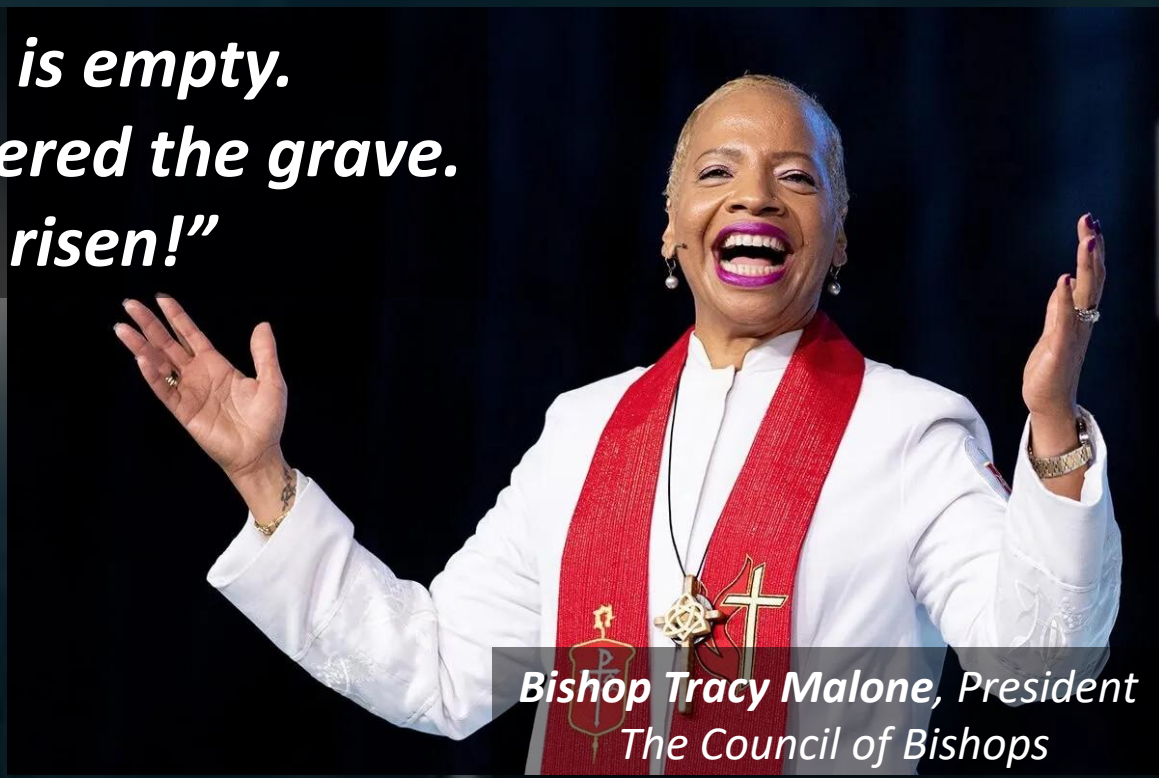


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3. *We are chosen by God as witnesses.*

***“The tomb is empty.  
Jesus has conquered the grave.  
Christ is risen!”***



*Bishop Tracy Malone, President  
The Council of Bishops*

***“This good news meets us right where we are. ...”***

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