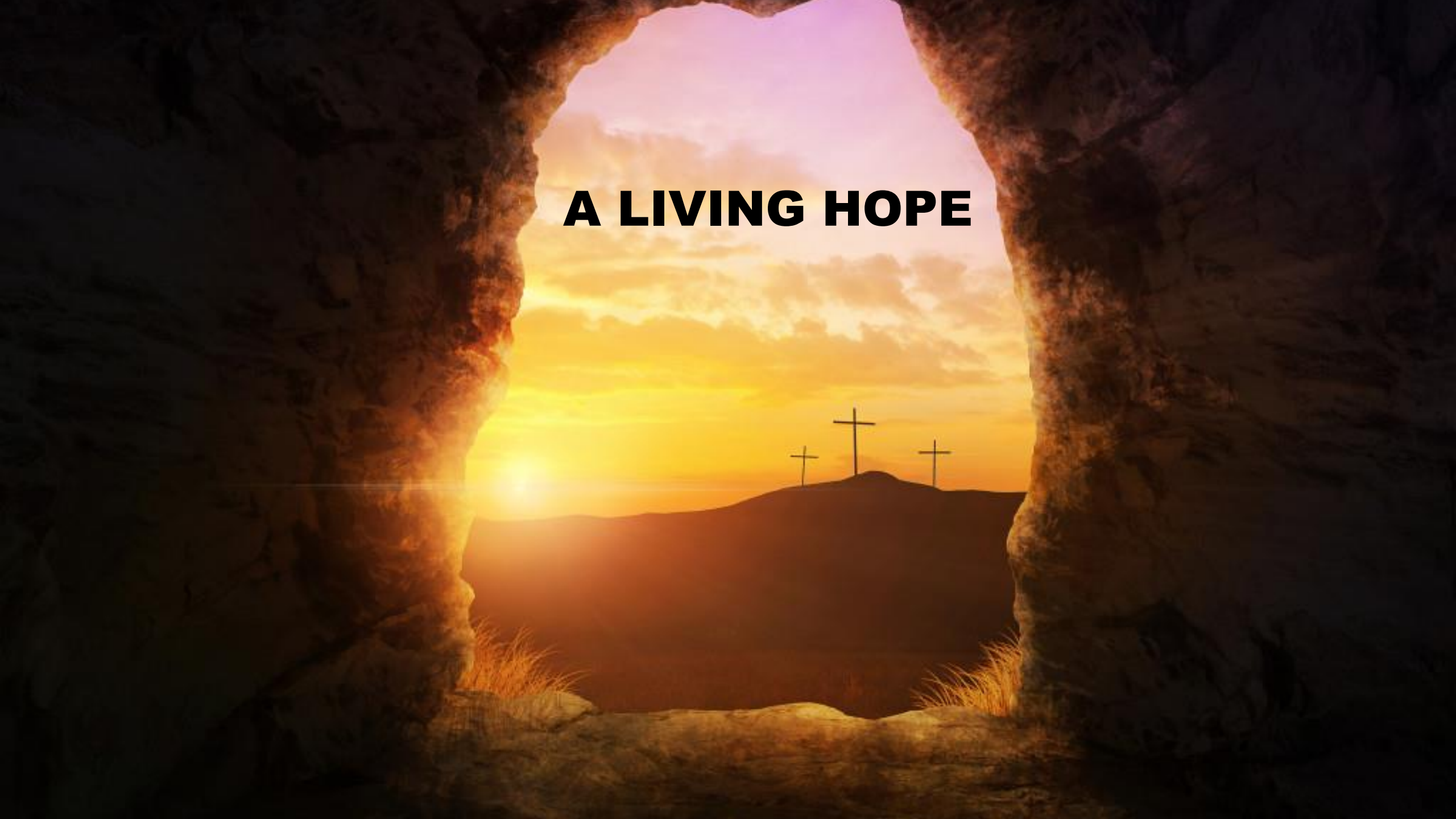


A LIVING HOPE



“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life.” Prov. 13:12

“...And they stood still, looking sad.” vs. 17

“But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel...” vs. 21

What did Jesus do?

1. CAME TO THEM. Vs. 15

“And it came about that while they were conversing and discussing, Jesus Himself approached, and began traveling with them.”

“The righteous cry and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Ps. 34:18

“He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.” Ps. 147:3

“Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

2. KEPT THEM FROM SEEING. Vs. 16

“But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him.”

“Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.” Rom. 5:1-2

3. REBUKED THEM. Vs. 25-27

“And he said to them, ‘O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?’ And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures.”

4. REVEALED HIMSELF. Vs. 30-31

“And it came about that when he had reclined at the table with them, he took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.”

“And they said to one another, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?’” vs. 32

5. MOTIVATED THEM. Vs. 32-35

“And they arose that very hour and returned to Jerusalem...And they began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.” vs. 33-35

APPLICATION FOR ME:

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