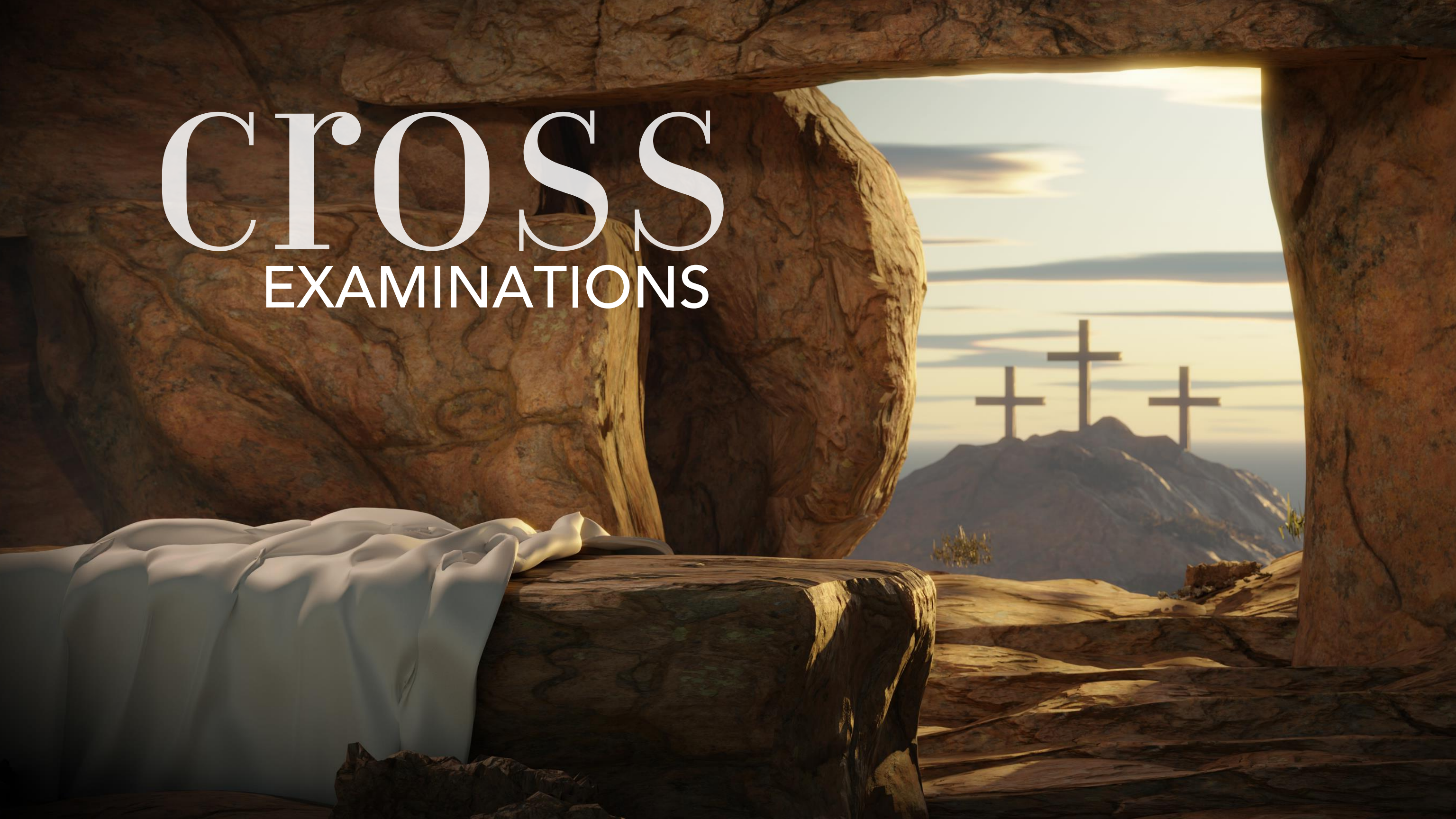


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“I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified, they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Everyone was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true...

Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible.”

- *Chuck Colson*

Luke 24:1-8

Matthew 27-28

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**Jesus is alive
to give us life.**

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The background is a sepia-toned illustration of a tomb. A large, heavy stone is rolled away from the entrance of a cave-like tomb. Inside the tomb, a white cloth lies crumpled on the floor. In the distance, three crosses are visible on a hill under a hazy sky. The entire scene is framed by a dark, textured border.

Jesus is alive!

1. DENY this truth.

Matthew 27:62-66, 28:11-15

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The background of the slide is a sepia-toned illustration of a tomb entrance. A large, heavy stone is rolled away from the tomb's opening, lying on the ground to the left. Inside the tomb, a white cloth is draped over the floor. In the distance, through the tomb's opening, three crosses are visible on a hill under a hazy sky. The entire scene is framed by a semi-transparent brown overlay.

Jesus is alive!

1. DENY this truth.

2. BELIEVE this truth.

Matthew 28:2-4, 15, James 2:19

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Jesus is alive!

- 1. DENY this truth.**
- 2. BELIEVE this truth.**
- 3. TRUST this truth.**

Matthew 28:16-17, John 10:10, Romans 1:16

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Jesus is alive!

- 1. DENY this truth.**
- 2. BELIEVE this truth.**
- 3. TRUST this truth.**

Matthew 28:16-17, John 16:33, 10:10,
Romans 1:16

The background of the slide is a sepia-toned photograph of a tomb entrance. A large, rough-hewn stone is rolled away from the entrance of a cave. In the distance, through the opening, three crosses are visible on a hillside under a hazy sky. The overall mood is solemn and historical.

Jesus is alive!

- 1. DENY this truth.**
- 2. BELIEVE this truth.**
- 3. TRUST this truth.**
- 4. SHARE this truth.**

Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 5:20-21

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Your Challenge:

Pick one person in your life and say this to them.

Jesus is alive and He has given me life.

Then trust the Holy Spirit to give you the words to say from there.

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