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The Value of Scars

JOHN 20:19-29

God Places A High Value On Scars...

- In Heaven
 - ...the Only Thing Man Made
 - ...Are The Scars On Jesus
- Placed There By Man..
 - ...For Man
- God
- Allowed This..
- Ordered This
- Only Way To Fulfill His Plan

Short...
...Sweet
...To
...The
...Point

It Had Been Three Days Since...

...The Devastating Events

- **Arrest**
- **Trial**
- **Scourging**
- **Crucifixion of Jesus**

...Each Place Scars were Placed on Jesus

They Saw His Lifeless Body...

- **taken down from the cross**
- **buried in a tomb**

On the Third Day They Would Discover...

CARS

On the Third Day...



They Discovered Jesus Had...

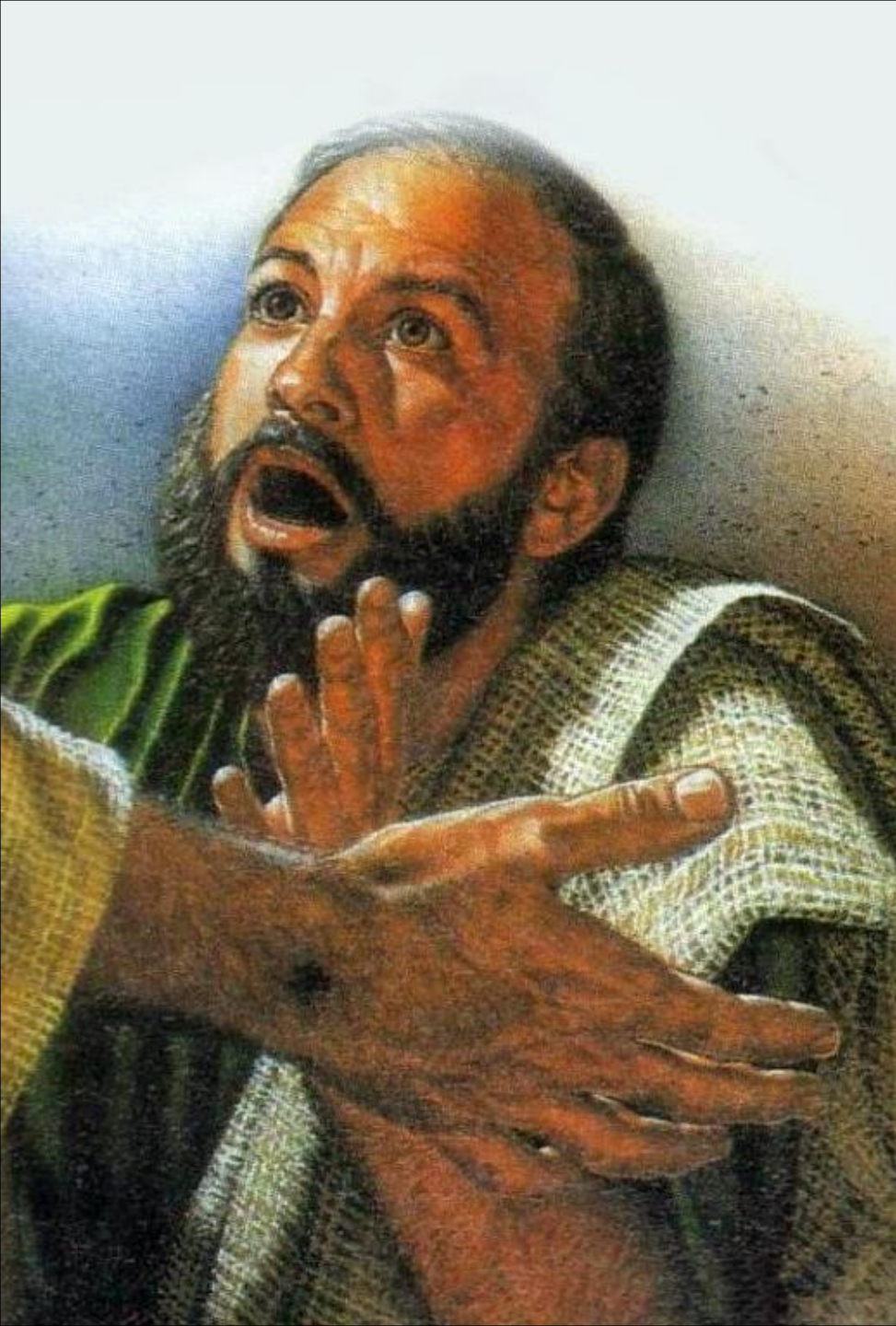
- **Risen**
- **Glorified Body**
- **ALL Things New**

...Except – For the Scars

Why?

Those Scars Had...

- **Purpose**
- **Power**
- **Priority**



Indicates Identity...

...Purpose

Indicated That It Was Truly Jesus

....Hands- Feet- Side

- Showed He Went Through Something
 - ...Not a Joke, Dream, Game -Real Death
- Thomas- *“Unless I see the Scars”*

When He Did –

- He Cried *“My Lord and My God!”*
- Same With Us –
- Show That We Have Been Thru BUT...
 - ...God was with us!



Indicates Point of Injury...

...Power

- **Point of Injury**
- **Reminder of Pain**

Proof You Have Been Through Something...

...But It Didn't Stop You

Indicates Point of Healing...

...Priority

...He Never Takes Your Pain Lightly

He's Been There...

- **First...**

...He Survived -He Arose!

- **For Us...**

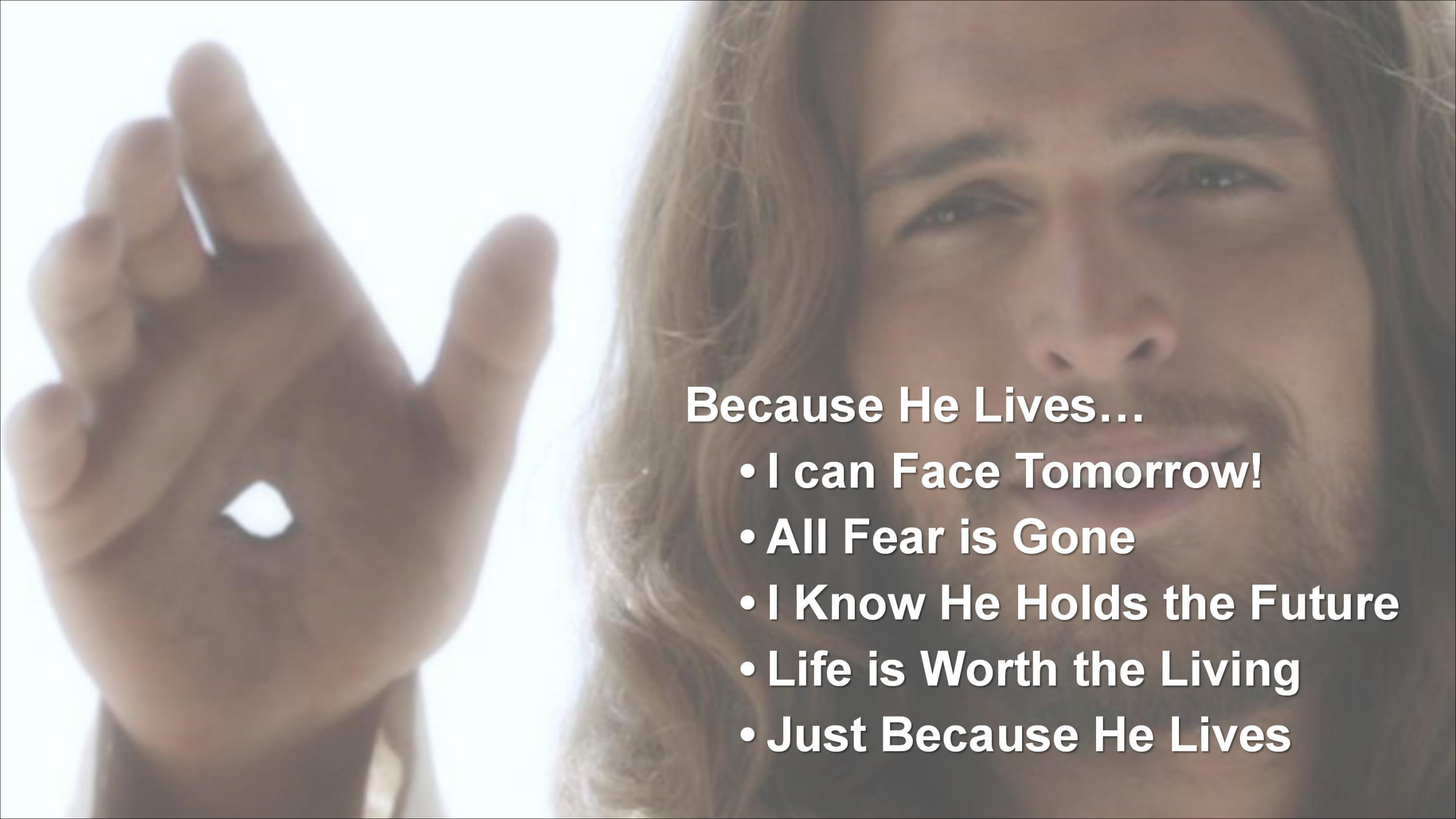
...We Can Thrive

...Because He Arose..We Can Too!

- **For Others...**

...When they see us Rise

...It Brings Them Hope!



Because He Lives...

- I can Face Tomorrow!**
- All Fear is Gone**
- I Know He Holds the Future**
- Life is Worth the Living**
- Just Because He Lives**

A close-up, black and white photograph of a tiger's face. The tiger's eye is visible in the upper left, and a prominent scar runs across its forehead and down its cheek. The texture of the fur is highly detailed.

**You May Think God Can't Use You
...Because Of Your Scars**

Remember

- **God Wants To Use You
...Because Of Your Scars**
- **Scars Don't Diminish Your Value..
...It Increases Your Value**

**"Never
be ashamed
of a scar. It
simply means
you were
stronger than
whatever tried
to hurt you."**

- Unknown