

A painting of a landscape with a cross and a book. The cross is made of wood and stands on a stone base. A white cloth is draped over the cross. In the background, there is a stone wall and a building. The sky is cloudy and blue.

Welcome

Resurrection  
Sunday 2023



# **Easter 2023**

## **The Power of Our Wounds**

### **Part 1**

**John 20:19-22**



# Time of Crisis

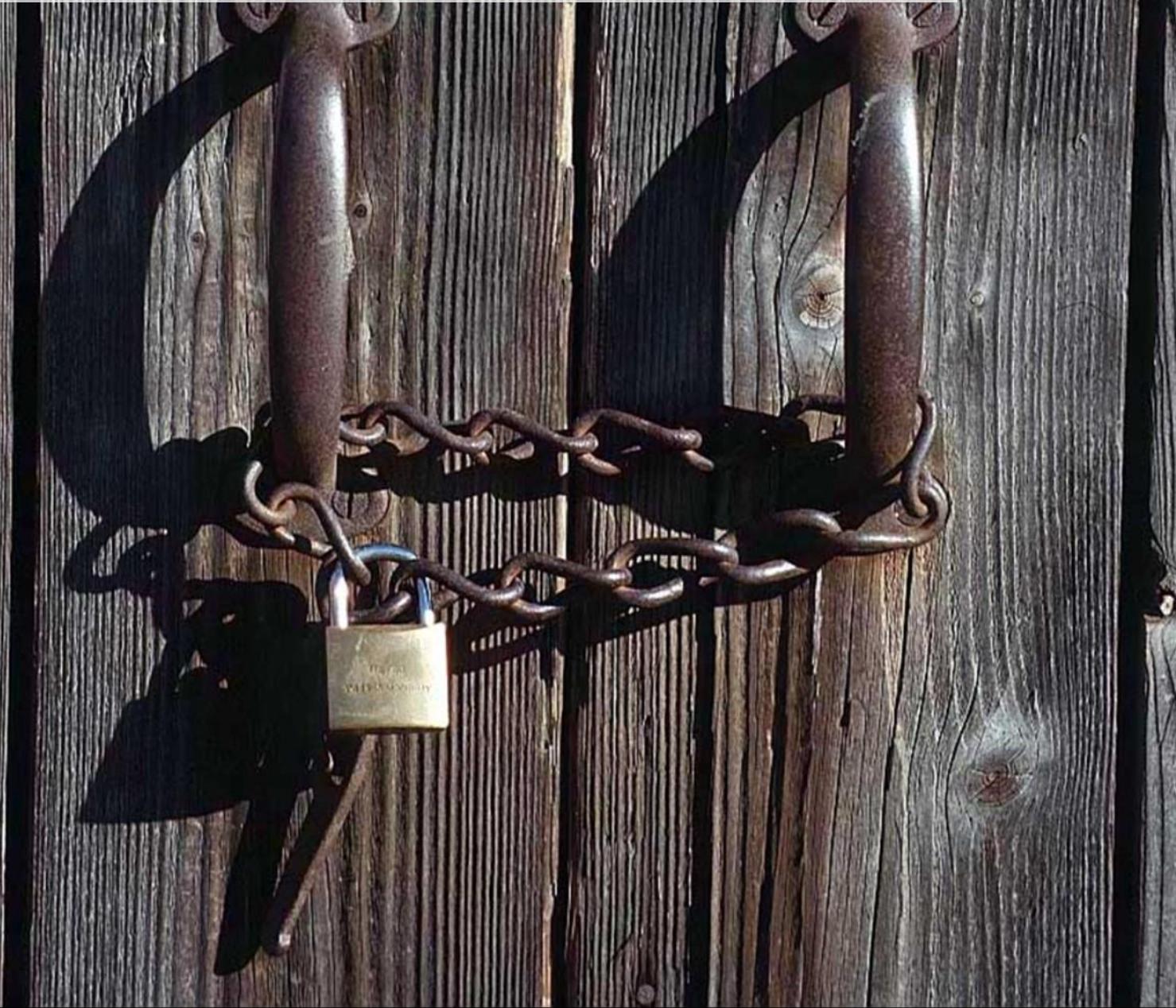


# Time of Crisis

**It Was Soon After the Cross ...**

- ***the Crisis Was Still...  
...Fresh In Their Minds***
- ***It Played Over / Over Again***
- ***The Terror Was Still Real***
- ***Their Hope Shattered***
- ***So Many Questions Left ...  
...Unanswered***

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Their Motivating Factor...

...Fear – Phobia

Fear is Actually a Reaction...

...to What?

- **Confusion-**

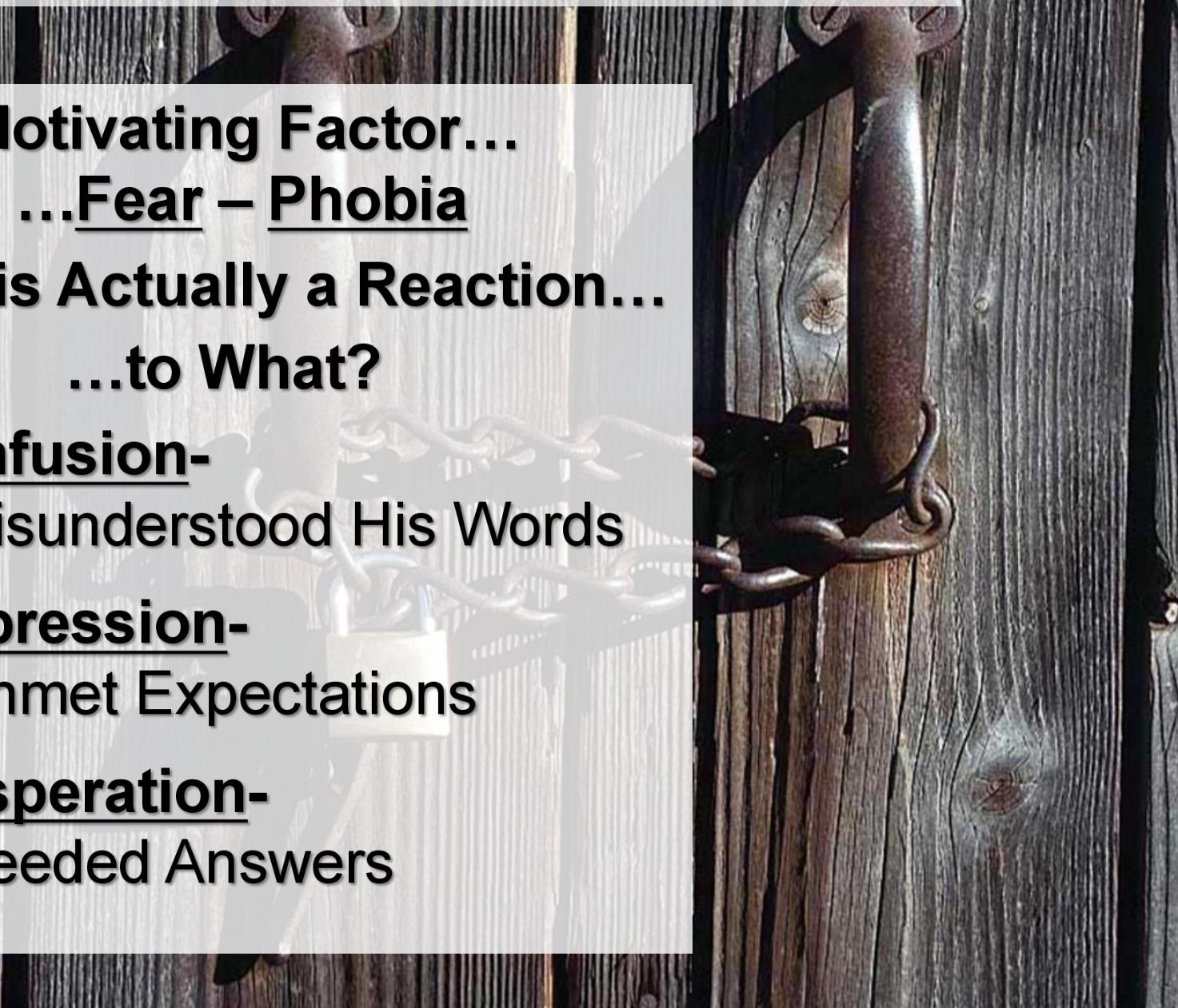
...Misunderstood His Words

- **Depression-**

...Unmet Expectations

- **Desperation-**

...Needed Answers



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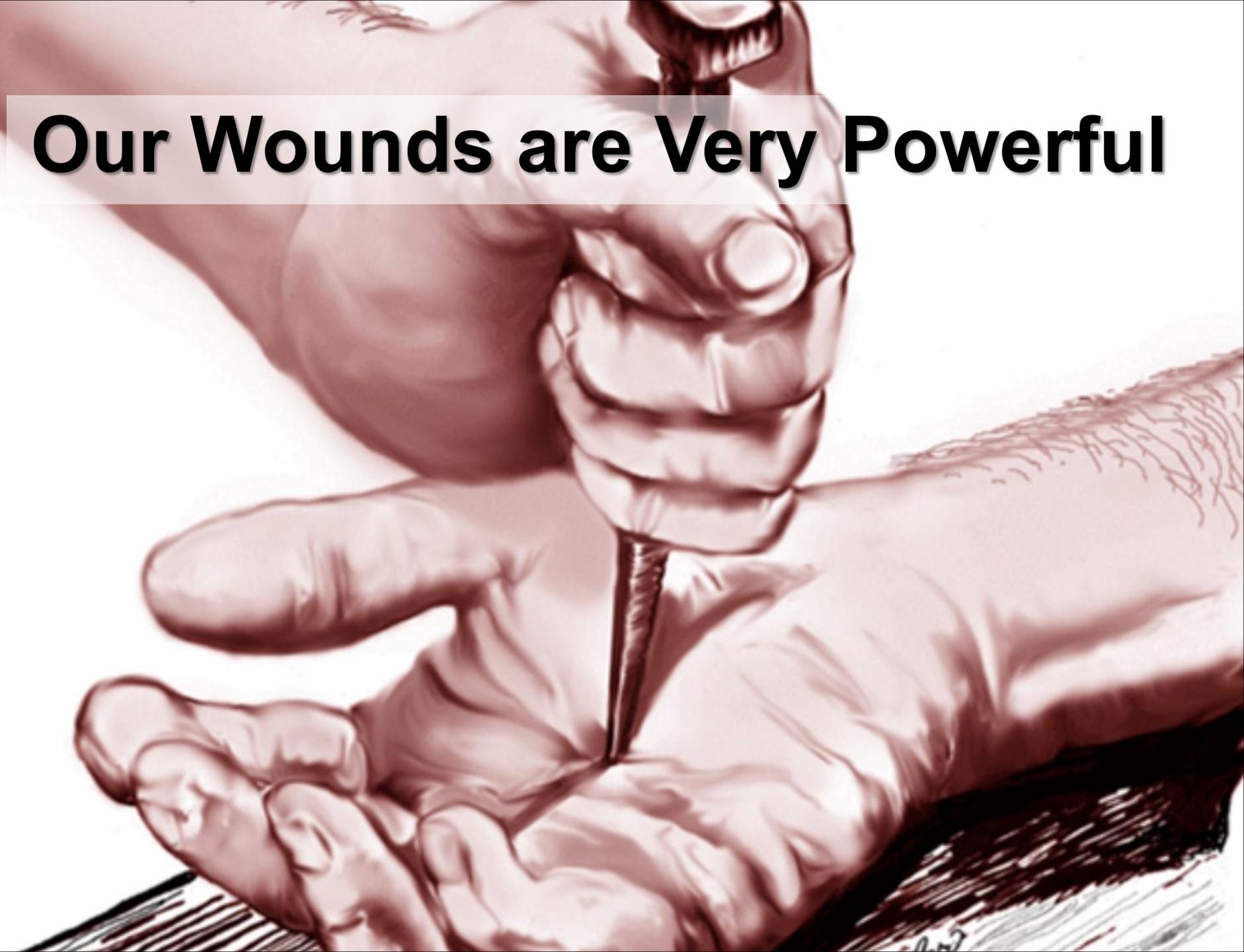
**Faith Has to Be Active  
in Order to Be Effective**

**They Moved from Faith...  
...Attacking the Situation**

**...to the Situation  
...Attacking Their Faith**

**Jesus Was About to Teach  
“*Valuable Lesson*”**

# Our Wounds are Very Powerful



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**We Can Let Them Consume Us**

**And Be of Help to No One**

**Or**

**We Can Overcome...**

**Through the Power of God**

**And Help Many**

There are  
two types of  
pains, one that  
hurts you  
and the  
other that  
changes you

**P= Powerful**

**A= All Experience it**

**I= Identify with Others**

**N= Never Wasted by God**

# Our Wounds Propel Our Message (19)



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No Peace

## ❖ Limited Reach

*“assembled together...”*

- Direction Unsure
  - Flee to Familiar

## ❖ Limited Relationships

*“...disciples..”*

- Dependence Unsure
  - Isolated
    - Limit Contacts

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## No Peace

### ❖ Limited Resources

*“Door shut..”*

- *Remove Opportunity...  
...to Happen Again*

## Power

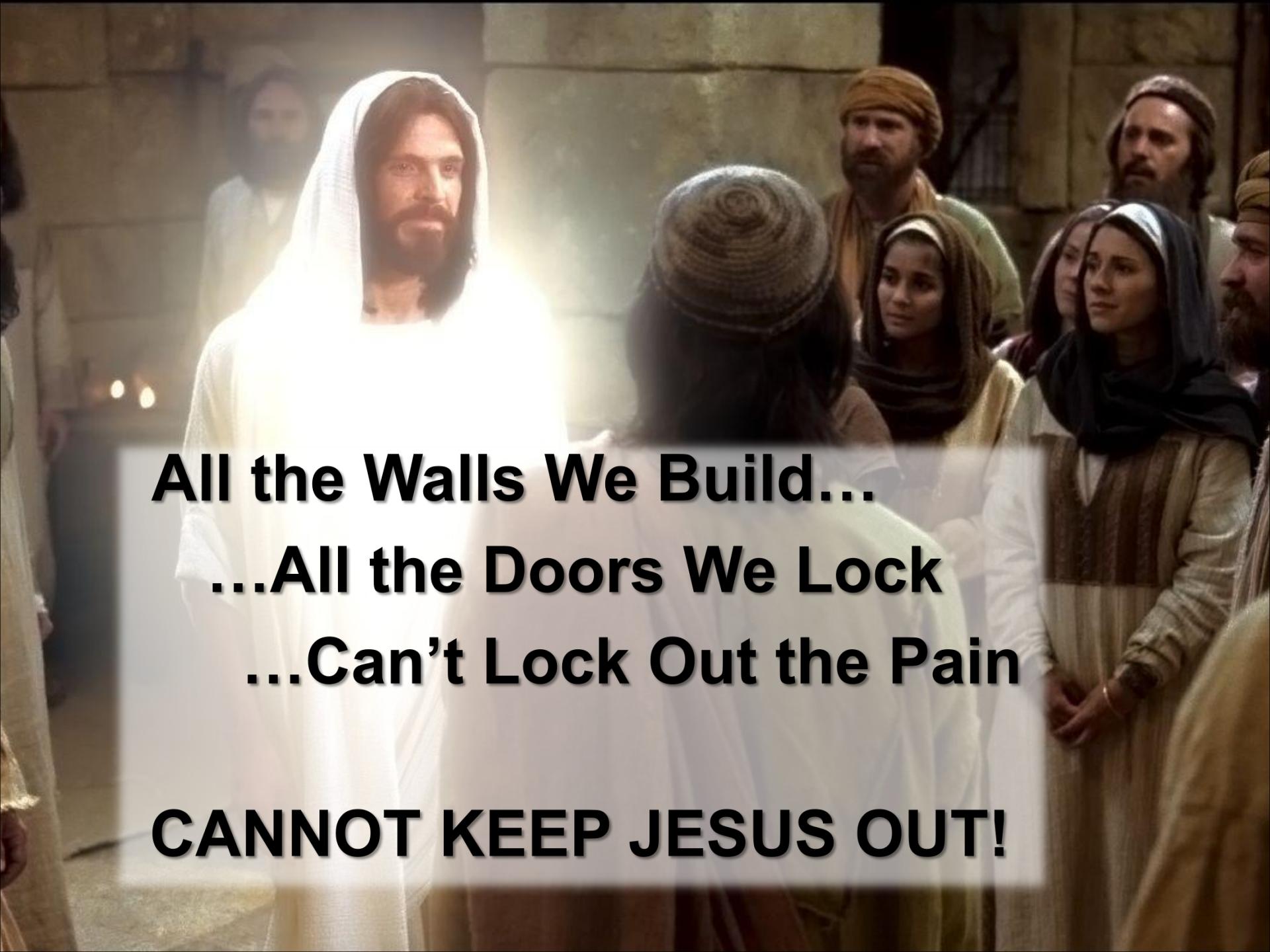
### ✓ Beyond Barriers

*“locked doors”*

- **Plan** –*let no one in*
- **Power** –*not able to stop*



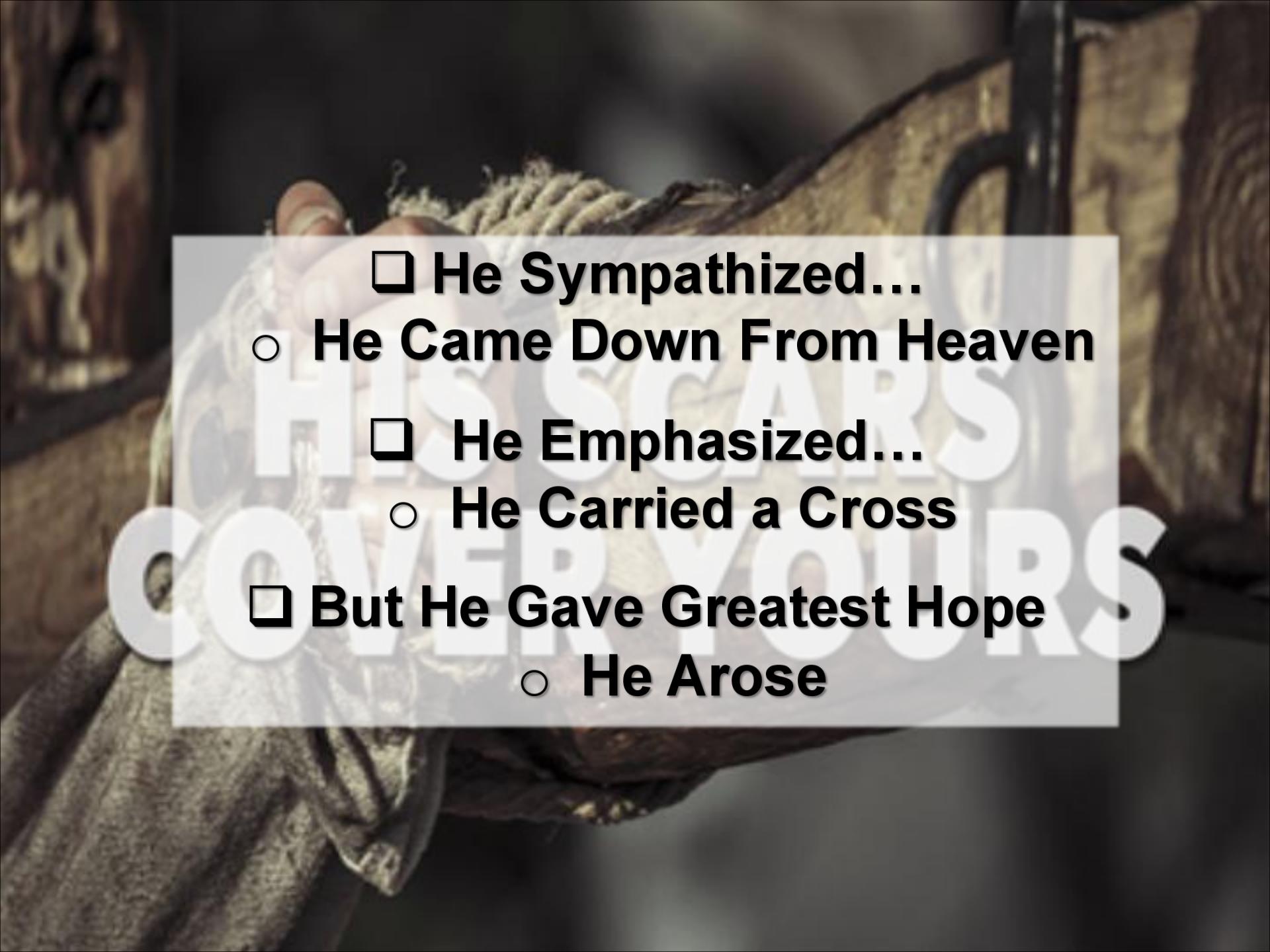




**All the Walls We Build...  
...All the Doors We Lock  
...Can't Lock Out the Pain  
CANNOT KEEP JESUS OUT!**



**HIS SCARS  
COVER YOURS**



- He Sympathized...
- He Came Down From Heaven
- He Emphasized...
- He Carried a Cross
- But He Gave Greatest Hope
- He Arose



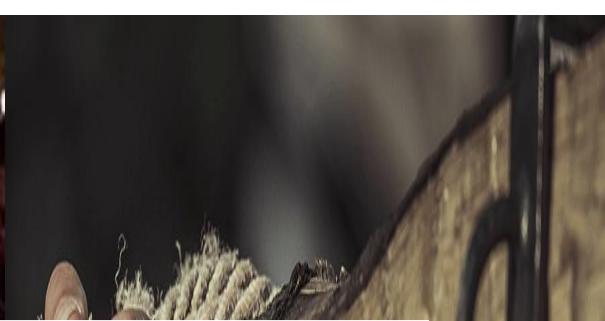
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**It is in the scars that Jesus  
is the easiest to see.  
Luke 24:35-40**

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**HIS SCARS  
OVER YOURS**



If He Can

HIS

SCARS

He Can Help You Defeat the  
Gravestones in You Life...

COVER  
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