

# Easter's Hope

The background of the slide is a dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with vibrant orange, red, and blue clouds. In the foreground, a large, dark, textured rock sits on the ground. In the distance, a dark hill is silhouetted against the bright sky, with three crosses standing on its peak. The overall mood is one of hope and solemnity.

**He  
Arose!**

**1 Corinthians  
15:1-9**

**“If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen, and our preaching is in vain and your faith is also in vain. Paul says that if the dead do not rise then Christ is not risen and if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile, you are still in your sin!”**

**1 Corinthians  
15:12**

**If we endure, We shall also reign with *Him*.  
If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us.**

**2 Timothy 2:12**

A glowing horizon over a dark landscape. The horizon is a bright, curved line of light, transitioning from a deep orange on the left to a bright yellow in the center, and then to a pale blue on the right. The background is a dark, textured gradient of brown and black, suggesting a night sky or a distant, atmospheric view.

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**“The wages of sin is death”**

**Romans 6:23**

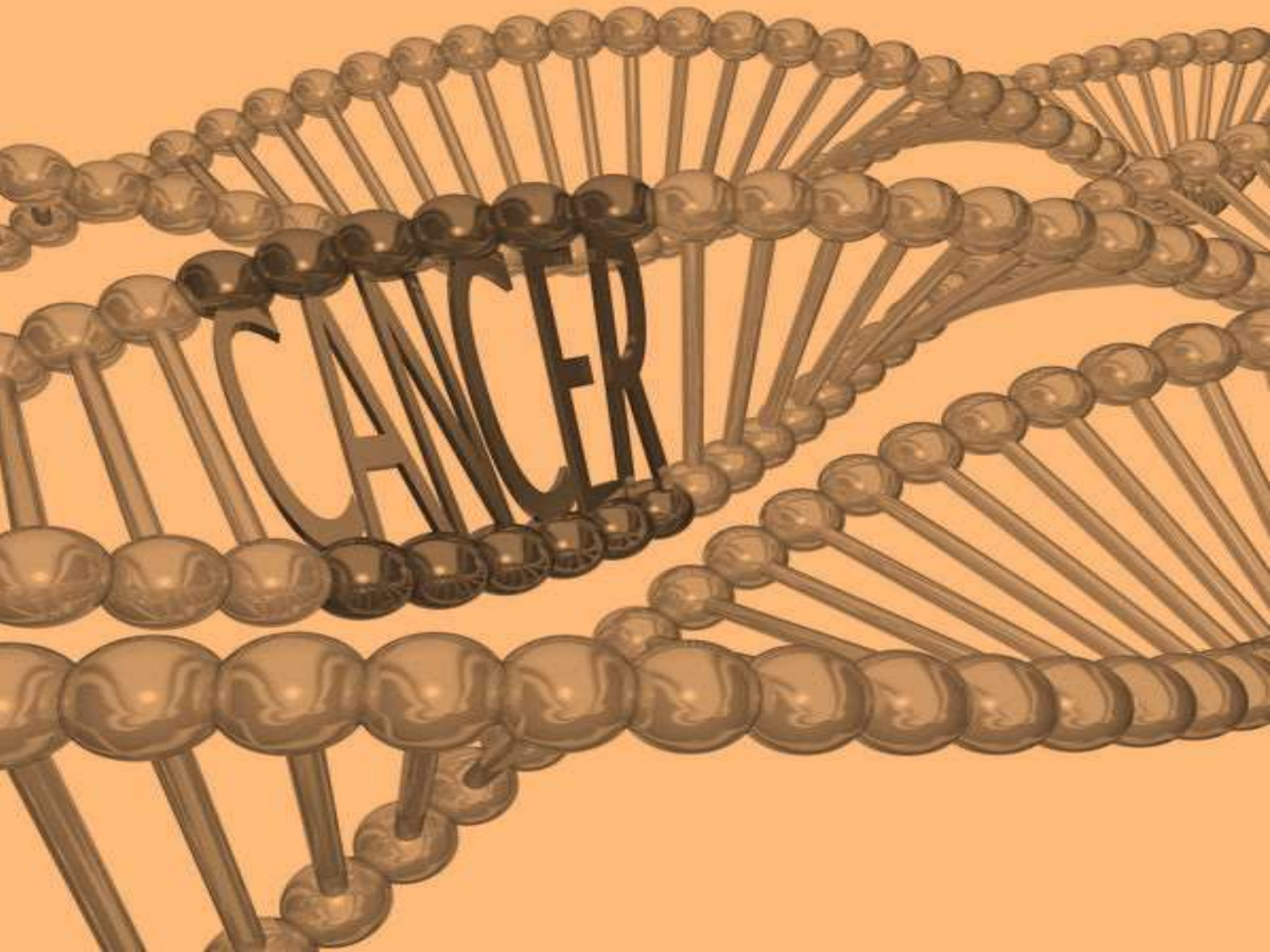


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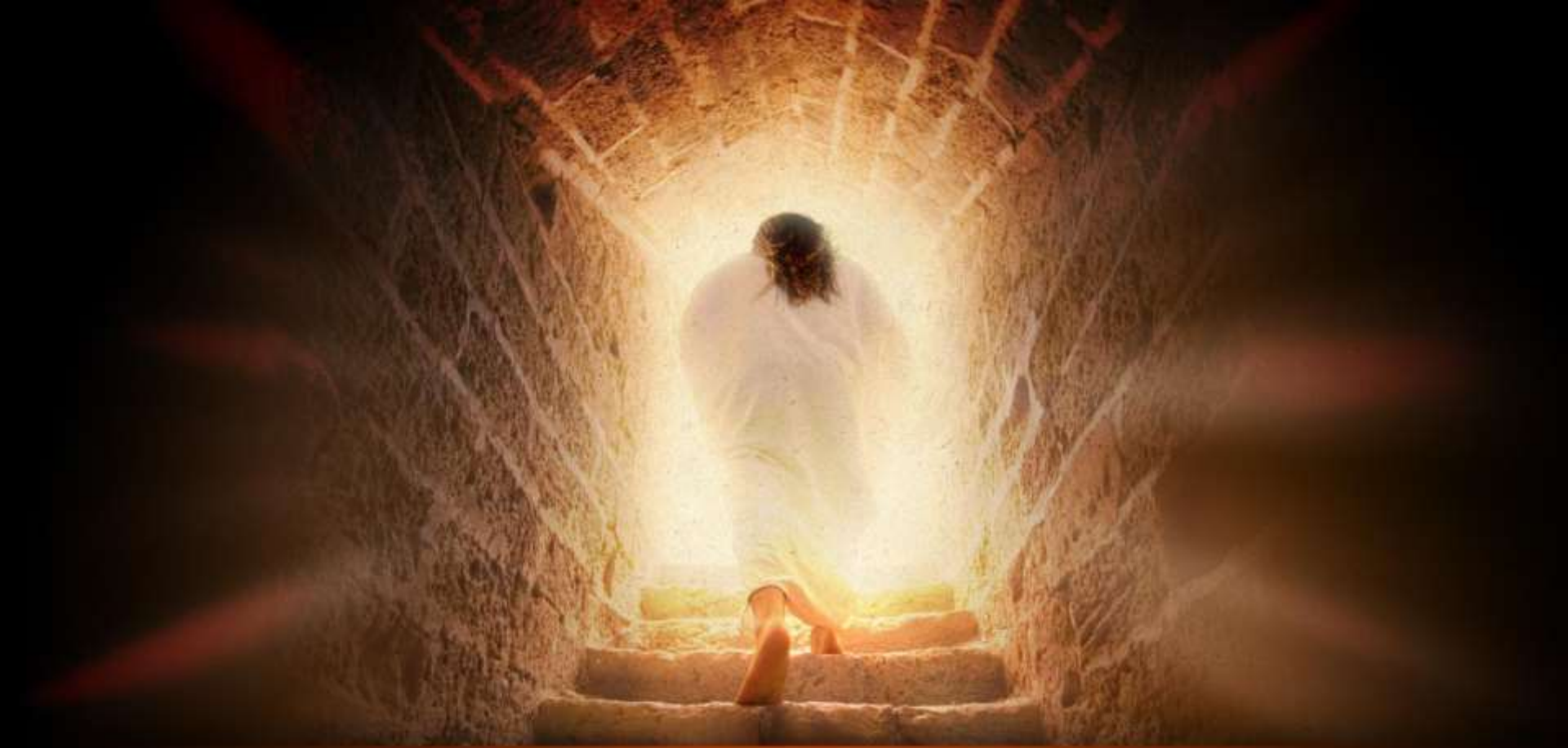
*(3) The crucifixion represents the worst that sin can do to man*



**“fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul; but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”**



**Matthew 10:28**



**Easter is a celebration of  
The HOPE we have in Christ**

**“I have told you all this so that you will have peace of heart and mind. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows, but cheer up, for I have overcome the world.”**

**John 16:33**

**TLB**

A glowing horizon line over a dark background, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The light is bright yellow and orange, creating a lens flare effect. The horizon line is curved, and the background is a deep, dark blue or black.



28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I thirst!" 29 Now a vessel full of sour wine was sitting there; and they filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on hyssop, and put it to His mouth. 30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "**It is finished!**" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

John 19:28-30

NKJV



**It is finished!**

**So Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation. Hebrews 9:28**

**Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24**



Matthew 28:6-7

Mark 16:6

Luke 24:5-6



**He is Risen!**



The angels said to them, "**Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen!** Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee.

**Luke 24:b-6**  
**NKJV**





# He is Alive!!!!

Matthew 28:6-7,  
Mark 16:6,  
Luke 24:5-6

**There is no disputing that—he appeared over and over again many times and places to those who had known him well in the Galilean years, and these same people continue to give witness that he is alive.**

**Acts 13:31**

**The Message**

**65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make *it* as secure as you know how." 66 So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.**

**Matthew 27:6-66**

**NKJV**





**Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.**

**Hebrews 7:25**

**NKJV**



The image features a dramatic, high-contrast scene. The background is a sky filled with dark, heavy clouds, illuminated from below by a bright, glowing light source, likely the sun rising or setting. This creates a strong orange and yellow glow that filters through the clouds. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a landscape is visible. On a hill, three crosses stand in a row. In the lower-left corner, a stone tomb is shown with a rectangular opening that glows with a bright, warm light. A large, smooth, circular stone is positioned to the right of the opening, suggesting it has been rolled away. The overall mood is one of hope and divine light breaking through darkness.

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Matthew 28:6-7,  
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These are written that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
and that believing you may have life  
in His name.



John 20:31  
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