



EASTER

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for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in

Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 (NIV)



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❖ Death is an appointment we will all keep

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that
comes judgment,

When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that
very day their plans come to nothing.

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.



Jesus challenges
us to live as
though we are
going to die.

Remember how fleeting is my life. For what futility you have
created all humanity!

Who can live and not see death, or who can escape the power
of the grave?



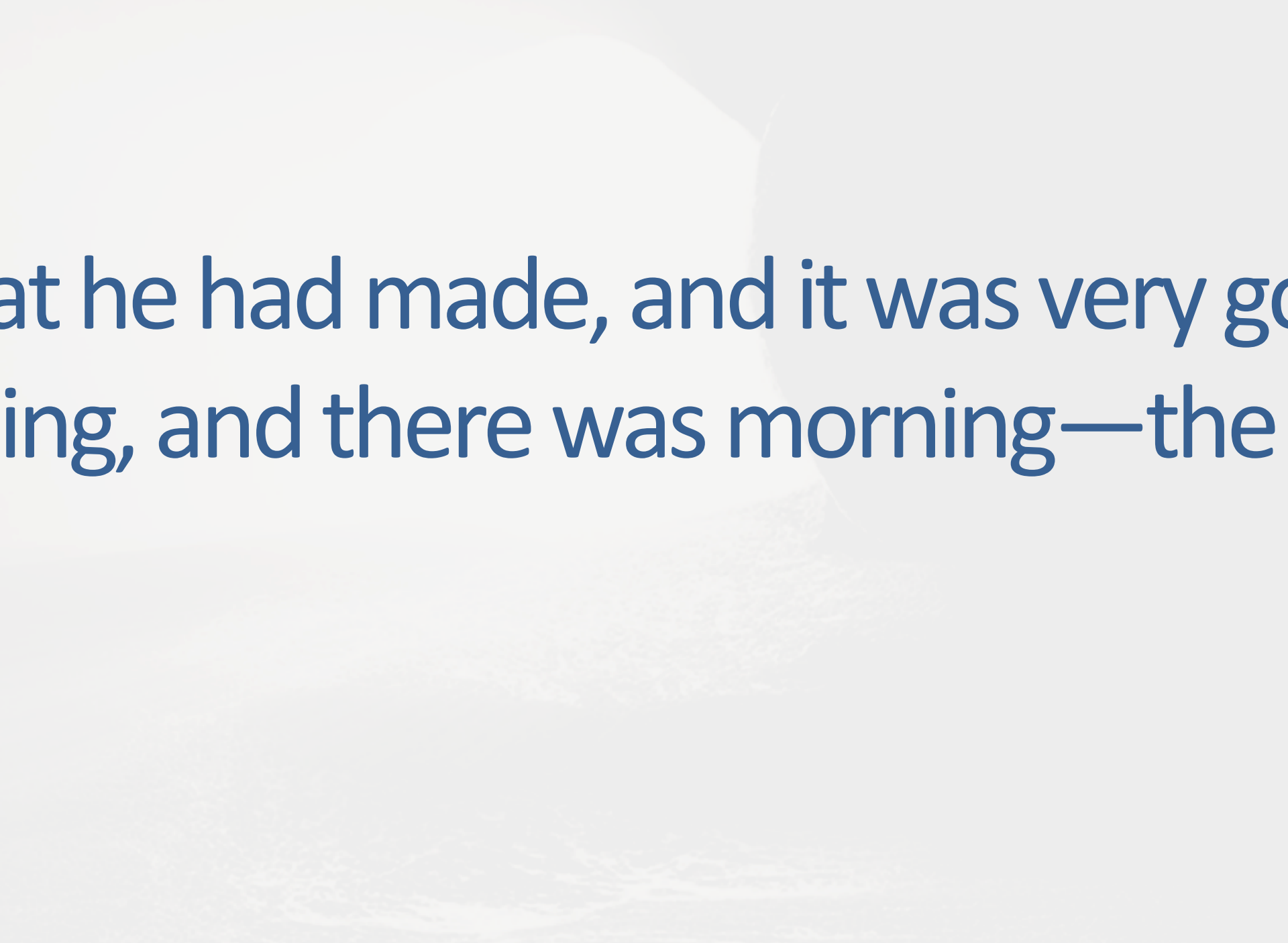
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The last enemy to be destroyed is death.



1 Corinthians 15:26 (NIV)



God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.



1 Corinthians 15:22 (NIV)

**Jesus
conquered
death!**

But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because **it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.**



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Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

Do you believe this?”

What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever. ...

Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: “**Death is swallowed up in victory.** O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ...

...But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable.
Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that
nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.



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Christians don't pretend death is fine. We simply believe it doesn't get the last word.



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❖ Jesus made a way for us to also have eternal life

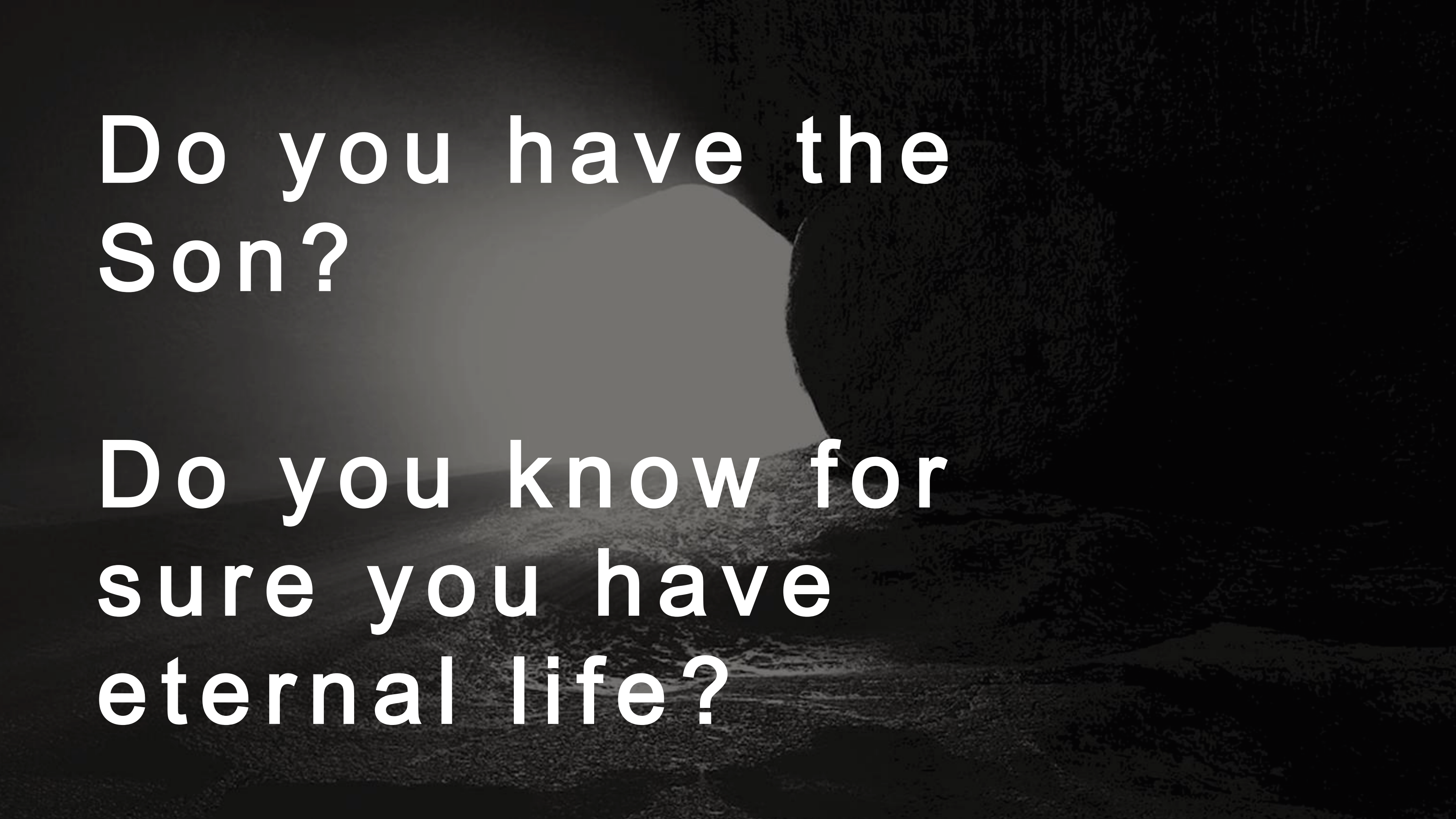
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.



Do you have the
Son?

Do you know for
sure you have
eternal life?

The second death

- = final judgment
- = the lake of fire
- = eternal separation from God

Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.

Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection.
The second death has no power over them...

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.

A graphic for Easter featuring a cracked stone in the foreground and a bright sun rising behind it. The background is dark with a pattern of small, colorful squares in shades of blue, green, and purple.

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