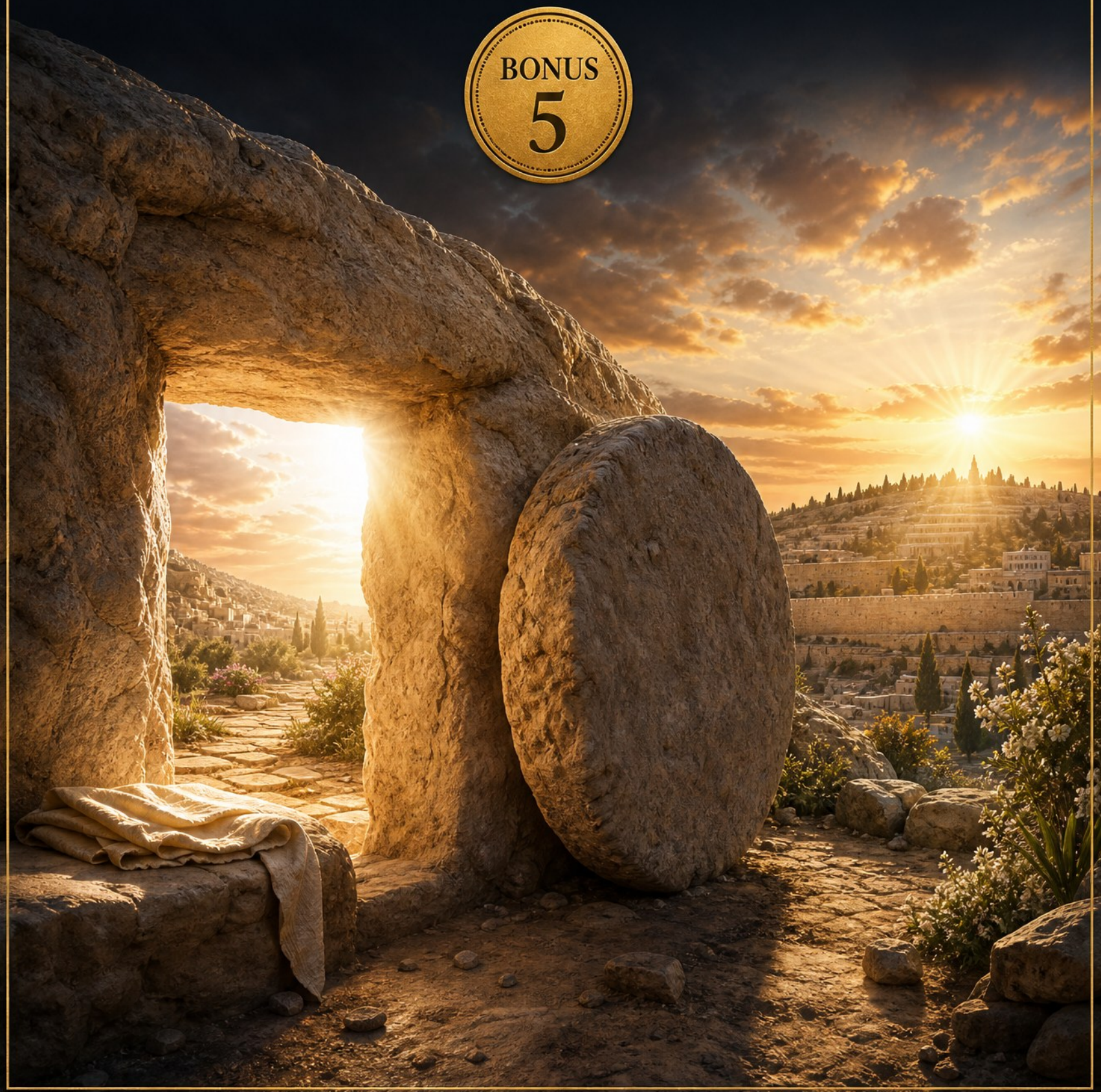
THE 40 DAYS IN 3D

From the Tomb to the Ascension

Every appearance of the risen Jesus, in order

BONUS 5



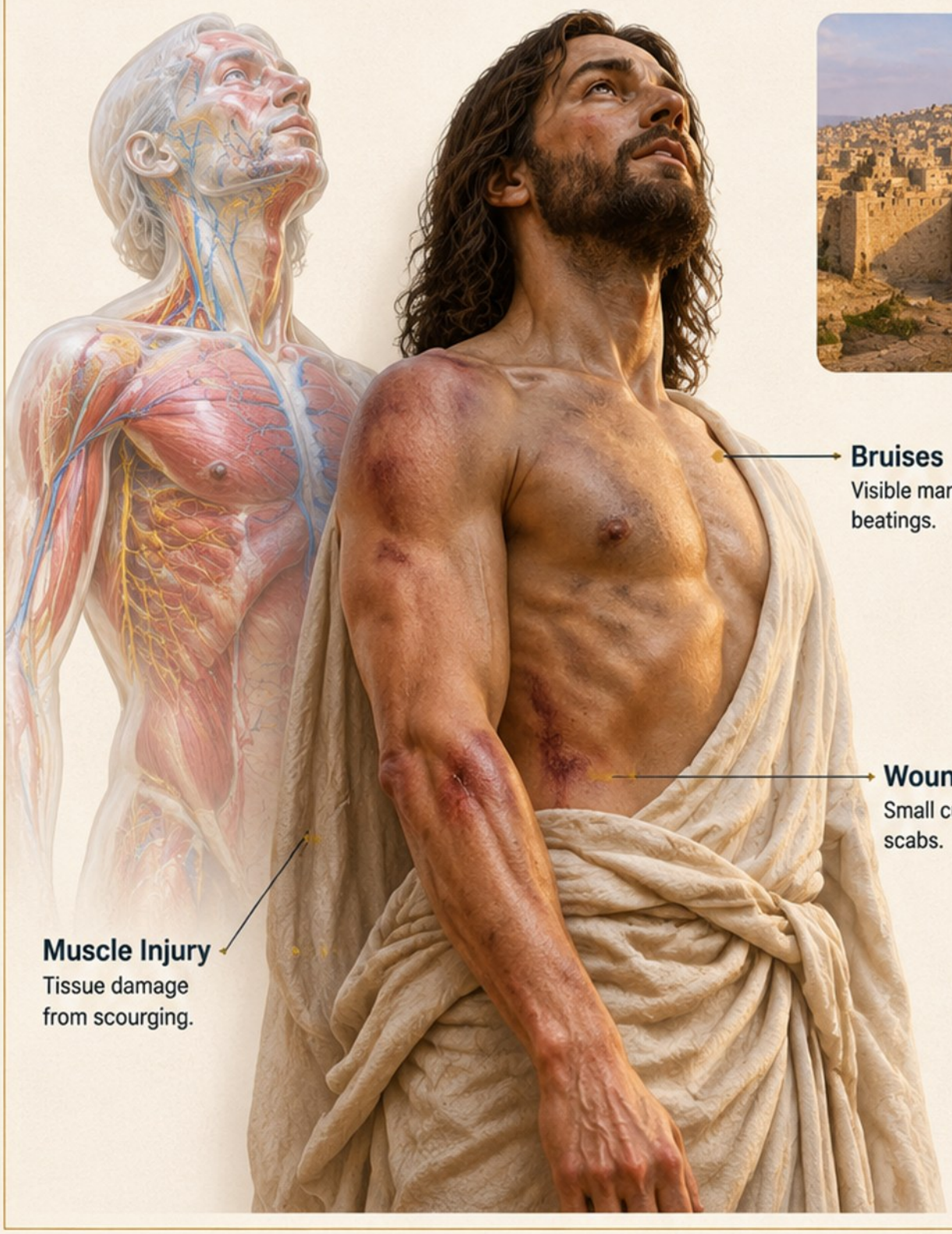
INTRODUCTION

Forty Days That Changed Everything



Acts 1:3 (KJV):
To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

Between Easter morning and the Ascension, Jesus appeared to his followers again and again: in a garden, on a road, behind locked doors, by a lake, on a mountain. This bonus walks through each appearance with a 3D scene of the place and the Scripture that records it.



Bruises
Visible marks from beatings.

Wounds
Small cuts and scabs.

Muscle Injury
Tissue damage from scourging.







MAP OF THE APPEARANCES

WHERE HE APPEARED

1. Garden tomb
2. Road from the tomb
3. Jerusalem (Peter)
4. Emmaus
5-6. Upper room
7. Sea of Tiberias
8. Galilee (five hundred, suggested)
9. James (place unknown)
10. Mountain in Galilee
11. Bethany, Mount of Olives



A NOTE ON THE SOURCES

Putting the Accounts in Order

No single Gospel lists every appearance. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Acts and Paul each record some of them.



1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (KJV)

how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve:

Honest about the Gaps

The order on these pages follows a common harmony of the accounts. Scholars arrange some events differently, and for a few appearances no place is recorded. We mark those clearly.

SUNDAY BEFORE DAWN

The Stone Rolled Away



1 **Rolling stone**

2 **Low entrance**

3 **Burial bench**

4 **Linen cloths**

5 **Garden**

JOHN 20:1 (KJV)

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

HISTORICAL NOTE

First-century rock-cut tombs near Jerusalem often had a low entrance, a burial bench inside and a large stone to close the door.

Mary Magdalene at the Tomb



John 20:16 (KJV)

Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

What happened

She came weeping and thought he was the gardener. He spoke her name, and she knew him.

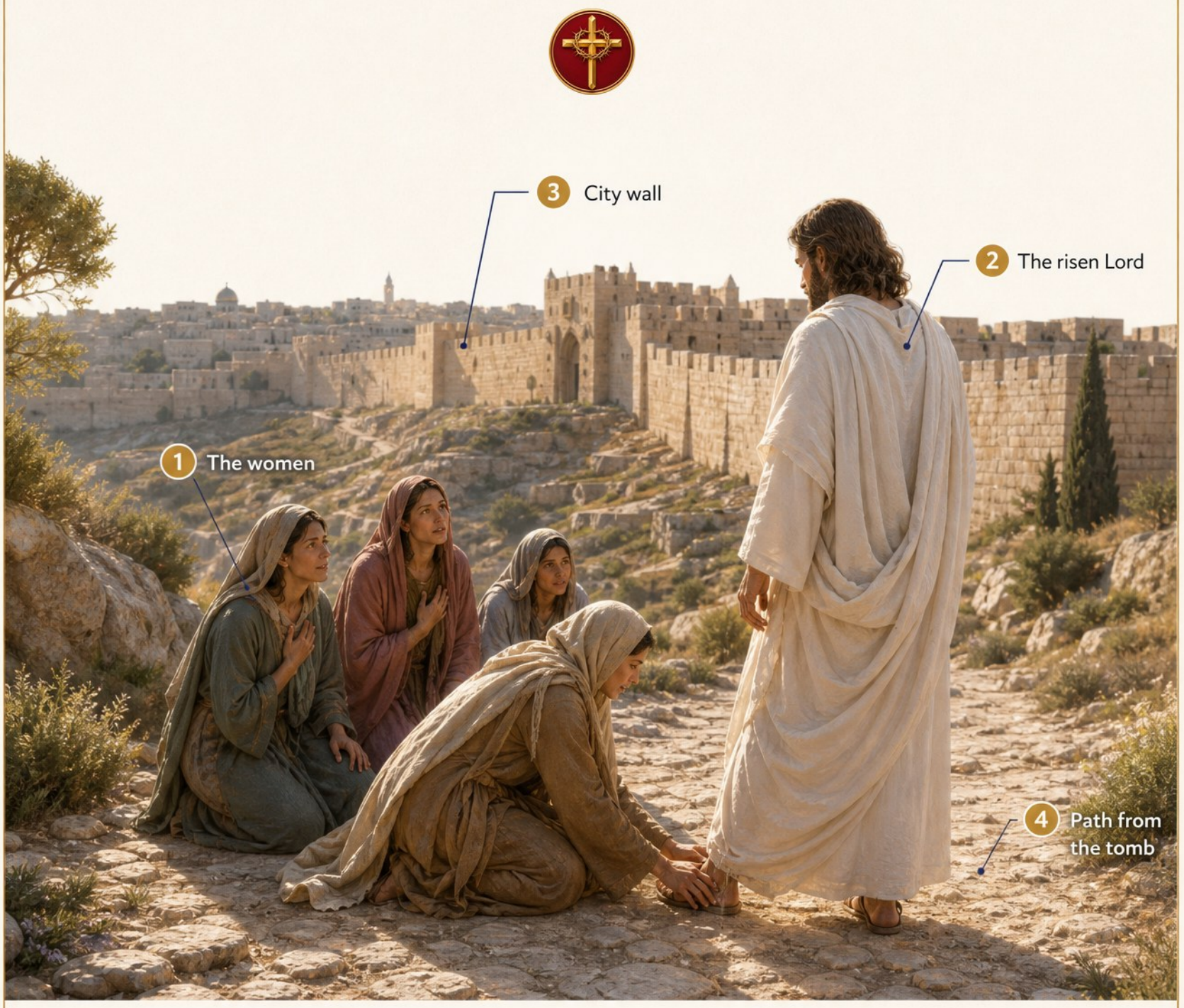
Where

The garden by the tomb, Jerusalem

Historical note

Mark 16:9 says he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, a woman, whose testimony counted for little in that culture.





APPEARANCE 2 · DAY 1 · SUNDAY MORNING

The Women on the Road

MATTHEW 28:9 (KJV)

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

WHAT HAPPENED

Running to tell the disciples, the women met Jesus. They held his feet and worshipped him.

WHERE

On the way from the tomb into the city

1. The women
2. The risen Lord
3. City wall
4. Path from the tomb

HISTORICAL NOTE

He sent them as the first messengers: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee (Matthew 28:10).

APPEARANCE 3 · DAY 1 · SUNDAY

SIMON PETER



1. PETER
2. THE RISEN LORD
3. COURTYARD
4. DOORWAY

LUKE 24:34 (KJV)
Saying, The Lord is risen indeed,
and hath appeared to Simon.

WHAT HAPPENED
The disciple who had denied him three times was met personally by the risen Lord.

WHERE
Jerusalem (place not recorded)

HISTORICAL NOTE

Paul lists this appearance first among the men: he was seen of Cephas (1 Corinthians 15:5). No details are given.

The Road to Emmaus

And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.



1 LUKE 24:31 (KJV)

And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight. —

2 WHAT HAPPENED

Two disciples walked with a stranger who explained the Scriptures. At supper he broke bread, and they knew him.

3 WHERE

Emmaus, about 7 miles from Jerusalem.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Luke gives threescore furlongs, about 7 miles. The exact site of Emmaus is debated; several villages are proposed.

The Ten Behind Locked Doors



John 20:19 (KJV)

came Jesus and stood in the midst,
and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

What happened

The doors were shut for fear. Jesus stood among them, spoke peace and showed his hands and side.

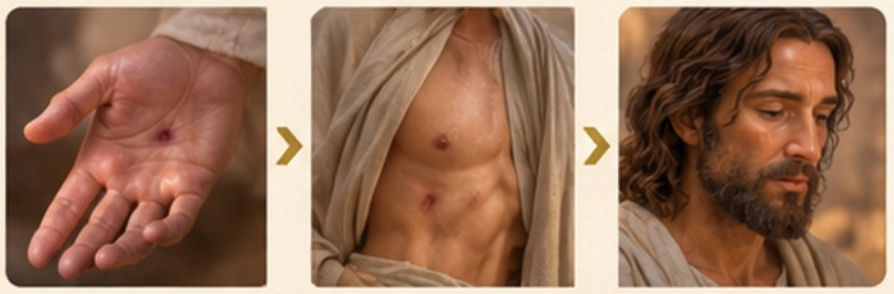
Where

A house in Jerusalem



Historical note

Thomas was not with them (John 20:24). Luke 24:42-43 adds that he ate broiled fish before them.





1 Thomas 2 Healed wounds 3 The eleven 4 Upper room

APPEARANCE 6 · DAY 8 · THE NEXT SUNDAY

THOMAS BELIEVES

JOHN 20:27 (KJV)

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

WHAT HAPPENED

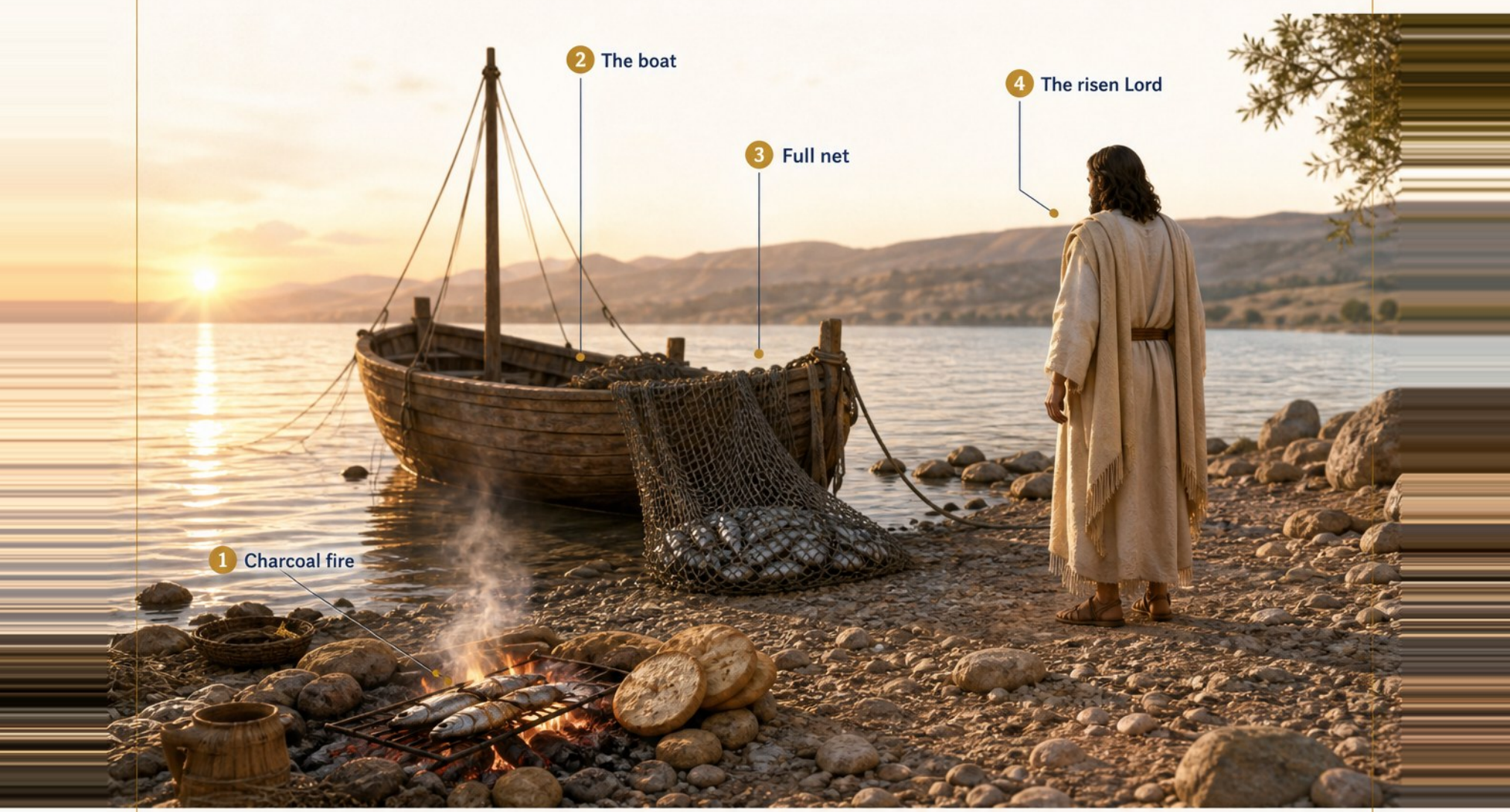
Eight days later Jesus invited Thomas to touch his wounds. Thomas answered: My Lord and my God.

WHERE

The same house in Jerusalem

HISTORICAL NOTE

The wounds of the cross remained in the risen body, healed marks, now signs of victory.



APPEARANCE 7 · SOME DAYS LATER

Breakfast by the Sea

JOHN 21:12 (KJV)

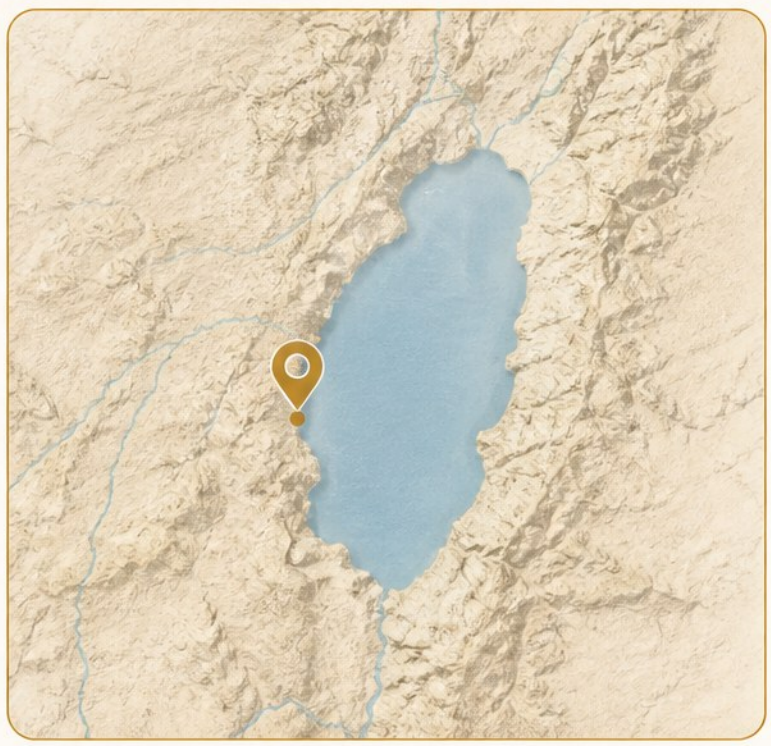
Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

WHAT HAPPENED

After a night with no catch, they cast the net on the right side and could not haul it in. On shore, a fire and breakfast were waiting.

WHERE

Sea of Tiberias in Galilee, roughly 70 miles north (estimate)



HISTORICAL NOTE

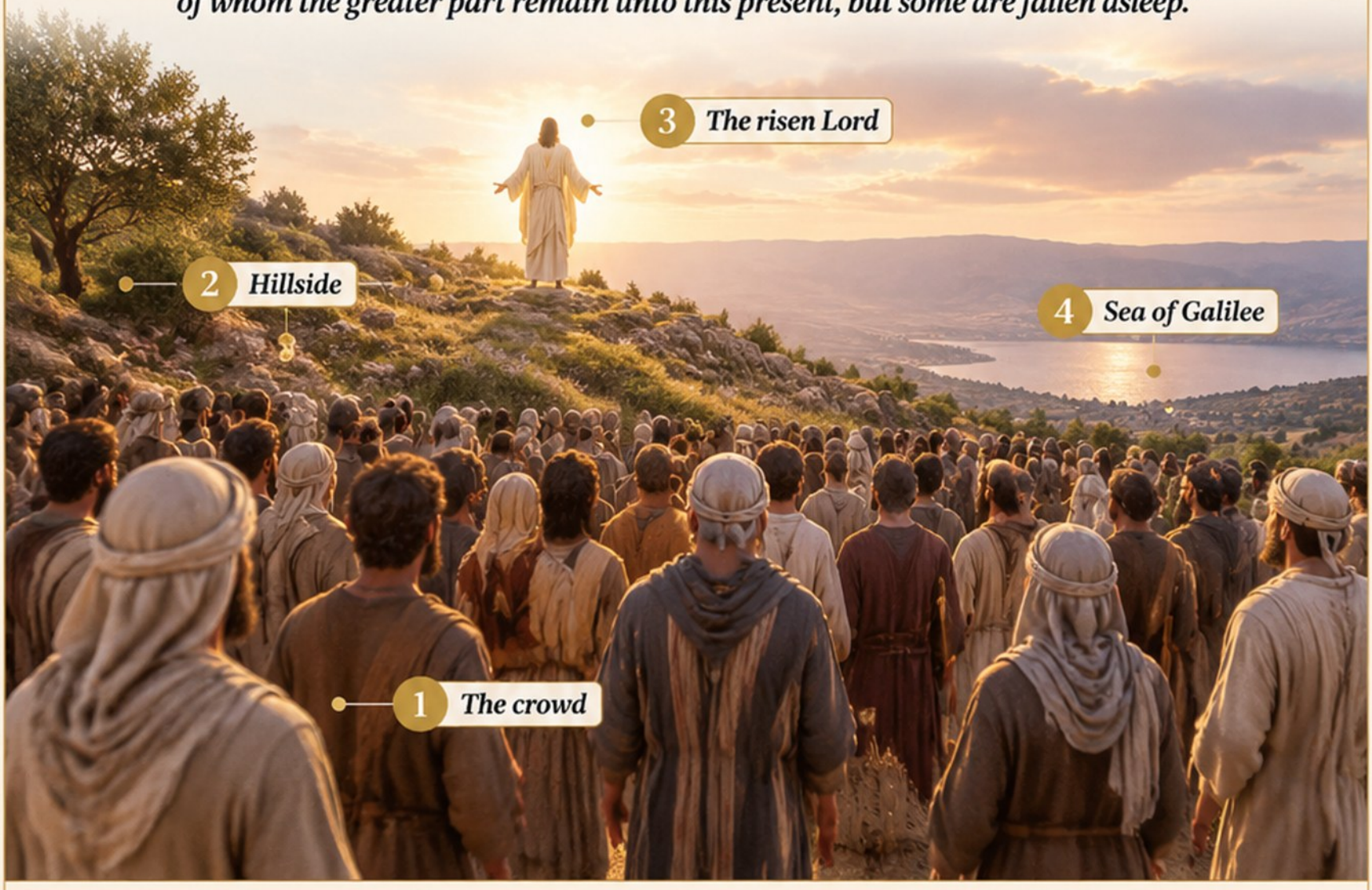
Here Jesus restored Peter with three questions: lovest thou me? (John 21:15-17).

APPEARANCE 8 · WITHIN THE FORTY DAYS

More Than Five Hundred

1 Corinthians 15:6 (KJV):

*"After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once;
of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep."*



1 What happened

Paul writes that over five hundred saw him at once, most of them still alive and able to confirm it.

2 Where

Not recorded; many suggest Galilee.

4 Historical note

Some scholars connect this with the mountain meeting in Galilee (Matthew 28:16), but Scripture does not say.





1 James 2 Carpenter's bench 3 The risen Lord 4 Doorway

APPEARANCE 9 · WITHIN THE FORTY DAYS

JAMES, THE BROTHER OF JESUS

1 CORINTHIANS 15:7 (KJV)

After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles.

WHAT HAPPENED

His own brother had not believed in him (John 7:5). After this appearance James became a leader of the Jerusalem church.

WHERE

Not recorded

HISTORICAL NOTE

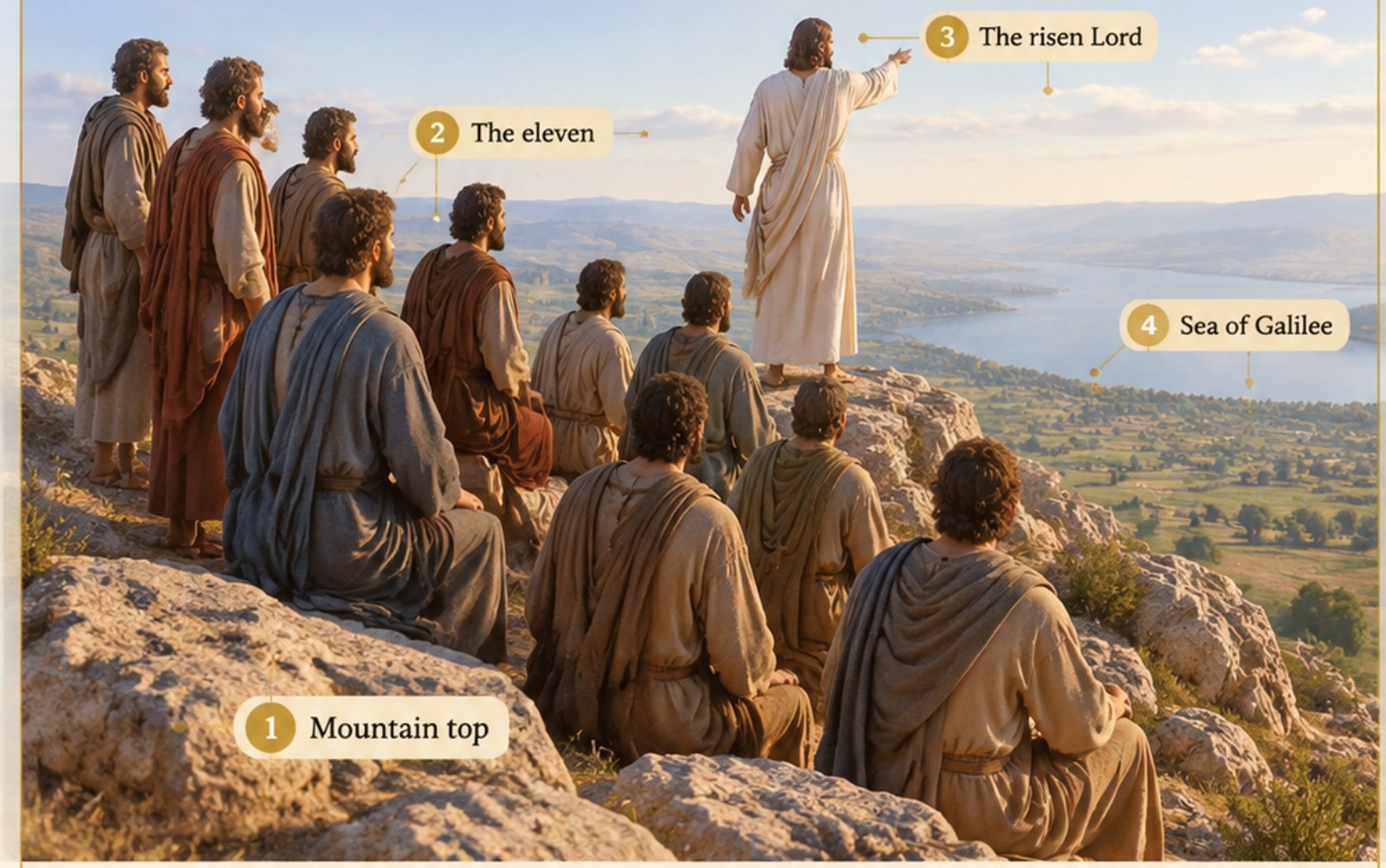
This is the only mention of the appearance; no place or details are given.

APPEARANCE 10 · WITHIN THE FORTY DAYS

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV):

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ... and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.



WHAT HAPPENED

On the mountain he had appointed, Jesus sent the eleven to make disciples of all nations.

WHERE

A mountain in Galilee

HISTORICAL NOTE

Matthew 28:17 is honest: they worshipped him: but some doubted.

APPEARANCE 11 · DAY 40

The Ascension



Luke 24:50-51 (KJV)

And he led them out as far as to Bethany,
and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.
And it came to pass, while he blessed them,
he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

What happened

He led them out toward Bethany, lifted his hands and blessed them, and was carried up into heaven.

Where

Bethany, on the Mount of Olives



Historical note

Acts 1:12 names the mount called Olivet, a sabbath day's journey from Jerusalem: under a mile (estimate).

The Wounds He Kept

John 20:20 (KJV):

And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side.
Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.











Medical Insight

The Gospels describe a real body that could be touched and that ate fish, yet came and went through shut doors. Science cannot measure a resurrection; we simply report what the texts say.

What the body endured

The marks in his hands and side remained: healed scars, no longer open wounds, now signs that the suffering was over.

TIMELINE

The 40 Days at a Glance

Sunday dawn: the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, the women · Sunday: Peter · Sunday afternoon: Emmaus · Sunday evening: the ten · Day 8: Thomas · Later: the Sea of Tiberias · Within the 40 days: the five hundred, James, the Great Commission · Day 40: the Ascension · Day 50: Pentecost



SUNDAY DAWN
the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, the women



SUNDAY
Peter



SUNDAY AFTERNOON
Emmaus



SUNDAY EVENING
the ten



DAY 8
Thomas



LATER
the Sea of Tiberias



WITHIN THE 40 DAYS
the five hundred, James, the Great Commission



DAY 40
the Ascension



DAY 50
Pentecost



CLOSING

He Will Come Again

ACTS 1:11 (KJV)

this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven,
shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

The cross was not the end, and neither was the Ascension.
The same Jesus who kept his wounds and shared breakfast
by the lake now sends us, and promises to return.

REFLECT

Which appearance speaks most to your own doubts or fears?
Who needs to hear that he is risen?