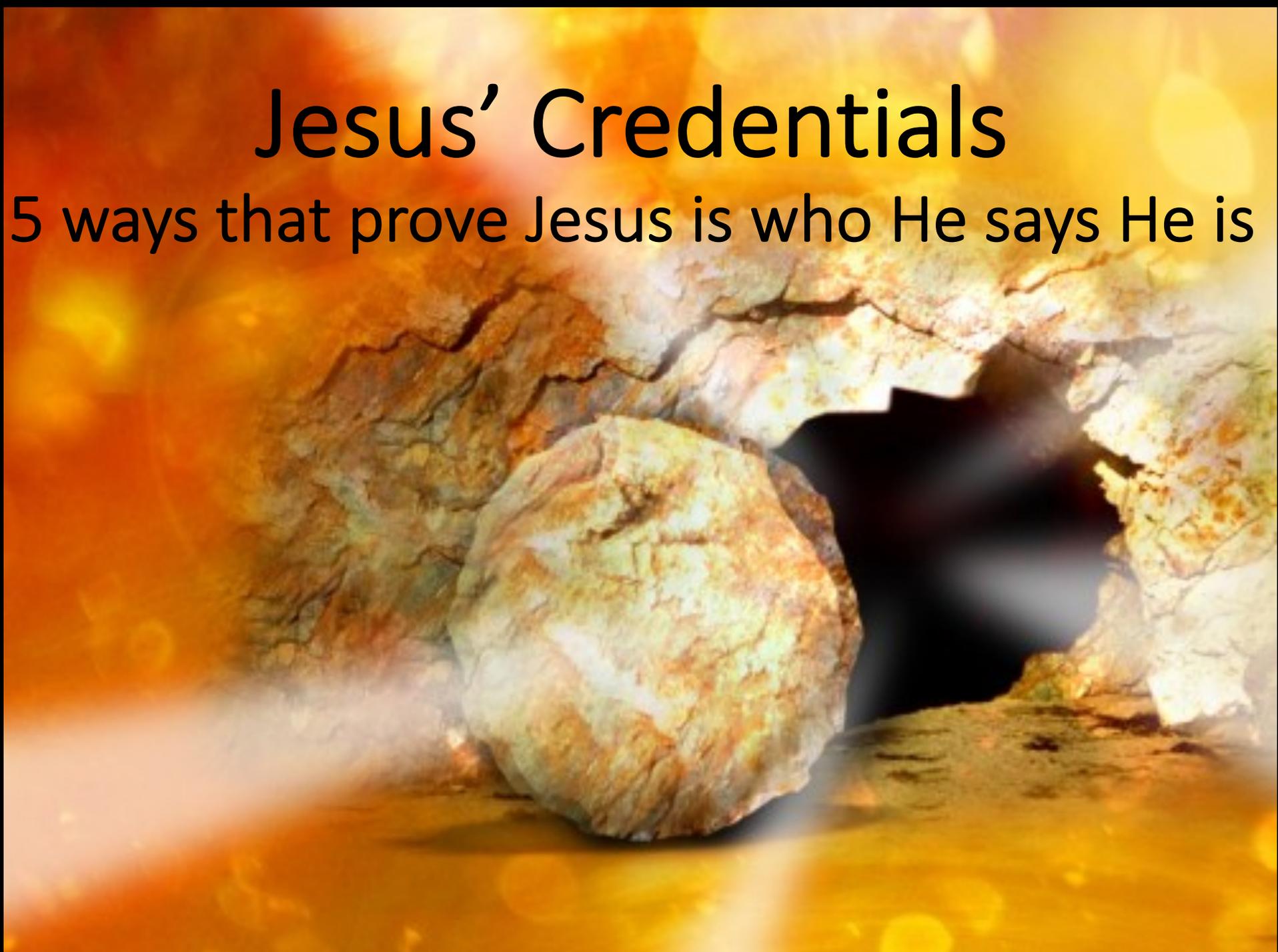


Jesus' Credentials

5 ways that prove Jesus is who He says He is



5 “Smooth Stones of Truth”

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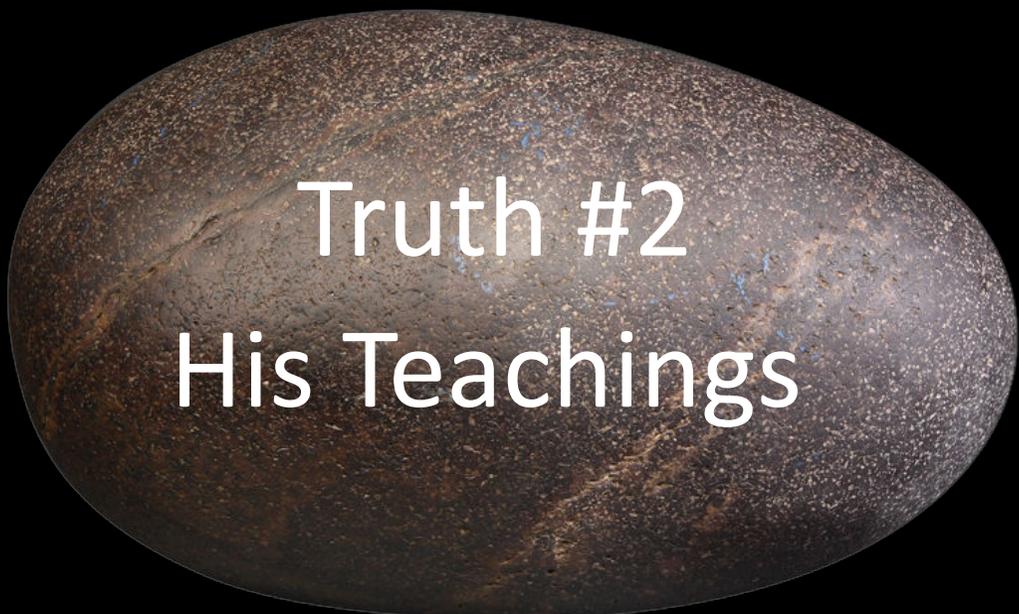
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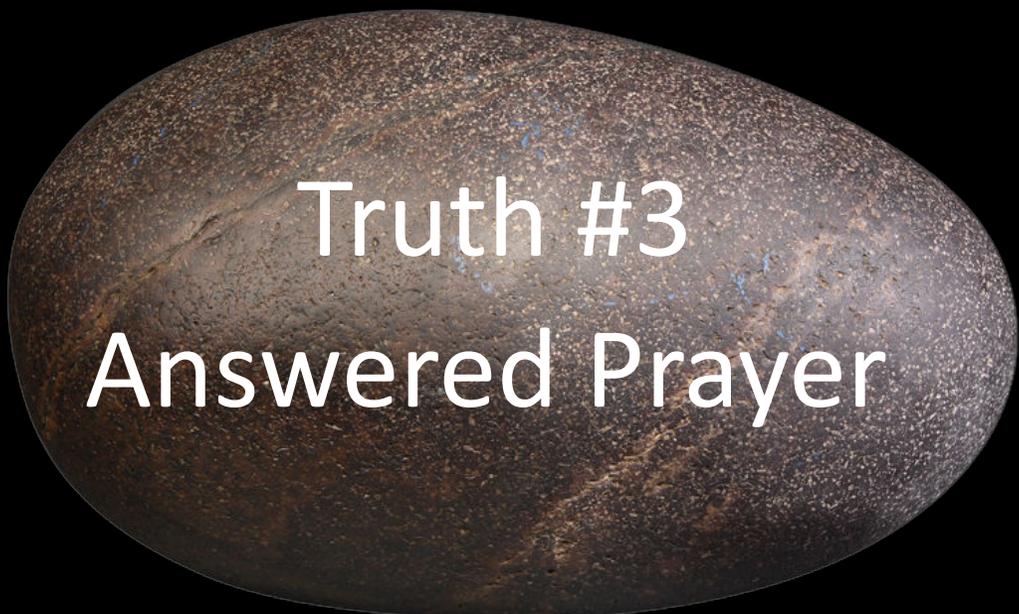
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Truth #2
His Teachings

Fader vor,
Du, som er i ~
himlene! Helliget
vorde dit navn!

Komme dit rige! Ske din vilje, Som i
himmelen, Saa og paa jorden! Giv os
idag vort daglige brød! Og forlad os
vor skyld, Som og vi forlader vore ~
skyldnere! Og led
os ikke ind i ~
fristelse! Men ~
frels os fra det
onde! Thi riget er
dit, magten og
æren i evighed!

Amen

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Truth #3
Answered Prayer

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Truth #4
Fulfilled Prophecy

Josh McDowell

More than a Carpenter

Evidence that Demands a Verdict

The New Evidence that Demands a Verdict

Psalm 22:1, 16-18

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

...a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots. ESV

A lament: crying out to God, finishing with praise

Peter

Thomas



Truth #5
Changed Lives

Punnaswammi Swammidoss

And many more!

“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were , and put my hand in his side, I will not believe it.”

A week later, his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them... Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

Then He said to Thomas, “Put you finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

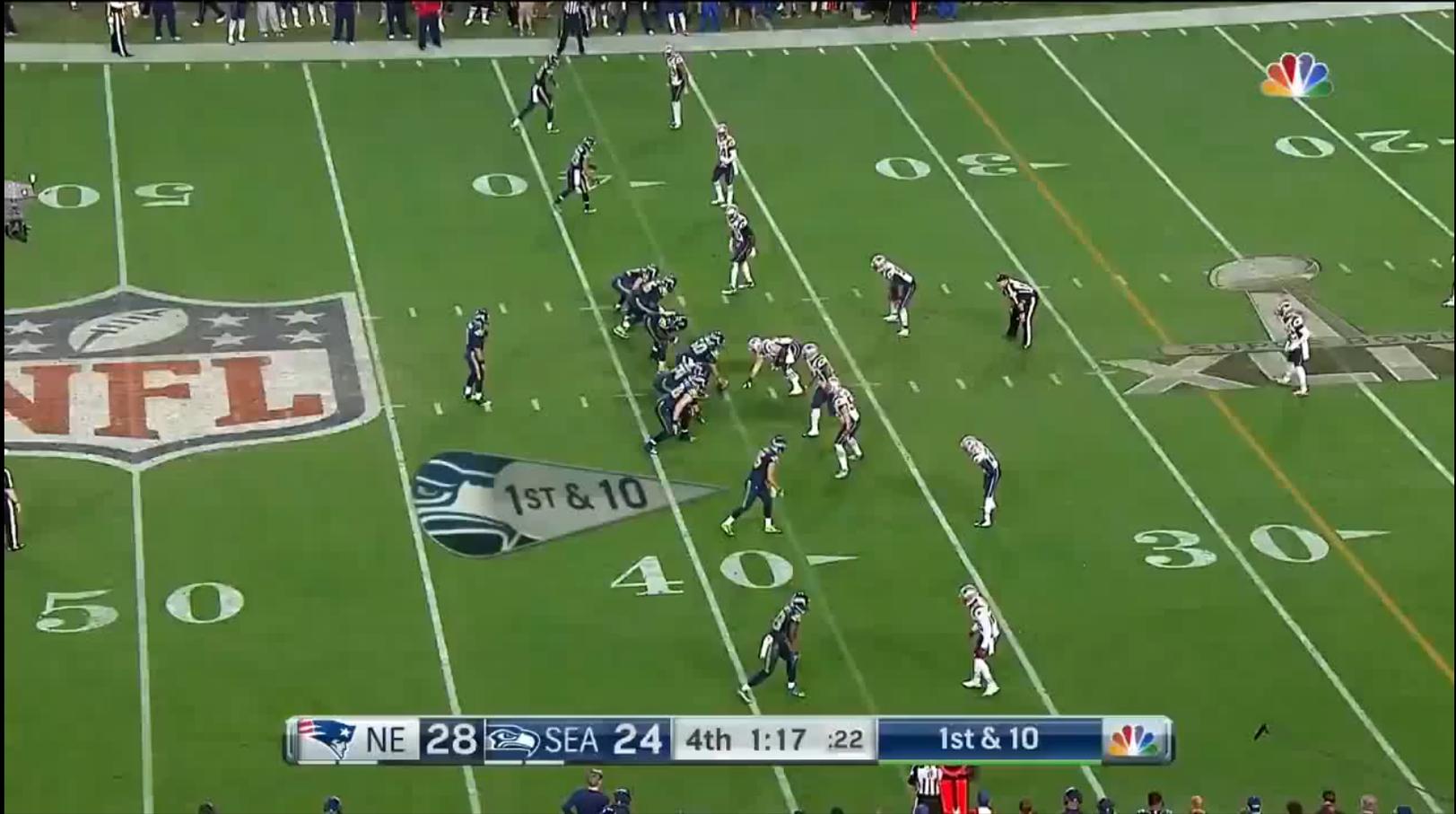
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Jesus' Teaching- Lots of Parables

Changed Lives



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Romans 10:9-10

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ESV

Romans 10:9-10 (paraphrased)

.... because, if ...you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead (*that Jesus is alive*)... and *you confess with your* mouth that *Jesus is Lord*, you will be saved.

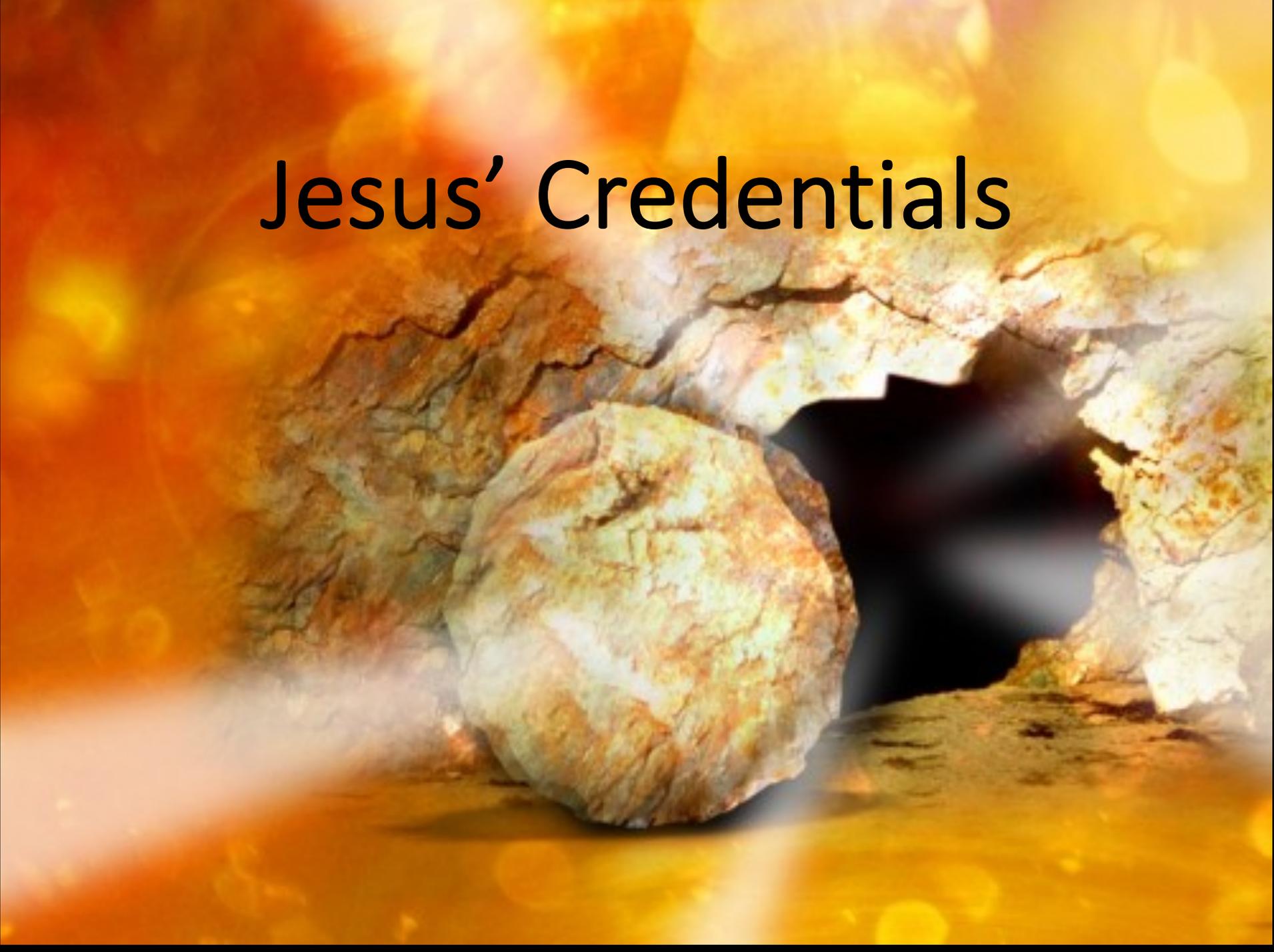
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Fantastic Play – No touchdown, no scores

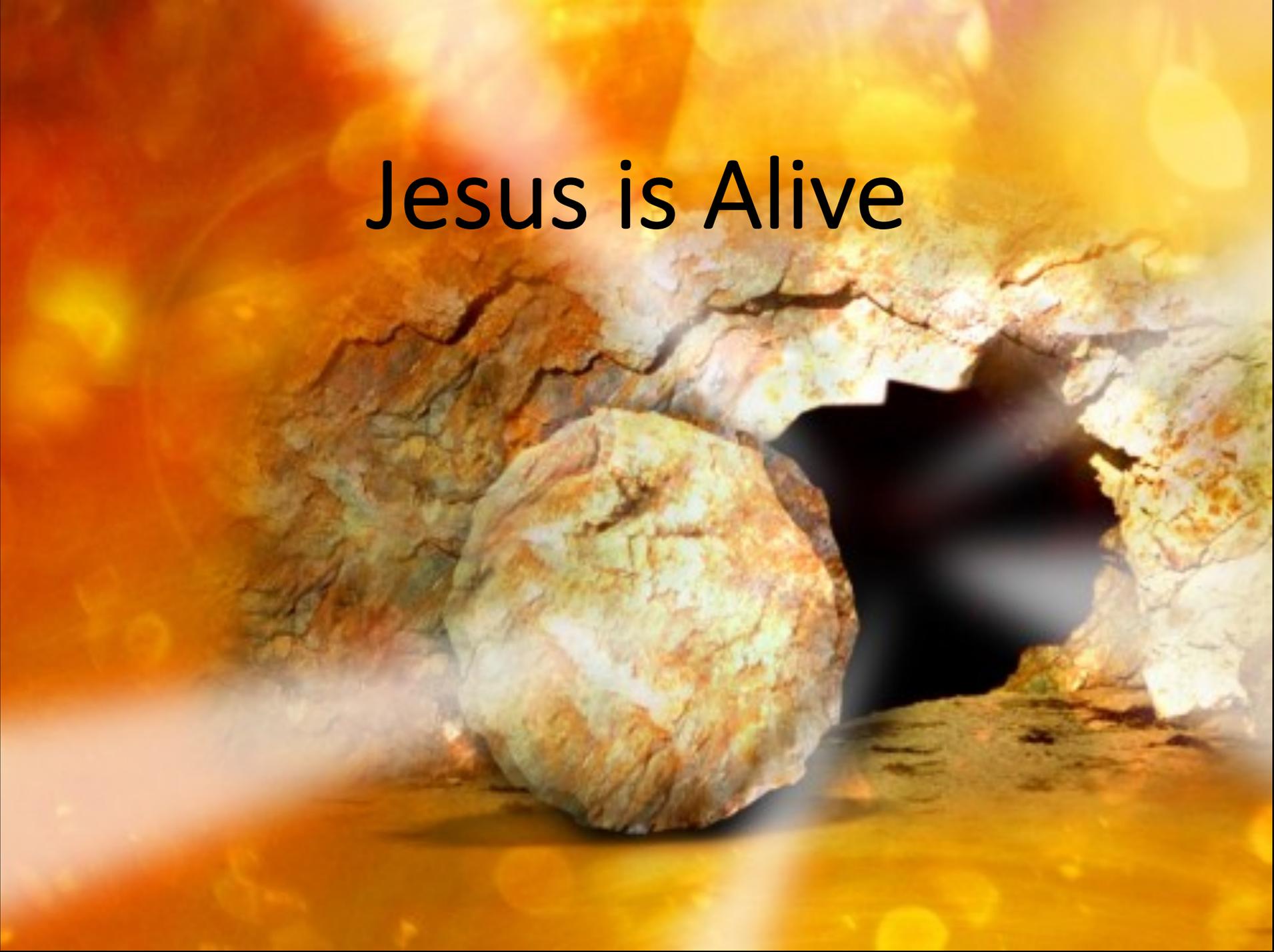
Fantastic story – No changed life

Finally, Jesus becomes my Lord,
and then, CHANGED LIFE - Victory

Jesus' Credentials



Jesus is Alive



and He is Lord



Put God first in your life and see what will happen.

(Hint: “Adventure” is a really good name for a church – a lot better than “Safe and comfortable”)

John 14:19-21

Because **I live**, **you also will live.**

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me....
Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him..."

(sounds more like family than team)