



HE IS NOT HERE
HE IS RISEN!!



Punchline

**Don't lose what's found in the
resurrection**



On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb

Luke 24: 1 NIV



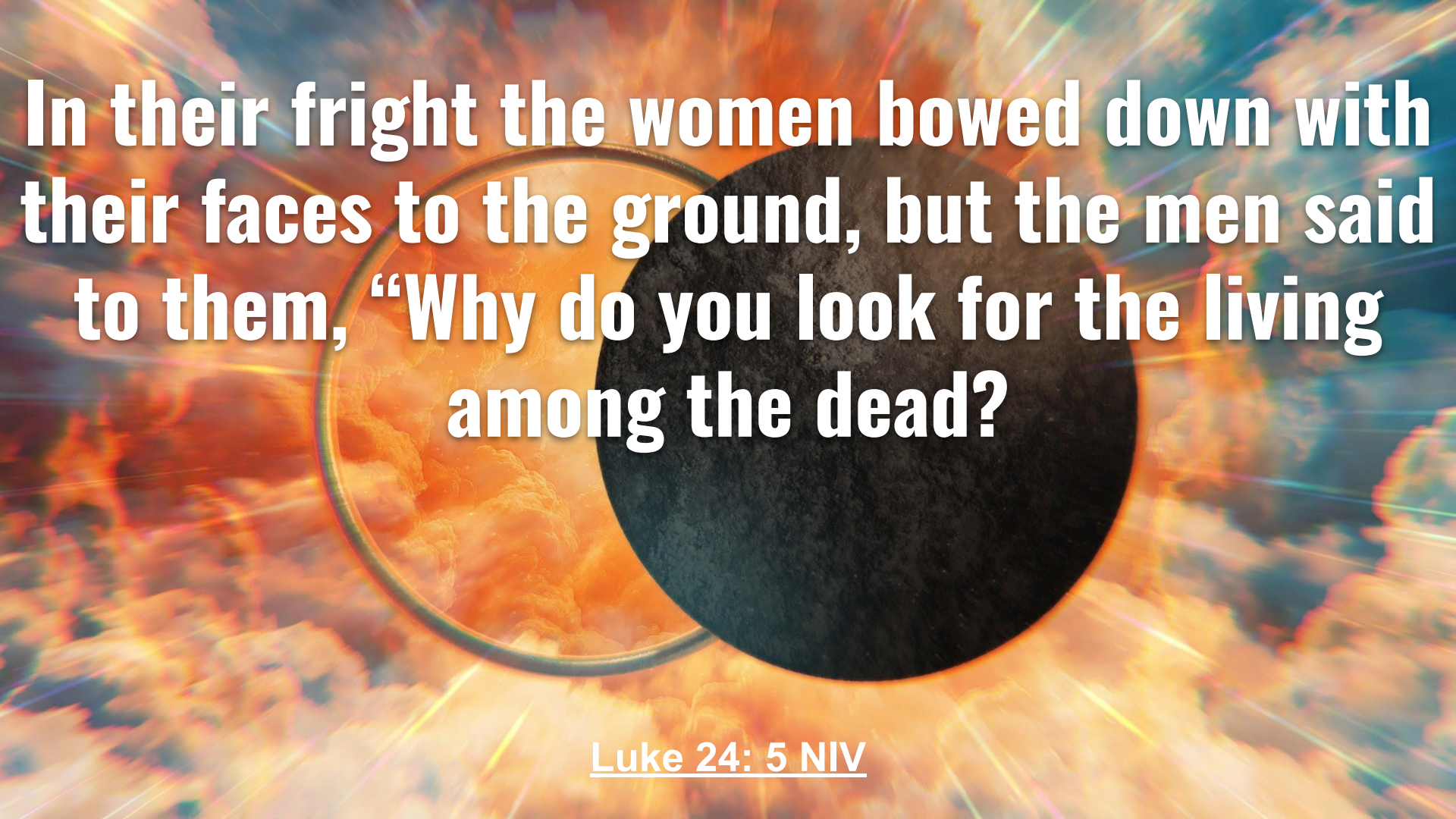
They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 24: 2-3 NIV

The background of the image is a vibrant, fiery sky with swirling orange and yellow clouds. A large, solid black circle is positioned in the center-right, partially overlapping a glowing ring of light that encircles a bright orange sun or moon. The overall effect is one of intense, divine light and dramatic contrast.

**While they were wondering about this,
suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed
like lightning stood beside them.**

Luke 24: 4 NIV



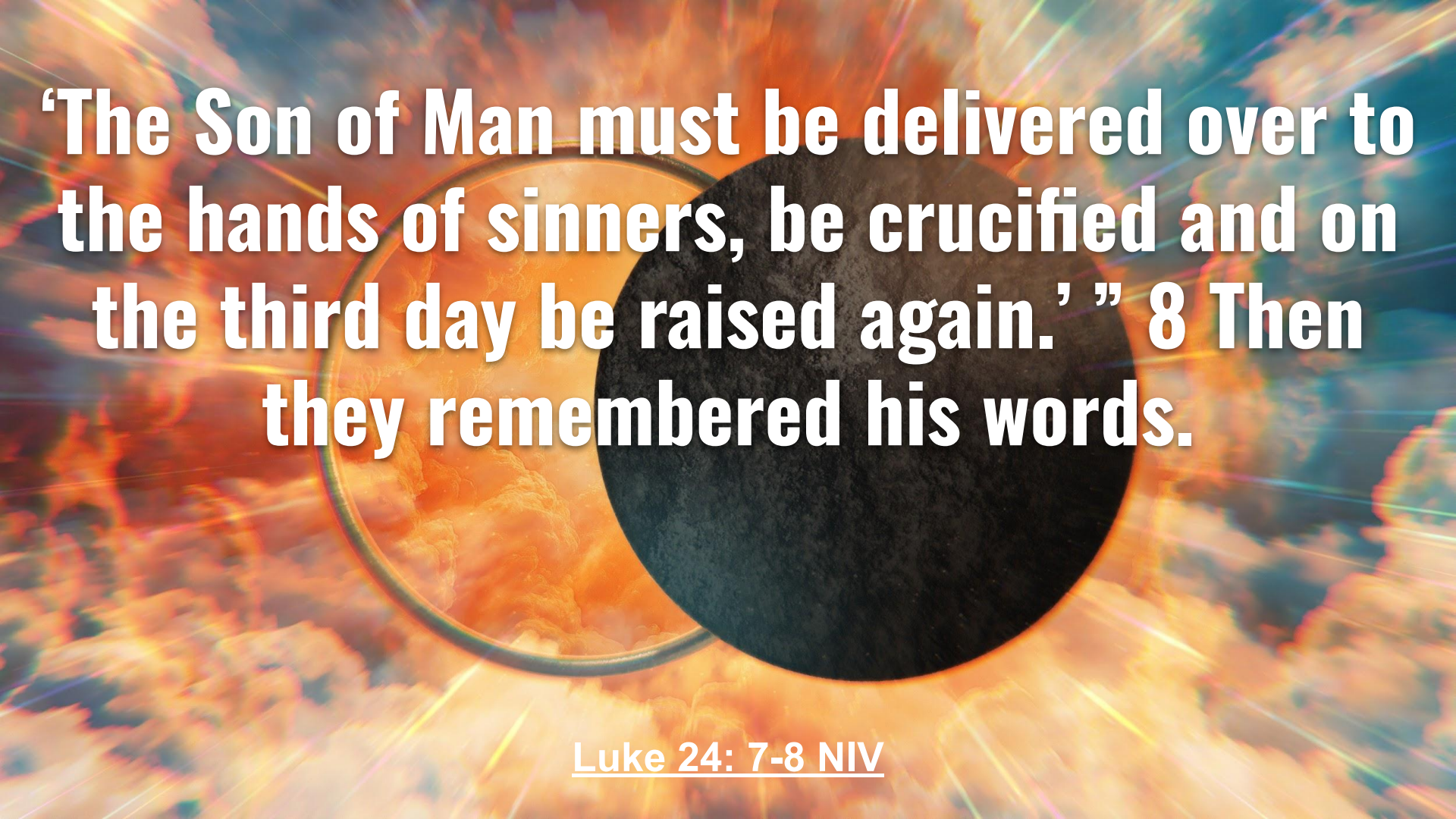
In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

Luke 24: 5 NIV

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**He is not here; he has risen! Remember
how he told you, while he was still with you
in Galilee**

Luke 24: 6 NIV



‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” 8 Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24: 7-8 NIV

The Empty Tomb

- The women believed Jesus was still dead
- The stone that was in front of the tomb was gone
- The body of Jesus was gone

The Angels Appear

- Angels appeared at the birth of Jesus and the resurrection of Jesus
- “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”
- “He is NOT here, He is RISEN”



promises

God Keeps Promises

- **God will not leave us or forsake us**
 - **Even in our loneliness we're never alone**
 - **God won't abandon us**
 - **Cling to that promise**

God Keeps Promises

- **God promises eternal life**
 - **Eternity in heaven comes next**
 - **No hunger, thirst, or pain**
 - **Eternal community with Jesus comes next**



God is Not Confined

- **Word of God cannot be chained**
 - **Always have the power, the truth, the influence of the Word**

God is Not Confined



Word of God cannot be chained

- **Not just for a specific time or scenario**
- **It's for all time and everywhere**
- **It's active**

God is Not Confined

- Presence of God cannot be chained
 - Not everyone has experienced His presence yet
 - His presence is for you
 - Includes His love, truth, grace



God Lifts Our Dead Weight



Our sin

- **The weight of sin keeps us from God**
- **Jesus lifted the weight off of us**
 - **Lift your heart to Jesus**

God Lifts Our Dead Weight



Expectation

- **“I have to be perfect”**
- **The worldly expectation gives zero room to fail**

God Lifts Our Dead Weight



Expectation

- **Jesus doesn't expect us to be perfect**
- **Jesus carried that weight for us**

He Is Risen

- **God keeps His promises**
- **God cannot be confined**
- **God lifts our dead weight**