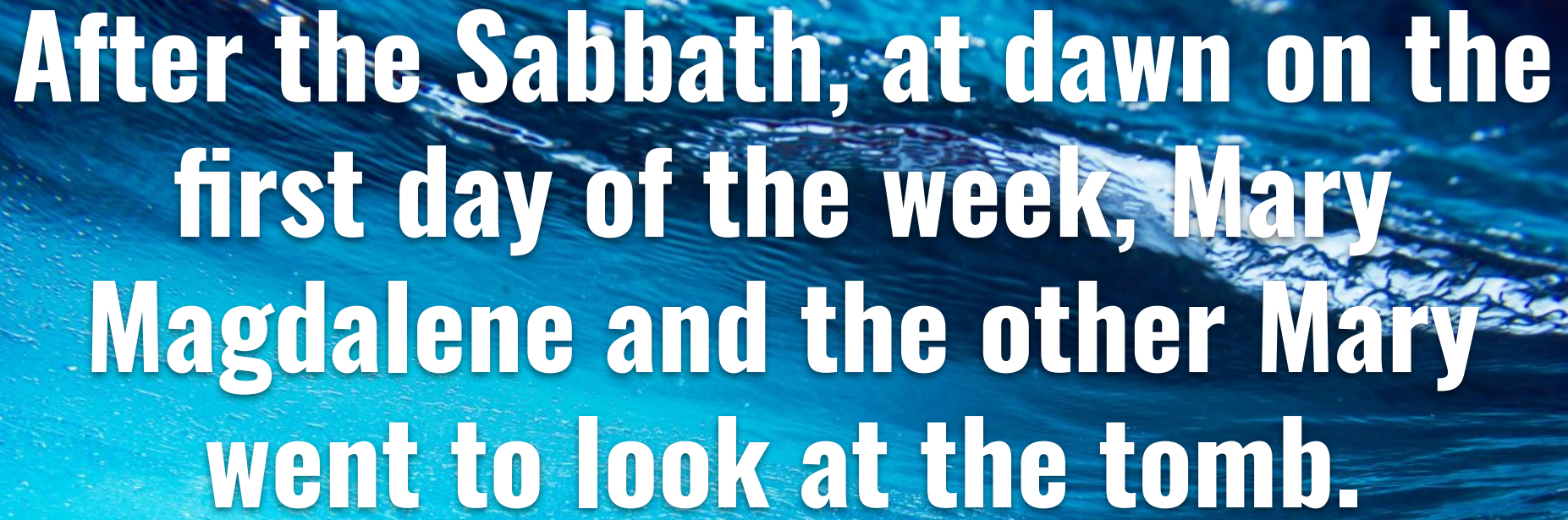




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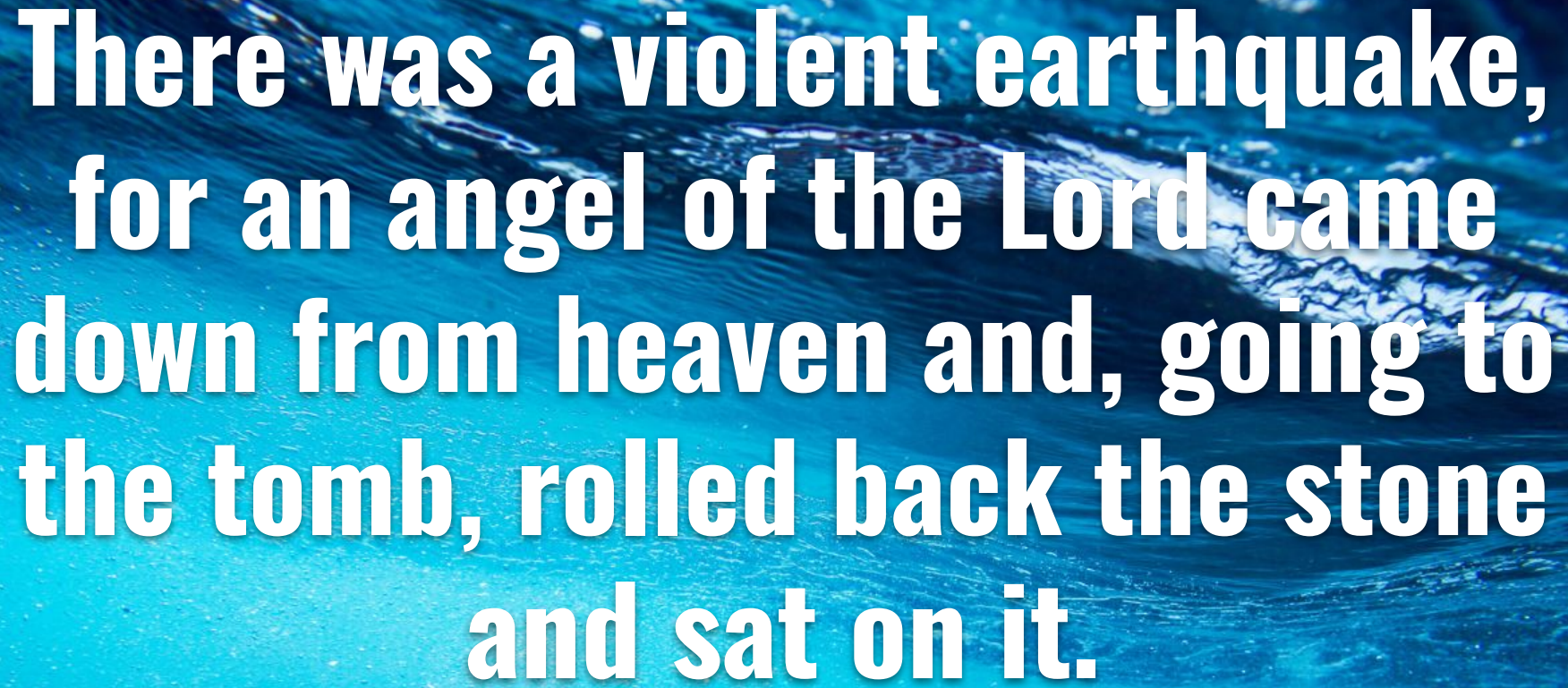
New life and new heights in

Christ

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**After the Sabbath, at dawn on the
first day of the week, Mary
Magdalene and the other Mary
went to look at the tomb.**

Matthew 28: 1 NIV



**There was a violent earthquake,
for an angel of the Lord came
down from heaven and, going to
the tomb, rolled back the stone
and sat on it.**

Matthew 28: 2 NIV

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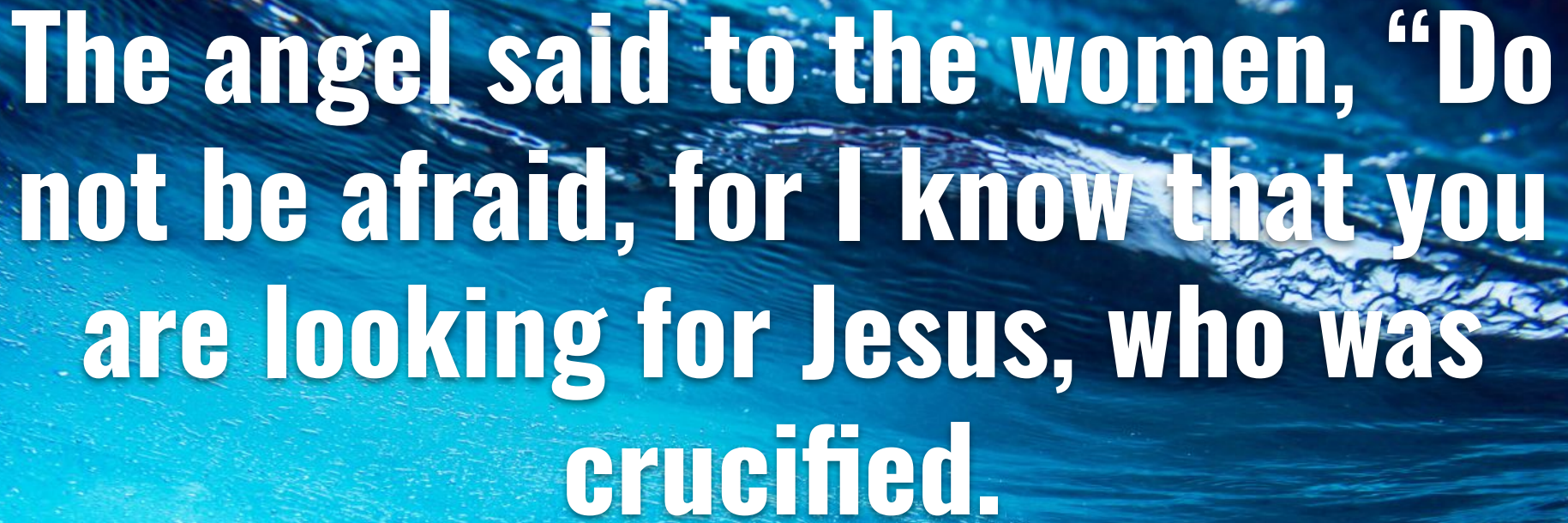
**His appearance was like lightning,
and his clothes were white as
snow.**

Matthew 28: 3 NIV

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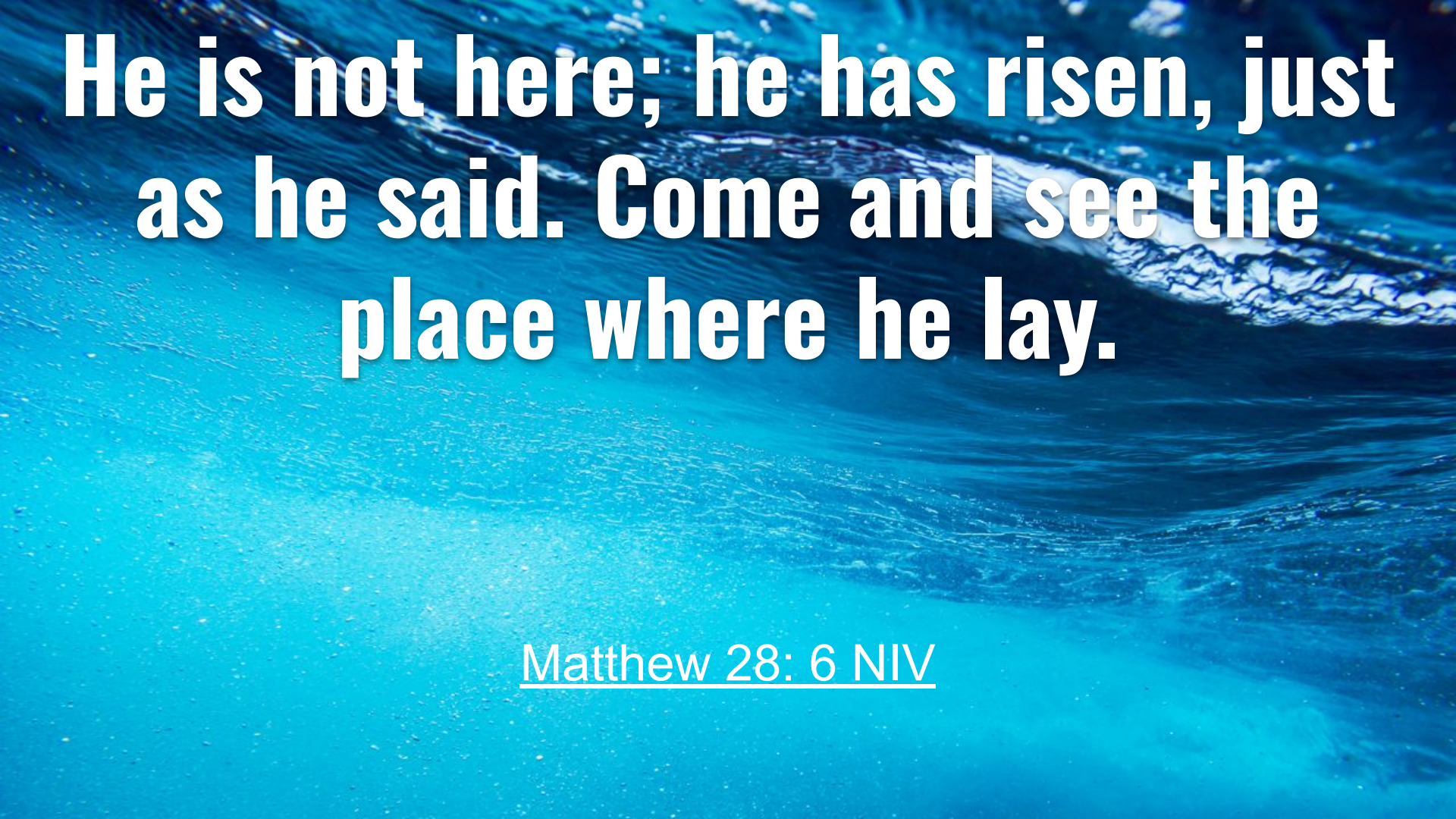
**The guards were so afraid of him
that they shook and became like
dead men.**

Matthew 28: 4 NIV

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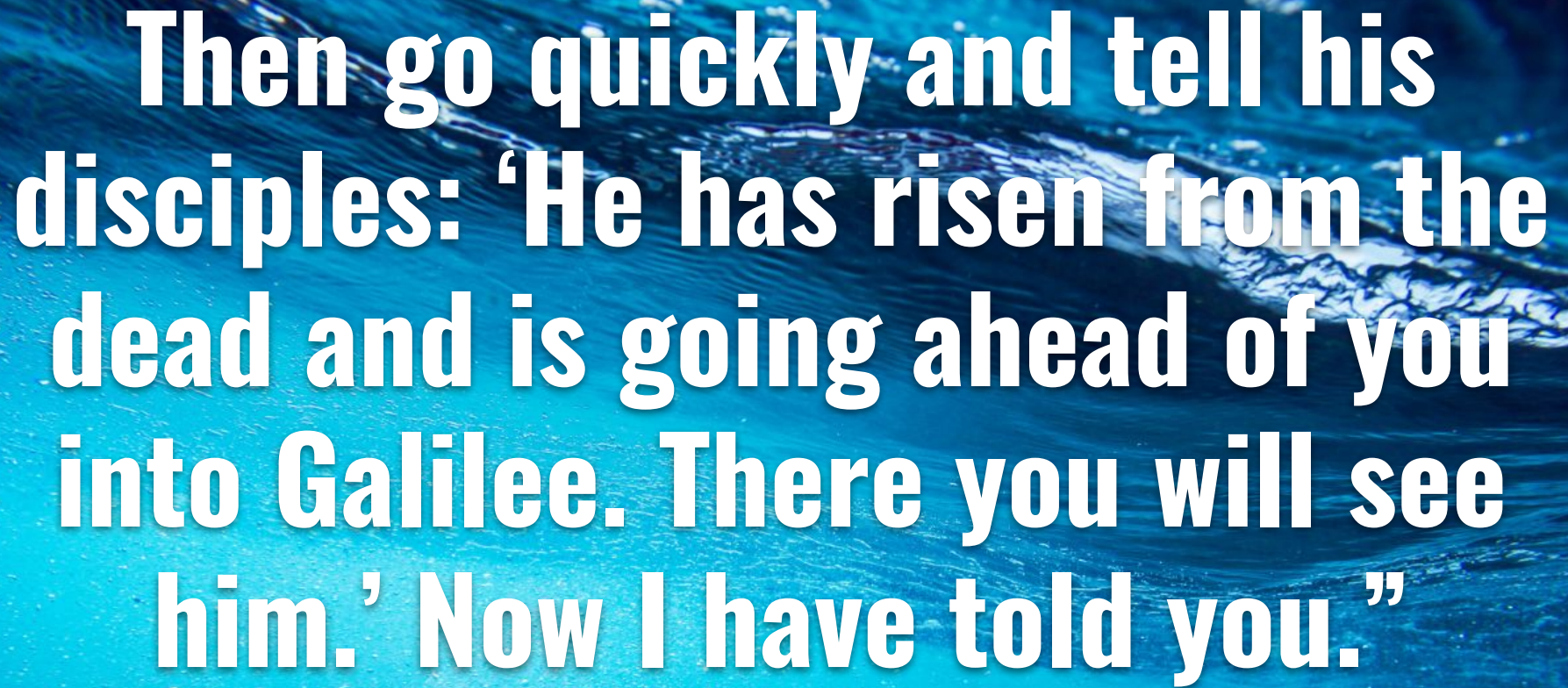
The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.”

Matthew 28: 5 NIV

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**He is not here; he has risen, just
as he said. Come and see the
place where he lay.**

Matthew 28: 6 NIV



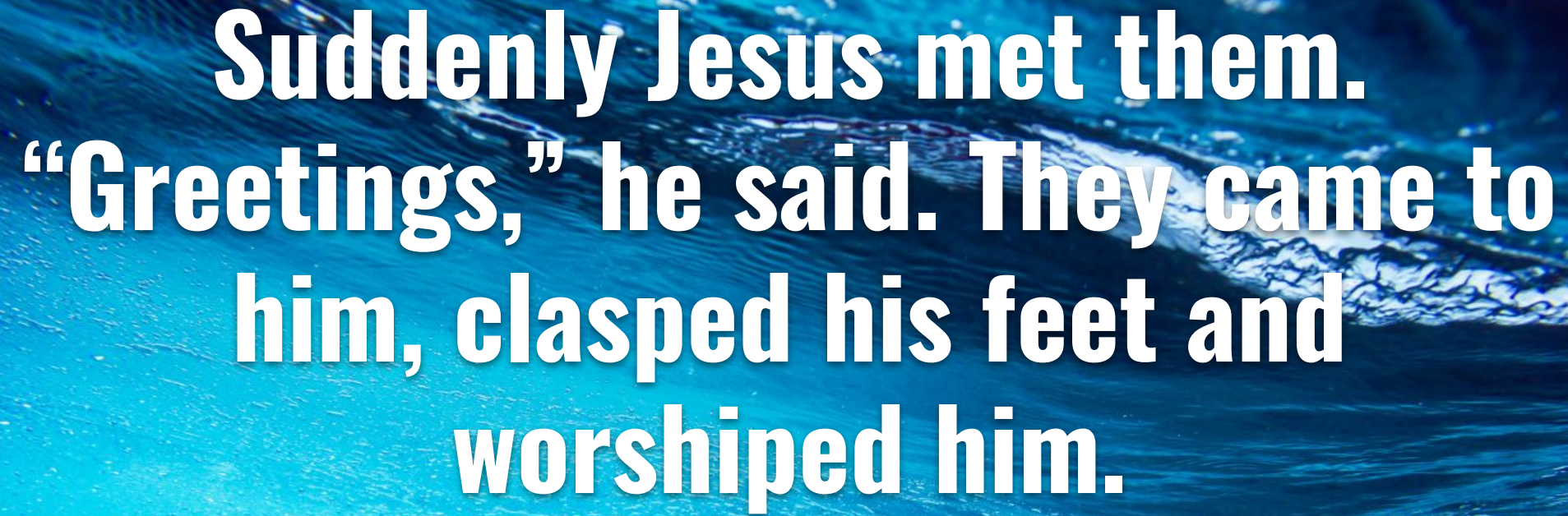
Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

Matthew 28: 7 NIV

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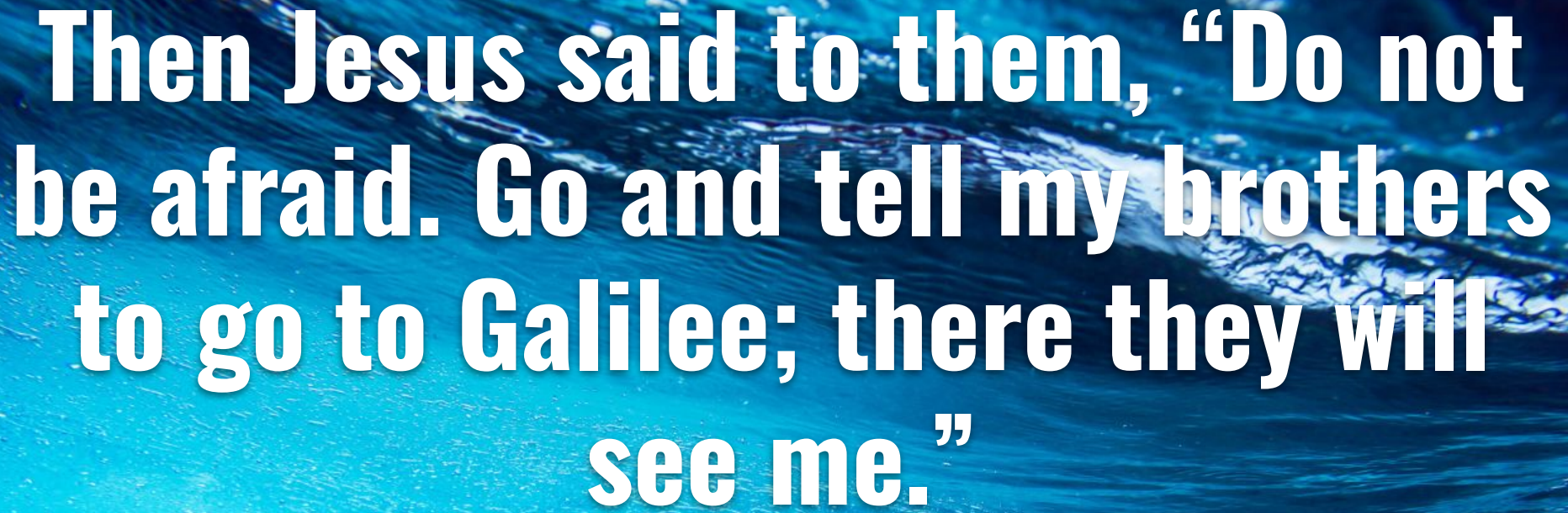
**So the women hurried away from
the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy,
and ran to tell his disciples**

Matthew 28: 8 NIV

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**Suddenly Jesus met them.
“Greetings,” he said. They came to
him, clasped his feet and
worshiped him.**

Matthew 28: 9 NIV

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**Then Jesus said to them, “Do not
be afraid. Go and tell my brothers
to go to Galilee; there they will
see me.”**

Matthew 28: 10 NIV

He Is Risen!

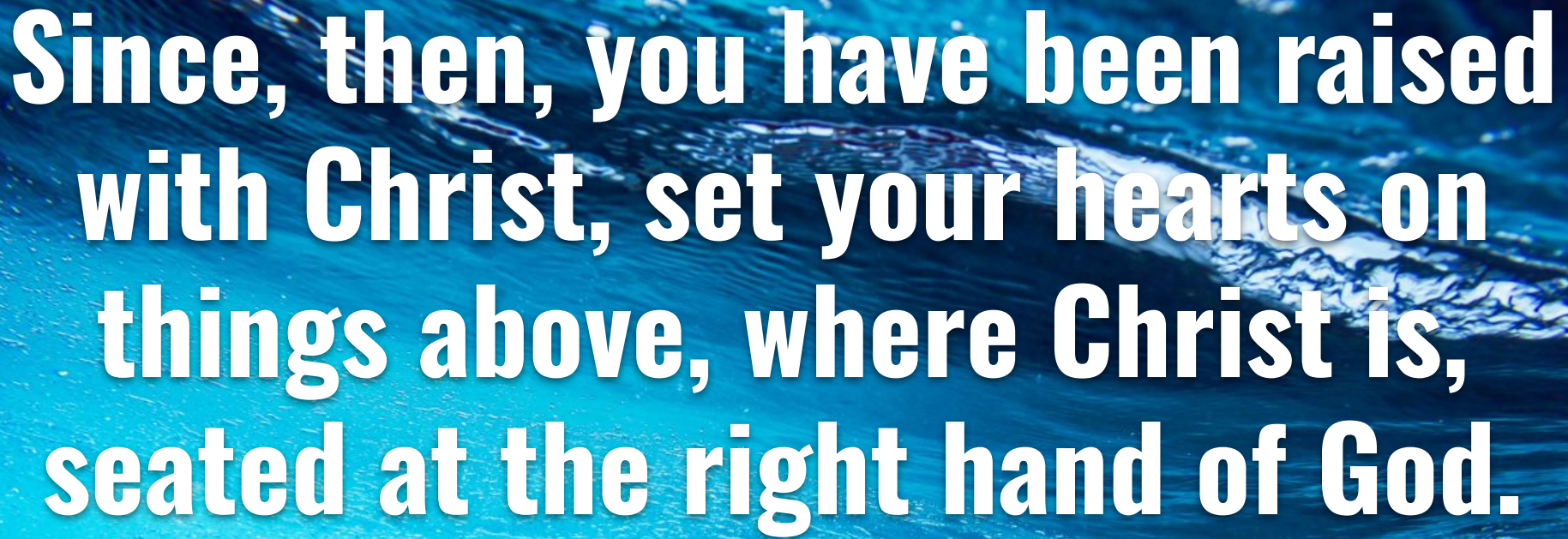
- ❖ **Mary and Martha go to the tomb**
- ❖ **They expect Jesus to be there and still be dead**

He Is Risen!

- ❖ **He is risen!**
- ❖ **The women see Jesus and fall at His feet**

Punchline

**Jesus was raised up so we can be
raised with Him**

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**Since, then, you have been raised
with Christ, set your hearts on
things above, where Christ is,
seated at the right hand of God.**

Colossians 3: 1 NIV



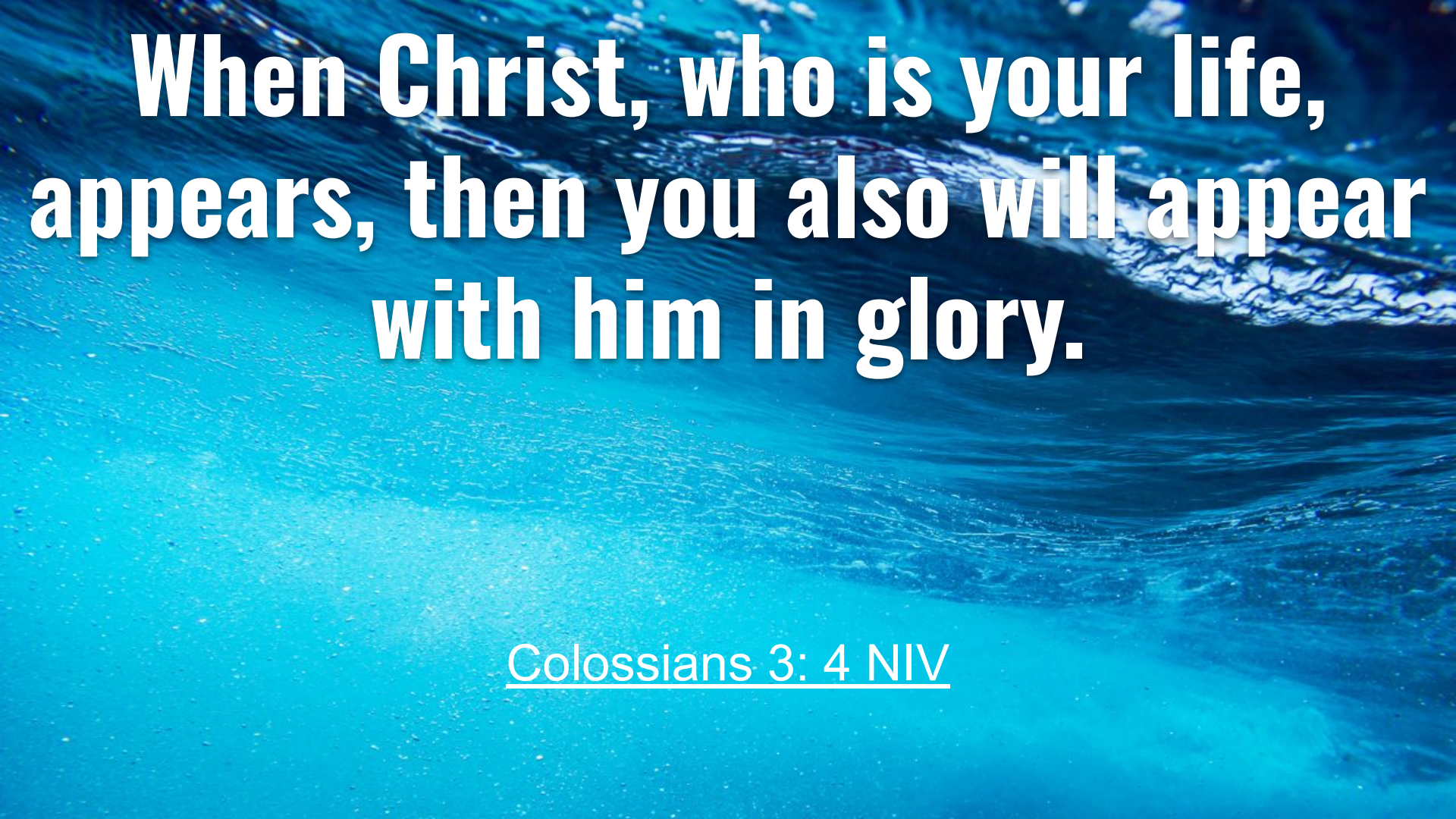
**Set your minds on things above,
not on earthly things.**

Colossians 3: 2 NIV

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**For you died, and your life is now
hidden with Christ in God.**

Colossians 3: 3 NIV

An underwater photograph showing clear blue water with light rays filtering down from the surface. The water is vibrant and clear, with some bubbles and light reflections visible.

**When Christ, who is your life,
appears, then you also will appear
with him in glory.**

Colossians 3: 4 NIV



Kneel Down

- ❖ Give your all and best to God
- ❖ Having awe and wonder
- ❖ Being in a place of humility

New Life

- ❖ **We are brand new in Christ**
- ❖ **Jesus defines us now**
- ❖ **We are filled and satisfied in a new way**



New Life

- ❖ Gives us new eyes
 - Eyes to see who Jesus truly is
 - Scripture and a daily/personal relationship with Him

New Life

- ❖ Gives us new eyes
 - Eyes to see others as Jesus does
 - Grace before judgement



New Heights

- ❖ **Background, situation, stage of life doesn't matter**
- ❖ **Could be something drastic**
- ❖ **Could be a relationship**

New Hope

- ❖ **Found in eternity with Jesus**
- ❖ **The tomb is empty so we can be filled**
- ❖ **Jesus was raised so we can be raised with Him**