

A dramatic scene from a tomb. The foreground is dark and rocky, with a large, smooth stone rolled away from the entrance. The light from a bright sunrise or sunset streams in from the opening, illuminating the interior and casting long shadows. In the distance, three crosses stand on a hill against a glowing, orange and red sky. The text "He is Risen" is written in a white, elegant script font, with "He" on the top line, "is" on the middle line, and "Risen" on the bottom line. The word "Risen" is particularly large and prominent.

He
is Risen



Palm Sunday

--Triumphal Entry?

He
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—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

...He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

-Luke 19:37-38, 40

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...everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.”

-Luke 18:31-32

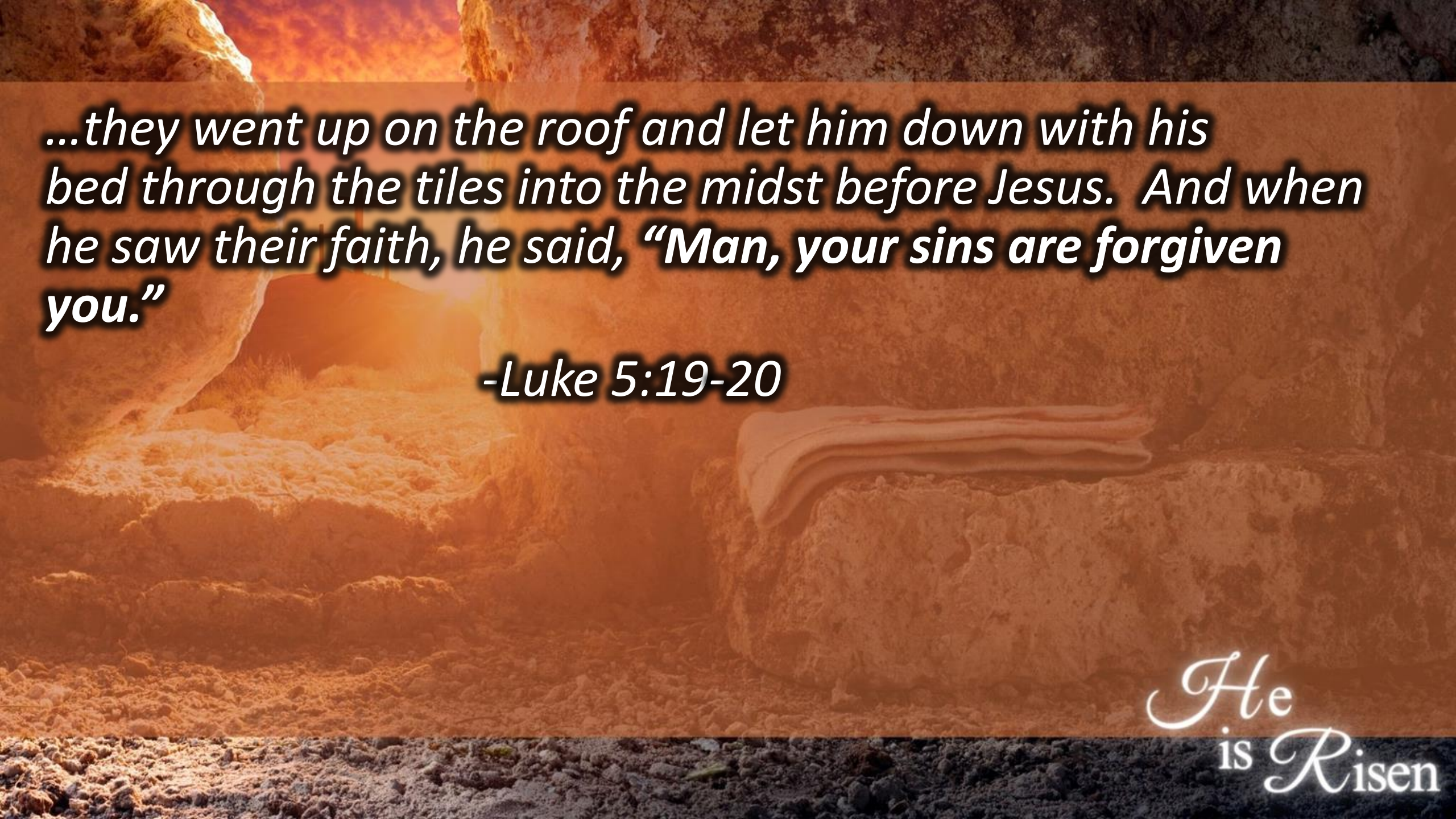
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And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

...And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

-Luke 19:41-44

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The background of the image is a dramatic scene of a stone tomb. The tomb is made of large, rough-hewn stones. The stone that would normally be in front of the entrance is rolled away to the left. Inside the tomb, a white cloth is neatly folded. The scene is lit with a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. The overall mood is one of hope and resurrection.

...they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus. And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

-Luke 5:19-20

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If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

-1 Corinthians 15:19

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The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

-1 Corinthians 15:26

by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Hebrews 2:14-15

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When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, **who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

-1 Corinthians 15:54-57

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