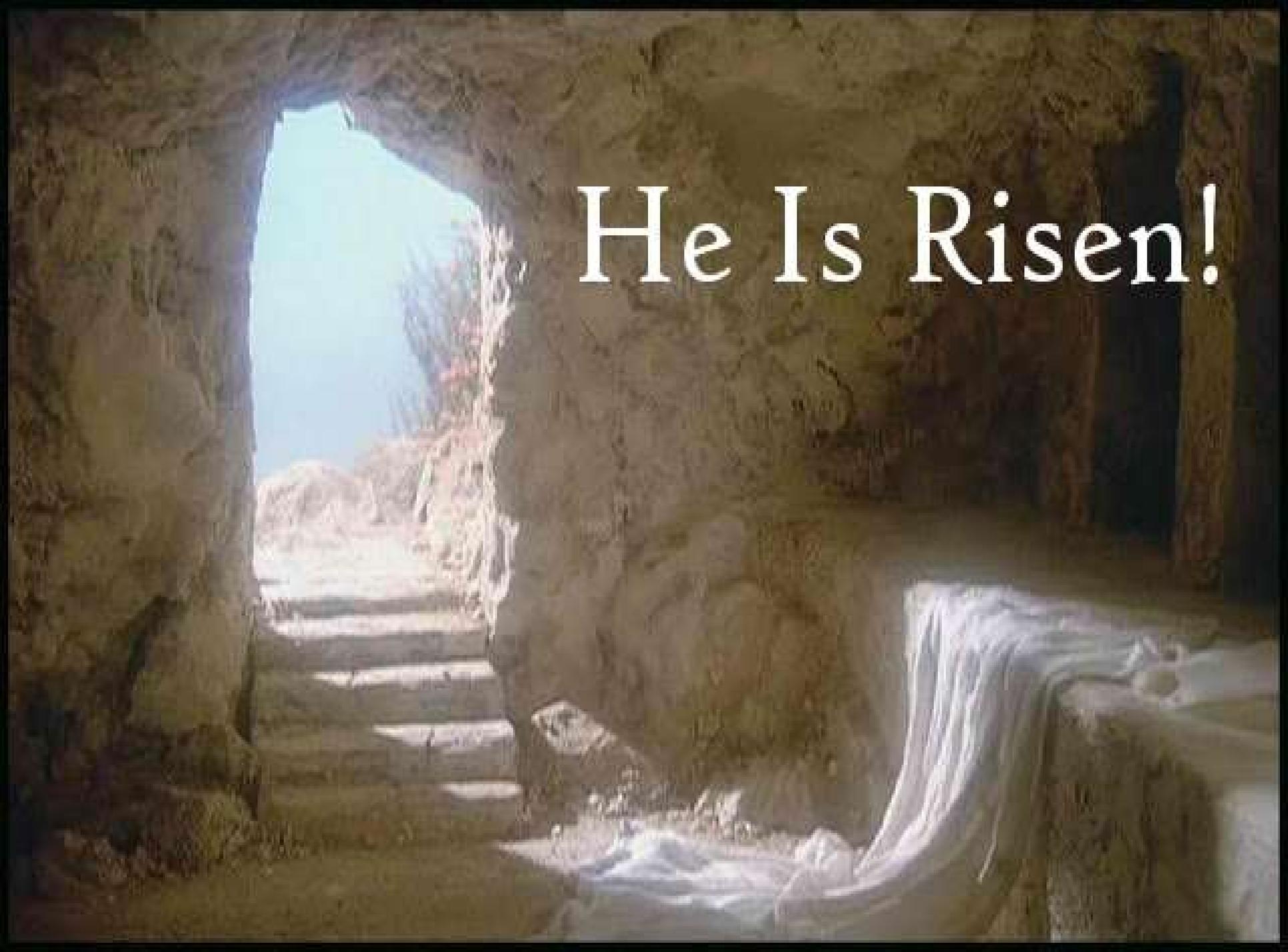




**Human power is often  
measured in its  
ability to destroy**

**Divine power is seen  
in its ability to build**

**The power of Christ's  
resurrection**

The image depicts the interior of an empty tomb. The walls are made of rough, textured stone. In the foreground, a white cloth lies on the floor, partially covering a stone ledge. To the right, a dark wooden door is closed. On the left, a large, irregular opening in the stone wall serves as an entrance. Through this opening, a bright, sunlit outdoor scene is visible, featuring a dirt path, some sparse vegetation, and a clear blue sky. The overall atmosphere is one of quiet revelation and hope.

He Is Risen!

Phil. 3:8-9

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

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Phil. 3:9-10

And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

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# It impacts our worldview

Not doctrinal but historical!

Not ideological but actual!

Not mythological but factual!

Not allegorical but literal!

Not debatable but provable!

**The resurrection of Christ**

**Proves His divinity**

Matt 12:38-40

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You."  
39 But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; 40 for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

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Rom 1:3-4

Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

4 And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

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John 10:32-33

Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God

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# The resurrection of Christ

Proves His divinity

Validates our faith

1 Cor. 15:14-18

and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. 15 Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

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# The resurrection of Christ

Proves His divinity

Validates our faith

Guarantees our resurrection  
and judgement

Acts 17:31

Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

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# The resurrection of Christ

## Energizes me!

Gal 6:9-10

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

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# The resurrection of Christ

## Stabilizes me!

1 Cor. 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

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# The resurrection of Christ

## Purifies me!

1 John 3:2-3

Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

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**WAPA's power comes and goes**

**Christ's  
resurrection  
power  
is constant!**