



**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

WHO SHALL ROLL US AWAY THE STONE?

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MARK 15:45 So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.

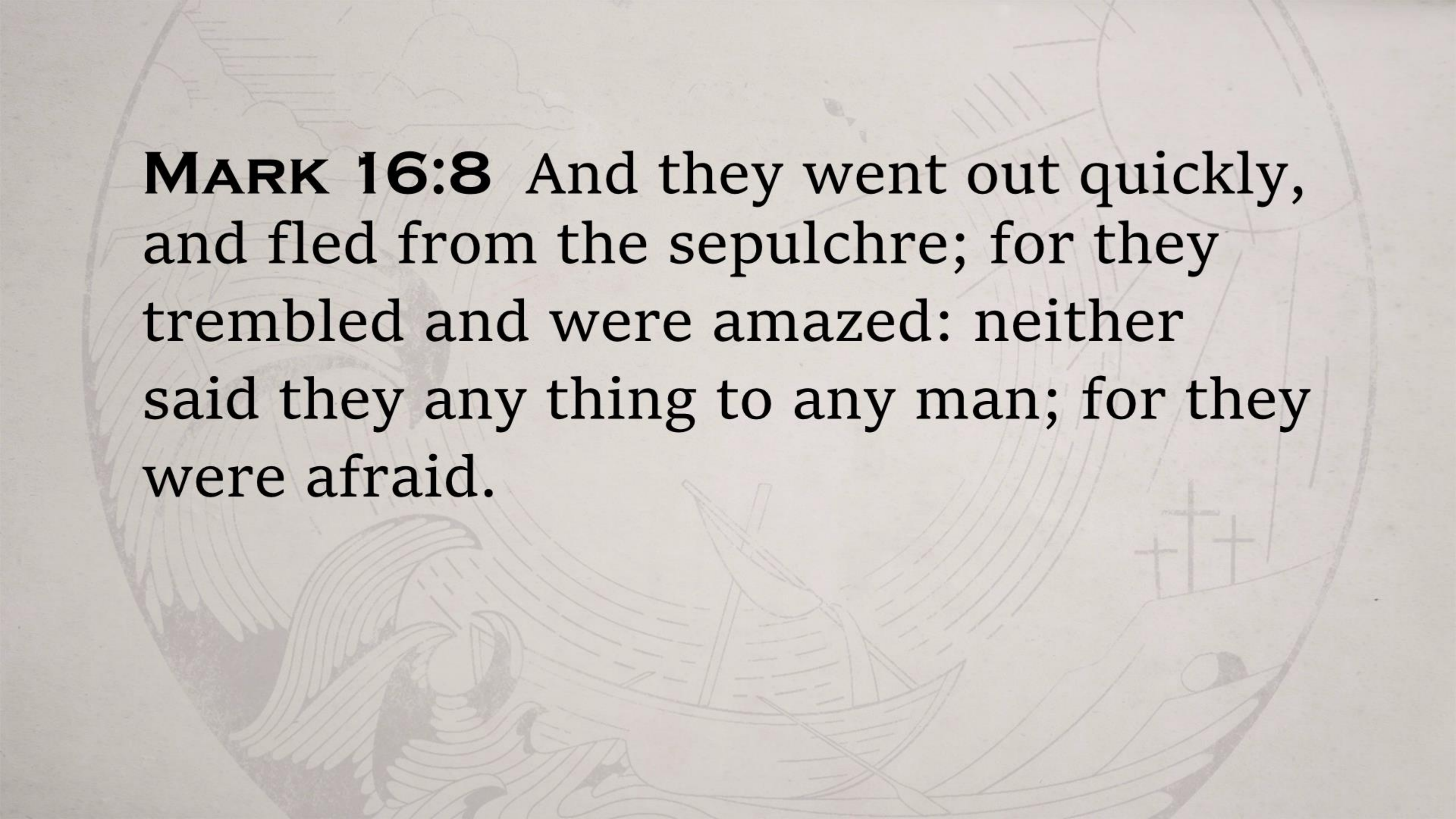
⁴⁶Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.⁴⁷And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph observed where He was laid.

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MARK 16:4 And when they looked, **they saw that the stone was rolled away:** for it was very great.

MATTHEW 28:2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.³His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.
⁴And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

MARK 16:5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.⁶ But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. **He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.**⁷ But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

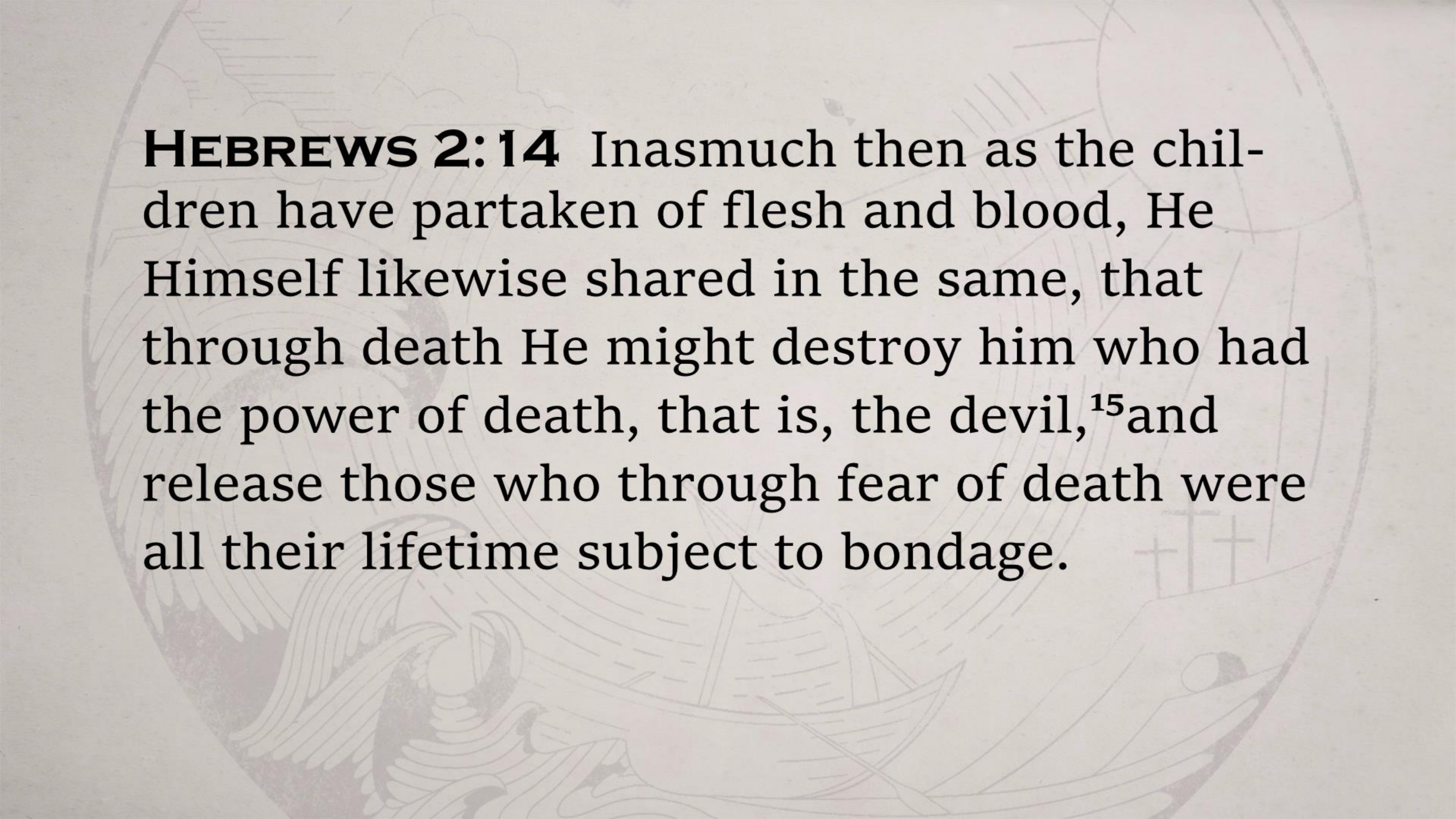


MARK 16:8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

MARK 16:9 Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, **He appeared first to Mary Magdalene**, out of whom He had cast seven demons.¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept.¹¹ And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

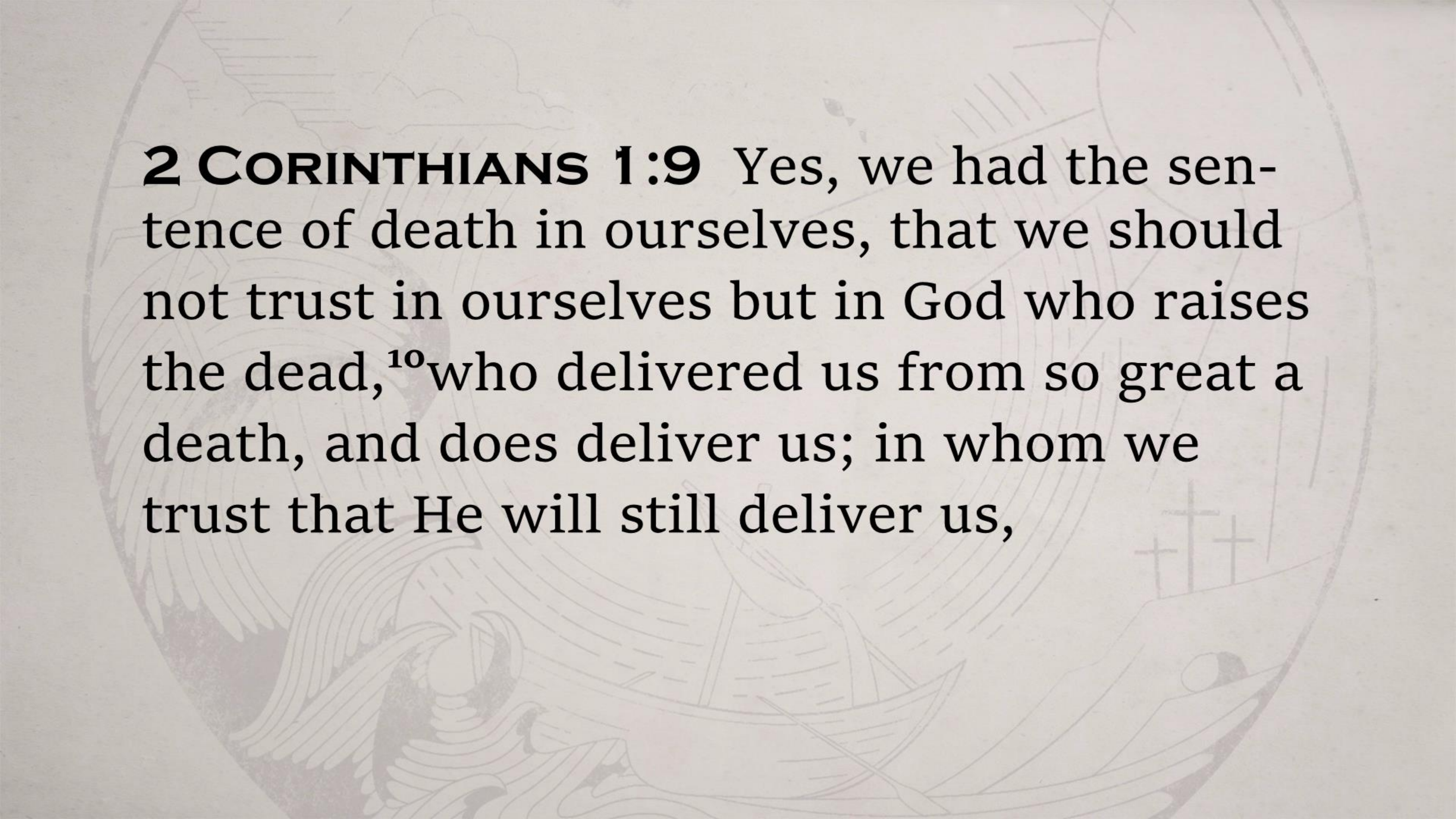
JOHN 20:15 Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.”¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher).¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’”¹⁸ **Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.**

LUKE 8:1 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,²And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,³And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.



HEBREWS 2:14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

EPHESIANS 2:1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

A faint, light-colored illustration of Noah's Ark is visible in the background. The ark is shown as a large wooden structure with a ramp on the right side. Various animals, including birds and a lion, are depicted on the deck. A rainbow is visible in the sky above the ark. The entire scene is rendered in a simple, line-art style.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:9 Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead,¹⁰ who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us,

COLOSSIANS 1:12 Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.