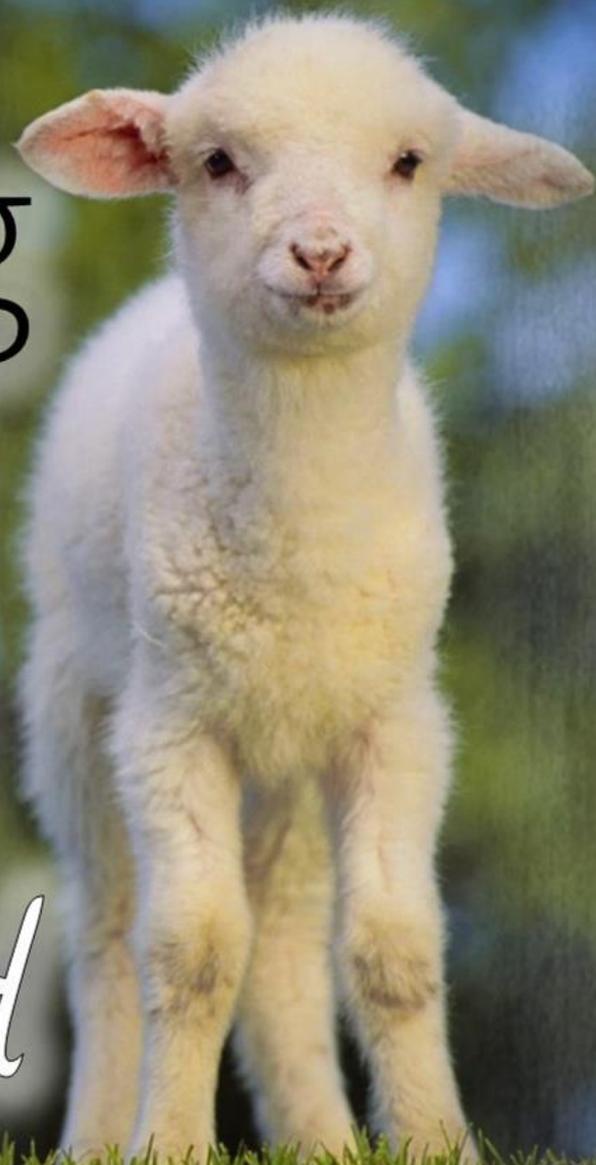
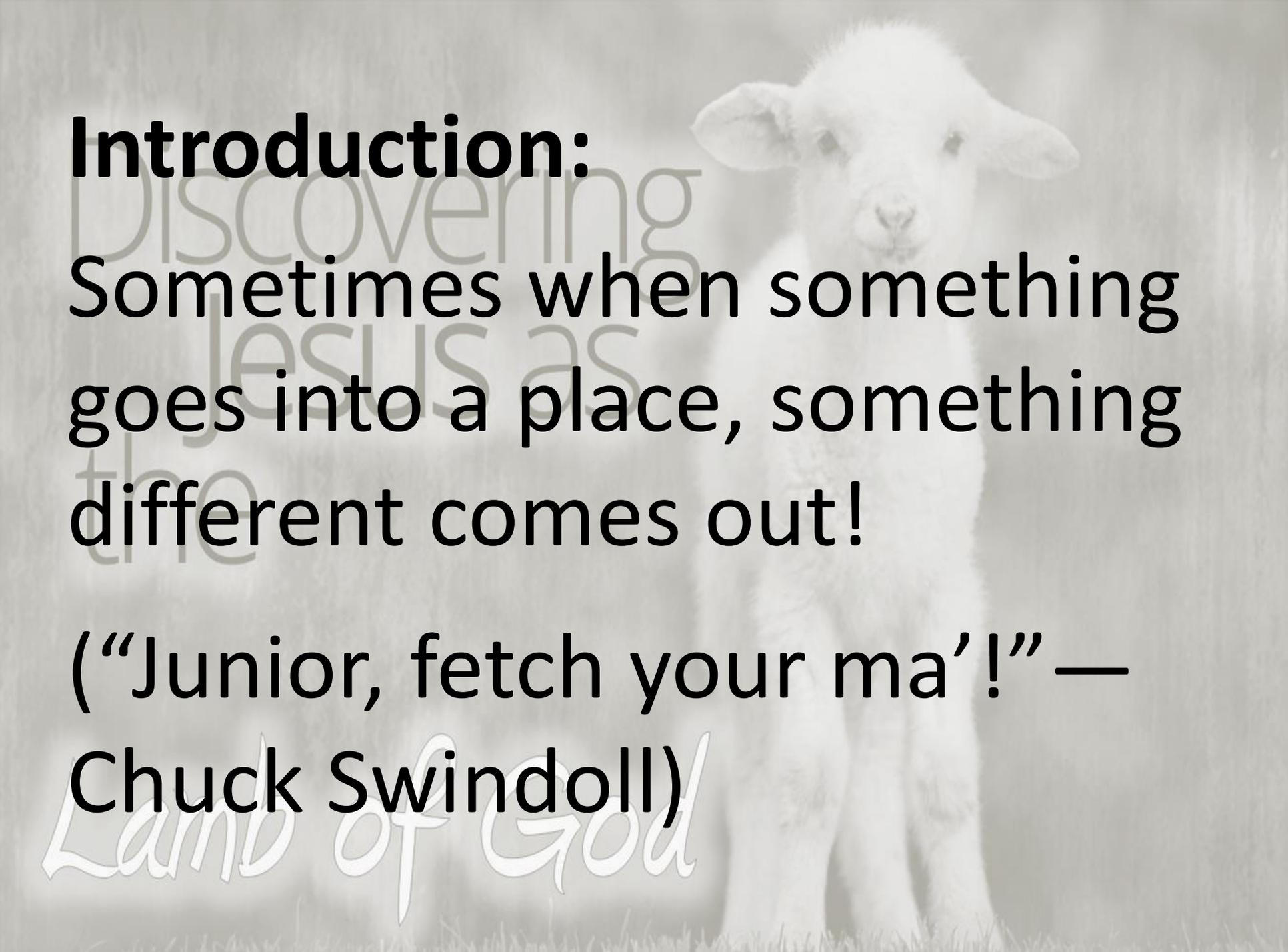


Discovering
Jesus as
the

Lamb of God



Beyond the Tomb

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Introduction:

Sometimes when something goes into a place, something different comes out!

(“Junior, fetch your ma’!” —

Chuck Swindoll)

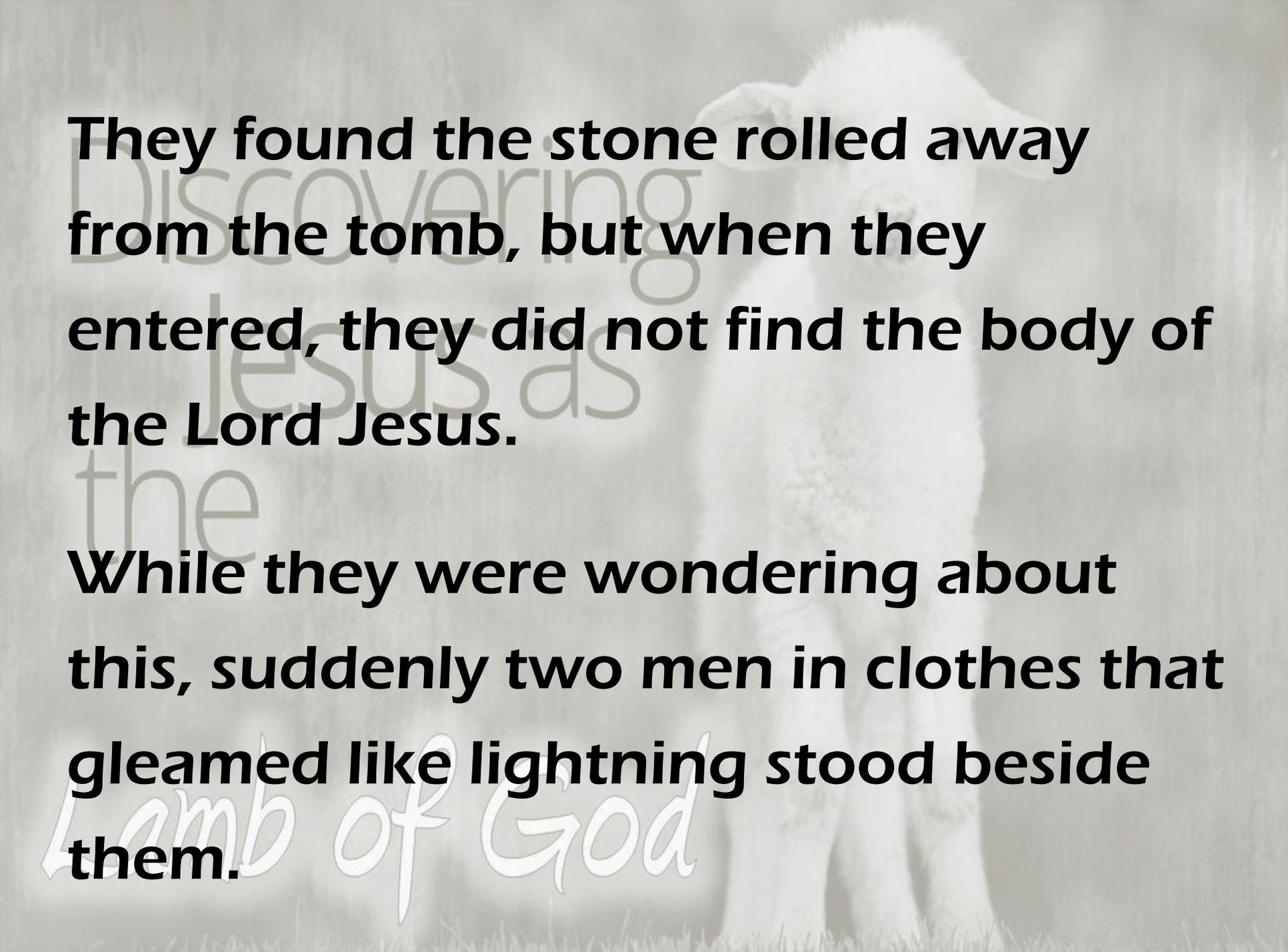
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Text: Luke 24:1-12

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.

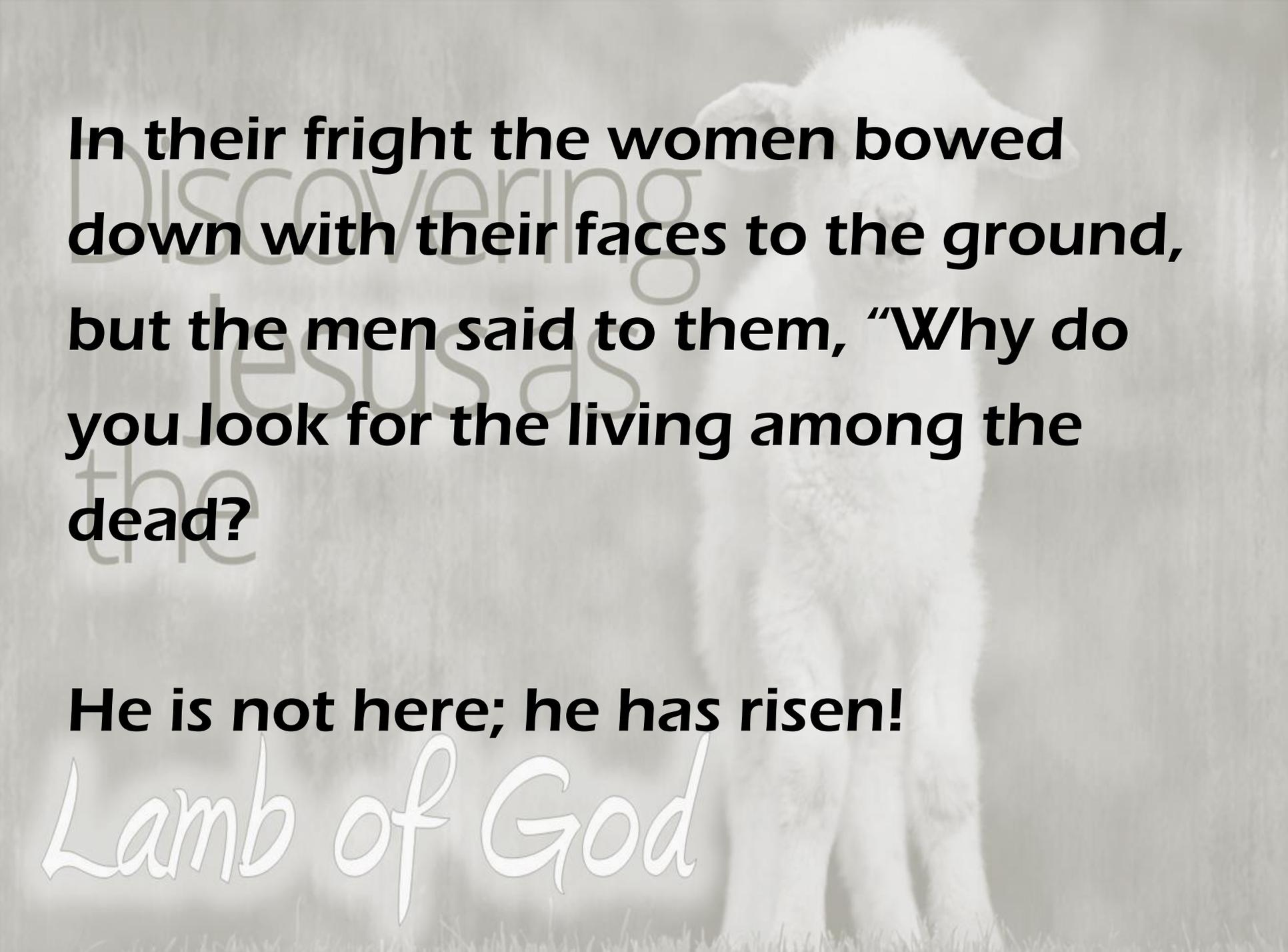
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They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

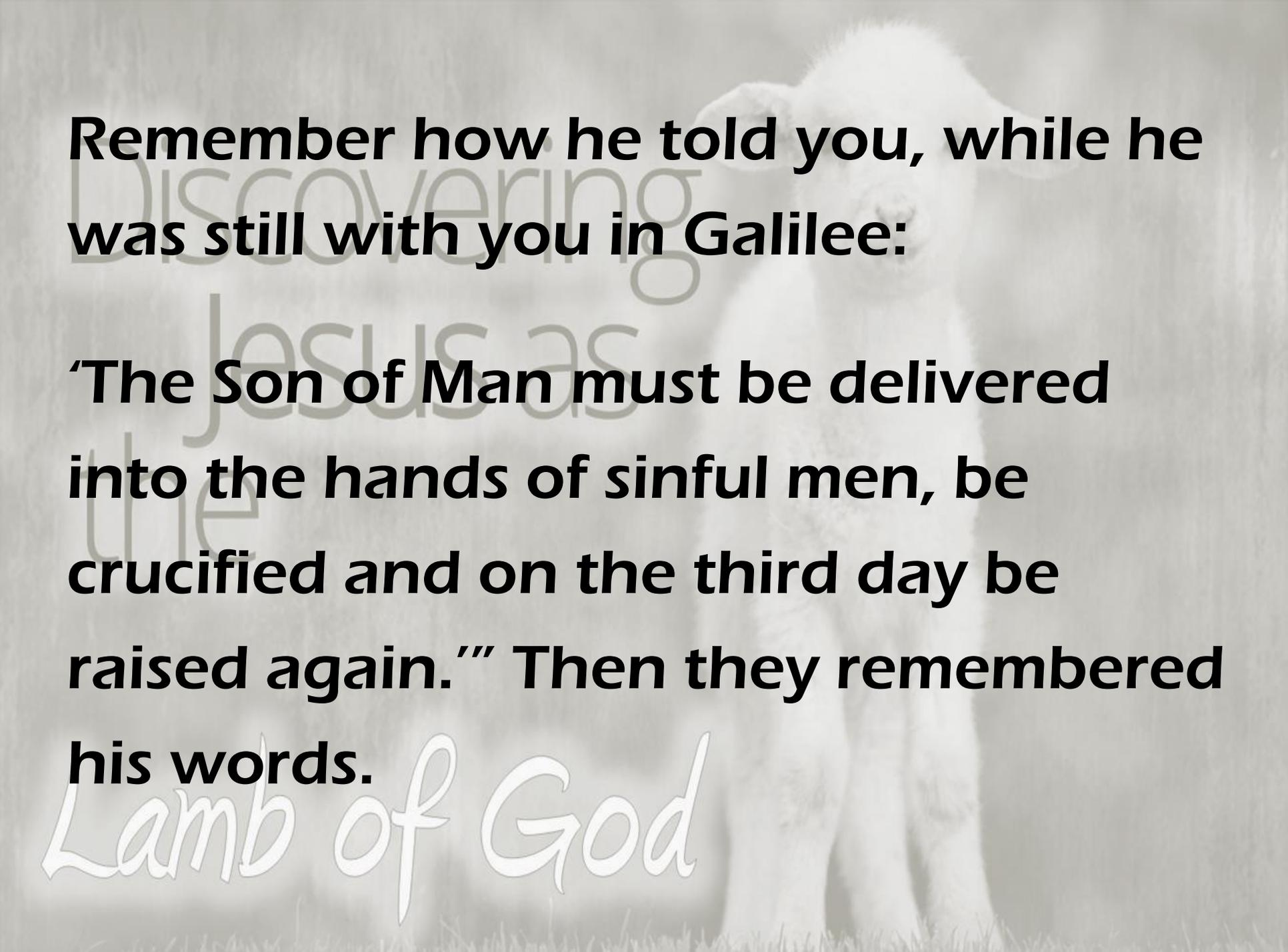
While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.



**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?**

He is not here; he has risen!

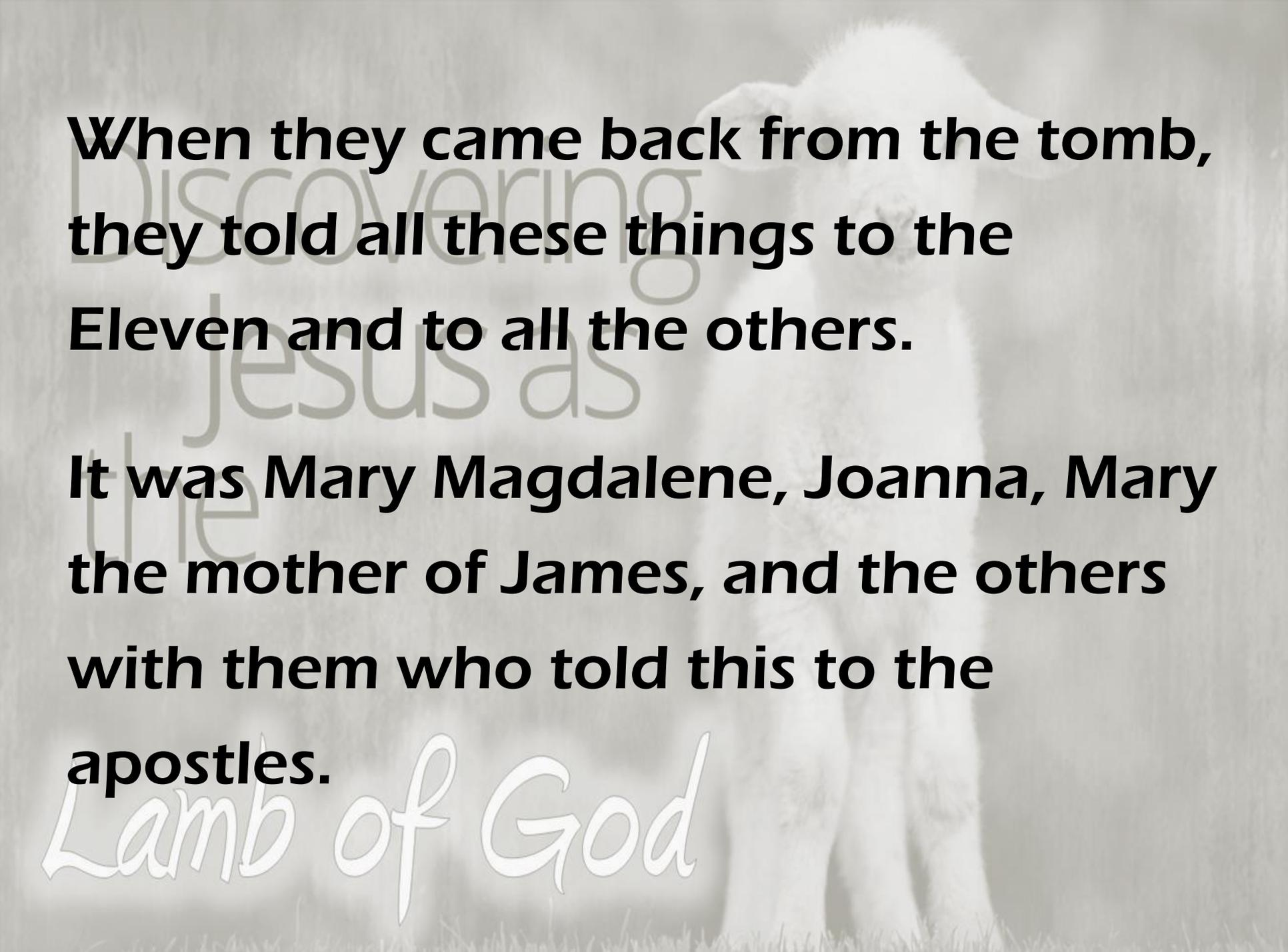
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Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” Then they remembered his words.

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**When they came back from the tomb,
they told all these things to the
Eleven and to all the others.**

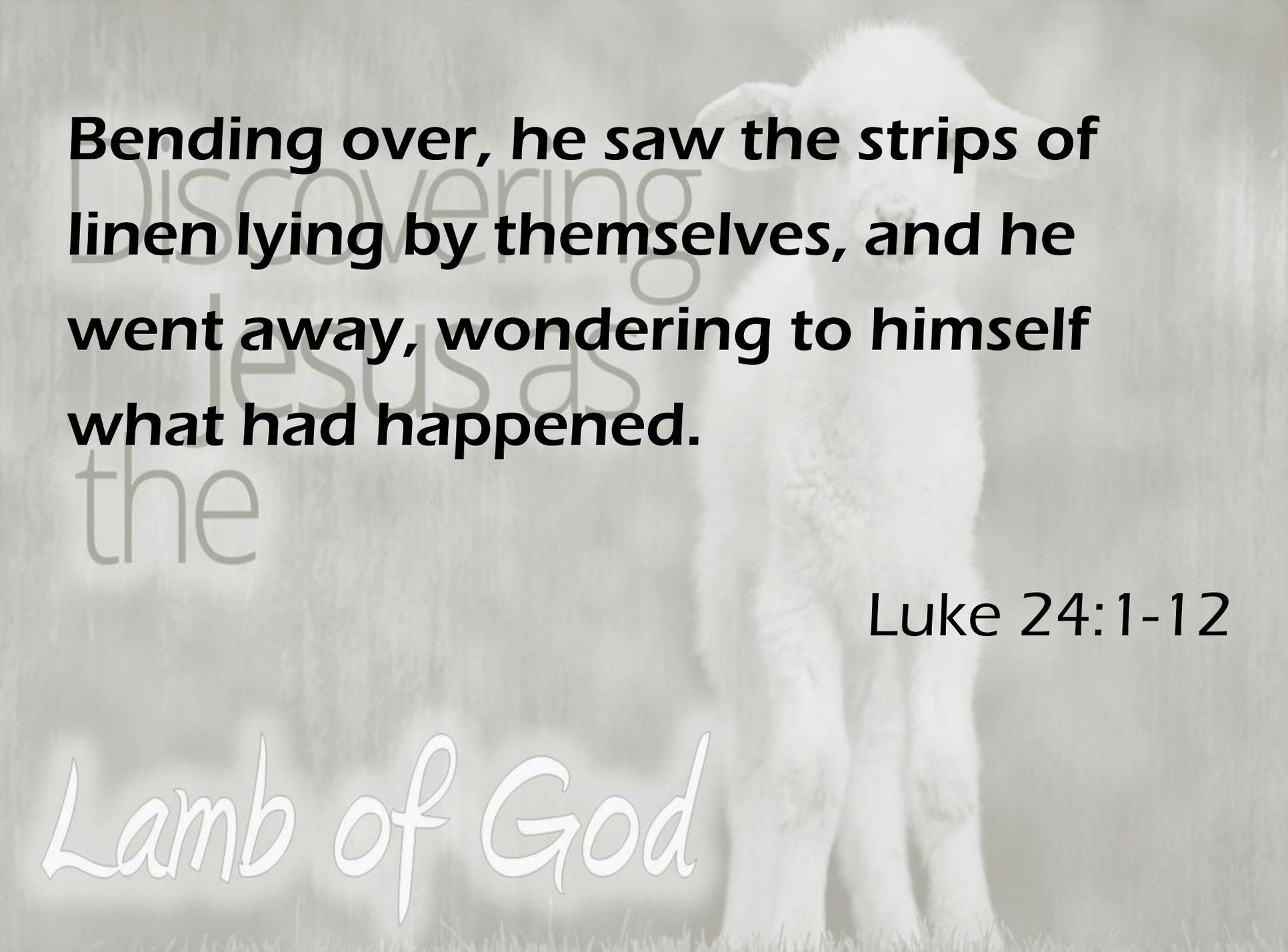
**It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary
the mother of James, and the others
with them who told this to the
apostles.**

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**But they did not believe the women,
because their words seemed to them
like nonsense.**

**Peter, however, got up and ran to the
tomb.**

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Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12

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Discovering

DEATH was carried into the
Tomb with Jesus!

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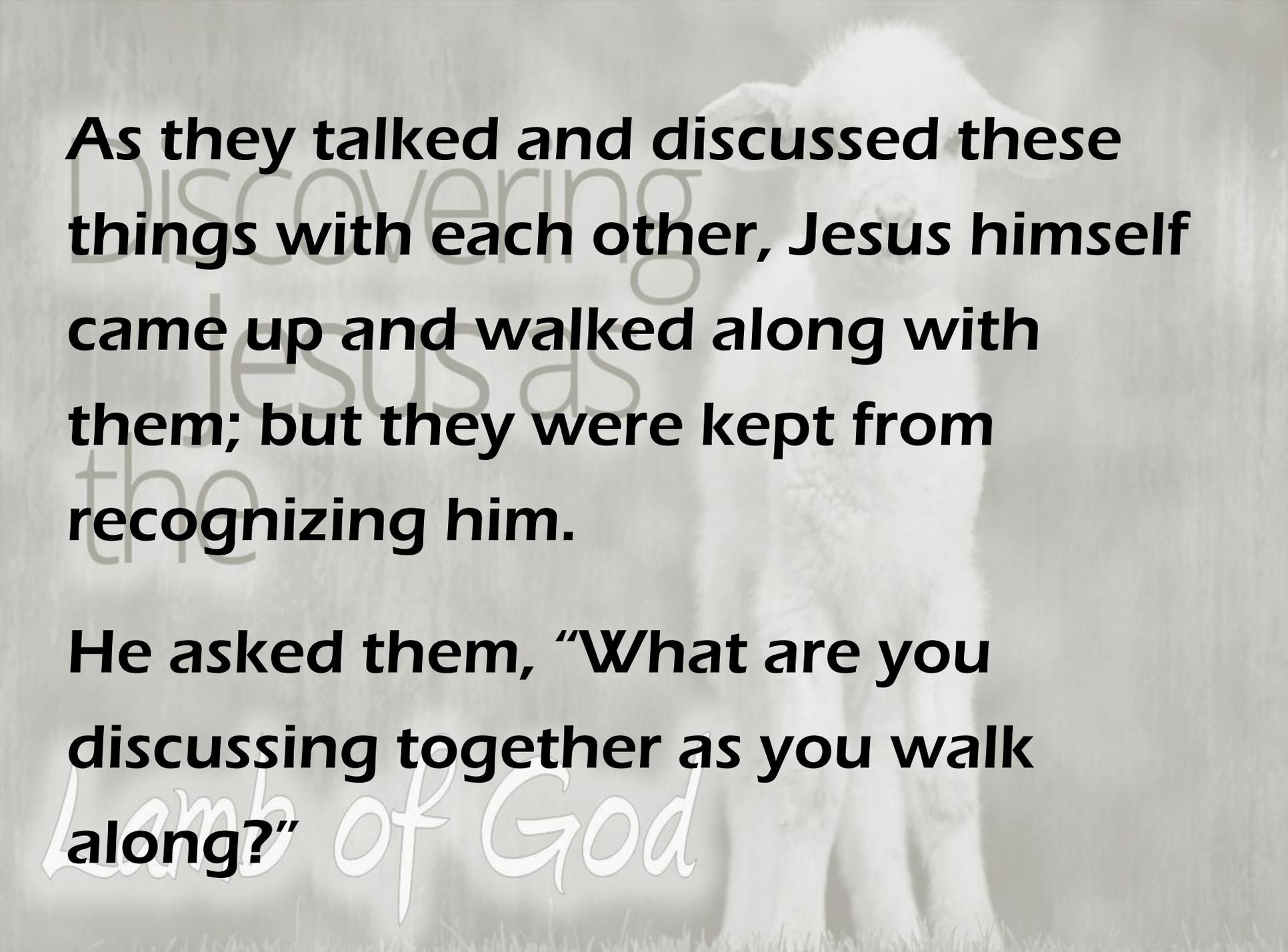


Text: Luke 24:13-32

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

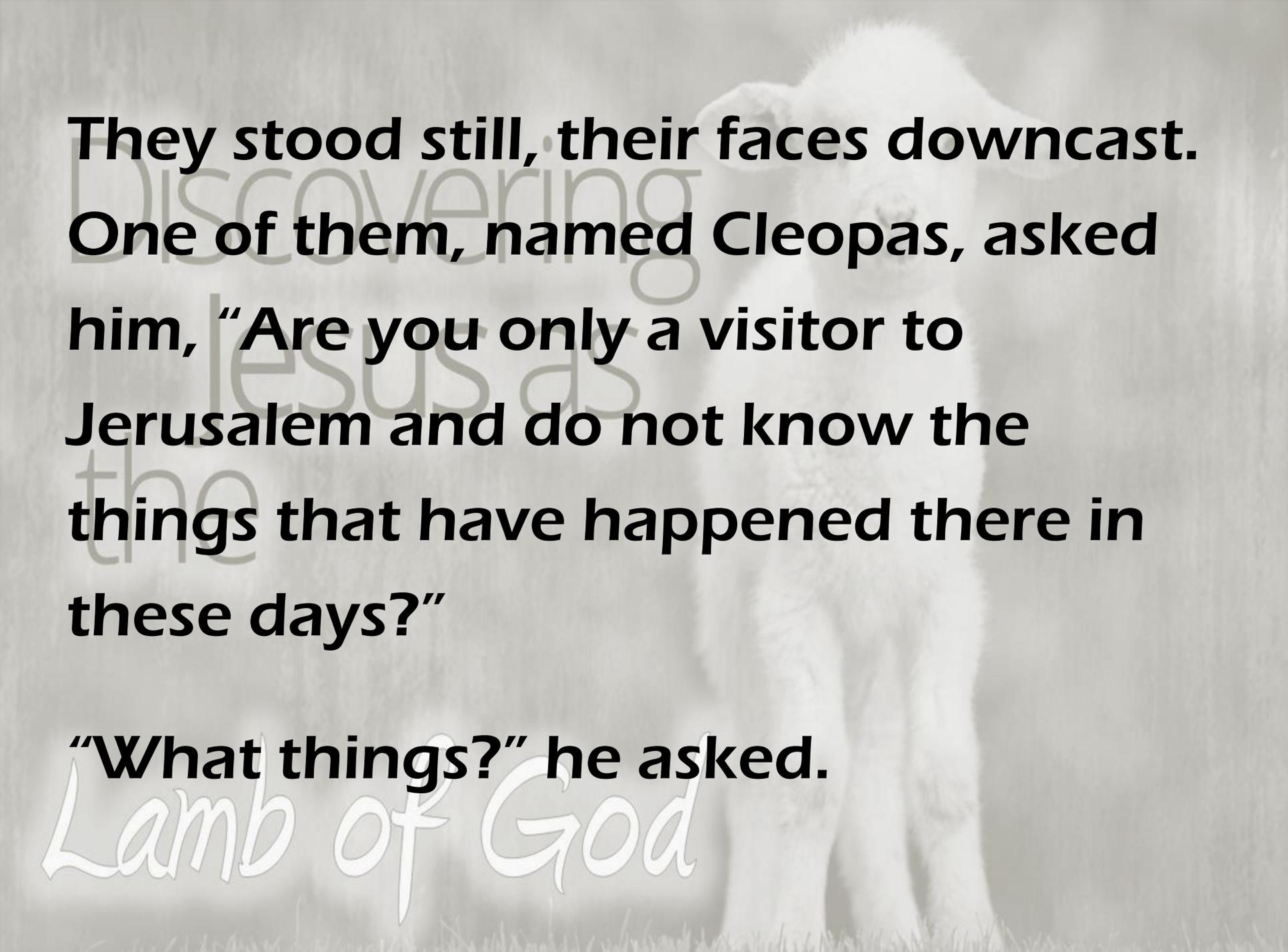
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As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

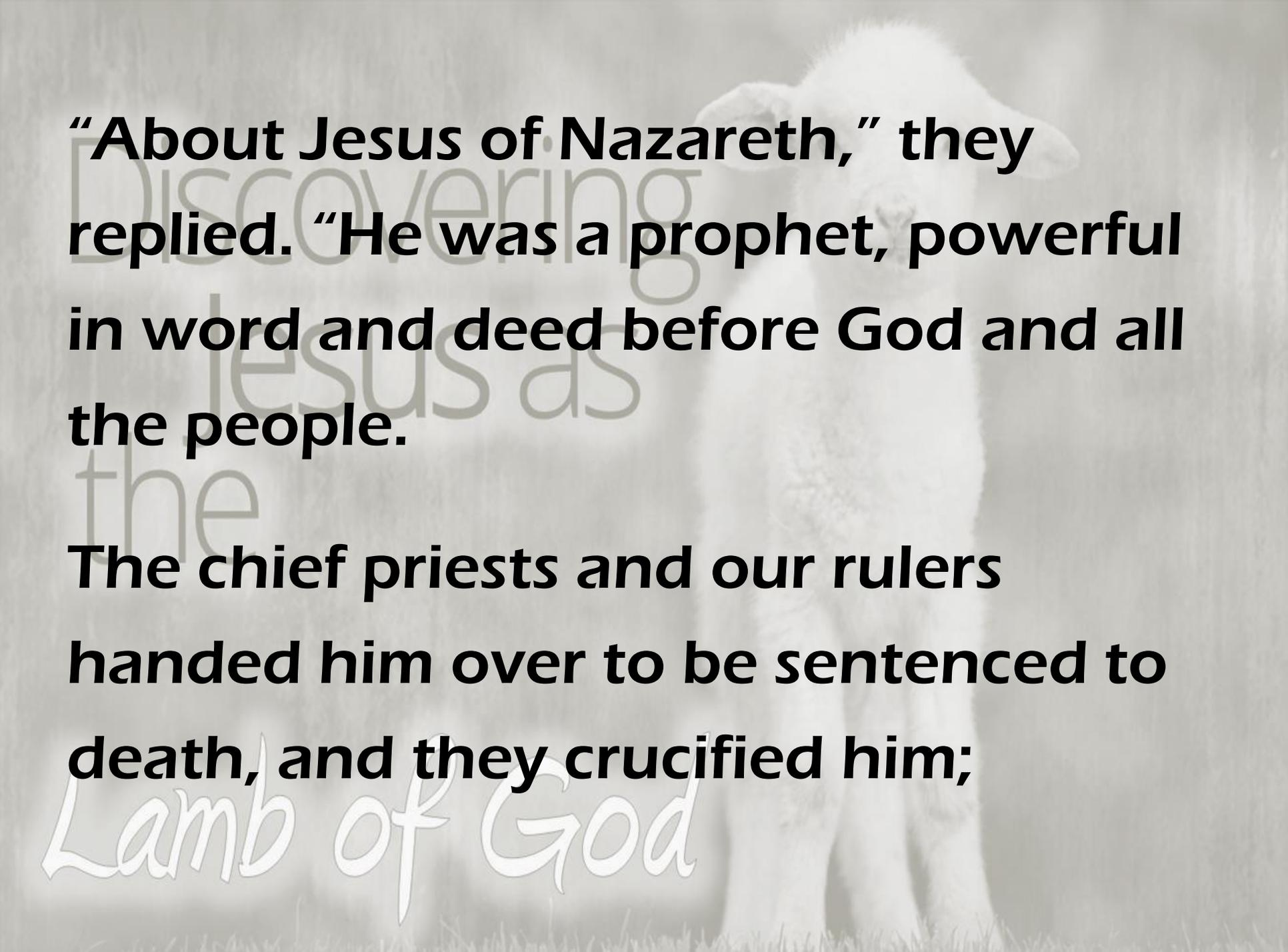
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**They stood still, their faces downcast.
One of them, named Cleopas, asked
him, “Are you only a visitor to
Jerusalem and do not know the
things that have happened there in
these days?”**

“What things?” he asked.

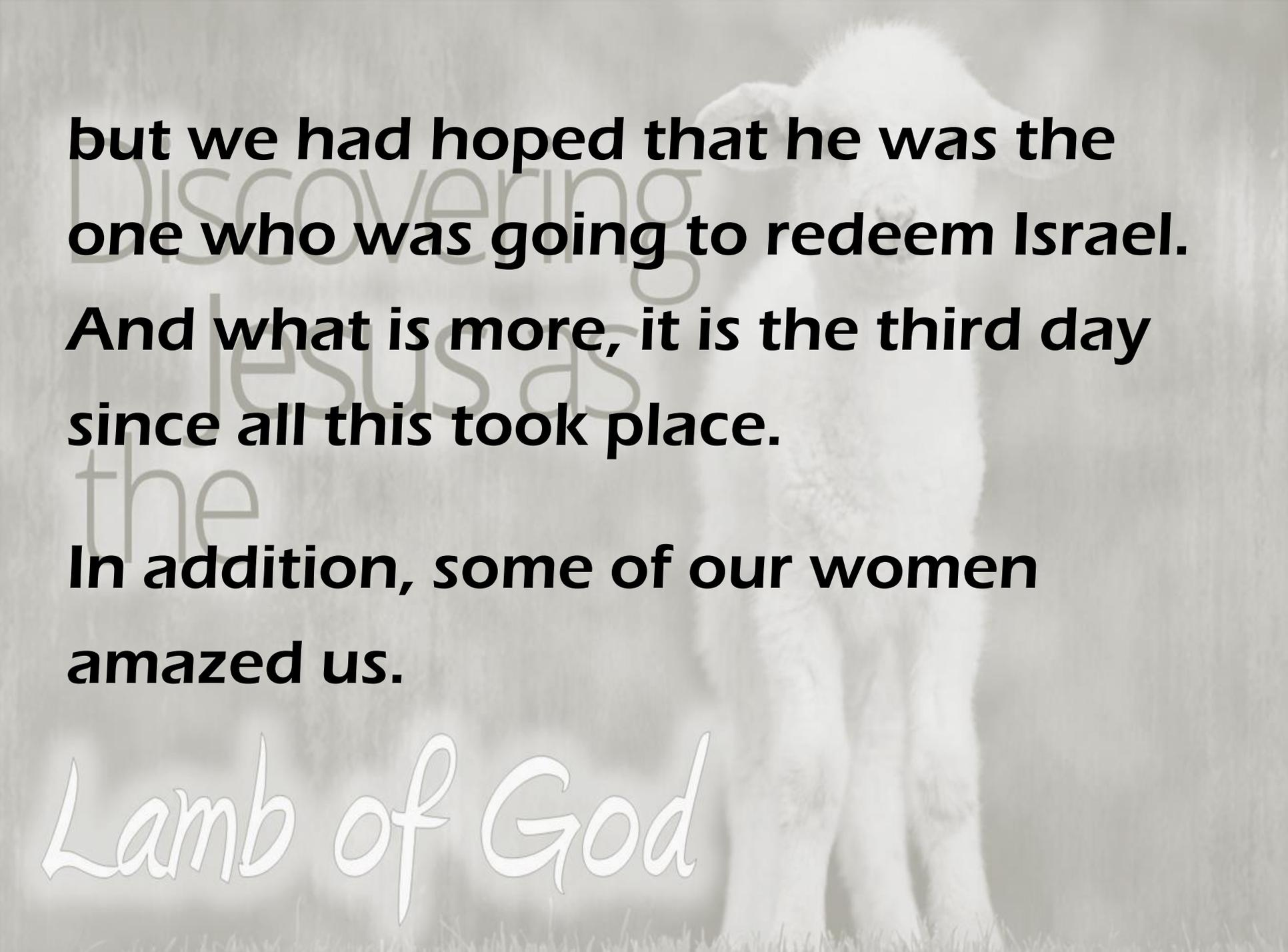
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“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

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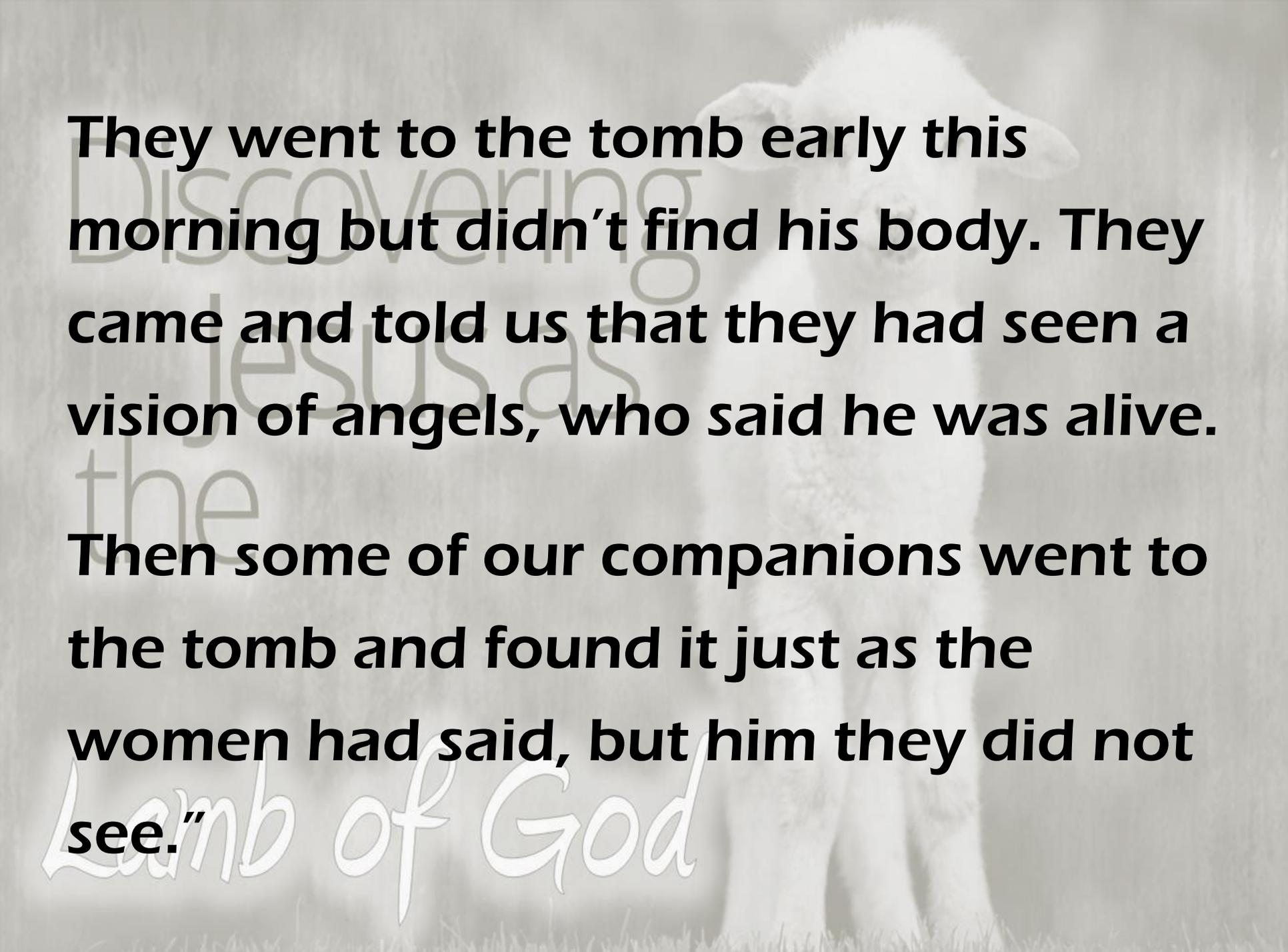


**but we had hoped that he was the
one who was going to redeem Israel.**

**And what is more, it is the third day
since all this took place.**

**In addition, some of our women
amazed us.**

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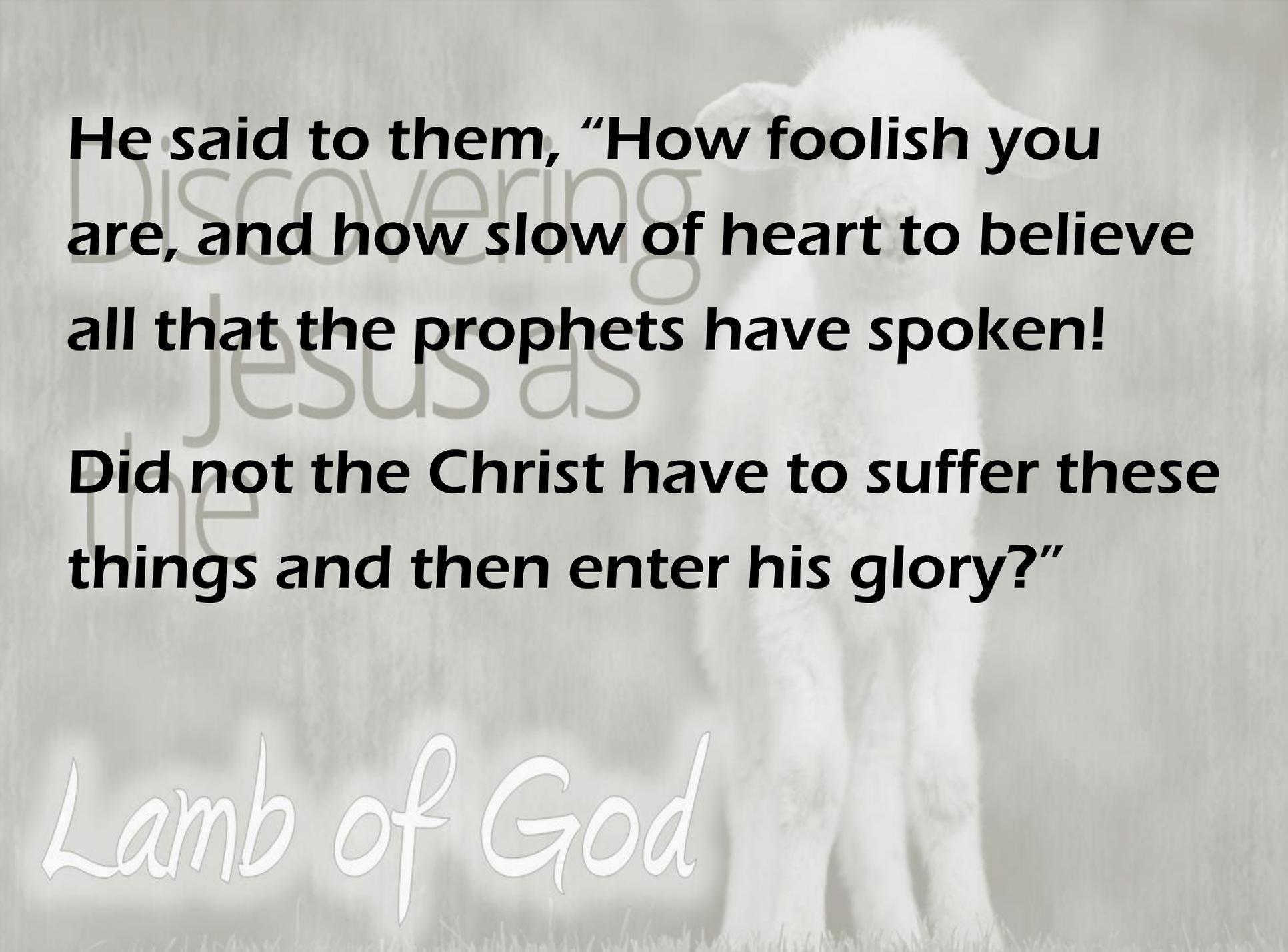


They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.

Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not

see."

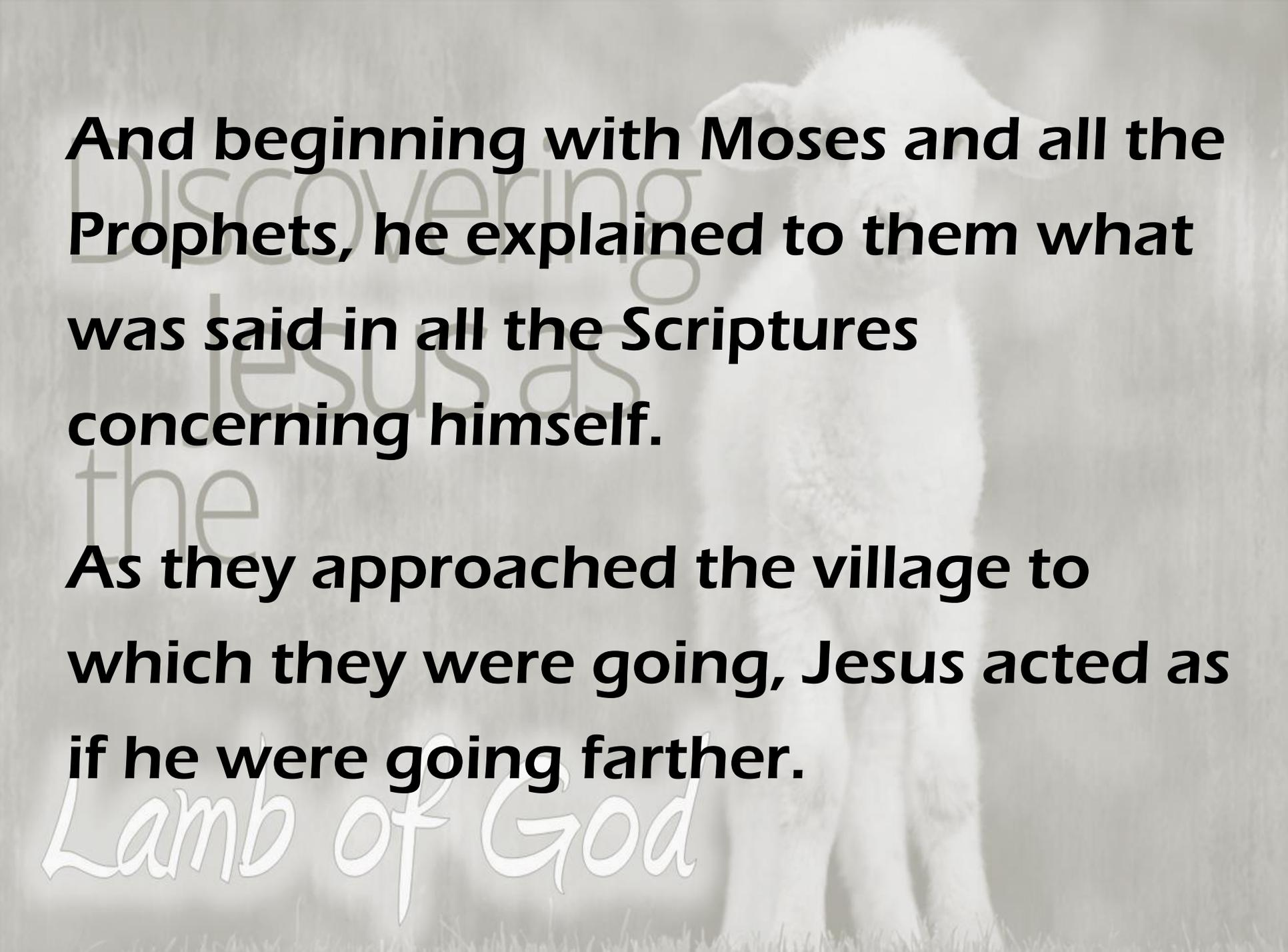
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He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”

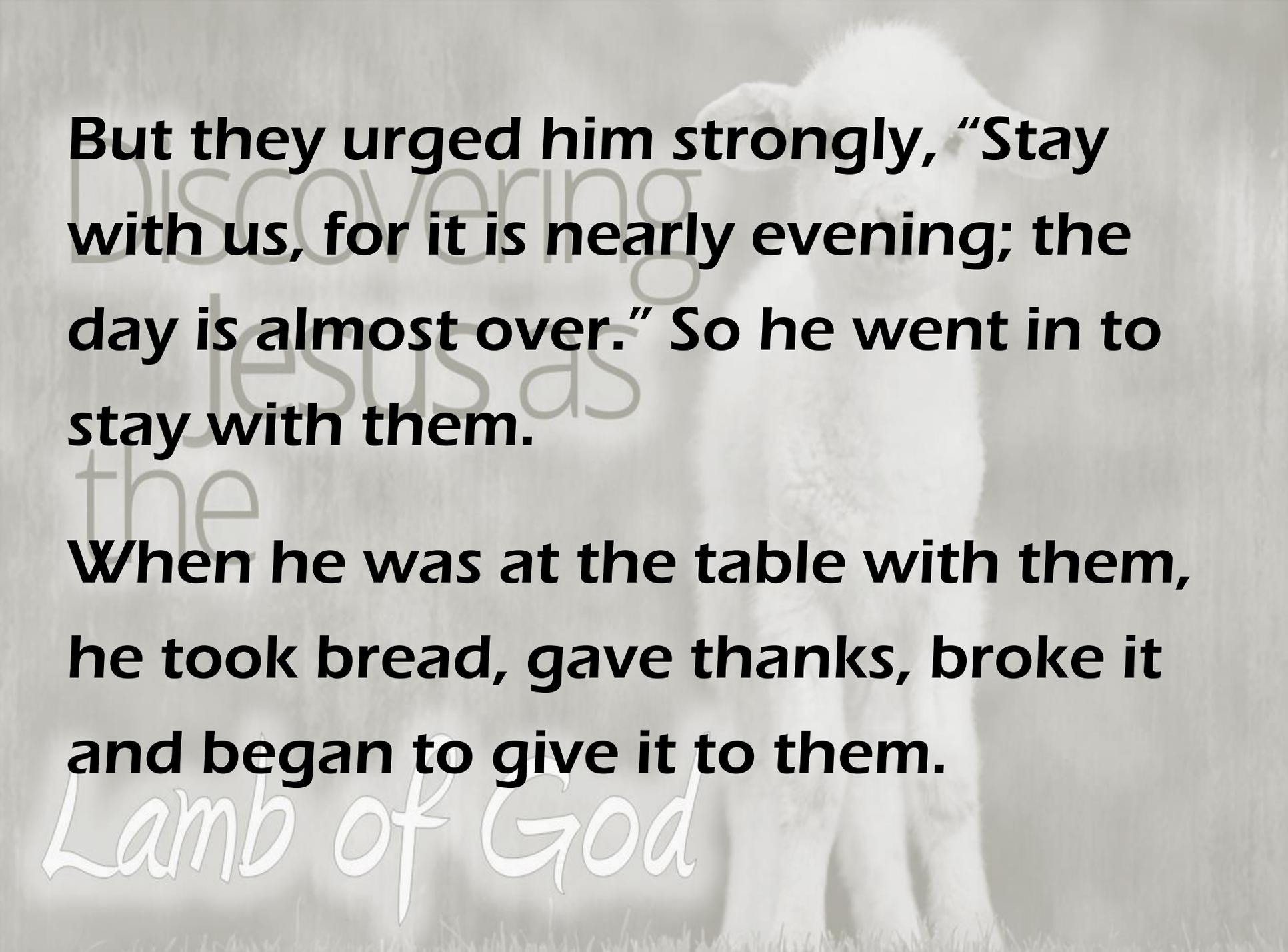
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And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther.

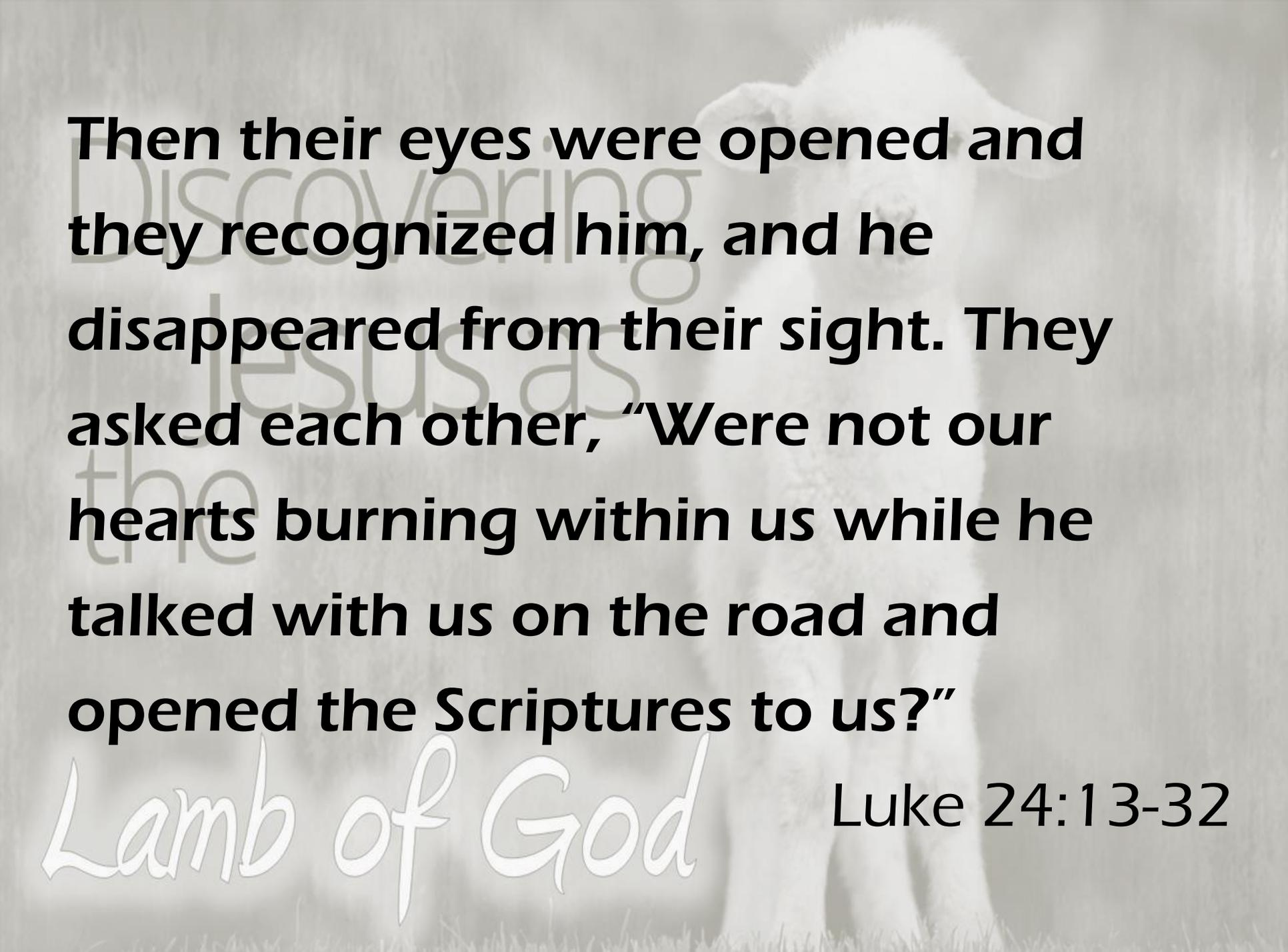
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But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

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Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

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Luke 24:13-32

SIN was carried into the
Tomb with Jesus!

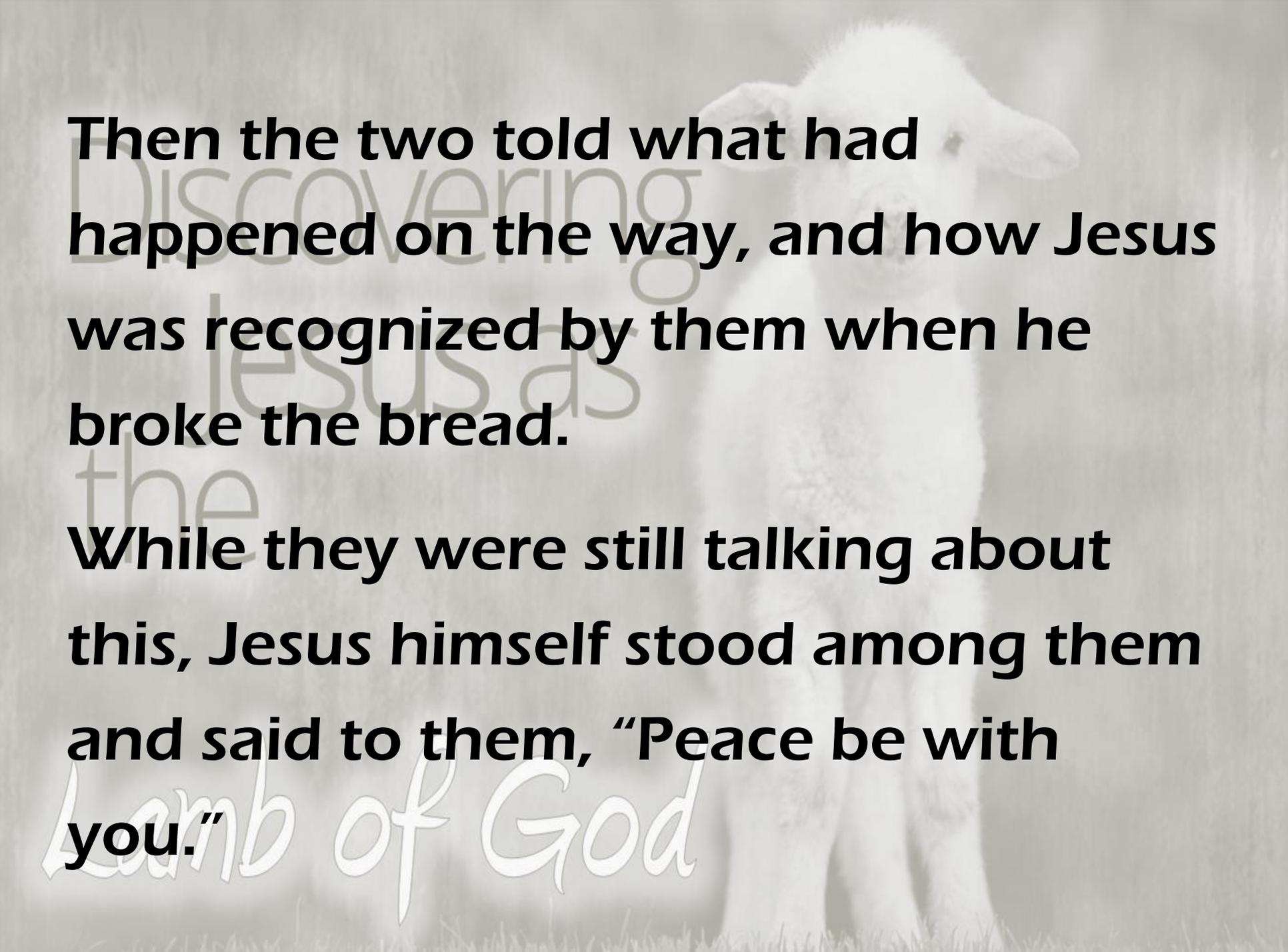
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Text: Luke 24:33-49

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."

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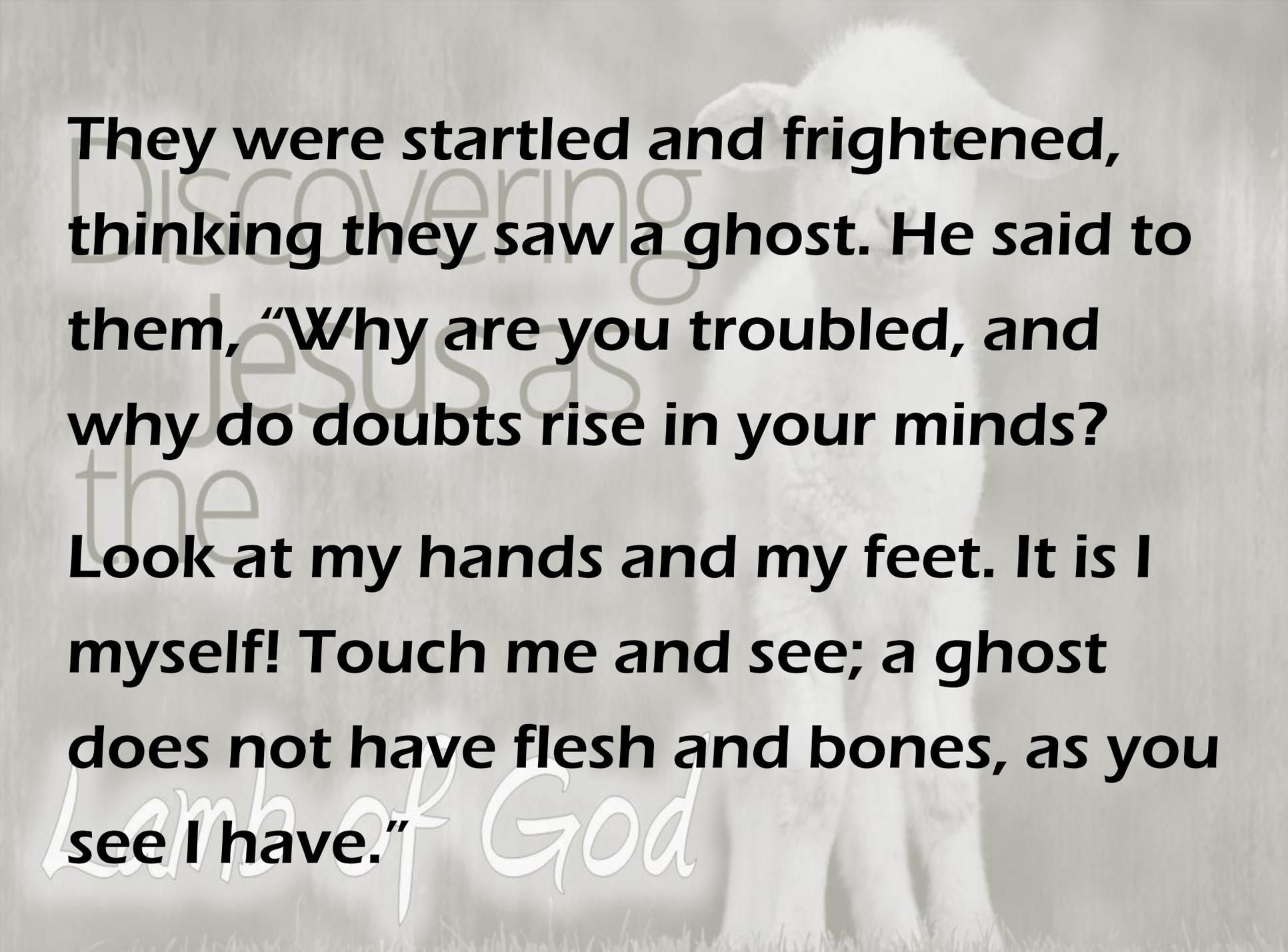


Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with

you."

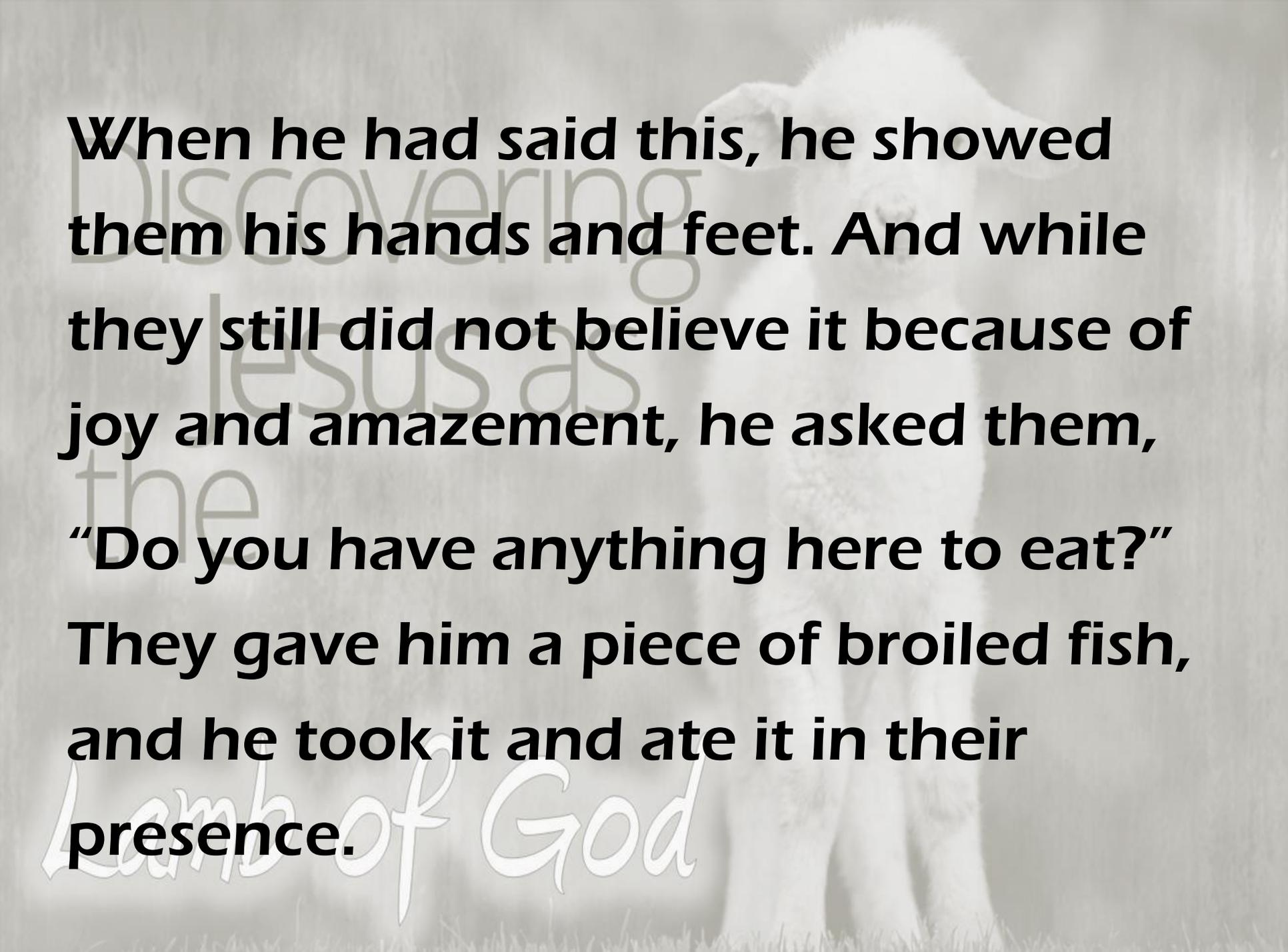
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They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?

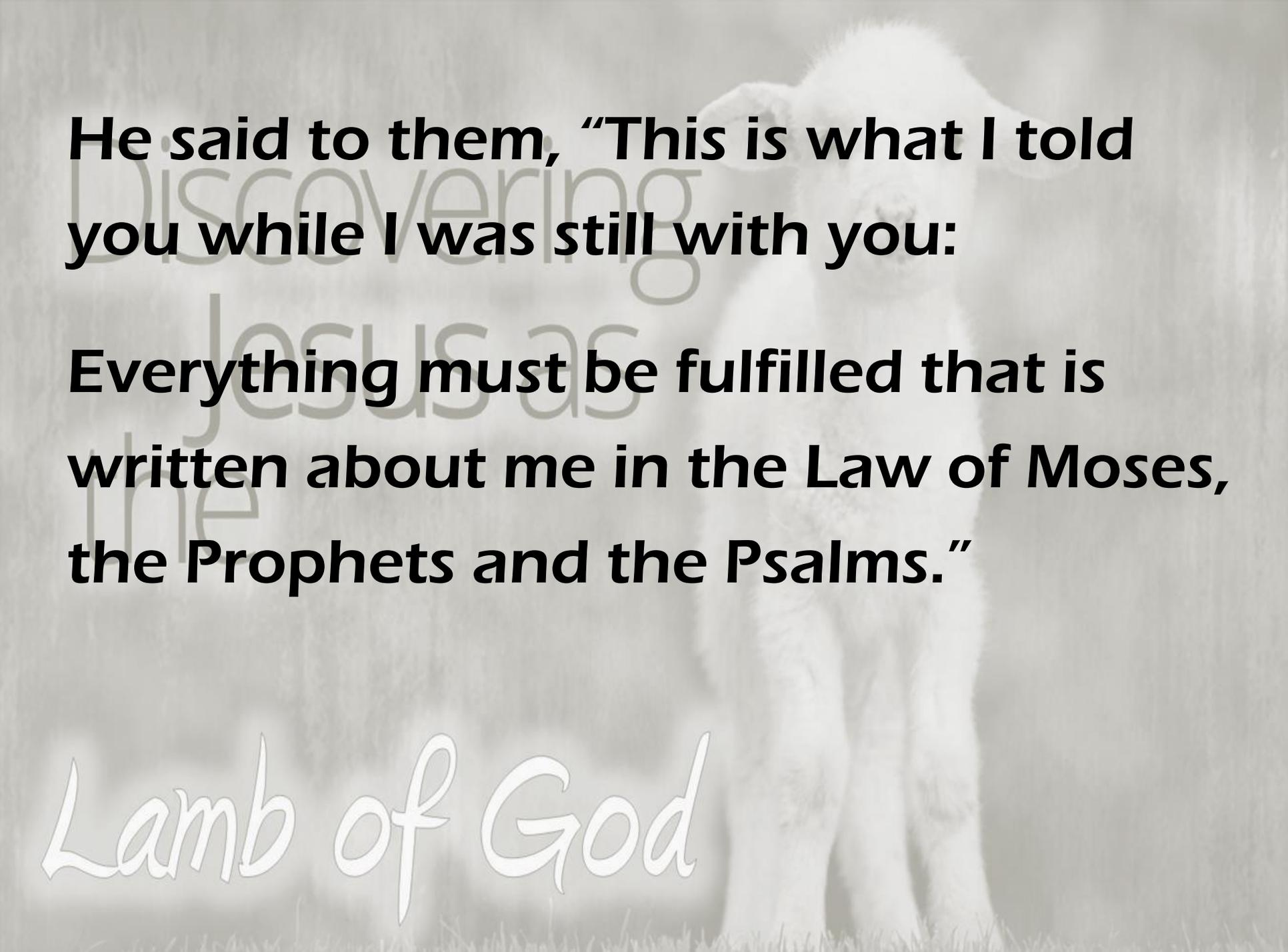
Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

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When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

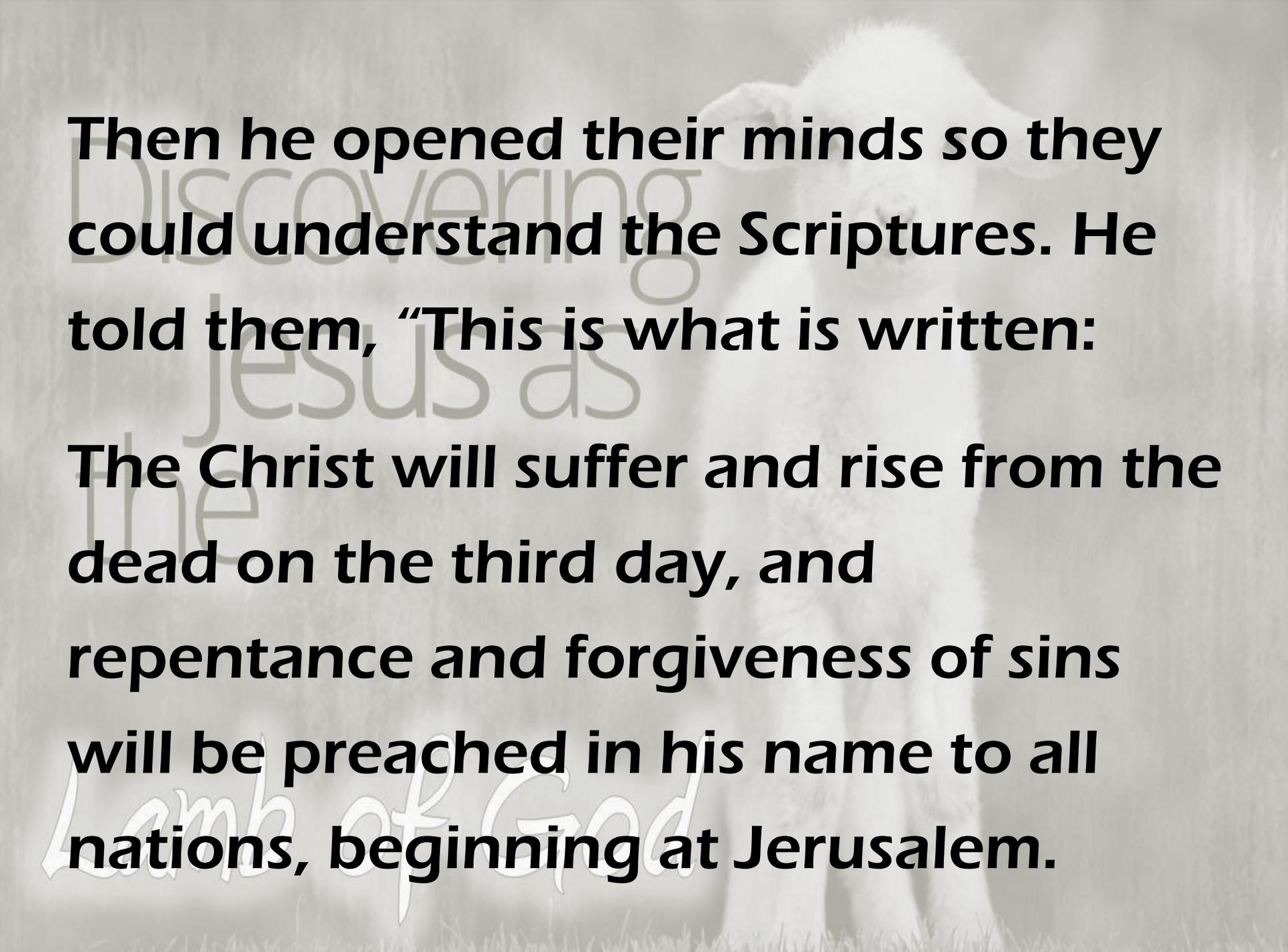
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He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you:

Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

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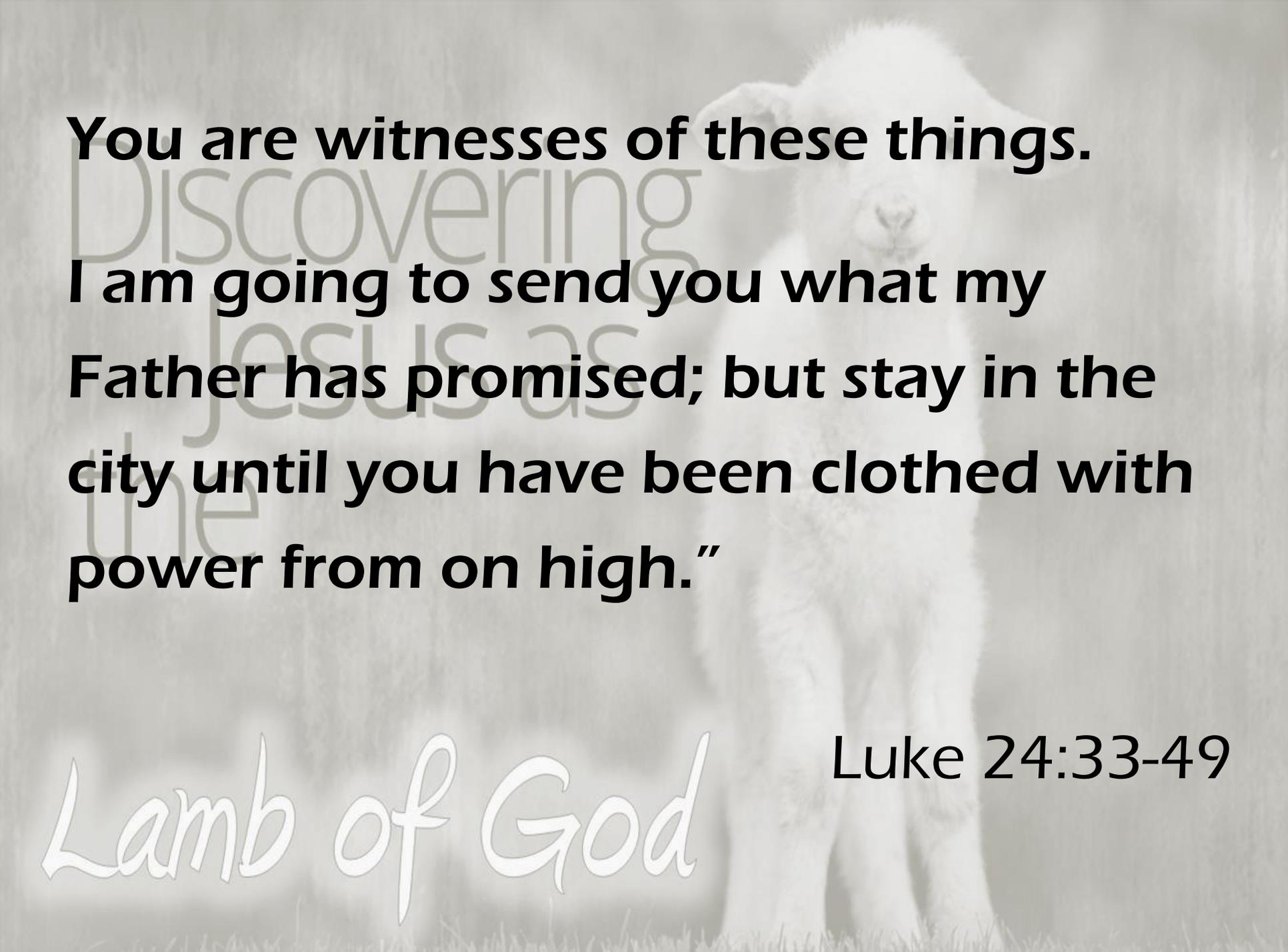
Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written:

The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and

repentance and forgiveness of sins

will be preached in his name to all

nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

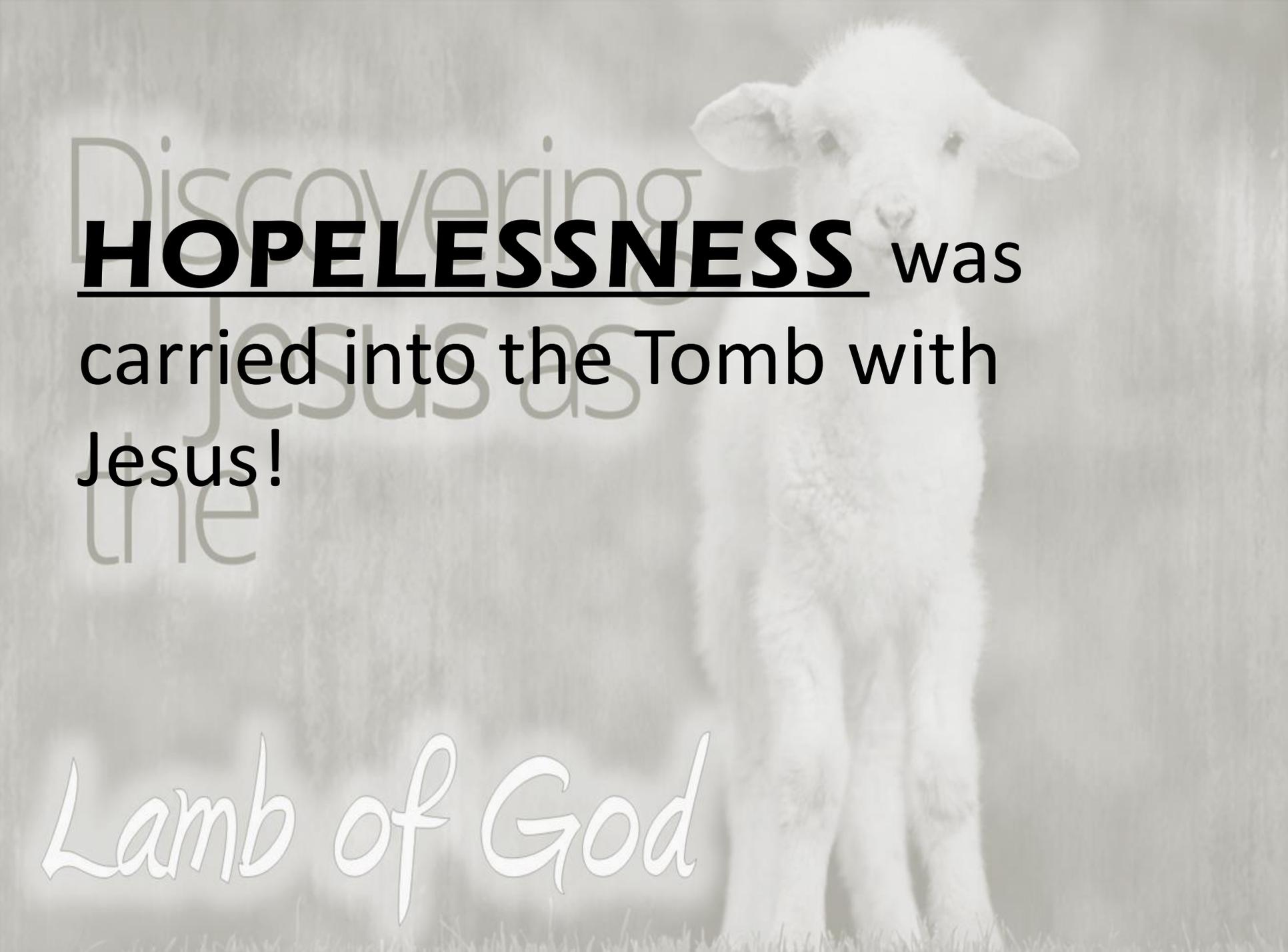


You are witnesses of these things.

**I am going to send you what my
Father has promised; but stay in the
city until you have been clothed with
power from on high.”**

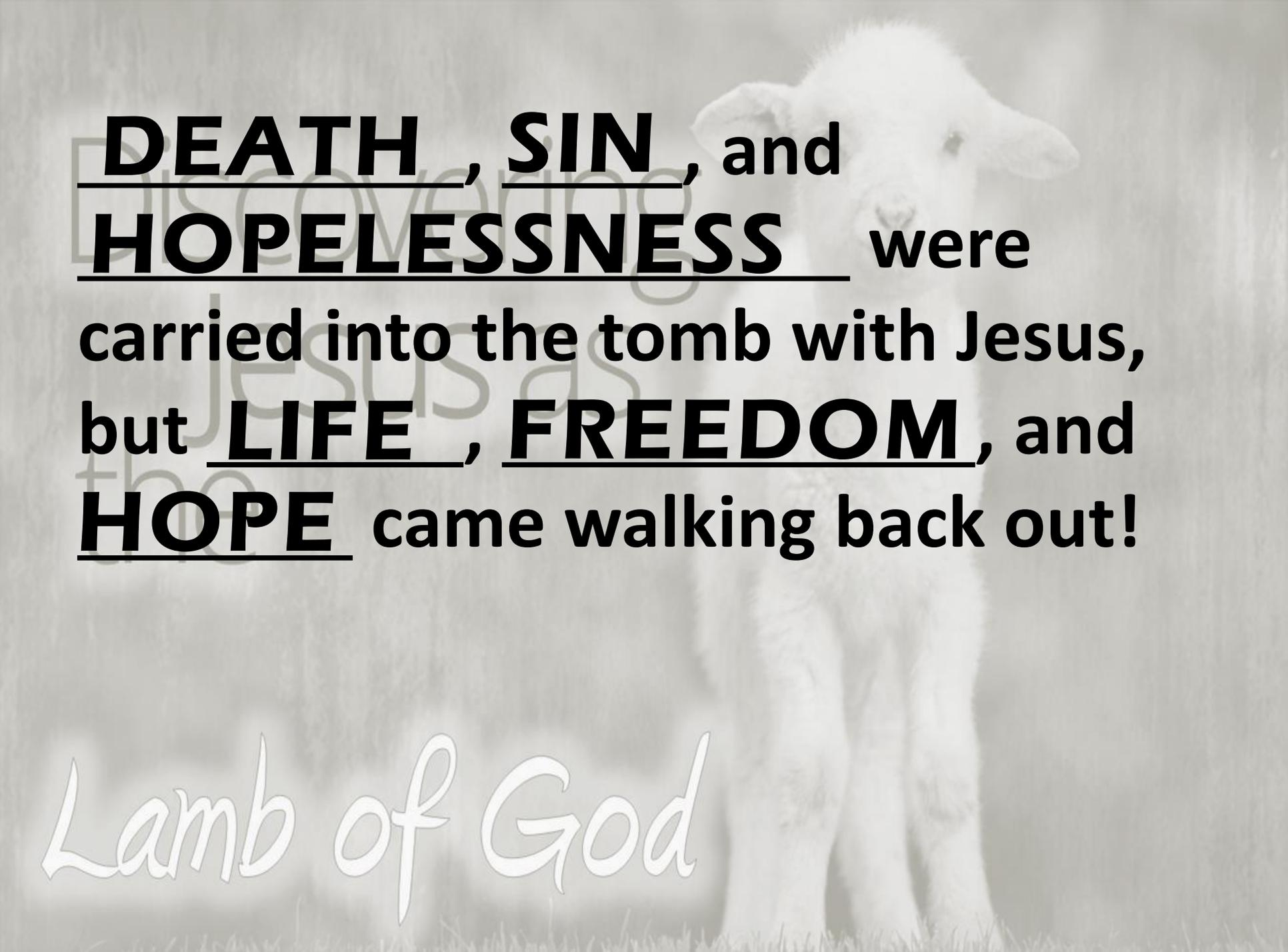
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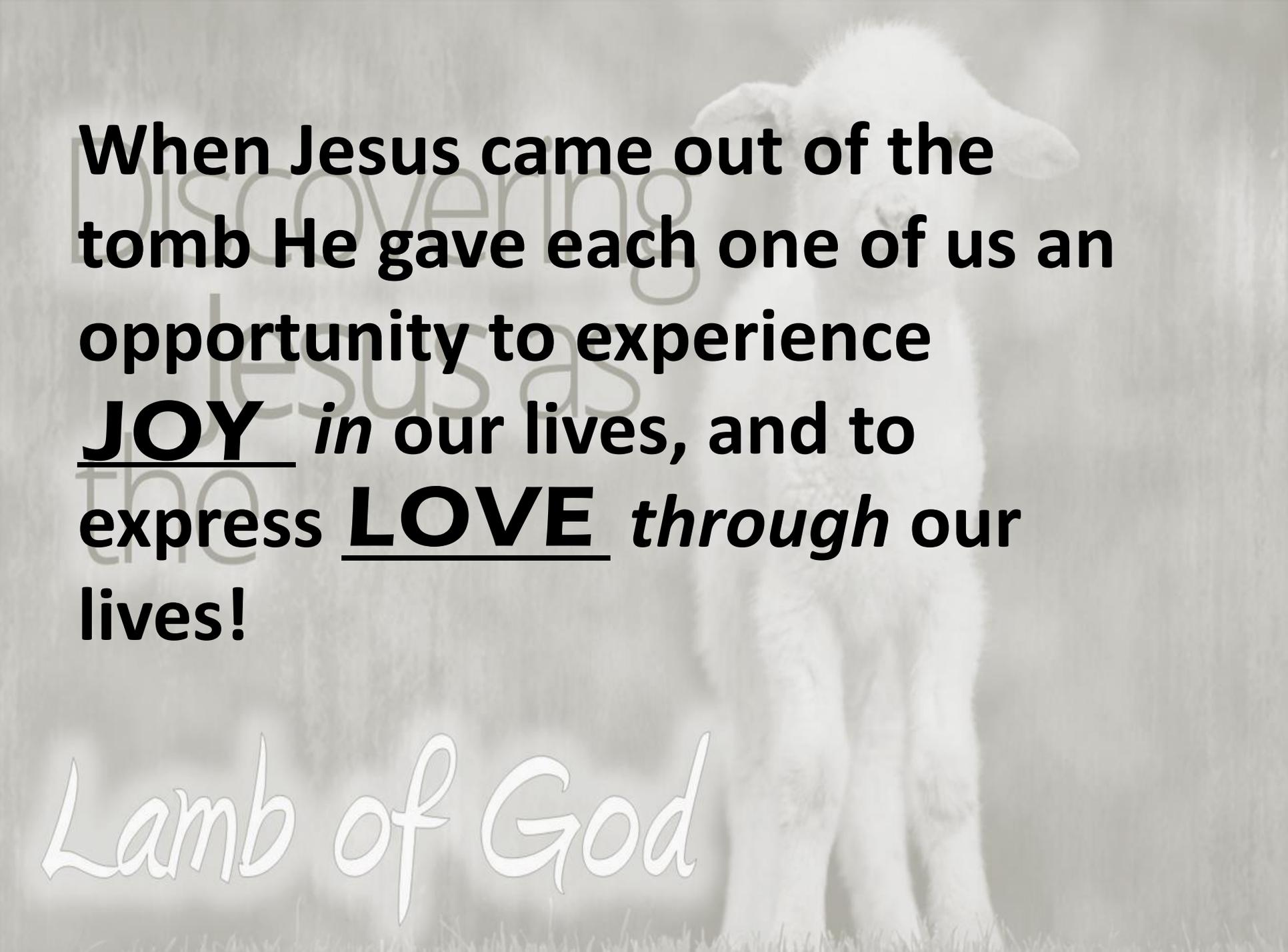
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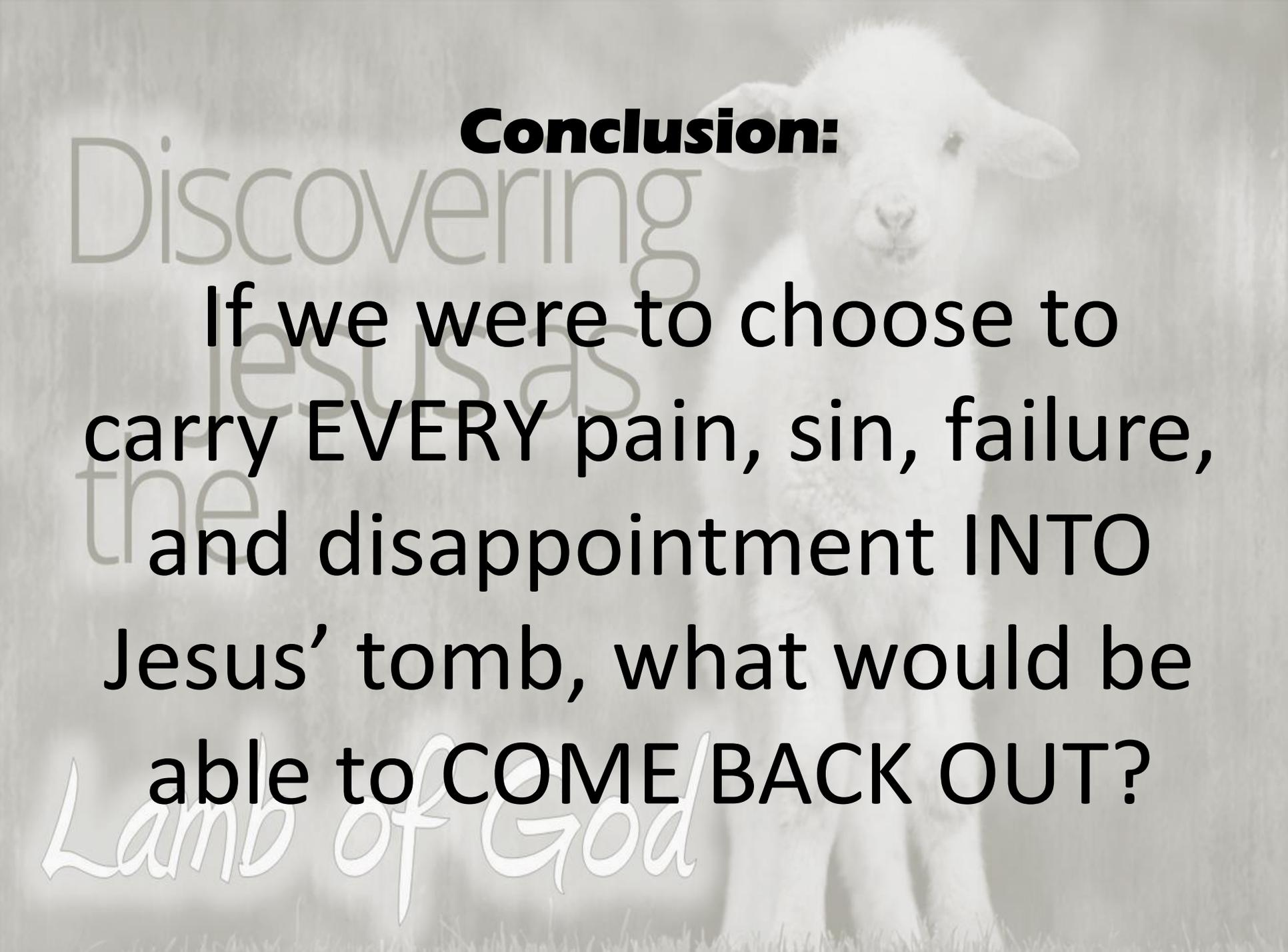
**DEATH , SIN , and
HOPELESSNESS were
carried into the tomb with Jesus,
but LIFE , FREEDOM , and
HOPE came walking back out!**

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When Jesus came out of the tomb He gave each one of us an opportunity to experience **JOY** *in* our lives, and to express **LOVE** *through* our lives!

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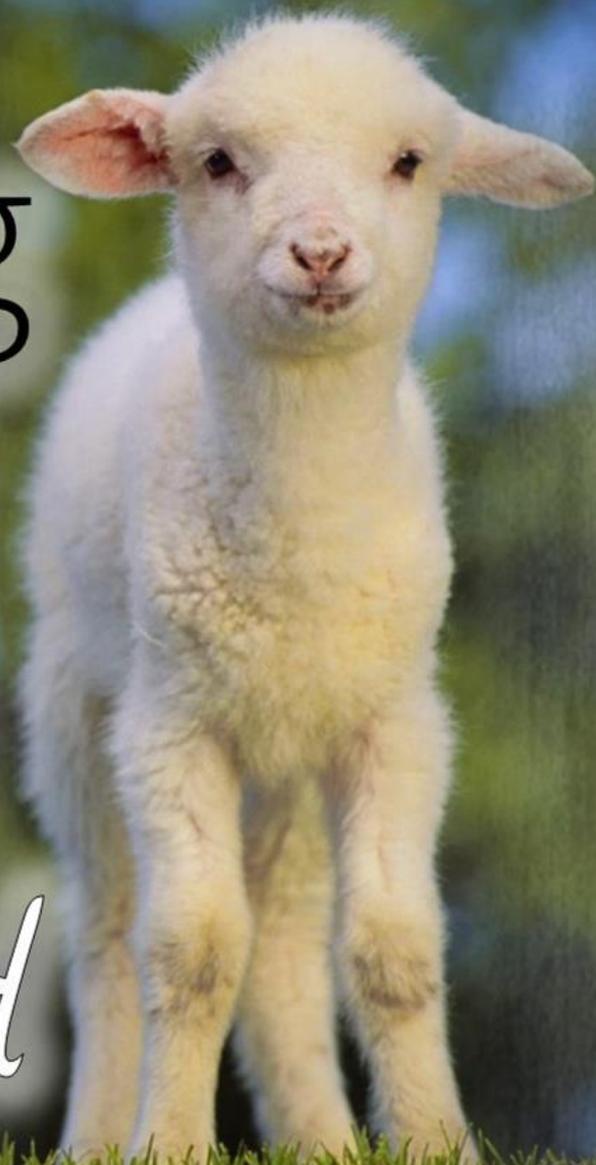
Conclusion:

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If we were to choose to
carry EVERY pain, sin, failure,
and disappointment INTO
Jesus' tomb, what would be
able to COME BACK OUT?

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