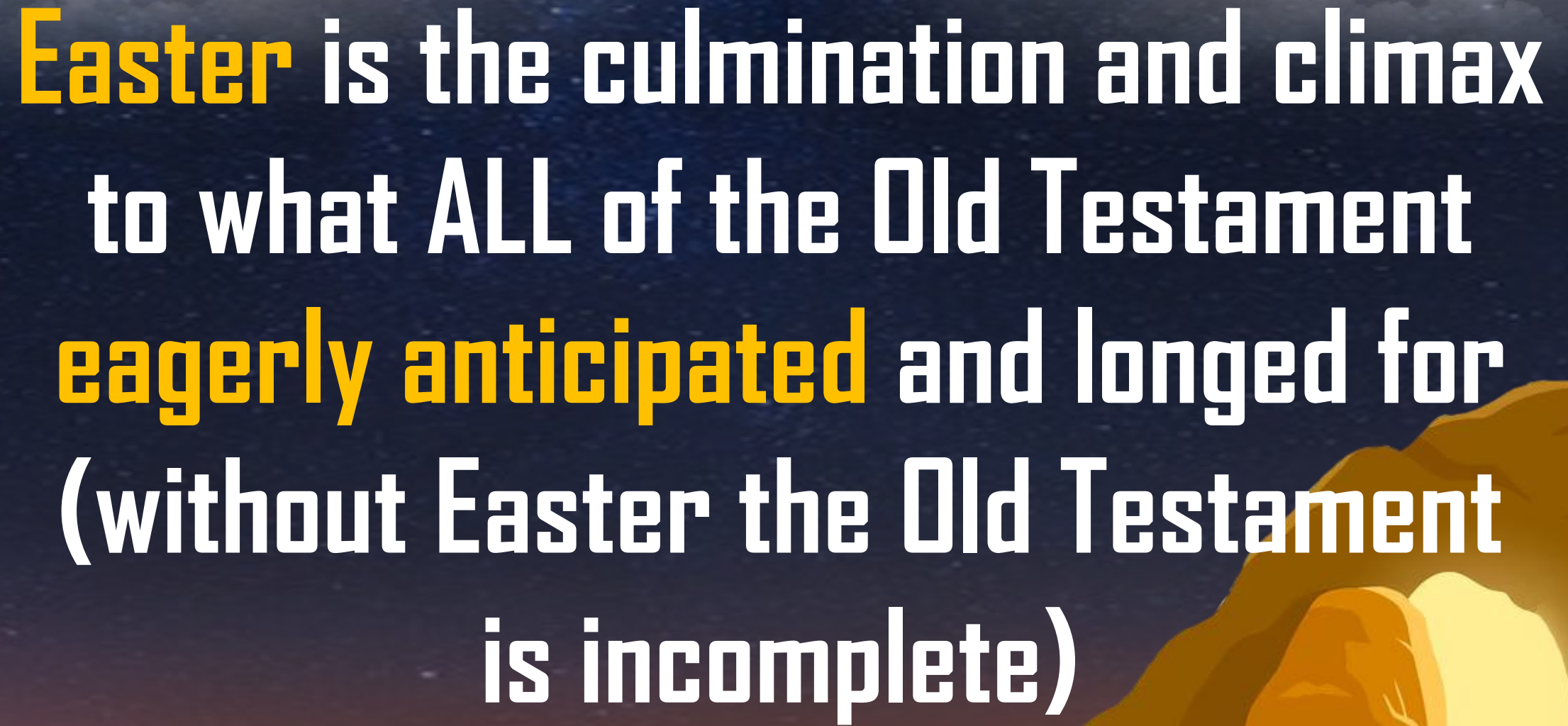


Hope



Easter is the culmination and climax
to what ALL of the Old Testament
eagerly anticipated and longed for
(without Easter the Old Testament
is incomplete)

A stylized illustration of a tomb entrance with a large stone rolled away, set against a sunset sky. The scene is depicted in a flat, graphic style with a color palette of oranges, yellows, and dark blues. The tomb is on the right side of the image, and the sky transitions from a dark blue at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon.

There's Hope...
In Christ



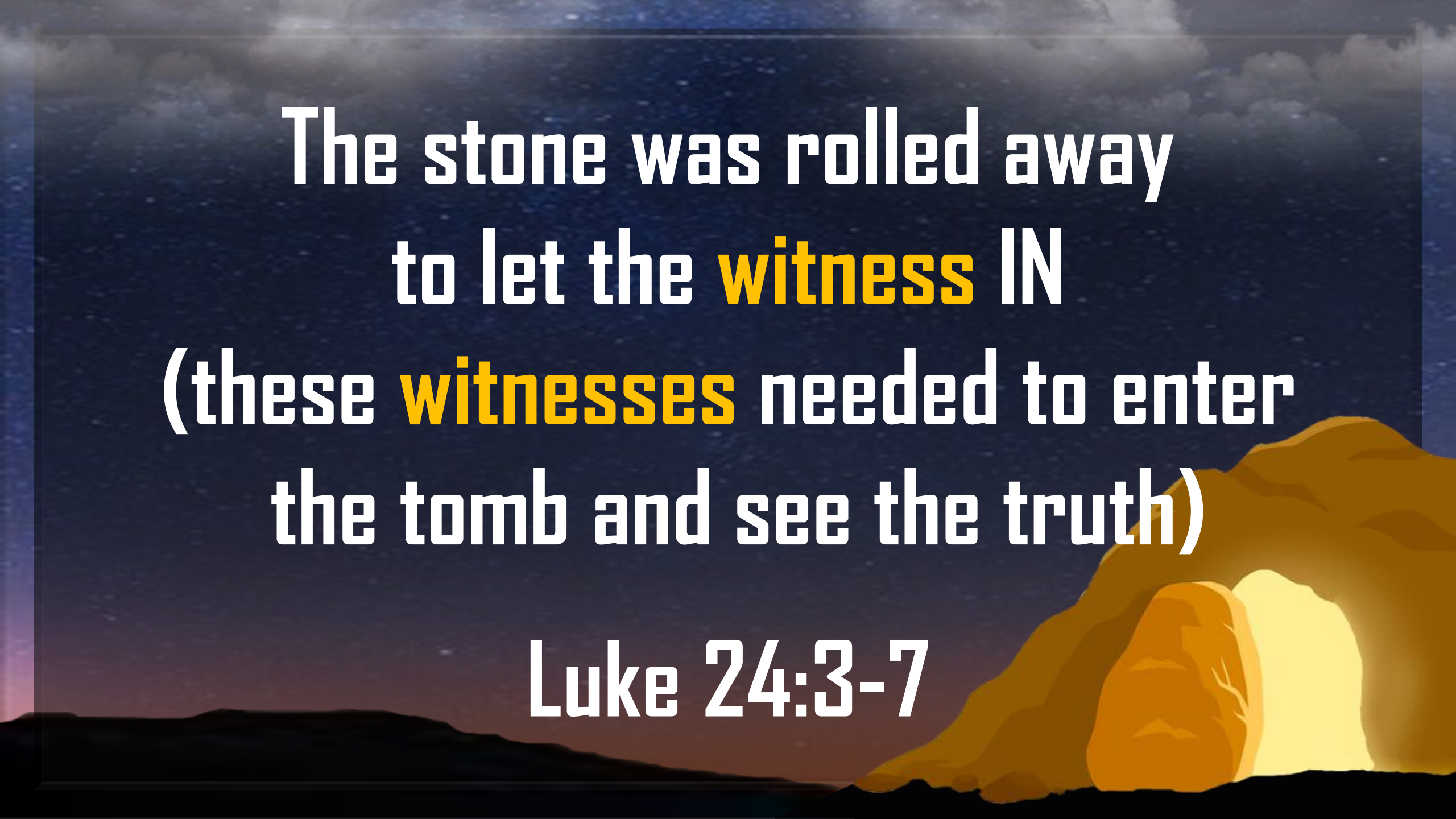
Luke 24:1

These ladies left in a **state of sorrow**
(they were mourning Jesus death
and they were going to say
their final goodbyes)

Luke 24:2

The **stone** which covered Jesus' tomb
had been **rolled away**





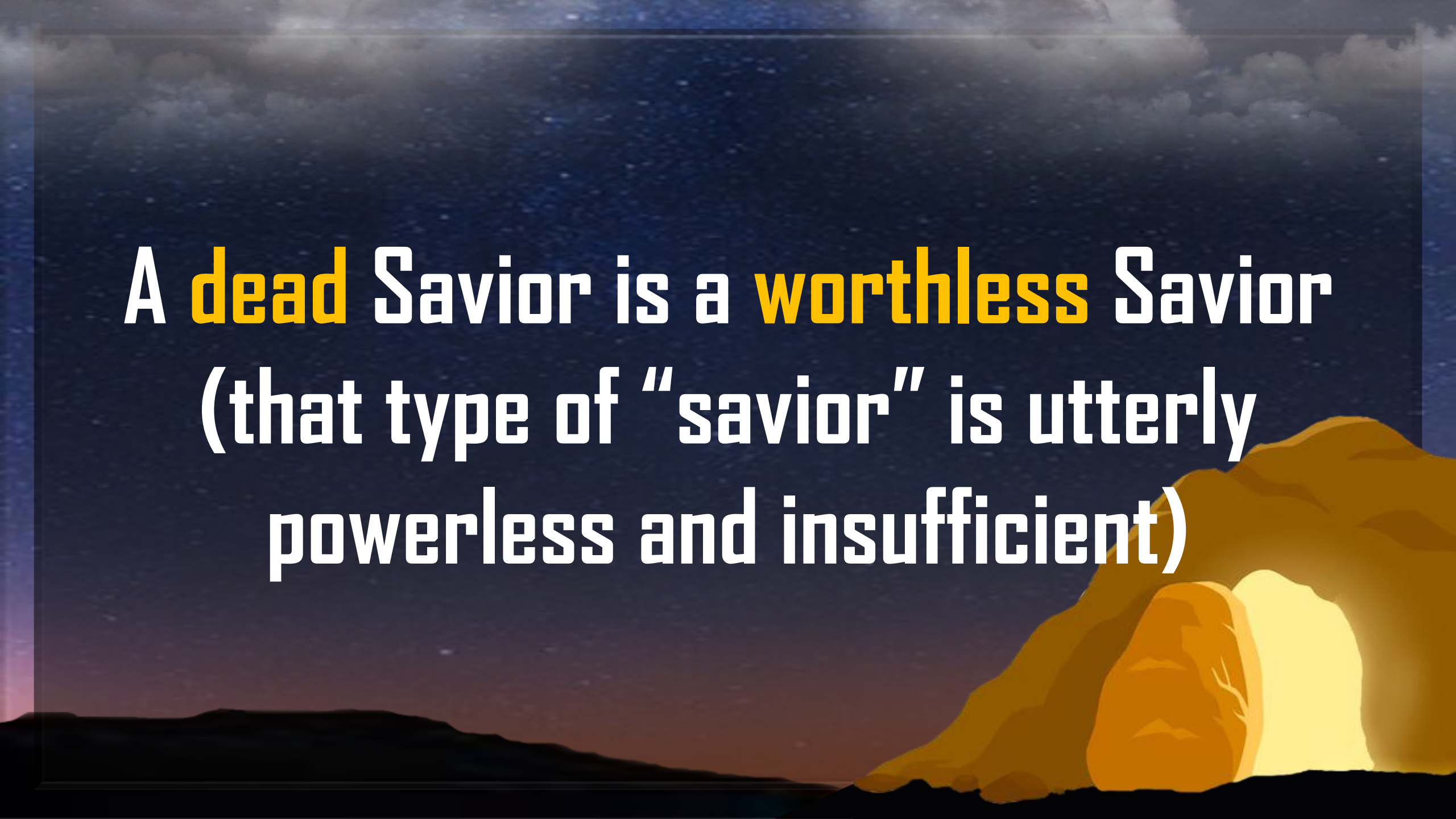
The stone was rolled away
to let the **witness** IN
(these **witnesses** needed to enter
the tomb and see the truth)

Luke 24:3-7

**“Perplexed” = they were filled with
confusion**

**“Terrified” = they were extremely
afraid**





A **dead** Savior is a **worthless** Savior
(that type of "savior" is utterly
powerless and insufficient)

Because Jesus **rose from the dead**,
everyone who believes in Him and
follows Him will follow Him in
resurrection as well

1 Corinthians 15:20-24



Jesus' empty tomb is a beacon of
tremendous hope

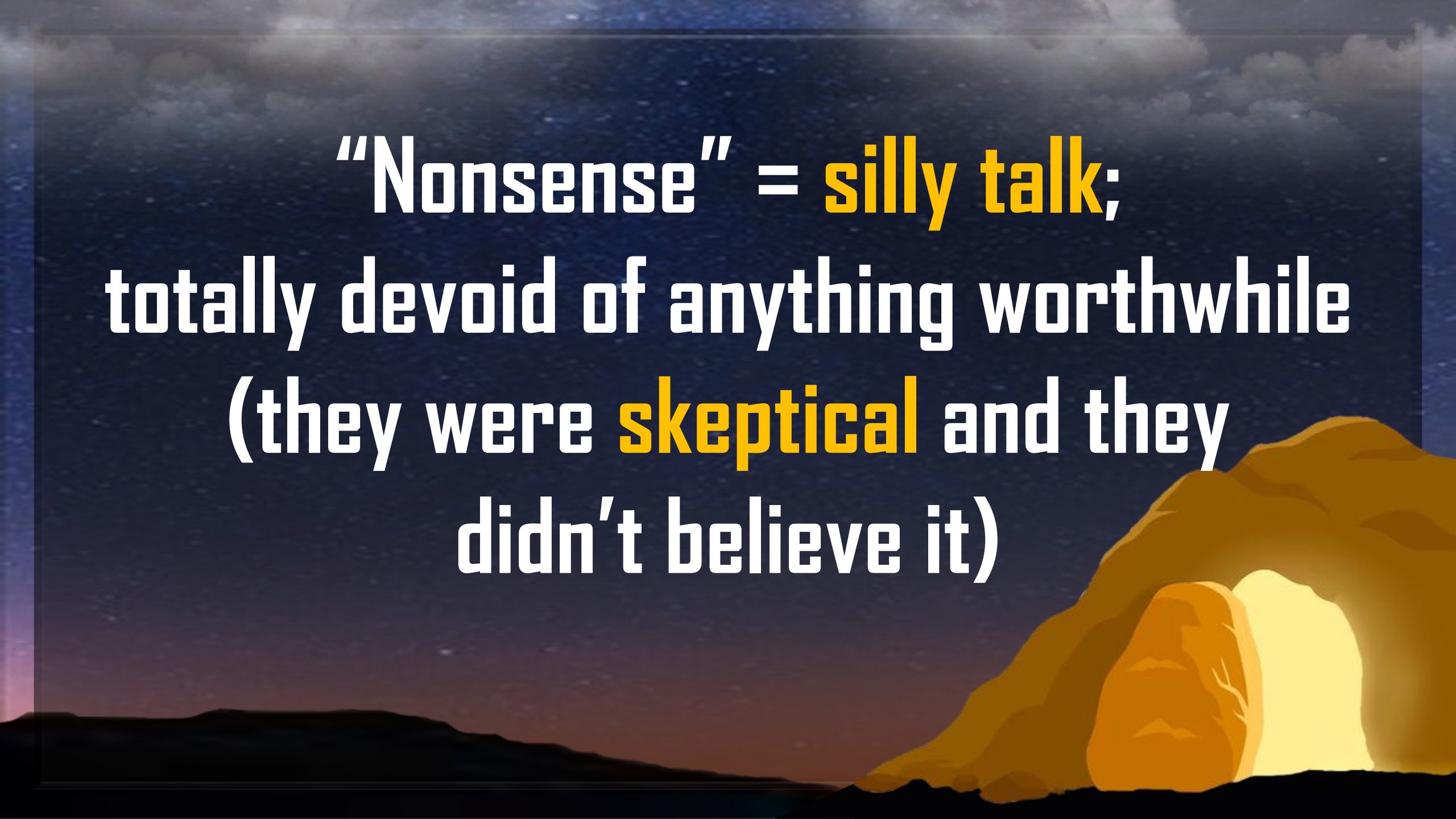
(it assures ALL believers that our
future tomb will ALSO be empty)



Luke 24:8-10

Luke 24:11-12

“Nonsense” = silly talk;
totally devoid of anything worthwhile
(they were skeptical and they
didn't believe it)



Even though everything initially
looked and felt absolutely hopeless-
there was **hope in Christ!**

