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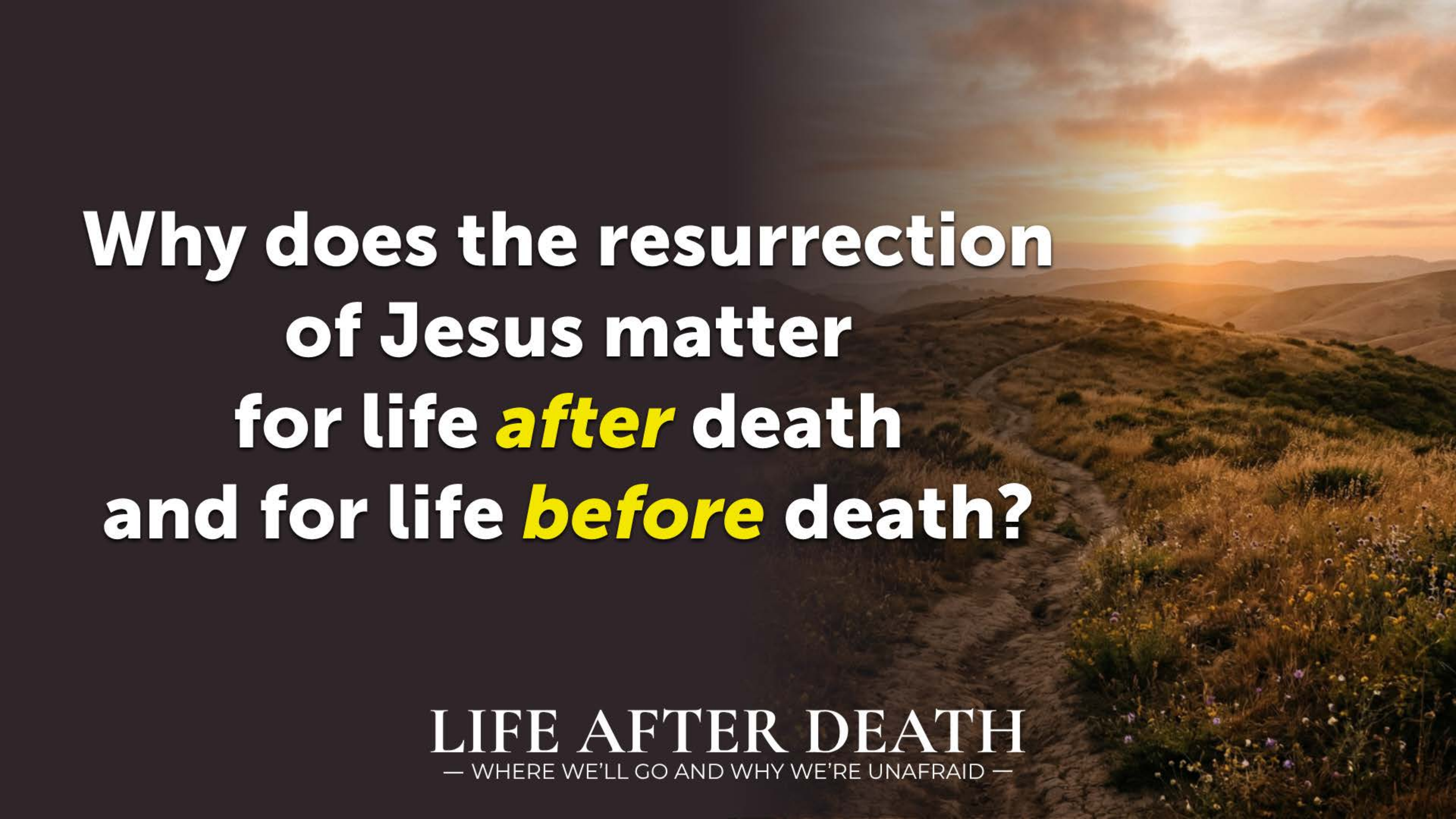
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A scenic landscape at sunset with rolling hills and a dirt path. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds. The foreground shows a dirt path winding through a field of tall grass and small flowers. The hills in the background are silhouetted against the bright sky.

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John 20:26–27

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²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see **my hands**; and put out your hand, and place it in **my side**. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

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John 20:28–29

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²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have **not seen** and **yet have believed.**”

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John 20:30–31

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³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that **Jesus is the Christ**, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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1. King Jesus is alive!

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John 3:14–16

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¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that **whoever believes** in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes** in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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John 3:17–18

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¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is **condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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1. King Jesus is alive!
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3. Jesus' victory brings us **peace**.

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John 16:32

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³² Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when **you will be scattered**, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.

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John 16:33

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³³ I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. **Be courageous!** I have **conquered** the world.”

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