

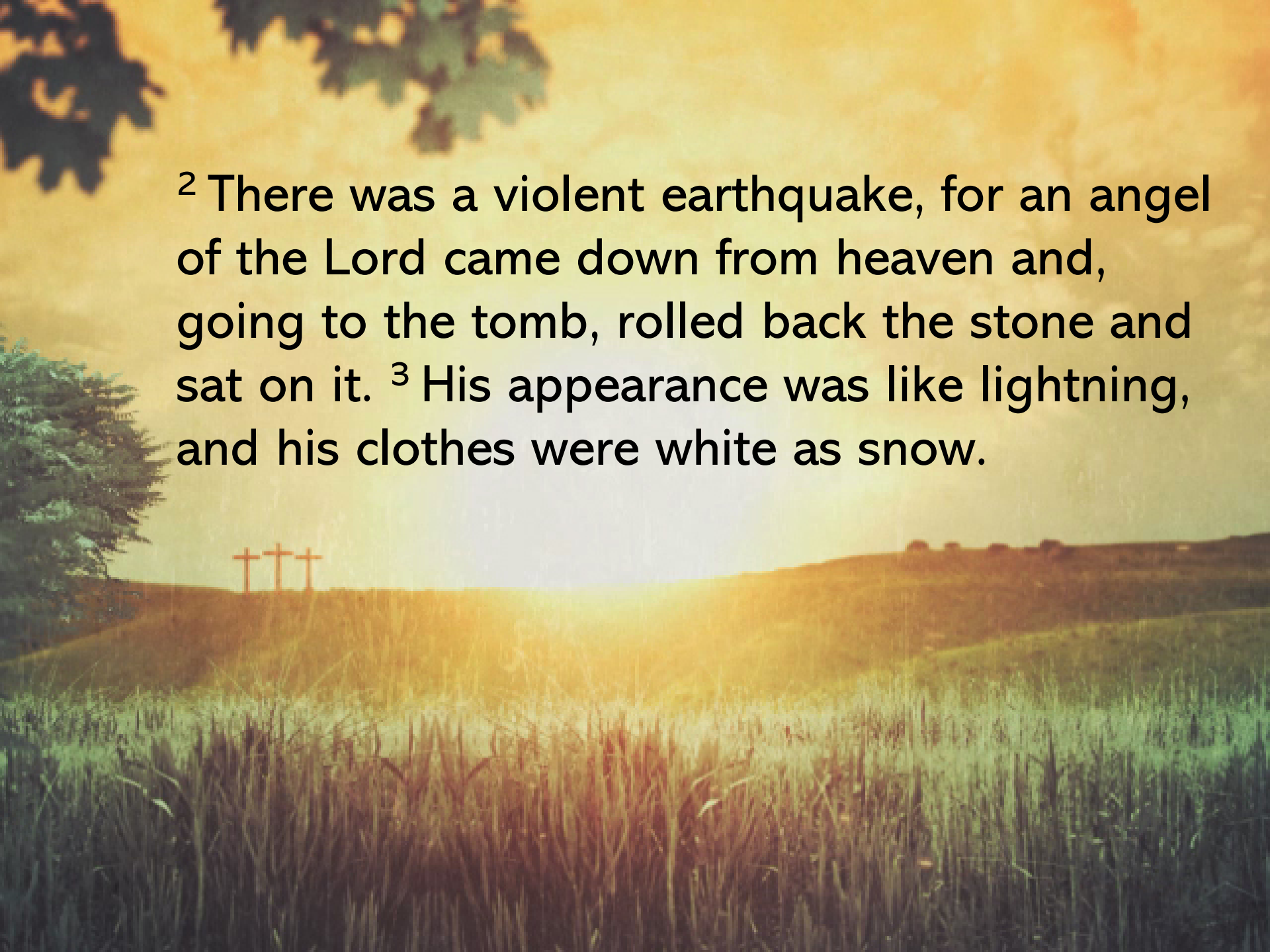
A landscape photograph with a path leading towards three crosses on a hill in the distance. The sky is a warm, golden sunset color, and there are trees and foliage in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the upper part of the image.

# **The Angel's Message after Jesus' Resurrection**

**Matt. 28:5-7**

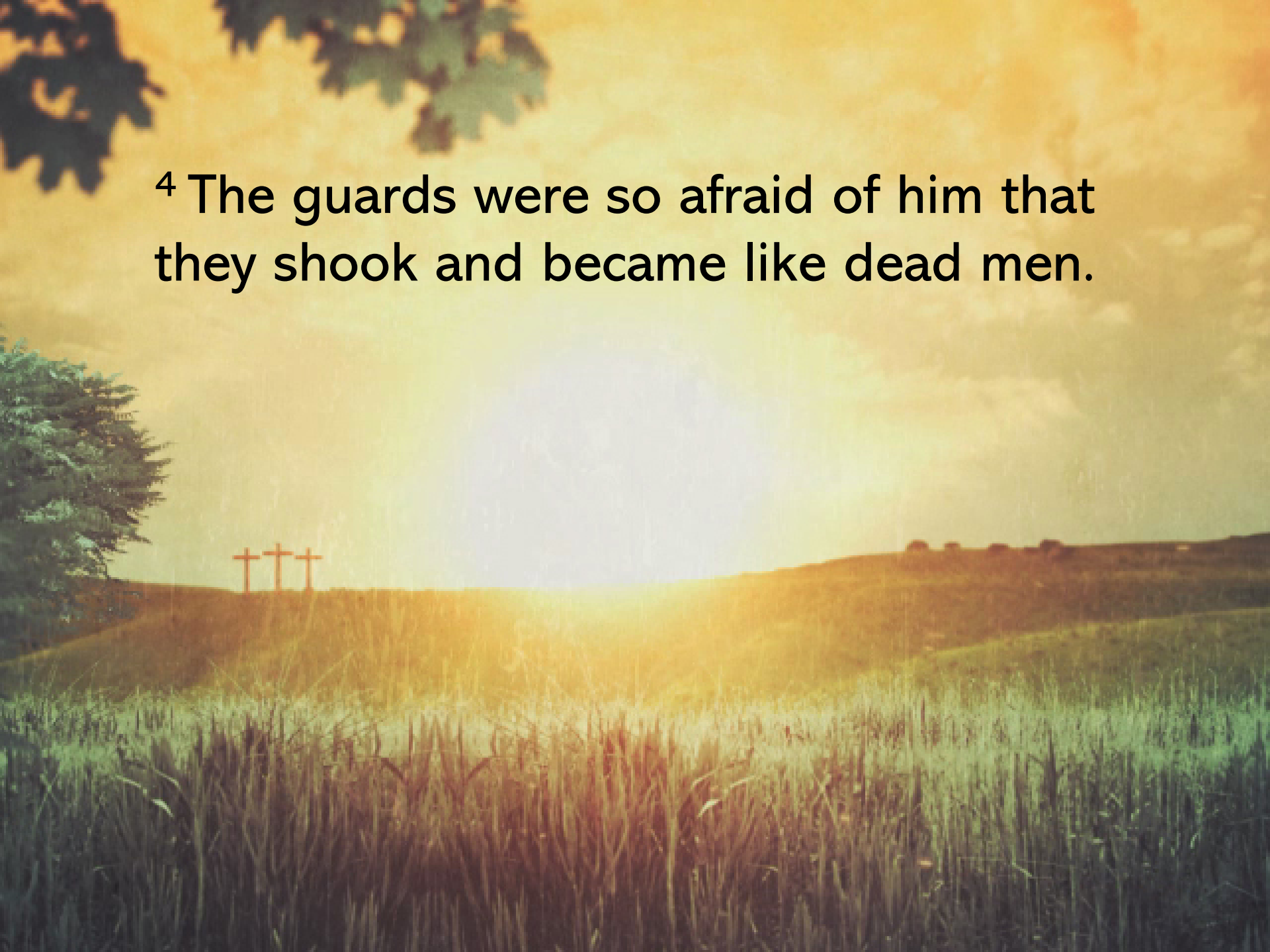
**Matt. 28:1-7** After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

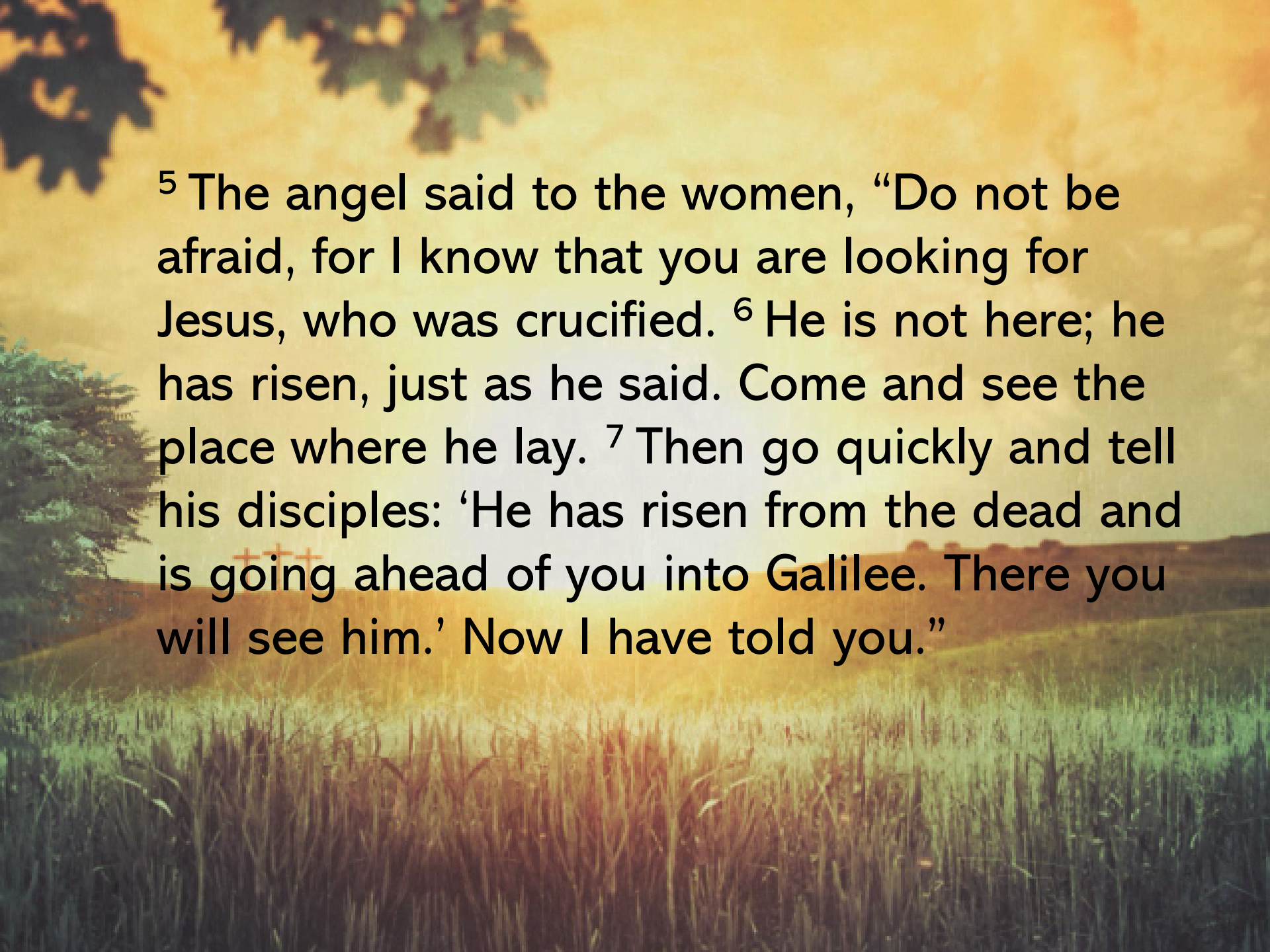


A landscape photograph featuring a field of tall, golden-brown grass in the foreground. In the middle ground, a low hill is visible with three simple wooden crosses standing on its crest. The background shows a soft, hazy sky with a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

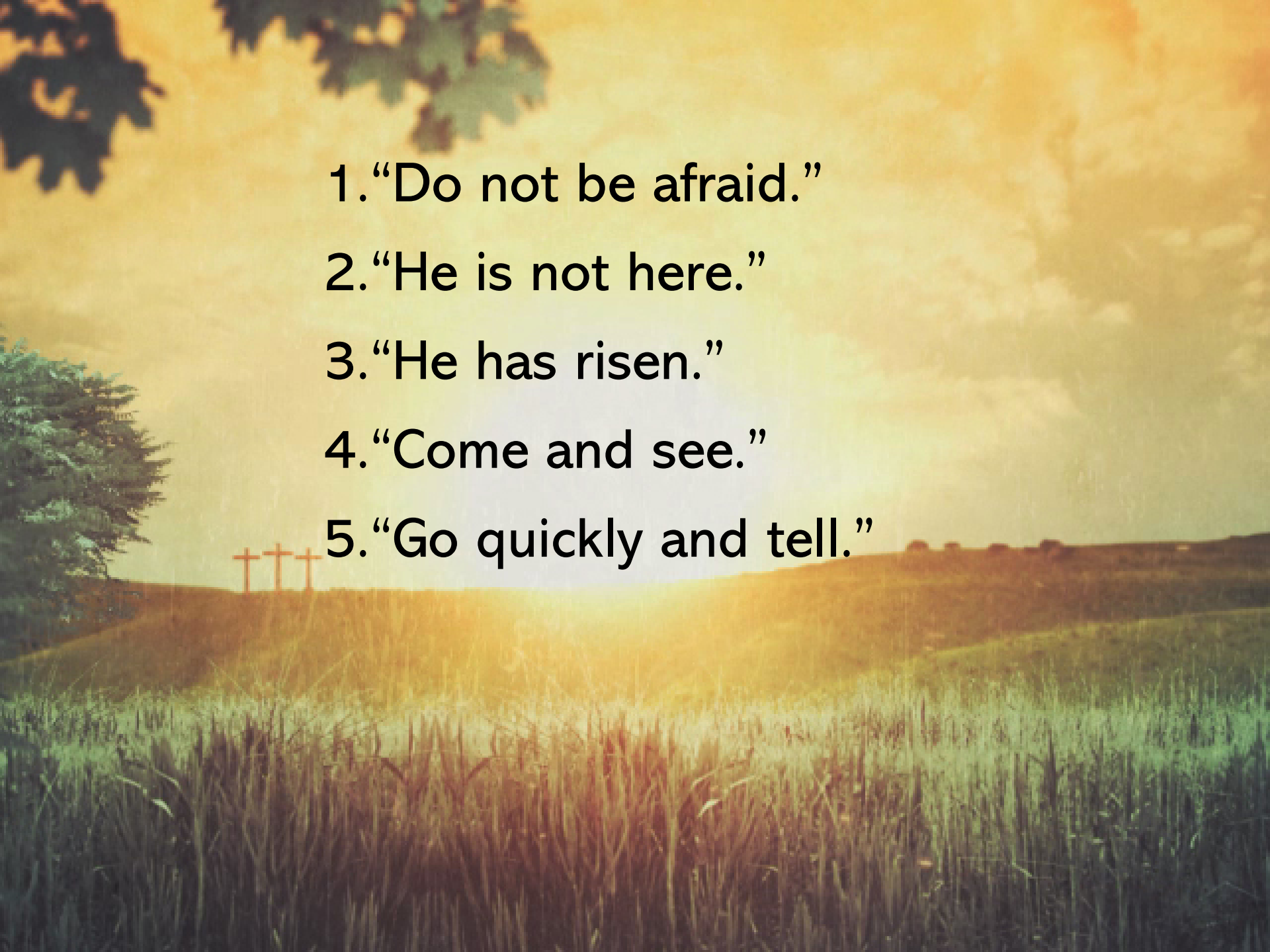
<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

<sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.





<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

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1. "Do not be afraid."
  2. "He is not here."
  3. "He has risen."
  4. "Come and see."
  5. "Go quickly and tell."



# 1. “Do not be afraid.

[Jesus said], <sup>28</sup> Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. – **Matt. 10:28**



1. “Do not be afraid.

**Psalm 27:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?





1. “Do not be afraid.

**Psalm 27:1-3**

<sup>2</sup> When the wicked advance against me  
to devour me,  
it is my enemies and my foes  
who will stumble and fall.



1. “Do not be afraid.

**Psalm 27:1-3**

<sup>3</sup> Though an army besiege me,  
my heart will not fear;  
though war break out against me,  
even then I will be confident.



1. “Do not be afraid.

Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



2. “He is not here.”

1 Cor. 15:17

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

### 3. “He has risen.”

#### Romans 6:9

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.



### 3. “He has risen.”

Matt. 16:21 <sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

### 3. “He has risen.”

[Jesus said], I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! **Rev. 1:18**





## 4. “Come and see!”

John 20:27 Then he said to Thomas,  
“Put your finger here; see my hands.  
Reach out your hand and put it into my  
side. Stop doubting and believe.”



## 5. “Go quickly and tell”

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing





5. “Go quickly and tell”

them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” - **Matt. 28:18-20.**

A vibrant scene of a sunrise or sunset over a field of tall grass. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and wispy clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and casting long, soft shadows across the field. The grass in the foreground is dark green, while the grass closer to the sun is illuminated with a golden light. The text 'HE IS RISEN' is overlaid in a large, bold, purple font across the middle of the image.

**HE IS RISEN**