

RISEN



Life is all about choices

- Some of you came here today as if it were just another Sunday.
- Some of you came here because you want to celebrate “Easter Sunday”.
- Preachers today have their reasons for their messages. **Phil. 1:15-18**



A large, smooth, brown stone is rolled away from a rectangular opening in a dark, textured wall. Light streams through the opening, illuminating the interior. The stone is positioned to the right of the opening, and the wall is made of a rough, fibrous material. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the light from the opening creating a strong contrast.

God's Choice

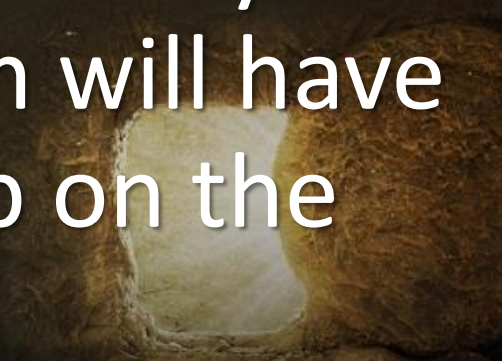
The Choices of God

- He chose when, where, and how to deliver Jesus to the cross. **Matt. 16:21**
- He chose the significance of Christ's resurrection. **Rom. 6:4-7; Phil. 3:7-11**
- He chose the message that would be delivered with power. **Rom. 1:4**



The Choice of Jesus

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day. **Jn. 6:38-40 (see Phil. 2:9)**

A glowing stone, likely representing the stone rolled away from the tomb, is visible in the bottom right corner of the image. The stone is illuminated from within, casting a warm, golden light. The background is dark and textured, resembling a stone wall or a cave entrance.

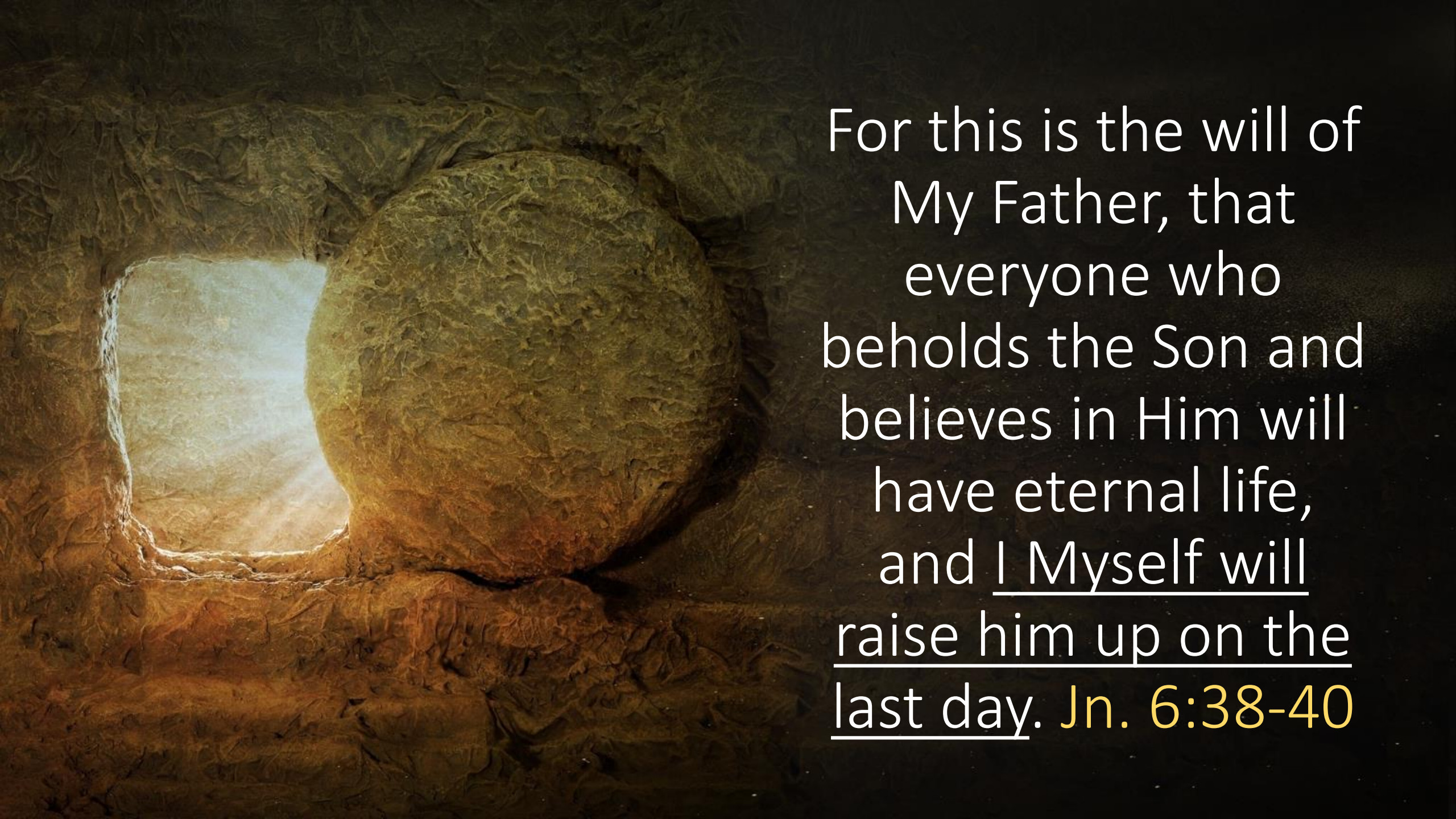


Your Choice

YOUR CHOICE

- You choose whether or not to believe that a person – specifically – Jesus Christ – could rise from the dead. **1 Cor. 15:12-19**
- To esteem this day above other Lord's days. **Rom. 14:5-6**





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VICTORY! For the believer in
the resurrection of the dead...

1 Corinthians 15:42-57

