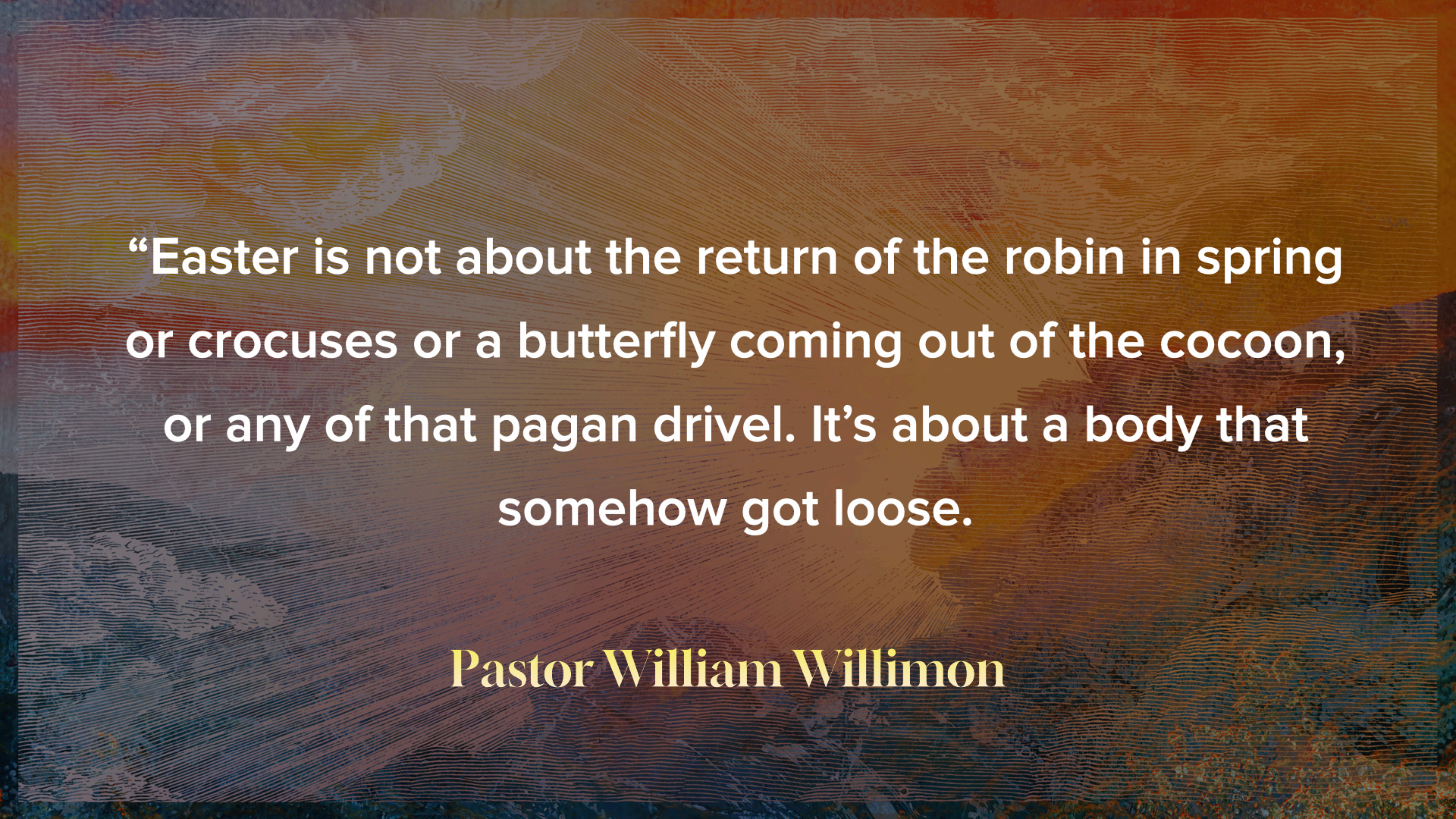




Christ's Body,  
Your Body,  
& Tomorrow



**“Easter is not about the return of the robin in spring or crocuses or a butterfly coming out of the cocoon, or any of that pagan drivel. It’s about a body that somehow got loose.**

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The gospel accounts strain to describe what happened, but don't make any mistake about it, they're trying to describe something unearthy...

**DEATH WORKING BACKWARD.”**

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## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:16-18

<sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. <sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19

**19** If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-22

<sup>19</sup> But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the **firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.



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## 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— <sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

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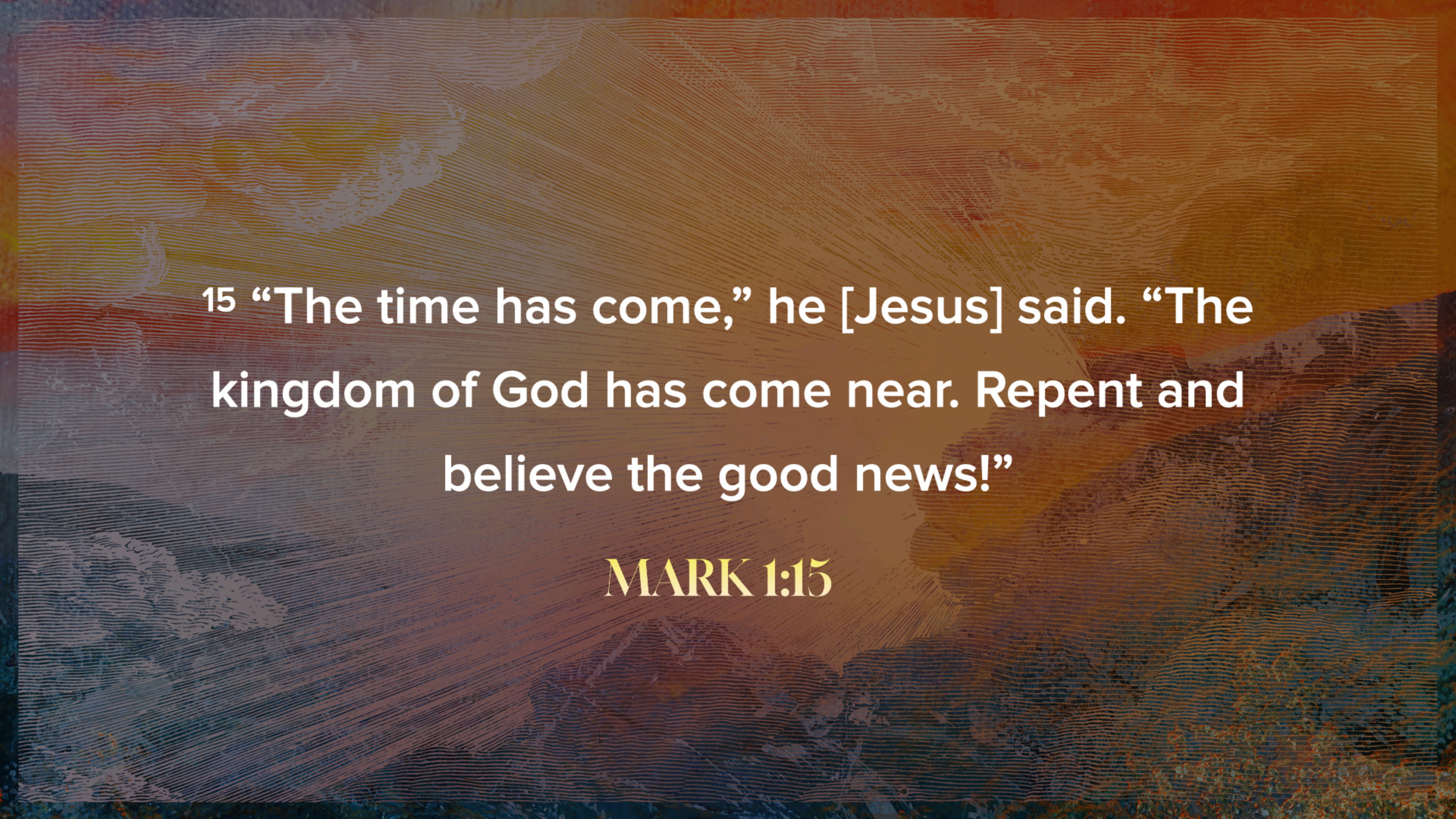
Death and evil will not have the final word  
over our tomorrows.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:53-54

<sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. <sup>54</sup>

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”



15 “The time has come,” he [Jesus] said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

MARK 1:15