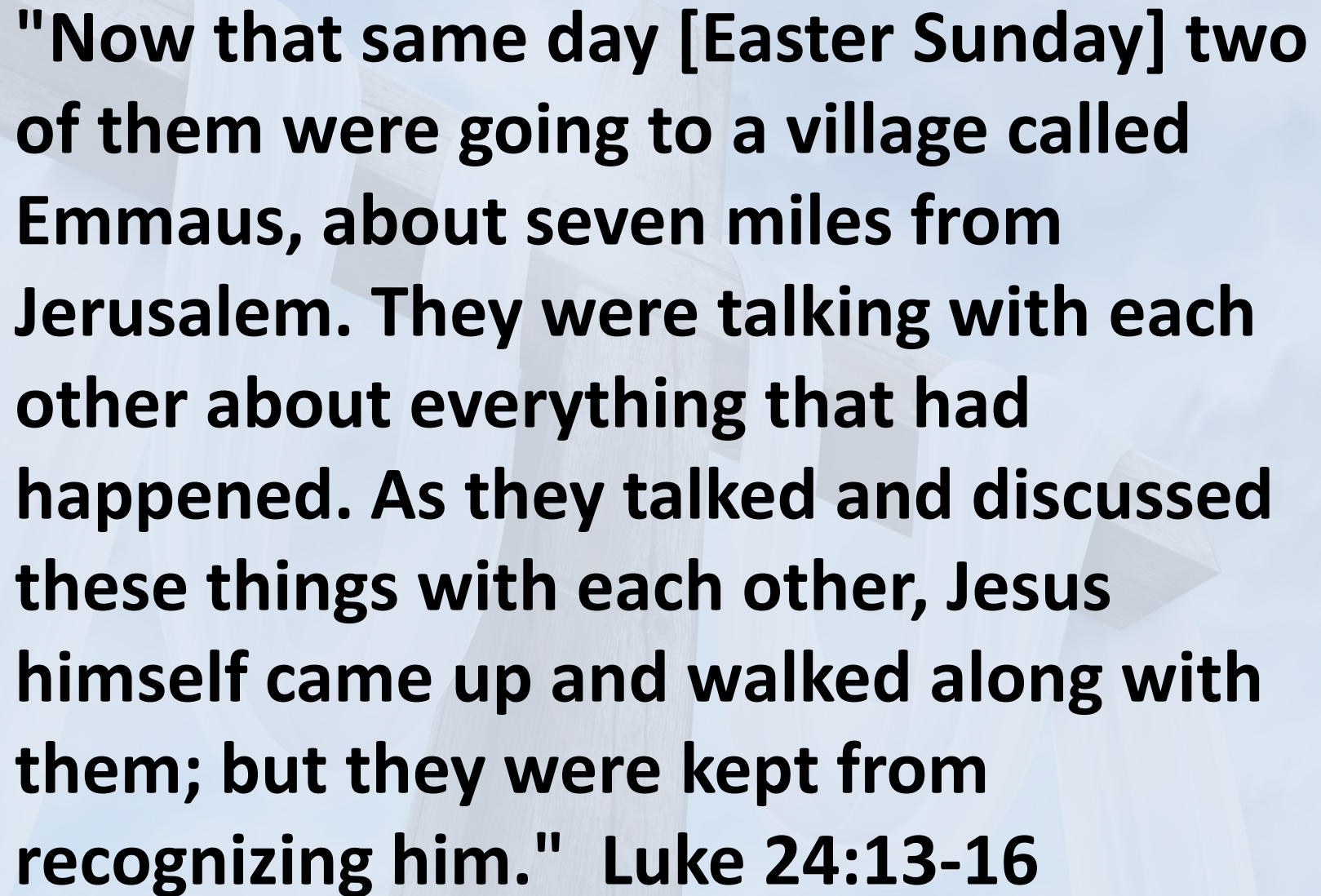




# EASTER HOPE

LUKE 24:13-33

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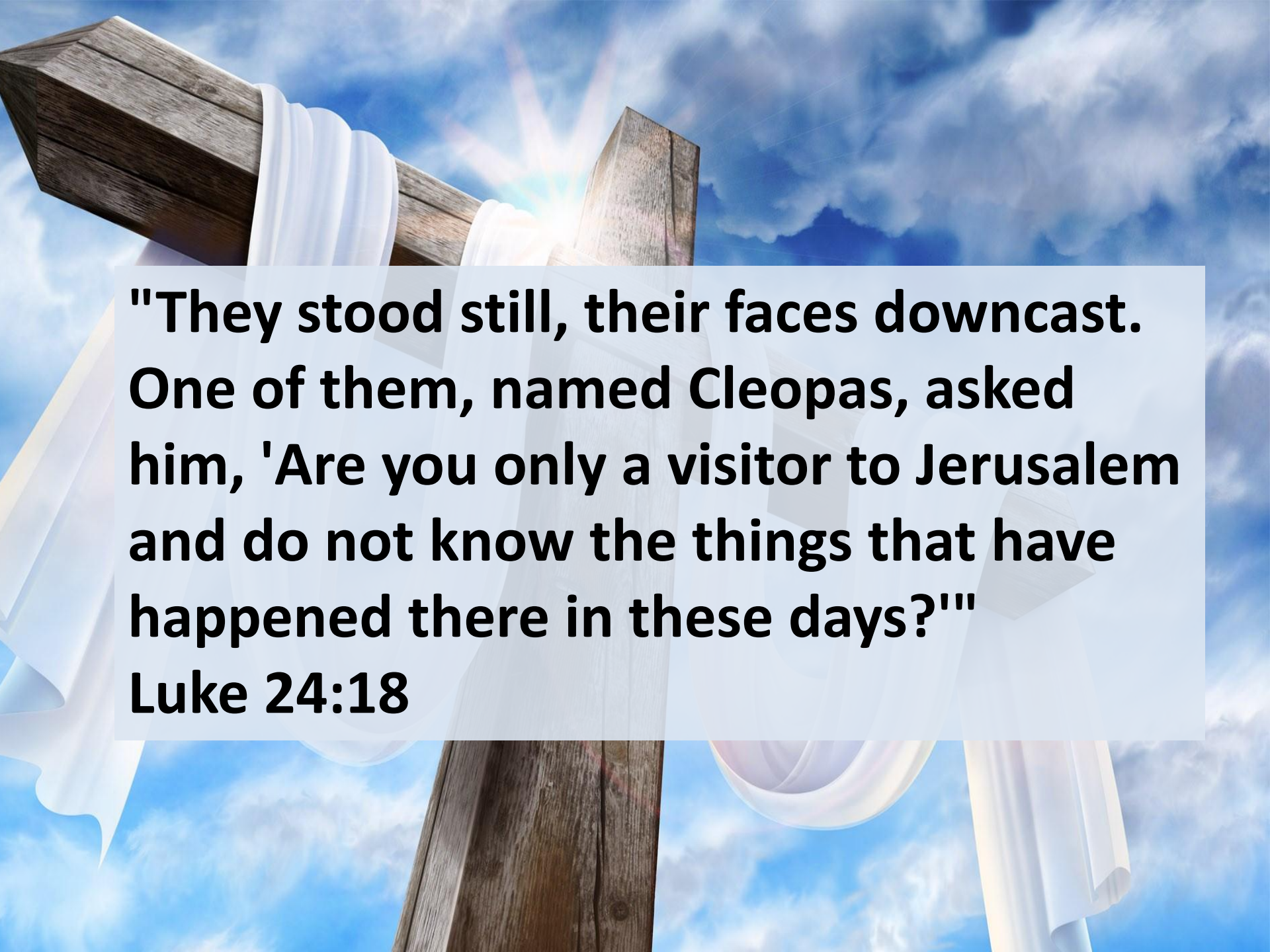
**"Now that same day [Easter Sunday] two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him." Luke 24:13-16**





**"...they were kept from recognizing him."**

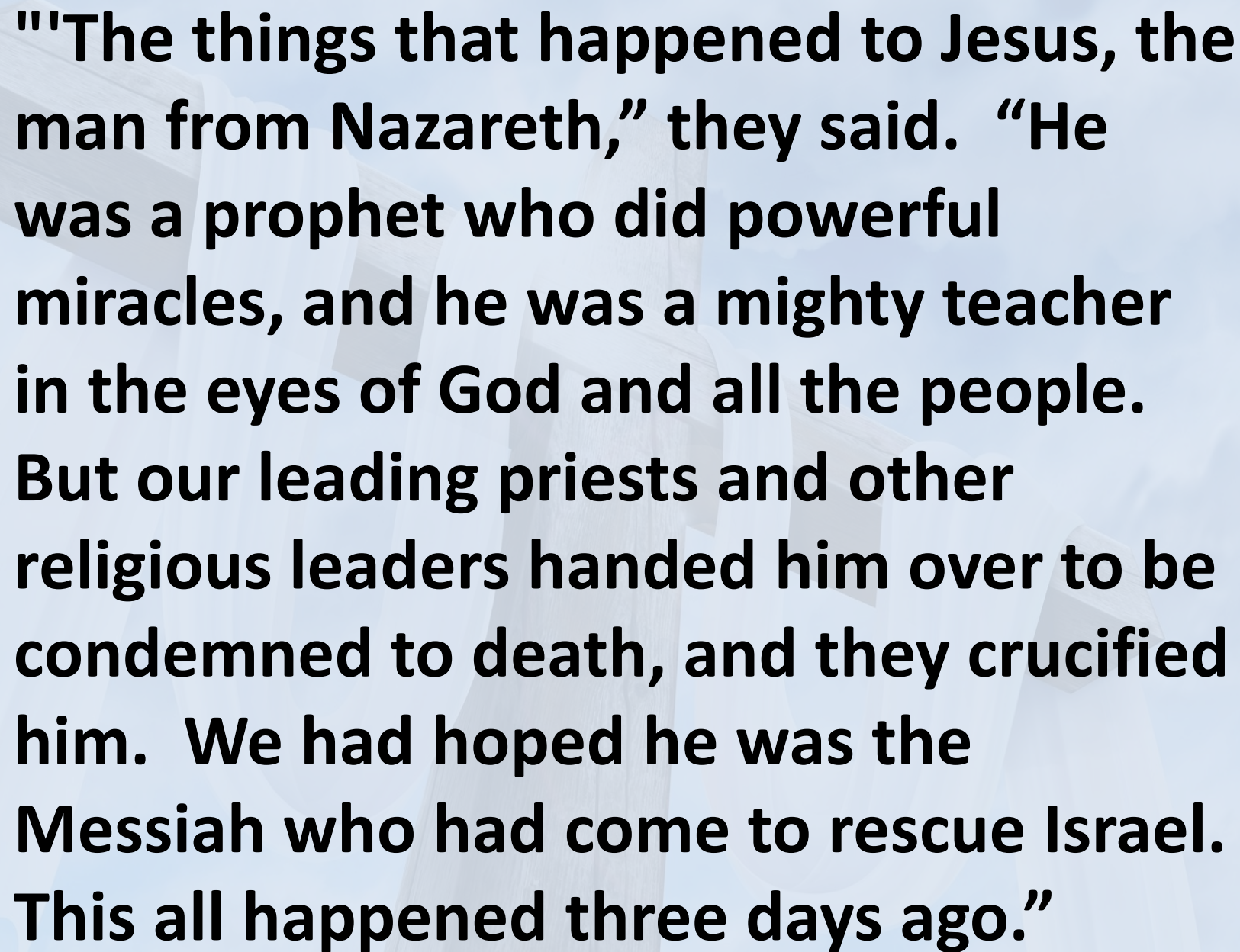
**"What are you discussing together as you walk along?" Luke 24:17**



**"They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?'"**

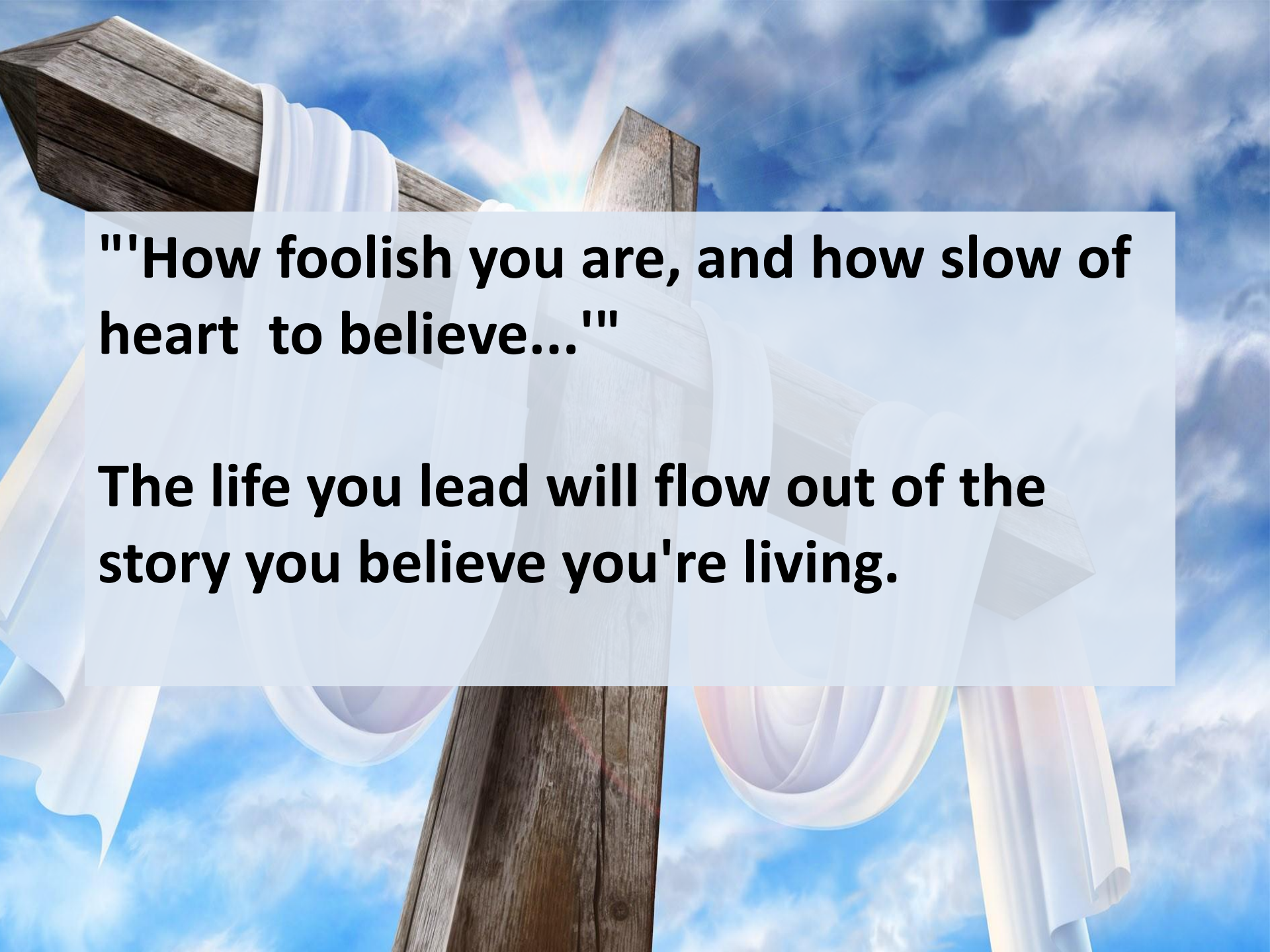
**Luke 24:18**





**"The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago."**

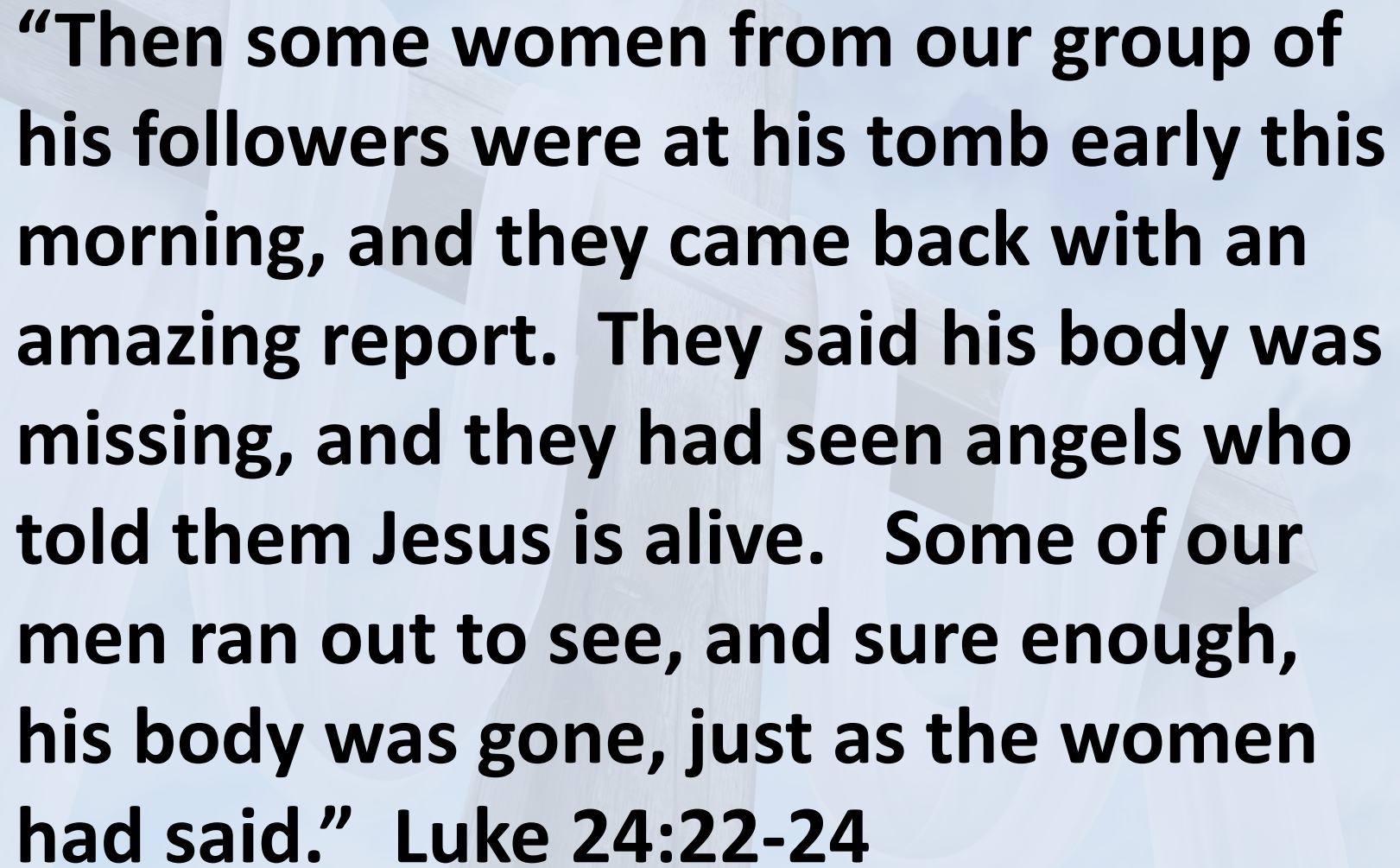
**Luke 24:19-21**



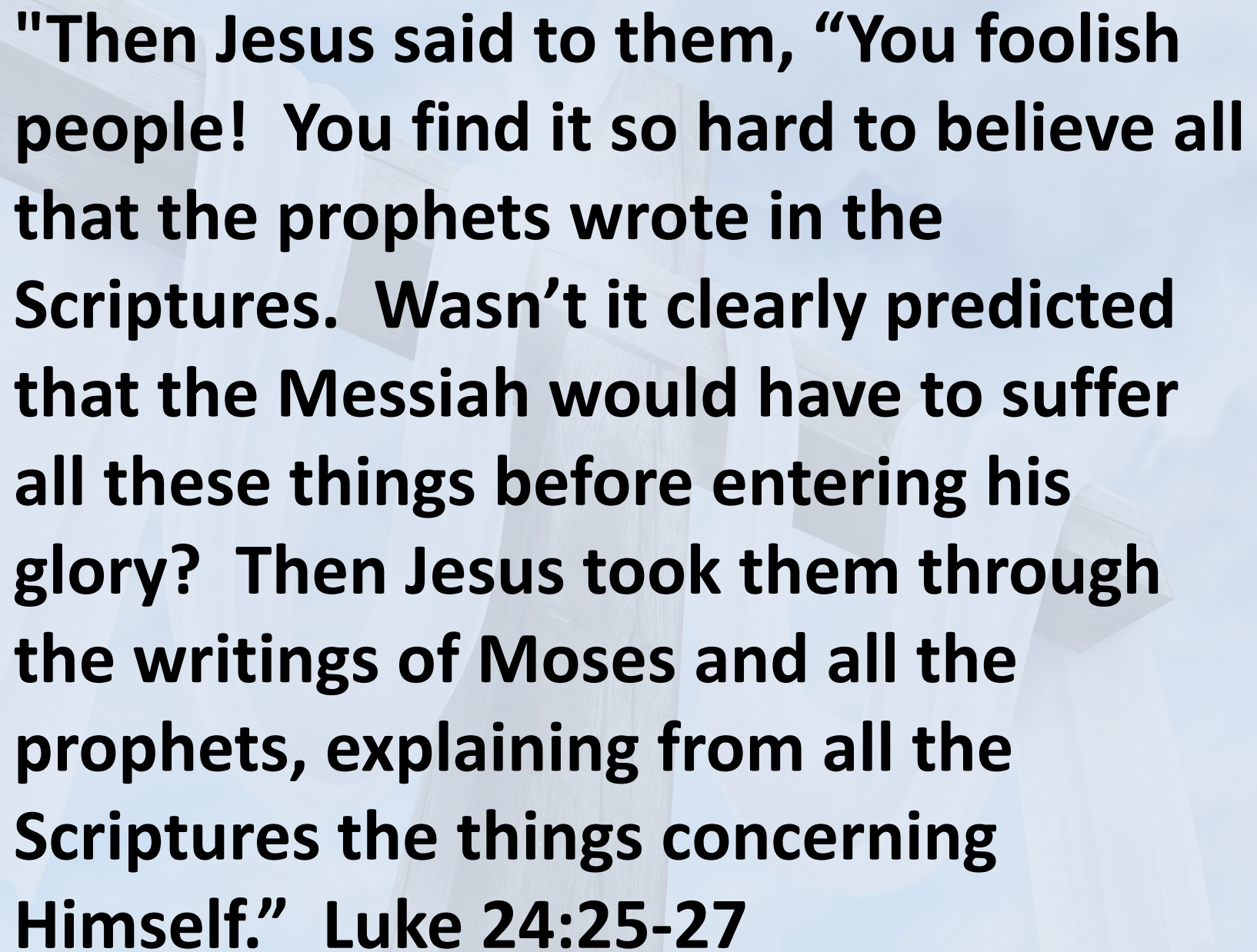
**"How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe..."**

**The life you lead will flow out of the story you believe you're living.**



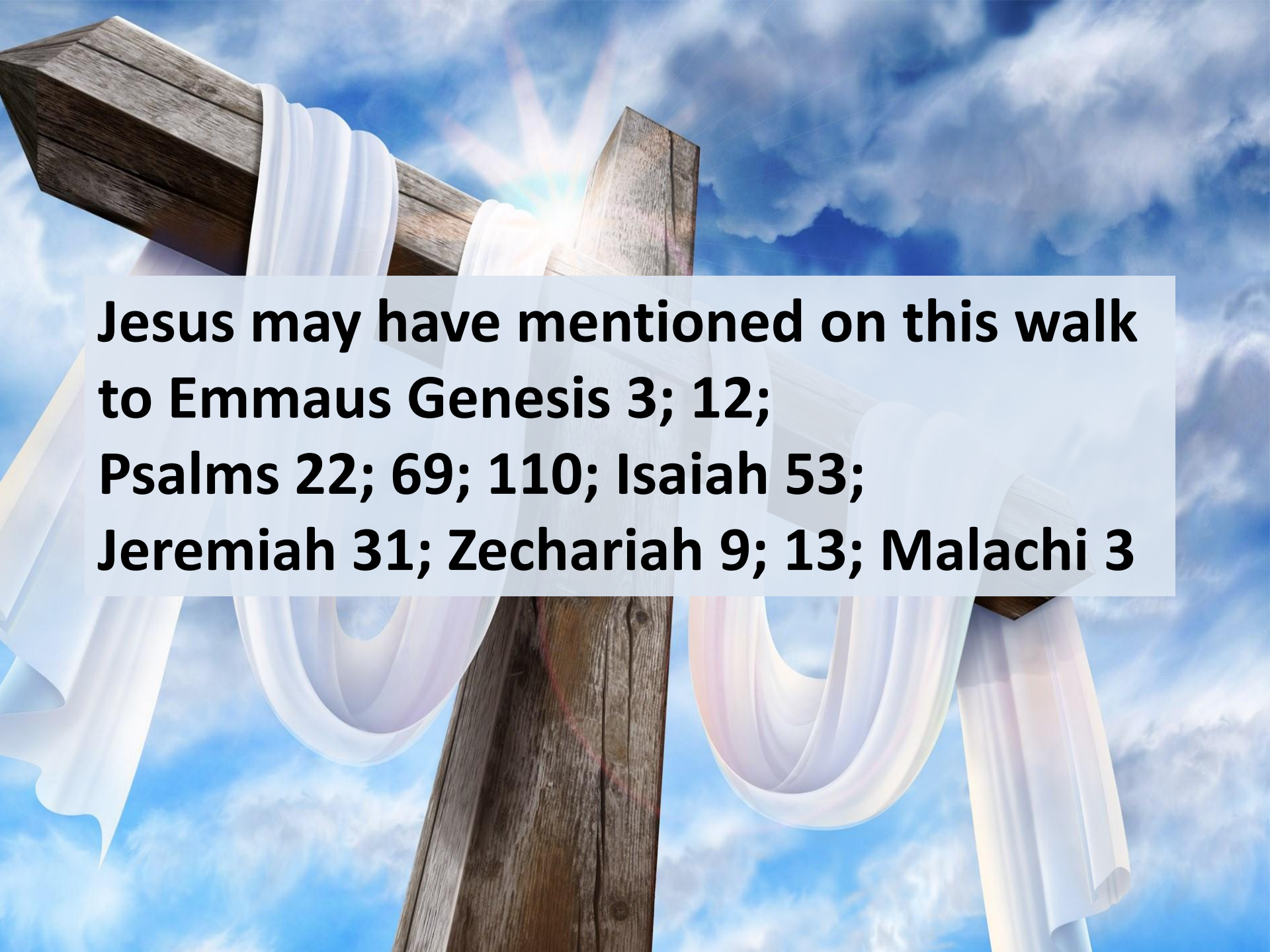


**“Then some women from our group of his followers were at his tomb early this morning, and they came back with an amazing report. They said his body was missing, and they had seen angels who told them Jesus is alive. Some of our men ran out to see, and sure enough, his body was gone, just as the women had said.” Luke 24:22-24**

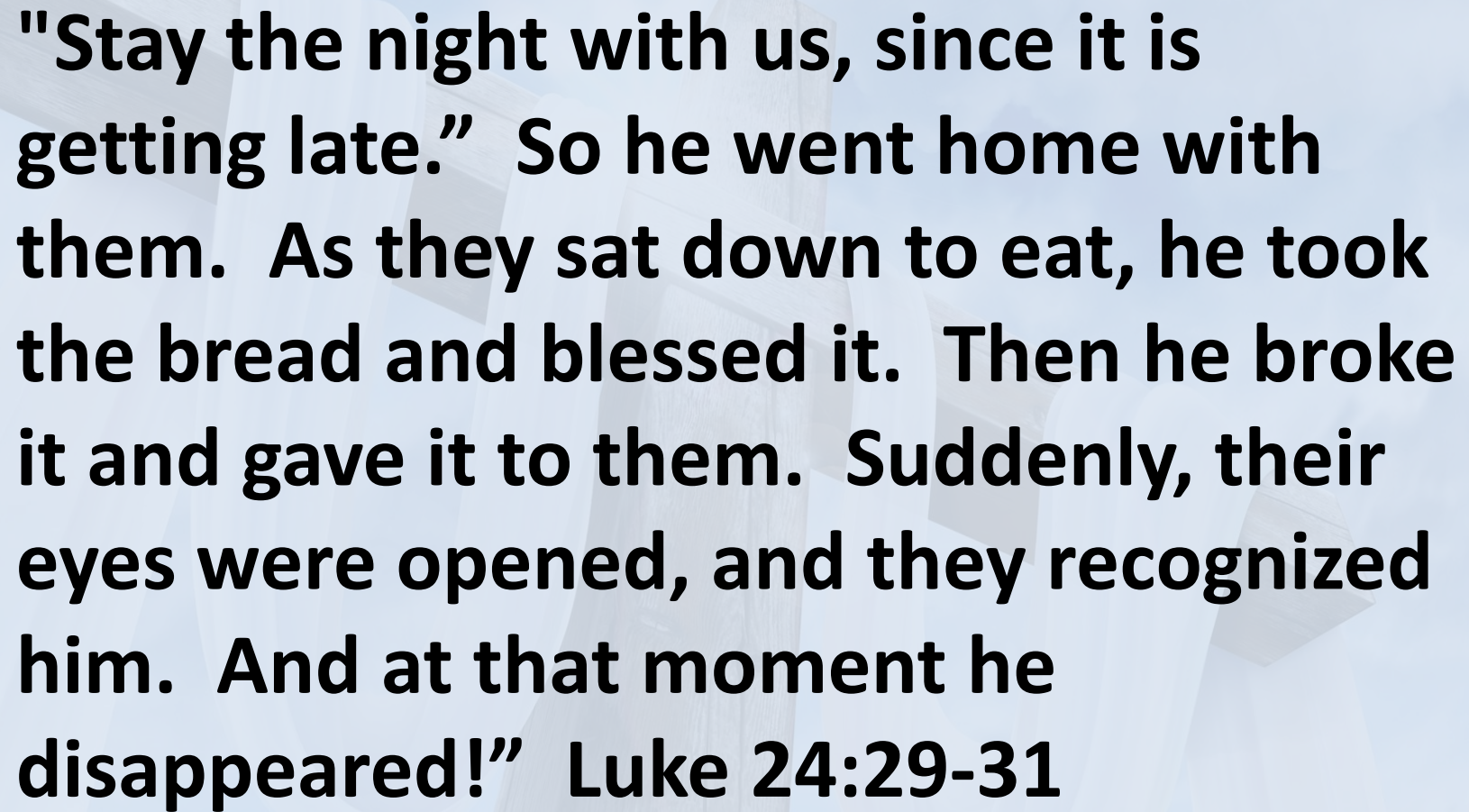
A wooden cross is centered in the background, set against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The cross is made of light-colored wood and is slightly out of focus, serving as a backdrop for the text.

**"Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. Wasn't it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory? Then Jesus took them through the writings of Moses and all the prophets, explaining from all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself." Luke 24:25-27**





**Jesus may have mentioned on this walk  
to Emmaus Genesis 3; 12;  
Psalms 22; 69; 110; Isaiah 53;  
Jeremiah 31; Zechariah 9; 13; Malachi 3**



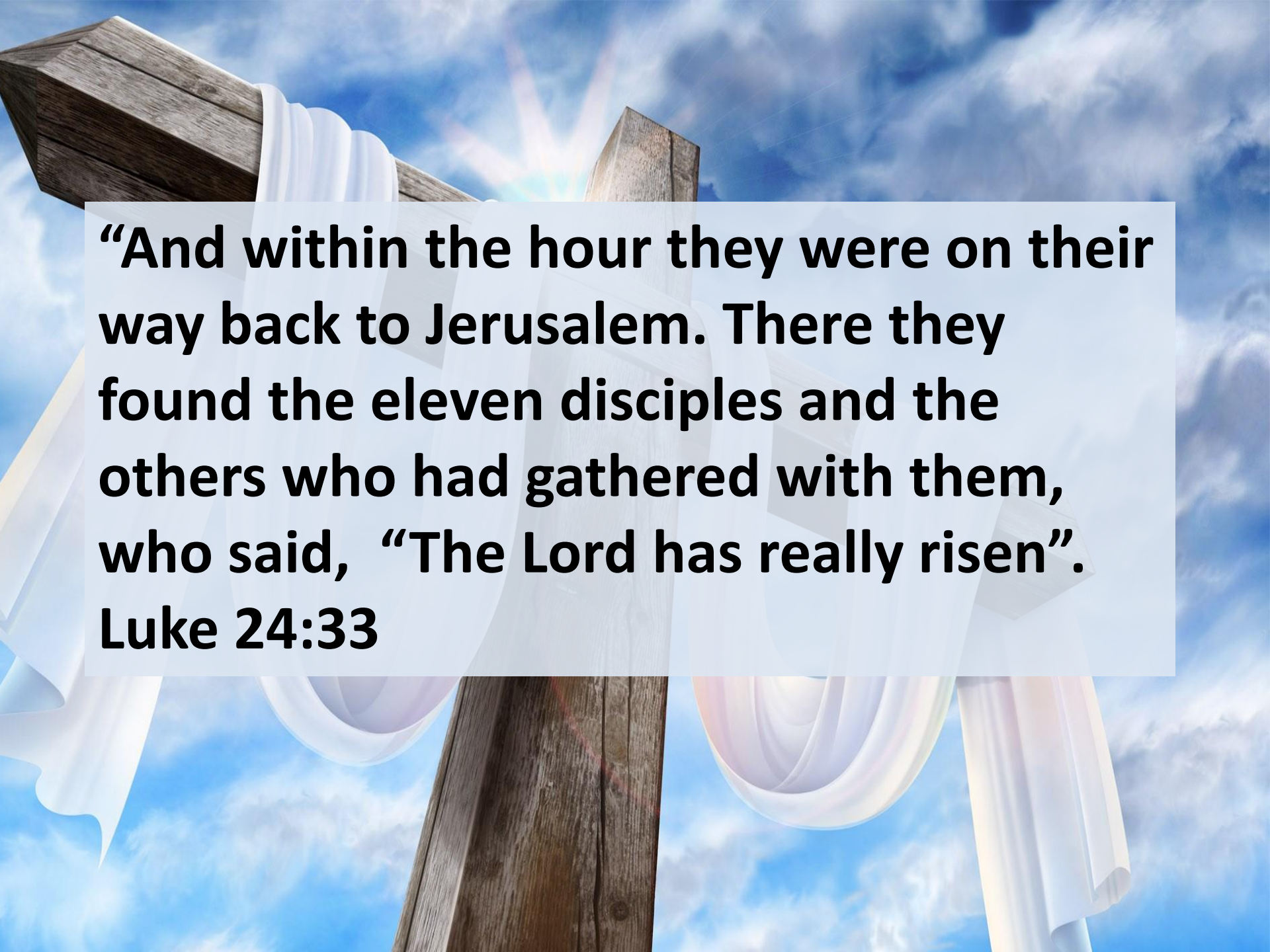
**"Stay the night with us, since it is getting late." So he went home with them. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!" Luke 24:29-31**



A wooden cross is shown against a bright blue sky filled with white, fluffy clouds. The cross is made of weathered wood and is positioned in the upper left and center of the frame. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the cross, containing text.

**"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him..." Luke 24:32**

**"...and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?'"**



**“And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, who said, “The Lord has really risen”.  
Luke 24:33**