# April 28, 2019 … Eastertide
# First Things: Early In The Morning

Luke 24:1-11, Mark 16:8-14
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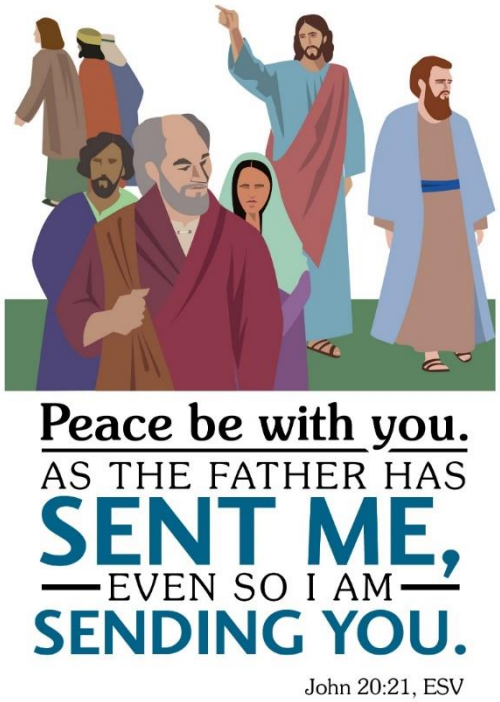
**VISION:** We are a functional family of God, where Jesus is Lord and people grow.

**MISSION**: Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20); every layperson is called to be missional. *(¶126 of the 2016 Book of Discipline)*

There are two kinds of people in this world: people who need to become disciples and disciples who need to become disciple makers.



# What time is it?

Clock time
*Chronos*

Event time
*Kairos*

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It's Friday …
*But Sunday's coming!*
Tony Campolo

S.M. (Shadrach Meshach) Lockridge (1913-2000), pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in San Diego from 1953 to 1993.

It's Friday … Jesus is praying,
Peter is asleep,
Judas is betraying …
It's only Friday …

But
***Sunday's coming!***

It's Friday … Pilate is struggling,
the Sanhedrin is conspiring,
the crowd is vilifying...
they don't even know that

***Sunday's coming!***

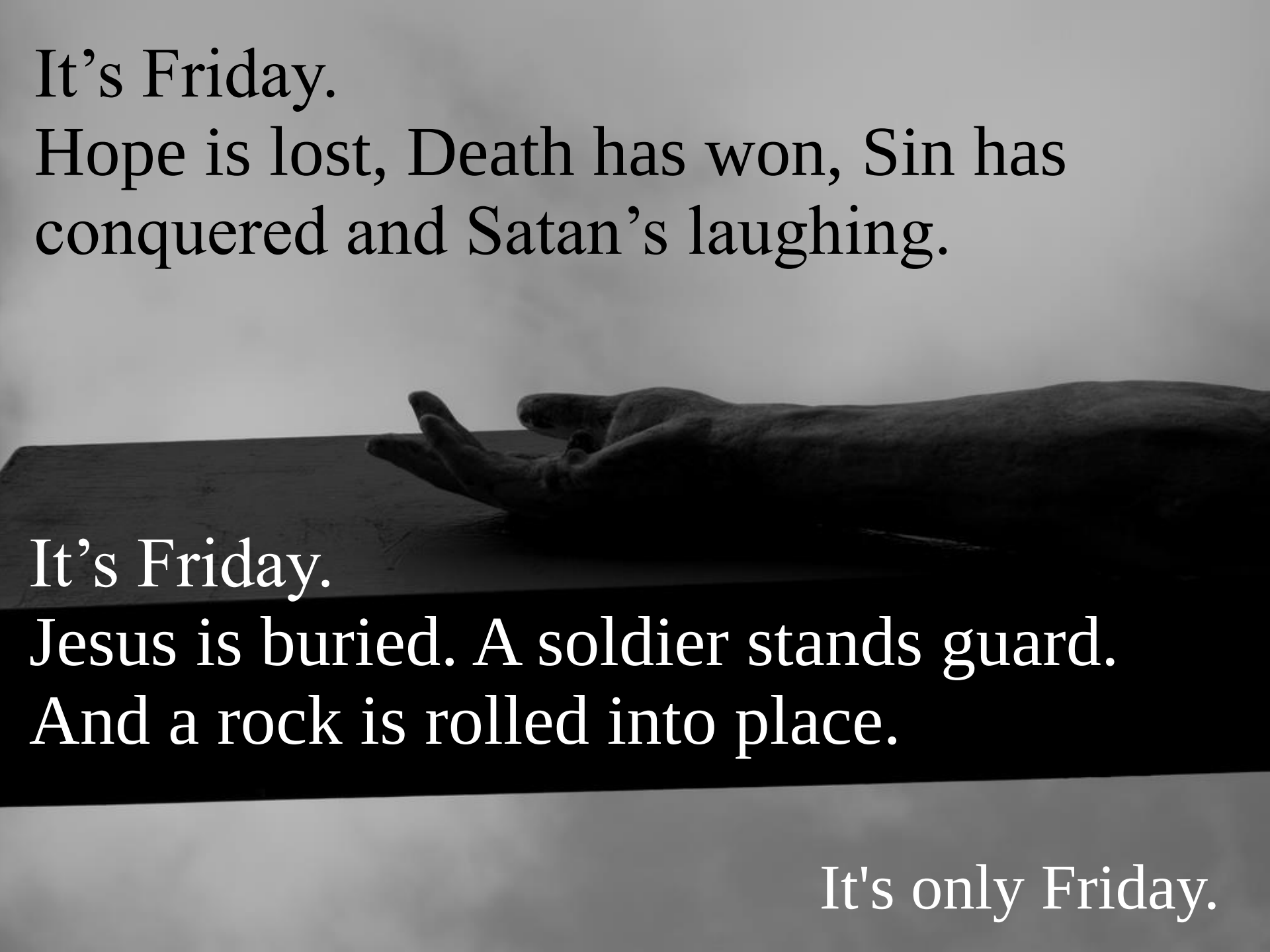
It's Friday … The disciples are running in every direction like sheep without a shepherd. Mary's crying, Peter's denying ... but they don't know that

***Sunday's coming!***

See Jesus walking to Calvary,
his blood dripping, his body's stumbling,
and his spirit's burdened,
but you see it's only Friday …

***Sunday's coming!***

It's Friday... The world's winning, people are sinning and evil's grinning...
it's Friday.
The soldiers nail my Savior's hands to the cross... They nail my Savior's feet to the cross...
Then they raise him up next to criminals...
It's Friday, but let me tell you something...
It's only Friday …


It’s Friday.
Hope is lost, Death has won, Sin has conquered and Satan’s laughing.
It’s Friday.
Jesus is buried. A soldier stands guard.
And a rock is rolled into place.
It's only Friday.

It's Friday … Jesus is dead on the cross … but that's because it was Friday.
... But …

I'm here to give you the good news.
It's only Friday … but ***Sunday's coming!***

Mark 16:1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ***2 And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen.*** 3 And they were saying to one another, ***"Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?"***

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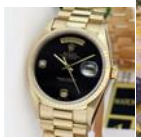
Mark 16:4 And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; -- it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. ***6 And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.***

He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him.



Mark 16:7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.“ ***8 And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.***

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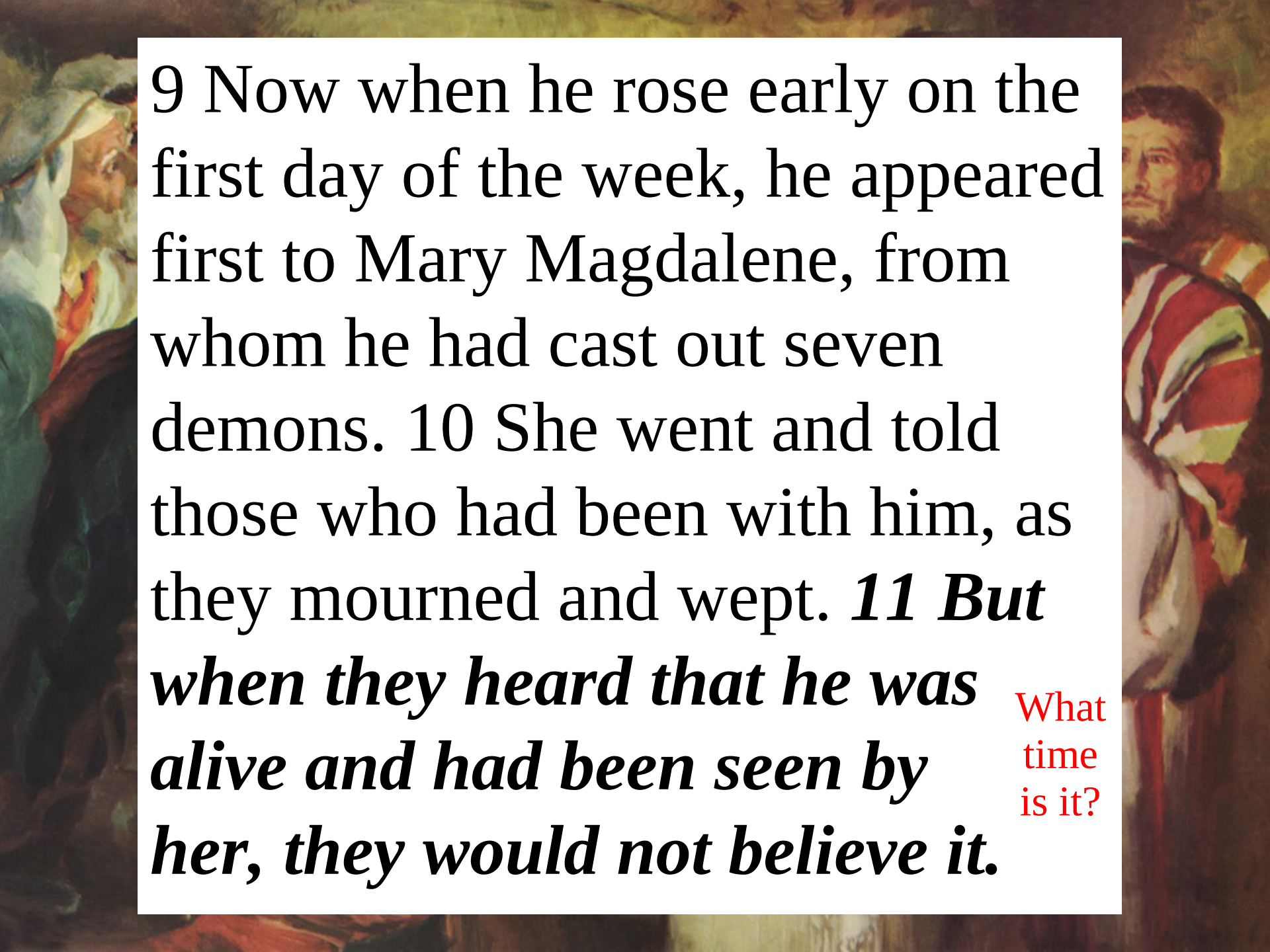

9 Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. ***11 But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.***

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Luke 24:1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men

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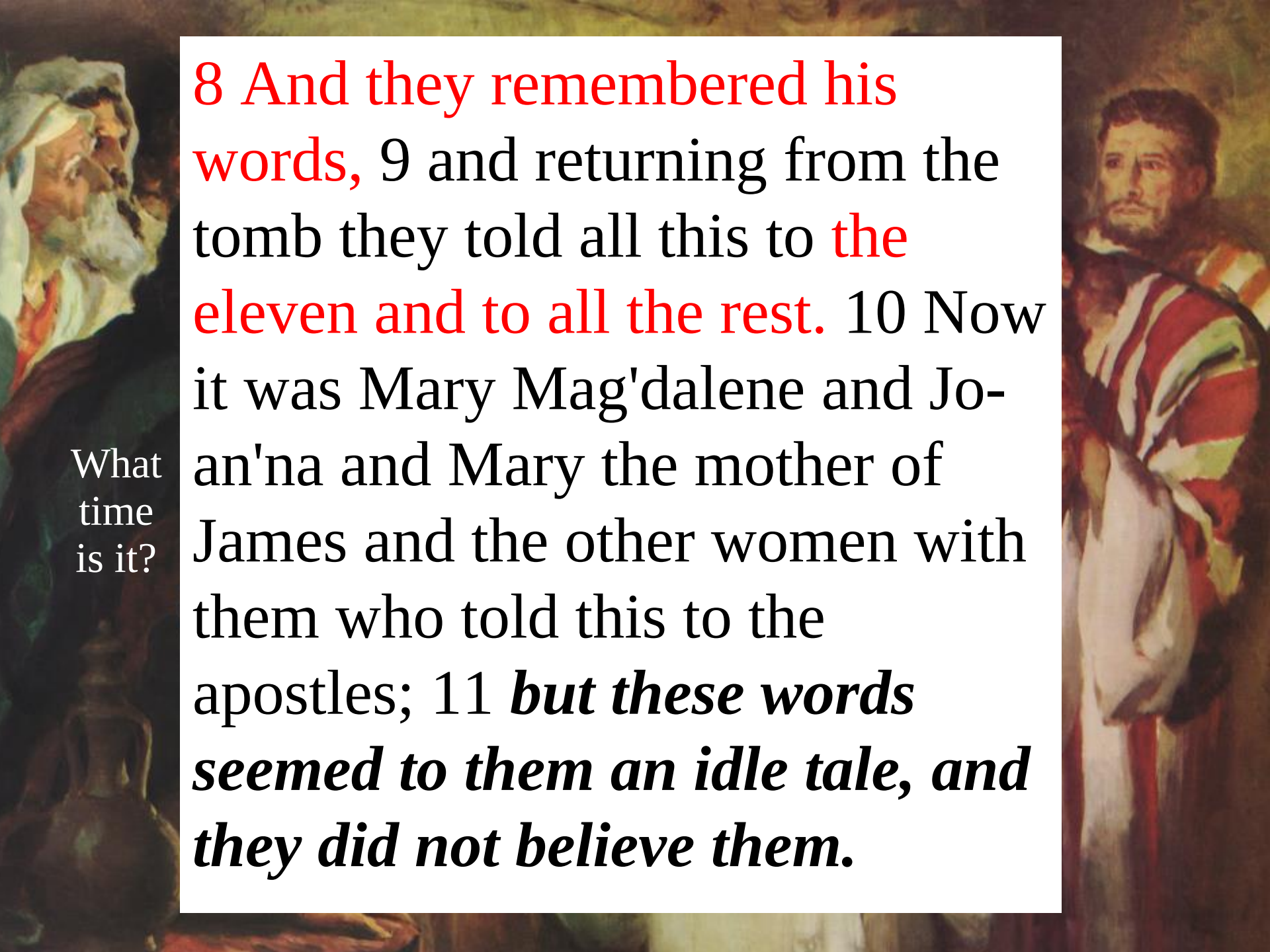
stood by them in dazzling apparel;
5 and as they were frightened and
bowed their faces to the ground, the
men said to them, ***"Why do you
seek the living among the dead? 6
Remember how he told you, while
he was still in Galilee,*** 7 that the
Son of man must be delivered into
the hands of sinful men, and be
crucified, and on the third day rise."



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8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Mag'dalene and Jo-an'na and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the apostles; 11 ***but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.***

Mark 16:12 After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. 13 And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. 14 Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they sat at table; and ***he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.***

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time is it?

There will be sorrow and troubles in this world. *It is the valley of the shadow of death.* But it's only Friday...

Whatever your troubles are,
it's only Friday.

And ***Sunday's coming!***