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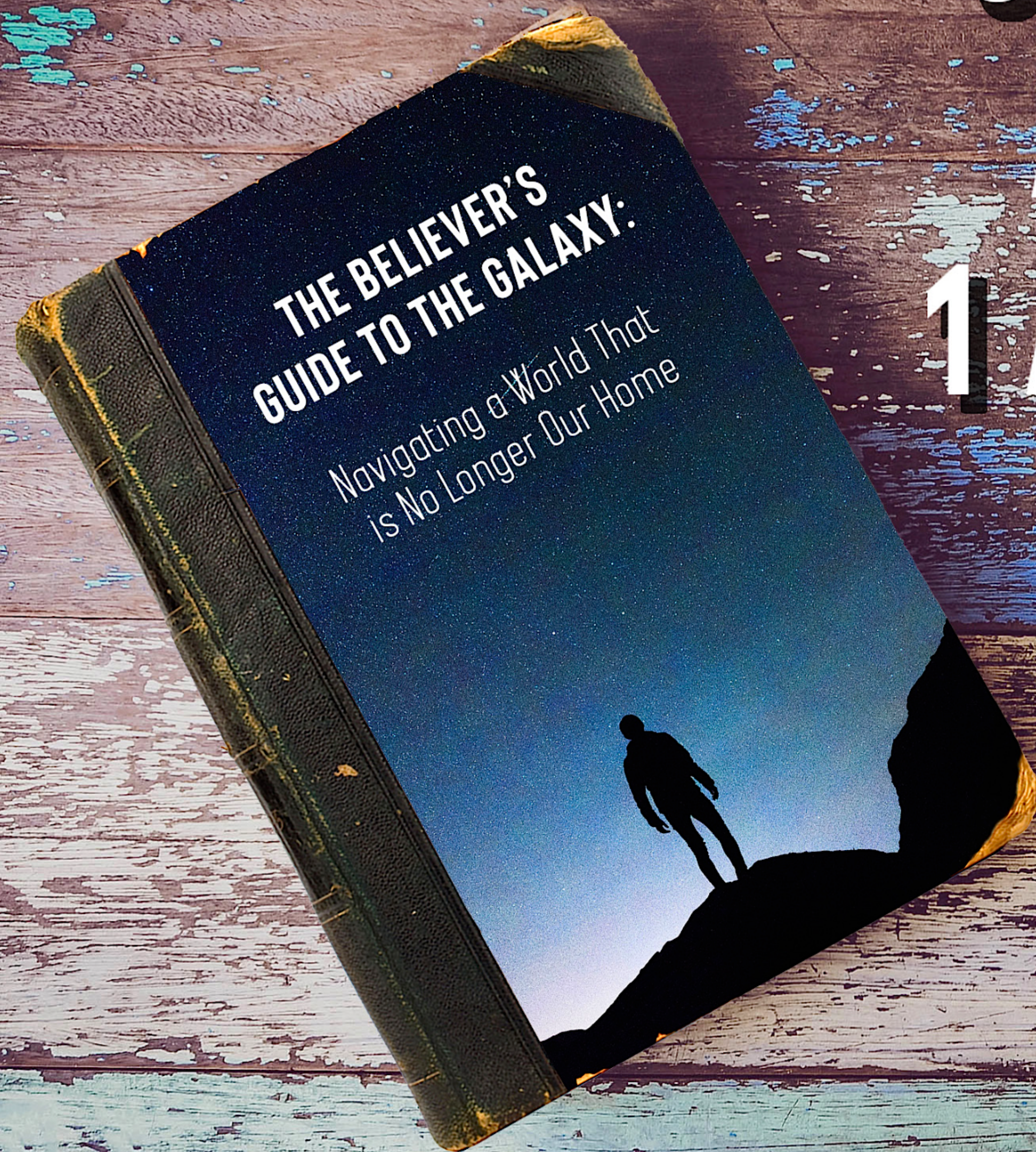
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John 20:1-8

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

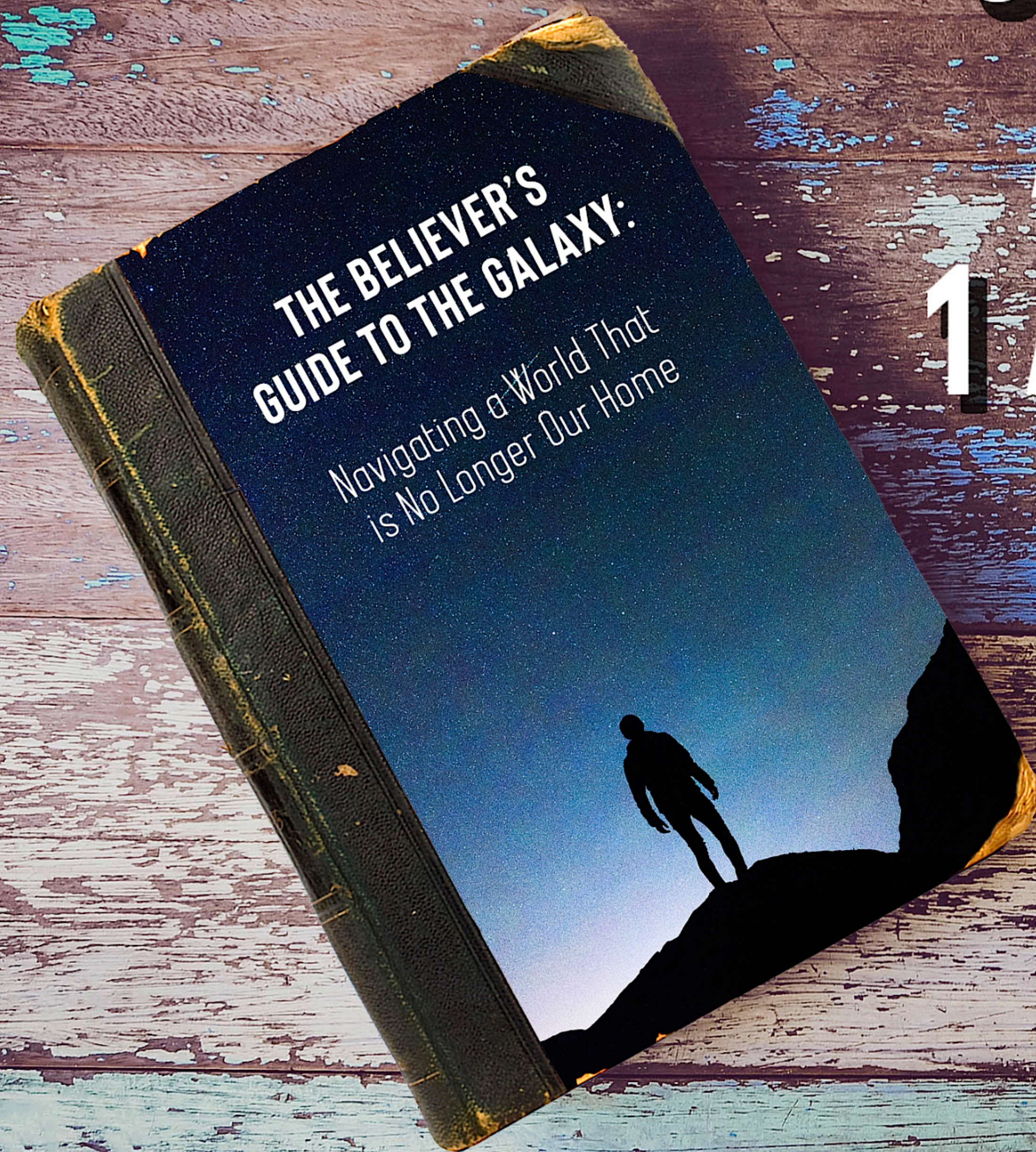
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Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

**The Resurrection
Changed Everything**

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Navigating a World That
is No Longer Our Home

1 Peter 1:13-21

1 Peter 1:18-21

¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

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1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**God created each one
of us to be His
special possession.**

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1 Peter 2:11-12

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 3:14-18

But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:14-18

But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18 NLT

**Christ suffered for our sins
once for all time.**

He never sinned,

**but he died for sinners
to bring you safely home to God.**

“It’s always good knowing where you’re going to go. I know that this life is fleeting — every day is a blessing. But I also know that it could end tomorrow and I would be OK with that and I know what’s going to happen afterwards.”

Zach Stinson

**“Being able to say that prayer—
and have that peace—I can’t
explain it. It’s just a calm. It’s just
knowing where you’re going—and
everything’s going to be OK.”**

Zach Stinson

At the end of the day...

Easter isn't a holiday.

It's a question.

Do you have that peace?

Do you know where you're going?

**Christ suffered for YOUR sins
once for all time.
He never sinned,
but he died for YOU
to bring YOU safely home to God.**



Easter 2019

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1 Peter 3:17-22



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SAFELY HOME to God!**

