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This is God's Word for my life
In this Place and at this Time.
Today I am a new creation in Christ,
I am God's very own, and
I KNOW He has a purpose for my life.

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, “They have taken the Lord’s body out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings.

Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed—for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home. Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in.

She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying.

“Dear woman, why are you crying?” the angels asked her. “Because they have taken away my Lord,” she replied, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?"

She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him."

“Mary!” Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out,

“Rabboni!” (which is Hebrew for “Teacher”).

“Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, “I have seen the Lord!”

Then she gave them his message.

John 20:1-18



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REVELATION

Something is Horribly Wrong

Jesus told them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who **think** they are righteous, but those who **know** they are sinners.”
Mark 2:17 (NLT)

“Father, Forgive them, for they know not what they do.”
Luke 23:34

RESCUE

The Cure is Christ

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”
Isaiah 53:5

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2
Cor. 5:21

REWARD

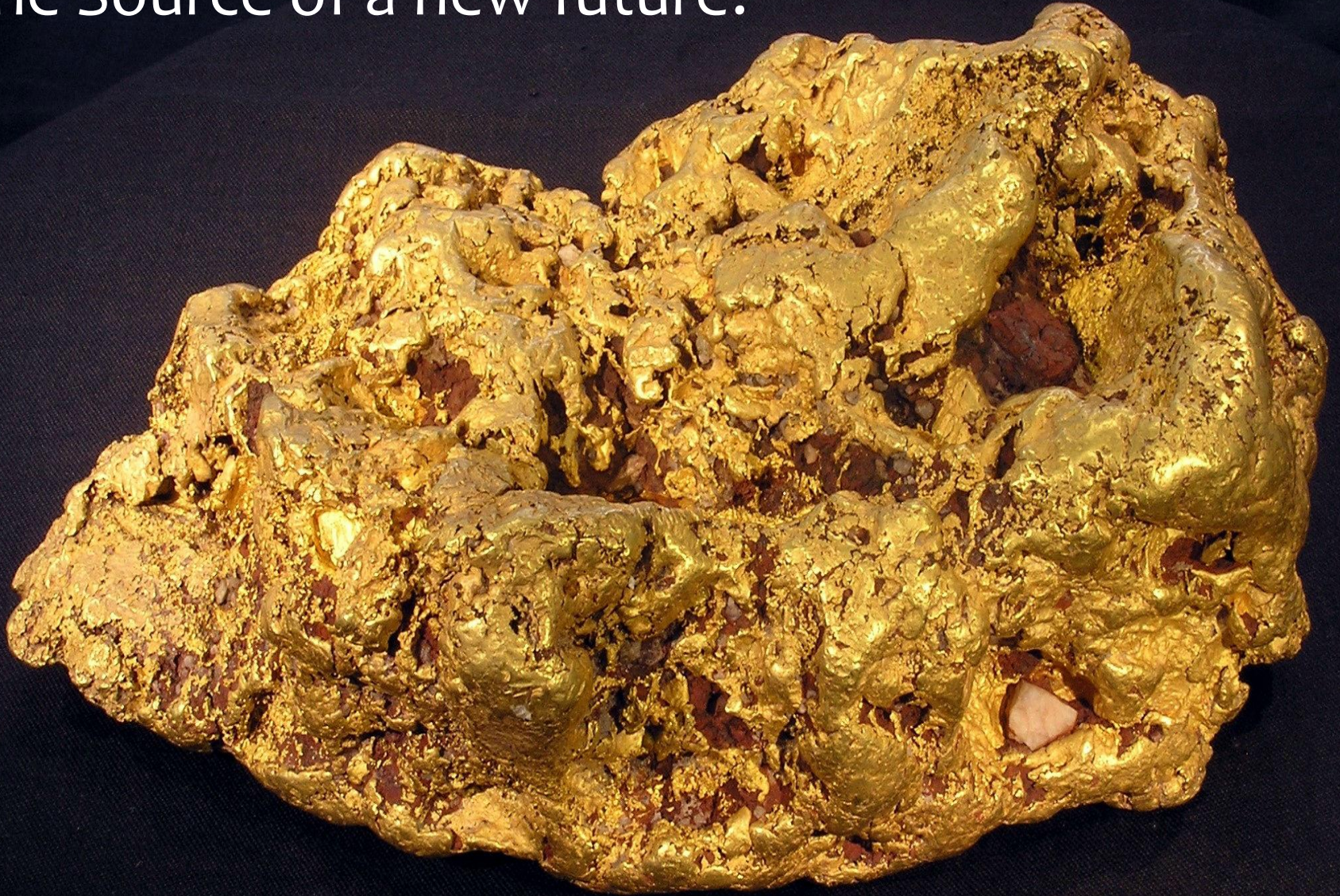
Yesterday's despair lost in today's promise

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Cor. 15:55,57

“There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” Romans 8:1

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me!*

Is Easter a doorstop in my life or
The Source of a new future?



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O Lord I want to be in that number
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