

A photograph showing the silhouettes of four miners against a bright, glowing sunset. One miner stands on the left, while three others are positioned further back, one holding a pickaxe. The scene is set on a dark, flat surface, likely a mine entrance or a ridge.

DIGGING IN THE RIGHT HOLE

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John 11:21-26 (NIV)

²¹ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

²⁴ Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

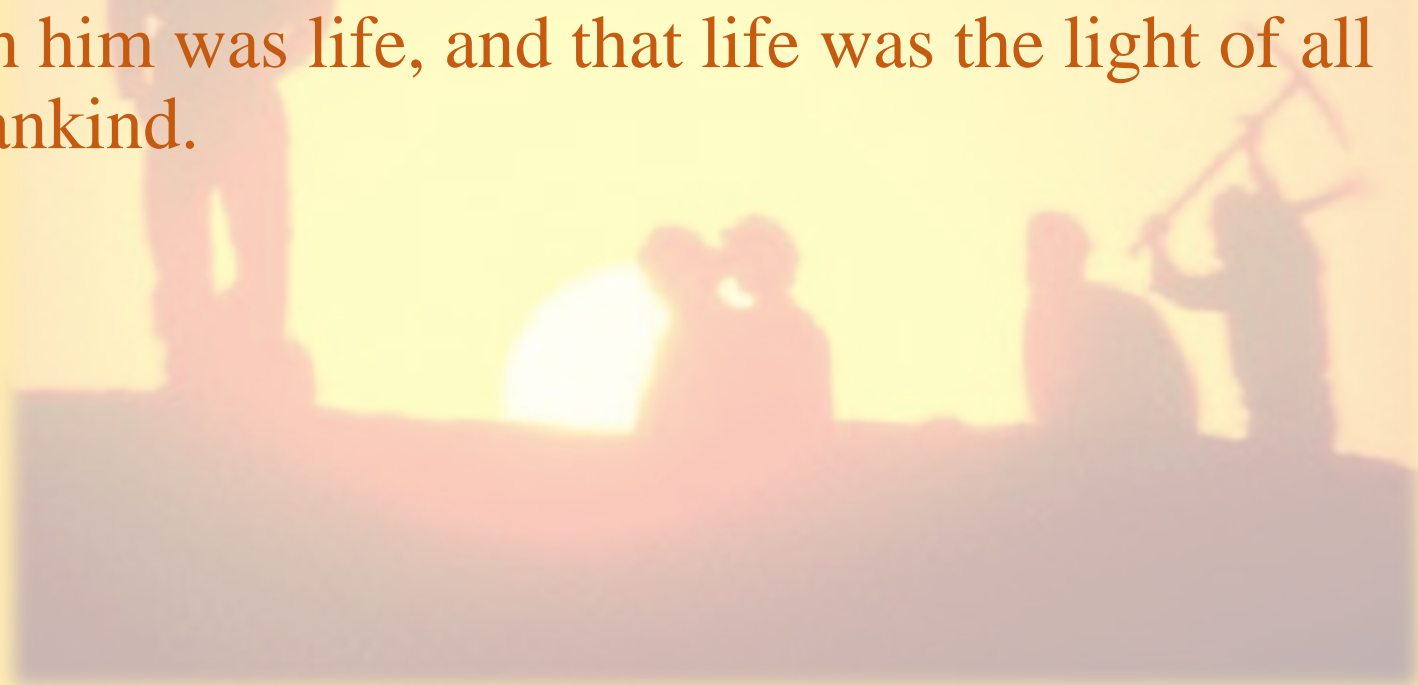
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Jesus' Death And Resurrection Bring Life



John 1:4 (NIV)

⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.



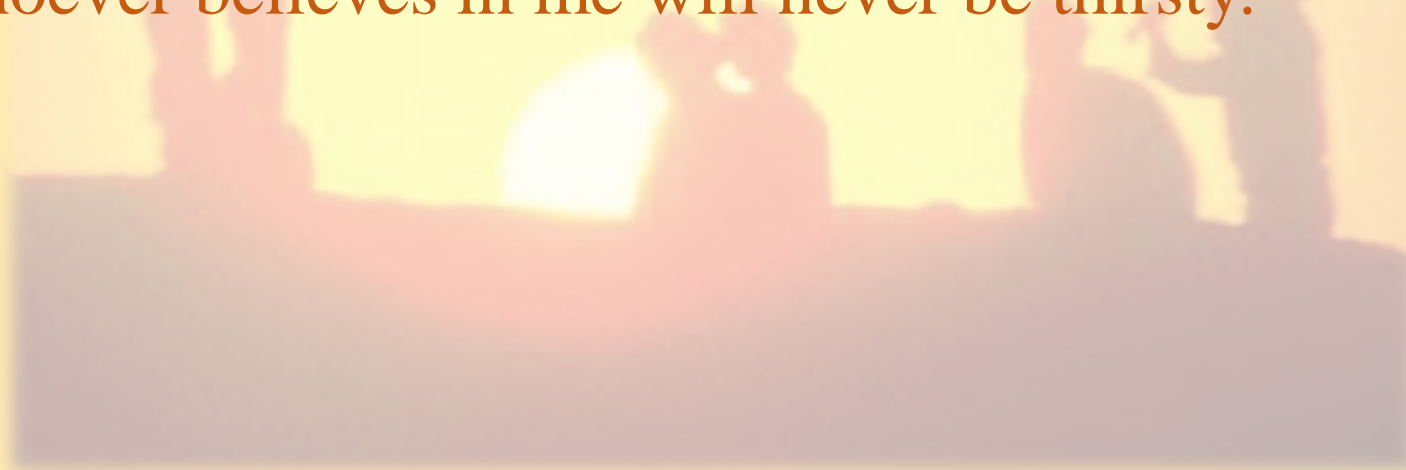
John 14:6 (NIV)

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”



John 6:35 (NIV)

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”



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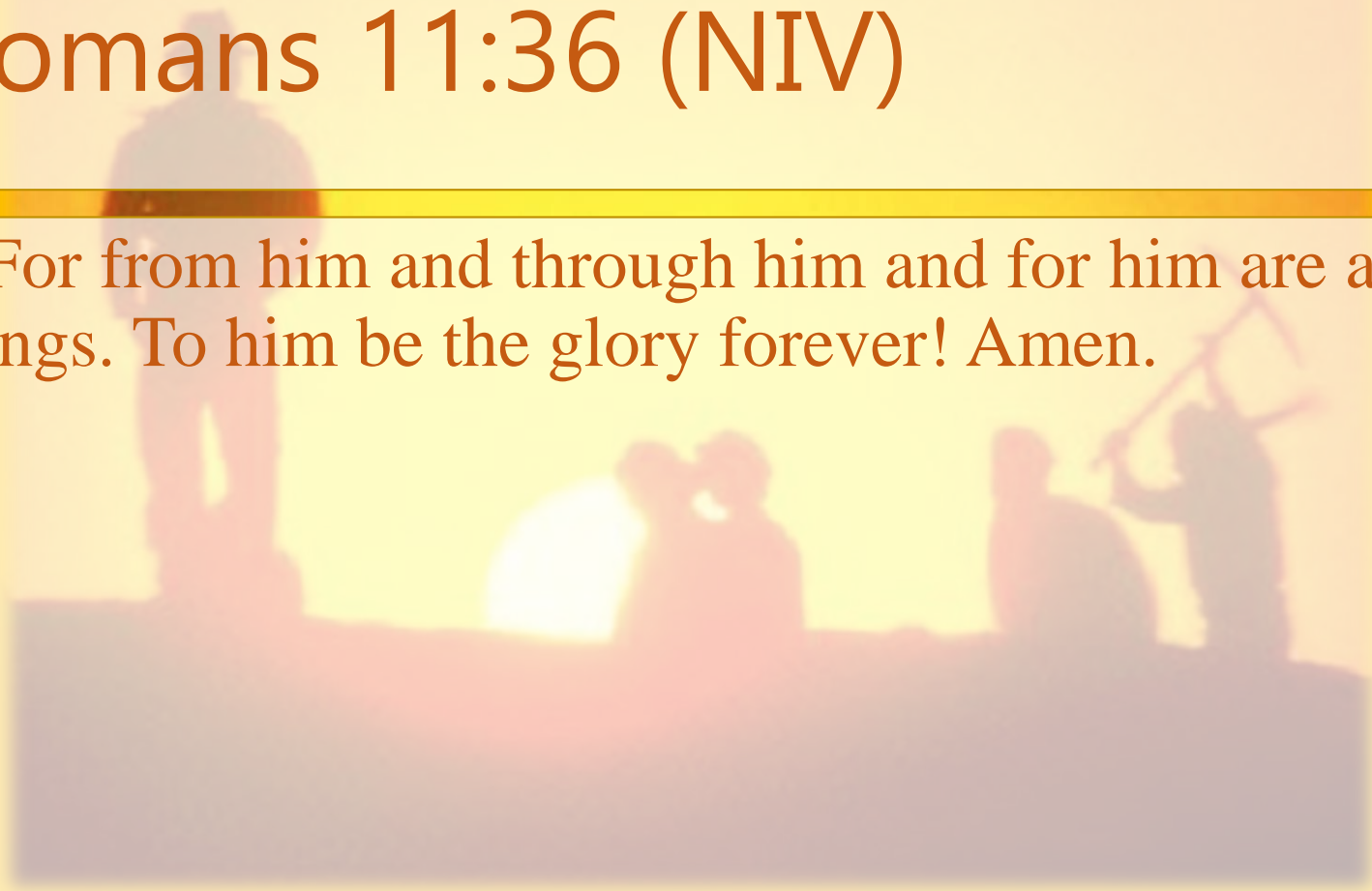


Colossians 1:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Romans 11:36 (NIV)

³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.



John 17:3 (NIV)

³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.



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 It Is Full Of Hope



1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 (NIV)

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

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John 14:27 (NIV)

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.



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Conclusion

🔨 You Are Not Believing

🔨 You Are Seeking Life In The Wrong Places

A photograph with a warm, orange-yellow color palette. It shows the silhouettes of four people against a bright, glowing sunset or sunrise. On the left, a person stands with hands on hips, wearing a hat. In the center, two people are huddled together. On the right, a person is using a pickaxe. The overall scene suggests a mining or exploration theme.

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