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*The
Agony
& Glory
of
the Cross*

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The Week that Changed the World



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- “God forbid that I should boast, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ”
- The cross offends because God, not man, is right.
- The cross offends because sinners:
 - Do not deserve
 - Cannot earn, and
 - Cannot buy salvation.
- Let's look at the week that changed the world!

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SUNDAY



SUNDAY...A Day of Acclaim

- The Anointing
 - Mary's Costly Love
 - Criticism
 - Example For All
- The Triumphal Entry

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MONDAY



MONDAY...A Day of Authority

- Jesus the Pauper King
- Jesus Cursed the Fig Tree
- Jesus Cleansed the Temple
- Jesus Continued His Teaching

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TUESDAY



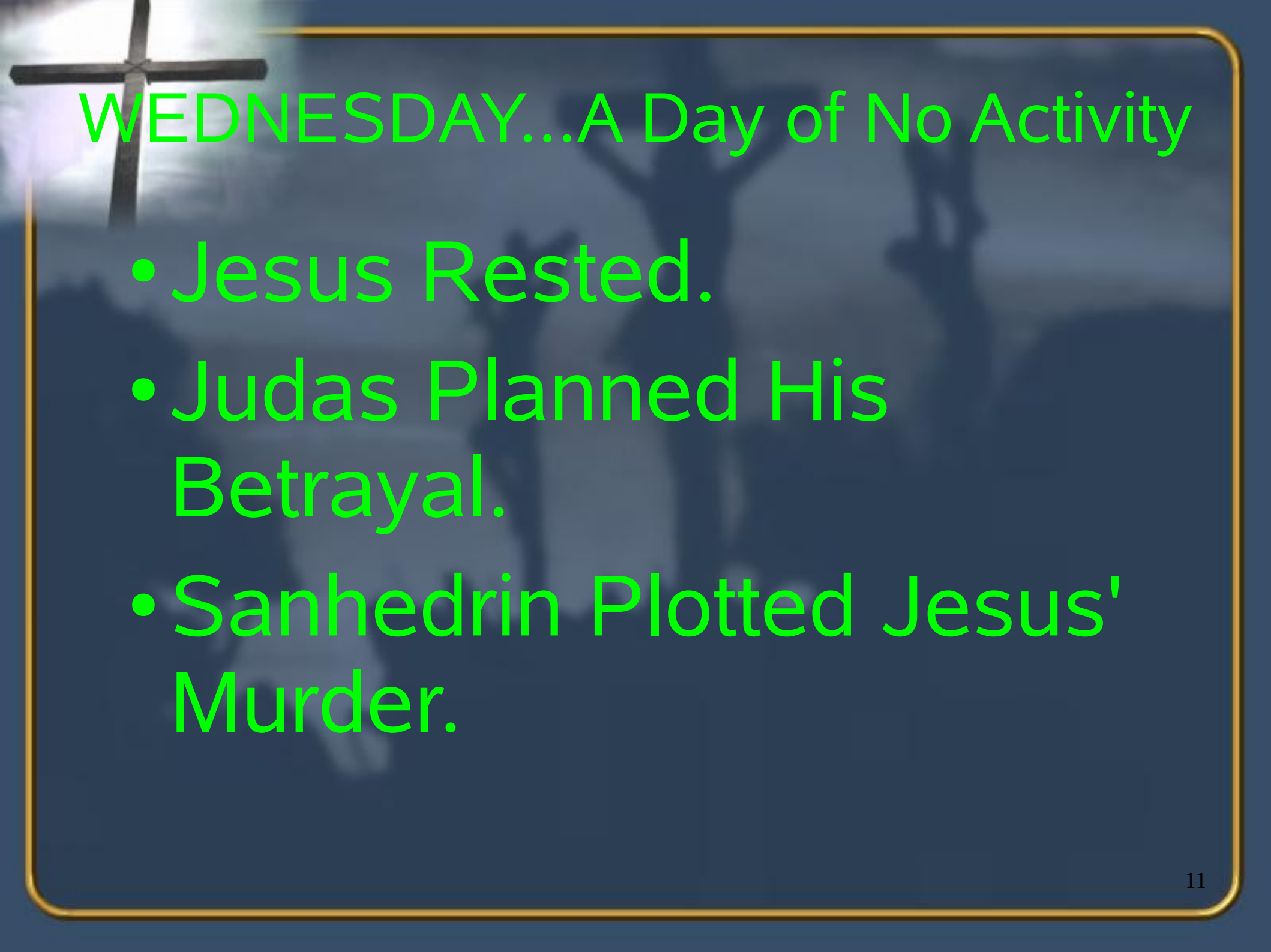
TUESDAY...A Day of Activity

- Jesus the Great Debater
- Parable of Two Sons
- Parable of Wicked Renters
- Parable of Marriage Feast
- Tag Team Treachery
- The Curses of Jesus on Jewish Leaders

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A dark, high-contrast photograph of a landscape. The foreground is mostly black, with the silhouettes of several trees and bushes. In the background, a bright, hazy horizon line suggests a sunrise or sunset over a body of water or a flat plain. The overall mood is somber and dramatic.

WEDNESDAY

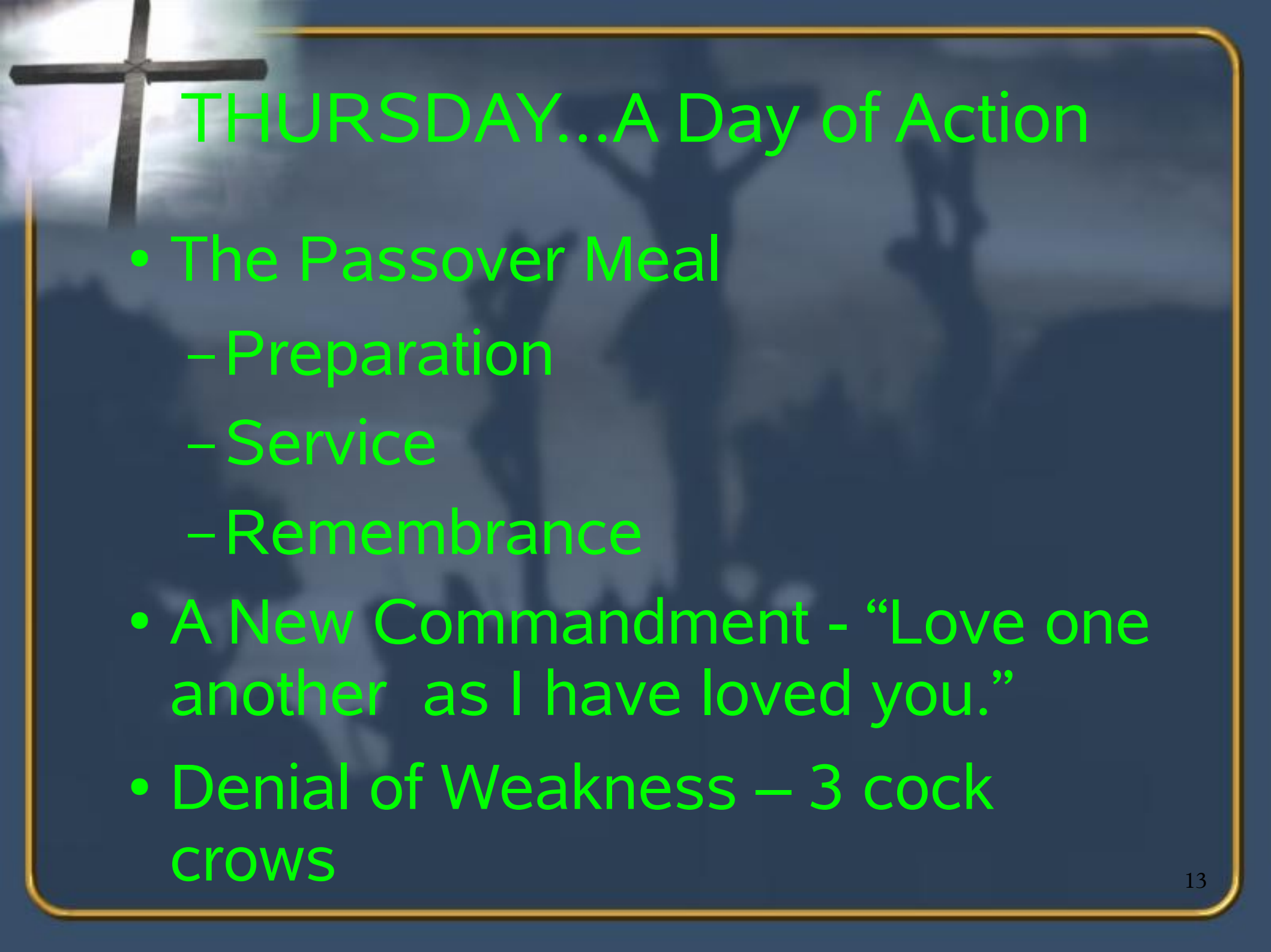


WEDNESDAY...A Day of No Activity

- Jesus Rested.
- Judas Planned His Betrayal.
- Sanhedrin Plotted Jesus' Murder.

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THURSDAY



THURSDAY...A Day of Action

- The Passover Meal
 - Preparation
 - Service
 - Remembrance
- A New Commandment - “Love one another as I have loved you.”
- Denial of Weakness – 3 cock crows

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FRIDAY



FRIDAY...A Day of Agony

- The Lord's Prayer (John 17)
- The Struggle at Gethsemane
- The Betrayal of Judas
- The Mock Trial of Jesus
- The Crucifixion of Jesus
- The Death and Burial of Jesus

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SATURDAY




SATURDAY...A Day of Absence

- The Silence of God?
- The Victory of Satan?
- The End of Hope?

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SUNDAY



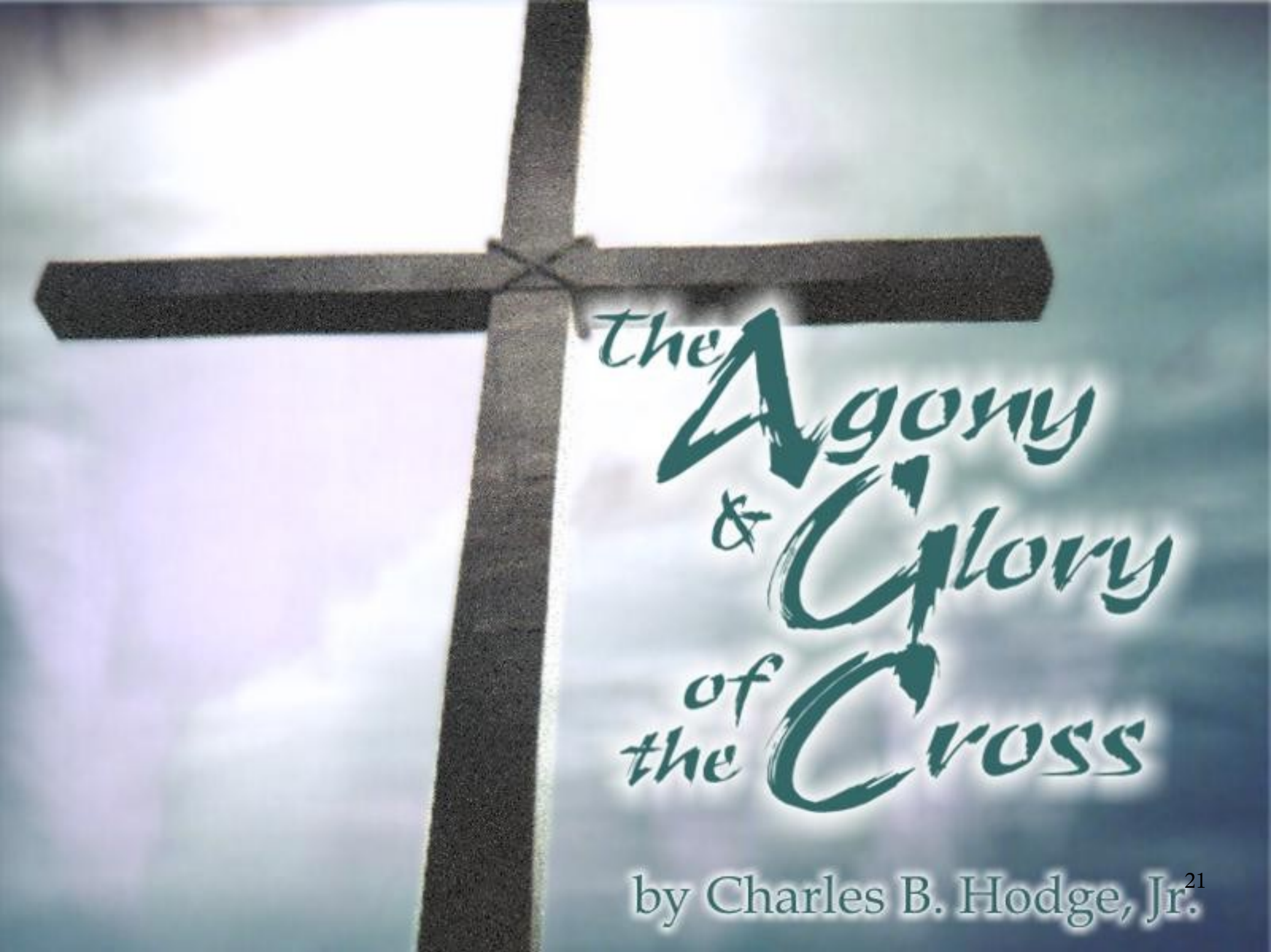
SUNDAY...A Day of Appearances

- The Empty Tomb!
- **He is RISEN!**
- He Appeared to:
 - Mary Magdalene (Mk 16:1-9; Jn 20:1-18)
 - Other Women (Matt 28:1-8; Lk 24:1-11)
 - Men on Emmaus Road (Lk 24:13-33)
 - Peter (Lk 24:34)
 - The Eleven (Jn 20:19-25)
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A blurry, high-contrast photograph of a landscape. The foreground is dark, with silhouettes of trees and bushes. In the middle ground, there's a bright, hazy area that could be a body of water or a field. The background shows more trees and a bright sky. The overall image is out of focus, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere.

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