

the
Strategy
and
Secret
of
Spiritual
Strength



The **Spiritual** **Warrior** **SAVIOR** *"Provision Given"*

REMEMBERING THE

Put On
The WHOLE ARMOUR of GOD

knowing the **ENEMY** • wearing the **EQUIPMENT** • trained for **ENDURANCE** • ready & **EFFECTIVE**



...IT IS FINISHED...



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I commit my spirit*



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John 16:33

**...be of
good cheer,
for I have
OVERCOME
the world**

Romans 6:3-8

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as are baptized into Jesus Christ are baptized into his **(victorious)** death?

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness **(new way)** of life.



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Romans 6:3-8

5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death (if we identify with that death, & are involved in that battle) we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

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For if we have been united with him in a death like his, **WE SHALL CERTAINLY BE UNITED** with him in a resurrection like his.



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Romans 6:3-8

6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

8 Now if we be dead with Christ, **WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHALL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM:**



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1 Corinthians 15:57

**But thanks be
to God,
which GIVETH
US the VICTORY
through our
Lord Jesus
Christ.**

Ephesians 2:4-8

4 But God... who is rich in mercy,
for His great love wherewith He
loved us,

5 Even when we were dead in sins,
hath **quickened us together with
Christ**, (by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath **raised us up together**,
and made us **sit together** in
heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come He
might shew the exceeding riches
of His grace in His kindness
toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved
**through faith; and that not of
yourselves: it is the gift of God.**



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John 3:16

**God so loved YOU...
that He GAVE
His only beloved son,
that if YOU
believe in him...
You will not perish
(in battle)
but be victorious and
share in everlasting
life, immortality
FOR EVER**



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Isaiah 53:4-6

“he hath born our griefs and carried our sorrows... (in the battle) he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised (crushed) for our iniquities... the Lord hath laid on him **THE INIQUITY OF US ALL...**

what **added weight** on the shoulders of the greatest Spiritual Soldier.. the Son of God... that in his battle... in the warfare he fought & battled against sin... whilst in doing that... he was **carrying us all... and he still is, this very night...** he is carrying you.... **what a Captain!**

Isaiah 53:4-6

and the chpt concludes...

**‘I will give him the honors
of a VICTORIOUS SOLDIER...
and he shall divide the spoil
with the strong; because he
hath poured out his soul
unto death: and he was
numbered with the
transgressors; and he bare
the sin of many, and made
intercession for the
transgressors.**



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...STAND therefore

**having your
loins girt
about with
Truth...**

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‘...HOLD your ground,
TIGHTEN the belt of **TRUTH**’

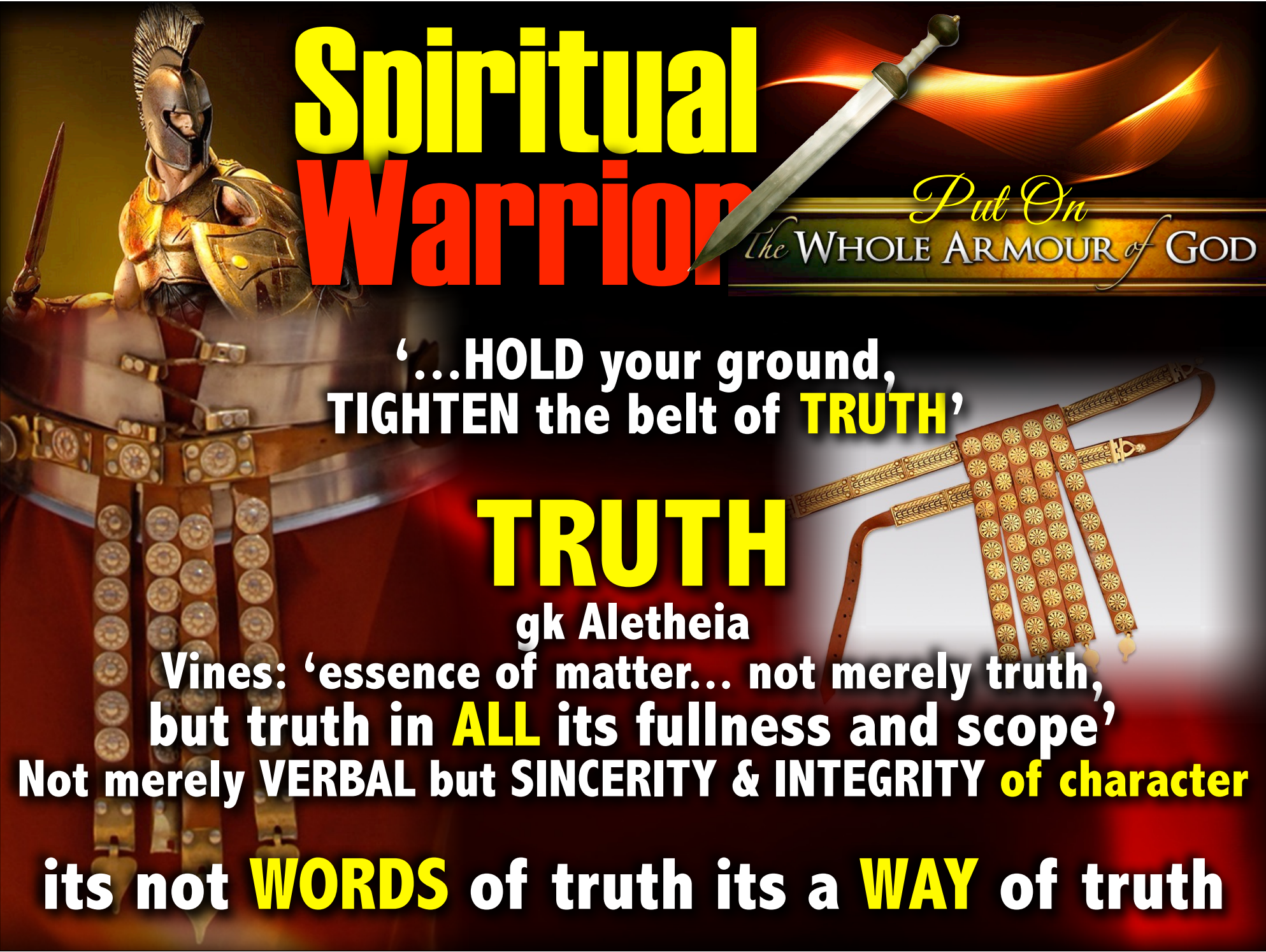


are **YOU** ready **TO STAND...**
with this man

John 18:4-5

Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye? They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him,

STOOD WITH THEM.



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TRUTH

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Vines: ‘essence of matter... not merely truth,
but truth in **ALL** its fullness and scope’

Not merely VERBAL but SINCERITY & INTEGRITY **of character**

its not **WORDS** of truth its a **WAY** of truth

Psalm 15

'O Yahweh, who shall abide in Thy Holy Hill?
...he that

WALKETH uprightly
WORKETH RIGHTEOUSNESS
SPEAKETH the TRUTH
in his **heart**

... He that doeth these things
SHALL NEVER BE MOVED'

'...WILL STAND FIRM FOREVER' ISV

'WILL NEVER BE SHAKEN' NIV

'WILL NEVER BE UPENDED' NET





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7 WAYS
Truth *is outworked in our* **Lives.**

1. Truth begins in our minds
2. is developed in our thoughts
3. expressed in our words
4. demonstrated in our actions
5. is supported in our deeds
6. strengthened by our prayers
7. gives glory to our God

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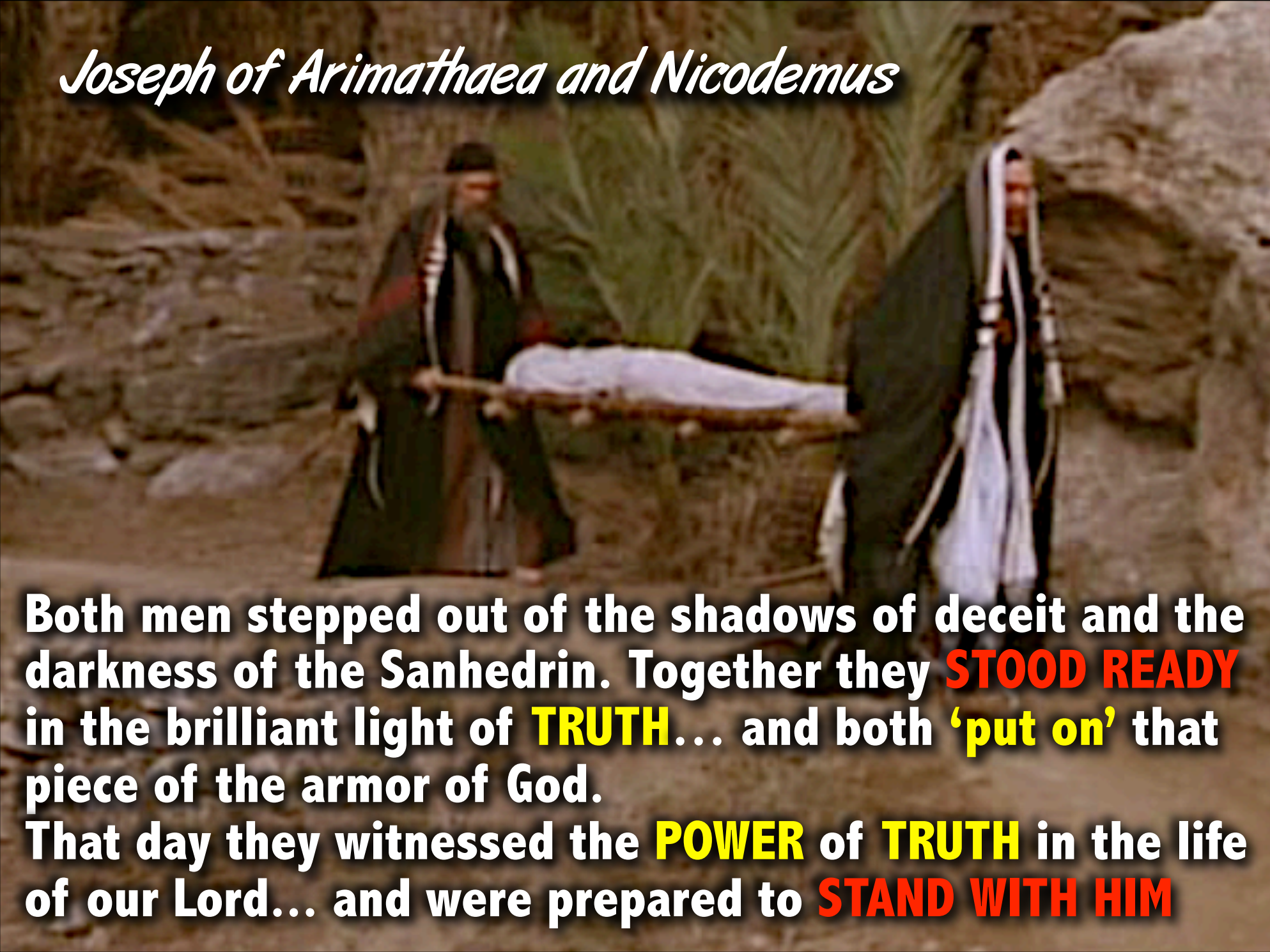
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John 14:6

'I am the WAY
(the way that shows)
the TRUTH
(the truth that leads to)
and the LIFE



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A still from a film depicting the burial of Jesus. Two men, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, are shown carrying the body of Jesus on a wooden shroud. They are in a desert setting with rocky terrain and sparse vegetation. The man on the left is wearing a dark robe and a head covering, while the man on the right is wearing a white robe and a head covering. The body is wrapped in a white cloth.

Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus

Both men stepped out of the shadows of deceit and the darkness of the Sanhedrin. Together they **STOOD READY in the brilliant light of **TRUTH**... and both 'put on' that piece of the armor of God.**

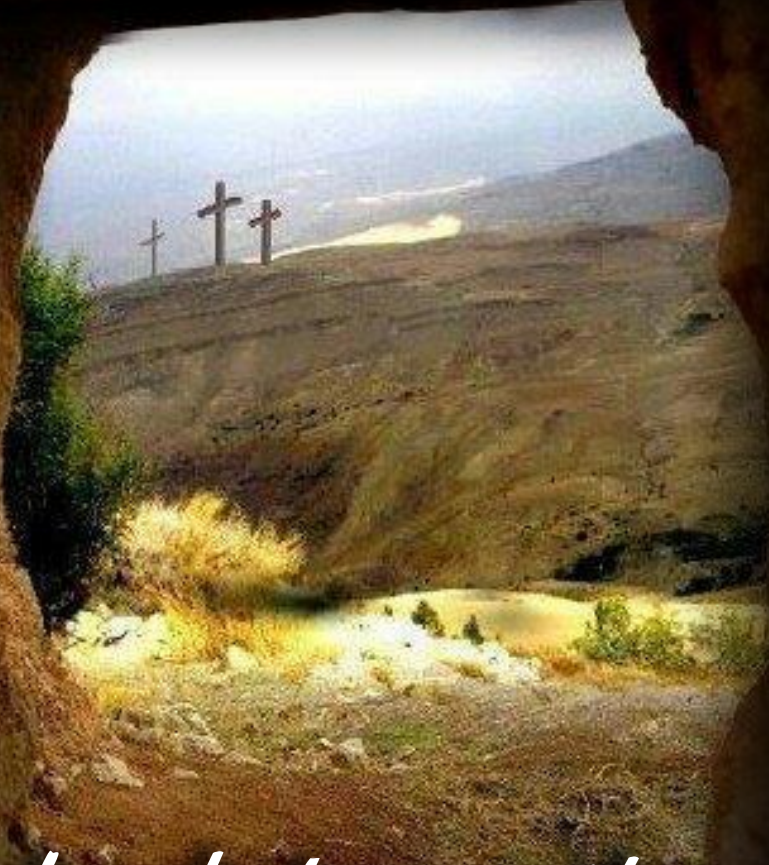
That day they witnessed the **POWER of **TRUTH** in the life of our Lord... and were prepared to **STAND WITH HIM****

...IT IS FINISHED...



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Psalm 31:5



*...into Thy hands I commit my spirit..
Thou hast redeemed me,
O Yahweh God of TRUTH*

