

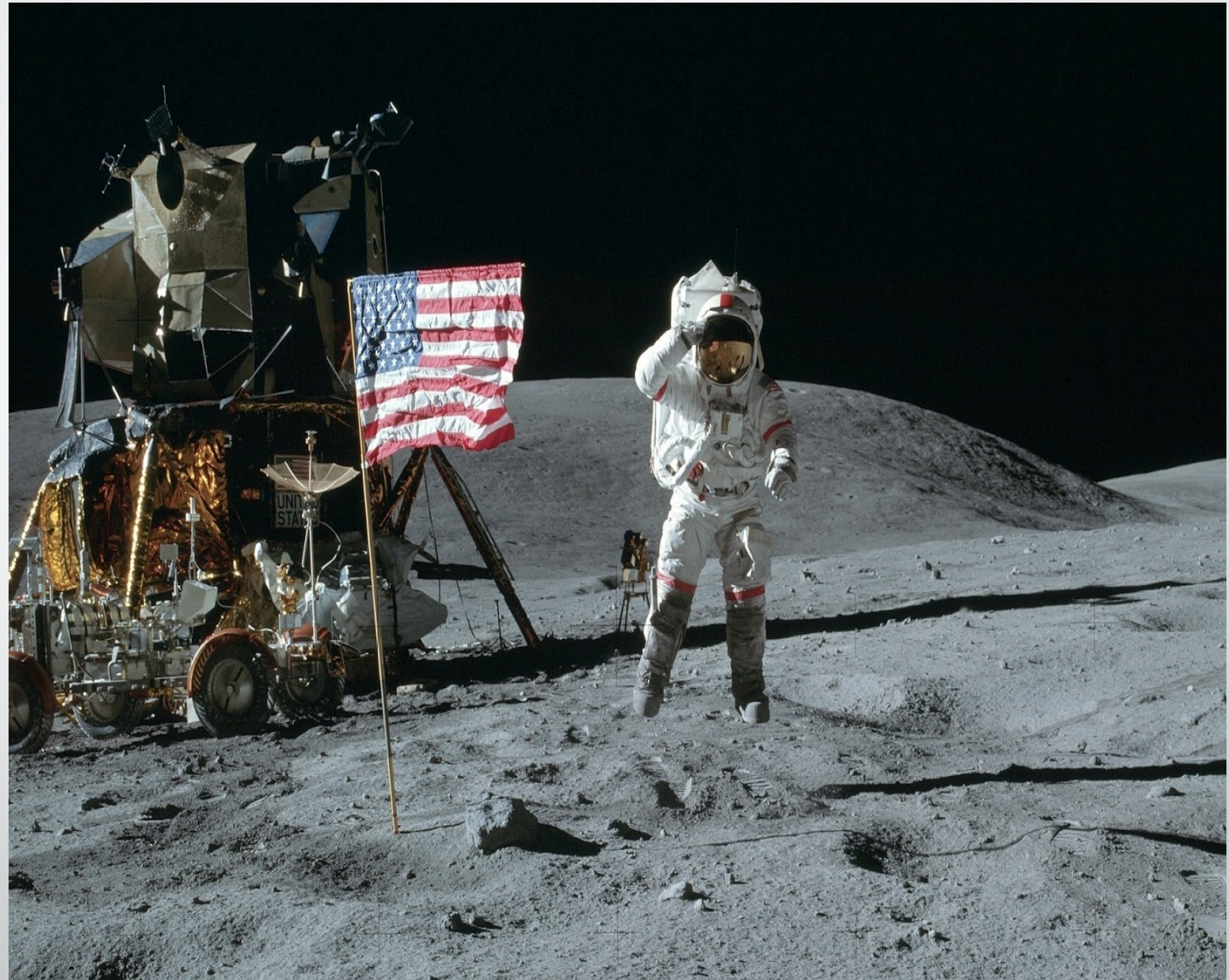


The Resurrection of Christ: Why is it so significant?

12 Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? (1 Corinthians 15:12)

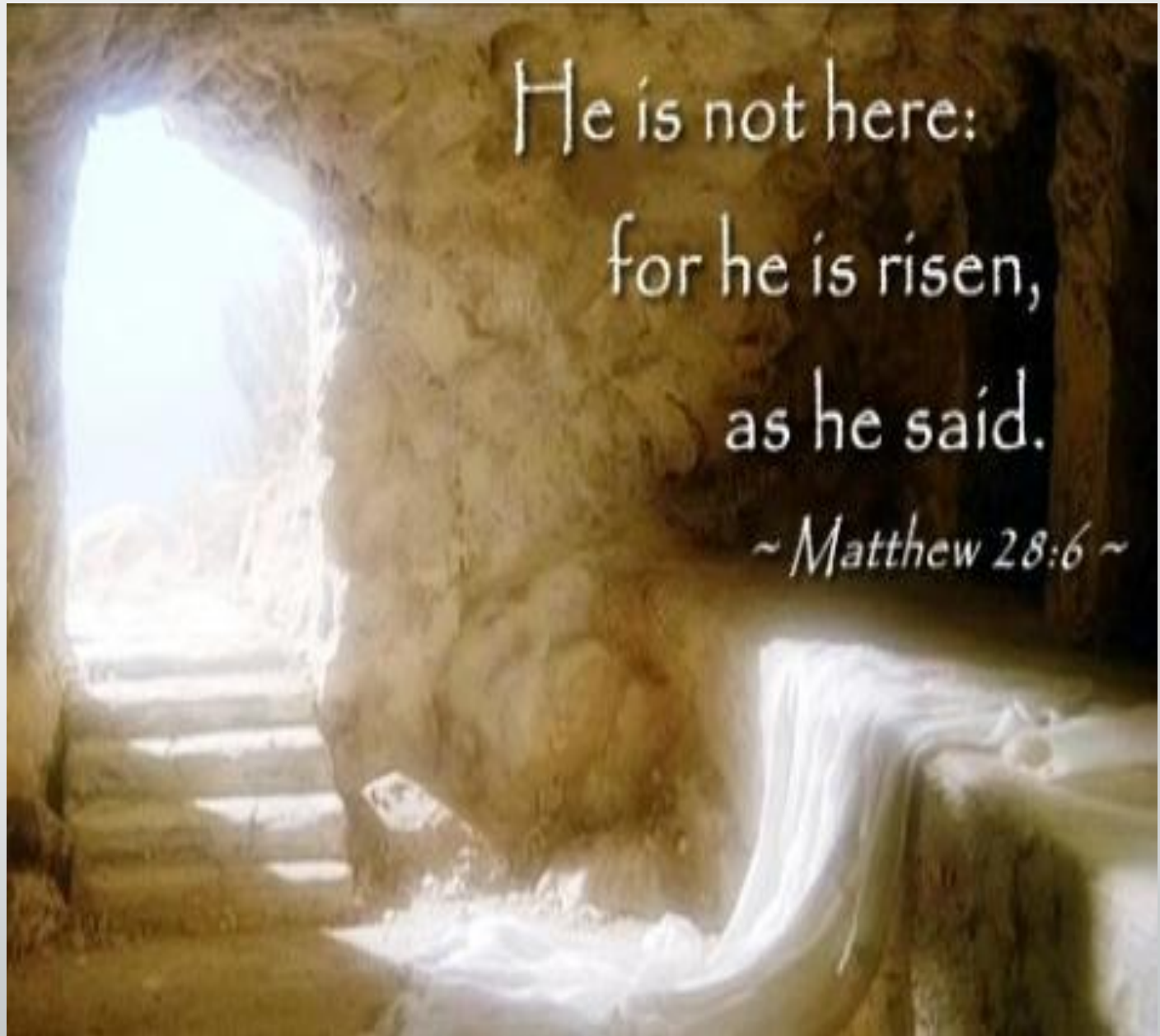
Defining Resurrection:

- We are not discussing a Temporal Resurrection.
- No particular Hebrew word for *resurrection* is used in the Bible
- The Greek noun translated resurrection is *anastasis*, which literally means “a raising up, a rising,” like an event or occurrence.



The resurrection of Christ was a highly-debated topic in the first century.

- Matthew 28:6
- Can you imagine hearing about the resurrection of Christ for the first time on the day of Pentecost?
- Acts 2:29 – 33
- Acts 4:1 – 4, 33
- Acts 17:18
- Acts 23:6
- Acts 24:15; 20 – 21
- I Corinthians 15:12



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 - 1 Corinthians 15:13 – 15
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 - 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 22
 - Romans 6:1 – 9

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 - 1 Corinthians 15:24 – 25
 - 1 Corinthians 1:20 – 25

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 - 1 Corinthians 15:26
 - 1 Corinthians 15:54 – 57
 - Romans 6:8 – 10

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 - 1 Corinthians 15:50 – 53

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- I can know that Christ will return again to take the faithful home with him.
 - 1 Corinthians 15:24
 - 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – 18



When the end comes, do you have hope for tomorrow?

*13 "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.
(Matthew 25:13)*