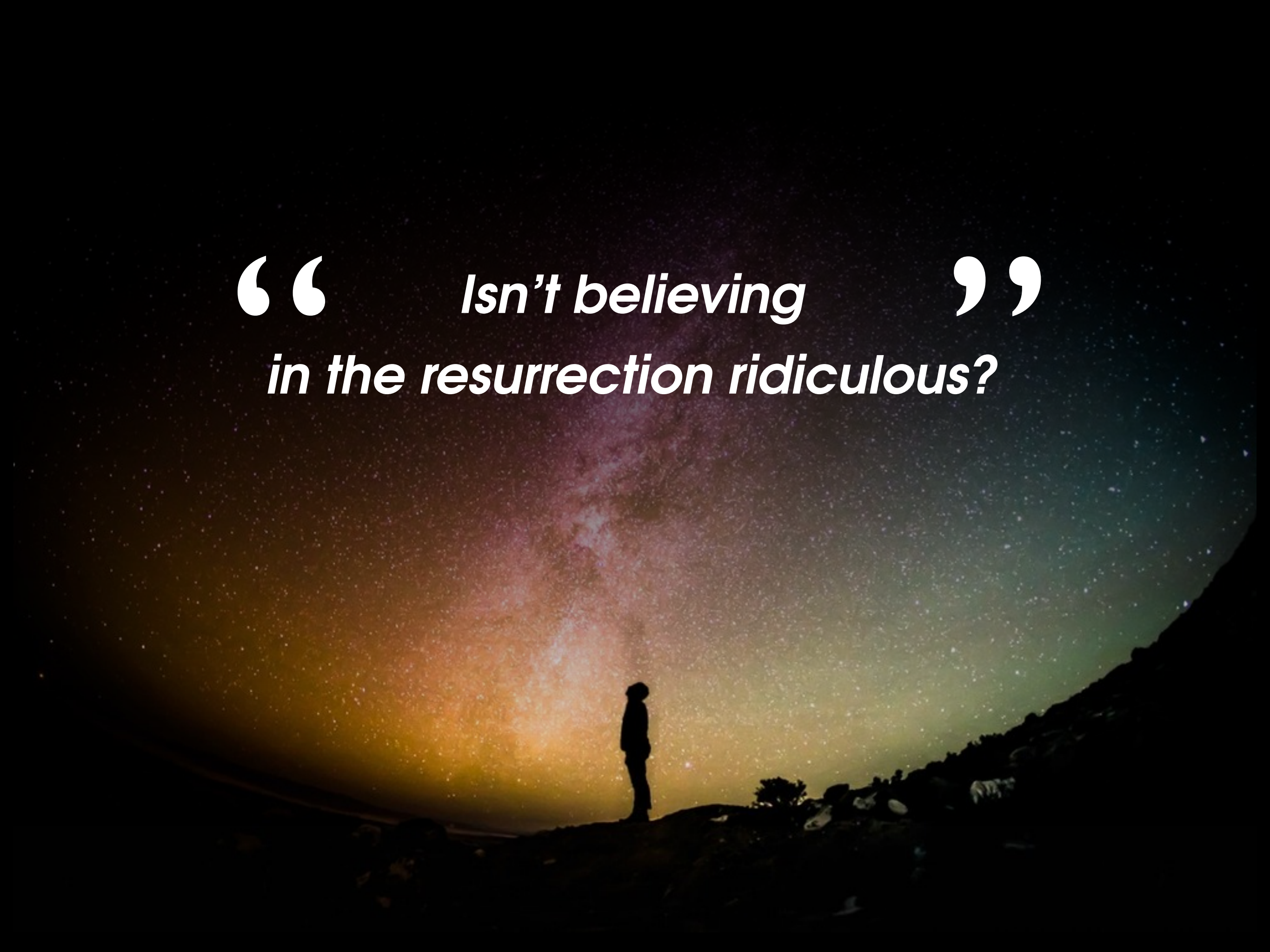


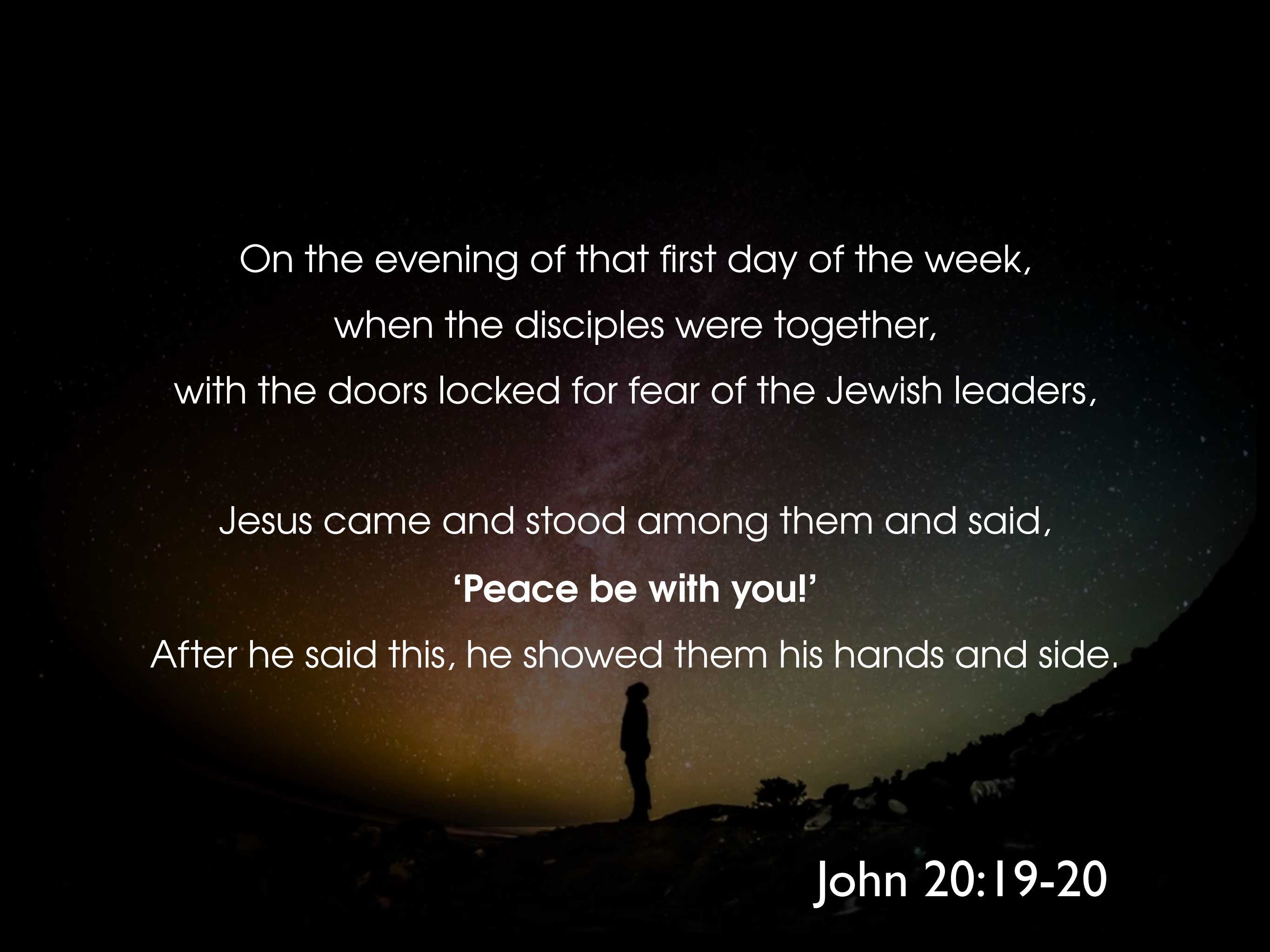
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QUESTIONS OF LIFE



“ *Isn't believing* ”
in the resurrection ridiculous?





On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the disciples were together,
with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders,

Jesus came and stood among them and said,
‘Peace be with you!’
After he said this, he showed them his hands and side.

John 20:19-20

But Thomas, sometimes called the Twin, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

The other disciples told him, "We saw the Master."

But he said,

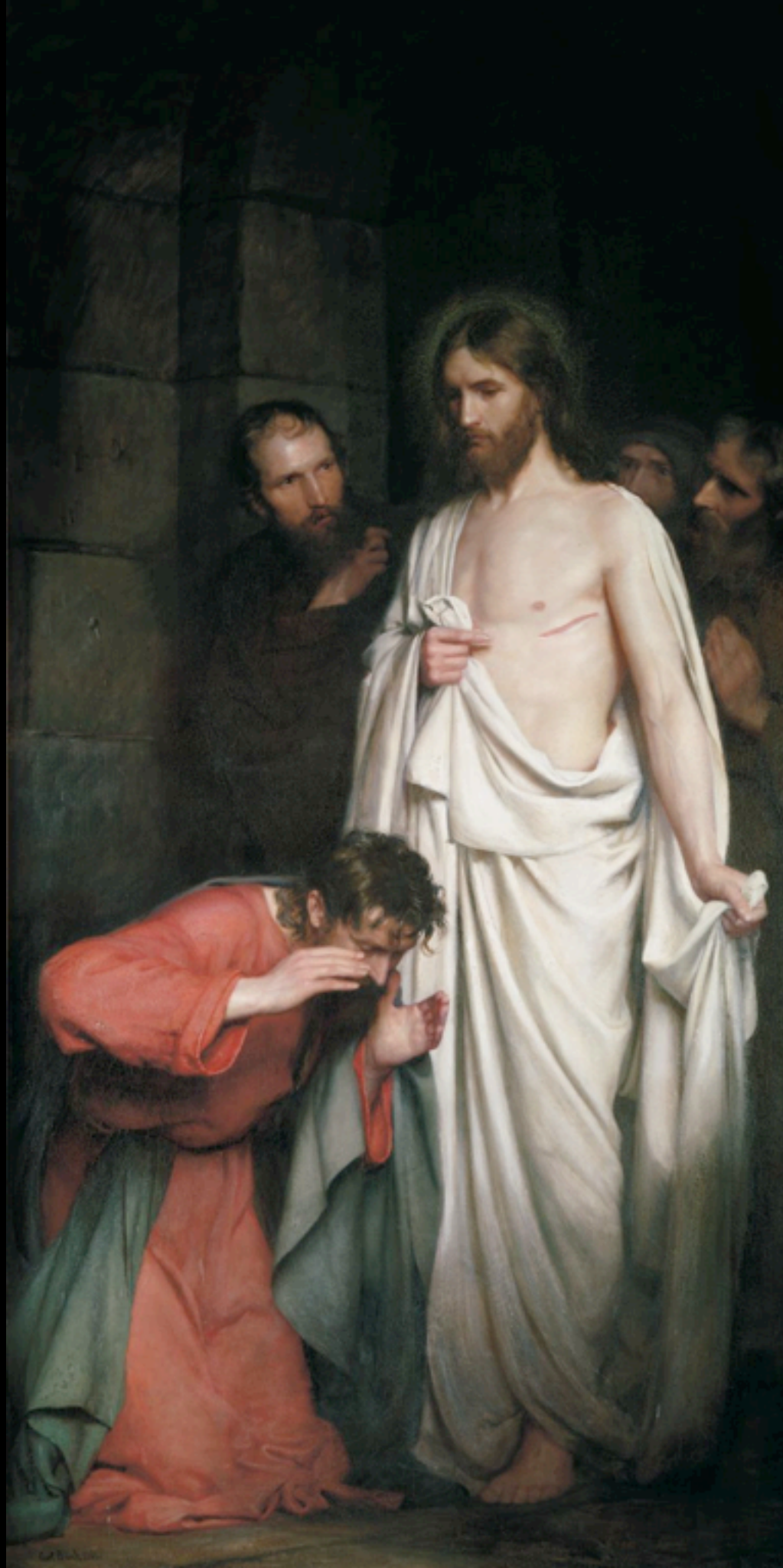
**"Unless I see the nail holes in his hands,
put my finger in the nail holes,
and stick my hand in his side,
I won't believe it."**

John 20:24-25

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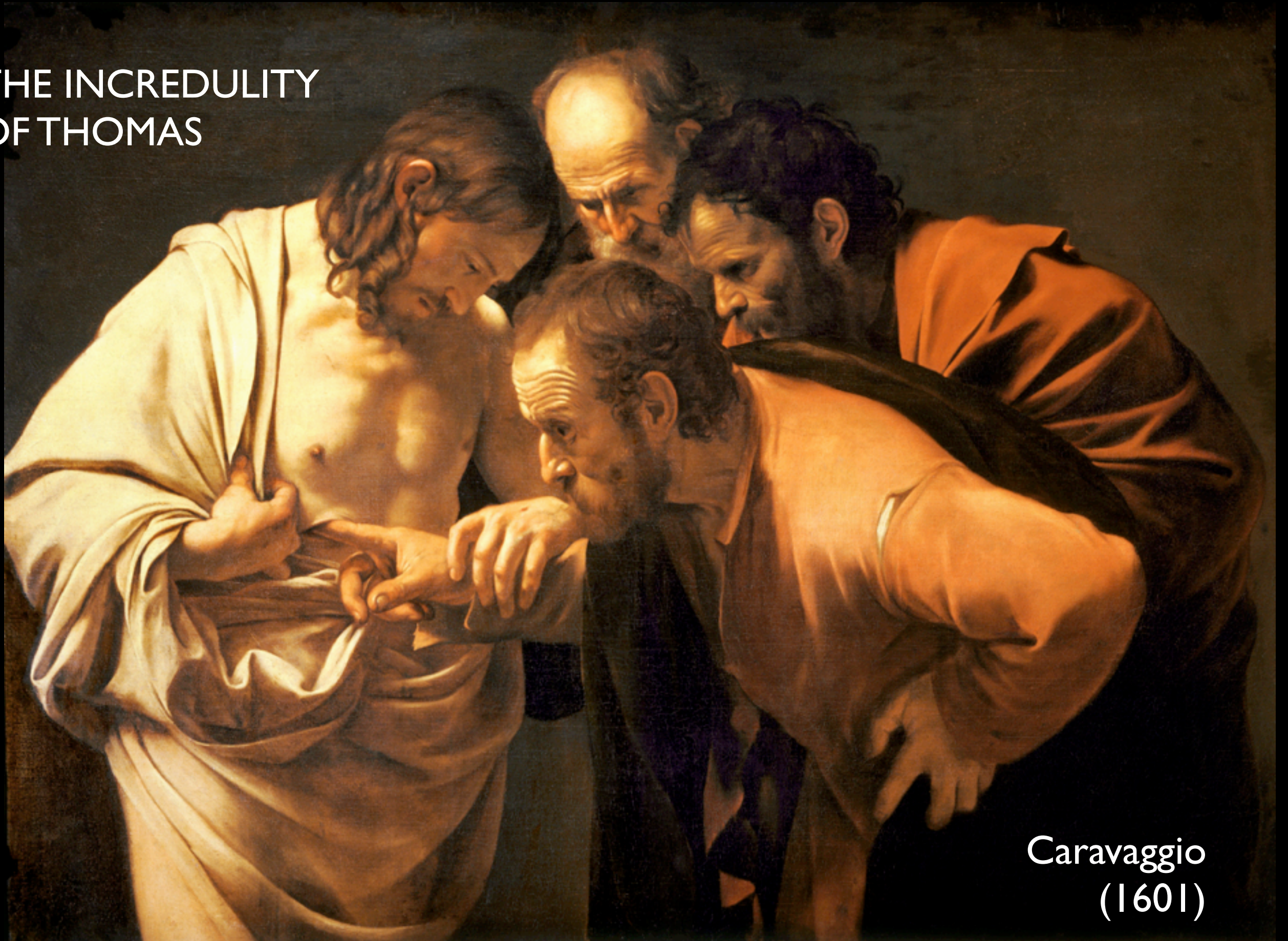


THE DOUBTING THOMAS

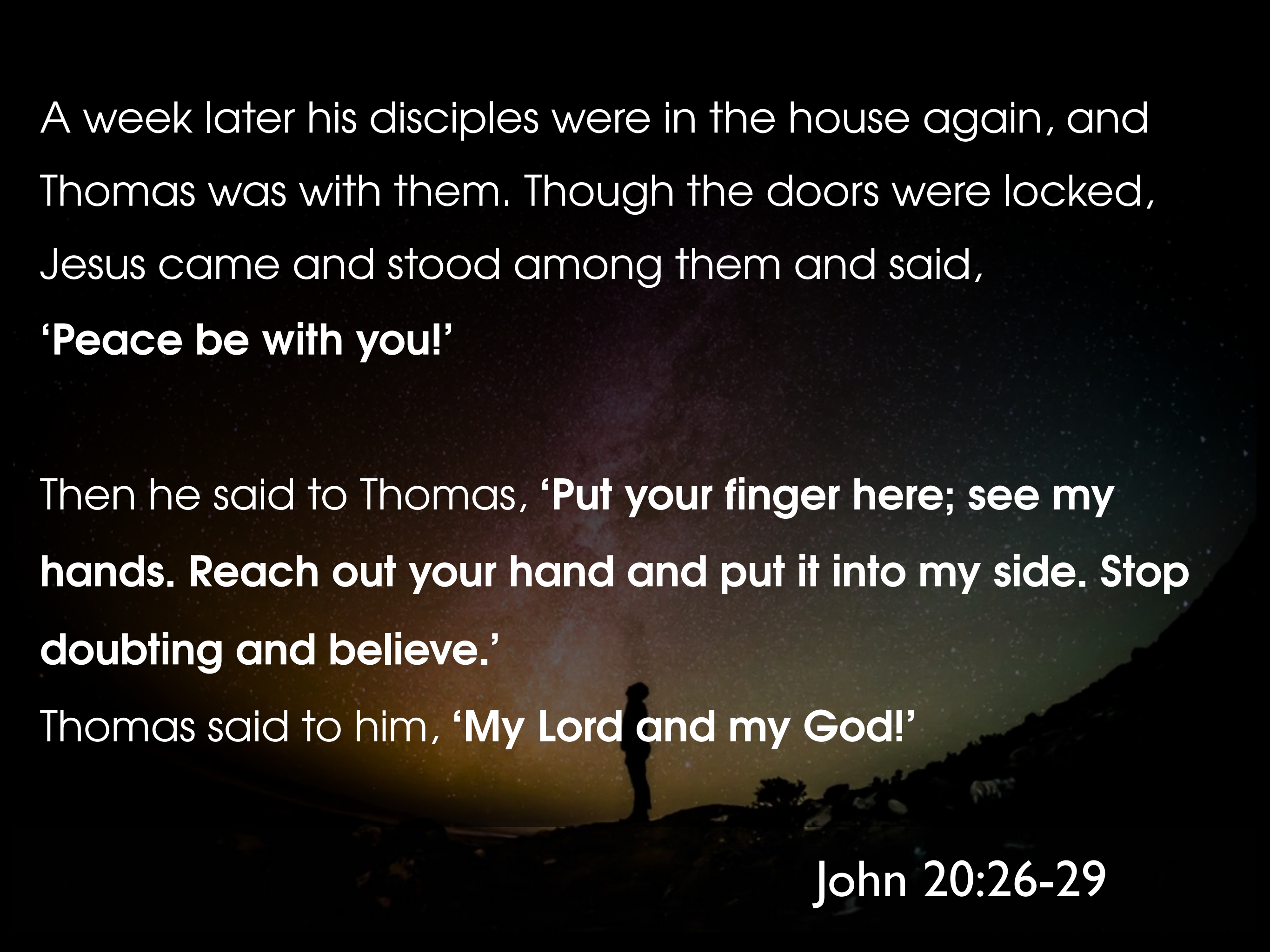


Carl Heinrich Bloch
(1834-1890)

THE INCREDULITY OF THOMAS



Caravaggio
(1601)



A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said,
‘Peace be with you!’

Then he said to Thomas, **‘Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.’**

Thomas said to him, **‘My Lord and my God!’**

John 20:26-29

A person stands in silhouette on a dark, rocky hill under a vast night sky. The Milky Way galaxy is visible as a bright, hazy band of light stretching across the sky from the lower left towards the upper right. The sky is filled with numerous stars, and the overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

Then Jesus told him,

**‘Because you have seen me, you have believed;
blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed.’**

John 20:29

What do you believe?

How will you live life?



**LIVE EACH NEW DAY
IN LIGHT OF
THE RESURRECTION**

