

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”

John 20:1-2 (ESV)

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” John 20:11-18 (ESV)

¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

¹⁵Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher).

John 20:11-18 (ESV)

¹⁷Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

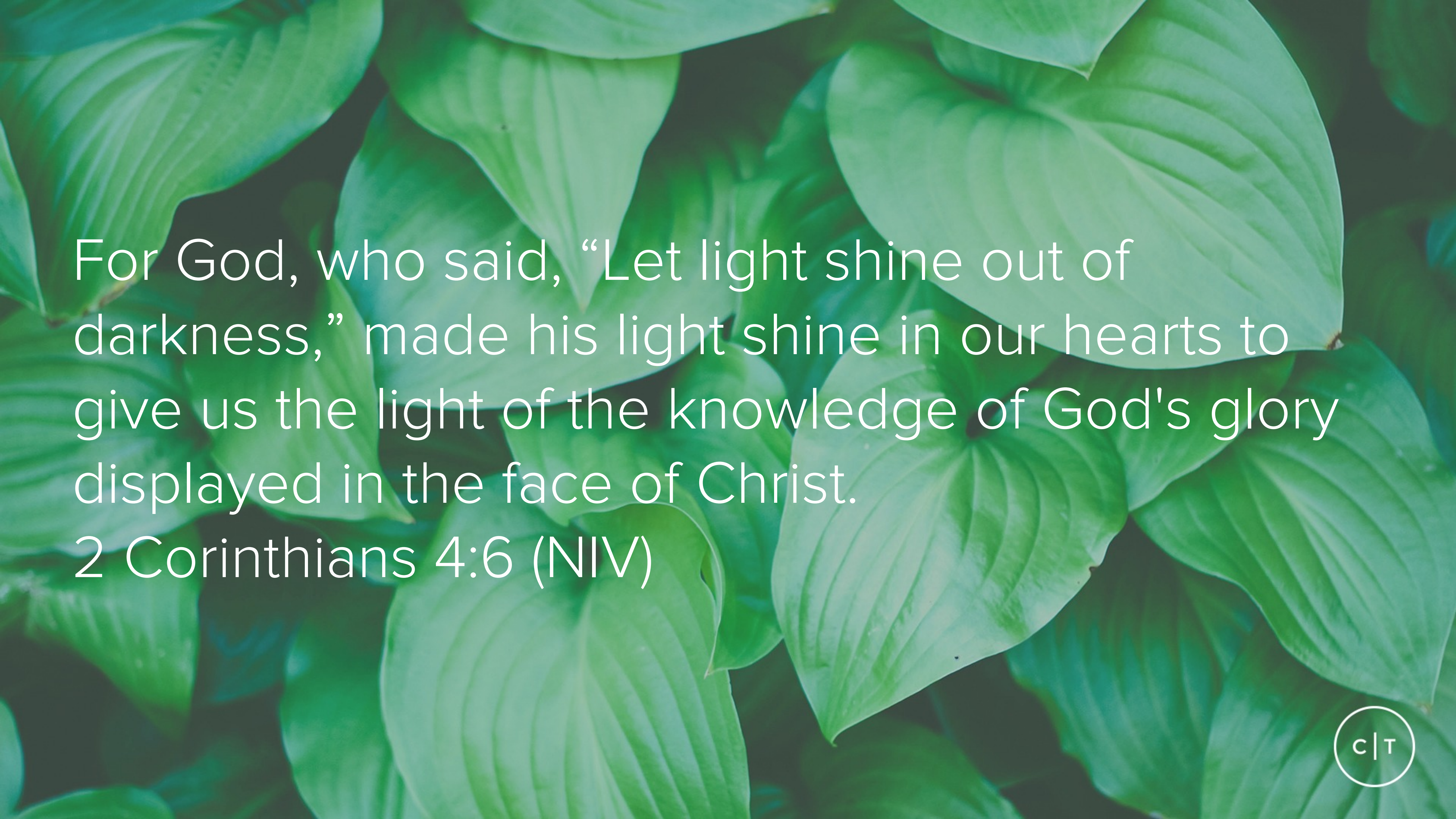
John 20:11-18 (ESV)



QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY
THE RESURRECTION

“According to the laws of legal evidence used in courts of law, there is more evidence for the historical fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ than for just about any other event in history.”

–Dr. Simon Greenleaf, Harvard University
Professor of Law



For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)

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He rose from the dead to be known and to answer the deepest longings of our hearts:

-Why are you weeping?

-Whom are you looking for?



Mary Wept Because There Was No Hope Without a Savior

Jesus said to her, "Woman, **why are you weeping?**"
John 20: 15a (ESV)



**Mary Wept Because There Was No Hope
Without a Savior**

Savior – An Appointed Deliverer who Delivers and
Preserves

Mary Wept Because There Was No Hope Without a Savior

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. **On him *we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us.***

–2 Corinthians 1:10

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Mary Searched Because There Was No Lord

Jesus said to her, "...**Whom are you seeking?**"

John 20:15a (ESV)

Mary Searched Because There Was No Lord

Lord – a person possessing Supreme Power
and Authority

Mary Searched Because There Was No Lord

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both **Lord** and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

Acts 2:36 (ESV)