

He is not here;  
he has risen,  
just as he said.

*Matthew 28:6*



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- 4 *[The men who were guarding the tomb] were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.*
- 6 *He is not here ...”*

**I am the Living  
One; I was dead,  
and behold I am alive  
for ever and ever!**

**Revelation 1:18 (NIV)**

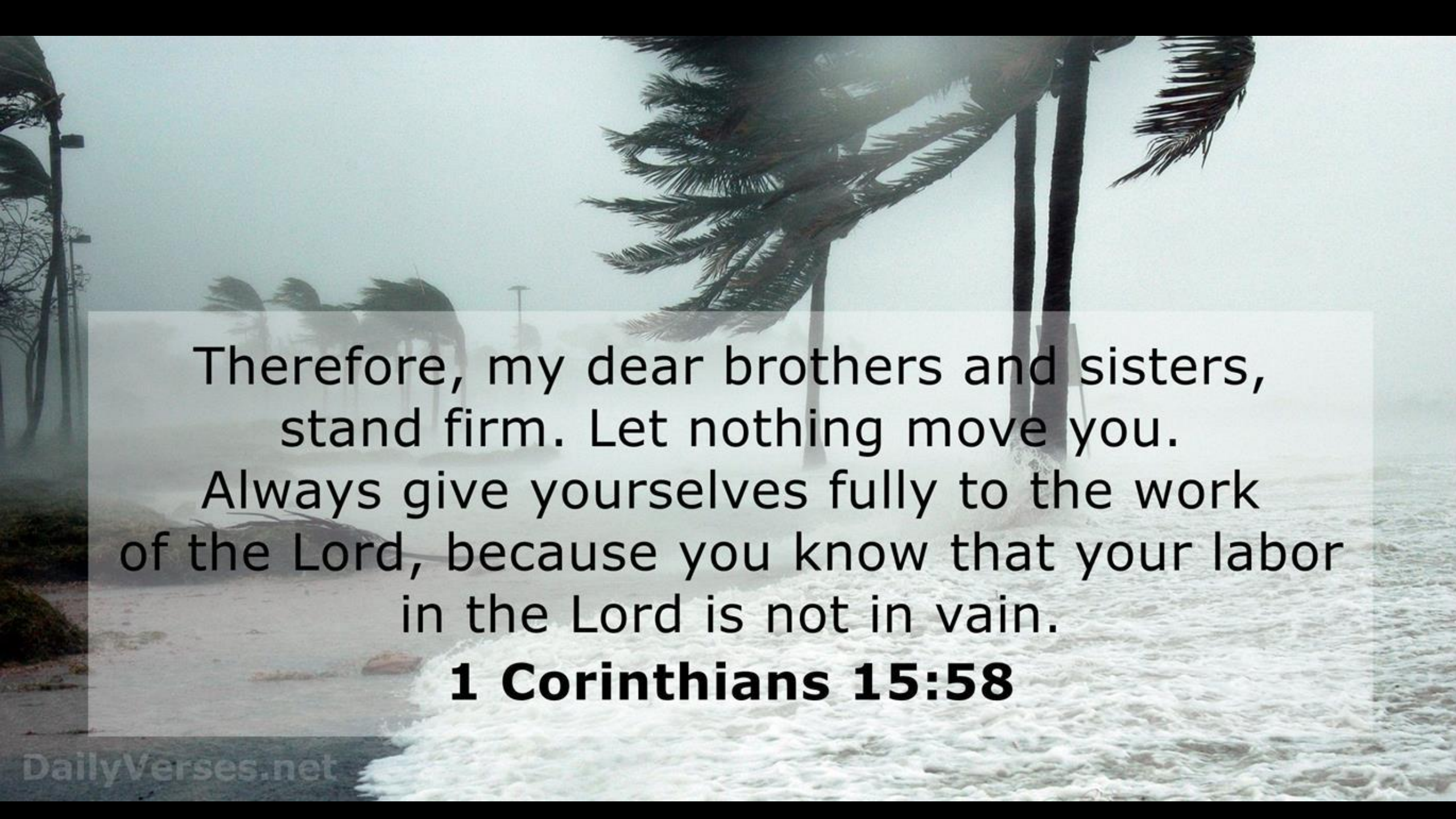
- *7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him."*

# The resurrection was an incredible ...

- He suffered **FATAL TORMENT**
- Jesus' tomb was **EMPTY**
- The **APPEARANCES** of Jesus
  - The testimony of a woman was regarded by many rabbis as unconvincing
  - The cowardly picture painted of the men and the boldness of the women
  - The women were likely to be well known to the early church
    - *Michael J. Wilkins from Talbot School of Theology*
- The **TRANSFORMED** lives of the disciples







Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters,  
stand firm. Let nothing move you.  
Always give yourselves fully to the work  
of the Lord, because you know that your labor  
in the Lord is not in vain.

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

THE WORK OF  
GOD IS THIS

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*to believe*  
in the ONE  
HE HAS SENT

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JOHN 6:29b





A photograph of a stone tomb entrance. A large, dark, rounded stone is rolled away from the opening, revealing a bright, glowing light from within. The stone is set against a wall of rough-hewn stone blocks. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the glow from the tomb's interior.

**Christ is risen!**  
**He is risen indeed!**