



CHAPEL OF THE
CROSS

A person is shown from the back, wearing a white, draped garment that covers their head and body, resembling a shroud. They are standing in a vast, open landscape under a clear sky at sunset or sunrise. The lighting is warm and golden, highlighting the texture of the fabric and the contours of the landscape.

JESUS IS...

**ABSOLUTE
AUTHORITY**

MATT. 28:18 | SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

JESUS IS...

THE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY

OVER ALL THINGS.

JESUS...

LIVED AND SPOKE

WITH AUTHORITY.

Matthew 7:28-29

So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. ²⁹The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.

Mark 1:27-28

The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching--and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

John 18:4-6

Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?"

⁵"Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.

⁶"I am he," Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.) When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.

JESUS...

DEMONSTRATED

AUTHORITY OVER DEATH.

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies..."

Matthew 9:18, 23-26

While he was saying this, a ruler came and knelt before him and said, “My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live.” ...

²³When Jesus entered the ruler's house and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd, ²⁴he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. ²⁵After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. ²⁶News of this spread through all that region.

JESUS...

VALIDATED HIS AUTHORITY

THROUGH HIS RESURRECTION.

Ephesians 1:18-23

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,²⁰ which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

JESUS...

GIVES US HOPE.

JESUS...

GIVES US SECURITY.

JESUS...

GIVES US HIS PRESENCE.

HOW WILL YOU RESPOND
TO THE ABSOLUTE
AUTHORITY OF JESUS?

HOW DOES THE ABSOLUTE
AUTHORITY OF JESUS
CHANGE HOW YOU LIVE AND
MAKE DECISIONS?