

# POWER.FULLY.WEAK.

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2Cor 1:21-22


“The Guarantee of God”

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## 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup> and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.





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Establishes



And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup> and who has also put his **seal** on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.



Seal

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup> and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a *guarantee*.

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Guarantee

And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has **anointed** us, <sup>22</sup> and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.



Powerful & Purposeful  
Anointed = "christos"



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Community

# Why we can be sure

Matthew 27:66

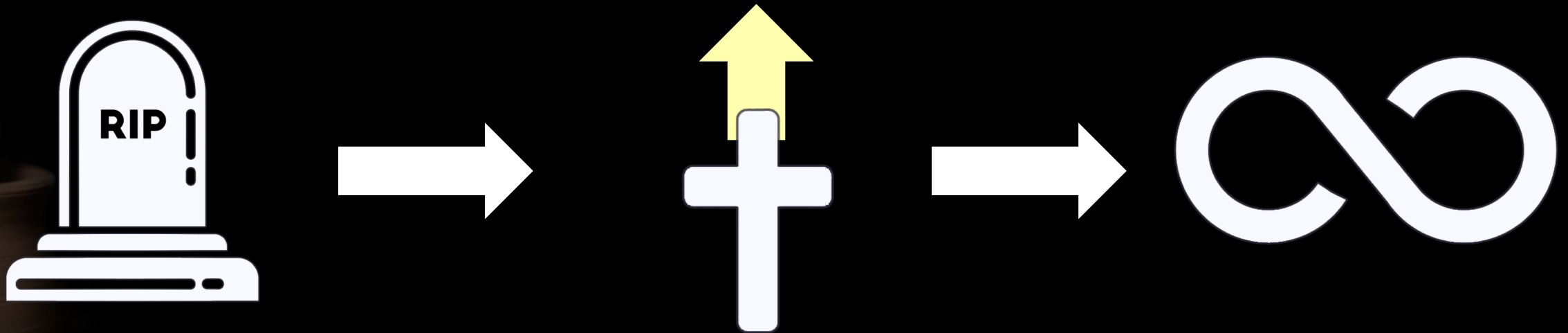
So they went and made the tomb secure by **sealing** the stone and setting a guard.



# Why we can be sure

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who **by God's power are being guarded** through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.





## John 10:27-30

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

<sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

My security isn't  
in my grasp of  
God but his  
grasp of me.

It is based on  
the object and  
not the quality  
of my faith.

## Revelation 20:2

And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years, <sup>3</sup> and threw him into the pit, and shut it and **sealed** it over him, so that he might not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were ended.



# Assurance Applied

Un-Assurance leads to  
Fearful Obedience,  
and then to either  
arrogance  
or despair





# Assurance Applied

Hebrews 6:11-12

And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, <sup>12</sup> so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Rather than leading  
to sluggishness

*("If I can't lose it, then I  
may as well live it up.")*

*it leads to  
Faithful Obedience  
and Patience.*