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# **sar·casm \ 'sä-r-,ka-zəm\ *noun***

[1] the use of irony to mock, ridicule, deride, or convey contempt; [2] language that subverts its true meaning in order to be scathing or attacking; [3] a sharp, bitter, or cutting remark with scornful or humorous intent.



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Sometimes I need what only you can  
provide—your absence.



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I'll always cherish the original  
misconception I had of you.



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I feel so miserable without you; it's  
almost like having you here.



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If you find it hard to laugh at yourself,  
I'd be happy to do it for you.



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They worship the ground he walks away from.



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He has van Gogh's ear for music.



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# Psalm 115:5-7

Their idols have mouths, but they cannot speak; eyes, but they cannot see; ears, but they cannot hear; noses, but they cannot smell; hands, but they cannot feel; feet, but they cannot walk.



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# 1 Kings 18:27

"Surely Baal is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or relieving himself, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened."



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3. The living men become like dead men while guarding the dead man who is alive.



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4. The religious leaders call Jesus a "deceiver" while they themselves concoct a deception.
5. The religious leaders pay the Roman soldiers a bribe (in silver), which was a violation of Jewish law.



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Much of our lives is spent making things as secure as we possibly can.





***Real security is found in the risen Savior.***

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the obstacles in our lives.



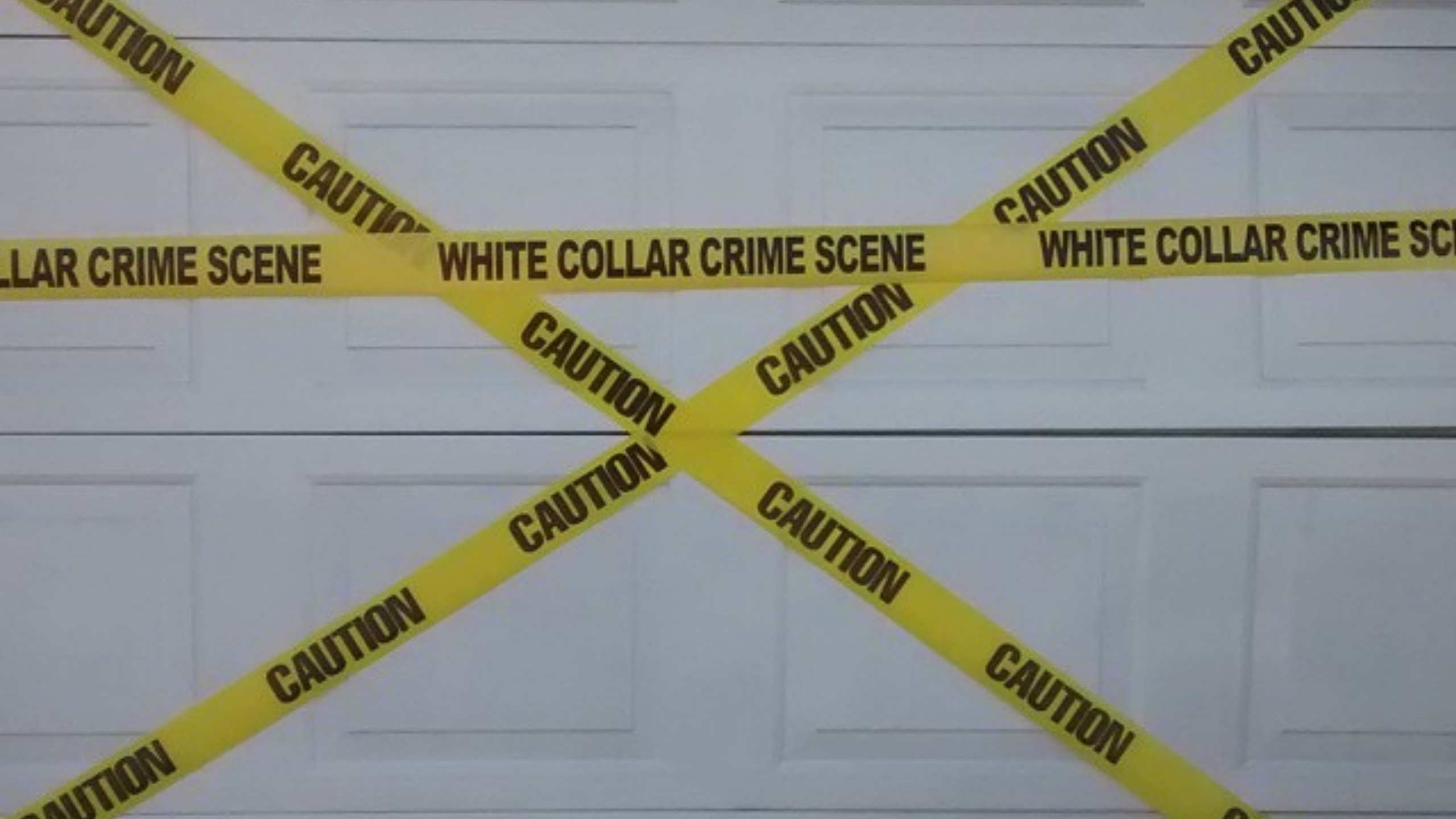
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# RESURRECTION

gives us a holy defiance against  
our fears and our final enemy, death.



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# “Death Be Not Proud” by John Donne

Death be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow  
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.



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# 1 Corinthians 15:55

Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?"



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# Romans 10:9-10

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



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