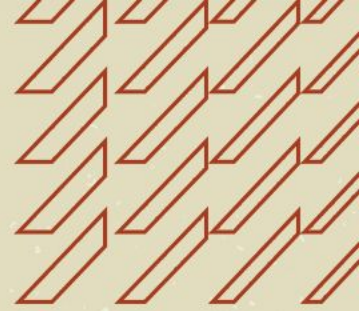
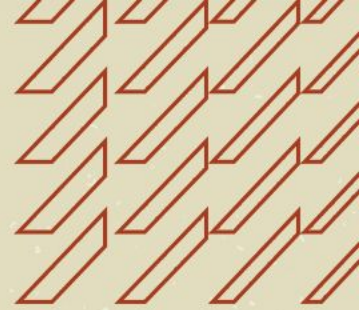
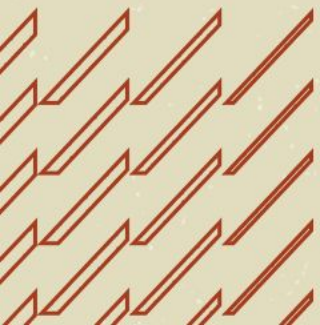


Lessons from Dead Bones





Have you considered lately what will happen to your bones when you die?



Joshua 24

29 After these things, the Lord's servant, Joshua son of Nun, died at the age of 110.

30 They buried him in his allotted territory at Timnath-serah, in the hill country of Ephraim north of Mount Gaash.

31 Israel worshiped the Lord throughout Joshua's lifetime and during the lifetimes of the elders who outlived Joshua and who had experienced all the works the Lord had done for Israel.

Joshua 24

32 Joseph's bones, which the Israelites had brought up from Egypt, were buried at Shechem in the parcel of land Jacob had purchased from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father, for a hundred pieces of silver. It was an inheritance for Joseph's descendants.

33 And Eleazar son of Aaron died, and they buried him at Gibeah, which had been given to his son Phinehas in the hill country of Ephraim.

Hebrews 11

9 By faith he stayed as a foreigner in the land of promise, living in tents as did Isaac and Jacob, coheirs of the same promise.

10 For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

Hebrews 11

- 16 But they now desire a better place—a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them
- 22 By faith Joseph, as he was nearing the end of his life, mentioned the exodus of the Israelites and gave instructions concerning his bones.

Matthew 28

- 1 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb.
- 2 There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it.
- 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow.
- 4 The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men.

Matthew 28

5 The angel told the women, “Don’t be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.

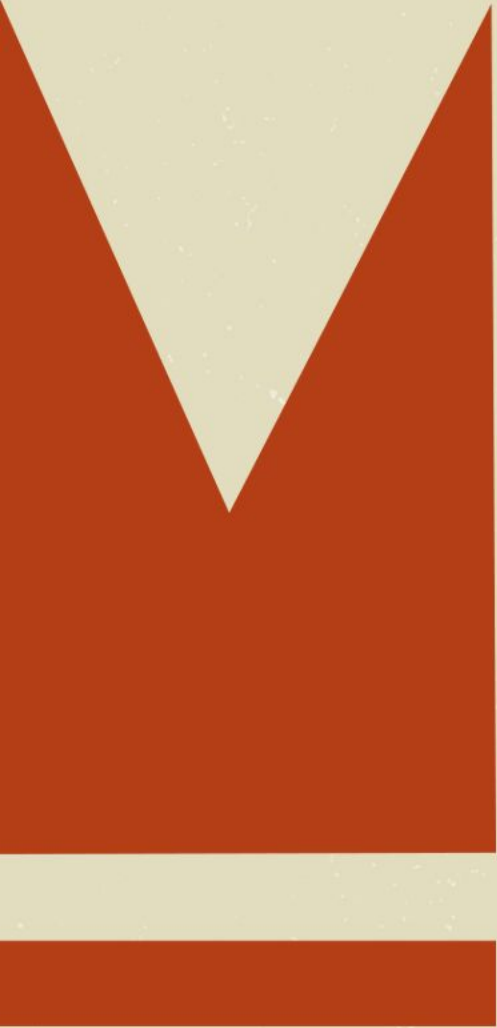
6 He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.’

Listen, I have told you.”

Matthew 28

- 8 So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news.
- 9 Just then Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.
- 10 Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."



*“We are Easter people
and Halleluia is our song!”*

-Augustine