

EASTER

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He is Risen Indeed!

NOTES:

The First Witnesses of the Resurrection

Matthew 28:1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Four Reasons To Be Excited About Jesus's Victory Over Death

1) Jesus—the loving servant—is the eternal king of everything.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

2) Jesus's victory over death means his people are permanently alive to God.

Romans 6:10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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3) Jesus's people have resurrection power to live as he did.

Romans 8: 11 *If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

1 Peter 1:3 *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,*

4) Jesus's resurrection guarantees our resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:20 *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

Romans 6:5 *For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.*

SONGS

"Glorious Day"
"Christ The Lord Has Risen Today"
"My King Forever"
"Living Hope"

BUDGET

Giving Last Week: \$35,232.55
Weekly Need: \$38,322.00
YTD Giving: \$380,130.62
YTD General Need: \$459,864
Altamont Expansion Fund (3/20): \$141,717.98

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