

The Great Easter Also

"Because I live,
you also will live."

John 14:19



We don't know for sure where Jesus was buried because, wherever it was, he's no longer there. The tomb has never been the end of the story. It's of little importance because - HE IS RISEN!!!!

"In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Then they remembered his words." Luke 24:5b-8



Christianity is an event-based faith. At its core we find, not a good idea, a good philosophy or even a good person. Although Jesus and his teachings are all of that.

The central truth of the gospel is good news. -Karl Vaters

"As surely as I will rise from the dead, so (will you). My resurrection (will) be the proof and pledge of yours." (Clarke's Commentary, vol. 5, p. 624).



Take courage from Christ's confidence.

I LIVE!!!

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the Kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:1-7

THE FIRST CHALLENGE TO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL WAS THE PLANTING OF FAKE NEWS TO COMPETE WITH THE REAL NEWS. SEE MATTHEW 28:11-15 [HTTPS://BIBLE.COM/1/BIBLE/11/MAT.28.11-15.NIV](https://bible.com/1/BIBLE/11/MAT.28.11-15.NIV)

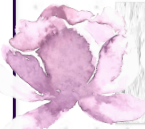
"Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever!"

Revelation 1:7a-18b



YOU ALSO WILL LIVE!



"God took the worst thing that man could do to his Son, and transformed it into the best thing he could do for man." (World Mission Broadcast).



And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:17-22



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE IS RISEN!

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

Church, let's keep ringing the bells and doing our thing, leaving whatever the matter may be in God's hands.



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