
Resurrection Now

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Waiting is one of the toughest things to do



Easter then

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Easter Then

- **The Lord who died was alive again**

Easter Then

- **The grave, hell, and Satan lost and Jesus won**

Easter Then

- **The way to God was opened up and you were invited in**



Easter to Come

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter to Come

- **Death is not the end, but the beginning**

Easter to Come

- **Radical transformation**

Easter to Come

- **Death, sin, and sorrow are gone**

Easter to Come

- **Victory for eternity**



When Easter is Now

- **We can live each moment in confidence**

When Easter is Now

- **We can forgive, love, and be restored to the people around us**

When Easter is Now

- **Joy can flood our soul and life, even when things are not perfect**

When Easter is Now

- **We are never alone because the risen Jesus is with us every moment**

Easter NOW is about believing, receiving, and following the risen Jesus