

#RISE

A RISEN SAVIOR

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Matthew 28:1-8

¹ Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ² Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³ His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards



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shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵ Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said he would. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷ And now, go quickly and tell his



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disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you.”

⁸ The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel’s message.



WE HAVE HOPE

Vs. 5-6

“I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead... Come, see where his body was lying.”



WE HAVE HOPE

THE STONE WASN'T ROLLED AWAY TO LET JESUS OUT, IT WAS ROLLED AWAY SO THAT WE COULD SEE THE EMPTY TOMB.



WE HAVE HOPE

***THE EMPTY TOMB SHOWS US THAT GOD IS A
GOD WHO EXCEEDS OUR EXPECTATIONS.***



WE HAVE HOPE

***...No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
and no mind has imagined what God
has prepared for those who love him.***

1 Corinthians 2:9



WE HAVE HOPE

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3



WE HAVE HOPE

*"No matter what happens to you, no matter the depth of tragedy or pain you face, no matter how death stalks you and your loved ones, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good."
-Josh McDowell*



WE HAVE HOPE

Because we have a Risen Savior, we have hope for the future—but even more—we have hope FOR TODAY!



WE HAVE CONFIDENCE

Vs. 6

He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, **just as he said he would.**



WE HAVE CONFIDENCE

JESUS' RESURRECTION WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE A SURPRISE, HE DID EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO DO.



WE HAVE CONFIDENCE

THE RESURRECTION SHOWS US THAT GOD IS A GOD WHO KEEPS HIS WORD.



WE HAVE CONFIDENCE

*"If a man can predict his own death and resurrection, and pull it off, I just go with whatever that man says."
-Andy Stanley*



WE HAVE CONFIDENCE

***We are confident of all this because of our great trust in God through Christ.
2 Corinthians 3:4***



WE HAVE CONFIDENCE

Because we have a Risen Savior, we can put our confidence in His ability to keep His promises.



WE HAVE CONFIDENCE

***O death, where is your victory? O
death, where is your sting?
1 Corinthians 15:55***



WE HAVE JOY

Vs. 8

The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also **filled with great joy...**



WE HAVE JOY

***THE KIND OF JOY THAT JESUS OFFERS
OVERPOWERS FEAR AND ALLOWS US TO
LEAVE OUR DISCOURAGEMENT BEHIND US.***



WE HAVE JOY

***THE RISEN SAVIOR SHOWS US THE WAY TO
MOVE FORWARD—AWAY FROM OUR SORROWS.***



WE HAVE JOY

***You have turned my sorrow into joyful dancing. No longer am I sad...
Psalm 30:11***



WE HAVE JOY

"Jesus Christ's death and resurrection remove[s] every obstacle between us and himself so that we may find everlasting joy in seeing and savoring his infinite beauty."

-John Piper



WE HAVE JOY

Because we have a Risen Savior, our circumstances no longer have the power to dictate our joy.



WE HAVE A MESSAGE

Vs. 7-8

And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead... and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message.



WE HAVE A MESSAGE

THE NEWS OF JESUS' RESURRECTION WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE BOTTLED UP. FROM THE BEGINNING, IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A MESSAGE TO PASS ON TO OTHERS.



WE HAVE A MESSAGE

***THE MESSAGE OF EASTER TELLS US THE
GOOD NEWS THAT JESUS IS ALIVE AND
HE WANTS TO BE WITH US.***



WE HAVE A MESSAGE

"Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven."

-N.T. Wright



WE HAVE A MESSAGE

And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.

2 Corinthians 5:18



WE HAVE A MESSAGE

Because we have a Risen Savior, we have a reason for living and a message of hope that the world desperately needs to hear.



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