

Happy Easter
He is Risen!



THE RISEN JESUS

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8



WHO IS JESUS?

Those symbols tell us much about who Jesus really is

Jesus the Representative (v. 12 & 13)

Jesus the Wise Seer (v. 14)

Jesus the Authority of God (v. 15)

Jesus the Powerful (v. 16)

JESUS
THE MESSIAH
REVELATION 1:17 & 18



JESUS THE MESSIAH

The scene is very reminiscent of what we saw in Daniel Chapter 10

When John was finished taking in the image of Jesus, he essentially passed out in a state of fear.

Jesus reaches out to John and tells him to not be in fear of what he sees

We then go from seeing Jesus to hearing Jesus tell his story in three simple phrases



JESUS THE MESSIAH

I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One

Jesus starts with the claim that he is God

Jesus begins by claiming His Eternalness

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

v. 8

This is how God first introduced himself to Moses when he asked God who was sending him



JESUS THE "LIVING ONE"

All throughout the Gospels Jesus connected himself to life

He called himself the bread of life

the light of life

the resurrection of life

and the way the truth and the life

**He tells in him we may
have a fulfilled life**



JESUS THE "LIVING ONE"

Jesus himself is the source of life,
the living one that gave life to all

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

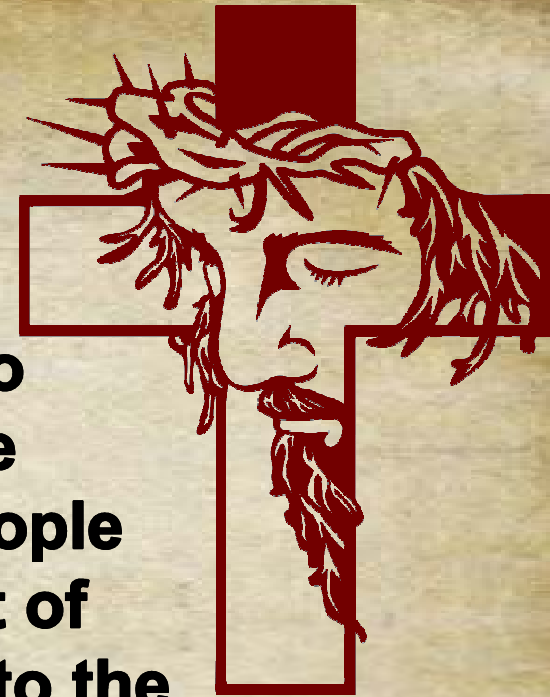
I WAS DEAD
BUT NOW I AM ALIVE
FOREVER AND EVER
Revelation 5:1-6

Colossians 1:16



JESUS DIED

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people. When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"



Matthew 27:50-52

JESUS DIED

It was like no other death in human history

The ground shook... The curtain tore...

The dead rose...

and the unbeliever exclaimed

“Surely he was the Son of God!”

He was placed in a tomb

And there he lay for three days



JESUS IS ALIVE

Matthew 27:1-6

Once again, the ground shook...

The guards passed out in fear...

The stone was moved!

“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.”



JESUS IS ALIVE

John sees the lamb of God that had been slain

Though it were dead it is now alive

He alone is worthy to take the scroll and redeem humanity

So, Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:28



JESUS THE KEY MASTER

I hold the keys of death and Hades

We are now told he has all keys

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



JESUS THE KEY MASTER

I hold the keys of death and Hades

Back in the garden when humanity made their choice death entered this world

Not physical death per says, but a spiritual death that separates us from God

When Jesus became God's risen sacrifice, he unlocked everything

Death has been conquered through eternal life in him



JESUS THE CONQUEROR

1 Corinthians 15:51-57



HAVE YOU DISCOVERED JESUS?

You must have seen Jesus

You must see him for who he really is the Son of God and savior of the world

You must accept Jesus

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Revelation 3:20



HAVE YOU DISCOVERED JESUS?

You must Follow Jesus

It's the only invitation Jesus ever gave, Come and Follow

It's the only solution Jesus ever provided, Come and Follow

Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on' the Son of Man."

John 1:50-51



WHEN YOU SEE JESUS

He is the Messiah

The lamb of God

