

Resurrection Sunday

Stand Alone
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God went all-in on one moment: The resurrection!

Bloody Friday
Silent Saturday
Resurrection Sunday

“Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ²Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵Then the angel spoke to the women. ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said. ‘I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as He said would happen. ...” Matthew 28:1-6 (NLT)

What God did through Jesus He wants to do in you.
God brings dead things back to life.

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

We’re not saved by:

- **Right church or denomination**
- **Right spiritual practices**
- **Our good outweighing our bad**
- **Being sincere**

*“This Good News tells us how God makes us right in His sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by **faith**. As the Scriptures say, ‘It is through faith that a righteous person has **life**.’”* Romans 1:17 (NLT)

What is your response to the resurrection?

- **Ignore, avoid, or deny**

C.S. Lewis: It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer

of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.

You were meant for so much more than what this world could ever offer.

- **Believe, repent, and be transformed**

“... Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:13 (NLT)

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