

Easter 2022

"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, He will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you."

[Romans 8:11]

You don't have to just celebrate Easter, you can experience it.

Friday: Day of Warring

"There is no pain that His purpose cannot redeem."

Saturday: Day of Waiting

"There is a gap between the pain and the promise."

"After being made alive, He went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits..."

[1 Peter 3:19]

"... He also descended to the lower, earthly regions..."

[Ephesians 4:9]

"And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."

[Colossians 2:15]

Saturday reminds us that while we are waiting, Jesus is working.

- We wait patiently.

"And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised."

[Hebrews 6:15]

- We wait hopefully.

"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up."

[Galatians 6:9]

Sunday: Day of Winning

- The evidence of witnesses:

"So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day."

[Matthew 28:15]

- The first witnesses:

"So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell His disciples."

[Matthew 28:8]

"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted."

[Matthew 28:16-17]

- The changed lives of the earliest followers:

It's not shocking that there's only 1 way. It's shocking that there's any way.

"...just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

[Romans 6:4]

"I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead..."

[Philippians 3:10-11 (NLT)]

Your response:

- A - I am already in a relationship with Jesus
- B - I'm beginning a real relationship with Jesus
- C - I'd like to consider it a bit more first
- D - I don't intend to make that decision today