

Message from God's Life Giving Word

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Peace Be with You

*He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; they will flog him and kill him. **On the third day he will rise again.*** Luke 18:32-33

Hope and Peace for You

1. _____ is all about new beginnings.

*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.”* Matthew 28:5-7

2. You can be confident in Jesus’ _____.

*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. For God did **not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world** through him.* John 3:16-17

3. Jesus’ resurrection brings _____.

*When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, **God made you alive with Christ**. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having **disarmed the powers and authorities**, he made a public spectacle of them, **triumphing over them by the cross**.* Colossians 2:13-15

Next Steps

1. Where do you need a new beginning? Where do you need to reconfirm your commitment to something important? How do the promises of Easter help you move into and through that?
2. Read John 3:16-17. Normally we read this text with only verse 16. How does verse 17 help to bring the entire idea of God's love in Christ into a better focus? How does Jesus work change you? If it hasn't, should it? What steps can you take today to better live out God's plan and purpose for you as his chosen child in a life of faith?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15. What does Paul attribute his extensive knowledge of Jesus and His work to? What is the final enemy that Jesus will destroy? If this is true, how does that change you? What should your eternal perspective be? Does the way you live your life today match that eternal perspective? Why or why not? What's one way you can live differently to reflect Jesus new reality in you?

REMEMBER: *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*