**Easter Sunday “He is Risen” (sjm 4-20-2025)**

**Luke 24:1-8 Read**  “Why seek ye the living or Jesus among the dead? (cemetery) **6**  **He is not here, he is risen”**

**Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice. The sinless son of God!**

 [The penalty for sin is death. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission from sins]

**Just when Satan & all cohorts thought they had Jesus killed & disarmed – the opposite happened. Since it was an illegal killing (Jesus was sinless) they had no power over him. He laid his life down & at the right time he raised it back up**

**Col 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.**

**Col 2:15 Amphld When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [those supernatural forces of evil operating against us], He made a public example of them [exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession], having triumphed over them through the cross.**

**1 Cor 15:54 Death is swallowed up in victory**

**Rom 1:4 And was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of holiness by the resurrection from the dead,**

**Rom 4:25 Who was delivered for our offences or sins & was raised again for our justification.**

**Rev 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead,**

**Rev 1:18 8I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.**

**Rev 5:9 9And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book & to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain & hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred & tongue, & people & nation;**

Jesus paid the ultimate and complete sacrifice for full redemption of Man

 I go to prepare a place

 Redemption includes spiritual awaking *(our spirit is recreated into his image)*

 Redemption from all bondage by Satan & elements of darkness *(they no longer have authority over you)*

Redemption from *sickness & disease having authority over you*

 Redemption from lack *(he became poor that we might be rich) 2 Cor 8:9 & Phil 4:19*

 Redemption from fear *(Heb 2:15 were in lifelong slavery for fear of death)*

Easter is not meant to be just a historical event

 Not just for those alive 2000 yrs ago

 **But a life changing, significant movement, altering our course of Life**

 **Represents the biggest change in history (the world can offer a lot but not spiritual life)**

 **Col 1:13** Who has delivered us from the Power of darkness & translated us into the kingdom of his dear son

 **Eph 2:6** Hath **raised** **us** **up** together, and made **us** sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

**Many believe “this Easter” time period carries a very special move of God**

In the Jewish calendar we are in the sacred month of (Nye – San) Nisan

 **Month of Miracles**: (God has done many *miraculous and strategic things during this month)*

 **God brings miracles - But we have our part of Believing & Praying**

 **Zech 10:1** Ask ye of the Lord rain in the (springtime “Nye - san”) *the latter rain*; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

 **Acts 4:29** **Apostles prayed**: “And now, Lord, behold their threatenings & grant unto thy servants, that with all **boldness** they **may speak thy word,**

 **30**By stretching forth thine hand **to heal**; and that **signs and wonders** may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus”

 **Time to birth a great movement**

 **Hebrew word testimony** - it means not just tell again, but “do it again” When you talk about it God honors him to do it again.

 **Hebrew word Remember** – has the meaning to remember but of also to take action (that’s why Jesus said put me in remembrance – he likes that we bring up what he did or said.

**The first month of the sacred year Nisan** – also means Month of **renewal & or new beginning’s** (spring)

 Further means the month of **speech or attention to our words!** Renewed focus on words & their power.

**God gives us signs or roadmaps**: Events happing during the month of Nisan: Most are involved with miracles or redemption. The creation of the universe (life) The flood waters receded, and ark came to rest. Births of Abraham, Isaiac & Jacob. God made covenant with Abraham. Jacob name was changes to Israel Moses and the burning bush. The Exodus from Egypt. The Passover. The red sea crossing Yahaw said I am the Lord your healer. The tabernacle (picture of us) was open 1st day of Nisan. (outer court, inner court & holy of holies *(spirit, soul & body)*  Joshua crossing into the promised land. Walls of Jericho fell. Daneil protected in lions den Esters victory over Haman. Isreal returning from exile and the rebuilding of the city & walls. Noah’s ark came to rest, Crossing of Jordan, King Hezekiah cleansed and dedicated the temple (a picture of our re-dedication)

 **Finally – the last supper, the crucifixion & resurrection**

**Moving into the 3rd great awaking** **Honor what my son did on Nys-san**  **- Because I am about to do it again** “Prophecy from DSheets Get ready for we are close to the wake of power and supernatural miracles just God did on the book of Acts” Remember the book of acts begin in Nye-san *(Lets honor and give testimony)*

**Rom 6:4** Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in **newness of life.**

**Col 3:1** If ye then be **risen** **with** **Christ**, seek those things ***which are above,*** where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

**Col 3:1** AMPHD if then you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead], aim at & **seek** the [rich, eternal treasures] that are above, where Christ is seated @the **right** hand of God

 **Phillips:** If you are then “risen” with Christ, reach out for the highest gifts of Heaven,

**While I believe a great awaking is coming to America. I know that Revival is coming to NCL!**