

4-5-2026 – Easter – 3 Rs! Easter 2026

Today, we celebrate God. His power, His love, His grace.

Never promised a perfect life . . . but a perfect Eternal Life.

Yet we get discouraged. Dissatisfied/God. Disillusioned.

Things will go wrong. In this life / problems.

Today - share - **THE 3 R's** . . . reasons for rejoicing.

As a Christian, my **hope** is placed on **the resurrection** of the dead.

Easter teaches us - death has no sting, no victory.

- Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying." ([John 11:25](#)).
- Know **it's true** . . . empty grave proves it. God wins. Jesus conquers.

My **hope** is in **the return** of Jesus.

[Hebrews 9:28](#) says – Jesus Christ "will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await Him."

Angel asked the disciples, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

One day, we will hear the trumpet sound... called to join in Heaven's banquet.

My **hope** is in **the renewal** of all things.

Acts 3:21 – "Heaven must receive Jesus until the time when everything will be restored as God promised through his holy prophets long ago."

[1 Peter 5:10](#)- "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."

Jesus is in the **restoration business**.

- God uses the imperfect to bring us to perfection.
- God takes the bad and uses it for good.
 - Crucified/ bad, but used for good: Salvation. No separation.
 - Death is bad. But thru it, eternal life in Paradise.