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Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:8-11 NKJV)

Resurrection Greetings Disciples!

Praise be to God as we celebrate our risen Lord!

While so many might only see bunnies and colored eggs, we know Easter goes so much deeper than this! This particular day is like no other!

In the Gospel of Matthew we read how an angel appeared to the women at the tomb early that first Easter morning. The angel explains that Jesus was not there because He had been raised from the dead, just as He said! Matthew tells us that the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy.

That's what the Resurrection does. It takes our fear, our worry, our hurt, our sadness...and it puts it all into perspective.

The fact that Jesus is risen from the dead, and was victorious over death and sin, is reason to celebrate. It's that fact that gives us joy despite our circumstances and through whatever we may face. What happened on that first Easter day still brings us joy and it still changes lives today.

On Easter Sunday, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, our prayer is that you will be filled with joy no matter what you face or your current circumstances, that you will find contentment in this crisis and peace during this pandemic. Rejoice and sing as we celebrate the risen Christ and how He still changes lives today!

Christ's empty grave is proof that no matter how bad things may seem, there is always hope for a new day. May God revive all your dreams and hopes during this Resurrection season. Rejoice in Easter!

In His Name,

The Deacons of Zion Baptist Church