

THREE WORDS...

✝ “Because He lives...”

“Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows.” JN 16:33

“Be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” MT 28:20

✝ “God loves you!”

“God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” ROM 5:8

✝ “I love you!”

“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself.” MT 22:37-38

✝ “Come and see!”

“Come and see what our God has done...” PS 66:5

“Come, see where his body was lying.” MT28:6

✝ “Go and tell!”

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!” ISA 52:7

“How can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?” ROM 10:14-15

✝ “Praise the Lord!” (“Alleluia” or “Hallelujah”)

“We are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song.” ST. AUGUSTINE

✝ “It is finished!” (“paid in full”)

[JESUS] “It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life.” REV 21:6

THE THREE WORD MESSAGE OF EASTER...

✝ “He is risen!” MT 28:6, LK 24:6

“The angel said, ‘Don’t be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn’t here! **He is risen** from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body.’” MK 16:6

- Jesus _____ for a reason.
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[JESUS] “it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written **that this message would be proclaimed. ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’” LK 24:46-47**

- “He is risen...” is only _____ of the story
- The rest of the story: “_____ **can be too!**”

“Let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.” HEB 12:1-2

“The difference between life and death is more than a tombstone. The difference is Jesus Christ.” AUTHOR UNKNOWN

“The Christian faith asserts that, in Christ, God has triumphed.” Maxie Dunnam

HE IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED!