



### Easter Sunday The Resurrection of Jesus



Today we celebrate EASTER – The Resurrection of Jesus Christ – His return from death after the Crucifixion. It is the most important Christian festival. Easter is a festival of Enlightenment. It is the day that Jesus rose from death.

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, He has risen!" (Luke: 24:5)*

This was the great turning point that transformed the story of Jesus which seemed to have ended with His tragic death on the Cross on Friday evening.

Most, if not all of the Christian faith, hang on the reality of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. The apostle Paul argued that if the resurrection had not happened then our preaching would be in vain, we would be misrepresenting God, our faith would be futile, we would have no resurrection ourselves, and we would still be dead in our sins.

**The resurrection of Christ seals the deal.**

His testimonies, His life, His judgments, His forgiving, His promising, His decrees all depend on His ability to follow through with His resurrection work.

When Jesus rose from the dead – He settled it.

His resurrection made the most powerful statement this earth has ever heard – Jesus is God and is victor over sin and death.

**The emptiness of the tomb of Christ is enough to fill any emptiness in your life. It is the greatest symbol of hope! Let us march towards that glorious finish. Amen!**

Easter is a wonderful time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ — that glorious event that changed history over 2,000 years ago.

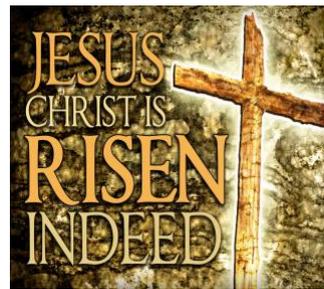
But, did you know that God is still in the resurrection business today?

When you receive Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour, you become born again. Your spirit is resurrected so you that you can have a personal relationship with God.

Not only does He want to resurrect your spirit, He wants to resurrect your dreams, your hopes, your relationships and every area of your life!

Today, call on Him and allow Him to display His resurrection power through you!

We love you and rejoice with you as we celebrate the resurrected life of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!



### CARTOON



His wife is a victim of severe burn. When he was asked that why he didn't leave her, He said, "I married her soul, not her body." ❤️

### LEVITY-CUS



700 years old skeleton of a married couple. The wife is still arauina 😂



Happy Easter to all readers, in these tough times, when the world around us is being ripped apart by many humans, showing no mercy or love for their fellow brothers or sisters, the message of Easter is very loud and clear. Life doesn't end here on this planet Earth which many of us consider as their last place, then death and nothing more. Easter reminds us that death is not the end, there is resurrection, there is life after death, and there is Heaven and Hell.



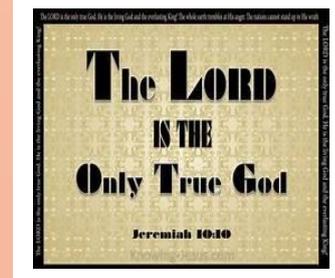
# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**TOPIC:** GOD REVEALED HIMSELF TO ISRAEL AS THE ONLY TRUE GOD

**TEXT:** Deuteronomy 32:9-21

**MEMORY VERSE:** Leviticus 26:1

**Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the Lord your God.**



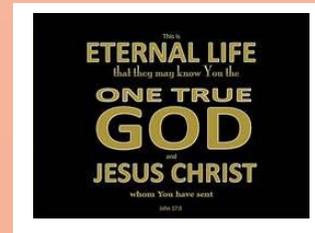
## INTRODUCTION:

God Almighty created man to worship, reverence and adore Him only but man deviated from this objective in the course of his sojourn on earth to worship Idols, molten and graven images, grooves, high places, etc. According to Deuteronomy 32:12, it was not so in the beginning. On several occasions, God protested to His people not to make or worship idols and warned them against the consequences of doing so. The time has come that we need to open the eyes of the Church to this important topic, "Idols in the Church."

## LESSON

Webster dictionary says,

1. An idol is a person or a thing that is loved or admire very much.
2. A statue that is worshipped as a god.
  - According to Psalms 78:58-64, what were the consequences of Israel worshipping idols?
  - According to Jeremiah 8:13-22, God was provoked to anger because of Israel's idolatry.



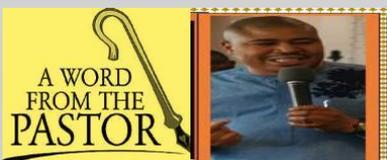
## What were the consequences?

- Mention at least six (6) from the passage.
- According to Psalms 97:5-10, who should be the object of our worship and why?
- According to Hebrews 1:5-6, who should the Angels of God worship and why?
- The book of Deuteronomy Chapter 32 is tagged the song of Moses, he uttered the words of this song as he was about to die according to the commandment of God (Deuteronomy 31:19).
  - How can you interpret verse 15?
  - Who is Jeshurun and why did he provoke God to jealousy?
- According to Deuteronomy 32:16-17:21 and I Corinthians 8:4-6, how should a Christian treat an idol?
- Should a Christian eat things sacrificed to idols? Why? Discuss
- According to verse 21 of that Deuteronomy, what will God use to provoke the children of Israel in retaliation?
- Summarize Leviticus Chapter 26:1 and Exodus 20:1-5 in a sentence?
- Why is it that those things that God Almighty hates are the things that people love, that is, idol-worshipping, worldliness, and worldly things, etc.?
- What are those other things that we nowadays Christian are also doing that can anger God?

## CONCLUSION:

Today's lesson has made us know what an idol is and that our God who created us hates idol-worshipping because of His nature of holiness, we are to worship God and all those who worship idols will suffer the consequences.





**Rev Dare Oluwaniyi. When We Don't Understand Job 23**

Starting at a very early age, children will repeatedly ask their parents the question *Why?* And this desire for reasons isn't something we outgrow. As adults, especially during dark times when we cannot figure out what the Lord is doing, we tend to think, *if I could just know why, then it would be easier to bear.*

In his extreme suffering, Job experienced pain and frustration at God's silence. He longed to present his case and hear what the Lord had to say. But when God did not immediately respond, Job nevertheless clung to Him and relied upon what he knew to be true: "He knows the way I take; when He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold" ([Job 23:10](#)).

Like Job, we should channel our emotions and responses through the truth of God's Word. Otherwise, we might be tempted to doubt our Father's goodness and love, since they aren't readily visible in times of hardship. But if we trust in what the Scriptures reveal about God's character and ways, we can endure affliction faithfully, whether or not He ever explains why.

After all, God never guaranteed us answers during our time on earth, but He did promise to be with us.

**Birthdays**

Elsie Olaniyan.	3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Esther Ajoke Oluwaniyi.	6 <sup>th</sup> April
Pst Tayo Oluwaniyi	12 <sup>th</sup> April
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Mr & Mrs Lawrencina & Nana Bonsu  
26<sup>th</sup> April

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A salt has no need to look like other ingredients, sends out no aroma like other seasonings, but without it the soup is tasteless.

Men of true impact don't fight for position, visibility or appearance. Their results speak for them not their propaganda. You don't need to shout to be heard, people keep quiet to listen to intelligent people

A salt maintains its integrity amidst pollution. Have you seen where a salt buyer demands to taste it before buying? Why? Because salt has proved its integrity over the ages. If you will need to swear before people believe you, you lack integrity. Is your life a salt to the earth or an insult? The easiest and only way the salt can lose its taste is when mixed up. Watch your association. You are too needed to be wasted... Be a salt not an insult.

**AS YOU STEP OUT  
GRACE  
WILL SPEAK  
FOR YOU**

God is saying to you today,  
"I am going to open doors for you that have been locked for a long time. Suddenly, miracles will happen in your life. Healing and restoration are being released. Your greatest days of productivity and prosperity are on the horizon."

No earthly possession is a qualification to enter heaven. Many people claim to be "born again" without corresponding evidence of righteousness and a change of life. We need heart transformation and transparent holiness to be admitted into God's presence (psalm 24:3-5). Clean hands and a pure heart guarantee answers to our prayers. This is what God requires from us before we can have undeniable access to His abode. Entering heaven is not for professors of religion but possessors of righteousness \*

**PRAYER POINTS**

1. Every mountain of problem in my life, I lay them down at the feet of Jesus Christ and ask for divine intervention, in Jesus name.
2. By the faithfulness of God, I decree and declare deliverance from every form of yoke, bondage and captivity, in Jesus name.
3. Any demon of non-achievement assigned against my destiny; be destroyed, in Jesus name.
4. Every spirit of laziness working in my life; be uprooted by the Holy Ghost fire, in Jesus name.
5. Anywhere my star has been buried, covered or held captive; I command it to be released by fire, in Jesus name.
6. O God, my Father, put the fear of you in my heart that I may not sin against you, in Jesus name.
7. In any way that I have sinned against you and fallen short of your glory; Father, behold the blood of Jesus Christ. Show me mercy, in Jesus name.
8. Give me the grace to live holy and righteous, in Jesus name.

**May the light of God shine upon you. May He wrap His loving arms around you, protect you, guard you, bless you, be with you, and fill you with His peace.**  
*Today and always.*  
**Amen.**

# Easter special- The Tomb is Empty - Our Hearts are full

The first tree budded in our yard yesterday, and my daughter was ecstatic. “Mom!” she cried. “Look how beautiful!” I was struck by the way her joy spilled over into my own heart. I stood for a moment in awe of new life. Fresh beginnings. The promise of spring made visible. As we were getting ready for Easter, a season of renewal, it was the unbridled excitement my daughter displayed that let me experience joy in a new and unexpected way.

And suddenly, I was reminded of the empty tomb and the childlike wonder of those who witnessed it—who stood at the entrance of the place where just hours before, the turning point in history had happened: human feet on holy ground. Hearts filled with the utter delight of [God’s love](#) made visible in a way that it had never been before.

That’s what I want on Easter Sunday. Even more than egg hunts and chocolates and new dresses (which are all delightful!) I want to be filled with His joy in a new way, and let it spill out everywhere.

And I believe the children in our lives have a lot to teach us about joy.

Jesus knew it, too: *He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. 3 And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”* Matthew

## *Be humble:*

Children ask questions. They haven’t yet convinced themselves that they’re self-sufficient beings who should know most everything. If we’ve been following Christ for awhile, we’re likely very familiar with the facts about Easter morning. We feel safe knowing the answers and sometimes we let that be enough. But what if we ask God for more this year? Ask Him to nudge us out of our comfort zones into new experiences of His resurrection life? Sure, we can celebrate those cherished traditions, but let’s show up with anticipation too—trusting Him to do a new thing.

## *Leave room for wonder:*

One of the surest routes to authentic praise is to sink our roots deep in the wonder of life, as our children do naturally. Genuine gratitude springs from being present in the moment, aware of even the simplest joys. This Easter season, consider revisiting (or beginning) that gratitude [journal](#). The more blessings you discover, the more you will be filled with praise for the One who provided them. As you reflect on the empty tomb, your heart will be worship-full!

## *Share the joy:*

“Did you see that?” “Watch this!” “Look close, Mama!” Our little ones often express their feelings without filters. They want to draw us in to their experience so that we can share their excitement. But we grown-ups sometimes forget how wonderful shared joy can be. We assume others wouldn’t understand or won’t be interested in our experience. However, it is very likely there are people in our lives right now who desperately need a renewed sense of hope.

As you celebrate the resurrection this year, allow that joy to spill over. Whatever it looks like for you, [share the joy you’ve found](#) in Christ with those around you—not because you have to, but because you just can’t help yourself!

So let us come to Him this Easter as His children, with open hearts and willing hands, to love and serve in whatever way He leads us. As we envision the empty tomb and celebrate that eternal freedom we have been given, let’s not keep this joy to ourselves. Let’s be a part of bringing His Kingdom here, today—transforming this world with His healing love, one precious heart at a time.

## What’s in Your Easter Basket?

For many of us, life is filled to the brim.

Commitments, activities, relationships and to-do lists take a lot of our time and energy (often in wonderful ways!)—especially as we are preparing for Easter. As you pack, have you stopped to think about what’s in your Easter basket?

We all need a pause now and then—an opportunity to be still and allow our Creator to fill us up with His goodness and love.

The Easter season is a wonderful time for this, as we begin to reflect again on the sacrifice of Jesus and all that His resurrection means. As we mark Easter Sunday, we’ll likely be planning celebrations. But how are we preparing our hearts for Easter?

Let’s consider how we might pose the question: Am I ready to empty my basket and allow God to fill it? Is my heart ready to pour into others as Jesus did? If not, how can I prepare for a beautiful experience of His love and grace?

Here are some ways we might prepare our hearts this Easter:

### ***Creating Spaces:***

Sometimes, it’s helpful to step away from our everyday environment for some time alone with God. Sure, He is always with us and we can talk with Him all day long. But just like a spouse or a dear friend, it’s nice once in awhile to let go of all we are doing in that moment, and completely focus on that cherished relationship. Create a space to sit down with Him; It doesn’t have to be fancy or complicated—just something that speaks to your heart and comforts your spirit. Maybe it’s a chair by a window or some big cushions in a cosy corner. Light a candle and prop or hang up [a sacred reminder of His presence](#). Whether it’s a few minutes or hours, your visits to that place can become a sweet connection amidst the daily rush.

### ***Reflective Journaling:***

Find a [special journal](#) and reflect on all that is filling your life up today. Ask yourself questions like: *What am I doing right now in my life that I truly feel called to do?*

*What am I doing because I’m afraid to say no?*

*What things might God be nudging me to let go of?*

*How is he calling me to be a vessel for His love in the coming days?*

Then ask God to give you the courage and wisdom to take steps in response to your answers.

### ***Try Something New:***

What’s one way you don’t normally seek a connection with God? Sometimes switching things up can open us to a wonderful new experience of Him. Maybe it’s a short daily prayer walk, sacred song or dance. If you haven’t tried Bible journaling, it’s a unique and creative way to encounter the Word and discover a brand new way to appreciate the gifts He has given us and grow in His Word.

### ***Everyday Reminders:***

What are those well-worn paths in your everyday life? Do you spend a lot of time at the kitchen sink? Sitting in a cubicle? Taxiing kids everywhere? Find some little ways to point yourself toward Jesus throughout the day. Maybe you decorate seven note cards with the fruits of the spirit or set up a [perpetual calendar](#) to change each day. Use a [mug with a message](#) for your favourite daily drink or keep a [devotional](#) in the car for parking lot time. Finding simple ways to become aware of God’s presence will become a thread of joy that runs all through the season.

So, let’s each take some time to fill up in our own way with His joy, hope and peace. Whatever you choose to do, may it be something that not only fills your heart, but allows you to pour into others as Easter arrives.

# Bible Wordsearch

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Matt.9:33-10:10

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## Apostles Chosen

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JAMES	ISCARIOT
JESUS	JOURNEY
JOHN	KINGDOM
JUDAS	PREACH
PETER	MATTHEW
PHILIP	MESSAGE
PRINCE	SANDALS
RAISE	SHEPHERD
SHEEP	TEACHING
SIMON	THOMAS
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## READERS' DIGEST.

**\*My name is Balogun .\***

I own a company, none of my staff knew me as the owner except the Manager and the Secretary. (I'd told them not to disclose my identity.) I don't usually go for a visit.

One day, I visited the company and I saw my Ex-wife, who had thrown me out of my own house, I asked the Manager and he said she is one of their staff.

I instructed the Manager to promote her to Personnel Officer, gave her a car, a bungalow, garden boy, security and other emoluments. An undeserved position though, of which he did.

A month later, I went there as a job seeker. As soon as she saw me with my application and CV, she rejected me outright, threw my application at my face, and immediately repick it and tear it to pieces and threw it into the waste bin after remembering all our past, and told me never in this company would I get employment. And swore the heaven and the earth that over her dead body.

I came the following day with another application and went on my knees to beg her, but she refused and spat into the waste bin and said even if I was the only bridge to cross to come to work, she would opt for a boat and called the security men to throw me out, so I left.

On Monday, I went to the company in my real identity and entered her office with the Manager who introduced me to her, she quickly knelt down crying and begging me, "the proposed rejected bridge" that all the family depends on her for survival, if she was sacked and promised she would even remarry me. Though none of us had uttered a word, because we were standing motionless and the MANAGER was confused.

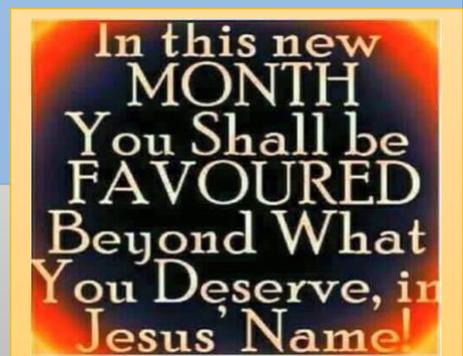
Many things started races in my head. Should I call for the police, strip off her position to former, should I cancel the unqualified benefits given to her? Should I accept such a woman back?

I'm still standing at her office indecisive.

\*If you were in My Shoes, What Would You Do??

Plsss don't forget my name o, am a warlord\*

**I pray for you today that as you continue into the new month of April, the Lord Almighty will bless, empower, establish and strengthen you all throughout journey. In Jesus Mighty Name, Amen.**



# THE FOUNTAIN YOUTHS

## OVERCOMERS



Salvation is accepting the fact of Christ's finished work.



**When we speak of having been saved by faith**, we mean that we were saved by resting on the finished work of Christ. We began the Christian life by depending on what Christ did, not on what we have done. We did not save ourselves. We simply came to Jesus and laid on Him the burden of our sins. We have nothing to boast about. The Bible says, *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."* (Ephesians 2:8-9)



It might be well to mention here that saving faith in the heart produces obedience in the life. Faith and obedience go together. In 1 John 2:3-4 we read, *"We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says, 'I know him,' but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him."*



**But what about feelings?** Have they no place in the Christian life? Yes, of course they do. Feelings have a very definite place in our lives, and they are fine in their place; but they can get out of place. If you try to rest your faith on your feelings, the result will be confusion. Many people are looking for peace with God, but they are looking for it in the direction of their feelings rather than in the direction of God's facts.

We are not saved by a wonderful feeling or some thrilling experience. We are justified by faith, not by feelings. The Bible says, *"So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us."* (Romans 5:1 The Living Bible)



This does not mean that we should ignore our feelings. The Bible says that we have *"joy and peace in believing,"* and this is certainly true. Many Christians do have a wonderful feeling when they are saved.

If you were one of these who did, that's great! But remember to rest your **faith** on God's **facts** which are eternal and unchangeable, not on your **feelings** which may change overnight.

## TURN BACK TO GOD

### He Has Risen! He Has Truly Risen!

May the jubilant voice of the Church reach all of you with the words which the ancient hymn puts on the lips of Mary Magdalene, the first to encounter the risen Jesus on Easter morning. She ran to the other disciples and breathlessly announced: *"I have seen the Lord!"* (Jn 20:18). We too, who have journeyed through the desert of Lent and the sorrowful days of the Passion, today raise the cry of victory: **"He has risen! He has truly risen!"**

Every Christian relives the experience of Mary Magdalene. It involves an encounter which changes our lives: the encounter with a unique Man who lets us experience all God's goodness and truth, who frees us from evil not in a superficial and fleeting way, but sets us free radically, heals us completely and restores our dignity.

This is why Mary Magdalene calls Jesus "my hope": he was the one who allowed her to be reborn, who gave her a new future, a life of goodness and freedom from evil. **"Christ my hope" means that all my yearnings for goodness find in him a real possibility of fulfilment with him I can hope for a life that is good, full and eternal, for God himself has drawn near to us, even sharing our humanity.**

But Mary Magdalene, like the other disciples, was to see Jesus rejected by the leaders of the people, arrested, scourged, condemned to death and crucified. It must have been unbearable to see Goodness in person subjected to human malice, truth derided by falsehood, mercy abused by vengeance. With Jesus' death, the hope of all those who had put their trust in him seemed doomed. But that faith never completely failed: especially in the heart of the Virgin Mary, Jesus' Mother, its flame burned even in the dark of night.

**In this world, hope cannot avoid confronting the harshness of evil.** It is not thwarted by the wall of death alone, but even more by the barbs of envy and pride, falsehood and violence. Jesus passed through this mortal mesh in order to open a path to the kingdom of life. For a moment Jesus seemed vanquished: darkness had invaded the land, the silence of God was complete, hope a seemingly empty word.

And, on the dawn of the day after the Sabbath, the tomb is found empty. Jesus then shows himself to Mary Magdalene, to the other women, to his disciples. Faith is born anew, more alive and strong than ever, now invincible since it is based on a decisive experience: **"Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own champion, slain, now lives to reign"**. The signs of the resurrection testify to the victory of life over death, love over hatred, and mercy over vengeance: **"The tomb the living did enclose, I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting, shroud with grave-clothes resting"**.

Dear brothers and sisters! If Jesus is risen, then – and only then – has something truly new happened, something that changes the state of humanity and the world. Then he, Jesus, is someone in whom we can put absolute trust; we can put our trust not only in his message but in Jesus himself, **for the Risen One does not belong to the past, but is present today, alive.**

Christ is hope and comfort in a particular way for those Christian communities suffering most for their faith on account of discrimination and persecution. And he is present as a force of hope through his Church, which is close to all human situations of suffering and injustice. Happy Easter to all!

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A.S.A.P.  
always say a prayer

On this resurrection morning, I pray that all that has died in your life receive fresh anointing and power. I pray from today and beyond that the risen Lord will expose every power assigned to push you away from your place of fulfilment and every stronghold over your destiny shall scatter in Jesus name.

Any power sponsoring retrogression into your life shall be disgraced and displaced and every covenant of stagnation, limitations shall break in the name of Jesus. I cancel every evil pronouncement over your glory. By the power of His resurrection, every power saying no to your favour, helpers, glory and destiny shall be destroyed permanently with the blood of the Lamb. In Jesus Mighty Name. Amen. Have a wonderful Easter celebration.

## My sheep listen to my voice

Do we get wiser as we get older?

I have come to realise I am a wonderful expression of God's creativity, enjoying being infinitely known by him, while I finitely know aspects of God. These finite insights are always there, the promise and presence of eternity in a fractured, transient world. Where once I went in search of myself, I now search for God.

My significance can only be in the degree to which I reflect something of the eternal sunshine of my creator. My greatest contribution to life is that deposit of the divine sunshine I leave in my wake.

Again, experience has taught me that life isn't fair. It is irrational. How was I born with every opportunity for success, while someone else lacks food and is financially vulnerable?

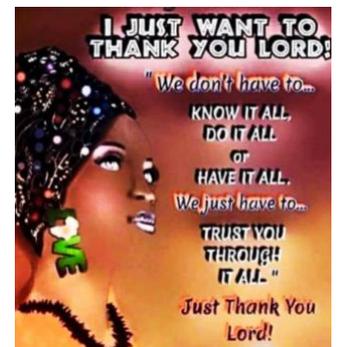
Life can appear to be a lottery. For some, this is a key reason for dismissing the idea of God, as if he distributes the world's resources, which under any analysis are enough to ensure a reasonable life for everyone.

Regardless of circumstance, the sun remains, its rays breaking through, often forging memorable patterns upon the landscape, a reminder that God is always with us. I can draw confidence and comfort in life's apparent successes and its many reverses. Even when I feel I've been dealt a losing hand, I remain a winner in God.

Nothing can remove me from God's grasp. Time and again I have to remind myself that I am living in God, not merely for myself.

## **PRAYER POINTS**

1. O God my Father, I ask for the boldness and courage to critically examine myself on this glorious day and amend where necessary, in Jesus name.
2. Any evil habit with which the devil has mortgaged my eternity (Name them), O God, by your mercy uproot them permanently out of my life, in Jesus name.
3. Every program of the devil designed to make me miss eternity with God; be terminated, in Jesus name.
4. Any secret move of the devil to deceive me into compromise; be exposed by the Holy Ghost, in Jesus name.
5. I receive fresh grace and power to stand against the wiles of the devil, in Jesus name.
6. By the power and authority in the name of Jesus Christ, I command every snare of the fowler set against me to catch fire, in Jesus name.
7. By the power and authority in the spoken word of God, I command my enemy to fall into the pit they have dug for me, in Jesus name
8. By the power in the name of Jesus Christ, I refuse to enter the grave dug by enemy for me. Instead, I command the evil grave digger to enter his grave now, in Jesus name.

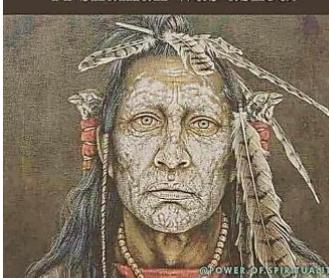


## **Wake Up with Praise**

Many people never have a decent finish to their day because they let the enemy keep them from starting it right. Satan tries to capture our thoughts early in the morning. He wants to get us thinking about all the wrong things as soon as we wake up. His intent is to steal our peace by upsetting us as soon as our alarm goes off. He is always working to set us up to get us upset.

That is why it is important to learn how to defeat the devil early each day. Every morning is a new opportunity to start your day right. Praise God as soon as your eyes open to a new day.

A shaman was asked:



**What is Poison?**

- Anything beyond what we need is poison. It can be power, laziness, food, ego, ambition, vanity, fear, anger or whatever.

**The greatest battles are won when you pray.**

I'M SO BLESSED DAILY

"Walking with God,"

Is the best adventure, finding God is the best achievement and having God is the best source of

"Happiness."

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This message may not be what you think or expected, but it will surely bless you in every areas of your life. To get the clues of this message, we are going to look at two definitions: **"work out" and "salvation".\***

What's work out? **"Work Out"** in Greek word means to work in order to bring something to completion or fulfilment. The Bible telling us to strive to bring our salvation to its complete fulfilment in our lives. To **"work out"** means to carry out to completion of what is begun in you, as per advice the Bible given in **\*Ephesians 6:13, "For this reason take up the full Armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand."\*** Now let us look at the meaning of salvation. What is salvation? Salvation according to dictionary means, **\*preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss.\*** Salvation in theology means, **\*deliverance from sin and its consequences which include death and separation from God.\*** In total submission, can I say, Salvation simply means a state of being saved or protected from harm, ruin or a dire situation. In theology, salvation generally refers to the deliverance of one's soul from sin and its consequences.

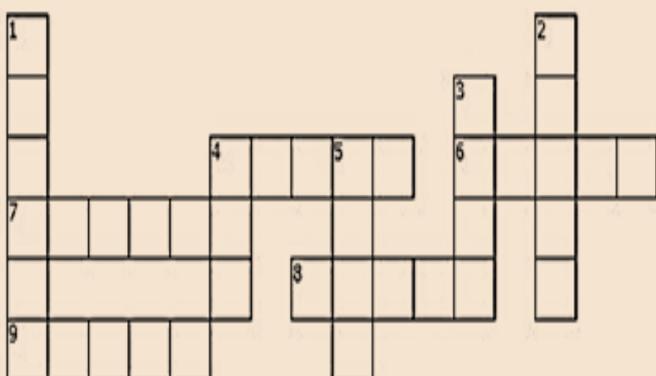
Sin is an action that breaks God's law. Sin makes it difficult to have a relationship with God because sin separates a person from God. Likewise a relationship that's harmful, full of abuses - physically, psychologically, morally etc.; can make intimacy difficult in relationships, because such actions as break the law of attraction. Violence separate intimacy from relationship. So let me encourage you with these words now: **"...work out your own salvation today.\*** What did Paul mean when he said, **"work out your own salvation?"\*** It's a revolutionary calling for everyone. It's a transitioning message from a belief system that you have to be stagnant or stay put in a dire situation.

God revealed Himself to us: He is kind, loving, and merciful as we journey. It truly is one that would create fear and trepidation in the hearts of those who choose to walk this new life. This precious salvation we have received as a gift from God is on the inside of us and it's a personal. Scripture says, **"For it is God which worketh in You both to will and to do of His good pleasure."** Philippians 2:13\* Your mindsets needed to be completely renewed. I'm not telling you how to lives your life; but I'm trying to sell this message to you as Physical and psychological salvation.

This morning I pray with you that needs Salvation of the Lord, deliverance of the Lord and total separation from the power of sin, from harm, ruin or a dire situation that may hinder your total Salvation or cut your life short in Jesus mighty name. Every power assigned to be stealing, killing and destroying you slowly shall be frustrated and die in Jesus mighty name. The Grace of God Almighty that brought salvation to you will not be wasted over your life and your households, the Lord will established you in His will, and endow you with His grace to live above every dire situations in Jesus mighty name. **AMEN!** Good mornina mv dear dvnamic People. and make sure vou workout vour salvation. Shalom!

**HAVE A BREAK**

**The Case of the Empty Tomb**



**ACROSS**

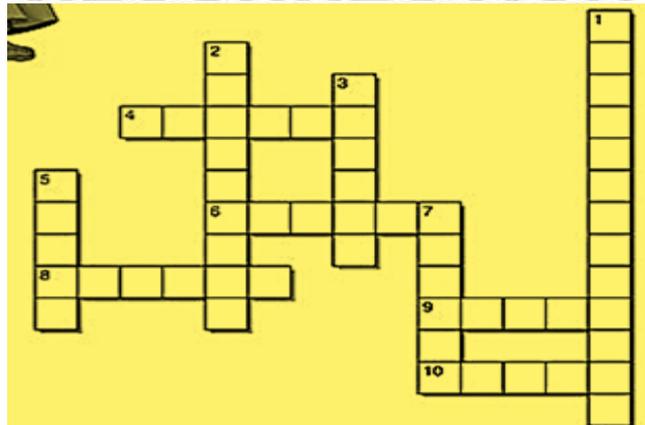
- 4. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers
- 6. Not dead
- 7. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
- 8. To have nothing inside
- 9. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

**DOWN**

- 1. Messengers from heaven
- 2. The color of snow; the opposite of black
- 3. The woman who found the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb
- 4. To produce tears; to weep
- 5. A grave or a room where someone is buried

EMPTY	ANGELS	EASTER	CLOTH	WHITE
STONE	ALIVE	TOMB	CRY	MARY

**RESURRECTION**



**ACROSS**

- 4) Who placed Yeshua inside a rock tomb? (Mark 15:46 ESV)
- 6) The Roman governor who sentenced Yeshua to die. (Luke 23:24 ESV)
- 8) How many disciples went to Gallilee? (Matthew 28:16 ESV)
- 9) An \_\_\_\_\_ opened the tomb. (Matthew 28:2 ESV)
- 10) This man carried Yeshua's crossbeam to Golgotha. (Matthew 27:32 ESV)

**DOWN**

- 1) To whom did Yeshua first appear outside the tomb? (Mark 16:9 ESV)
- 2) "Go therefore and make \_\_\_\_\_ of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19 ESV)
- 3) Which disciple did not believe Yeshua had risen from the dead? (John 20:24-25 ESV)
- 5) "He is not here, for He has \_\_\_\_\_, as He said." (Matthew 28:6 ESV)
- 7) Yeshua appeared to two disciples on the road to \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 24:13 ESV)

## **Easter special- FAITH IN THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION...AFTER EASTER**

**“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1, KJV).**

Easter Sunday is a great celebration and reminder of the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. On Easter Sunday, countless numbers of people across the globe respond in digital unison to the statement “He is Risen”, with “He is Risen indeed!”

If I were a betting man, I would bet that many church’s streaming platforms are filled, (more than usual) with people expressing and celebrating faith in the power of the resurrection through their digital presence in a religious service.

For many, our faith and excitement in Christ was bolstered during the past week. But where is our faith and excitement in that resurrection power today, Easter Sunday? Has today left you where you were before Easter? Are we like Peter as he walked out on the water? His faith was strong enough to walk out to Jesus, not just take a few unsure steps toward Jesus on unstable water, in a storm, but to him.

He said, “Come”. So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus (Matthew 14:29).

However, then as he took his eyes off of Jesus, distracted by the wind and the effects of it around him, he began to sink. First fear, then doubt caused Peter to lose faith in that moment.

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord save me”. Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:30–31).

Peter had no control over the wind or the waves. He knew that they were there before he stepped out of the boat. While Peter was in the boat, he had “some control” over his situation. As long as he stayed in the boat his chances of getting through this seemed a lot better. But Peter, upon the Lord’s command to come, steps out of the boat.

As we read the Gospel accounts we get a view of the Apostles wavering faith. But after the Resurrection and into the book of Acts we see how the faith of Christ’s followers became rock solid. They had all “gotten out of the boat” and were “walking on the water”. They lived out their daily lives believing with faith in the power of the Resurrection, Jesus was alive!

In your Christian walk, are you still in the boat? You’ve put your faith and trust in Christ for salvation, you celebrate the Resurrection on Easter, but have you obeyed his call to come to him, “on the water”, to trust him to grow your faith on a daily basis?

For some, Easter is a boat. It was a place that you felt somewhat secure, for a moment, during the storm. In it, you felt the peace, security, and comfort being reminded of the power of the Resurrection. Perhaps at that moment, you felt as though you could walk out on the water, you were excited, you asked God to give you the faith to do so. However, now you are looking to get back in the boat because fear and doubt have quickly turned your attention away from Jesus. You’re reluctant to cry out for help because that would show your weakness, so you attempt to swim back to the boat, fighting against the swells and the wind, by yourself. “If I can just make it to Easter again, or even Christmas!” Those boats are a long way away.

This story of Peter, I believe, is there to remind us that there is faith in the Resurrection, outside of the boat, in the storms. Yes, there will be times when we sink, but that is when we need to cry out, that is when our faith in the power of the Resurrection grows, even after Easter.

So where is my Faith in the power of Christ’s resurrection now that Easter Sunday has come? Is my Faith in Christ and what He did alone, or in what I can “control”?

The power of God that raised Jesus from the dead indwells every believer. It is what causes the new birth. This resurrection power of Easter is the same power that enables us to walk daily in faith and not by sight. **Step out of the boat!**

You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you (Romans 8:9–11).

**A salt has no need to look like other ingredients, sends out no aroma like other seasonings, but without it the soup is tasteless. Men of true impact don't fight for position, visibility or appearance. Their results speak for them not their propaganda. You don't need to shout to be heard, people keep quiet to listen to intelligent people**

**A salt maintains its integrity amidst pollution. Have you seen where a salt buyer demands to taste it before buying? That's because salt has proved its integrity over the ages. If you will need to swear before people believe you, you lack integrity.**

**Is your life a salt to the earth or an insult? The easiest and only way the salt can lose its taste is when mixed up. Watch your association. You are too needed to be wasted... Be a salt not an insult.**

# LAST WORD

*Easter is a promise  
that God gave to you,  
a promise of eternal life,  
a season of renewal.  
As the scent of roses  
fills the air,  
and blue jays sweetly sing,  
remember that God is with you  
and guiding you this spring.  
For he vowed that he will  
always be there,  
to wrap you in his arms  
when you need his care.  
He has faith in you,  
and his heart shall ever be true,  
no matter what you say or do.  
Even should you stumble or fall  
God will lend you a hand  
to help you stand tall.*

## CARTOON



Don't look for a pretty face, it will turn old one day. Don't look for a soft skin it will wrinkle one day. But look for a loyal heart, that will miss you every day and love you forever.

## LAUGHTER'S THE BEST

The snoring of men is the karma of women

Women don't shut up all day and men don't shut up all night



Can you send me your pic?

Check my profile picture



But it's a car 😊

Yes open the door I'm inside

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*The Palace of Settlement.*

There is a Genesis effect to everything in creation. Most people do not realize they are already attracting things into their lives.

Your mind is like a garden, your thoughts and words are the seeds.

Whatever grows up, either flowers or weeds, it's our personal responsibility!

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. Our thoughts become things in our lives.

The activities in our lives are expressions of the inner workings of our minds.

Cultivate thought patterns that anticipate success and progress; you would create your life intentionally because the universe offers to you the harvests of your thoughts and words.

It is sincerity that amplifies everything that we do and without it, we will remain obsolete and irrelevant.

With sincerity, little knowledge becomes beneficial. With Pride much knowledge becomes a burden.

Strive for sincerity and cleanse your heart of envy and hatred for it will consume you before it consumes the envied and the hated.\*

Many have acquired knowledge but because of Pride and envy in their hearts towards others, they become lowly.

Before you "copy" what another is doing because he is successful, remember what produces momentum and success is rarely visible to the eyes. These things are done in secret. Don't wear another man's garments, success is deeper than appearances go back to your slings and stones.\*

## Who is Like Christ?

Imagine if some people have the kind of power Baba God get.

Hell would have been let loose.

Power show would have started.

Such people would have turned the world upside down. Power drunk.

We call ourselves Salt of the world yet we live in hatred of our neighbours.

It was such people who ended up crucifying Christ because they knew not what they were doing.

If some people had the power, they would call angels in heaven to tear us apart. They would make the world unbearable to live.

Oh! Who is like Christ?

Humble, Kind, Loving, Full of Forgiving Spirit, Merciful, Caring...

Some call and parade themselves as Believers but are nothing but sinners.

## TO ANYBODY READING THIS...

Life might be painful right now,  
But remember pain is temporary.

Life might be confusing right now,  
But remember it's worked out before.

Everytime you've been worried in the past, it's now a memory.

Don't stress, everything will be fine.

You've got this, focus.



May this New Month of

**April**  
Bring you

**Abundance  
Protection  
Restoration  
Increase &  
Liberty**

## Have A Bright And Beautiful Week

This week and beyond, May the Lord in his mercy and power help us out from the traps and pits of our enemies to grant us victory.

May He also open the fountain of his fruitfulness and blessings for us now and always in Jesus Christ most wonderful name amen.

I pray this new week good news will be your portion in Jesus' name.

You will hear the sound of rejoicing all around your home, within your loved ones, ministry, career, health and businesses in Jesus' name.

**AMEN**

**\*God allows people to come against you, so you can see who not to take with you.  
Your promised land is YOUR promised land.  
Everyone can't go with you.\***