**EASTER 2021**

**It’s a New Day!**

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***1 Corinthians 15:1-6***

*Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.*

*3For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.*

**A Christian is someone who believes in the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ, and lives in light of the implications of that event. – Adrian Warnock**

**New Identity**

***2 Corinthians 5:17***

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

***Romans 6:4 (NLT)***

*For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.*

**New Community**

***Romans 10:9-13***

*9If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” 12For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

**New Eternity**

***Acts 17***

*30In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. 31For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.”*

*32When they heard about the resurrection of the dead, some of them sneered, but others said, “We want to hear you again on this subject.” 34Some of the people became followers of Paul and believed.*

***Hebrews 2:14-15 CEV***

*14We are people of flesh and blood. That is why Jesus became one of us. He died to destroy the devil, who had power over death. 15But he also died to rescue all of us who live each day in fear of dying.*

***Hebrews 9:27-28***

*27Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, 28so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.*

***Romans 8:18***

*18I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.*

**New Ministry**

***Colossians 3:17 (NLT)***

*And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.*

***1 Corinthians 15:58***

*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*