



The Still More Glorious Day

The day Jesus was born in Bethlehem was, to that point, the greatest day in history for God’s people - greater than the day Israel walked through the Red Sea, greater even than the day God formed the earth and filled its oceans. As glorious as it was for God to mold the mountains and carve out each valley, it was all the more glorious for Him to step onto those mountains and into those valleys.

The infant cries of Bethlehem sounded like any other child’s, and yet the armies of darkness quivered before them. The day He was laid in the manger was the day the sun finally began to rise for our salvation.

Then the glory of His birth was outdone on the day, thirty years later, when He laid that life down. It was a dark, horrible, frightening day - an innocent man arrested without cause, condemned without evidence, executed without justice, in the most excruciating and humiliating way possible. And yet it was glorious.

Those who saw the cross that day may have thought they would watch Jesus crumble, defeated and conquered, before His enemies. He was crucified, but not defeated; killed, but not conquered; struck down, but not destroyed. Far from waving the flag of surrender, His death subdued Satan and all his soldiers. “No one taketh it from me,” Jesus said, “but I lay it down of my self” (John 10:18a). That is the glory of Good Friday. For the sheep He loved, the Good Shepherd laid His life down - where He wanted, when He wanted and how He wanted. He chose weakness. He chose suffering. He chose the cross, for us.

While Jesus lay in the tomb, the world lay silent. But then, on the third day, morning came - an even more glorious day. After Jesus breathed His last breath, tasting death firsthand, He put death itself to death by rising from the grave.

The cross was not the defeat it had seemed to be. Rather it was a defiant, emphatic, all-powerful victory. Death could not hold Him; the grave could not keep Him. Of all the glories the world has ever displayed, none compares with the carpenter from Nazareth shedding death like a robe and walking out of the grave.

Having defeated death itself, He defeated death for us, saying, “I am the resurrection and the life, Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.” (John 11:25-26) Resurrection Sunday is still, today, the most glorious day in history. But it will not always be so.

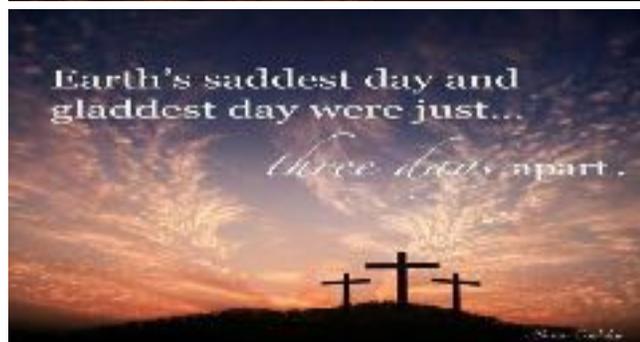
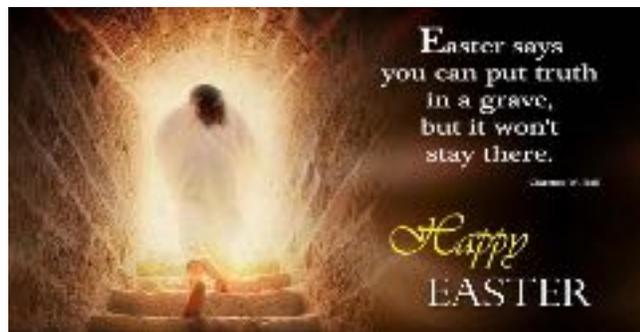
The day Jesus rose, He planted an invincible, unshakable flag of hope over the grave. How could anything ever surpass His victory? Only He could author a more glorious day, and He has, a day that is coming soon. “The trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed” (1 Corinthians 15:52). Death was defeated when the stone was rolled away, though it still harasses and plagues the earth - for now. But when Christ returns we will sing, “Death is swallowed up in victory, O death, where is your victory, O death, where is your sting?” (1 Corinthians 15:54-55).

No day will be like the day Jesus returns to gather His people, to finish what He started, to put an end to sin, to bring us finally home.

What a Glorious Day that will be...



The earth shook with the news,
HE IS NOT HERE;
HE IS RISEN!
 And in that moment,
joy REPLACED GRIEF
hope EMERGED FROM
life CONQUERED DEATH
 not just that day, but for eternity.
 We celebrate the **resurrection** of Christ
 for what it meant then and
 what it means for us every day:
a sacrifice
 that brings
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 to *any* of us
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MIXED ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

SATURDAYS @ 12:00 PM

Let. by Judy Bowen

We are studying the book of Colossians

* Please Bring a Snack Lunch!

Sermon Notes

Remember That Easter Morning!

Remember:
Jesus bore the stripes of pain and suffering.
He bowed under the weight of the cross.
He shed His blood.
He said, "It is finished!"
He entered the tomb.
He broke the bonds of death.
He rose to live forever!

Remember:
His sacrifice, His pain, and His joy!

For by the power given to Jesus to overcome death,
He has proven
there is no death
when we put our trust in Him!

Remember!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

at DHBC
Don't just watch & listen. GET INVOLVED!

Sunday 4/4

- 6:00 am
- *Sunrise Service
- *Continental Breakfast 8:30 am
- *Choir / Music Practice 9:30 - 10:30 am
- * Sunday School - ALL Ages 10:40 am
- *Youth Led Service
- *Worship
- *Children's Worship
- * Nursery

Wednesday 4/7

- 5:30 pm
- * Prayer Warriors Meet 6:30 pm
- *Worship Service
- *Youth Bible Study

Friday, 4/9

- 1:00 - 2:30 pm
- *Food Pantry 5:30 pm
- *Celebrate Recovery

Saturday, 4/10

- 9:30 am
- KKVV 1060 am
- "The Unashamed" 12:00 pm
- *Mixed Bible Study 5:00 pm
- *Choir Rehearsal

COVID-19

Community UPDATE

DHBC Protocol Reminder

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Mon, Tues, Thurs
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Wednesday
12:00 - 5:30 pm

Friday
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