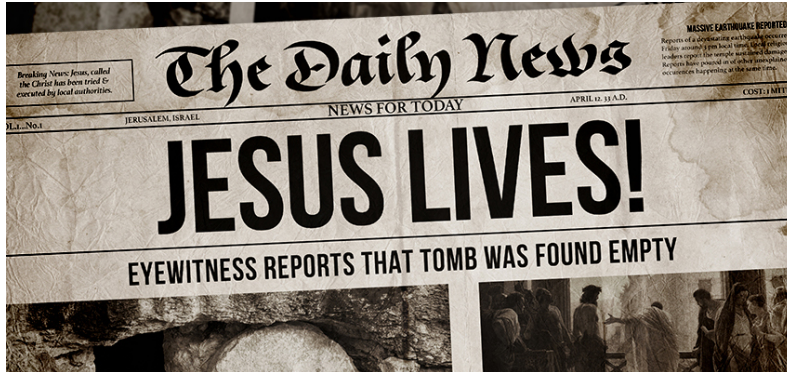


THE SALVATION SPECTRUM

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Luke 24:1-7 AMP, “1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared [to finish anointing the body]. 2 And they found the [large, circular] stone rolled back from the tomb, 3 but when they went inside, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed *and* wondering about this, suddenly, two men in dazzling clothing stood near them; 5 and as the women were terrified and were bowing their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “**Why are you looking for the living One among the dead? 6 HE IS NOT HERE, BUT HAS RISEN.** Remember how He told you,

while He was still in Galilee, **7** saying that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise [from death to life].”

**HEAR YE!!! HEAR YE!!! JESUS LIVES!!! WOOHOO 🙌 PRAISE OUR LORD & SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, FOR HE IS RISEN
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Can you imagine what the headlines would've read back then? See what God has done!!! As we read in Luke's account, the women had their hearts in the right place: they wanted to care for Jesus' body, even in His death. They weren't concerned about who would help them or how the large circular stone would be rolled out of the way. In their faithfulness to Him, Jesus blessed them as the first eyewitnesses to see Him alive!!! He then appeared to His disciples and many others, even as many as 500 witnesses. (Matthew 28:16-17; Luke 24:13-16 & 34; John 20:19, 20, 24 & 26-28; John 21:1-2; Acts 1:3; Acts 9:3-5; 1 Cor 15:6-7)

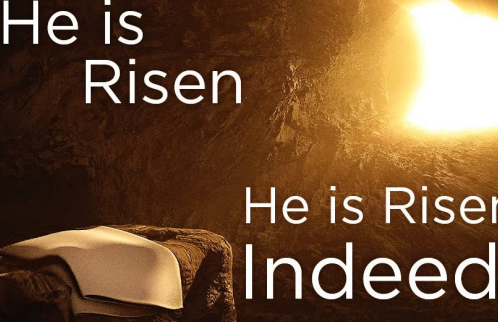
So many people are looking for God among the dead. They study the Bible only as a historical document and go to church as if going to a memorial service. But Jesus is NOT among the dead — **HE LIVES!!!** He reigns in the hearts of His faithful followers and He is the Head of His church (Body of Christ). We should all be looking for signs of His presence and power, they are all around us, if we only have eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to perceive!!!

JESUS' RESURRECTION is unique and only Christianity has the **ONE TRUE LIVING LORD GOD ALMIGHTY** who became human, literally died for His people, and was raised again in power and glory to rule for all eternity!!!

Through **JESUS' RESURRECTION**:

- ✦ sin and death have been completely destroyed and the devil has been defeated for all eternity
- ✦ we are assured of our redemption and eternal life through His shed blood
- ✦ we have been given authority to be His witnesses in the world
- ✦ we have been given the opportunity to break bread and celebrate the Lord's Supper
- ✦ we have been given hope for a future even in the darkest of times
- ✦ we are assured that Jesus is ruling and reigning in His Heavenly Kingdom; and
- ✦ the same power that rose Jesus from the dead, lives within us to overcome every evil in this world

JESUS' RESURRECTION unites all of His Believers for the greater good of building His Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven. This is the gospel that we preach, **JESUS LIVES and HE HAS CONQUERED** s



He is
Risen

He is Risen
Indeed!

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From the Pastor



*Resurrection Sunday
April 9th*



April 18th



Church Services:

Sundays @ 10:00AM
15920 Henze Road
San Antonio, Tx 78223

Hour of Prayer:

Every Tuesday @ 7:00PM
Send a private message to the
[JCIRS-SATX FB Page](#) or
message Pastor Cindy
210-838-3668
or any church member,
or email the Church direct:
JCIRS.SATX@gmail.com

Bible Study:

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM
Live on:
[JCIRS-SATX FB Page](#)

HOLY WEEK / PASSION WEEK

This year **HOLY WEEK or PASSION WEEK**, as we come to know it, falls on April 2 - 9, 2023. These are the timeline of events leading up to **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**, the event that changed the world for all eternity. **PRAISE OUR LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!!!**

Palm Sunday: Jesus enters Jerusalem as the **TRIUMPHANT KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**, riding on a young male donkey (colt) which symbolizes peace, fulfilling the prophecies of



Isaiah 9:6 and Zechariah 9:9. The crowd hails Him as their King, proclaiming, "Hosanna, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!" Why do they use the palm leaves? Palm trees are a symbol of triumph, victory over death because they grow in the desert by overcoming the dry climate. The scriptures can be found in all four gospels. (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; & John 12:12-19)

Holy Monday: Jesus' righteous anger moves Him to overturn tables & drive vendors out of the temple. They had made His Father's house "a den of thieves" instead of what it was supposed to be, "a house of Prayer." (Matthew 21:12-13; Mark 11:15-18; & Luke 19:45-46)



Holy Tuesday: Jesus is teaching in the Temple courts and the religious leaders question by what authority He teaches. Jesus in turn asked them a question regarding John the Baptist baptisms, if they were from Heaven or of man. Because they were not able to answer Jesus' question, He doesn't answer their question either. This only infuriated the Jewish leaders more so because the crowd was amazed at His teachings. (Matthew 21:23-27; Mark 11:17-18; & Luke 19:47-48)



Holy Wednesday: Judas agrees to betray Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, the price of a slave. Scripture indicates that Judas' only motive was greed. As keeper of their money bag, he would help himself by stealing from their funds. (Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; & Luke 22:1-6; John 12:6)



Maundy Thursday: Maundy means "command" in Latin. It was on the Thursday of Jesus' final week before being crucified and resurrected that He declared this commandment to His disciples. Jesus and His disciples had just shared what was known as the **Last Supper, their Passover meal**, and as He washed their feet, He said: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you must love one another." (Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-38; & John 13:1-38)

Good Friday: Jesus is crucified on the cross at Calvary. With His last breath, He declares, **"IT IS FINISHED,"** and willingly gives up His spirit. Jesus' suffering, sorrow and shed blood on the cross marked the dramatic pinnacle of God's plan to save his people from their sins. As terrible as that day was, it was **"Good"** because it was the **greatest triumph over evil**, it was actually the death blow in God's gloriously **Good** plan to redeem the world from sin and death. (Matthew 27:32-55; Mark 15:21-41; Luke 23:26-49; & John 19:16-37)



Holy Saturday: Jesus' dead body laid in the borrowed tomb of Joseph of Arimathea as Pilate stationed soldiers at the entrance. The religious leaders wanted to make sure that Jesus' disciples wouldn't try to steal the body and make up some story of His resurrection. Jesus speaking to the Pharisees and teachers of the law talked about being in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights as Jonah was in the belly of the fish (Matthew 12:40 & 27:62-66).

Resurrection Sunday: Jesus declared that He would rise from the dead on the third day. He also declared that He is the resurrection and the life and whoever believes in Him, even if they die, they shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Him shall never die. Do we believe this? (Luke 24:7; John 11:25 & 1 Cor 15:54-56). **YES, LORD JESUS WE BELIEVE!!! O DEATH WHERE IS YOUR STING?. PRAISE OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WHO HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND HAS GIVEN US THE VICTORY OVER SIN, DEATH & HADES** 🙏❤️✝️

