

REV. 1:17-18

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EASTER SUNDAY - ALIVE FOREVERMORE

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BLACKTOWN SHOWGROUND + FB LIVE

17 When I saw him, I fell down at his feet like a dead man. He placed his right hand on me and said, “don’t be afraid! I am the first and the last.

18 I am the living one! I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I have authority over death and the world of the dead.



Revelation 1:17-19

**19 Write then, the things you see,
both the things that are now and
the things that will happen
afterward.**



Revelation 1:17-19



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is Central to the Christian Faith.

It is the Basis of our Faith.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:14-15

And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. And yes we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ.





The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is Central to the Christian Faith.

It is the Basis of the Apostles' Faith & Preaching.

ACTS 4:33

With great power, the apostles gave witnesses to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. And great grace was upon them all.






The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is Central to the Christian Faith.

It is the basis of our hope for the future and our resurrection in the day of judgement.



JESUS

A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, several people are seen from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer. The background features a large screen displaying the word "JESUS" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The lighting is dramatic, with blue and purple hues, suggesting a contemporary worship setting.

“A little while longer and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live also.”


JOHN 14:19

“But if the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his spirit who dwells in you.”

ROMANS 8:11



JESUS



**“I have the same hope in
god that they have – the
hope that all people, good
and bad, will surely be
raised from the dead.”**

ACTS 24:15

John described Jesus to be:



- The first to conquer death (v5)
- Ruler of all earthly kings (v5)
- Loves the world (v5)
- Washed us with his own blood (v5)
- Allows believers to rule kings and serve as priests
- Coming back with the clouds (v7)
- All people on earth will weep because of him (v7)
- The past, present, and the future (v8)
- “I am God all powerful (v8)

Application:

- Be ready.
- Expect His coming.
- Keep the vision of Jesus in view.
- Believe and keep believing.
- Treasure your time of isolation.




Genesis and Revelation Compared:



GENESIS	REVELATION
The sun is created.	The sun is not needed.
Satan is victorious.	Satan is defeated.
Sin enters the human race.	Sin is forever banished.
People run and hide from God.	People are invited to live with God forever.
People are cursed.	Curse is removed.
Tears are shed with sorrow and sin.	No more sin, no more tears or sorrow.
The garden and the earth are cursed.	The earth is made new.
Paradise is lost.	Paradise is gained.
People are doomed to death.	Death is defeated; believers live forever with God.

JESUS

A photograph of a church service. In the background, a large, illuminated sign reads "JESUS". Several people are visible in the foreground, some with their hands raised in praise. The lighting is warm and focused on the sign.

**BECAUSE HE LIVES
FOREVER, THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN HIM WILL LIVE
FOREVER WITH HIM.**

CONCLUSION:

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