

Crown Him

Lord of All!

What did Jesus' sacrificial death accomplish for those who choose to believe and follow Him?

Our sin was nailed to the cross (**Colossians 2:14**)

We've been saved from the law's curse (**Galatians 3:13**)

The veil separating us from God was torn (**Hebrews 10:20**)

Satan and death have been defeated (**1 Corinthians 15**)

By resurrecting and defeating death,
Jesus gave us the life-giving Holy Spirit

Matthew 28:1-6 (ESV) ¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

Their faithful honoring of Jesus' body was rewarded with more than they'd imagined.

Can you imagine the honor this angel felt being first to announce the most important event in history?

Do you see it as an honor to proclaim the risen Jesus?

Matthew 28:7-10 (NKJV) ⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." ⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word.

⁹ And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "**Rejoice!**" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

The angel knew that this proclamation needed to be spread and it was exactly what the disciples needed to hear

"Rejoice" is the same Greek word χαίρω (Chairo) that Judas used to greet Jesus as he betrayed Him. Jesus truly uses it as intended

Regardless of circumstances, do you realize we always can find joy in our risen Lord?

Matthew 28:16-20 (NASB₁₉₉₅) ¹⁶ **But** the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshiped *Him*; but some were doubtful. ¹⁸ And Jesus

came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

While the soldiers and Jewish priests were developing a false witness about Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were following their Lord's instructions

Jesus is crowned with all authority and calls us to follow Him and to proclaim His Kingdom and Gospel of His saving grace!

Will you believe and yield to Jesus' Kingship and take your place in His Kingdom – proclaiming the Good News?