



LET **ALL**


THINGS RISE

RAISED UP



God is good!
All the time!!

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Do **you** think he'll be **back**?

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*“When the **Sabbath** was over,
Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and
Salome **bought spices** so they might go up and
anoint Jesus’ body. Very **early** on the **first day** of
the week, just after sunrise, They were on their
way to the tomb and they asked each other,
“Who will **roll the stone away**
from the **entrance** of the **tomb**?”*

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Mark 16: 1-3 NIV

So *she* (Mary Magdalene) came *running*
to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one Jesus loved (John), and said,
“*They* have *taken* the Lord out of the tomb,
and we don't know where *they* have *put him!*”
So *Peter* and the *other* disciple started *running*
for the tomb. ... but the *other* disciple (John)
... reached the tomb *first.*”

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John 20: 2-4 NIV

*He (**John**) bent over and **looked in** (tomb)
at the strips of linen lying there but did not **go in**,
Then Simon **Peter** came along behind him
and went **straight into** the tomb.
Finally the other disciple (**John**),
who had reached the tomb first, also **went inside**.
He **saw** and **believed**.*

John 20: 5, 7-8 NIV

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After the crucifixion
everybody **un-followed** Jesus.

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*On that evening of the first day of the week,
when the **disciples** were **together**,
with the **doors locked**
for **fear** of the Jewish **leaders**,
Jesus came and stood **among them**
and said, "**Peace** be with **you!**"*

John 20: 19 NIV

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*They were **startled** and **frightened**,
thinking they saw **ghost**.
He (Jesus) said to them,
“**Why** are you **troubled**,
and why do **doubts** rise in your **minds**?”*

Luke 24: 37-38 NIV

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*He (Jesus) said to them,
“This is what I told you while I was still with you:
Everything must be fulfilled that is written
about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and
the Psalms.” ... “The Messiah will suffer and rise
from the dead on the third day, and repentance
for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his
name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. ...”*

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Luke 24: 44 & 46-47 NIV



... You are *witnesses* of these things."

Luke 24: 48 NIV

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THE EYEWITNESSES

- Mary
- Peter
- Two on Road
- Ten Disciples
- John & James
- Thomas (11th)
- 500+ Others
- 11 Sea of Galilee
- Apostle Paul

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The **resurrection** of Jesus
created **Christianity**
and launched the **church**.

The **foundation** of the Christian **faith**
is an extraordinary **event**.

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1 Peter 1: 3-4 NIV

*Praise be to the **God** and **Father**
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In his great **mercy** he has **given** us
new birth into a **living hope**
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ ... ,
and into an **inheritance** that can **never perish**,
spoil or fade ... kept in **heaven** for you.*

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1 Peter 1: 3-4 NIV

*In all this you greatly rejoice,
though now for a **little while** you may
have had to **suffer grief** in all kinds of **trials**. ...*

*For **you know** that it was **not** with
perishable things such as silver and gold
that you were **redeemed** ...but with the precious
blood of Christ, a **lamb** without blemish ...*

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1 Peter 1: 6 & 18-19 NIV



We know God is **for us**,
because Jesus died **for us**,
not because things
always work out **for us**.

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God **is**, and God is **personal**.
Suffering is not evidence of God's **absence**.
Heaven is **real**.
Forgiveness is **available** to you.
You are **loved** by God.

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