

## **Hosanna Fear Not: The Message of Easter!**

“...at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb...The angel said to the women, “Fear not, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. **Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him’**...And as they went to tell His disciples Jesus met them, saying, “Rejoice!” So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.” **Matthew 28:1; 5-7; 9-10**

### **I. Introduction**

***“The entire plan for the future has its key in the resurrection.”---Billy Graham***

### **II. Freedom---Living Life In the Light of All the Resurrection Has Purchased For Us**

*We can live free from fear because...*

#### **1. Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_**

*“The angel said, He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay...Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me.” **Matthew 28:6; 10** (See prophecies: **Psalms 22:19-21, Isaiah 53:5-11**)*

#### **2. No matter what things look like, I don’t ever \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Then go quickly and tell his disciples: **‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you’** into Galilee. **There you will see Him.**” **Matthew 28:7***

**I CAN FACE THE FUTURE CONFIDENTLY BECAUSE...**

**Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ me!**

*“Surely **goodness and mercy will follow me** all the days of my life...” **Psalm 23:6***

*“The Lord **watches over** all who love Him...” **Psalm 145:20***

*“(God) orders His angels **to protect you** wherever you go.” **Psalm 91:11 (LB)***

**Jesus goes \_\_\_\_\_ me and \_\_\_\_\_ for me**

*“I (the Lord) Myself will prepare your way, **leveling mountains and hills for you.** I will break down bronze gates and smash their iron bars.” **Isaiah 45:2***

**Jesus leads me into a life of \_\_\_\_\_**

*“The LORD went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night.” **Exodus 13:21-22***

**Jesus is the Mighty warrior Who \_\_\_\_\_ that stand in my**

**way** *“**The LORD your God,** who is going before you, **will fight for you,** as He did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes...” **Deuteronomy 1:30***

*"David asked of the LORD, and the Lord answered, "Do not go straight up, but circle around behind the Philistines and attack them in front of the balsam trees. As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, move quickly, because that will mean the LORD has gone out in front of you to strike the Philistine army." So David did as the LORD commanded him, and he struck down the Philistines..." II Samuel 5:22-25*

Jesus faithfully brings me through every \_\_\_\_\_ I may encounter  
"...the Lord...faithfully led His people through the wilderness, because His mercy endures forever..."  
Psalm 136:16

*"Therefore, behold, I will allure her (God's people), I will bring her into the wilderness, and speak tender words of comfort to her. I will give her vineyards from there, and the Valley of Achor shall become a door of hope; she shall sing there once again, as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt." Hosea 2:14-15 (NKJV)*

Jesus has already prepared my \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_ for me  
"...Jesus is risen from the dead, and He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him."  
Matthew 28:7 (NKJV)

*"And the LORD, He is the one who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8 (NKJV)*

I can live each day with the confident assurance that \_\_\_\_\_ for me  
"And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 23:6

*"We know that our body...will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us. It will not be a house made by human hands; instead, it will be a home in heaven that will last forever."  
II Corinthians 5:1 (NCV)*

*"We look forward with confidence to our heavenly bodies... And we are not afraid, but are quite content to die, for then we will be at home with the Lord."  
II Corinthians 5:6, 8 (LB)*

*"He will wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All of that has gone forever." Revelation 21:4 (LB)*

3. In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ has been given to me (us)  
"And Jesus said, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. (You) Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them...and teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen." Matt. 28:18-20

*"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."  
The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together." Romans 8:14-17 (NKJV)*

***"Behold, I give you power (authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Luke 10:19***

***"But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor in the Lord is never in vain." I Corinthians 15:57-58***

**ANSWER KEY:**

**II. Freedom---Living Life In the Light of All the Resurrection Has Purchased For Us**

*We can live free from fear because...*

1. RISEN FROM THE DEAD
2. WALK IT OUT ALONE

**I CAN FACE THE FUTURE CONFIDENTLY BECAUSE...**

watching over  
before---levels mountains  
purpose and destiny  
routs the enemies  
wilderness experience  
future---waiting there  
heaven is waiting

3. ALL AUTHORITY