

EASTER: Come and Be Free

You're Invited: Part 4 – April 5, 2026 – Pastor Jason

Ephesians 2:3b-5a (NLT) *By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else. 4 But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.*

1 Peter 3:18 (NLT) *Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God.*

The reason Jesus went to the cross was because of His _____ for us!

Galatians 2:20 (ESV) *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, **who loved me and gave himself for me.***

Luke 23:33-35 (NLT) *33 When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. ... 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." 35 The crowd watched, and the leaders scoffed. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is really God's Messiah, the Chosen One."*

Luke 24:1-6 (NLT) *But very early on Sunday morning, the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. 3 So they went in, but they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. 5 The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead!"*

MY NOTES

1 John 5:4-5 (NCV) *4 Everyone who is a child of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world – our faith. 5 So the one who wins against the world is the person who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.*

Luke 23:39-43 (NLT) *39 One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!” 40 But the other criminal protested, “Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? 41 We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” 42 Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” 43 And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.”*

Are you ready to come and be _____?

Jesus said in John 8:34-36 (NLT) *34 “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. 35 A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a [child of God] is part of the family forever. 36 So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.”*

Pastor’s Blessing

- Be blessed with a life that is filled to overflowing with abundant joy and supernatural peace as you follow Jesus.
- Be blessed with a heart that is completely at rest, no matter how hard the storm may blow around you, because your faith is anchored in the Rock of Ages.
- Be blessed in knowing with certainty, if you’ve made a decision to follow Jesus, that your future is fully secure. One day you *will* live with Him for all eternity because of the story of Easter.
- Be blessed today in Jesus’ name.