



Illuminations

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It's Friday....but Sunday's Coming!

Those five words were the title of a sermon first preached years ago by California Pastor S. M. Lockridge. His style was unique, yet powerful, and he had a way of driving home a point so deeply that you never forgot it. A simple title with a profound meaning as we enter into Easter Celebration season.

As we come to Easter, we, with the benefit of historical hindsight, are not forced to dwell on the horror of the cross or a body in a borrowed tomb. No, we, as Paul Harvey famously said, know "the rest of the story!" Our Savior lives, and unlike every other founder of every other religion or belief system, His tomb lies empty.

Maybe your world has been turned upside down lately; perhaps circumstances have disappointed greatly; you may be struggling with great loss or rejection.....whatever it may be, the message of Easter is those five simple words: It's Friday, but Sunday's coming. As we focus on our great and powerful God, the trials of this life fade to Friday....and our heart rejoices in the victory of Sunday. *God IS ABLE to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think* (Eph 3:20), and that is why Easter is not just any other holiday, but a celebration of God's power over sin, death and the grave....and that's what we celebrate!

He is risen! He is risen indeed!!



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***Behold, now is the
acceptable time; behold,
now is the day of salvation.***

2 Corinthians 6:2



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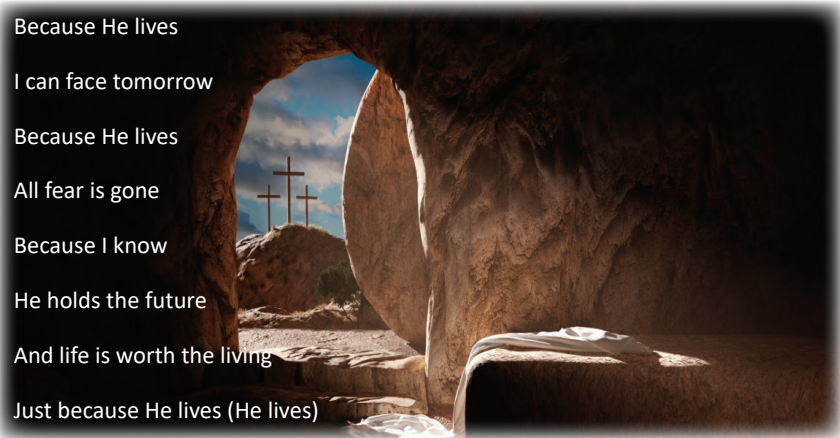
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wedding anniversary by James and
Jeane Mayer

An Easter Celebration

Bill and Gloria Gaither gave us this song many years ago, and as we celebrate Easter again this year, may the words of *Because He Lives* echo in our heart:



Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
All fear is gone
Because I know
He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives (He lives)



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