

Disa Emmaus Chat

24 March 2016



Verse of the day

18. "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death 19 and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!" **Matthew 20:18-19**

Jesus entered the Garden of Gethsemane realizing that death was beckoning. In *Mark 14:33* we read that "He began to be deeply distressed and troubled." A literal translation is: "He began to be terrified and disoriented." Terror filled His heart as He prepared Himself to face uncontrollable evil followed by an agonizing crucifixion. Up to this moment Jesus enjoyed unbroken fellowship with His Father but, within a few hours, He would cry out in agony: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" as the full wrath of God against sin would strike Him. He now realized that He was alone. His friends would deny Him and His Father would have to leave Him. He said to Peter, James and John: "My spirit is exceedingly sorrowful, even unto death" (*Mark 14:34*), as the combined weight of sin and loneliness rested upon Him. OUR SIN WAS THE CAUSE OF HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH

Thank God that this is not the end of the story as a glorious Easter morning awaited. The terror, loneliness and suffering would be replaced by a joyous victory of resurrection

Up from the grave He arose

With a mighty triumph o'er His foes

He arose a victor from the dark domain

And He lives forever with His saints to reign

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah, Christ arose!

May you have a glorious Easter as you celebrate the greatest event in the history of the world - the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May you rise up in victory over every challenge and difficulty, just as Jesus arose triumphantly over sin and death and hell

Abe Joseph

Community Spiritual Director



Happy Easter to you & your family as we celebrate our Father's greatest sacrifice through his Son, Jesus Christ.

Celebrate this Easter with a heart filled with Love & Peace.

Have a blessed & wonderful Easter.

Virginia February

Community Lay Director

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