



# EASTER SERVICE

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**2 Timothy 3:3** But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

**TPT 5** They may pretend to have a respect for God, but in reality they want nothing to do with God's power. Stay away from people like these!



# 2. EASTER?



HAPPY EASTER!



### 3. Why celebrate “easter”?

**Easter is something to celebrate!**

**1 Corinthians 15:17-21** “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead”.



Jesus' resurrection is the cornerstone of the Christian faith regarding forgiveness of sins and eternal life. If Jesus had remained dead, all hope would be lost forever.

But since He has indeed risen, there is a solid hope beyond the grave. His resurrection proves that He has conquered sin and death, and that **“in Christ shall all be made alive” 1 Corinthians 15:22**

**That's a great reason to celebrate!**



## Beliefs are seen

### Matthew 28 | The Great Commission

16 The 11 disciples travelled to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped, but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



## 4. Resurrection is for EVERYDAY:

**2 Timothy 3:5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people...

It is not hot-cross buns, chocolates, easter egg hunts or camping...  
Going to a mere Church service?

**We need to live the power of the  
resurrection Jesus Christ!!**



## The Word:

### Matthew 28 Resurrection Morning

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. 2 Suddenly there was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his robe was as white as snow. 4 The guards were so shaken from fear of him that they became like dead men.

5 But the angel told the women, “Don’t be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here! For He has





been resurrected, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead. In fact, He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see Him there.' Listen, I have told you."

8 So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell His disciples the news. 9 Just then Jesus met them and said, "Good morning!" They came up, took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see Me there."

We are a people of the RESSURECTED CHRIST



# Risen / Resurrected:

**In Matthew 28 | Greek | eg-i'-ro**

Probably akin to the base of G58 (through the idea of collecting one's faculties); **to waken** (transitively or intransitively), that is, **rouse** (literally from sleep, from sitting or lying, from disease, from death; or figuratively from obscurity, inactivity, ruins, nonexistence): - awake, lift (up), raise (again, up), rear up, (a-) **rise** (again, up), stand, take up.



# Arise, Shine!



## Isaiah 60

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. 2 See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. 3 Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.



# Arise / Rise / Resurrected:

In Isaiah 60 | Hebrew | qûm koom

A primitive root; **to rise** (in various applications, literally, figuratively, intensively and causatively): - **abide**, accomplish, X be clearer, confirm, continue, decree, X be dim, **endure**, X enemy, enjoin, **get up**, make good, help, hold, (help to) **lift up (again)**, make, X but newly, ordain, perform, pitch, **raise (up)**, rear (up), remain, (a-) **rise (up)** (again, against), rouse up, set (up), (e-) stablish, (make to) **stand (up)**, stir up, strengthen, succeed, (as-, make) sure (-ly), (be) up (-hold, -rising).



We can, because  
He has!

He is not here; He has risen, just  
as He said.

Matthew 28:6



ARISE, SHINE  
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

We can, because  
He has!

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus  
from the dead, lives in you.

Romans 8:11



ISA 60:1

ARISE, SHINE  
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

LET'S PRAY



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ROMANS 8:11



ISA 60:1

ARISE, SHINE  
YOUR LIGHT HAS COME