

WE LIVE
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"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it. And why? Because of that person's failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him. John 3:16-18 (Msg)

CHECK THE ROCK AND YOU DISCOVER THAT JESUS IS NOT DEAD!

... saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Luke 9:22

"And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins." I Corinthians 15:14, 17

THE RESURRECTION TELLS US THAT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE AND IT VALIDATES THE CLAIMS OF JESUS. †

SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US?

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." John 3:36

"We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death" 1 John 3:14

"He who as the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:12

1.) LIVE FOREVERMORE

"In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

"I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life." Mark 10:29-30

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe

every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:1-4

2.) LIVE STARTING RIGHT NOW

"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. John 5:24-25

3.) LIVE MORE ABUNDANTLY

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" John 10:10

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will get thirsty again and again. Anyone who drinks the water I give will never thirst—not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life." The woman said, "Sir, give me this water so I won't ever get thirsty, won't ever have to come back to this well again!" John 4:13-15 (Msg)