

God is rise and shine

Draw a sunrise. What does this mean to you?

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may believe Jesus is the • Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in His name." John 20: 30, 31

So, this story has a happy ending. Jesus rises from the dead and reveals Himself to the disciples.

It is an interesting note that Jesus asked Mary a familiar question: "Who is it you are looking for?"

Many people remember Jesus dying but forget He rose again. Easter is a celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Many look for a savior they can control or cast in their own image.

Jesus broke the mold of every other religious leader by rising from the dead. His empty tomb stands today in Jerusalem, as a trophy over death. Jesus promises us, like He promises Mary and Martha in the story you read about Lazarus, "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live."

Since Jesus conquered the grave, all those who believe has conquered it as well. We have no more reason to fear death.

The verse at the top almost sums up this book. Everything written and done was for our benefit, so we might believe.

Read: John 20, John 5:29, Acts 2:31, Acts 24:15, I Peter 1:3

If you could start over, what would you do differently?

Send God a comment (prayer). Jesus, I know because you conquered death I can.....