

**What Will the Risen Savior Say to You?
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Matthew 25:33-34

he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Easter celebrates Jesus Christ's resurrection, which distinguishes Jesus from all other world religious leaders.

- If you **remove** the resurrection, then **Christianity** is just another **powerless religion and ethical system**.
 - **The resurrection is the foundation** of our **Christian faith** 1 Corinthians 15:17, Romans 10:9

Today you believe without seeing, but one day your faith will become sight!

- **Everyone who ever lived will see Jesus** in all His **risen glory** when we **die** or in the **second coming**.

Initially ALL will fall in awe, or fear, or silence because we will **fully realize** who **Jesus is** and **we as sinners** are totally **unworthy** to be in **Jesus' holy presence**.

Romans 3:23, Revelations 1:17, Philippians 2:10-11, Matthew 25:31-33

- **Religious** or **irreligious, everyone who ever lived will bow** to the glorious, **risen Savior** Jesus Christ and **proclaim** Jesus is **Lord....** but **what will He proclaim to you?!**
 - Jesus will say **one of two** things that will bring **either** eternal **condemnation or eternal comfort**.

Atheist, agnostic, and many religious will hear words of **eternal terror**. Matthew 25:41, 7:23, 13:49-50

- **Those** who considered **Jesus** simply as a **prophet**, great teacher, **lesser god...weep!**
- **Good** realize **works filthy** and only by **grace you will be saved**. Isaiah 64:6, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 4:4-5.
 - **Many religious** in **disbelief** but too late. Matthew 7:22-23, James 2:17-20
 - Must be more than going to **church regularly** or just Christmas and Easter, **Christian home....** or an **event** years ago.
 - **You are not saved** by **works** but regular works **prove you are saved!**
- **Don't have** to spend **eternity** in place of **unimaginable terror!**
 - **No matter** how badly or how many **sins you've done**, Jesus **offers eternal life** to you.
 - **Repent** and put your **trust** in **Jesus....** and you **won't fear** coming **judgment**.

The true believer is comforted with "COME" because of **who Jesus is for YOU**.

Romans 4:25, Matthew 25:33-34

- The resurrection is **evidence** that the **Father accepted Jesus' work of redemption**.
 - **Easter validates Good Friday.**
 - **The Resurrection proves salvation was accomplished** at the cross, so all Christians are **forgiven, ransomed, and eternally reconciled** to God.

The resurrection is **proof that Jesus is alive** and constantly **present**.....He is loving and **caring** for you **every moment** of your **existence.... now and forever.** John 10:10, 14:16-17, 16:7, Romans 6:6, 14, 2 Peter 1:3

- **No resurrection means no ascension**, which means no **indwelling Holy Spirit**.
 - The resurrection **guarantees** His Spirit **indwells and empowers every Christian**.
 - The Holy Spirit **provides all** you need for **abundant life and godliness**.
- **POWER NOW: New resurrected life without guilt or condemnation**, free from sin's **power** with **new love** for **God and for people**, **new hope**, and **joy daily.** 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 8:1-2, Galatians 5:22-23
- **FUTURE: new resurrection body like Jesus and taken out of broken world into eternal paradise** without sin or suffering and eternity with Him. 2 Peter 3:13, Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Peter 1:3-4, Revelations 21:3-4

Someday **soon**, you will **see the risen Lord** Jesus Christ. Either when you **die** or if He **comes again!**

- **Be sure** what **He says** to you is of **eternal comfort**, not eternal terror!
 - **Easter is not a once-a-year remembrance**, but **daily living hope...now and forever.**

Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, you **can have, through grace**, faith, and Jesus alone:

- **A new relationship** with **God**, the Holy Spirit indwelling **power**, eternity in **paradise** with **new resurrected body** like Jesus's...**delighting** in and **worshipping** your **risen Savior FOREVER**
 - **Fear not, He is risen, your Savior, Friend, and King lives!"**