



He Is Risen!

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INTRODUCTION:

He is risen. Just three words, but three of the most powerful words we could ever hear. Let's look at them each in turn, and then look at them together!

HE.

Not much of a word. But when it comes to Jesus, everything changes when we use "He" to refer to Him!

Who are we talking about? And why does it matter that we are talking about Jesus and not, say, Lazarus? Lazarus walked out of the grave once, but death ended up conquering him again.

Philippians 2:5-11

Colossians 2:9

John 1:1-5

So the first of these three words signified just who it is that we are speaking of, and His name is Jesus.

IS.

This word is small - two letters, but it says so much!

Notice it is not *was*, or *might*, or *will*, but **is**!

Lazarus *was* risen. Jesus *is* risen! And that is all the difference in the world between those two words - between Lazarus and Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

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There is a difference between "**IS**" and "**WAS**".

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

You can have hope today because Jesus **IS** risen!

RISEN.

Risen is different than alive, or moving, or living. There is a uniqueness and specificity to this word! It matters!

Matthew 28:1-5

The angel says, "For I know that you seek Jesus who **WAS** crucified..." He did not say, "For I know that you seek Jesus who **IS** crucified..."

Matthew 28:6

The One that had tasted death for sinners is now alive - He has defeated death and the grave!

And that is the beauty of the word "risen."

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Here is what looking at those three words together means:

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Romans 5:6-11

Ephesians 2:1-9

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Colossians 1:19-20

Titus 3:4-7

Look at what Christ has done for you!

Look into the eyes of Hope! Look into the eyes of Salvation! Look into the eyes of the Risen

Lord! Look into the eyes of Jesus!

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CONCLUSION

He. Is. Risen!

And He is alive forevermore!

Death has died! Christ lives victorious!