



NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

“Is there enough evidence in your life to prove that Christ is alive and well?”

He's Alive

I love when spring comes in southern Pennsylvania. The flowers begin to come up. The trees begin to bud. The birds return with their singing. The sun again brings its warmth. The smell after a spring shower is so delightful. From these things, I can see, feel and believe that which was dead is alive again.

Those near Christ's crucifixion know that He died. He was put in a guarded tomb with a large stone that had a government seal. It was a dark day for His Followers. His disciples went into hiding depressed, confused and powerless. The three-and-a-half years of Christ's teaching and ministry seemed to come to a dead end. Today, you will find that most believe that Jesus was a real person and that He really died.

“Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus. And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.” Luke 24:1-6

In last year's devotional entitled “He Arose”, I listed 12 historical facts that proves Christ's resurrection. But some still say, until I see, hear, feel and scientifically prove that Christ is alive, I will not believe. “But Thomas said unto them, Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe... Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.” John 20:25,29

So how can we get people today believe that Jesus Christ is alive and well? Through prayer and sharing God's Word is a great start. The Holy Spirit can do miracles in opening deaf ears. However, the tangible things that they can see is our walk. It is true that our actions and attitudes speak louder than our words. So, live with a smile on your face, a song in your heart, love in your actions, for the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords and Creator and Controller of all, is not only alive but lives within you. Amen!

The empty cross and the empty tomb are symbols that Jesus is alive. No other religion can claim that their god lived among them, gave up their life for the sins of the world, conquered death and lives today in each believer. “Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Matt 28:20

“Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives, all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future.

And life is worth the living, just because He lives.” Kristin Chenoweth

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“This Easter get Jesus out of your closet and let Him live with you in your living room.”

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Yes, I serve a risen Saviour.

*“He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and He talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He live, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives:
He lives within my heart.” Alan Jackson*



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