

The horror of the crucifixion on Friday gives way to the absolute glory of the resurrection on Sunday! Sob-racked bodies are gloriously lifted and filled with heart-pounding hope. Is He really alive? Did the impossible suddenly become only the improbable? Did this man, Jesus, actually conquer death? The questions that rang throughout the streets of Jerusalem that day long ago are still some of the same questions reverberating throughout our communities today. Is Jesus really alive? Did this man actually squash death? How does that effect me? There comes a moment in each person's life when they must grapple with these and other questions regarding Jesus! The fixed reality of the resurrection must be faced squarely and dealt with by every heart that hopes to take part in the eternal story of Jesus. He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart!!! And he said to them, Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.' Mark 16:6 (ESV) God is for you. . . so He made a way for you to come to Him. . . Jesus! Dale