

REAL LIFE

Life is not a rehearsal. The Lord Jesus Christ has a plan for each of us but we will never know His best until we're ready to see ourselves as we really are... and respond to all that Easter means... His life, death and resurrection.

Easter is a time of challenge... a time for decision...

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:18

What better time than Easter to reach out to Him... and discover that He is already reaching out to you!

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..a CROSS

It's been said that on average, a family in the western world spends 60% of their income on pleasure... yet we'd have to ask ourselves, does this really make us happy?

The leisure, fashion and entertainment industries are all flourishing... but are we a more contented society?

Of course, as we spend more and more on the things we hope will make us feel better, we could be missing completely...

...the key to real fulfilment...

..the BRIDGE to LIFE

May you discover real Life this Easter...

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***Easter Greetings**
from*

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...as you look in the right direction...

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REAL HOPE

Our outward appearance means so much to most of us, and yet it's how we look on the inside that really matters to God...

People look at the outward appearance but God looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

He knows us better than we know ourselves and says that even our best efforts to live a decent life fall short of His standard...

...all our righteous acts are like filthy rags...

Isaiah 64:6

And even the most sincere attempts at a moral makeover won't help us when it really matters...

...people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

Hebrews 9:27

But God loves us, not for what we are... but in spite of what we are... and has made a way of escape...

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The media would try to convince us that the secret of contentment is in 'getting'. Yet the God who made us, and knows our needs better than any other, proved the extent of His love for us that first Easter by 'giving'...

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...

John 3:16

The Lord Jesus Christ was crucified, taking the punishment that we deserve... and only through His perfect life and sacrificial death was the righteous anger of God satisfied on our behalf...

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous...

1 Peter 3:18

Therefore, the wooden Cross of Calvary, a place of disgrace and death, now symbolises for us the 'bridge' formed by the Lord Jesus... spanning the gulf between a holy God and sinful man. This is why the risen Christ can say...

I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

REAL CHANGE

Of course, we may understand the purpose of a bridge without ever crossing over. And the real meaning of Easter is that the Lord Jesus doesn't want us to know Him only by hearsay... but rather by acquaintance. We cross the 'bridge' when, in seeking His forgiveness we ask Him into our lives to become our Saviour and Lord...

...to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

And He calls us, with His help, to turn away from all we know to be wrong...

He himself bore our sins in his own body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness...

1 Peter 2:24

But to all who would become His true followers He also calls for a level of commitment which goes far beyond the merely superficial...

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

REAL FREEDOM

True Christianity isn't so much a religion as a relationship... and in becoming a true Christian in this way we not only receive forgiveness but a completely new start in life, with the power to live a new lifestyle, pleasing to God...

...if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Sadly, it's possible to have all the best that this world has to offer and yet still feel there's something missing. But the Lord Jesus promises to free us from the bondage of a self-centred, materialistic outlook...

...if the Son sets you free you will be free indeed.

John 8:36

...so that we can say that the empty tomb really is the answer to an empty life...

...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

