



New Destiny

Ridiculous, isn't it...
that such a wonderful
message of hope should
be so widely ignored. In
the final analysis, all that
will really matter is how
we've responded...

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one
and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

**His challenge is simple ... but not easy... and yet
the consequences of doing nothing are surely
unthinkable...**

*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 at Easter to seek the 'new life'
that only He can give.**

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EASTER

Signs of New Life

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**At this time of year how good it is to
see signs of new life all around us.
The buds and blossom remind us that
summer is well on its way.**

**And yet, this stands in stark
contrast to the darkness and despair
that can haunt our lives... fear of
unemployment... family problems...
money worries... or just the emptiness
of daily living.**

**For many of us the future can look
pretty bleak, no matter the changing
seasons... until we seriously consider
the real meaning of Easter...**



Easter Greetings from

New Hope

Easy, isn't it.. to believe that nowadays Easter has less to offer than the Lottery! And yet, a better quality of life will never get to the heart of the problem...

...if we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

No matter how hard we try to do our best, the message of Easter is for all of us, because God sees us as we really are...

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 3:23

...and one day, when it's too late, we'll realise that our best hasn't been good enough...

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

Hebrews 9:27

But thankfully, Easter still holds the answer - even today...



New Direction

Natural, isn't it... to think of Good Friday as a defeat... when really it was the greatest victory of all time. God sending His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to die on the wooden Cross of Calvary, so that it might be possible for the likes of us to be restored to a right relationship with Him...

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

But this doesn't put us right with God automatically. We have to be ready for a change of heart and for our lives to change direction. With His help we're called to turn away from all we know to be wrong and seek His forgiveness...

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

1 Peter 2:24

...because the Cross wasn't the end - it was only the beginning! Raised to life that first Easter Day, the Lord Jesus tells us there can be only one direction for us to take when He says...

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

John 14:6

But there's more...

New Life

Tremendous, isn't it... to realise that He's not only alive, He's also 'accessible'. He offers us a brand new beginning, if only we're willing to ask Him into our lives by His Spirit, placing our future under His care and authority...

...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 makes it possible for us to be clean on the inside...

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

New Lifestyle

Amazing, isn't it... to think that the 'King of the Universe' is prepared to guide us through all the turmoil of life and help us live in a way which will please Him. Yet there is a cost involved... as there is in any real relationship. To all who would be His true followers, Christ Jesus says...

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

Luke 9:23

But when we really know Him, we won't feel we 'have to' - we'll 'want to'!

New Outlook

Incredible, isn't it... to think that we can be so ready to reject before we realise that Easter is about far more than a few days off and a handful of cream eggs! It's about Almighty God reaching out to us in love and mercy... with His promise of life-changing fulfilment...

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

John 10:10

...lasting peace...

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

...and true freedom...

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

John 8:36

But you can't become a Christian on an instalment basis... it's all or nothing!

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

