

"BECAUSE HE LIVES!"

I Corinthians 15:22 – "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."



Do you realize that in order for you to live and survive in the earth realm, something has to die so you can have sustenance for strength and nourishment for your physical body and your mind? For you to enjoy that succulent T-bone or porter house steak or that juicy double-double cheeseburger, an innocent cow has to give up life for you! Your daily breakfast consisting of ham, sausage and or bacon came from a pig that gave up life for you! Even that mouth-watering rack of lamb caused a poor innocent ewe lamb to give up life so you could live! If you'd rather consider yourself a health-conscience human being, the garnish hens, turkey wing and fried chicken you love to eat ultimately meant death so you could live!

I am very excited to proclaim that the one and only death of which I am ever so grateful took place in order for me to live is the death of God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. What about you? The miraculous thing about Jesus' death is that when He died in order that I may live, He rose again and now He lives in me! Does He live in you? Had He not risen from the grave on the third-day morning, my living would be in vain. How about you?

*But because He lives, I move, breath and have my being. Because He lives, I have hope for a brighter tomorrow. Because He lives, I have victory over death! Because He lives, I have unspeakable joy. Because He lives I know He is able to supply all my needs according to His riches in glory (Philippians 4:19). Because He lives, he has promised in Hebrews 13:5b, "for he hath said, I will **never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**" Because He lives, I have his promise that His grace is sufficient for me. (II Corinthians 12:9). Because He lives, I know that I will not be overtaken with temptation. Instead, He assures me that a way of escape will be provided. This promise is recorded in I Corinthians 10:13. Because He lives, I am confident that all things work together for good to those who love and serve Him faithfully (Romans 8:28).*

Because He lives, I not only live now, but in that great getting up morning, when all God's children get together, in that big beautiful city called Heaven, where the streets are paved with Gold and the gates are made of Pearls, I will live with Him and reign with Him throughout eternity!

Just because He lives my life is worth the living! Happy Resurrection!

BBlessed!

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