Son-Rise 2022

From Jesus' Resurrection through today, we are called to live His New Life together as His Body growing, serving, and telling the gospel to everyone. Your part counts here at Victory!

And in the evening of the sabbath, which is the morning of the first day, and in	Mt 28:1a
	<u>Lk 24:1b</u>
the dawning while the darkness yet remained, came Mary Magdalene and the other	Mt 28:1b
Mary and other women to see the tomb. They brought with them the	<u>Lk 24:1d</u>
perfume which they had prepared, and said among themselves, Who is it that will	Mk 16:3
remove for us the stone from the door of the tomb? for it was very great. And when	Mk 16:4b
they said thus, there occurred a great earthquake; and an angel came down	Mt 28:2a
from heaven, and came and removed the stone from the door. And they came and	<u>Lk 24:2</u>
found the stone removed from the sepulchre, and the angel sitting upon the	Mt 28:2b
stone. And his appearance was as the lightning, and his raiment white as the	Mt 28:3
snow: and for fear of him the guards were troubled, and became as dead men.	Mt 28:4
And when he went away, the women entered into the sepulchre; and they found	<u>Lk 24:3</u>
not the body of Jesus. And they saw there a young man sitting on	Mk 16:5b
the right, strayed in a white garment; and they were amazed. And the angel	Mt 28:5
answered and said unto the women, Fear ye not: for I know that ye seek Jesus the	
Nazarene, who hath been crucified. He is not here; but he is risen, as he said.	Mt 28:6
Come and see the place where our Lord lay.	
And while they marvelled at that, behold, two men standing above them, their	<u>Lk 24:4</u>
raiment shining: and they were seized with fright, and bowed down their face to	<u>Lk 24:5</u>
the earth: and they said unto them, Why seek ye the living one with the dead? He	<u>Lk 24:6</u>
is not here; he is risen: remember what he was speaking unto you while he was in	
Galilee, and saying, The Son of man is to be delivered up into the hands of sinners,	<u>Lk 24:7</u>
and to be crucified, and on the third day to rise. But go in haste, and say to his	Mt 28:7a
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They have taken my Lord, and I know not where they have left him. She said that,	<u>Jn 20:14</u>
and turned behind her, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was	I., 20.15
Jesus. Jesus said unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? And she	<u>Jn 20:15</u>
supposed him to be the gardener, and said, My lord, if thou hast taken him,	I. 20.16
tell me where thou hast laid him, that I may go and take him <u>Jesus said unto her</u> ,	<u>Jn 20:16</u>
Mary. She turned, and said unto him in Hebrew, Rabboni; which is, being	I 20 17
interpreted, Teacher. Jesus said unto her, Touch me not; for I have not ascended	<u>Jn 20:17</u>
yet unto my Father: go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my	
Father and your Father, and my God and your God.	
And on the First-day on which he rose, he appeared first unto Mary Magdalene, from	Mk 16:9
whom he had cast out seven demons.	
And some of those guards came to the city, and informed the chief priests of	Mt 28:11b
all that had happened. And they assembled with the elders, and took	Mt 28:12
counsel; and they gave money, not a little, to the guards, and said unto them, Say ye,	Mt 28:13
His disciples came and stole him by night, while we were sleeping.	
And if the judge hear that, we will make a plea with him, and free you of blame.	Mt 28:14
And they, when they took the money, did according to what they taught them. And this	Mt 28:15
word spread among the Jews unto this day.	
And then came Mary Magdalene, and announced to the disciples that she had seen our	<u>Jn 20:18</u>
Lord, and that he had said that unto her.	
And while the first women were going in the way to inform his disciples,	Mt 28:8b
Jesus met them, and said unto them, Peace unto you. And they came and took	Mt 28:9
hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then said Jesus unto them, Fear not: but go	Mt 28:10
and say to my brethren that they depart into Galilee, and there they shall see	
me. And those women returned, and told all that to the eleven, and to the rest of the	<u>Lk 24:9</u>
disciples; and to those that had been with him, for they were saddened and	Mk 16:10b
weeping. And those were Mary Magdalene, and Joanna, and Mary the mother of	Lk 24:10
James, and the rest who were with them: and they were those that told the apostles.	
And they, when they heard them say that he was alive and had appeared unto them,	Mk 16:11
did not believe them: and these sayings were before their eyes as the sayings of	Lk 24:11a
madness.	
And after that, he appeared to two of them, on that day, and while they were going to	Mk 16:12a
the village which was named Emmaus, and whose distance	Lk 24:13b
from Jerusalem was sixty furlongs. And they were talking the one of them with the	<u>Lk 24:14</u>
other of all the things which had happened. And during the time of their talking and	Lk 24:15
inquiring with one another, Jesus came and reached them, and walked with them.	Lk 24:16
But	
their eyes were veiled that they should not know him. And he said unto them,	<u>Lk 24:17</u>
What are these sayings which ye address the one of you to the other, as ye walk	
and are	
sad? One of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered and said unto him, Art thou	Lk 24:18
perchance alone a stranger to Jerusalem, since thou knowest not what was in	
it in these days? He said unto them, What was? They said unto him, Concerning Jesus,	Lk 24:19
he who was from Nazareth, a man who was a prophet, and powerful in	
speech and deeds before God and before all the people: and the chief priests and	Lk 24:20
the elders delivered him up to the sentence of death, and crucified him. But we	Lk 24:21
supposed that he was the one who was to deliver Israel. And since all these	·
things happened there have passed three days. But certain women of us also	Lk 24:22
informed us that they had come to the sepulchre; and when they found not his body,	Lk 24:23
they came and told us that they had seen there the angels, and they _said	
concerning him that he was alive. And some of us also went to the sepulchre, and	Lk 24:24
found	··_ ·

the matter as the women had said: only they saw him not. Then said Jesus unto them, Ye lacking in discernment, and heavy in heart to believe! Was it not in all the sayings of the prophets that the Messiah was to suffer these things, and to	Lk 24:25 Lk 24:26
enter into his glory? And he began from Moses and from all the prophets, and interpreted to them concerning himself from all the scriptures. And they drew near unto the village, whither they were going: and he was leading them to	<u>Lk 24:27</u> <u>Lk 24:28</u>
imagine that he was as if going to a distant region. And they pressed him, and said unto him, Abide with us: for the day hath declined now to the darkness. And he went	Lk 24:29
in to abide with them. And when he sat with them, he took bread, and blessed, and brake, and gave to them. And straightway their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he was taken away from them. And they said the one to the other, Was not our heart heavy within us, while he was speaking to us in the way, and interpreting to us the scriptures?	Lk 24:30 Lk 24:31 Lk 24:32
And they rose in that hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered, and those that were with them, saying, Truly our Lord is risen, and hath appeared to Simon. And they related what happened in the way, and how they knew him when he brake the bread. Neither believed they that also.	Lk 24:33 Lk 24:34 Lk 24:35 Mk 16:13b
And while they talked together, the evening of that day arrived which was the First-day;	Lk_24:36a
and the doors were shut where the disciples were, because of the fear of the	Jn_20:19
Jews; and Jesus came and stood among them, and said unto them, Peace be with	Lk_24:36c
you: I am he; fear not. But they were agitated, and became afraid, and supposed that they	Lk_24:37
saw a spirit. Jesus said unto them, Why are ye agitated? and why do thoughts rise	Lk_24:38
in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that I am he: feel me, and know that a	Lk_24:39
spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me having that.	
And when he had said this, he shewed them his hands and his feet and his side.	Lk_24:40
And they were until this time unbelieving, from their joy and their wonder. He	Lk_24:41
said unto them, Have ye anything here to eat? And they gave him a portion of	Lk_24:42
broiled fish and of honey. And he took it, and ate before them.	Lk_24:43
And he said unto them, These are the sayings which I spake unto you, while I	Lk_24:44
was with you, that everything must be fulfilled, which is written in the law of	
Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their	Lk_24:45
heart, that they might understand the scriptures; and he said unto them, Thus it is	Lk_24:46
written, and thus it is necessary that the Messiah suffer, and rise from among the	
dead on the third day; and that repentance unto the forgiveness of sins be preached	Lk_24:47
in his name among all the peoples; and the beginning shall be from Jerusalem. And	Lk_24:48
ye shall be witnesses of that. And I send unto you the promise of my Father. And	Lk_24:49a
	Jn_20:20b
when the disciples heard that, they were glad. And Jesus said unto them again,	Jn_20:21
Peace be with you: as my Father hath sent me, I also send you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said unto them, Receive ye the Holy Spirit:	Jn_20:22
and if ye forgive sins to <i>any</i> man, they shall be forgiven him; and if ye retain them against any man, they shall be retained.	Jn_20:23
But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Thama, was not there with the disciples	Jn_20:24
when Jesus came. The disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen our Lord. But	Jn 20:25
he said unto them, If I do not see in his hands the places of the nails, and put on them my fingers, and pass my hand over his side, I will not believe.	J. 20.20

them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. ¹⁵ And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. ¹⁷ And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. ¹⁹ So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Worship God with your First-Fruits, Tithes, Offerings and Sacrifices - Malachi 3:7 Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? 8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 9 Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. 10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. 11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. 12 And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.