



The Resurrection of Our Lord

Jesus won the victory!
He conquered sin, hell and the grave
He conquered all for you and me!

O what wondrous love
unmatchless
That our Savior humbly died
There upon the cruel
Golgotha
There our Savior was
willingly crucified

For three days, His body lay
In the silence of the grave
But on the Third day
He arose
Triumphant over every foe!

O victorious deed
unmatchless
When our Savior did arise
He is the Life and
Resurrection
Our High Priest above the
skies!

All power is His alone
He is crowned in majesty and
glory!

The Risen Christ forever
ruling
This is the glorious gospel
story!

O the sinner is forgiven
O the sinner-- justified!
For the Lord did rise
victorious
And He gives resurrection
life!

He is the Lord of earth and
Heaven
And His blood does still atone
He gives life and that eternal
Authority is His and His
alone!

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I've just seen Jesus...

The date was June 18, 1815. The Continent of Europe had been at war for 25 years. The people were tired of war and dreamed of the day that the battles would be over. Most European leaders thought that the enemy had been put away. But suddenly, he reared his ugly head.

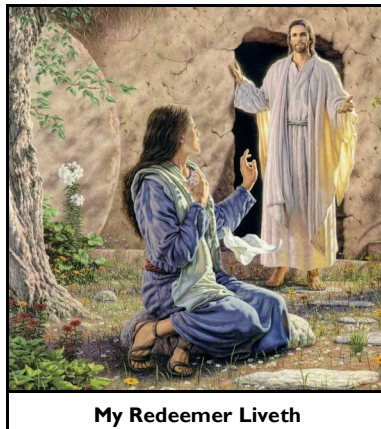
Led by England, Russia, Prussia and Austria, the combined armies of Europe had assembled a force of over 1 million men. While battles raged throughout Europe the Allied forces were preparing for what many believed would be one last epic battle. Just outside of Brussels, Belgium at a little known place called Waterloo that final battle was about to take place.

The French dictator Napoleon was the reason Europe had been at war for 25 years. In 1814 the Allies had abducted Napoleon and exiled him to the island of Elba. The Allies were sure his reign of terror was ended. Then came February 26, 1815. With cunning and tactical design Napoleon escaped Elba. With a small army of 1,200 men Napoleon marched toward Paris. Along the way he met little resistance. By the time he took Paris on March 20, 1815 Napoleon's army numbered over 300,000.

Now on the battlefield of Waterloo an English general named Wellington met the dictator Napoleon. When the day ended Wellington would defeat Napoleon. Even today when people say: *He met his Waterloo*, they are referring

to the end of battles and dreams.

But the story doesn't end here. In fact, this is only the beginning. In those days news of battles was signaled from location to location via a series of flag signaling stations. The message of Wellington's victory was being signaled to the famous Winchester Cathedral in London. The messenger in the tower read: W-E-L-



My Redeemer Liveth

L-I-N-G-T-O-N D-E-F-E-A-T-E-D when a sudden London fog developed.

London was shocked and stunned. Their hope of victory was gone. Then, just as quickly as the fog developed, it was gone. From the Cathedral tower the complete message was read: W-E-L-L-I-N-G-T-O-N D-E-F-E-A-T-E-D T-H-E E-N-E-M-Y. With those words hope was renewed and sadness was turned into joy.

I can only imagine the despair that was felt in the hearts of those that stood at the foot of the cross and watched as Christ was crucified, buried and the tomb was sealed. I'm sure at that point their minds were clouded and they felt that all hope was gone.

Then, early on Sunday

morning, as the sun was coming up Mary Magdalene made her way to the tomb. To her awe the tomb was open and the soldiers gone. She hurried to tell Peter and the disciples. I'm sure she cried: *They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulcher and we know not where they have laid Him!*

John outran Peter on their way to the tomb. Going inside they found only the grave clothes and the face napkin folded and laid to the side. Peter and John returned to tell the disciples what they observed.

Mary stood at the tomb weeping. As she stooped down to take one last look inside she saw two angels. The angels asked: *Why are you weeping?*

Mary's answer: *Because they have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have taken Him.*

As Mary finished her statement she looked behind her and saw a Man. As the blur passed and she spoke with the Man she realized she was talking to Jesus.

Can you imagine the sound of her voice as she lit into the room and announced: *I've just seen Jesus!*

At last the battle was over. The message of the ages is: Death has been defeated, and eternal life is guaranteed to those that believe!

**Hallelujah,
He is risen—
He is risen indeed!**

Palm Sunday...

Rejoice Bible Way Institute...



Dr. L. D. Kramer



Communion



Chef John

Palm Sunday is Sunday, April 5, 2009. We will celebrate Palm Sunday with special music, powerful preaching from the Word of God, fellowship around the Communion Table and a meal to be enjoyed by the entire church family of Rejoice.

Dr. Don Wolden will be leading the Bible study during Sunday School at 9:15 AM.

During the Hour of Power at 10:15 AM, Dr. Kramer will be ministering on the subject: *The Challenge of Where Do We Go From Here?*

Following the message we will come to the Lord's Table and par-

take of the blessings of Communion together. Let's prepare our hearts now to enjoy this special time of sharing. We invite you to bring a special Scripture or personal testimony to share during the Communion time.

Following Communion everyone is invited to fellowship around the dinner table. Dinner will be prepared by our own Chef John DeCoux.

Invite someone to this service that needs the encouragement and fellowship of the brothers and sisters of our congregation.

Rejoice Bible Way Institute meets in the sanctuary of Rejoice Christian Center on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.

On Thursday evening April 2, 2009 we will start a new study on the Theology of the Holy Spirit. The first two sessions will center around the deity of the Holy Spirit. These studies will show us His position in the God-head and His divine attributes.

Following the opening sessions we will spend five sessions looking at the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Our studies will center on His work and His personal involvement with mankind.

Dr. Cole invites you to attend any or all of these sessions. For those desiring credits normal class rates will apply. For those not desiring credits an offering plate will be available.



Men's Breakfast...

Guys! This is the event you don't want to miss. If you enjoy a good breakfast then you will enjoy getting together on Saturday, April 4, from 8—10 AM for our monthly Men's Breakfast.

Gordon Hawkins is our cook. He does an excellent job of getting the pancakes perfect and eggs just right. The coffee will be hot and the orange juice will be cold. Get there early if you want a piece of sausage to go along with your



eggs.

Following our time of eating and fellowshiping, Dr. Kramer will bring an inspiring Bible study. The discussions are always lively and the insights valuable.

If you are bringing a friend along please call the church office and let us know. This will help with our breakfast planning.

You will not want to miss this and friends are always invited.

See You There!!

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Albert and Friends...

Albert Svenddal and Friends will be ministering on Sunday evening, April 5, 6:30 PM. A night with Albert is always a treat and an exciting time.

According to his MySpace page Albert is a musician, songwriter, singer and preacher. In fact you can hear Albert play *SonShine Swing*, a song written and played by Albert on MySpace. It is a refreshing piece of music that will lift your spirit and cause you to tap your toes.

Albert has been living in Brentwood, Tennessee, just outside of Nashville, for the past few years. This has allowed him to play with Gospel groups and travel with his steel guitar.

You can hear Albert play his steel guitar and other instruments during this service. Along with Albert will



Albert Svenddal

be other guest musicians and singers. We invite everyone to bring

along a friend to enjoy this great service. There is no cost for this service—a freewill offering will be received for Albert's ministry.

Albert will also have some great music CDs for sale.

Sunday Night Live...

Dr. Don Wolden will minister at *Sunday Night Live at Rejoice* on Sunday, April 26, 6:30 PM. John Didier will be leading worship. The preaching is uplifting, the service is contemporary, and the praise helps bring us into the presence of God.

Sunday Night Live is the second and fourth Sunday's of the month. Because there is no evening service on Resurrection Sunday this will be the only service this month.

Resurrection Sunday...



He is Risen...

**Celebrate
The Risen Christ**

Sunday, April 12

**Resurrection Message
Dr. L. D. Kramer**

**Special Music
Mr. Michael McCraney**

Night of Prayer & Praise...

Sunday evening

April 19

6:30 PM

**John Didier will be
leading another night of Praise
unto the Lord.**

**Bring your Bible, a verse to
share and be ready to enter into
the
Presence of the Lord!**

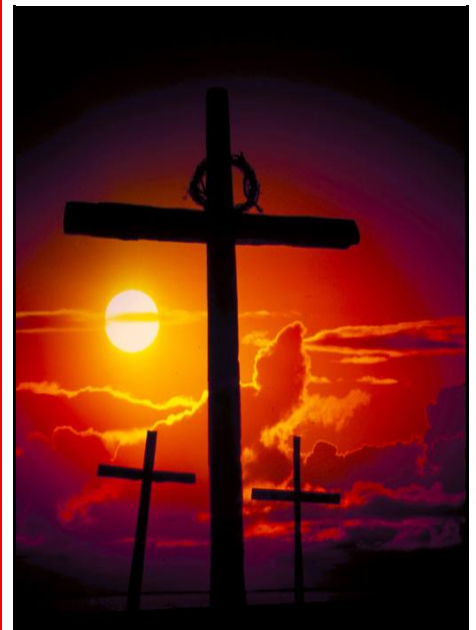


Good Friday...

Good Friday will be observed on Friday, April 10, 6:30 PM.

Dr. Daniel Cole will be ministering on the subject: *The Blood Has Never Lost Its Power.*

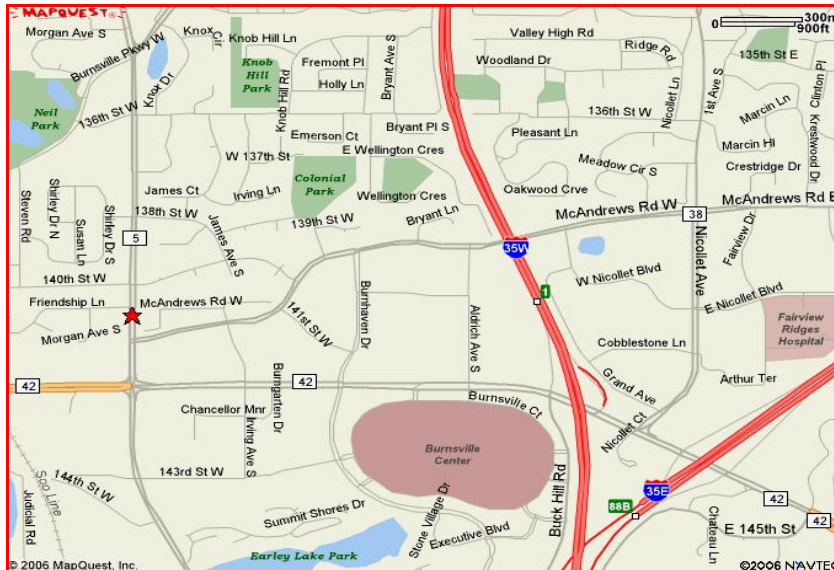
We will partake of Communion following the ministry of the Word.



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Easter Scripture Bars

This is a very old Biblical recipe.
Use your Bible for reference.

Start with 2 of Jeremiah 17:11

- 1 cup Jeremiah 6:20
- 1 tablespoon melted Psalm 55:21
- 1/4 cup I Kings 4:22
- 1/4 teaspoon Leviticus 2:13
- 3/4 cup chopped Numbers 17:8
- 1 cup chopped Nahum 3:12
- 1/2 teaspoon Galatians 5:9
- 1 teaspoon liquid Numbers 17:8 (Almond Flavoring)

In case you are not accustomed to using your Bible in the kitchen, begin the recipe by taking 2 of the ingredients you will find mentioned in Jeremiah 17:11 (eggs). Add a cup of the ingredients mentioned in Jeremiah 6:20 and so on. If there is more than one ingredient mentioned, always use the first. Another point is this; In Biblical days some ingredients did not appear in modern forms, such as baking powder. In Galatians 5:9 they suggest a word to make dough rise,

in this case 1/2 tsp of baking powder.

Beat Jeremiah 17:11 until light; add Jeremiah 6:20 and Psalm 55:21. Blend well.

Sift dry ingredients together; add all chopped ingredients and flavoring and blend well. Pour into greased shallow cake pan; bake in slow 300 degree F oven about 25 minutes. Cut into bars and roll in Jeremiah 6:20.

Makes 24 bars.

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