

Scriptures from Luke 24

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you while He was still with you in Galilee; The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.”

Then they remembered His words. When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the eleven and to all the others...

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

Because *He lives,*
I can face tomorrow,

Because *He lives,*
All fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because

He lives!



JESUS LIVES, AND SO SHALL I

*Jesus lives, and so shall I.
Death, thy sting is gone forever.
He who deigned for me to die,
Lives, the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me with the just;
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.*

*Jesus lives and reigns supreme;
And His kingdom still remaining.
I shall also be with Him,
Ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised: be it must;
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.*

*Jesus lives, I know full well,
Naught from Him my heart can sever,
Life nor death nor powers of Hell,
Joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all His saints is lost;
Jesus is my Hope and Trust.*

*Jesus lives, and death is now
But my entrance into glory.
Courage, then, my soul, for thou
Hast a crown of life before thee;
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just;
Jesus is the Christian's Trust.*

— Christian F. Gellert

THE EASTER WONDER LIST:

The wonder of His awesome life, **JESUS ON EARTH**
The wonder of Simeon in the temple at the dedication
The wonder of Jesus with the Jewish scholars as a boy
The wonder of His public baptism by John The Baptist
The wonder of His Father's voice of pleasure from Heaven
The wonder of His love and mercy as He served His world
The wonder of His miracles: **THE GREAT I AM, GOD**
The wonder of His peace and gentleness and caring heart
The wonder of His choices for disciples to follow Him
The wonder of His concern for hungry, needy people
The wonder of His quiet power & authority in earthly life
The wonder of His Mount of Transfiguration & His Father
The wonder of His power, drawing people to Himself
The wonder of His attention to the insignificant & lost
The wonder of His arrest, false charges, false accusations
The wonder of the cry, "Crucify Him", by those He loved
The wonder of His Cross (sanctioned by His Father God)
The wonder as they nailed His hands & feet to crucify
The wonder of the cry of the dying thief to Jesus for mercy
The wonder of His forgiveness from the Cross
The wonder of His love for His Mother in His dying pain
The wonder of His plea for forgiveness for His soldiers
The wonder of His **DEATH**, His death as a criminal
The wonder of the Earthquake, and darkened hours
The wonder of His lifeless body being carried to the tomb
The wonder of the women who found an empty sepulcher
The wonder of the message of the angels to the women
The wonder of the message of the women to the world
The wonder of death to death: new life in Him... **JESUS**
THE WONDER OF IT ALL

The Easter Wonder Scripture: He is not here. For He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. (Matthew 28:6)

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