



# BLESSED EASTER JESUS IS THE LIFE

**Matthew 27 & Luke 24**

# JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD

Matthew 27:45-54

*At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. At about three o'clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice...My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? ...Then Jesus shouted out again, and He gave up His spirit.*

*At that moment the curtain in the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, rocks split apart, and tombs opened...The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead after Jesus' resurrection...went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and appeared to many people. The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the earthquake and all that had happened. They said, truly, this was the Son of God!*



# GIVE JESUS OUR ALL

Luke 23:50-54

*...there was a man named Joseph, a council member, a good and just man...This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a tomb that was hewn out of the rock, where no one had ever lain before.*



# HE HAS RISEN!

**Luke 24:1-12**

*But very early on Sunday morning the women came to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone covering the entrance had been rolled aside. So they went in, but they couldn't find the body of the Lord Jesus...Suddenly, two men appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. The women were terrified and bowed low before them. Then the men asked, Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He has risen from the dead! ...So they rushed back to tell his eleven disciples and everyone else what had happened..Peter ran to the tomb to look...and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.*



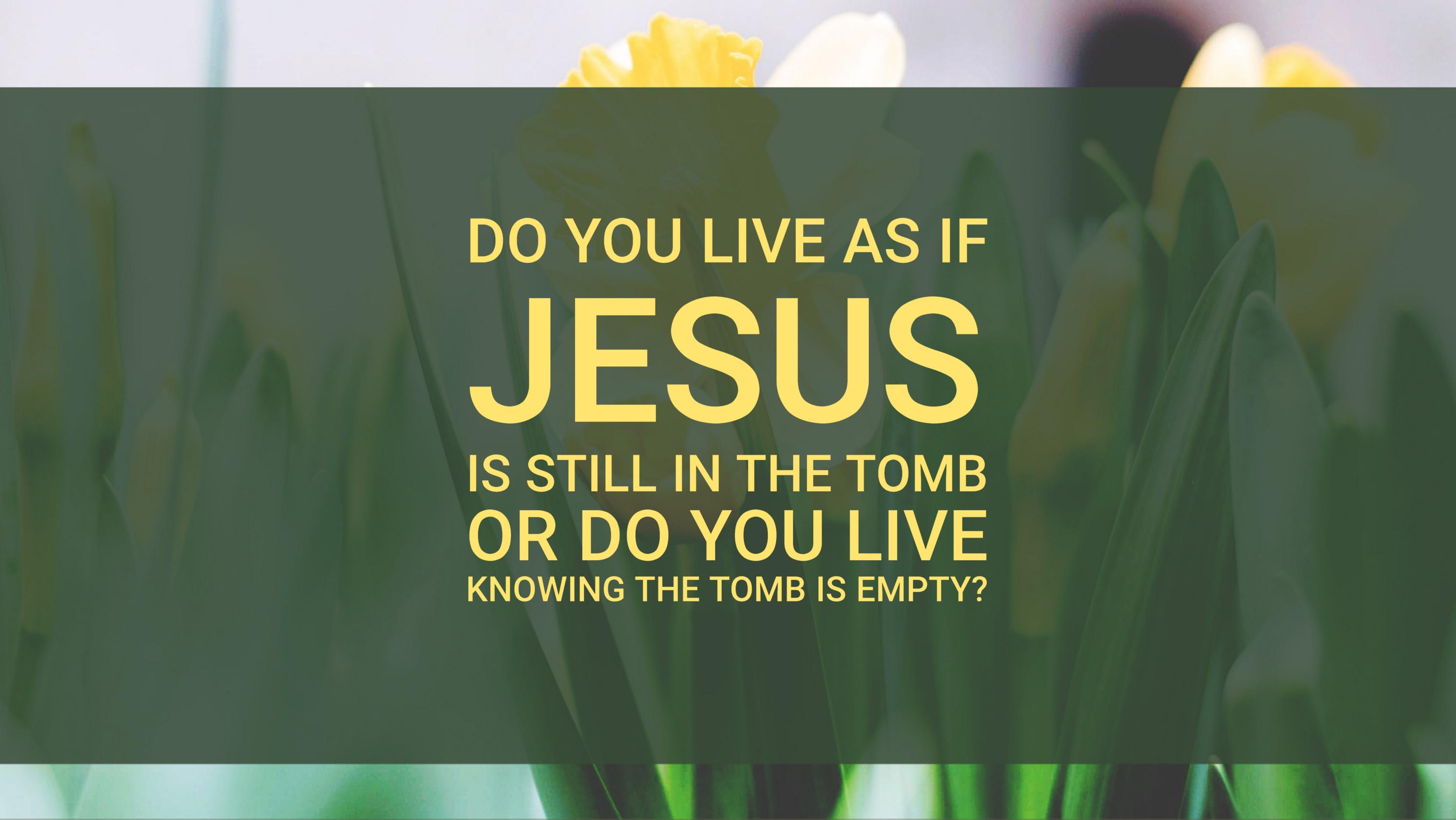
# WE HAVE EASTER HOPE

What needs to be conquered in your life by the overcoming power of the resurrection?

**John 19:10-11**

*Then Pilate said to Him...Do You not know that I have power to crucify You, and power to release You? Jesus answered, You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.*





DO YOU LIVE AS IF

**JESUS**

IS STILL IN THE TOMB  
OR DO YOU LIVE  
KNOWING THE TOMB IS EMPTY?

# JESUS IS ALIVE

**Luke 24:36-49**

*And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. He said, Peace be with you.*

*Why do you doubt who I am? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do!*

*Still they stood there doubting, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, Do you have anything here to eat? They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched.*



# WE CAN OVERCOME!

Hebrews 2:14-15

*...Jesus also became flesh and blood by being born in human form. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the Devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he deliver those who have lived all their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.*



# RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR SAVIOR AND LORD

John 1:12

*...but as many as received Him to them He gave the right to become children of God even to those who believe in His name*

Admit your need for the Savior

Repent and be willing to confess and turn from your sin

Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross

Receive through prayer Jesus Christ into your heart and life

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THERE IS PLACE PREPARED FOR YOU?

**John 14:2-3**

*I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.*

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE ONLY SON OF GOD?

**John 3:16**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*



# THE LORD'S EASTER INVITATION

RECEIVE GOD'S GIFT: ETERNAL SALVATION!

Titus 2:11 (LB)

*The free gift of eternal salvation is offered to everyone.*

RECEIVE GOD'S PROMISE: EVERLASTING LIFE!

1 Peter 1:3-5 (LB)

*...God has reserved for his children the priceless gift of eternal life; it is kept in heaven for you...*



# DO YOU BELIEVE?

John 11:25-27 (NLT)

*Jesus told her, I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.*

*Do you believe this, Martha?*

