



## **Easter 2026**

April 4, 2026

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HAPPY EASTER!

WHAT SCARES YOU?

THERE ARE A LOT OF REASONS WE ALL HAVE FEAR!

BUT I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS TODAY FOR ALL OF US BATTLING FEAR; GOD UNDERSTANDS OUR FEAR!

OVERCOMING FEAR IS A HUGE THEME THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE!

Luke 1:30-31 CEV Then the angel told Mary, "Don't be afraid! God is pleased with you, and you will have a son. His name will be Jesus.

Matthew 1:20 ERV The angel said, "Joseph, don't be afraid to accept Mary to be your wife. The baby inside her is from the Holy Spirit.

Luke 2:10-11 ERV The angel said to them, "Don't be afraid. I have some very good news...Today your Savior was born...

FEAR IN THE STORM:

Matthew 14:26-27 ERV When they saw him walking on the water, it scared them. "It's a ghost!" they said, screaming in fear. But Jesus quickly spoke to them. He said, "Don't worry! It's me! Don't be afraid."

MAYBE THE SCARIEST EVER...A SICK CHILD!

Mark 5:35-36 GNT ...some messengers came from Jairus' house and told him, "Your daughter has died...Jesus paid no attention to what they said, but told him, "Don't be afraid, only believe."

AND JESUS TO DISCIPLES BEFORE THE CROSS, HIS DEATH...FEAR!

John 14:27 ERV "I give you peace in a different way than the world does. So don't be troubled. Don't be afraid."

EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH AND RESSURECTION...

Matthew 28:5-6 CEV The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would.

JESUS IS ALIVE = NO FEAR!

THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST...BUT IT'S A GOOD START!

IF YOU NEED ONE MORE FROM JESUS HIMSELF AFTER THE RESSURECTION...

Matthew 28:10 ERV Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid. Go tell my followers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

SO LET ME ASK YOU AGAIN... WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?

LACK OF TRUST = FEAR! SO MAYBE THIS VERSE WILL HELP!

Psalm 56:3-4 EEB When I am afraid, I will trust in you...by God's help, I will trust in him. I will not be afraid.

A GENERATION OF FEAR...WORRY...ANXIETY!

GOD LOVES YOU! I CAN TRUST HIM! DO WHAT HE SAYS!

SOMETIMES WE JUST NEED TO HEAR IT FROM SOMEBODY ELSE...

Psalm 56:3 ERV When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.