

Because He Lives

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If all we had was the story of Jesus—His life, His teachings, His death on the cross—then He would be nothing more than a great man from history.

We could read about Him - We could admire Him - We could even be inspired by Him. But that would be the extent of it.

Because if Jesus died— Because if Jesus died—and had remained dead—then His power would have died with Him.

His works would have ended at the grave.

But that is not the case! Jesus is not just a figure of history—**He is alive today – “Because He lives, I can live also!”**

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore, He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Because He Lives - We Have God's Enduring Salvation

*The same power He demonstrated then, He exercises now.
The same authority He held then, He holds now.
The same grace He gave then, He gives now.*

He saves us from sin - He sustains us in our struggles - He strengthens us in our weakness – and He delivers us in every one of our battles!

Because He lives... We can overcome today – and we can face tomorrow!

*When we need a Savior today—we don't look back, we look up.
And we call on His name—because He is alive.*

Because He Lives - We Have God's Enduring Love

As Paul reminds us, **nothing can separate us from His love!**

Romans 8:35 *Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

Romans 8:37–39 ³⁷But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Because He Lives - We Have Enduring Hope

Romans 8:24–25 ²⁴For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

We are not alone - We will get through the wilderness of this world to be where He is “Since He always lives to make intercession” for us.

Are you alone today? Are you a captive of sin? Are you carrying the weight of your sin? There is a savior – His name is Jesus Christ!

The wages of your sin is death! Why will you die when He has died for you?

Without Jesus, you are dead in your sins – in Christ – you can be made alive!

Romans 10:9–10 (NASB95)

⁹that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

¹⁰for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

*I'm saved forever because I know a name – His name is Jesus Christ!
He is a healer – He is a savior – Dead things come alive in the name of Jesus!*
