

**EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 5, 2026**

**ESTABLISHED BY THE RESURRECTION**

**Text:** Matthew 28:5–6; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4, 20 (KJV)

### **I. THE STONE WAS MOVED TO REVEAL, NOT RELEASE**

(Matthew 28:2)

Jesus did not need the stone rolled away to rise. He rose with it in place.

He does not need human help to fulfill divine purpose.

This means whatever has felt sealed in your life whatever felt final, closed, or over God is still able to move what you could not move yourself.

### **II. THE RESURRECTION CONFIRMS GOD'S PLAN**

(1 Corinthians 15:3–4) Paul says Christ died "according to the Scriptures."

This was not a backup plan. This was fulfillment.

God said it. God did it. God completed it.

If God kept His promise through the cross and the grave, then He is still faithful over your life right now.

### **III. THE RESURRECTION ESTABLISHES OUR FAITH**

(1 Corinthians 15:14, 20) "If Christ be not risen, our faith is vain." But Christ is risen.

That means your faith has weight, your hope has grounding and your life has direction

Your faith is not built on how you feel it's built on what God has done.

**Even when life feels uncertain, your foundation is not.**

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### **IV. THE RESURRECTION CREATES A LASTING HOPE**

(Matthew 28:6) "He is not here: for he is risen."

That sentence still changes lives.

Because resurrection hope is not seasonal it is eternal.

**This means no situation in your life is beyond God's power to restore.**

**What looks buried is not beyond resurrection.**

**What feels dead is not beyond revival.**