



**"He has risen, he is not here..."**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they could go and anoint him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb at sunrise. They were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone from the entrance to the tomb for us?” Looking up, they noticed that the stone—which was very large—had been rolled away.

**Mark 16:1–8 [CSB]**



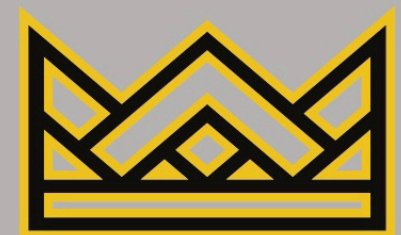
When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he told them. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they put him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there just as he told you.' "

**Mark 16:1–8 [CSB]**



They went out and ran from the tomb, because trembling and astonishment overwhelmed them. And they said nothing to anyone, since they were afraid.

**Mark 16:1–8 [CSB]**





**The Easter Story According to Mark's Gospel**



**Jesus is the king of RE-versals.**

The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.

Glad songs of salvation

are in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

the right hand of the Lord exalts,

the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

I shall not die, but I shall live,

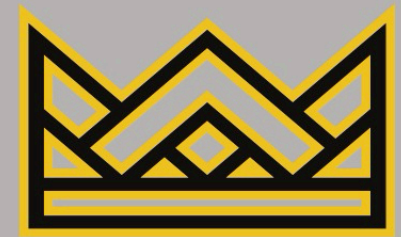
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

**Psalm 118:14–17 [ESV]**



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

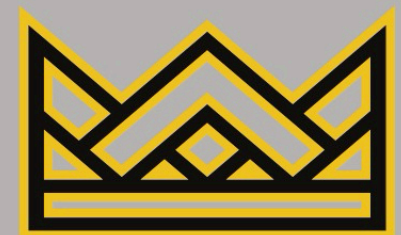
Colossians 3:1–4 [ESV]





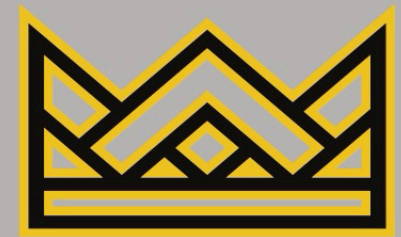
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all  
peoples  
a feast of rich food,  
a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow,  
of aged wine well refined.

**Isaiah 25:6 [ESv]**



And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.  
He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from  
all the earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 25:7–8 [ESV]



It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him,  
that he might save us.  
This is the Lord;  
we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Isaiah 25:9 [ESV]

