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- **John 10:11** - ¹¹ “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.
- **John 15:13** - ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends.



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Matthew 28:5-6

- ⁵ And the angel said to the women, “[a] Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.

Mark 16:5-6


- ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe; and they were amazed. ⁶ But he *said to them, “Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has risen; He is not here; see, *here is* the place where they laid Him.

Luke 24:5-6

- ⁵ and as ^[a]the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, “Why are you seeking the living One among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but He has ^[b]risen. Remember how He spoke to you while He was still in Galilee,

John 20:1-2

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A wooden cross stands on a rocky peak. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden light breaking through clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is one of hope and divine presence.

Why Easter?

A creator's love for His creation

- **John 3:16** - ¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life
- **Romans 6:23** - ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **John 3:18** - ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.
- **Romans 5:8** - ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
- **John 19:30** - ³⁰ Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished!” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
- **Romans 10:9-10** - ⁹ [\[a\]](#) that 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; ¹⁰ for with the heart *a person* believes, [\[b\]](#) resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, [\[c\]](#) resulting in salvation.

