

The best is yet to come

Matthew 27:52-53

⁵⁰ When Jesus had cried out in a loud voice, He released His spirit.

⁵¹ At that very moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth was shaken, and the rocks were split, ⁵² and the tombs broke open.

The bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised to life ⁵³ after Jesus' resurrection.

They came out of the tombs and went into the holy city where they were seen by many people.

From best to

...it was very good. Genesis 1-2

Death is sin's on everyone.

Sin came into the world... Romans 5:12

Death is God's on us saints.

Romans 6:23, Romans 14:12, 1 John 2:2

From bad to

Every death leaves a

Ezekiel 18:32, 1 Corinthians 15:26

This death leaves an wound

From bad to

Death is like for us saints.

Death is for us saints.

Revelation 14:13

From better to

Death cannot us saints

Death cannot hold the resurrection life!

A better awaits us saints.

Revelation 21:2-4

Hell can't stop us. Death can't hold us.

My prayer priorities for the week beginning 21 April 2019

This week's song selection

Celebrate Jesus | My Redeemer lives | Behold the Lamb of God | See what a morning (item) | Heroes (instrumental item) | Christ the Lord is risen today | In Christ alone | You are my King | Because He lives

Questions for personal reflection &/or group discussion

1. Did you know that many other people rose from their graves at the same time that Jesus rose from His grave?
2. Imagine yourself standing guard over the open grave of a loved one for 3 days and 3 nights. What would that have been like?
3. Imagine you were one of those who came back from the dead. What message would you want to tell?
4. Read Luke 16:27-31 and John 12:9-11. Why is the message of life after death still so poorly received? Can we make it attractive?
5. From those same two cross-references, why is belief in the whole Bible a precursor to believing in the resurrection? So, how can we witness more effectively?
6. In verse 53 those who were resurrected did what 3 things? If you had been one of them, what would want to do?

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