

MESSAGE NOTES

What does Easter mean for us?

Romans 8:11
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1. We are loved

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

God loves you so much that He sent His only Son to die for you. This is perfect love. If Jesus loves you enough to die on the cross for you He loves you enough to take care of all your other needs as well. Our salvation is guaranteed because Jesus is alive.

2. We have a helper

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Jesus is alive today interceding for us in heaven. He is praying to God on our behalf. He is bringing all our needs before God so that we can then receive God's help through Him. We have no reason to fear because we have a powerful ally.

3. We have new life

Romans 8:11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

We have resurrection power living inside us. This Spirit brings new life to our hearts and minds. It gives us a reason and purpose for living. We become a new creation.