



# THREE QUESTIONS

John 20:1-9



First things first: HE IS RISEN!!

“This Man was handed over to you by God’s set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. But **God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him!**”

- Acts 2:23-24



This news is cause of great rejoicing for those who have placed the full weight of their trust in Jesus.

This news is absolutely hope-filled for those who are on the outside looking in, wondering if they are too late for to look to Him for eternal life.

This news is cause for great fear for those who continue to reject their only hope of salvation.

# WHO IS IT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR? JOHN 20:15

Narrow your search.

No spiritual cafeteria of equally great options

No COEXIST nor TOLERANCE as suggested on the bumper stickers

Col. 1:15-20; John 14:6; Acts 4:12

WHY DO YOU LOOK FOR THE LIVING  
AMONG THE DEAD? LUKE 24:5

A common error Jer. 2:13

Make no mistake:

Christ was fully dead and buried John 19:28-37

Essential truth John 11:25-26

# WHO WILL ROLL AWAY THE STONE? MARK 16:3

The women at the tomb found it already handled  
(Matt 28:2)

Even so, we often rely on our own strength, and self  
reliance is a killer

Eph. 2:13-18; Col. 1:20

There's peace that outlasts darkness, hope that's in the Blood.  
There's future grace that's mine today that Jesus Christ has  
won.

So I can face tomorrow, for tomorrow's in Your hands.  
All I need You will provide just like you always have.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won.  
No matter what comes my way, I will overcome.  
Don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done  
And I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

- Fowler/Barnard



MATT. 28:5

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples, ‘He has risen from the dead...!’”