

Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: Mark 16: 6

The Message of Easter By Rev. Billy Graham

The message of Easter is the central focus of Christianity. The Apostle Paul said, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (1 Cor. 15:17, NIV). It is as simple as that. If Christ is still dead, then He cannot be our Savior, for He was not the Son of God, and He died like all men. More than that, Heaven's doors are still locked.

But if Christ is risen, as Scriptures teach and as hundreds of witnesses testified (none of whom ever recanted that testimony despite threats and death for many of them), then we have the ultimate hope of humanity – eternal life with the God who made us and the certainty of life beyond the grave.

What does Easter mean to you? It should mean everything because Christ has conquered death? And that makes all the difference – now and forever!!

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