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The Third Day: The Day That Changed Everyday

“and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,” 1Corinthians 15:4.

On the third day the earth received an announcement that shook earth and the kingdom of darkness. The stone was rolled away and Jesus Christ stood alive, (*1 Corinthians 15:3-4*). The grave that had swallowed kings, prophets, and empires could not hold Him. The Resurrection was not a quiet moment tucked away in history. It happened in one of the most intense and spiritually charged moments in Jewish history. First century Jews were living under the iron rule of the Roman Empire. Roman soldiers patrolled their streets. Taxes were heavy. Crucifixions were public warning of Rome's authority. The Jewish people carried centuries of prophetic hope that God would send a Messiah who would restore Israel, defeat oppression, and establish God's Kingdom. At the same time their religious world was divided. The Pharisees believed in resurrection at the end of the age, while the Sadducees denied it altogether (*Act 23:8*). Everyone had expectations about the future-but no one expected resurrection in the middle of history.

So when Jesus was crucified it looked like Rome (*kingdom of darkness*) had won and another failed messianic movement had come to an end. ***Deuteronomy 21:23 said, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.”*** To many watching, the cross seemed like proof that Jesus could not be the Messiah. But the resurrection changed everything. Because resurrection was believed to happen at the end of the age, when God would judge the world and renew creation (*Daniel 12:2*). Yet suddenly one man had risen ahead of everyone else.

This meant something explosive: The age to come had begun. The apostles understood this immediately. Peter stood up and declared, ***“This Jesus God raised up, of which we are all witnesses” (Acts 2:32).*** The resurrection was proof that Jesus was not cursed-but enthroned, not defeated-but vindicated. It meant God had publicly declared Jesus to be both Lord and Messiah (*Acts 2:36*).

Third Day Power: On the third day the stone was rolled away, heaven announced what Satan could never stop: ***“He is not here, for He is risen” (Matthew 28:6)*** The resurrection was not simply Jesus coming back to life. It was the overthrow of death itself, (*Acts 2:24*).

The third day changed every day! Because the resurrection was not only about Jesus Christ leaving the grave, it was about resurrection power entering the world. ***“The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you” Romans 8:11.*** But the Resurrection Was Never Meant to Stay In the First Century: The same human condition that existed in Jesus' day exists now. People were burdened by guilt, searching for meaning, afraid of death, and longing for hope. The world today has different technology but the same hungry soul. We try to bury pain under success. We numb guilt with a spectrum of distractions. We fear finality of death.

In April, during the holiday season of Easter especially, we can still hear the Good News that shook Jerusalem two thousand years ago. Death is not the end. Scripture declares, ***“Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead” (1 Peter 1:3)***

For the first century Jew, resurrection meant God had begun restoring the world. For us today, it means the power of that restoration is available now. The third day proved something the world must never forget: life is stronger than death, mercy is stronger than judgment and the power of God can raise what we thought was gone forever. The third day was not just a moment in history. It was the day that changed every day.

Prayer: Risen Lord and Messiah, we proclaim Your victory today. Let the power of Your resurrection awaken faith in every heart. Break chains, forgive sin, restore hope, heal broken hearts, call, “Life” to dead faith, and call the captives to freedom. Let the authority of Your Spirit rise in us. Because You live, we live. Because you reign, we stand. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen

Hello, my name is Tyler Scallorn . I'm 23 years old and I'm from Dallas, Fort Worth area. I grew up with my mother. My mother and father divorced when I was one. Growing up my mother was an addict to heroin and meth. When I was three, I was severely assaulted by a man. As I continued to grow, I was sexually abused by others. All the way up to nine years of age. By the time I was ten years old I was smoking cigarettes and chewing tobacco. I was exposed to pot/weed up until fourteen. I started taking pills until I was sixteen. I got introduced to meth. I did this until I was twenty-one. I struggled with childhood trauma. When I was nineteen, I was diagnosed with PTSD and ADHD which led to the pill popping. I grew up suicidal. I've tried killing myself many times. God has had His hand in my life since I was born. I hated my life. I hated who I was. I just wanted to die. I figured if I died this world would be better off without me. My life now with Jesus Christ saved my life. He pulled me out of hell. He reached His hand out and met me halfway and pulled me up and put me on my feet. Christ Jesus has changed my life in so many ways. I don't know where to start. I came here with nothing. He has given me things - peace, joy, love, patience, brotherhood, life, unity, hope, strength, goodness. I had none of these things when I got here to Shiloh. God gave it to me. He has given me gifts. Through the Holy Spirit, He has given me wisdom and knowledge. Out of all this > a relationship! I have a Father who loves me. I have Him. And I have Jesus Christ, my LORD, my Savior! I am dead to sin and alive in Christ! I have been set free by the Son of GOD. My world revolves in Christ Jesus – The Love of my Life! My first and my last. He is my reward when I die. Thank You Jesus!!



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Therefore be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near (James 5:7-8).

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