

Partner Letter

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." John 11:25

He is Risen! And God's children said, "He is Risen, indeed!" Hallelujah!

We will probably never fully understand the full magnitude of the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ until we are united with Him in glory. Praise the Lord for the victory Jesus won for us! Jesus *endured* the wounds, the bruises, the piercings, the stripes and beatings, so we could *inherit* forgiveness, salvation, redemption, deliverance, healing, provision and protection, etc. He is our Sacrificial Lamb. Our Redeemer. He endured, so we can *inherit* the benefits of His suffering and not just on Resurrection Sunday or "Easter Sunday". These benefits, that Jesus paid for with His own life, should never be taken for granted or recognized one day a year on Resurrection Sunday, but they should be lived and delighted in every single day as heirs with Christ and children of the Most High God (Romans 8:17).

Sadly, in the days we're living in, the meaning of the resurrection of our Saviour has become more of an observant, spectator "holiday" than a *daily* recognition of the gift of salvation we've been given. We've polluted the Lord's Resurrection with an Easter bunny and colorful eggs! This is not the meaning of Christ's sacrifice and has nothing to do with it. If the death and Resurrection of Christ had not happened, we would be headed toward eternal damnation, separated from God for the rest of time. But through the mercy and grace of God, by sending His only begotten Son on earth to pay the penalty for our sins (John 3:16), we have been offered redemption through Christ Jesus!

In Him we have redemption [that is, our deliverance and salvation] through His blood, [which paid the penalty for our sin and resulted in] the forgiveness and complete pardon of our sin, in accordance with the riches of His grace. Ephesians 1:7AMP

And this redemption is not just for our Jewish brothers and sisters, but for us Gentiles, too (Romans 11:11-21, Matthew 28:19-20)! That is reason enough to rejoice in the Lord! Friends, we serve a good, good Father! What love the Father has bestowed on us, that we are called children of the Most High God! And not only that, but we are also partakers of the inheritance of Jesus (Eph 1:11, 1 Peter 1:3-5)! Because of Jesus' obedience to go all the way to death on that cross and to fulfill His mission on earth, we will never taste death! We will pass from this life into eternity with Christ because death has no hold, sting or victory on us (1 Corinthians 15:55). Hallelujah! Praise the Lord Jesus Christ!

To be able to comprehend the magnitude of Christ's sacrifice, it requires us to seek His face deeper (Matthew 6:33) and more intentionally than ever before so that His death and Resurrection stays alive and real in our hearts daily throughout our time here on earth. Have we been seeking His Kingdom and His righteousness above all else so that the power of His Resurrection becomes as real to us as our next breath? Or has the busyness of life (and technology) put our intentional time with Jesus on the side or rushed our time with Him? This Resurrection Sunday, we want to encourage all our partners, friends, and loved ones to sit for a moment and think about the impact that Christ's Resurrection has on us. What kind of an impact will it have on our future generations? Friends, we are living at the end of the last days where we may face the reality of suffering for Christ in the western world (Romans 8:17). In many parts of the world, many are suffering for Christ as we speak. Many are being beheaded, tortured, burned and killed savagely for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus. They refuse, at all cost, to deny Christ. Are we really ready for that? The Word tells us that if we deny Christ before men, we will also be denied and disowned by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:33). Dear partner, that is a very strong statement and it holds a lot of weight! How much more depth there would be in our relationship with Christ, if we fully understood the significance of His shed blood for us! How much more real and rich would His death on Calvary and His Resurrection be in our hearts! Let's remember to continue seeking His Kingdom and His righteousness first above everything else like never before.

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. Matthew 6:33 AMPC

Our passion for spreading the uncompromised Gospel of Jesus Christ still burns strongly within our hearts and we will never stop! And we give God the glory for bringing partners like you in this Ministry that stand with us on this vision: to depopulate hell and populate heaven. We covet your prayers and support! Please continue sending in your prayer requests so we can pray together or your praise reports so we can celebrate your victory together! Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support and for believing in the vision of JMM. Our programs in the Romanian language are played 3 times a day, seven days a week on a secular television station and are reaching the darkest places in Europe. These programs are in addition to our Youtube programs and daily Facebook Lives which reach souls around the world. Because of your generosity, these programs are the tool that lead people to hear the salvation message, and every week we receive phone calls from precious people who made Jesus their Lord and Savior. We give God the glory! Partners like you make it possible to reach these forgotten souls with the love of Christ! We love each and every one of you and pray for you, dear friend!

His tomb is empty! He is alive! John & Alexandra