

COME ALIVE THIS EASTER

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In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you're going to see Me because I am alive and you're about to come alive!

John 14:19 (Mes)

He included everyone in His death so everyone could be included in His life... a far better life than people ever lived on their own.

2 Corinthians 5:15 (Mes)

WHAT IS THE "BETTER LIFE" JESUS OFFERS?

1. It's a Life Filled With _____

Christ gives meaning to your life.

Colossians 3:4 (CEV)

Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven – and the future starts now!

1 Peter 1:3-4 (Mes)

Though Jesus was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

2. It's a Life Freed By _____

The old system was canceled because it didn't work. It was weak and useless for saving people. It never made anyone really right with God. But now we have a far better hope, for Christ makes us acceptable to God.

Hebrews 7:18-19 (LB)

3. It's a Life Full of _____

Those who feel tired and worn out will find new life and energy.

Jeremiah 31:25 (CEV)

You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord.

Zechariah 4:6 (NCV)

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power...

2 Timothy 1:7

Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without His unfolding grace.

2 Corinthians 4:16 (Mes)

HOW CAN I LIVE THIS "BETTER LIFE"?

I came so you can have real and eternal life, a better life than you ever dreamed of.

John 10:10 (Msg)

I'm here inviting outsiders, not insiders – an invitation to a changed life, changed inside and out.

Luke 5:32 (Mes)

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*