

**UP
FROM
THE
GRAVE!**



UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

**WITH A MIGHTY TRIUMPH
O'ER HIS FOES**

**HE AROSE A VICTOR
FROM THE DARK DOMAIN**

**AND HE LIVES FOREVER
WITH HIS SAINTS TO REIGN**

**HE AROSE! (HE AROSE)
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HALLELUJAH! CHRIST AROSE!**

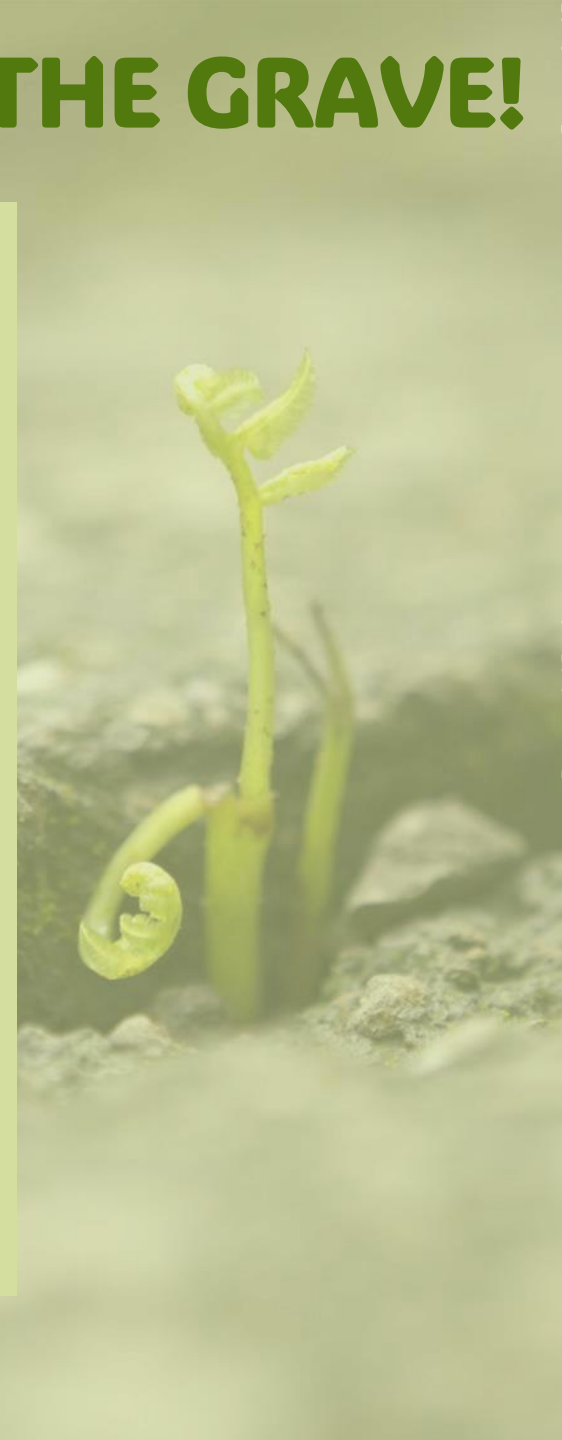


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What were Jesus' words that **they remembered**?

CSB Matthew 12:40 For as Jonah was in the belly of the great fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.

John 2:19-21 Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

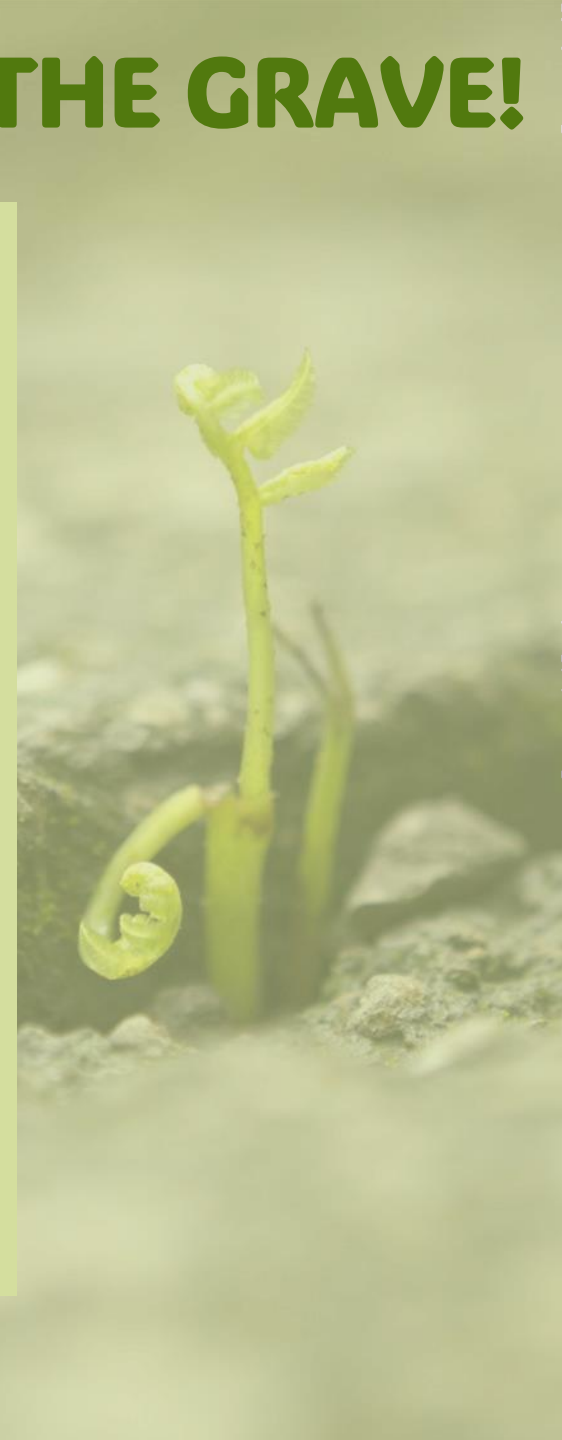


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CSB **John 10:17-18** This is why the Father loves Me, because I am laying down My life so I may take it up again.
¹⁸ No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down on My own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from My Father."

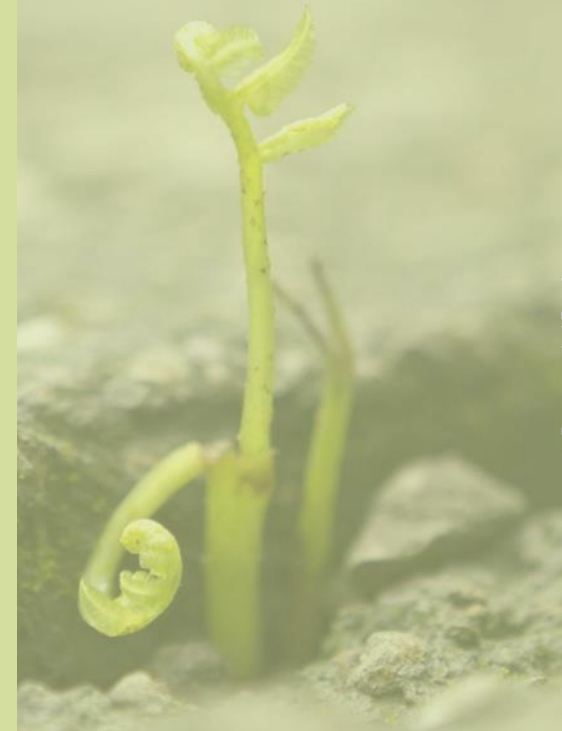
CSB **John 11:25** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live.



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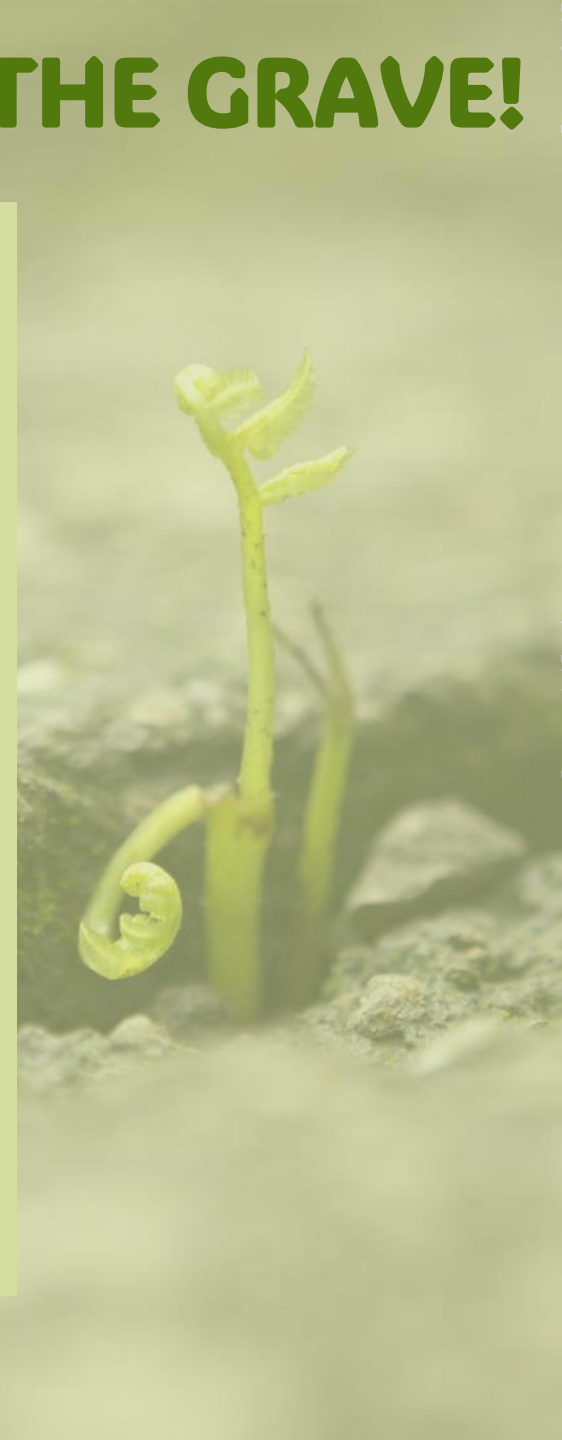


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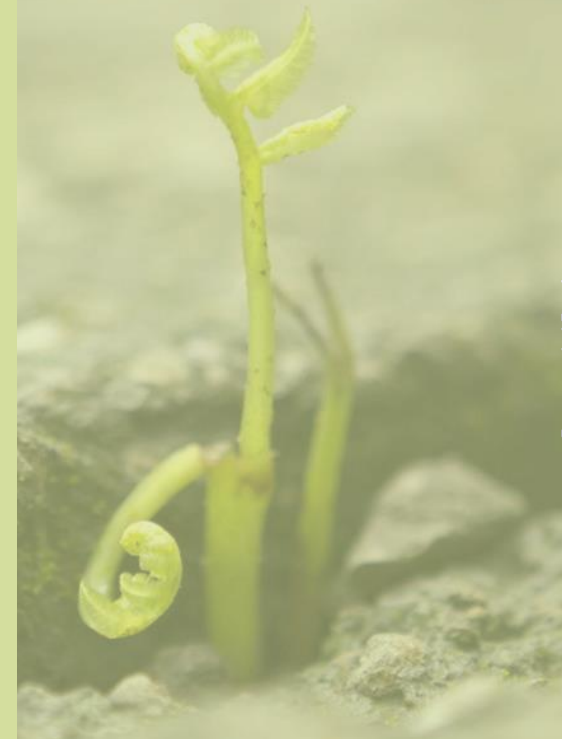
Jesus declared that His death would bear much fruit.



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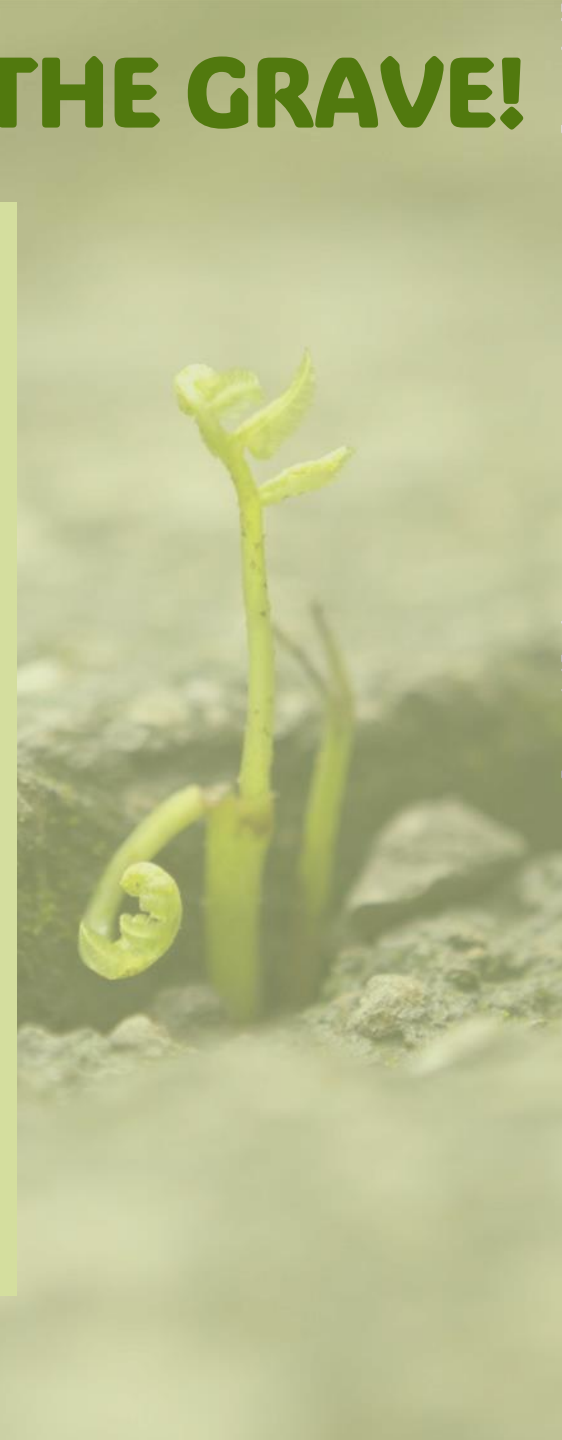
What were the words of the Scriptures that Paul was referring to?



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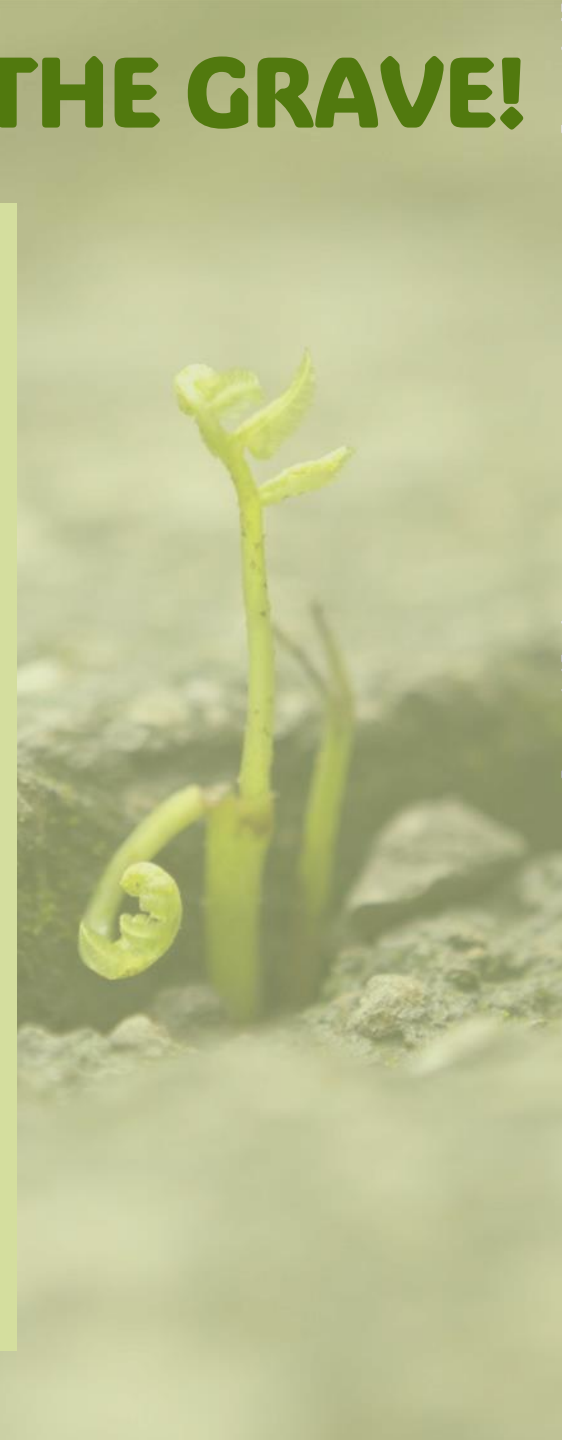
Acts 2:22-32 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know -- ²³ "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; ²⁴ "whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it



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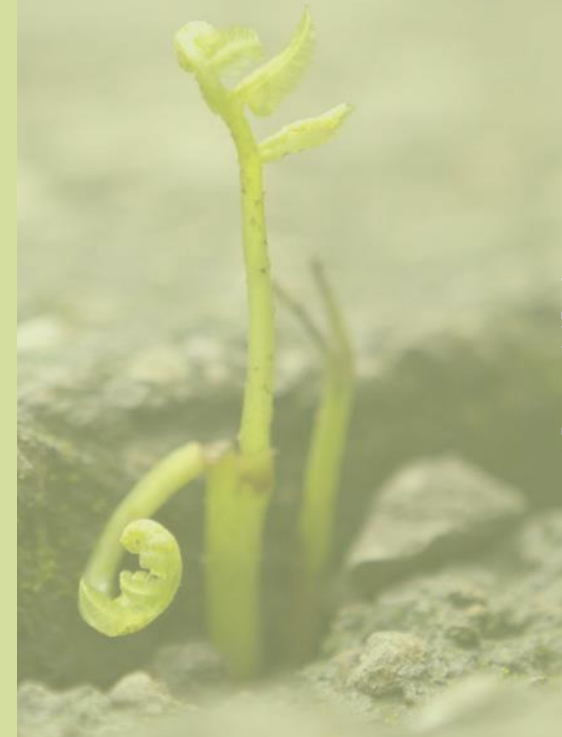
Acts 2:22-32 ²⁵ "For David says concerning Him: 'I foresaw the LORD always before my face, For He is at my right hand, that I may not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart rejoiced, and my tongue was glad; Moreover my flesh also will rest in hope. ²⁷ For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence.' ²⁹ "Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.



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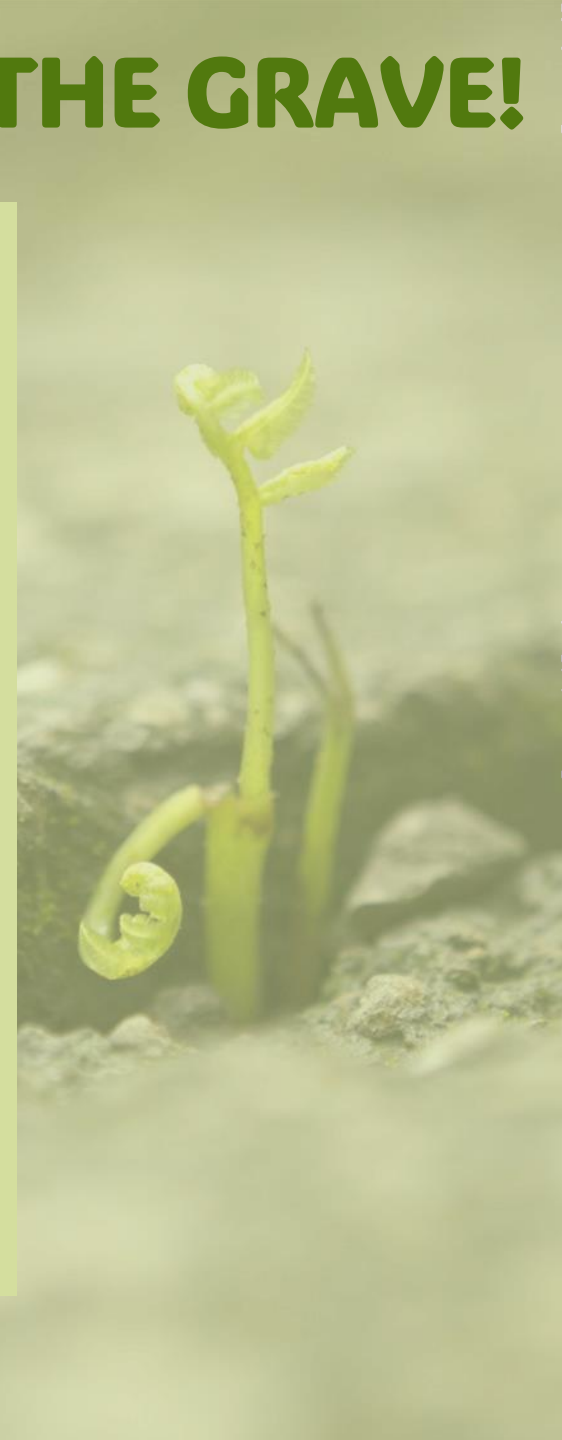


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Miracle: Jesus' dead body did not undergo normal decomposition or decay.



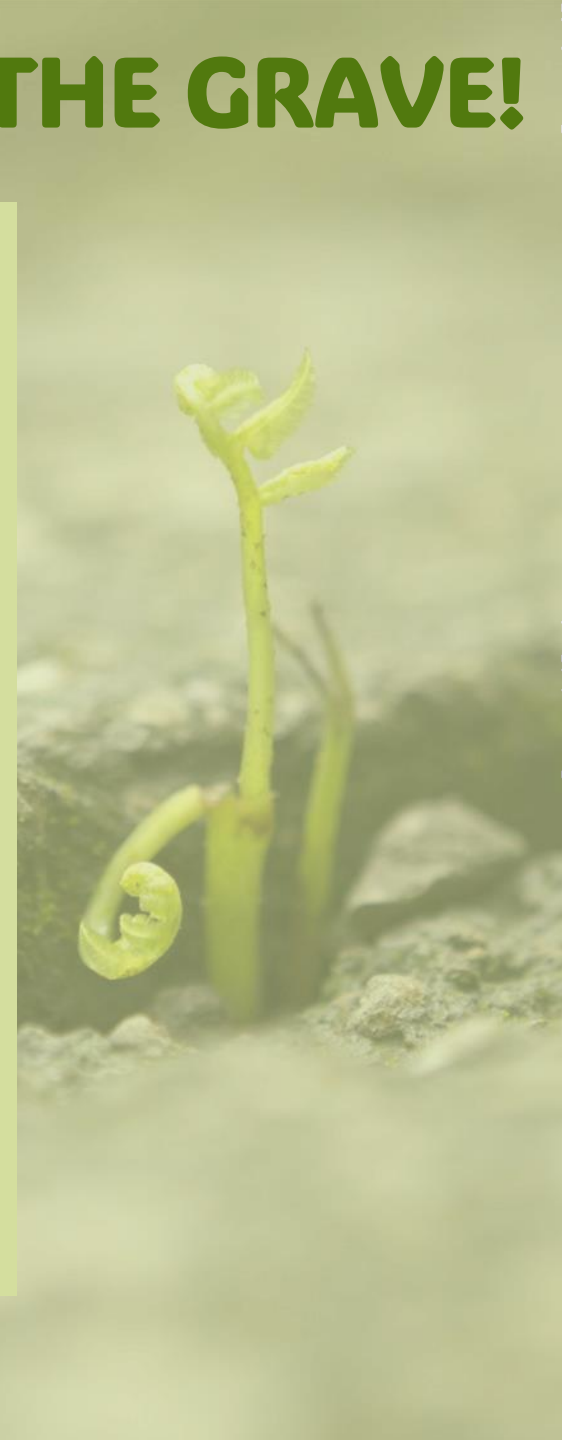
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Old Testament Prophecies

Psalm 22:21-22 Save Me from the lion's mouth and from the horns of the wild oxen! You have answered Me.

²² I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

Declaration: **Results** of the resurrection of the Messiah – many will fear the Lord, turn to Him and praise His name.



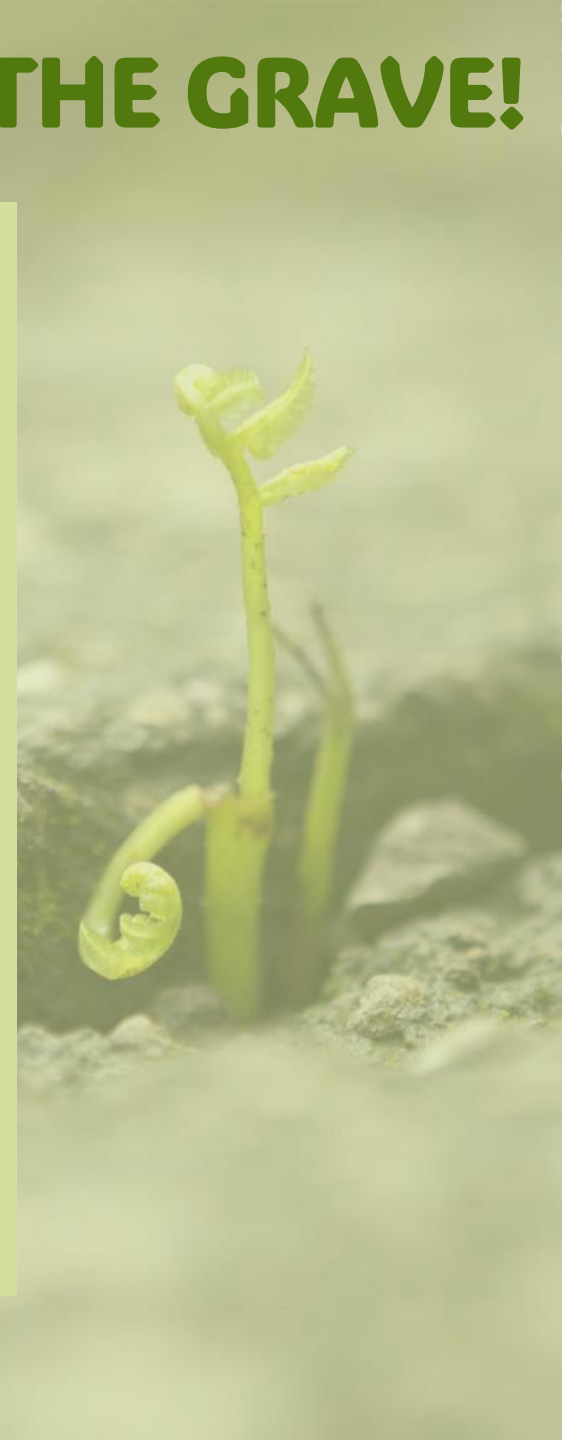
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Isaiah 53:10-11 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. ¹¹ He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

prolong His days – blessing of long life

Deut. 32:47: “you shall live long in the land”



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^{CSB} **Romans 4:25** He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Justification is the declaration that we are **righteous**.

Jesus' resurrection is evidence that God **approved** of His sacrifice.

God accepted **Jesus' payment** of ransom and redemption and set us **free from any guilt**.

Justification means that God imputes the righteousness of **Jesus to us!**



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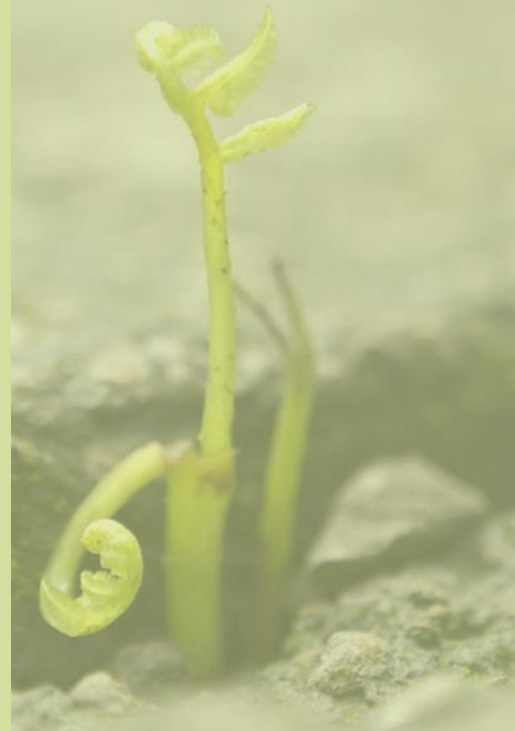
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Isaiah 53:10 refers to the **results** - the offspring of the Messiah's death and resurrection.

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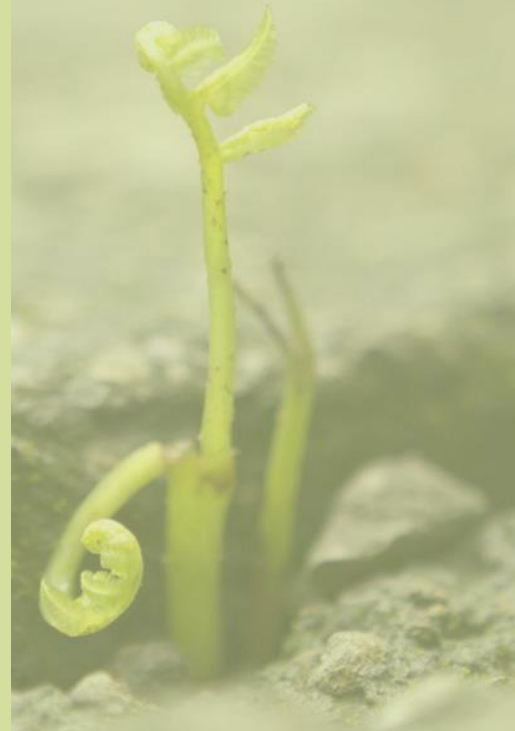
GOD'S PROPHETIC CALENDAR

4 Spring Feasts:

Passover – Nisan 14th - memorial of God's **deliverance** of Israel out of Egypt through the blood of the lamb.

Feast of Unleavened Bread - Nisan 15-22 -memorial emphasizing **sinlessness** (leaven represents sin)

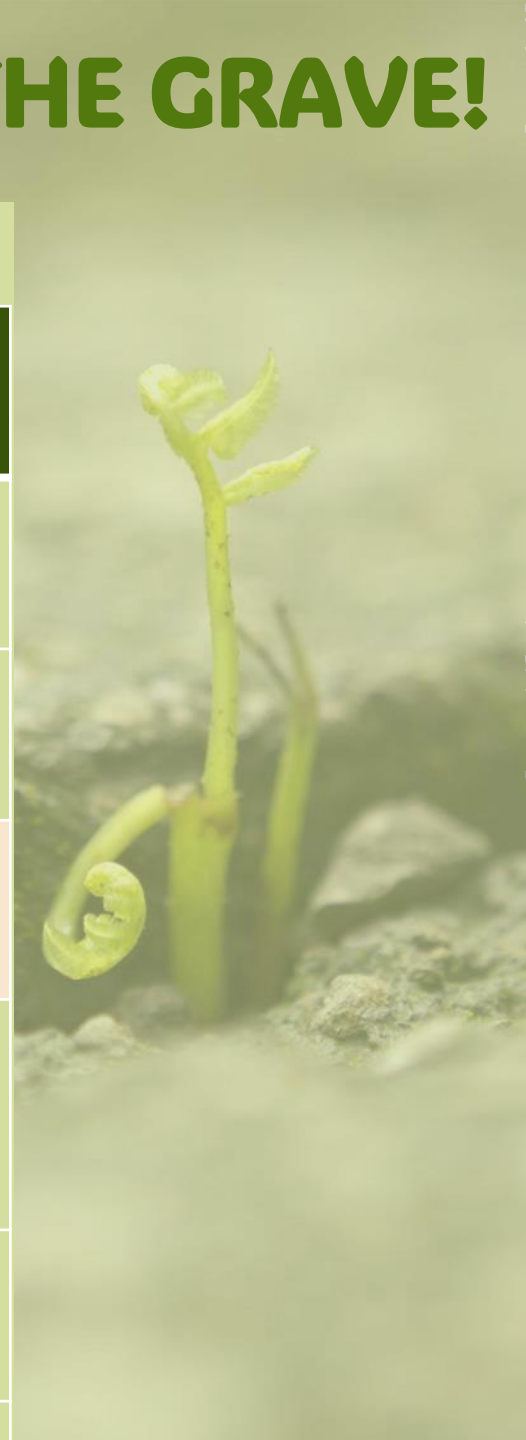
Feast of the Firstfruits - 1st day **after the Sabbath** after Passover.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
N	I	S	A	N	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 PASSOVER	15 FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD	16
17 FEAST OF FIRSTFRUITS (1)	18 (2)	19 (3)	20 (4)	21 (5)	22 (6)	23 (7)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

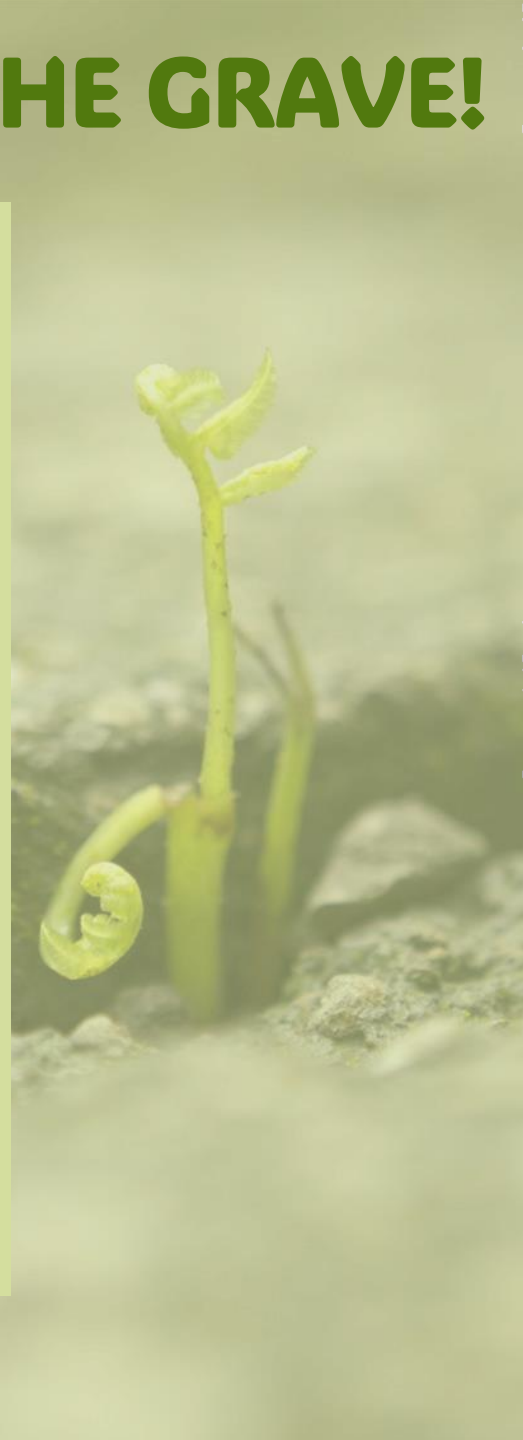


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The feast of the first fruits emphasized the **joy of the earliest** spring crop.

Leviticus 23:10-11 Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest. ¹¹ He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it.



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Jesus rose from the dead on the Feast of Firstfruits.

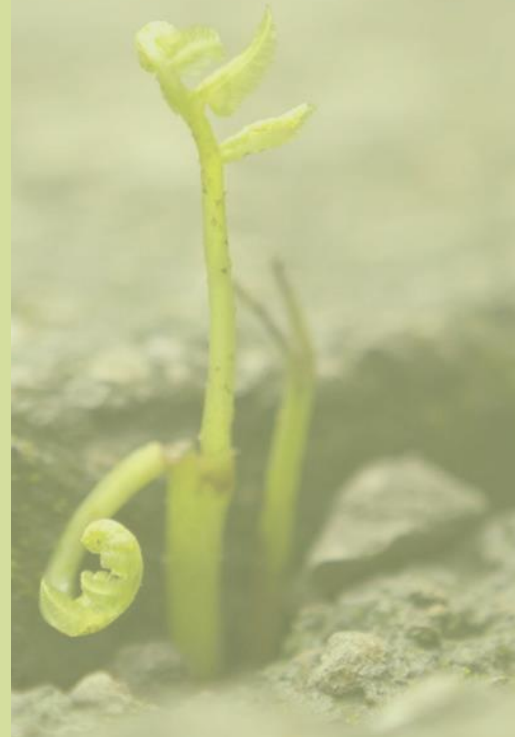
Jesus was **the seed** that was buried, died, and rose to new life – the first spring crop - the **representation** of all the fruit to come.



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Paul referred to Jesus as the firstfruits:

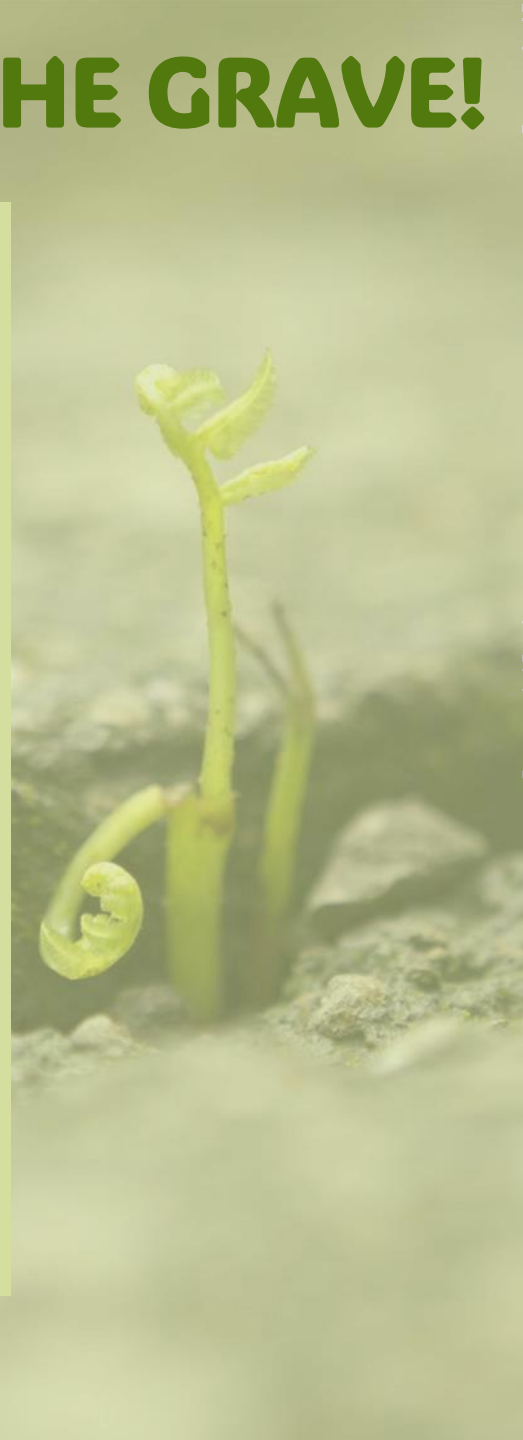
1 Corinthians 15:20-23 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.



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On the Third Day

^{NKJ} **Hosea 6:1-2** Come, and let us return to the LORD; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up. ² After two days He will revive us; On the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight.



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Genesis 1:9-13 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. ¹⁰ And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.



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Jesus was the **first of His kind** – we too can be raised from the dead.



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1 Corinthians 15:35-40 But someone will say, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" ³⁶

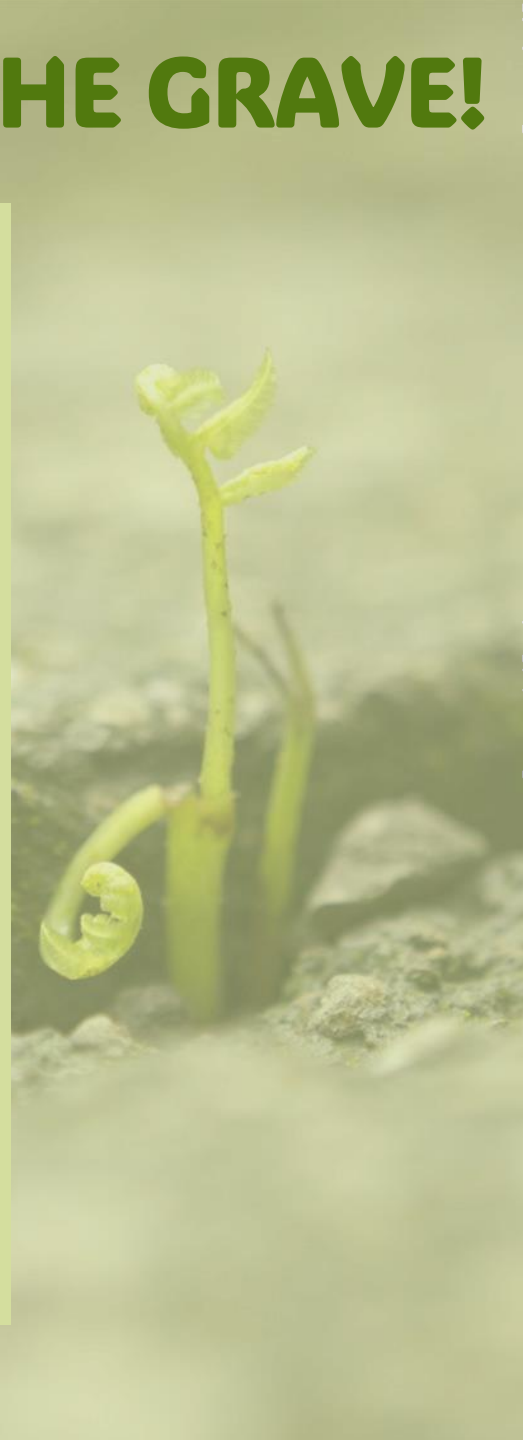
Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies.

³⁷ And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain -- perhaps wheat or some other grain. ³⁸ But

God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body. ³⁹ All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and

another of birds. ⁴⁰ There are also celestial bodies and

terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.



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1 Corinthians 15:42-45 ⁴² So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.



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Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

CHRIST IS RISEN!

**HE IS RISEN
INDEED!**





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