

The Day Death Died

Jesus is My Deliverer

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Easter is not an event, but a power, which enables us to live our lives free from the bondage of this world.

The genesis of death

Genesis 2:15–17 (NIV84)

15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.”

Genesis 3:1–4 (NIV84)

The Serpent brought deception, deception led to disobedience and disobedience death.

The Father promised to deliver you from death before you were born

Genesis 3:15 (NIV84)

15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” God to Satan/The Serpent

2 Timothy 1:10 (NIV84)

This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Christ’s provision meets you at your greatest point of need, your humanness.

1 Corinthians 15:21–26 (NIV84)

Revelation 1:18 (NIV84)

18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

Hebrews 2:14 (NIV84)

14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—

Christ plundered Satan’s domain, crushing your only earthly enemy.

1 John 3:8 (NIV84)

8 The devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.

Colossians 2:14–15 (NIV84)

14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

The Spirit of the Resurrection liberates you from the fear of death

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

1 Corinthians 15:55–57 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Church Announcements:

1. **Wednesday Night Small Group Study**, starting April 4th, will be on Bill Hybel’s book, “The Power of a Whisper”. We meet in the sanctuary at 7 PM to watch a DVD and then split up into small groups.
2. **Water Baptism, April 15**, Water Baptism is your next step. Talk with Pastor Daniel McKee or stop by the church office to get your name on the Water Baptism list.
3. **Attack Lambs Seminar, April 21&22**. A prayer mobilizing strategy used around the world that teaches Believers to carry the Kingdom “*every place your foot shall tread.*” Training on Saturday, April 21 from 9AM – 3PM and Sunday, April 22 during service.