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Preparing for Resurrection Sunday


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He Is Risen!

When in Eastern Europe years ago, I discovered that Christians there often greeted each other with the phrase, "Christ is risen!" Invariably the response came back, "He is risen indeed!" I was struck with their understanding of the reality and excitement of the resurrection, for "*if Christ has not been raised ... we are of all people most to be pitied*" (1 Corinthians 15:17, 19).


This pamphlet provides a devotional





reading for each day of the week, beginning on Palm Sunday and leading up to the observance of the resurrection. The Scripture readings are taken from the 15th chapter of 1 Corinthians, which has been called the “resurrection chapter”—probably the most thrilling passage in all the New Testament.

The meditations for each day are reflections on Jesus’ death and resurrection that relate to the theme of the passage for that day. As you prepare your heart for Easter, may you find renewed meaning in these wonderful verses.



*Scripture is taken from the Holy Bible,
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Palm Sunday

READ: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-10

When I picture Jesus Christ dying on the cross, I see the free gift of God's grace in Christ reconciling to Himself all those who believe and repent. Grace occurs when something we don't deserve is given to us freely. It is the free gift of God to needy men and women. Paul said, "*God made him [Christ] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God*" (2 Corinthians 5:21). When Christ bore our sin on the cross, He created a value of grace and righteousness that changes the lives of men and women, and it still works today!

The truth "*that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures*" (1 Corinthians 15:3), and that truth alone, has relevance to mankind today. That is because there is saving power in Christ's cross to transform any life and to change the world.

How has the gift of God's grace changed your life? Will you share your story this week so that someone you know can be made alive in Christ?

