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Christ didn't just die, but he rose again.

In this season of Lent, we draw closer each day to the day where Jesus cried, "My God, My God, why have thou forsaken me?" It is the day of betrayal as our Lord was handed to the

Sanhedrin with a kiss on the cheek and the disciples scattered (Matthew 26:56). It seems like this was the end for the Christians. Their good Teacher was arrested, soon to be executed by religious leaders and they were all cowering in fear. And it happened, Jesus Christ died on the cross, condemned as a sinner, though he did no crime.

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The death of Jesus on the cross is utterly important. It is the way to atone for the sins of mankind, paying the penalty. It is the only way; only a perfect sacrifice, free of blemish, to take away the sins of the world.

**But it didn't just end there.  
For Christ didn't just die, but  
he rose again!**

We are to remember that Christ's work of dying on the cross as well as rising from the dead are both equally crucial historical events for the Christian faith. Firstly, if Christ was crucified, died, and remained dead, Christianity would crumble. Death has not been defeated. The sting of death was never removed. But Christ did rise from the dead. Death is defeated and we who believe can have eternal life (Romans 6:23).

Secondly, with the rising of Christ, we confidently know where he is; seated at the right hand of God in the heavenly places (Colossians 3:1, Ephesians 1:20, Hebrew 10:12).

**Does the Evil one whisper  
condemnations to your ears?**

Take heed of Paul's words, that our Lord Jesus is at the right hand of God interceding for us (Romans 8:34) He is our Advocate with the Holy God Almighty.

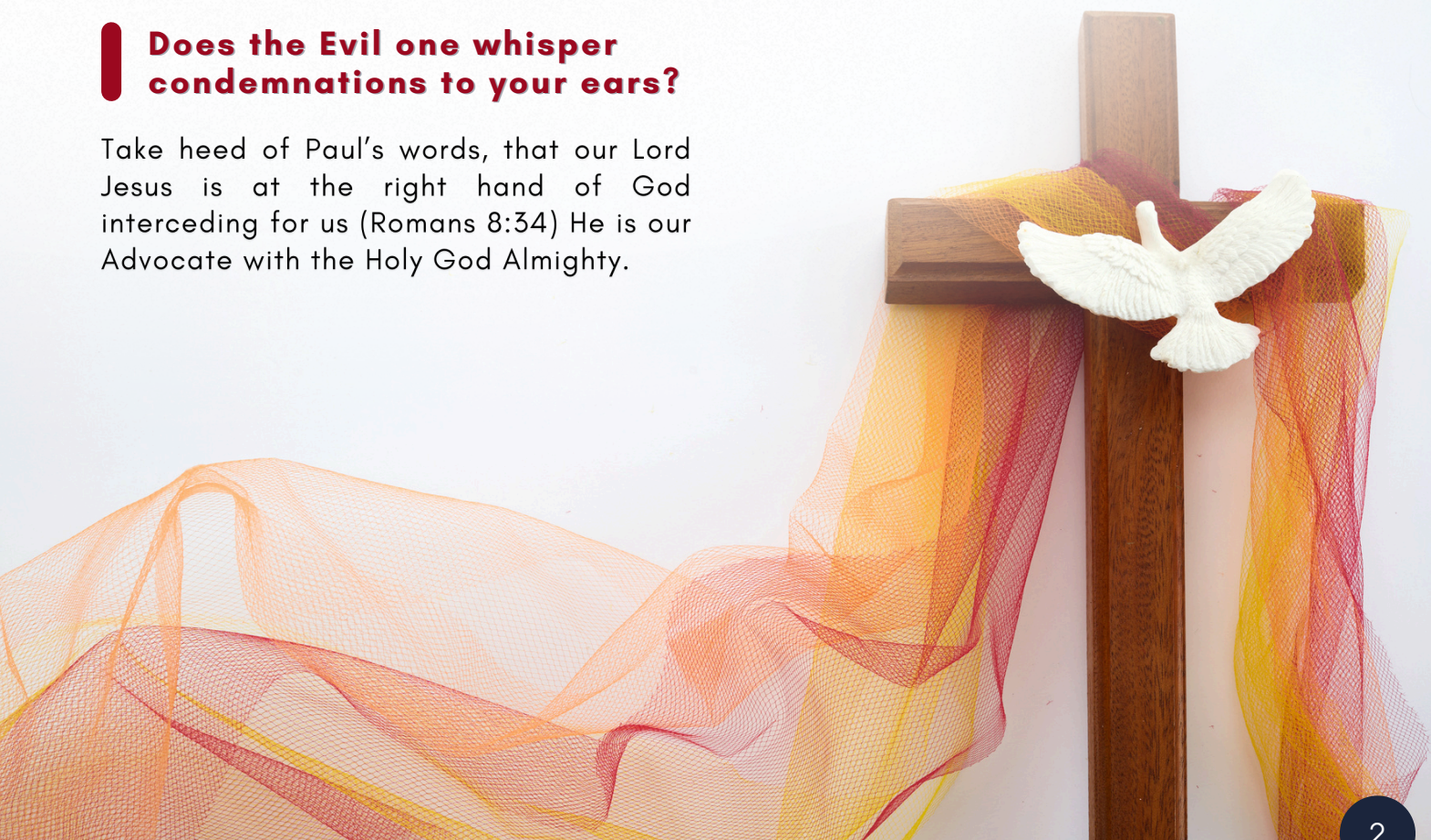
Last but not least, the risen Christ gave us Christians something unique. On that cross on Calvary, the wrath of a holy and just God was satisfied, being poured unto Jesus. If Jesus was guilty as a sinner, his death would only justify his own self for the wages of sin is death. But because Christ is no sinner, his death is an acceptable atonement for the sins of the world. Death could not hold Jesus, because it had nothing to punish Him for. Jesus' resurrection showcased his righteousness and that righteousness has been imputed to us as his faithful followers (2 Corinthians 5:21). How precious is that!

This Easter, may you and I understand how awesome it is for we indeed have a risen Saviour, Christ our Lord.



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## PRAYERSPOTLIGHT

Almighty God, Giver of Life

On this **glorious Easter**, we celebrate the triumphant resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ—the victory that shattered death and brought eternal hope! Just as You raised Christ from the grave, breathe new life into our weary souls. Revive us, O Lord!

You spoke to the dry bones and made them live (Ezekiel 37)—now speak to our hearts! Where we have grown cold, rekindle our love for You. Let the fire of Your Spirit burn away our apathy and fill us with a passion for our risen Savior.

May our worship rise like a fragrant offering, echoing the joy of the empty tomb! As we sing “Hallelujah,” let our lives declare the power of the cross—not just with words, but in surrendered hearts and transformed minds.

Lord, stir us to fervent prayer, just as the early church prayed with boldness after Your resurrection. Teach us to seek You persistently, knowing that You are alive and interceding for us.

Deepen our hunger for Your Word. As we study scripture, open our eyes to see the risen Christ on every page. May Scripture fuel our faith and unite us as one body, rejoicing in the gospel that brings revival to the lost and hope to the broken.

This Easter, resurrect our faith, renew our purpose, and send us out as witnesses of Your living Son—the One who conquered death forever! Unite us in perfect unity, breaking down every wall of division (Ephesian 2:14). Make us one as You and the Father are one, that the world may believe (John 17:21)

We ask in the mighty name of Jesus, our Saviour, Amen!