



Pastor's Easter Message

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As we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, let us focus on the true meaning of Easter. Let us reflect how in this disordered, chaotic world, Easter can be our permanent guide that leads us to hope and peace and joy.

Wars, violence and misunderstanding are experienced in most parts of the world. These are due to selfishness, pride and greed. These wars and violence have affected millions of people and caused their suffering. One may wonder, when will PEACE, real peace, happen in our world? When will the people's suffering end? Does God see our pain? If God truly cares, why is He allowing all this to happen?

But we should not lose hope. Let us, first of all, anchor our faith in God's promises. The first letter of St. Peter tells us: "God, the giver of all grace, has called you to share in Christ's eternal Glory, and after you have suffered a little, He will bring you to perfection. He will confirm, strengthen and establish you forever." (1 Peter 5:10). Therefore, whether we are in the middle of a personal or global crisis, the risen Christ is the source of our hope. He knows our struggles and He understands our challenges. We may feel hopeless and afraid, but let us take heart, for our assurance comes from the reality that Jesus has risen and will lead us to peace and joy in His kingdom. Hope and trust in the Lord Jesus will bring us lasting peace and joy.

Jesus is RISEN! He is as real today as He was two thousand years ago. The trials and challenges and sufferings we are facing are a way for us to experience how He suffered for us all. But after all these trials, come the joy of sharing in His Resurrection. We may not see it with our own eyes, but God's power is at work in the world, even in times of war and violence. He still sits on the throne. Let the miracle of Easter, the blessed resurrection of Jesus Christ be our beacon of hope, of joy and peace!

Happy Easter to all of you!