



Pastor's Comments

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New Life!

A man was walking down a street when he saw a very impressive picture of the crucifixion in a store window. As he gazed spellbound at the vividly pictured story, he suddenly became conscious of a young boy at his side. The boy, too, was gazing at the picture, and his tense expression made the man know that "The Crucifixion" had really gripped the eager little soul. Touching the boy on the shoulder, the man said, "Sonny, what does it mean?" "Doncha know?" he answered, his face full of the marvel of the man's ignorance. "That there man is Jesus, an' them others is Roman soldiers, an' the woman what's cryin' is His mother, an'" he added, "they killed 'im!"

The man had other things to do, so he turned and walked away. In a few moments he heard footsteps on the street behind him, and there came rushing up the boy. "Say, mister," he exclaimed breathlessly, "I forgot to tell you, but **He rose again!**"

All around us crocuses, daffodils, hyacinths, and forsythias, etc. proclaim the good news of **new life!** Even the birds seem to be singing this message. It is time for **new life – spiritual life** to spring forth for **you!** God, who created the flowers and birds to announce **new life**, has promised us **new life in Christ**, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new** creature: old things are passed away; **behold, all things are become new**" (2 Corinthians 5:17). God gives us **new life** when we are "born again" (John 3) as we believe in Jesus and receive Him as our Lord and Savior. Yes, we are "**made alive**" (1 Corinthians 15:22) in Christ. This **new life** is assured us by His resurrection! Jesus said, "**because I live, ye shall live also**" (John 14:19). If you haven't experienced this **new life**, please contact me or attend any of our services to learn more about it.

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