

THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! HALLELUJAH!

Today resurrection Sunday, we celebrate the risen and ascended Lord, being mindful of the price he had to pay for our sins. That ultimate sacrifice should awaken right spirits within us, it should instill in us the pledge to die daily to sin and the evil way.

Lord, your journey has ended, but ours is just beginning, lead us in your way, guide us in your truth, make us humble at heart so that we could be programmed to serve and not always seeking to be served.

Lord, over the past forty days, we journeyed with you from the garden of Gethsemane to Calvary, and if reliving all that you endured has not changed us, nothing will.

You were scorned and abused, spat upon, beaten, stripped of your dignity, given vinegar to drink when you were thirsty, rebuked, reviled, mocked and made to carry your own cross. What have we learned from all this, how will the knowledge of this change us?

Lord, as we renew our baptismal covenant, as we pledge to begin our lives anew, may souls be refreshed, may hearts be softened, may wills be guided, may our eyes be opened to your goodness and all that God in his mercy has done for us. May we find strength to glory in the cross and follow the examples Jesus has set for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, so that we may not lose our way and miss out on the heavenly reunion with Christ.

Help us Lord to learn to H-A-L-T in the face of temptations, persecutions, wants, needs, sicknesses, troubles and strifes. Lord Jesus, I want these four Letters to be so grafted in our hearts to help us on our way, H-A-L-T, let us never be too hungry, angry, lonely or tired, because in these times we are more prone to sin and the evil way.

So, as I reminding myself to HALT, I am encouraging you also, and may from this Resurrection Sunday to the end our days, we will continue to trust God and to follow his ways, so that we may be found worthy to be raised with him in Glory.

On behalf of my family, Davika, Wanda, Ginger, Abby, Frisky, and Kryer, I wish one and all a Blessed Easter. The Lord is risen indeed, HALLELUJAH!