

Deep in the feast: Called to deep living

Christ is Alive!

Live the Feast Prepared for All

Isaiah 25:6-9 John 20:1-18

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ran to the tomb
looked inside (John believed)
went back to tell the other disciples

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Jesus appeared to Mary.

Jesus gave Mary Magdalene
a new calling:

*Tell the disciples that
I am going before them.*

The Easter Story: DO I BELIEVE IT?

*If the **Spirit** of him who raised Jesus
from the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead will
give life to your mortal bodies also
through his Spirit that dwells in you.*

Romans 8:11

The Easter Story: DO I BELIEVE IT?

Is my belief in Jesus' resurrection,
leading me into deep living?

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*On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will make for **all peoples**
a feast of rich food,
a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow,
of well-aged wines strained clear.*

Isaiah 25:6

*And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over **all peoples**,
the sheet that is spread over **all nations**;
he will **swallow up death forever**.*

Isaiah 25:7-8a

*Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears
from all faces, and the disgrace of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.*

*It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him, so that he might save us.*

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let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.*

Isaiah 25:8b-9

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