

23Z04 April Student Update – He is Resin

Hello my friends. I hope everyone is back into the grind of school and doing well.

First, order of business. Let's pray. **Father God, Thank You God for this time today. Thank you for each student, teacher, father, mother, brother and sister. Guide my words today so your message is heard. Thank you for the sacrifice you made for us. You know what we need Lord, we trust You Lord Jesus. And I pray all these things in your Name Lord Jesus, Amen.**

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Enough of business.

He has risen. He has risen. He has resin indeed!

I want to read a scripture from Mark 16. The women have just arrived at the tomb early on Sunday morning Mark 16:6-7 (NKJ) *But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."*

He has risen. The text goes on to say they were trembling and amazing. My imagination is not good enough to comprehend what emotions they must have been feeling. I get goose bumps and shudder myself when I read these words.

Three days earlier Jesus was killed. And not just killed crucified. This was the most horrifying form of capital punishment in the first-century. A human signpost of the despised. Then three days later, He is risen. We seem to take this lightly today. This was a revolution. This was the revolution.

I can only speak for me. But I deserve the death Jesus died. I think back over my life, and I have thought, said and done things which are horrible. I have acted against God and other people. I am completely unworthy of being near God, being forgiven. I can never make up for what I've done. But Jesus could. Jesus was for me, what I could never be for myself. He paid the price for me and for you. He was crucified for me and for you. So, now we can be forgiven. We can have a relationship with God. We have assurance and security in Christ. But Jesus had to die and he was dead and in the grave. Then, hallelujah, he was alive again. He has risen indeed Amen. Victory out of defeat. The world was turned upside down. The revolution began and was completed in one moment. Now we just need to choose our side. I choose Jesus.

Let's Pray. Father God, Thank You God for everything. Thank you for not being a distant uncaring God but instead God with us. Helping us. Caring for us. Thank you, Lord. I pray for each student, that they trust you, Lord. I pray each of us trust you to provide our needs each day, I pray you help us to forgive others and recognize you have forgiven us. I pray we each understand we did not deserve it, but you loved us anyway. Help us to love the people you put in our lives the way you want us to love them. Help us Lord to resist the temptations and evil around us and instead be a light that points to you Jesus.

I pray this in your name, Lord Jesus Amen

Let me leave you with this. I choose Jesus. Not because of what I might get when I die. Not because I might get rewards or even forgiveness. I choose Jesus, because of Jesus. I choose him because the more I get to know Jesus the more I love him. I am nothing, a nobody, but Jesus knows me. Jesus loves me. Jesus wants a relationship with me. A nobody. I'm not worthy in any way. So, yes, I follow Jesus because I love him. not because of anything he might give me. Don't get me wrong, I'm very thankful. I choose Jesus because I can't do it on my own.

I am so glad we have this time together. Don't fear anything in this world. Jesus is the king of this world and as such we should fear nothing. I Love you and I am proud of you. God's Blessings.

Until next time. I pray for Joy, Hope, Peace and Assurance from God for each of you. God bless.

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