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He is Risen, He is Risen indeed!

Without the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our faith would be in vain. But because Jesus conquered death, we have hope that never fades, peace that surpasses all understanding, and the eternal promise of life with him.

As we celebrate Easter, I am fully confident in the Resurrection of Jesus. I believe we all, regardless of age or background, no matter how dark our circumstances or deeds, when encountering and embracing the living light, we find ourselves transformed both inside and out! We experience salvation, strength, hope, and the power of the Resurrection! We are filled with a glorious and inexpressible light and joy! Hallelujah!

May your Easter be as spectacular and glorious as that first Easter sunrise morning, and may you find sacred moments when you can bask in the light of God's love. I also pray that the light that dwells in you will reflect boldly and brightly into the lives of your family, friends, and communities, so that others may experience the transformation of the risen Lord for themselves.

Yours in Christ,

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**John 3:16:** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.