

DAMASCUS FRIENDS CHURCH

Date: April 9th, 2023

Series: The Best of Jesus

Title: He is Alive!

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JESUS IS ALIVE!
7 STEPS IN 77 HOURS

IS YOUR NAME IN THE BOOK OF LIFE?

JOHN 1:51 NLT

Then he said, "I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth."

ANGUISH:

THURSDAY, 6PM – FRIDAY, 9AM (15 HOURS)

LUKE 22:43-44 NLT

Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened him. He prayed more fervently, and he was in such agony of spirit that his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood.

MATTHEW 26:67-68 NLT

Then they began to spit in Jesus' face and beat him with their fists. And some slapped him, jeering, "Prophecy to us, you Messiah! Who hit you that time?"

CRUCIFIED:

FRIDAY, 9AM – 3PM (6 HOURS)

- FATHER, FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- THIS DAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE.
- DEAR WOMEN, HERE IS YOUR SON. HERE IS YOUR MOTHER.
- MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?
- I AM THIRSTY.
- FATHER, I ENTRUST MY SPIRIT INTO YOUR HANDS.
- IT IS FINISHED.

MATTHEW 27:59-60 NLT

Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a long sheet of clean linen cloth. He placed it in his own new tomb, which had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a great stone across the entrance and left.

HELL:

FRIDAY, 3PM – SUNDAY, 6AM (39 HOURS)

1 PETER 3:18-20A NLT

Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. So he went and preached to the spirits in prison— those who disobeyed God long ago when God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat.

RISEN:

SUNDAY, 6AM – 9AM (3 HOURS)

JOHN 20:14-18 NLT

She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Dear woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her. "Who are you looking for?" She thought he was the gardener. "Sir," she said, "if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him." "Mary!" Jesus said. She turned to him and cried out, "Rabboni!" (which is Hebrew for "Teacher"). "Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I haven't yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message.

HEAVEN:

SUNDAY, 9AM – 3PM (6 HOURS)

HEBREWS 9:11-12 NLT

So Christ has now become the High Priest over all the good things that have come. He has entered that greater, more perfect Tabernacle in heaven, which was not made by human hands and is not part of this created world. With his own blood—not the blood of goats and calves—he entered the Most Holy Place once for all time and secured our redemption forever.

REUNITED:
SUNDAY, 3PM - 12AM (9 HOURS)

JOHN 20:19-23 NLT

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

BELIEVE:
MONDAY, 12:01AM - PRESENT (DAY AFTER EASTER)

JOHN 11:25-26 NLT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"