

THE RESCUE
Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

Easter can rescue us from _____

“³¹Then Jesus told them, ‘This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.” ³²But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.’ ³³Peter replied, ‘Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.’ ³³‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus answered, ‘this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.’ ³⁵But Peter declared, ‘Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.’ And all the other disciples said the same.” Matthew 26:31-35

“⁵⁴Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance. ⁵⁵And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them. ⁵⁶A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, ‘This man was with him.’ ⁵⁷But he denied it. ‘Woman, I don’t know him,’ he said. ⁵⁸A little later someone else saw him and said, ‘You also are one of them.’ ‘Man, I am not!’ Peter replied. ⁵⁹About an hour later another asserted, ‘Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean.’ ⁶⁰Peter replied, ‘Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!’ Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: ‘Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.’ ⁶²And he went outside and wept bitterly.” Luke 22:54-62

“⁶‘Don’t be alarmed,’ he said. ‘You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’” Mark 16:6-7

1. I can be rescued from _____

2. I can be rescued from _____

3. I can be rescued from _____

“³⁴Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: ‘For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’ ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:34-39

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Financial Report
Mar 27 – Apr 2, 2023

Tithes & Offerings: \$10,580

Weekly Budget: \$13,846

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