

# He Is Risen Indeed — A Life of Deeds and Love

A Companion Bible Study for Mondays With Mark



## Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank You for the truth and power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Thank You that what You have spoken is not only promised, but proven. Open our hearts to understand what it means to live as disciples in response to the resurrection. Teach us to love You with all that we are and to love others in a way that reflects Your truth. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so our thoughts, words, and actions reflect Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Introduction: The Reality of the Resurrection

Easter stands as the most holy and defining moment in the Christian faith. As the video reflects, Jesus' resurrection was real, historical, and transformative. The declaration "He is Risen...He is Risen Indeed" means in truth and in reality. The resurrection is the foundation of our faith, hope, and eternal life—and it demands a response.

## The Resurrection Changes Everything

Jesus fulfilled prophecy, conquered death, and proved His authority. Acts 1:3 (KJV): "by many infallible proofs." NIV: "many convincing proofs." The resurrection is not just belief—it transforms how we live.

## Deeds: The Evidence of Discipleship

We are to be known by our deeds—our thoughts, words, and actions. James 1:27 (KJV): "visit the fatherless and widows." NIV: "look after orphans and widows." DEED/ACTION: Care for others.

## Love: The True Mark of a Disciple

1 John 4:19 — We love because He first loved us. This is Agape love—sacrificial, unconditional, and transformative.

## Greek Insight: Agape

Agape (ἀγάπη) is divine, self-giving love. It is not emotional or cultural—it is transformational and rooted in God.

## Love Proven Through Action

1 John 3:18 — ACTION: Love through deeds.

1 John 2:4 — ACTION: Obey His commands.

John 14:15 — ACTION: Keep His commands.

1 Peter 3:15 — ACTION: Be ready to share your faith.

## The Greatest Commandments

Matthew 22:37-40 — ACTION: Love God fully and love others sacrificially.

## Hebrew Insight: Heart

Lev (לֵב) means inner being, will, and desire—total surrender to God.

1 John 4:20 — ACTION: Love others genuinely.

Matthew 25:34-40 — ACTION: Serve others (feed, help, care).

Romans 5:5 — ACTION: Live Spirit-filled love.

Galatians 5:22-23 — ACTION: Produce fruit of the Spirit.

## Living 'He Is Risen Indeed'

Jesus truly rose, then everything He said is true—and our lives must reflect that truth. The resurrection calls us to live differently.

## The Role of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit empowers us to love beyond ourselves, obey God, and live transformed lives. Ask the Spirit—He will indeed help.

## Final Reflection

The resurrection is not just belief—it is a standard. The question is not do you believe He is risen, but are you living like it?

## Closing Prayer

Lord, thank You for the resurrection and the hope it gives us. Help us live lives that reflect truth through action. Teach us to love sacrificially, to live as disciples in response to the resurrection and live by Your Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## Sources

Mondays With Mark Devotional Video Series — Easter Devotional

Holy Bible — King James Version (KJV)

Holy Bible — New International Version (NIV)

Lexical Resources:

- Strong's Concordance

- Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew Lexicon
- Bauer-Danker-Arndt-Gingrich Greek Lexicon (BDAG)