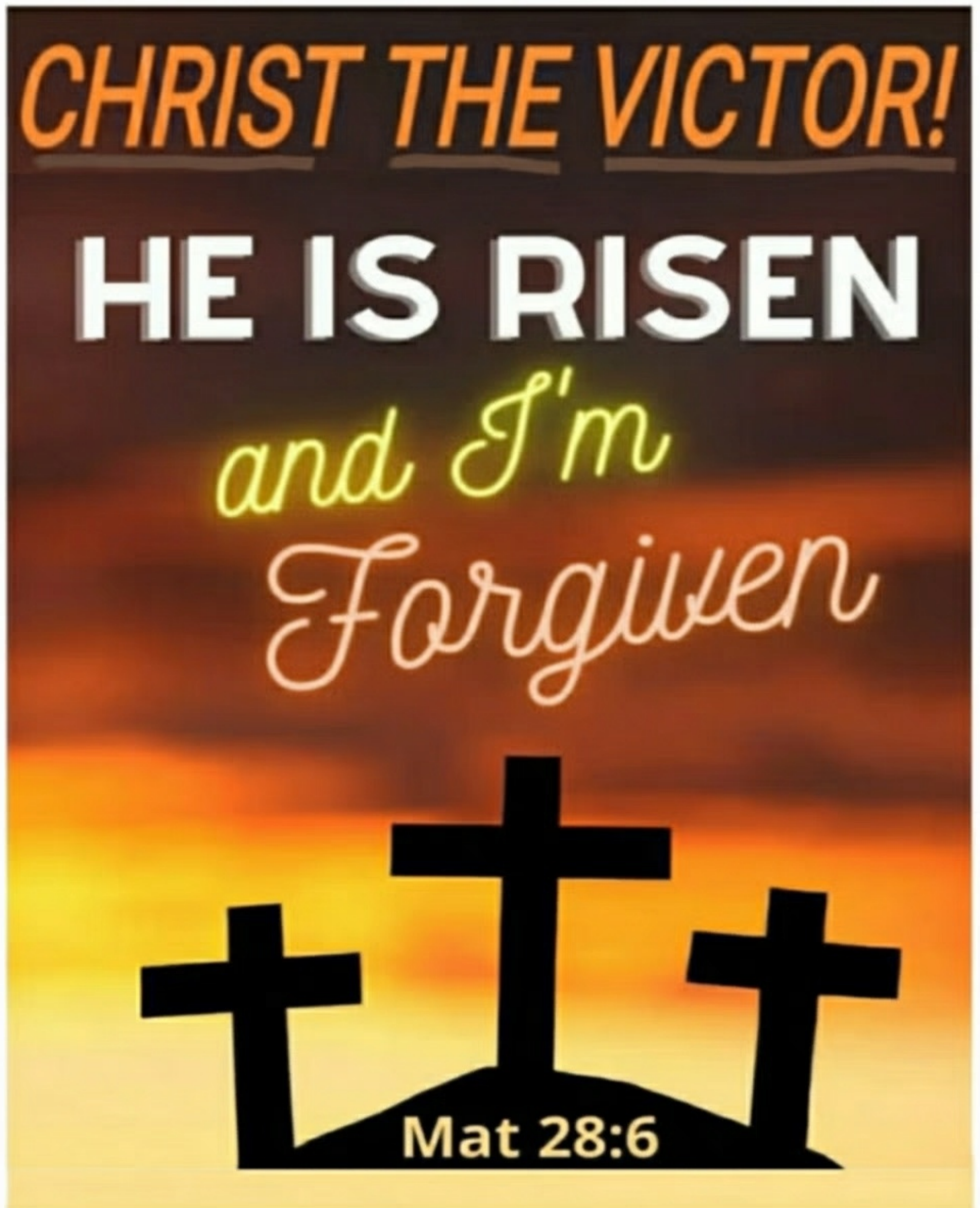


MESSAGE NOTES



Easter Sunday • April 17th • 2022

Message Title:

"CHRIST THE VICTOR"

Subtitle:

"He Is Risen & I'm Forgiven"

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT CHRIST IS VICTORIOUS AND RISEN?

1) Because if He did not ressurect we would still be in our sins and to be most pitied.

MARK 16:5-6

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here..."

2) Because If He Did not get Victory over Death, Hell and the Grave we would feel the Sting & Finality of Death (*Man, death*

1 Corinthians 15:56-57

"The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"

3) Repentance and a Professed Faith in Christ Grants us Forgiveness of our Sins & The Gift of Life Everlasting.

John 3:16-17 CEV

16 God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. 17 God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them!

Luke 24:46-48

“Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things”

4) This Gift Must Be Received & Then we are called to follow (Be a Disciple initiated by Baptism) and live by His Word (The Bread of Life).

John 1:12 NIV

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Romans 10:9-10 NLT

9 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

John 6:63

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life."