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Resurrection Day is over but-----

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Yesterday was Resurrection Day or as most people call it Easter and a great day of celebration. The bands were playing --the choirs were singing --the people were all singing--the church was packed with smiling faces -- they were all dressed in their Easter clothes--the pastors were all in their white robes. The music and the singing were full of joy and I could feel the excitement in my heart as the Holy Spirit moved in my heart. Living water was flowing out of my inmost being! Maybe this is a little taste of what it is going to be like when we all get together in heaven.

We have been remembering the joy that the grave was empty, and that Jesus is alive today. The grave could not hold him. We are reminded that if we are in Him, we will also be resurrected on "That Day" when He comes to get us. We however must remember the days that preceded this

wonderful day. It was a struggling time in the garden on Thursday night as Jesus knowing what was to happen prayed in agony for the cup to be removed but added "Your will be done". He knew that one of His would come to betray Him in the middle of the night. He knew that the Jews would betray Him and turn Him over to be crucified. He knew that it was necessary for him to shed His blood for us to receive salvation. He knew all this and yet He did not turn away from His purpose.

Today is now Monday and the day of celebration is over. Today the crowds are gone—the band has stopped playing—the singing has stopped—the Easter clothes are put away and we are back to being who we are. The day is fading from our memories and I wonder if our lives have really been changed. I wonder if it will be another year before we all get together and celebrate again? It makes me sad to think that many will not come to celebrate again for another year. Maybe they will squeeze in another day around Christmas. I cannot wait that long!

There are too many wasted days without the celebration of the Lord's spirit in our hearts. I don't know how many days the Lord has given me. I know I don't want to waste a single day. So today I am reminded that "This is the day the Lord has made, and I will rejoice in it". I know that every day is "Resurrection Day" in my heart because He is alive in me every day and not just on special days. The Holy Spirit is alive and active in me today and I am the same on Mondays as I am on Sundays. I am the same In January as I am in December.

I do however miss the presence of all the brothers and sisters in Christ gathering together every week in a packed house to sing and praise the Lord. I look forward to the day when we have a continual celebration at the "Marriage Super of the Lamb". I think that will be one long and continuous celebration of joy.

I can't wait to celebrate again ---- Can You?



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