

He's Alive!

John 20:1-18; Various Texts

Why do we celebrate today?

- Because Jesus was dead and is now alive
- Today is a victory celebration
 - By His death, Jesus paid the price for our sin
 - By His resurrection, He claimed victory over death

By His Death...

- Jesus made atonement for our sins
 - Atonement = took the penalty that our sins deserve (Rom 3:25a; 1 Cor. 15:3-4)
- We are justified with God
 - Justified = Given right standing (Rom. 5:8-10)

By His Resurrection...

- We have new life (Rom. 6:4-5)
 - Begins when we believe in Jesus (John 5:24)
 - Results in a relationship with God (John 17:3)
- We have victory over sin & death! (1 Cor. 15:55-57)

So What?

- Have we put our trust in Jesus' death?
 - To save us from our sins
 - To give us peace with God
- Have we shared in His resurrection?
 - To have new life now
 - To have a relationship with God
 - To live in victory

Meditation Verse: *1 Corinthians 15:3-4*