

# Pastor's Thoughts of the Week

## Easter Sunday

There has been much consternation suffered by those in our land who have, for the most part, had to for the first time in their lives, forego the simple freedoms of religion, the liberty to assemble, and the right to traverse the streets of our towns and villages: these rights that we so cavalierly take for granted just because we are Americans. Nothing could make our freedom more dear than suffering the loss of it. We must be grateful to God that we were not born under tyranny. Statists would be glad to forge the chains of repression and limit all our cherished freedoms not for forty days but forever. May these few weeks of draconian regulations put an utter disdain in the hearts of our countrymen.

How strange indeed was it to rise this Easter morning without the prospects of the joyous meeting with other believers to announce in unity our common devotion to the risen Lord of our lives. To peel out the anthem that "Jesus Saves". To proclaim liberty from the bonds of the tyrant Devil. We are free indeed because of that glorious day

Let us turn our attention then to the glorious triumph over death that Jesus accomplished on that third day. Consider with effusive praise this victorious passage:

II Timothy 1:10: But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

Death abolished! What an epitaph all the interred internees of the grave have cause to sing and now add to the chorus Life and Immortality to those who believe the gospel!

The mortal has donned the cloak of immortality! Death is swallowed up in victory! That cruel avenger Death has been forever defeated, defanged and destroyed. Those who all their lifetime have lived in the throes of uncertainty now have laid claim to the Living Hope.

Here, my brethren, is a hope to carry forth to our dejected countrymen who for a short space are wrestling with the tedium of inactivity. Come to this fountain of living hope and find that fulfillment and contentedness that only the power of His resurrection affords

Have a blessed day .

*Pastor*

*Faith cometh by hearing: and hearing by the word of God Romans 10:17*