

April 4 & 5, 2026

1 Group

We live in uncertain times.

2

3

Pic

Video

4

5

6

And the LORD God **commanded** the man, "You are free to eat from **any tree** in the garden; but you **must not eat from the tree** of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will **certainly die.**"

Genesis 2:16-17

Death is not just an event,
it's a condition.

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Genesis 3:6

7

8

9

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they **realized they were naked**; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Genesis 3:7

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and **they hid** from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:8

Death is the condition of
being cut off,
the source of our shame,
hiding, and loneliness.

10

11

12

How will God respond to the rebellion and death of people he created in his image?

But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"

Genesis 3:9

13

14

15Easter'26_Text Bo...

We don't live in uncertain times.
The effects of **death** are a **certainty**
for us all.

16Easter'26_Text Bo...

What's your plan for living with the
uncertainty of life amidst the
certainty of death?

17Easter'26_Text Bo...


If death is the problem,
what is the solution?

18Easter'26_Text Bo...


19Easter'26_Text Bo...

That first Easter, nobody expected
no body.


20Easter'26_Text Bo...


After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene
and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
Matthew 28:1


21Easter'26_Text Bo...


There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from
heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His
appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.
Matthew 28:2-3


22Easter'26_Text Bo...


The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead
men.
Matthew 28:4


23Easter'26_Text Bo...


The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are
looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as
he said. Come and see the place where he lay."
Matthew 28:5-6

24Easter'26_Text Bo...


Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is
going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told
you."
Matthew 28:7

25Easter'26_Text Bo...


"you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen,
just as he said."
Matthew 28:5b-6

26Easter'26_Text Bo...

He is not here; **he has risen**, just as he
said.
Matthew 28:6

27

If death is the problem,
the solution is **resurrection**.

28

The answer to uncertainty is not
certainty.
It's a relationship with the person
who defeated death.

29

For this is the way God loved the
world: He gave his one and only Son,
so that **everyone who believes** in him
will not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

30

Jesus, I believe that I need to be forgiven.

Jesus, I believe that you rose from the dead.

Jesus, I believe that following you is the way to life.