

# EASTER 2024

## A New Day

### Mark 16:1-2 (NLT)

<sup>1</sup> Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> **Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise**, they went to the tomb.

### Matthew 28:1-8 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> After the Sabbath, **at dawn on the first day of the week**, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> **His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.** <sup>4</sup> The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

<sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> **He is not here; he has risen**, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> 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." <sup>8</sup> So the women hurried away from the tomb, **afraid yet filled with joy**, and ran to tell his disciples.

**It's NO COINCIDENCE that at the same time the SUN WAS RISING that the SON WAS RISING!**

**In the Scriptures, A NEW DAY = A NEW LIFE!**

### Isaiah 1:18 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup> "Come now, let's settle this," says the Lord. "**Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow.** Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.

### **Psalm 90:14 (NLT)**

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us **each morning** with your unfailing love, so we may **sing for joy** to the end of our lives.

### **Psalm 30:5 (NLT)**

<sup>5</sup> For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime! Weeping may last **through the night**, but **joy comes with the morning**.

### **Zephaniah 3:5b (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> **Morning by morning** he dispenses his justice, and **every new day** he does not fail, yet the unrighteous know no shame.

### **Lamentations 3:21-23 (NIV)**

<sup>21</sup> Yet this I call to mind and **therefore I have hope:**

<sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> **They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

**No matter how dark your yesterdays have been, today is a NEW DAY with Jesus!**

### **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)**

<sup>17</sup> This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become **a new person**. The old life is gone; **a new life has begun!**

### **Romans 6:4b (NLT)**

<sup>4</sup> And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, **now we also may live new lives.**