

In life, getting stuck in situations happens to us more often than we hope. Whether physically stuck or emotionally stuck, being in those situations can feel overwhelming like there's no way out. Are you stuck in your life? Maybe a job, a sin, or even a loss. We get stuck in so many situations that feel like it is the end, but its not. There is always a tomorrow.

The disciples were stuck. They had given there entire lives to follow Jesus. They had followed him for years, and now Jesus was dead. All of the disciples were at a loss about what to do next...

John 20:19-23

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

But Jesus is made new. The fact is that the Resurrection is needed for us because if Jesus didn't rise from the dead, then faith in him is stupid and death is just then end, but Jesus did rise, and he did conquered death. His death and resurrection gave the disciples hope and a future.

Psalms 96:1

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Revelation 21:5

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Isaiah 43:18-19

18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.
19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

God likes new things. He wants us to praise and rejoice his name. Remember who God is. Through Him, we are new and he is making all things new. When there is no hope, He makes a way. He makes a path through the wilderness, and a river in the desert.

Every single one of the people that have created a religion has died, except Jesus. Jesus is the ONLY one who lives.

Jesus moves in you, Jesus chases after you because Jesus is alive.

The Resurrection is now. The only reason his mercies are new everyday is because he is still alive. We want the newness he offers, but we are standing in the crowd. In the crowd you are there, but you don't worship him or press into him and when life gets hard you check out because you aren't personal with him. You will never experience the newness of Christ if you don't walk with him.

One day we will have to go home, but we can go home knowing Christ is Alive and through him we are made new.