



*EASTER*  
RETURN OF THE KING

## **Easter 2024: Return of the King**

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Matthew 28:1-10 (NLT)

*That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! “Peace be with you,” he said. <sup>20</sup> As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! <sup>21</sup> Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”*

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### Jesus Gives Us:

- Peace over our \_\_\_\_\_.

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Colossians 1:19-20 (GW)

- Power for our \_\_\_\_\_.

*The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living **within you**.*

Romans 8:11 (NLT)

- Purpose in our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Christ's resurrection is your resurrection too.*

Colossians 3:1 (TPT)

### Recommended Resources

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