



New Life Riders

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for sending such beautiful cards for St. Patrick's Day, my birthday and Easter. I truly appreciate your friendship and love that you have shown me over the years. I hope my Easter message is meaningful and touches your heart today.

Easter morning begins in a place we wouldn't expect – at a tomb. The disciples came carrying grief, confusion, and disappointment. They expected death to have the final word. Instead, they were met with a message that still echoes through history: "He is not here; He has risen."

Easter is God's great declaration that love is stronger than hate, that grace outlasts guilt, and that life overcomes death. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a past event we remember once a year; it is a present reality that continues to shape who we are and how we live.

Many of us arrive at Easter carrying our own burdens. Some are grieving loved ones. Some are anxious about the future. Some feel worn down by the pace and pressures of life. The good news of Easter is that Jesus meets us exactly where we are, even in nursing homes. He steps into locked rooms, fearful hearts, and uncertain lives and speaks words we still need to hear: "Peace be with you."

Because Christ is risen, despair does not get the last word. Because Christ is risen, forgiveness is possible, beginnings are real, and hope is more than wishful thinking. Resurrection reminds us that God is always at work, even when all we see are endings.

Easter also calls us to live differently. We are a resurrection people, sent to carry Christ's light into a world that often feels heavy with darkness. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, every step toward reconciliation becomes a small but powerful witness that life is stronger than death.

As we celebrate Easter together, my prayer is that you will experience the risen Christ in a fresh way. May you know the joy of sins forgiven, the comfort of God's presence, and the quiet confidence that nothing – not even death – can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

As always, I look forward to seeing you down the road. Love Jesus, be thankful and keep doing the good stuff.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Please pray with me:

Gracious and Risen Lord,

We thank You for the joy of Easter morning, for the empty tomb, and for the living hope we have through Jesus Christ. When we come carrying fear, sorrow, or uncertainty, You meet us with peace. When we feel weary or lost, You remind us that life has triumphed over death.

Renew our hearts with resurrection faith. Help us to trust that You are still at work, even when we cannot see the whole picture. Strengthen us to live as Easter people—people of hope, compassion, forgiveness, and love.

Send us out to be witnesses of Your grace in our homes, our workplaces and in the biker community. May our words and actions reflect the light of Christ, and may others see in us the promise of new life. We offer ourselves to You with gratitude and joy, trusting in Your unfailing love today and always.

In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Riding with Jesus,
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God bless America

Please watch for my emails, prayer requests and updates

***Jesus said, “Go into the world. Go everywhere and announce the Message of God’s good news to one and all.”
Mark 16:15 (The Message)***