



He Has  
**OVERCOME**  
Easter Celebration

We will not be moved  
when the earth gives way,  
for **the Risen One has overcome!**

And for every fear  
there's an empty grave,  
for **the Risen One has overcome!**

1. He has overcome **SIN** by offering **FORGIVENESS** (27:33-54).
2. He has overcome **DESPAIR** by offering **JOY** (28:1-11).
3. He has overcome **DEATH** (& *a culture of death*) by offering **HOPE** and **NEW LIFE** (28:6-7).

Matthew 27-28

1. He has overcome **SIN** by offering **FORGIVENESS**.

*Matthew 27:33-54*

“For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only begotten  
Son, that whosoever believeth  
in him should not perish, but  
have everlasting life.”

*John 3:16*

2. He has overcome **DESPAIR**  
by offering **JOY**.

*Matthew 28:1-11*

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The fact that Jesus had conquered death and rose victorious from the grave was the ultimate proof of the authenticity of His claim –  
**He was God.**

*Everything hinges on the  
**resurrection!***



"Until you stare death eye-to-eye,  
Easter is just a word, a nice day  
with bunny rabbits and eggs...but  
when someone so precious to you  
dies, Easter becomes  
everything...an anchor in a fierce  
storm...a rock on which to  
stand...a hope that raises you  
above despair and keeps you  
going "