Romans 1:1-6 "The Resurrected Son"

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"Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-- every one-- to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

- Isaiah 53:4-6

"For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption."

- Psalm 16:10

"And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself."

Luke 24:25-27

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"The resurrection of Christ is not simply proof that there is life beyond death, nor again is it simply proof that the cross was effective and that all those who trust in Christ can have their sins forgiven. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the first glimpse of the shafts of breaking dawn that will one day flood the sky with brilliant light in the new heavens and the new earth."

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Son - Central Character of the Story

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"To take account of the resurrection of Christ is to wake up in a new reality, strikingly different to the world inhabited by those for whom Christ rising from the death is a myth or hoax. It transforms our sense of who we are in the world, what we are to do, and why we are to do it."

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- Matthew 28:19-20

What road are you on? Where is it leading you?

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

– John 14:6

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life." - John 11:25