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Happy Easter! He has risen! It is the celebration of His new life!

Although that is precisely what we believe in regard to Jesus, there remains a distinct disconnect this year for us with the aforementioned phrases. We are not having the happiest Easter. He has truly risen, but we are still entombed. On Easter morning, Jesus did have a new life- a resurrected one! Alleluia! But, ours continues after such a long time to be quarantined. For us, the strife is not over, the battle is not done. The victor has not yet been won.”

Easter Sunday is tomorrow. How do we deal with all of this? After all, it is the most important day for us as believers in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, the Risen One!

Maybe the best we can do on April 12, 2020, is prayerfully and hopefully anticipate our own fullest Easter experience sometime very soon. Today's Easter Sunday should provide hope for ours, one soon to come when we can have new life!

This year, like so many others, we definitely should rejoice in Jesus' victory over sin and death. However, in an effort to more deeply connect with today's reality caused by the pandemic removing our living freely and to our fullest, it may help to understand Easter as not yet fully realized in our present reality. This year the Easter holiday, yours and mine, has a beautiful, hopeful and joyful future orientation. May its fullest meaning in your life and mine be experienced very, very soon!

May you and your family have a very Happy Easter Sunday.

God bless you.  
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