

Deacon's Beacons

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Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. John 14:27

Over and over in the Scriptures, we hear God telling us not to be afraid. But do we listen? No, we stress over everything as if we never heard the words, "Be not afraid." God is intimately involved in our lives. Maybe He does not exert direct control over situations but God uses many ways and sometimes many people to look out for His people. Yes, bad things do happen but that does not mean that God has abandoned us. Look at the image of Jesus on the Cross. Scripture tells us that He cried out, "My God! My God! What have you forsaken me?" But that is not a cry of despair; that is the beginning of Psalm 22. Read the psalm. It builds into hope and salvation. That is what Jesus was saying. So, if you believe in God, believe what God has said.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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