

THE GREATEST COMEBACK EVER

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Matthew 28:1 "After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.' 8. So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples."(NIV)

3 Things Every Great Comeback Has . . .

1. The moment when you think it's over.

Hold onto what you know to be _____.

1 John 4:16 "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love."(NIV)

Philippians 4:13 "I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."(NLT)

2. The moment when you dare to believe.

Do I believe in Jesus' resurrection as a _____
_____?

Ephesians 1:19 "I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power 20. that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms."(NLT)

3. The moment when you begin to celebrate.

Acts 2:37 "When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' 38. Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.' 40. With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' 41. Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day."(NIV)

To get to the celebration, _____
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Philippians 3:10 "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings..."(NIV)