



*“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 KJV*

*“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”*

*John 15:13 KJV*

*Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*It is amazing how quickly the time has passed thus far this year. This time of year not only brings spring showers, but the winter clouds are now clearing the way for the sun to shine. Well just as the new flowers are beginning to bloom and rise up we have the pleasure of celebrating the rising of the Son of God!*

*It is Resurrection time! We thank God for sending his son; and his son for becoming the ultimate sacrifice to pay for our sins. He paid a debt for us that we will never be able to repay. He suffered pain, abuse, and humiliation to ensure that we would have the chance of salvation. He could have changed his mind but instead He endured the cross for us. Ultimately, he died to save us. The great thing about this story though, is that on the third day he rose with all power in his hand. The process of Jesus dying on the cross and rising on the third was beneficial for us to be able to go boldly before the throne of God to repent and receive salvation.*

*During this season we praise God for the gift of his son and all that having a relationship with him has allotted us. As God offered his son to us, I would like to take this opportunity to offer Him to each you. Accepting God into your life will be the best gift that you will ever receive. The word of God says that “the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*What an amazing gift! What greater time than this to accept it? While you’re enjoying the sun warming the earth, I invoke you to allow the Son to come in and warm your hearts. Remember God loves you and I do too.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Pastor James Cross Jr.*