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## A Thought for Today About Easter

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**“Take away Easter and Karl Marx was probably right to accuse Christianity of ignoring problems of the material world.**

**Take away Easter and Freud was probably right to say Christianity is wish-fulfillment.  
Take away Easter and Nietzsche probably was right to say it was for wimps.**

**Easter means that in a world where injustice, violence and degradation are endemic,  
God is not prepared to tolerate such things – and that we will work and plan,  
with all the energy of God, to implement the victory of Jesus over them all.”  
- Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God***

When Jesus rose from the dead, God manifested His intention to redeem us totally – spirit, soul and body.  
When Jesus rose from the dead, God proved His ability to keep an almost-too-good-to-be true promise.  
When Jesus rose from the dead, God demonstrated His decisive power over our greatest enemy.  
Therefore we work for God – persevering in the noblest cause of all – His new creation.  
By His power in us, we are focused, firm, and fruitful – never a waste of time.

***“Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”  
(1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV)***



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