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because He lives

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I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. amen. and I have the keys of hades and of death." rev 1:18

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

because He lives, i can face tomorrow,
because He lives, all fear is gone,
because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living,
just because He lives!

how sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy he brings;
but greater still the calm assurance:
this child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Bcause He lives, i can face tomorrow,
because He lives, all fear is gone;
because i know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living,
just because He lives!

and then one day, i'll cross the river,
i'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then, as death gives way to victory,

i'll see the lights of glory and i'll know He lives!

because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
because He lives, all fear is gone;
because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living,
just because He lives!

it has been said, Jesus is either a liar, a lunatic or He is indeed Lord of all. i believe the latter. it's up to each one of us to decide which He is. He cannot just be a "prophet" among others. i sincerely want to ask those who serve "another" God, or perhaps none at all, to just ask Jesus to reveal the truth to you.

He is a gracious, loving, merciful God - "not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." 2 pet 3:9 but He's not willing that everything should continue as it has always been. there will be a weighing and an accounting. it is only the shed blood of Jesus that can even out our scales - and even tip them into our favor.

"now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. death no longer has dominion over Him." rom 6:7-8 i die daily. that was the confession of the apostle paul and it is my confession as well.

even as our Lord invited all to come and die, i do also. come and die to all the sinful deeds and desires

that have hopelessly entangled you. "therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." 8:36
"nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." acts 4:12

"for if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him."
2 tim 2:11 a wise man once said, "these are the times that try men's souls." an even wiser man said, "when He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold." job 23:10
come into the safety of His arms. heaven knows we need safety in these trying times; safety and security where fear can never reign. maranatha!