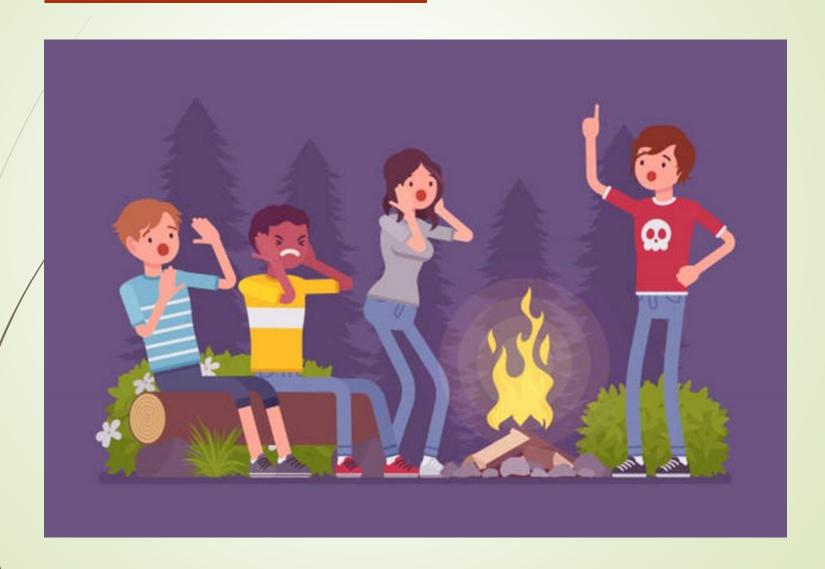
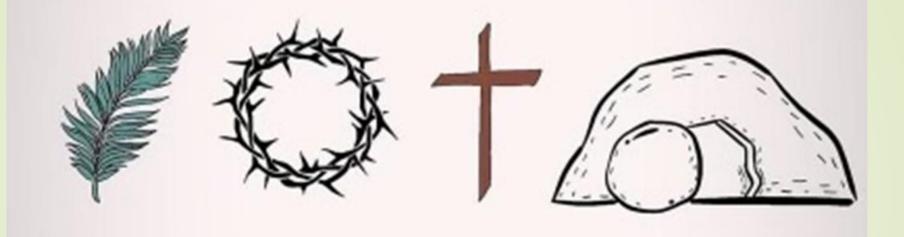
Easter Brings New Perspective

復活節帶來新觀點

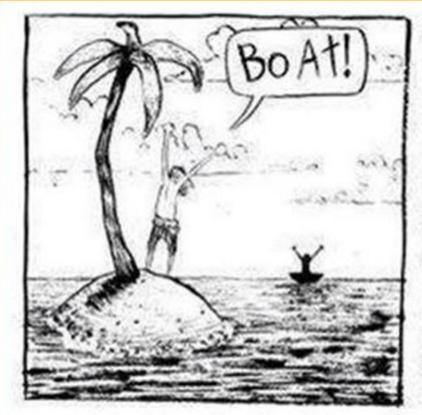
【 I Thess 帖前 4: 14-18】

Introduction 介紹:





a lot can happen in a week





Perspective...



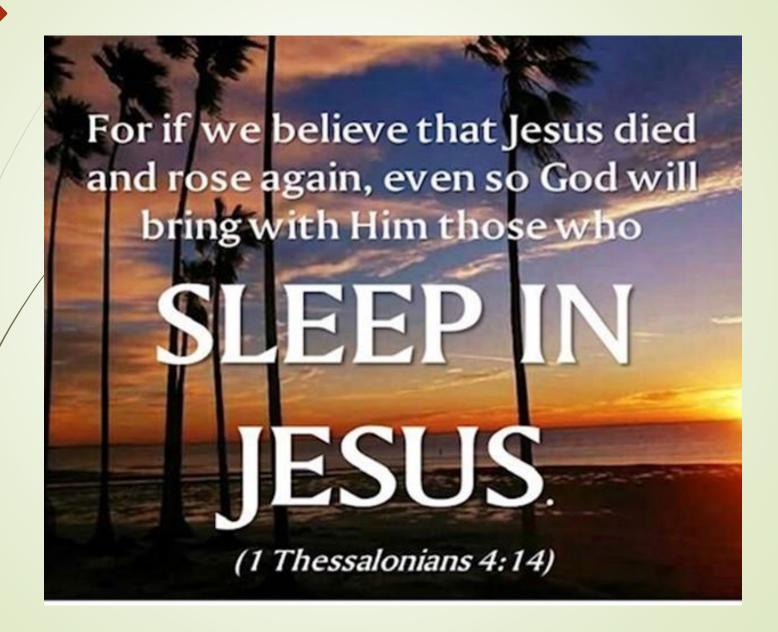
I AM
THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE.

JOHN 11:25

3 Parables about being not afraid of death, because Christ is risen

三個不害怕死亡的比喻, 因為基督已復活

1. Sleeping 睡覺



I Thess 帖前 4: 13

- But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about *those who are asleep*, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.
- 13 論到*睡了的人*、我們不願意弟兄們不知道、 恐怕你們憂傷、像那些沒有指望的人一樣。

7 years old Jocelyn

I Thess 帖前 4: 14 & 18

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

我們若信*耶穌死而復活了*、那已經在耶穌裏 睡了的人、 神也必將他與耶穌一同帶來。

Therefore encourage one another with these words.

所以你們當用這些話彼此勸慰。

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2. Going Home 回家

A Home Over There In Heaven

JOHN 14:1-4

John 約 14: 1 - 3

- "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.
- In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
- And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

John 約 14: 1 - 3

- 1 你們心裏不要憂愁·你們信 神、也當 信我。
- 2 在我父的家裏、有許多住處·若是沒有、 我就早已告訴你們了·我去原是為你們 豫備地方去。
- 3 我若去為你們豫備了地方、就必再來接 你們到我那裏去・我在那裏、叫你們也 在那裏。



3. Running a race 當跑的路



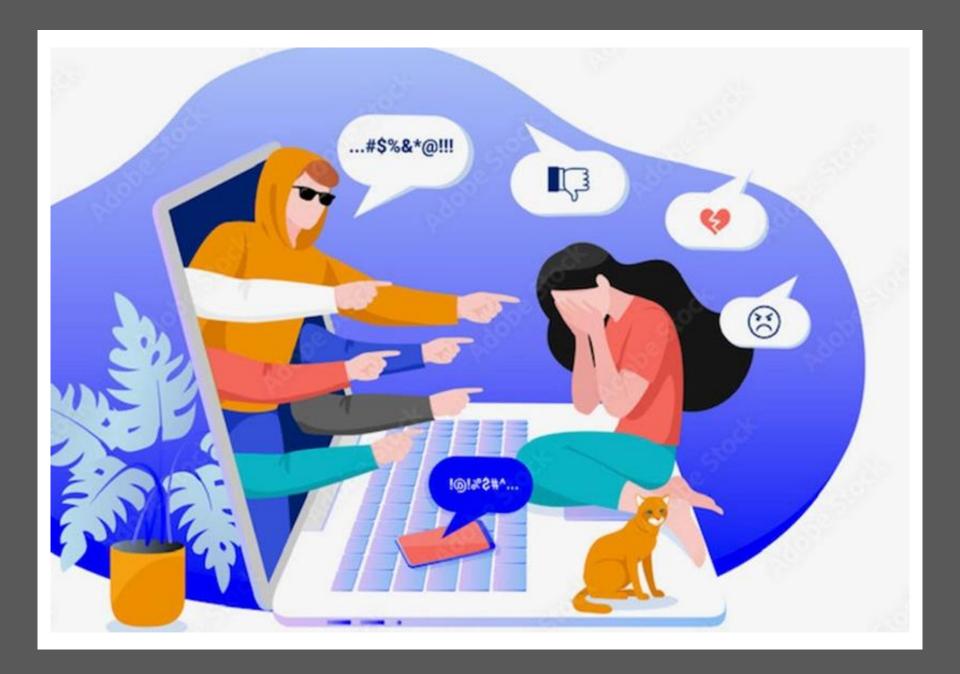
2 Tim 提後 4: 7 - 8

I have fought the good fight, *I have finished the race*, I have kept the faith.

那美好的仗我已經打過了·當跑的路我已經 跑盡了·所信的道我已經守住了·

Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

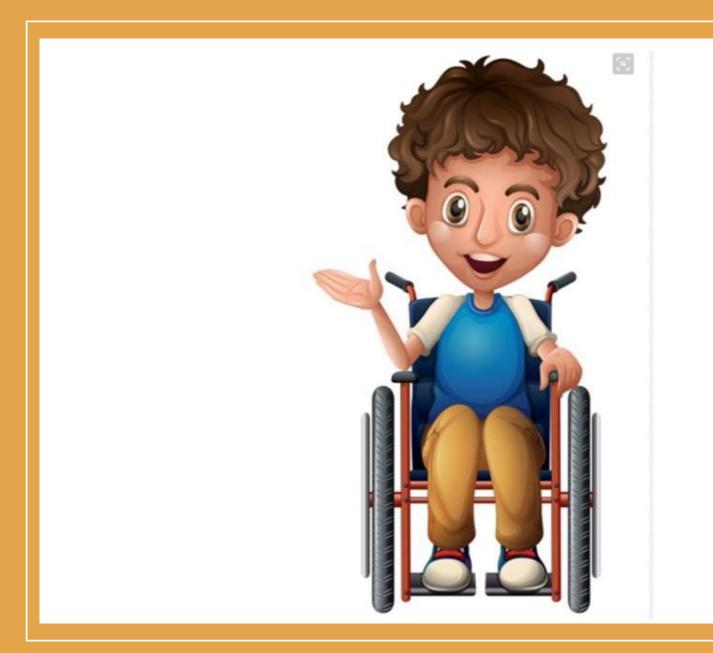
從此以後、有公義的冠冕為我存留、就是按 著公義審判的主到了那日要賜給我的,不但 賜給我、也賜給凡愛慕他顯現的人。



When you want to Give up...



But the Holy Spirit wants to lift you up!



- 1. Sleeping 睡覺
- 2. Going Home 回家
- 3. Running a race 當跑的路