

A Worship Minute.....

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I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25

What a thrill to **KNOW** that our Redeemer lives! Jesus Christ is just as alive today as He was right after the resurrection. In fact, He is just as much alive today as He was before the crucifixion, and even before He came to earth and was laid in the manger.

What difference does it make whether we serve a living God or one made of stone? Isn't it just a practice we believe in? Is it a crutch to help us along our way? No! Absolutely not!

A living God knows right where we are day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. He sees our every need, hears our every cry, and longs to hold us close to Himself. He is present to walk with us through the valley. He provides a song in the night. He takes our feet from the muck and mire and plants them on a rock. He blesses us with hope and gives joy for Life's journey. A god with no life is unable to do these things. He cannot see, or hear, or reach, or touch, or provide. He simply cannot.

But our God is alive! The joy and the assurance that we celebrate on Easter doesn't end when the holiday is over and the decorations are all packed away. Why? Because Christ is alive. So rejoice and live each day with the hope and joy that Easter brings. Walk with Christ. Talk with Him, and allow His joy to penetrate our hearts and fill our souls. Don't live in defeat and agony as if Christ is still on in cross, or in the tomb.

HE is alive! He IS alive! He is ALIVE!