THE SPIRITUAL BIG BANG



On the Threshold of Breakthrough Ineke Hopgood

And behold, there was a great earthquake;
for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven
and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it.
His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow.
And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

Matthew 28

Stepping out of the tomb into the gray dawn was a being unlike anything this earth had ever seen.

He was the Firstborn of a New Creation which will soon replace this world of sin and sadness.

Few people understand who he is. But in the coming days it will become clear to many that the man who stepped out of that tomb is....

Lord of heaven and earth.

He is the Way into God's World.

He is the Truth that searches hearts.

He is the Life of God that fills the universe.

He is the one who watches over you as you read these words.

The only ones who saw Jesus after he rose from the dead were men and women who believed his words, who were walking in the light of those words.

Before his crucifixion he promised them,

"Yet a little while and the world will see me no more. But you will see me. And because I live you will live also."

John 14

When they "saw him again" these men and women knew that they were actually seeing him for the first time.

"Did not our hearts burn within us as he spoke to us on the way, and as he opened to us the scriptures?"

Luke 24

We "see him" when he chooses to reveal himself.

We "see him" when we get under his yoke and learn his ways.

We "hear him" when we open our hearts to his words which now circle the earth.

The Risen Lord is not only the Firstborn of the New Creation, he is "the Firstborn among many brethren".

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren.

Romans 8

The blinding glory that exploded in that tomb and stepped forth as the Firstborn of the New Creation is calling all who have ears to hear to rise from the dead and become like him.

Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

Ephesians 5



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Prayer- Lord help us to see you, really see you so we may rise from our graves and live in this precious light you offer us. May the truth and power of your resurrection explode into our lives and wake us up.

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