♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, March 27, 2016

THE ANCHOR FOR YOUR SOUL

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Welcome to Easter Sunday! Today we celebrate the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Sin, death, and hell have been defeated and He has opened the door to relationship to God and eternity in heaven. Because Jesus is risen, we have an enduring hope found in our God, an anchor for our souls.

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"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7, ESV).

"Curse God and die!" (Job 2:9, ESV).

"The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21, ESV).

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:21-23, ESV).

"I have seen that fools may be successful for the moment, but then comes sudden disaster" (Job 5:3, NLT).

"Yet now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For this very night there stood before me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, 'Do not be afraid'..." (Acts 27:22-24, ESV).

1. Anchor #1: Do you belong to God?

"The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend" (Exodus 33:11, NLT).

2. Anchor #2: Do you trust God?

"I believe God" (Acts 27:25, ESV).

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33, NASB).