



To

May

Grace, Mercy, Love & Faith

be yours on this

Resurrection Sunday

**Love lies broken
Hammered, nailed, stripped
Smashed against a tree
All its blood drains away
And malice triumphs
And rejoices with glee**

**Love lies broken
Hatred stabs love's body
Then hurls its remains down
And misery hugs itself
With arms of agony
And brow furrowed with deepest frown**

**Love lies broken
Cast into a deep dark cave
And vileness calls on death
To guard the cave's maw with stone
To make sure that love is gone
To prove it has taken its final breath**

**Where love lies broken
At early dawn a few lovers
Arrive to pay a mournful farewell
With coverlets of perfumes and flowers
And spices and suchlike things
And leave broken love to the ravages of hell**

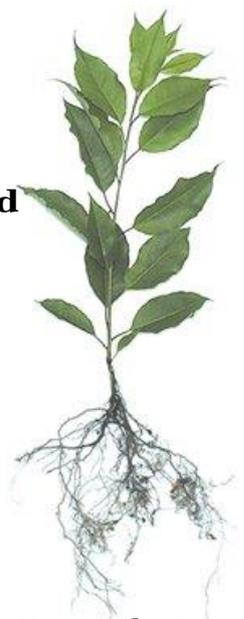
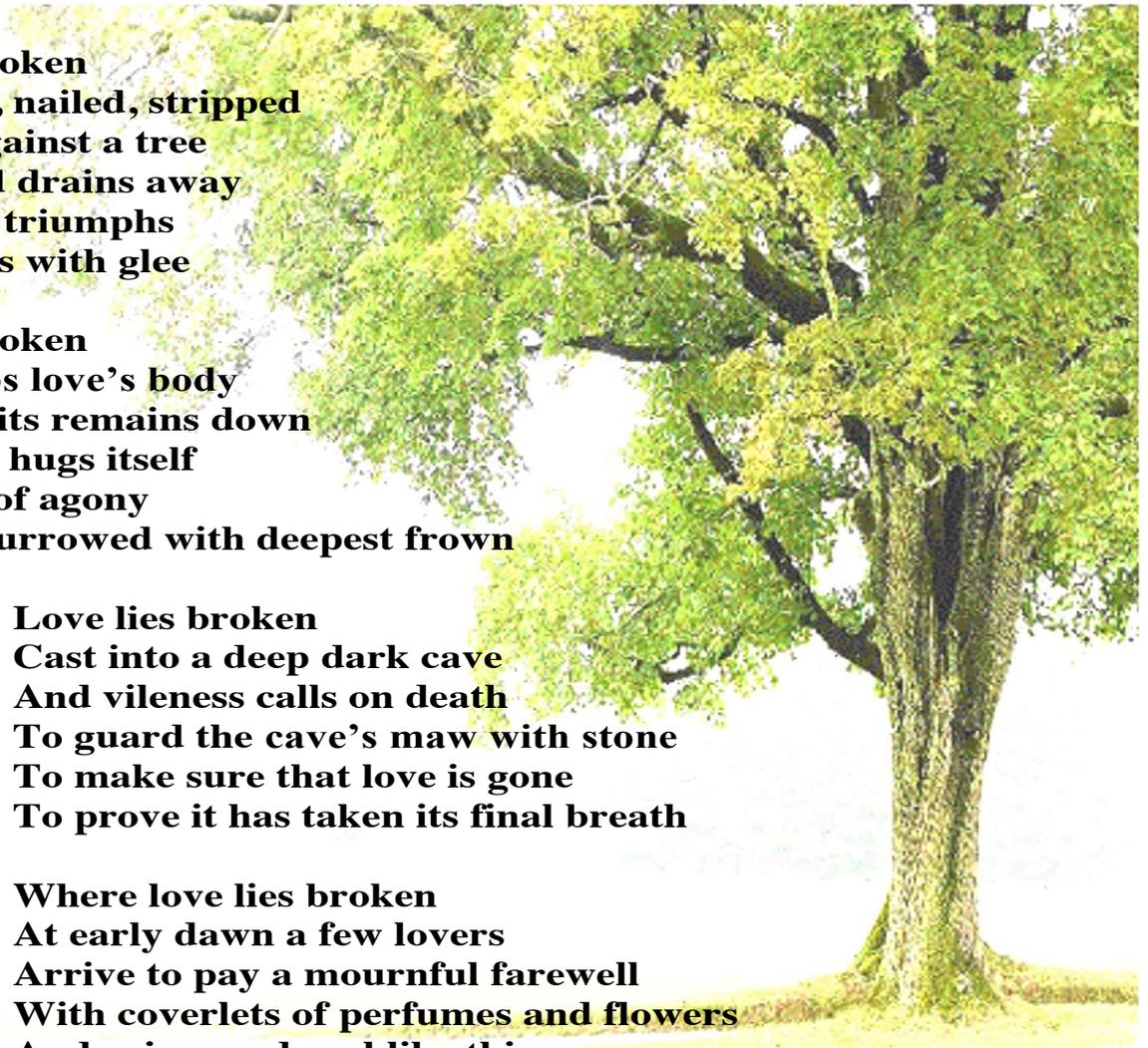
**But love is gone!
Vanished from its robe of decay
The guard of darkness is melted away
Where has love gone?
Where could it go?
For the dead cannot live once gone today**

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**And now, where love lay broken
The great stone door is smashed away
And shining ones stand where broken love died
And eyes that stream tears look in
And trembling hearts ask of the shining ones
Tell us, where does our beloved master lie?**

**The shining ones reply with command
'Run! Tell his friends that he is risen again'
One disobeys and turns from the lair of death
To ask a gardener where her master is laid
He speaks her name. Ah! It is he, alive.
Joy fills her heart, and 'Rabboni! Her breath**

Love Lies Bleeding by *Jeffrey J Guest*



**Sin's Power is broken
Hammered, nailed, stripped
Smashed against a tree
His blood washes it away
And love triumphs
And rejoices with glee**

**Sin's Power is broken
Hatred is made impotent
And devils are made to bow
And happiness hugs itself
With hands of welcome
And millions that were lost are found**

**Sin's Power is broken
Cast into a sea of forgetfulness
And promise calls on the Word
To guard the saved with blood
To make sure that death is gone
To prove that the Saviour is Lord**

**Where Sin's Power was broken
In this city in the midst of pain
More promises of power come down
With winds and flames and tongues
Of heaven, of earth, of people, of angels
That tell others that this too can be their own**



**But love is come!
Flashing from His heavenly place
That simple thing to believe is here
Love has come!
He comes for you!
And the dead can live again without fear**

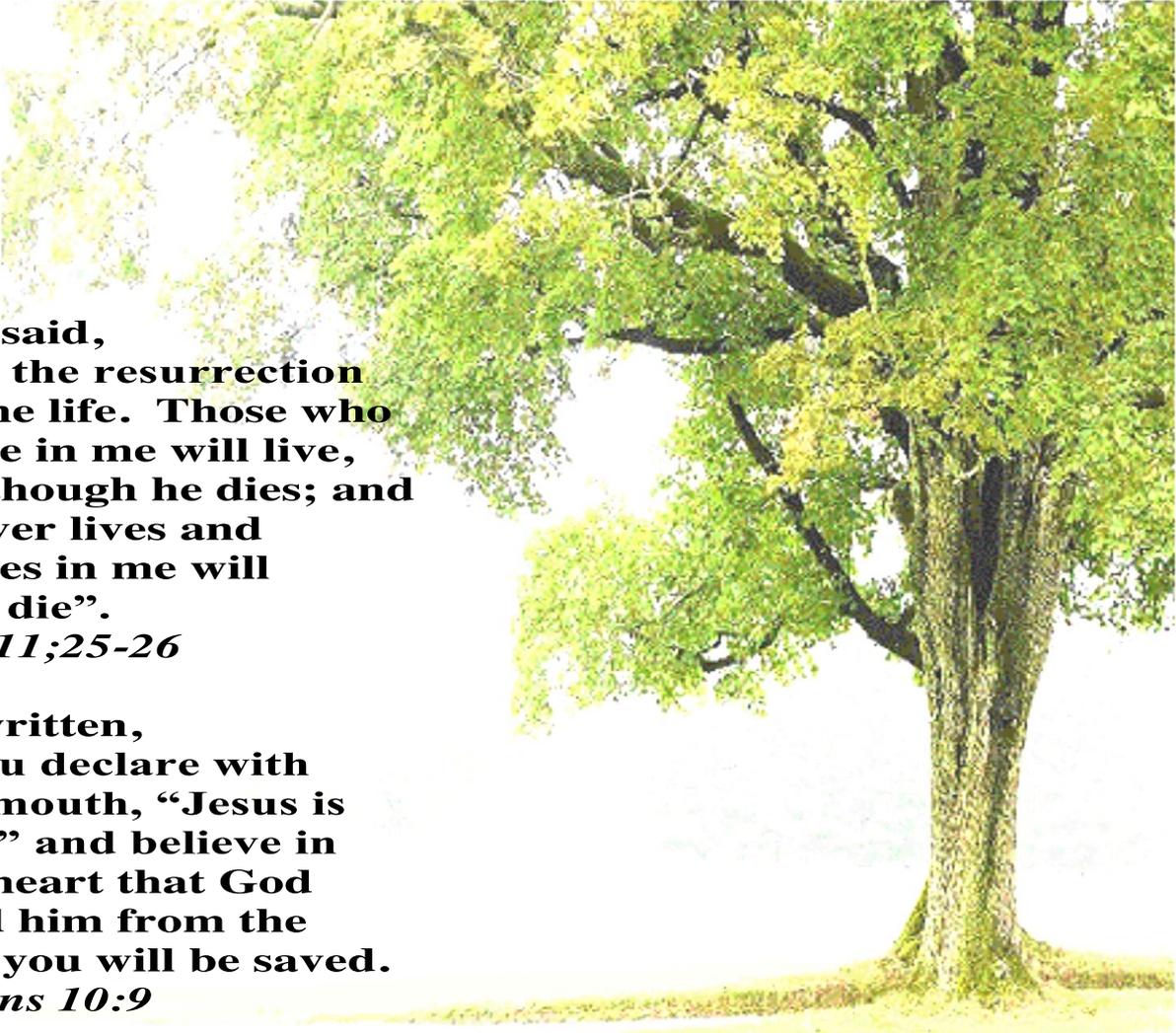
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**And now, where Sin's Power was broken
The great barrier is smashed away
The Beloved is both Prince and slain lamb
To introduce a vast family of love
And trembling hearts are welcomed here
And those that are saved can never be damned**

**Rejoice at the price paid for you forever
As He rose, so will those that believe
Do not disobey and return to the lair of death
Just believe that broken Love paid it all
He speaks your name. Ah! It is he, alive.
Let Joy fill your heart, and 'Rabboni! Your breath**



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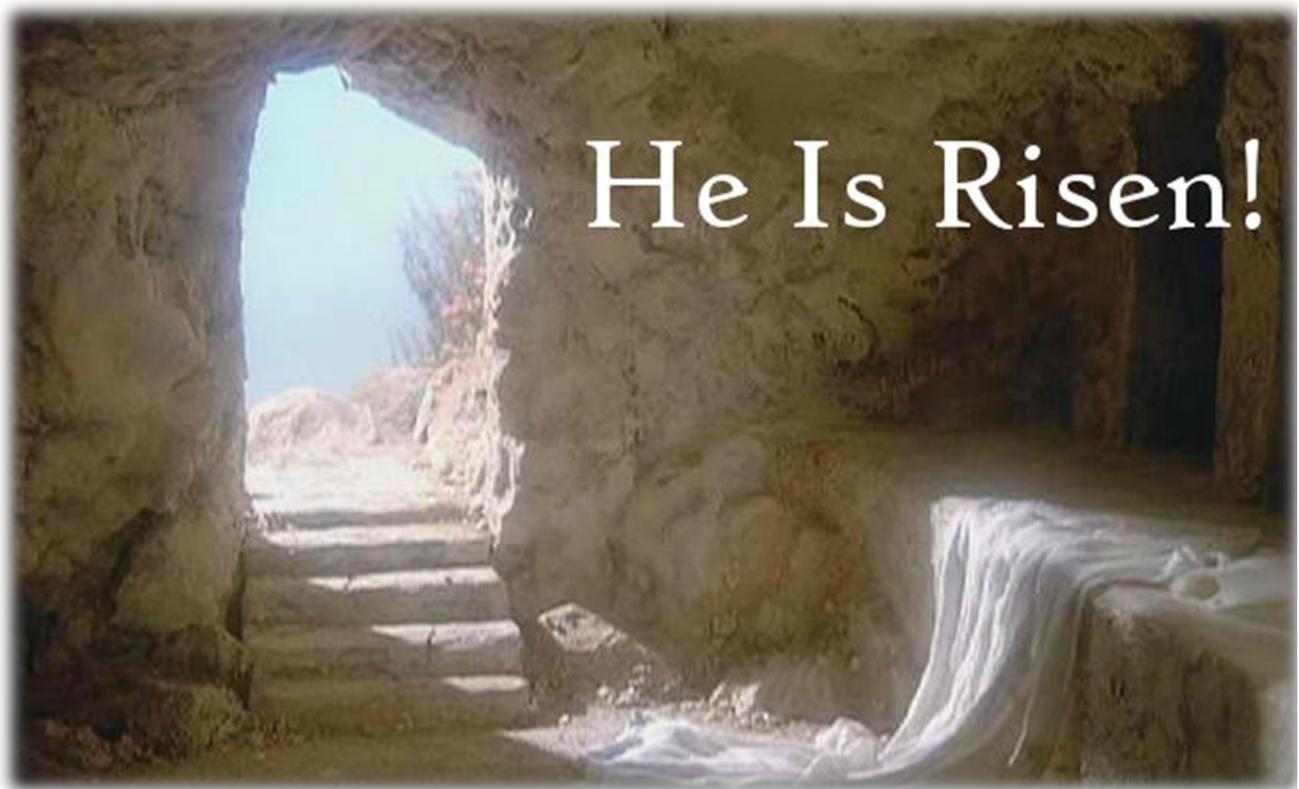


**Jesus said,
“I am the resurrection
and the life. Those who
believe in me will live,
even though he dies; and
whoever lives and
believes in me will
never die”.**

John 11:25-26

**It is written,
“If you declare with
your mouth, “Jesus is
Lord,” and believe in
your heart that God
raised him from the
dead, you will be saved.**

Romans 10:9



With kind regards this Eastertide from