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So, Resurrection - that which was claimed for Jesus was something new and indeed something never claimed for anybody before. It is the conquering of death. It is beginning of new life of someone who had really died. The Risen One is the same person who had died but is now alive again but indeed in a different way. The Risen One can now just appear here or there and can pass through locked doors. Yes, it is Jesus. After initial doubt and wonderings, it is unmistakably Jesus. But now He is different. The broken body is mended and transformed. He is alive but in a new way.

Today we ask the Lord to renew our faith in his Glorious Resurrection. We pray to be able to accept the Peace that He offers us. May our sadness and grief and despair be transformed into joy and hope and gratitude.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all.

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