

Bob Borelli's Easter 2022 Message



So this is Easter and what have you done? another Easter is over a new one just begun. Using a play on John Lennon's "So this is Christmas message" What indeed have you/we done since last Easter? In another play on music lyrics, The windmills of your mind "Round, Like a circle in a spiral. Like a wheel within a wheel. Never ending or beginning on an ever-spinning wheel". Never ending or beginning. We live, not on a path to somewhere but within a circle that has no beginning and no end. Where we are in the complete circle is not ours to know. What we do know is, when the circle ends all life ends. We have a label for this: We call it the end of time. For us believers in one God, not gods, our understanding is that our God, the Father of Jesus, is the Alpha and the Omega. The beginning of the circle and the end of the circle. One of the most significant things that happened within our circle of time, was the coming of the Christ, Jesus. The most significant thing that happened within our circle of time, was Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead. Thus the celebration of this Easter Day. For us believers, we know that Jesus was rejected not because he did anything wrong in his three years evangelizing and performing miracles to His people, He was rejected because he did not fit the expectations of the religious leaders of His time. They wanted a king, they received a servant. Jesus understood their rejection. Looking down from the cross as they were dividing his garments, Jesus said 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.' Today we are witnessing the same crucifixion of Jesus not by any wooden cross but by a secular world's media messaging, and for the same reasons. Jesus does not meet their misguided expectations. Again because we live in a circle we can literally go back in time (The New Testament), we know that Jesus was rejected not because He was evil, but because He was too Good. For those of us that do not celebrate Easter today and thank God for the gifts of freedom that Jesus died on the cross to give to them, they are doing no more than standing by as the secular crowd shouts out "Crucify Him"!, "Crucify Him"! And Jesus cannot look down from His Cross and say "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." For they know exactly what they do. For those of us that say we believe in Christ's resurrection and do nothing to prove that we believe, we are allowing others to destroy our Christian heritage and the foundation of our Constitution. Where we should be part of the solution, we are part of the problem. My advice to all of you that fit that description is to come home. Jesus is waiting for you. Happy Easter!