**Cheating Death**

**When You Get Another Chance.**

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The earth shook, the rocks split 52and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. 53They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people. Matthew 27:51b-53 (New Century)

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**You Get Another Chance**

**Through Jesus’ Power Not Your Own!**

I mean that you have been saved by grace because you believed. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God.You are not saved by the things you have done, so there is nothing to boast about. Ephesians 2:8-9 (Easy to Read)

* **You need a savior that is not you.**
* **You need a savior that is not you who will save you from you.**

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**You Get Another Chance**

**By Dying And Being Raised To Life!**

Did you forget that all of us became part of Christ Jesus when we were baptized? In our baptism we shared in his death.So when we were baptized, we were buried with Christ and took part in his death. And just as Christ was raised from death by the wonderful power of the Father, so we can now live a new life. Romans 6:3-4 (Easy to Read)

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**You Get Another Chance**

**By Really Living The New Life!**

I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty powerthat raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in heaven… Ephesians 1:19-20 (Living)

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Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit. 1 Peter 3:18 (New Living)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God has great mercy, and because of his mercy he gave us a new life. This new life brings us a living hope through Jesus Christ’s resurrection from death. 1 Peter 1:3 (Easy to Read)

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