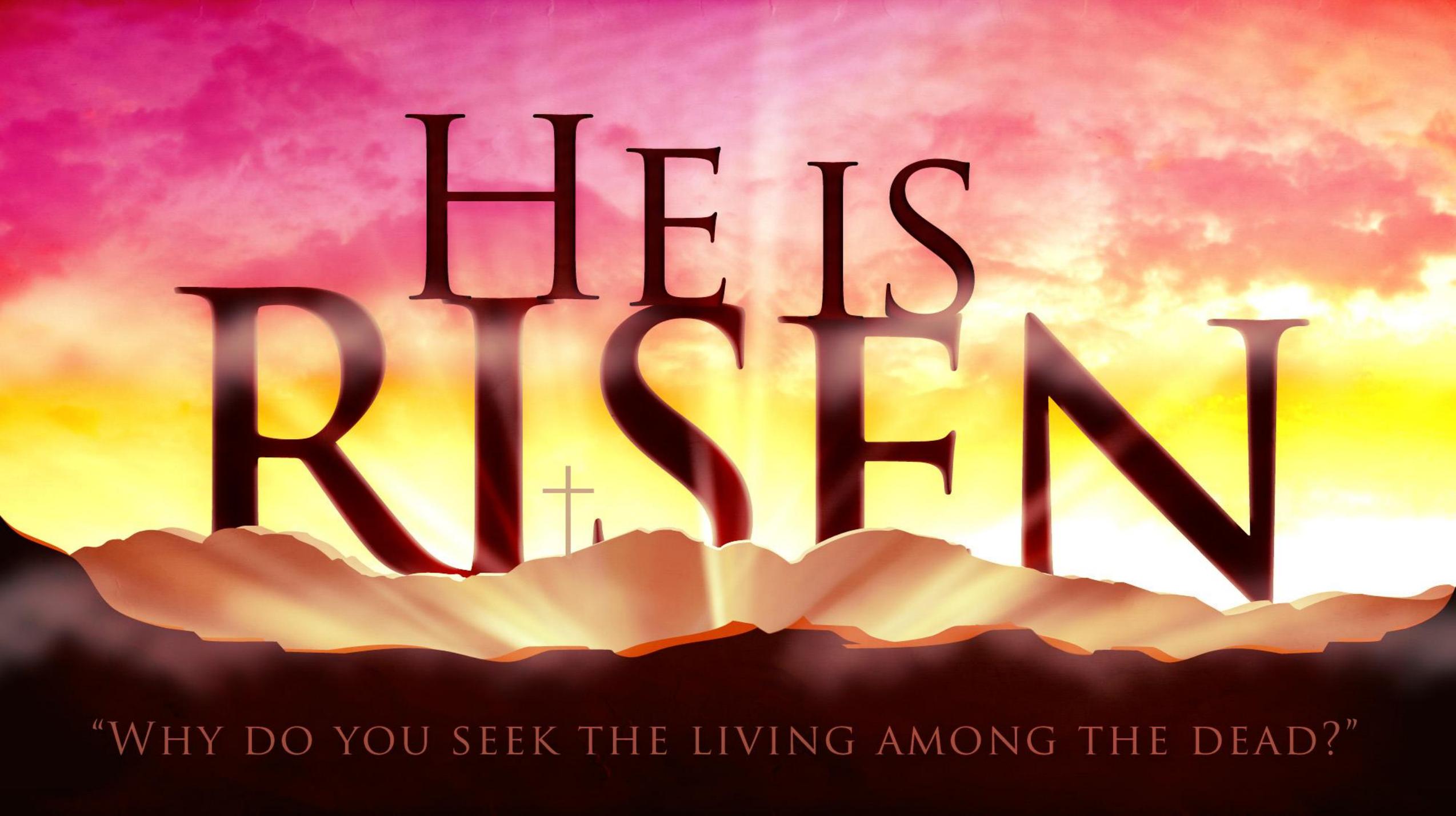


Say “hello” to Jason  
Howard Linnaberry,  
born Thursday,  
April 21, 2022

Proud Parents: Justin  
and Amanda  
Proud Sister: Elena





HE IS  
RISEN

“WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?”

TRUE FAITH

JAMES

REAL LIFE

**“Judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!”**

**JAMES 2:13**

**"Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy."**

**MATTHEW 5:7**

"James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings."

JAMES 1:1

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds,  
because you know that the testing of your  
faith develops perseverance. Perseverance  
must finish its work so that you may be  
mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**JAMES 1:2-4**

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

**JAMES 1:5-6**

“That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.”

JAMES 1:7-8

# **WHEN TRIALS COME**

**James 1:1-8**

# Bethany Hamilton



**1. Trials Are Unavoidable,  
Everybody Has Some**

## **2. Trials Are Beneficial, If you have the Right Attitude**

# **3. Trials Are the Testing Experiences of Life**

**Trials are not meant to  
make us fall; they are  
meant to make us soar!**

# **4. Trials Are a Means for Faith to be Strengthened**

"So be truly glad! There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while. These trials are only to test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold--and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold."

1 PETER 1:6-7a

“So if your faith remains strong after being tried by fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.”

1 PETER 1:7b NLT

**“Faith is your deliberate confidence in the character of God. It is trusting Him and His ways even when you may not understand them.”**

**Hebrews 6:12**

**Hebrews 10:22**

**Hebrews 10:38**

**Hebrews 11:1**

## Hebrews 11:1 NLT

**"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see."**

Romans 10:17 NKJV

**"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."**

**When Trials Come, Remember:**

**1. GOD HAS A PLAN AND  
PURPOSE FOR ME**

**When Trials Come, Remember:**

**2. GOD IS DOING A WORK OF  
PERFECTION IN ME**

**When Trials Come, Remember:**

**3. I MUST ASK GOD FOR HIS  
WISDOM**

“If you need wisdom--if you want to know what God wants you to do--ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking.

But when you ask him, be sure that you really expect him to answer,”

JAMES 1:5-6a NLT

“for a doubtful mind is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. People like that should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. They can't make up their minds. They waver back and forth in everything they do.”

JAMES 1:6a-8 NLT

# 1. THE NEED FOR WISDOM

*“If any of you lacks wisdom”, v. 5*

## 2. THE SOURCE OF WISDOM

*“Let him ask of God”, v. 5*

### **3. THE AVAILABILITY OF WISDOM**

*“ . . . Who gives generously” v. 5*

# 4. THE CONDITION OF WISDOM

*“he must believe  
and not doubt” v. 6*

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**James 1:1-8**