WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

IT'S EASTER MONDAY. IN SOME COUNTRIES EASTER MONDAY IS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY. BUT NOT HERE IN THE U.S. IF YOU'RE LIKE ME, THE MONDAY FOLLOWING EASTER HAS ALWAYS JUST BEEN ANOTHER MONDAY. THE INTERNET IS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AND I CAME ACROSS THESE INTERESTING COMMENTS BY DAVID ROBERTSON. HE HAS SERVED AS THE MINISTER AT ST. PETER'S FREE CHURCH IN DUNDEE, SCOTLAND SINCE 1992.

What happened on Easter Monday? Just imagine you are Mary or Peter or any of the other disciples? How would you feel? You wouldn't just go back to work – thinking 'Wow! That was some weekend!' You would be stunned, overjoyed, confused and asking 'Did that really happen? Is this a dream?' But it is real. The unbelievable Good News. Because of the Cross-, because of the Empty Tomb, Monday is different. Everything is changed.

Some people celebrate Easter merely as a religious or secular holiday. Come Monday its all over. For Christians, Monday is the first day of the rest of our renewed, restored and resurrected lives. We get to serve Christ this Bright week. And next Sunday we get to celebrate the cross and resurrection of Jesus all over again – because now the first day of every week has become the Lord's Day!

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE DEATH, BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS. HALLELUJAH!

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HEAR FROM OLD FRIENDS. SOME OF THEM MOVED OUT OF OUR LISTENING AREA SOME YEARS AGO BUT NOW BECAUSE OF THE INTERNET OR OUR NEW PHONE APP THEY ARE ABLE TO LISTEN TO US ONCE AGAIN. LAST THURSDAY WE GOT THIS SHORT MESSAGE VIA OUR PHONE APP FROM GRACE WHO NOW LIVES IN MCMINNVILLE OREGON SAYING, "WE ARE SO FAR AWAY BUT STILL LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. WE HAVE GOOD MEMORIES OF WRVM FROM OUR PESHTIGO DAYS SO MANY YEARS AGO."

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