# OUTLINE IN IT TO WIN IT: A FIGHT TO THE FINISH EASTER SUNDAY: THE FIGHT WON SFCC • 04.09.23

And that about wraps it up. God is strong, and he wants you strong. So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials. And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way. This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels. Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting you'll still be on your feet. Ephesians 6:10-13 (MSG)

Despite all the darkness and death of Friday today is another day.

Look at the person beside you and say TODAY IS ANOTHER DAY!

After the Sabbath, as the first light of the new week dawned, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to keep vigil at the tomb. Suddenly the earth reeled and rocked under their feet as God's angel came down from heaven, came right up to where they were standing. He rolled back the stone and then sat on it. Shafts of lightning blazed from him. His garments shimmered snow-white. The guards at the tomb were scared to death. They were so frightened, they couldn't move. The angel spoke to the women: "There is nothing to fear here. I know you're looking for Jesus, the One they nailed to the cross. He is not here. He was raised, just as he said. Come and look at the place where he was placed. "Now, get on your way quickly and tell his disciples, 'He is risen from the dead. He is going on ahead of you to Galilee. Matthew 28:1-7 (MSG)

An Earthquake An Angel A moved Tombstone A Surprise Announcement A New Mission An Encounter with a Victorious Christ.

## **3 FIGHT WON PROMISES OF ANOTHER DAY**

#### Because Jesus Won the FIGHT and was resurrected, <u>YOU</u> can have eternal life!

"You don't have to wait for the End. I am, right now, Resurrection and Life. The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all. John 11:25-26 (MSG)

#### Because Jesus Won the FIGHT <u>YOU</u> can live empowered by the Holy Spirit.

"I ask—ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers, oh, the utter extravagance of his work in us who trust him—endless energy, boundless strength! All this energy issues from Christ: God raised him from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe, everything from galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule." Ephesians 1:17-20 (MSG)

#### Because Jesus Won The FIGHT <u>YOU</u> will experience your own resurrection one day,

"But the truth is that Christ has been raised up, the first in a long legacy of those who are going to leave the cemeteries. There is a nice symmetry in this: Death initially came by a man, and resurrection from death came by a man. Everybody dies in Adam; everybody comes alive in Christ." <u>1 Corinthians 15:20-22 TM</u>

"He took our sin-dead lives and made us alive in Christ [resurrected us]. He did all this on his own, with no help from us! Then he picked us up and set us down in highest heaven in company with Jesus, our Messiah." Ephesians 2:6 (MSG)

- Today you can get in on Jesus' victory.
- Today you can have the FIGHT of your life won.
- Today you can leave this place like the two Mary's with a new reality of life and not death.

### TODAY IS ANOTHER DAY