EASTER SUNDAY!

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And Peter!

Mark 16:6-7

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Hebrews 1:2-4

- > God's Son... Heir of all things
- > Creator & Sustainer of the world
- > The radiance of God's glory
- > Exact imprint of God's nature

'After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.'

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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."

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"Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

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"...and they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!'

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