

God is More than Enough

I'm aware of relying on doing useful things for satisfaction, fulfilment and self-affirmation. But God himself is enough. My fulfilment is in him and in my relationship with him.

Later, I realised that God is MORE THAN ENOUGH! Even as Jesus died on the cross, holy men and women were raised from their graves. Then when Jesus was raised from the dead, these men and women were released to go into the town and people saw them. Matthew 27:50-54

The sheer power of God to resurrect could not be contained. Even when Jesus was still on the cross, the power plan was unstoppable. The power of God overflowed to raise men and women as a witness to the world that the resurrection was not confined to Jesus but is a promise to all who believe and trust in him.

The description of these people, raised from the dead and visiting other people, is so low key, almost a throw-away line. As my wife said, "It was like, 'Oh! By the way...'" But what was the reaction in the town when holy people appeared? Awe? Spooked? Explained away as ghosts? Repentance and salvation? The Bible only describes the reaction of the centurion and others with him at the cross: they were terrified and declared that Jesus was the Son of God, even though he had died. This was revelation to them from the Holy Spirit. And did the holy men and women return to their graves or continue to live their lives for a while?

This overflow is like when Champagne is poured freely into a glass. It rises and rises, unstoppable and pours over the rim. It cannot be contained. Amazing!