
A Special Easter Message from Amy Bronson



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As Easter approaches, I find myself remembering a tradition I shared with my grandmother as a little girl. To prepare for the holiday, we spent time in her kitchen baking. She would remind me that this was part of getting ready for Easter and it was also part of preparing our hearts for the season.

Together we would make small rolls of bread and tuck a single marshmallow into the center of each one. As we worked, she would talk about the Easter story—about Jesus' sacrifice and how His body was laid in the tomb. We placed the rolls in the oven and waited with anticipation.

When the bread was finished baking, we would cut a roll open to find that the marshmallow had disappeared, magically melting into a thin *sweet* layer inside the bread. My grandmother would smile and remind me of the women arriving at the tomb, finding the stone rolled away and Jesus no longer there.

For me, that moment has become an enduring reminder of the *sweet* hope celebrated at Easter

within our Christian faith: that love endures, that life is renewed, and that God is alive and active in our lives.

I am grateful to be part of the Pepperdine community, where faith, learning, and service invite us to embody that hope each day. My wish for you this Easter is that you cherish the small, *sweet* moments with those you love and that you may share in the goodness of community, the promise of new life, and the *sweet* hope that sustains us.

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"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy, He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)



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