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Hello Friends at Rolling Acres,

Don't laugh at me when I tell you this. I was using the vacuum in one of the boys' rooms yesterday. They were downstairs and I was upstairs. As I was vacuuming their room, I turned and was startled for a second by one of them lying on their bed. Then I realized that when he had made his bed, he had put Curious George on the pillow and had pulled the covers up. He wasn't trying to hide, that's just how it was made. I was startled because I couldn't figure out how he had gotten into his bed so fast when I was right there! I knew he was somewhere else. This was just an accidental fake out. (I know there will come a time when this will become purposeful on their part!)

This reminded me of how Jesus' warns His disciples about false teachers and false "christs" coming and claiming to be "the one" (Matt. 24:5). Their whole goal is not an accidental fake out but to lead people away from the True and Living Christ. Just as I knew my son was in a different room, we know Jesus is at the right hand of the Father. His appearing will be sudden but we will know it is truly Him. He has given us the Holy Spirit to discern truth as John tells us in 1 John 2:20 and 1 John 4:2-3. Let us study the Scripture and know the Truth so well that we will not accept any stuffed substitutes but only the Living Jesus Christ.

I invite you to worship with us this Sunday as we study, "Living Confidently in the Resurrection." Our Sunday Psalm for the evening will be Psalm 103.

God's rich blessings to each of you,

Pastor Andy