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the special call of special needs

After Jesus rose from the dead, witnesses described seeing the marks on His body from the nails and spear that had pierced Him. His sacrificial wounds were not “healed” in a way we might expect. Though His new, resurrected body was different, unrecognizable, and able to move through matter supernaturally, His scars remained.

Jesus’ scars teach us a profound message about the role our personal “wounds” play in our salvation when they are offered to God. Once when a distressed mother confided in her priest about all the suffering her child was enduring through no choice of his own, the wise priest said: “I am confident when your child meets the Lord and He shows him all the people He helped because of His struggles, he will be happy.” May we trust that as partakers in Christ’s Resurrection, any pain from our disabilities and challenges will have an end. However, as the means by which God’s grace flows into a holy, authentic life, our scars will remain as glimmering openings and marks of victory.