

BUNS WITH MEANING

Can we learn more from those buns with the cross on top?



It's that time of year again. Easter is a couple of weeks away, and for weeks those buns with crosses on top and all sorts of unbelievably "tasty goodies" mixed through have been crowding our shopping centres and bakery shelves.

A friend, a deep thinker regarding "Jesus stuff", stopped me one day after church. "Hey Kevin, with Easter, think about this! Right?" The buns are mixed three times, and the Easter story has three main parts."



"The first mix is when Everything is pushed and rolled around reminds me of the soldiers pushing Jesus around. Then a second mix. Somewhere along the way, yeast is added to the dough. That makes the dough rise, and I think of Jesus being up on that cross and suffering so anyone who believes him can be friends with God, forgiven! Spices are part of the mix too.



The women going to the grave to clean up Jesus' body had spices. They got a surprise. The grave was empty. Jesus was alive. That's the third part." I just nodded.

Barely taking a breath, he went on, "Of course, the buns have to be shaped, cross painted on top and baked, and then it's all finished. And remember? That's what Jesus said just as he died, "It is finished". Everything he had come to do was done, and everyone who believes all Jesus said could enjoy a new life living in God's love. Job done!"



Seeing someone else he had to talk to and with a "See you, Kevin." he was gone.

These may not be Karl's exact words, but I think I caught the gist of what he was telling me, and I know he's the sort of bloke who will allow some leeway. So many thanks, Karl, for the terrific "thought starter", and I'm sure the buns will be tastier this year.

God bless,

Kevin