

Indeed

Paschal Greeting

“Christ is risen! - He is risen indeed!” This is a common English form of the “Paschal Greeting”. Paschal refers to the easter season or Passover. This greeting is used in all languages of the world in several forms. The Latin form, “Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!”, has the same meaning but does so with a different word. ‘Vere’ means truth or fact; ‘verified’, for example.

Indeed - the Definitions

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in 'dēd/ adverb

used to emphasize a statement or response confirming something already suggested.

Synonyms: as expected, to be sure; in fact, in point of fact, as a matter of fact, in truth, actually, as it happened, if truth be told, admittedly, certainly, assuredly, of course, naturally, without a doubt, without question, by all means

Origin: middle English: in **deed** - - - indeed

Deed

dēd/ noun

an action that is performed intentionally or consciously.

My Point

The two forms merge when we look at the synonyms and see ‘fact’ and ‘truth in the definition of ‘indeed’. There is a dual meaning if we consider the Middle English origin.

1. Christ is risen, in truth!
2. Christ is risen **in deed**! He did it Himself - it was His deed!

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