

EASTER CHANGES EVERYTHING!

Easter Sunday 2018
April 1, 2018

3 REASONS EASTER IS A REALLY BIG DEAL...

• I DON'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH _____ ANYMORE

Christ sacrificed his life's blood to set us free, which means that our sins are now forgiven. Christ did this because God was so kind to us.

Ephesians 1:7-8 (CEV)

"Jesus was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God."

Romans 4:25 (NLT)

• I DON'T HAVE TO _____ ANYMORE

[Jesus] ... became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying."

Hebrews 2:14-16 (NLT)

"When we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, we were not telling just clever stories that someone invented.

But we saw the greatness of Jesus with our own eyes."

2 Peter 1:16 (NCV)

"Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now!"

1 Peter 1:4 (MSG)

• I CAN HAVE A LIFE OF _____

Jesus said, "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power and will tell people everywhere about me — in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

"I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."

Ephesians 1:19-20

Jesus said,

"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live."

Mark 8:35 (TLB)

"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."

Romans 10:9 (NLT)

Dear Jesus, today ...

- I believe You proved You are God by coming back to life
- I ask You to forgive my sins, that You died for on the cross
- I receive Your Spirit into my life to empower me
- I commit to live the rest of my life for Your purposes
- I'll share Your message of love with others
- I trust You to take me to heaven when I die