

# EASTER CHANGES EVERYTHING

## *Selected Scripture*

Three big differences Jesus' Resurrection made

### LET'S GET STARTED

As we celebrate Easter today, let's think about how Jesus' Resurrection changed the world. Without the Resurrection, Christian faith would have no basis, and could offer us no hope. Praise God that Jesus has indeed been raised from the dead!

### IF JESUS HAD NOT RISEN FROM THE DEAD . . .

Christianity would be \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Corinthians 15:13-14, 18-19).

<sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. . . .

. . . <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. <sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

Christians would be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:15).

<sup>15</sup> More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised.

1 Corinthians 15:20—But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, . . .

## Quotable

*If Christ has not been raised from the dead, then what we proclaim to the world is a pack of lies.*

— Tom Schreiner

*The Resurrection is so critically important because it is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. Take away the Resurrection and Christianity crumbles like a house of cards. If Christ were not bodily raised from the dead in human history, Christianity would cease to exist.*

—James Kennedy

### If you would like to know more

*Risen: 50 Reasons Why the Resurrection Changed Everything,*  
by Steven Mathewson (Baker Books, 2012)

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## BECAUSE OF JESUS' RESURRECTION . . .

- You have even more reason to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 53:11; Luke 18:31-33)

Resources for Evidence of Christ's Resurrection:

*The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus*, by Gary Habermas.

*The Case for Easter*, by Lee Strobel.

*Who Moved the Stone*, by Frank Morison

*The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, by Josh McDowell

*Why should I believe in Christ's resurrection?* <https://www.gotquestions.org/why-believe-resurrection.html>

- Evil and death have a \_\_\_\_\_ date. (1 Corinthians 15:23-28)
- Life has \_\_\_\_\_ and significance. (2 Timothy 1:9)

## LET'S LIVE IT

We can put the truths of Easter into practice by putting our faith in Jesus Christ, by trusting everything God says in the Bible, and by living every day with the purpose of pleasing God and leading others to put faith in Christ, as we do.

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