

THERE'S A BETTER LIFE

Easter 2017

WHAT DOES THE RESURRECTION MEAN? IT MEANS...

1. JESUS IS WHO HE CLAIMED TO BE.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will live, even though He dies."

John 11:25

(NIV)

"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6 (NIV)

2. JESUS HAS THE POWER HE CLAIMED TO HAVE.

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me."

Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

"No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again."

John 10:18 (NIV)

3. JESUS DOES WHAT HE PROMISES TO DO.

"...who will mock Him and spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him. Three days later He will rise."

Mark 10:34 (NIV)

"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, He has risen, just as He said.'"

Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)

WHY DOES THE RESURRECTION MATTER?

Because of the resurrection I can experience a Better Life!

1. MY PAST CAN BE FORGIVEN.

"He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross."

Col. 2:14 (NLT)

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.."

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

2. MY PRESENT PROBLEMS CAN BE MANAGED.

"I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead!"

Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

3. MY FUTURE CAN BE SECURED.

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent."

John 17:3 (NIV)

"He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

