



EASTER



# MATTHEW 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.



# **MATTHEW 28:1-10** (cont.)

And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee;



# **MATTHEW 28:1-10** (cont.)

...there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”





**RESURRECTION**

**ASSURANCE**

**MATTHEW 28:1-10**



# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-5

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”



**THE  
RESURRECTION  
DEFINED**



**WHAT THE  
RESURRECTION  
ASSURES**





# WHAT DOES THE RESURRECTION ASSURE?

1. THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

ASSURES US OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS.



*“I could dismiss half my patients tomorrow if they could be assured of their forgiveness.”*



*"Man is the only animal that blushes, and the only animal that needs to."*

**MARK TWAIN**





# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:17

“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.”



# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20

“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead....”



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# EPHESIANS 1:18-19

“...the eyes of our hearts would be made opened in order that we may see the incomparable greatness of God's power toward us who believe, the power that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead.”







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*“When I die, I believe that I shall rot, and that that is the end. All the labors of the ages—the inspiration, the noonday brightness of human genius—are destined to extinction. The whole temple of man's achievement must inevitably be buried in the debris of a universe in ruins.*

**BERTRAND RUSSELL**



*“The fundamental thing behind all motivation and all activity is the constant struggle against annihilation and against death. Death is absolutely stupefying in its terror, and it renders anyone's accomplishment meaningless.”*

**WOODY ALLEN**





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# 1 PETER 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”





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