

# Easter Sunday 2021: **Knowing & Believing**

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## I. **Outrageous Claims**

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**Key Truth:** The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ  
Is The Most Significant Event In History

## II. **The Purpose Of This Book**

John 20:30-31

v. 30

Just The Highlights

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Life In His Name

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Point: God Wants You To Know

## III. **The Meaning Of His Sacrifice**

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## IV. **Challenge & Invitation**

**Mid-Week Devotion** (Take time this week to pray & respond to the following)

The world is replete with products, services and experiences which are said to improve one's health, social status, financial condition and occupational satisfaction. None of it however, is able to impact a life in the way that a saving encounter with the risen Messiah does. The Lord does not merely offer a *better* life. He offers *new* life that is complete, eternal, and free.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most significant event in history. Nothing else even comes close in terms of purpose, scope and impact. Because He has defeated death, the door has been opened for men and women to receive the gift of eternal life. God has not hidden this fact from humanity. Nor has He made it complicated or difficult to obtain.

God wants to be known. He wants you to be part of His family. Do you have a desire to know God? How much effort are you presently investing in learning the ways of God and following the example set by Jesus? Accepting the free gift of salvation is the start of the journey, the beginning of new life. Every day thereafter is an opportunity to put into practice all that He teaches you along the way. We need to be reminded of this fact from time to time because our focus and commitment can drift.

Easter is more than the remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for the sins of the world. It is fundamentally about the resurrection—the final and ultimate proof that the Messiah fulfilled God's plan to rescue His people from condemnation and spiritual death.

Prayerfully consider the ongoing impact that the resurrection of Jesus is making in your life. Reflect on the tremendous planning, effort, and sacrifice that God invested in making your redemption possible. Thank God for the security and hope that are gained in knowing that this life is just the beginning of your journey with Him. Commit to share the good news of the resurrected Savior with anyone and everyone you can while time still remains.