

MARCH TO EASTER
"What Difference Does Easter Make?"
John 20:1-21 (Pew Bible Page 768)

WHAT DOES JESUS' RESURRECTION MEAN?
IT MEANS...

Jesus is **WHO HE CLAIMS TO BE**

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."
John 11:25

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:6

Jesus had the **POWER HE CLAIMED TO HAVE**

"All power in heaven and on earth is given to me."
Matthew 28:18 (Ph)

*"No one takes my life from me. I have the power to lay it down
and I have the power to take it up again."*
John 10:18 (Ph)

Jesus does **WHAT HE PROMISES TO DO**

*"They will mock...and flog...and kill me;
but after three days I will come back to life again."*
Mark 10:34(LB)

*"The angel said, 'Don't be frightened! I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified, but
he isn't here! He has come back to life again, just as he said he would.'"*
Matthew 28:5-6

WHY DOES JESUS' RESURRECTION MATTER?
IT MATTERS BECAUSE NOW...

My Past **CAN BE FORGIVEN**

*"He has forgiven all our sins...and cancelled every record of the debt we owed.
Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross."*
Colossians 2:14 (JB)

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
Romans 8:1

My Present **PROBLEMS CAN BE MANAGED**

*"How incredibly great is his power to help those who believe Him...
the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead!"*
Ephesians 1:20 (LB)

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13

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

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us
new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*
1 Peter 1:3