



“Easter – So What?”

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Where are you at concerning Easter?

What difference does it make?

Three reasons why Easter matters...

1. Because Jesus _____! (Luke 24:1-12)

- V. 11 = “... *they did not believe them.*”
- What would you have done?
- Story of Thomas: (John 20:24-29)
- Why Believe?
 - The Testimony of _____:
 - Truth (Genesis)
 - Fulfilled Prophecy (Matt. 12:39-40)
 - Godly Wisdom (Eph. 5:33)
 - The Testimony of _____:
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2. Because there is _____! (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

- Victory over _____!
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 - Romans 6:4,6
 - Romans 8:11,26
- The Same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead _____ in us!
- What do you get excited about? How about Easter?

3. Because there is _____!

- What is one thing we cannot live without? _____!
 - _____ people in WI. died by suicide in 2023.
 - 1 in 10 Wisconsin Teens attempted suicide in 2023.
 - _____ people in the U.S. died by suicide in 2023.
- God has given us hope through the resurrection.
 - 1 Peter 1:3-5
 - Hebrews 6:19
- Do you want an anchor for your soul?
- The end of the story says that we win! (Revelation 22:4)

***What difference does Easter make?
_____ the difference!***