

Easter 2023

The singular event of the resurrection is the pinnacle of the Christian faith. The resurrection is central to the Christian faith. The resurrection changes everything...And the resurrection is what we gather together today to remember and celebrate.

1 Corinthians 15:17-18 (NLT)

¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. ¹⁸ In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost!

In order to have a resurrection you first have to have a death...
Why did Jesus have to die?

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Because of sin we are separated from God, and that ultimately will lead us to eternal separation in hell

Romans 6:23a (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death...

God doesn't want to be separated from you for eternity, so He did something about it

Romans 5:8

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Who Jesus appeared to after the resurrection shows who He came to save...

Mary Magdalene (hurting)

John 20:1 & 11-18 (NLT)

Mary represents all those today that are hurting...

Thomas (doubter)

John 20:24-29 (NLT)

Thomas represents all of those here today that doubt...

Peter (failure)

John 21:15-17 (NLT)

Peter represents all the failures in here today...That's all of us.

Whether you are hurting, doubting or failing...Jesus loves you and wants to meet you right where you are...and He wants to change everything for you.