



## WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES EASTER MAKE? Pastor Mike Turner

### Jesus' resurrection can change your life.

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. - Luke 24:1

And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Luke 24:2-3

While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. - Luke 24:4

And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" - Luke 24:5

He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, - Luke 24:6

that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." - Luke 24:7

And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. - Luke 24:8-9

Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, - Luke 24:10

but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. - Luke 24:11

But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened. - Luke 24:12

### Who is Jesus?

... when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Luke 24:3

And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" - Mark 4:41

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Matthew 16:15-16

And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." - Mark 1:27

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6



"I will be sharing a message the whole world needs to hear: Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, conquered sin and death 2,000 years ago when He rose victoriously from the grave. This Good News changes everything—for individual hearts, for communities and for entire nations." - Franklin Graham

### Why did Jesus die?

Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified" - Luke 24:6-7

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. - Isaiah 53:5

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. - 1 Peter 2:24

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8

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#### Did Jesus really rise from the dead?

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This Jesus...you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. - Acts 2:23-24

If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. - 1 Corinthians 15:14

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. - 1 Corinthians 15:17

#### What difference does Jesus' resurrection make?

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who dwells in you. - Romans 8:11

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#### God

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

#### People

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23

#### Jesus

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#### Response

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. - Romans 10:13