

***What Does Easter Change?***



***“From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.” “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”***

***John 6: 66 - 69***

*When Jesus died: Hope died*

*Then God Changed Everything*

*Easter celebrates the EVENT*



# *Christian Faith begins with Jesus!*

- *The Resurrection Created Christians and the Bible*
- *We Know about the Resurrection because of Eyewitness accounts*
- *The reason we have the Bible is because of the Resurrection*

*“Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body. <sup>44</sup> Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. <sup>45</sup> When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph.*



***46 So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.”***

***Mark 15: 43 - 47***

*“When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus’ body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb <sup>3</sup> and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”*”



***4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.***

***6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here"***

***"See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' "***

***Mark 16: 1 - 6***



***“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. “Repent and believe the good news!”***

***Mark 1:15***