

***“How Easter Changes Everything”
Faith Makes Us New
Part 1***

Eruption of Mt. St. Helen's
May 18, 1980



***Destruction and Devastation of
Volcanic Blast of Mt. St. Helen's
May 1980***





While hope appeared buried;

It was just the Beginning!

*After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at
the tomb.*

*² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the
Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb,
rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was
like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The
guards were so afraid of him that they shook and
became like dead men.*

*⁵ The angel said to the women, “**Do not be afraid**, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.*

⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Matthew 28:1-8

*Easter confronts our fears and offers us
JOY*

***“The power of the resurrection means that
nothing but the tomb is meant to be
empty.”***

Beth Moore



Faith is the response to Easter

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see”

Hebrews 11:1

***“That if you confess with your mouth,
“Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead, you will
be saved”***

Romans 10:9

Declare that Jesus is Lord;

- by the things you say &
- The things you do.

Let go of the past, embrace your identity in Jesus

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT