

Easter Day

We made it he has risen! Easter completes the promise that was named from the beginning. We are saved! As said in Ephesians 2:8-9 Niv

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

This is Gods Gift to us. The ending to a beautiful Story that God wrote. If this story ended before Easter Sunday there would be no hope.

Luke 24:1-6 NIV

[1] On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. [2] They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, [3] but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. [4] While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. [5] In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? [6] He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

He ROSE! For us, this way we could go to heaven! Remember what the Old Testament said:

exodus 12:5-6 Niv

5 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. 6 Take care of them

until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.

Now Jesus is the lamb:

1 Corinthians 5:7 Niv

⁷ Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Jesus took the place of the Passover lamb. No longer a need for the yearly sacrifices. The Old Testament this ritual only covered. Christ in the New Testament took away the sin.

We will talk more about what more is needed to truly be a Christian, but the start is to realize:

Jesus in the son of God lived a perfect life without sin, then died for US and rose again defeating death

Happy Easter

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