

Christmas and Easter the two greatest events in history and in the life of every believer, Why? Because if Christmas never happened and Christ was never born than Easter would never have happened and the resurrection wouldn't happen then we would all have no hope.

1. Jesus Christ!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 1 Peter 1:3 (NASB)

From that time Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day.

Matthew 16:21 (NASB)

And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men;²³ and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were deeply grieved.

Matthew 17:22-23 (NASB)

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death,¹⁹ and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify Him, and on the third day He will be raised up."

Matthew 20:18-19 (NASB)

• Evidence of the resurrection!

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave.² And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it.³ And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.⁴ The guards shook for fear of him 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 has been crucified.⁶ "He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying.⁷ "Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

Matthew 28:1-7 (NASB)

To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3 (NASB)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,⁴ and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,⁵ and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.⁶ After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep;

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 (NASB)

2. Will you put your future in the hands of Jesus?

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

*Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.*

John 14:6 (NASB)

"And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12 (NASB)