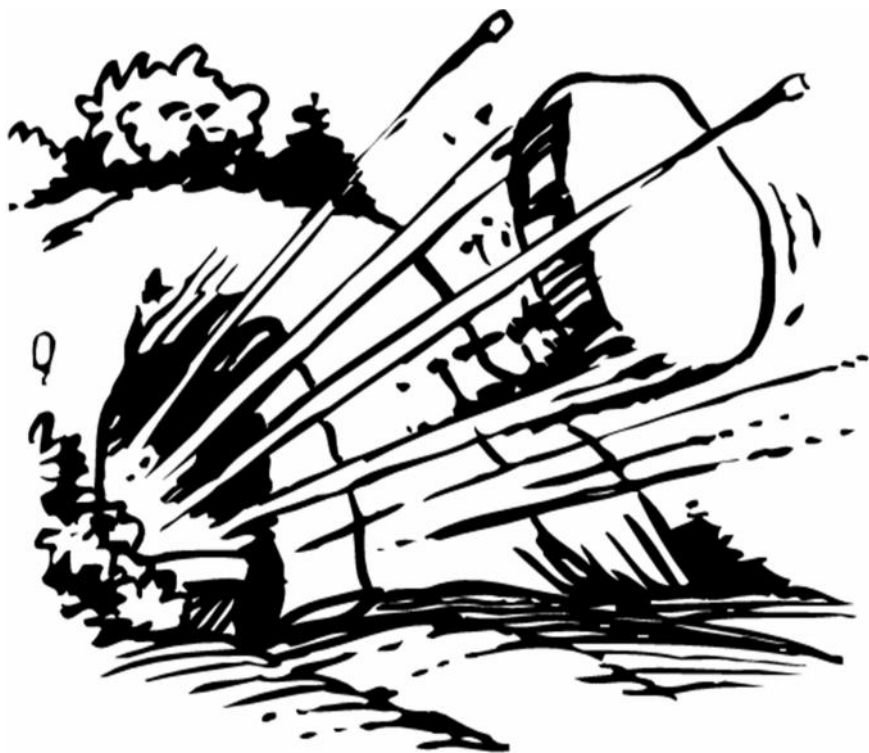


What Does Easter Mean to Me?

The Passion of Christ
Holy Week



“And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek
Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.

He has risen!

he is not here. See the place where they laid him”.

--Mar 16:6

{ Lent }



LENT

Prayer & fasting
Sacrifice & surrender
Repentance and
confession
Renewal and Revival
Personal Purification
Looking forward to
Holy Week

James 4:7-10 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (8) Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. (9) Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. (10) Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

{ Palm Sunday }



Anointing of Jesus
John 12:1-11/Mat.26:6

Cleansing the temple
Mat. 21:12-17

Triumphal Entry
Mat. 21:1-11
Mat. 21:12-17

John. 12:12-16

{ Last Supper }



Jesus Anointing - Mat. 26:6-12

Washing Disc. Feet - Jn.13:1-17

Predicts Judas Betrayal - Jn.13:18

Last Passover - Mat. 26;17-30

Predicts Peter's Denial - Jn.13:31
Mat.26:33-35

Gethsemane - Mat.26:36 / Lk.22:44
John 17:20

{ Good Friday }



Judas Betrayal - Mat.26:47-50

Jesus Arrest - Mat.26:50

Disciples flee - Mat.26:56

Jesus' Trial - Mat.26:57

Jn.18:12-13 19-24

Peter Denies - Mat.26:69

Judas Hangs - Mat.27:1

Curtain torn - Mat.27:51

Earthquake (51b)

Burial - Mat.27:57

3 Crosses, 2 criminals, 1 Savior.

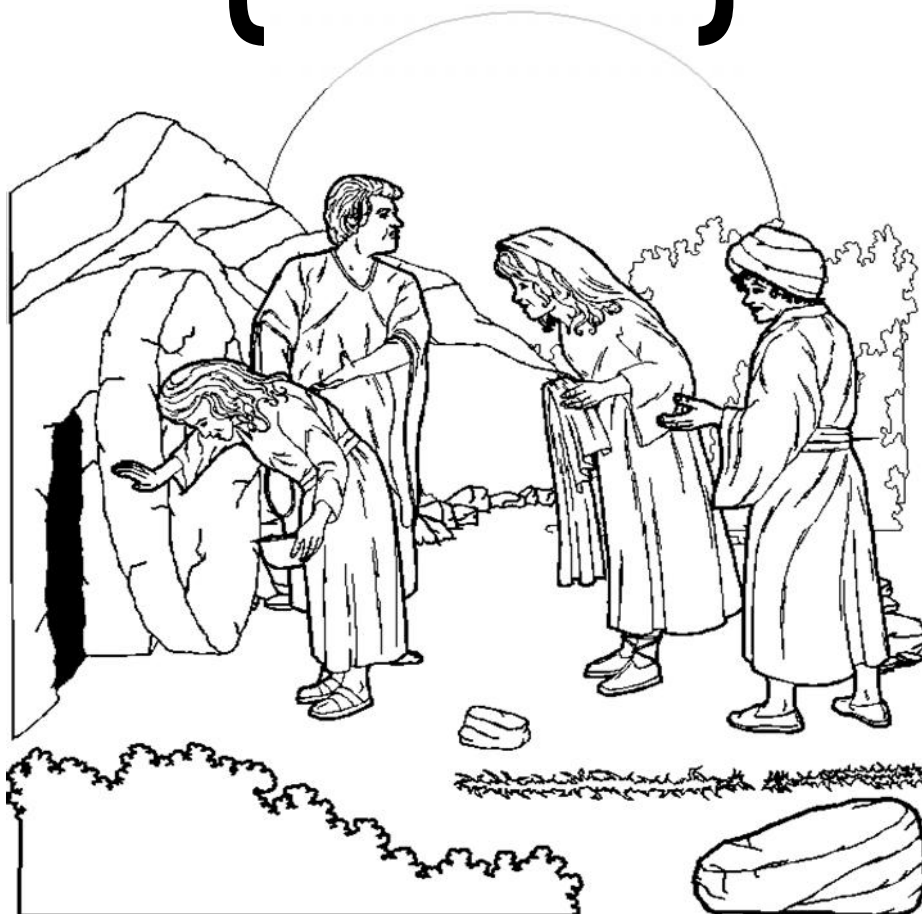
Lk.23:32-43

Crucifixion - Mat.27:32

"Son of God" - Mat.27:54

Mk.15:39 / Lk.23:47

{ Easter Resurrection }



Women - Mat.28:1

Earthquake - Mat. 28:2

Tombs Opened - (Mat.27:52-53)]

Angels - Mat.28:2-7

Jesus' Appearances

Peter - Lk.24:12

Emmaus - Lk.24:13

The 12 Disciples - Lk.24:36-43

Thomas - Jn.20:24

Peter and the 12 - 1 Cor.15:5

to the 500 - 1 Cor.15:6

Saul, 1 Cor.15:7

Ministered 40 days – Acts 1:3

{ Ascension of Christ }



“And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.” -Acts 1:9

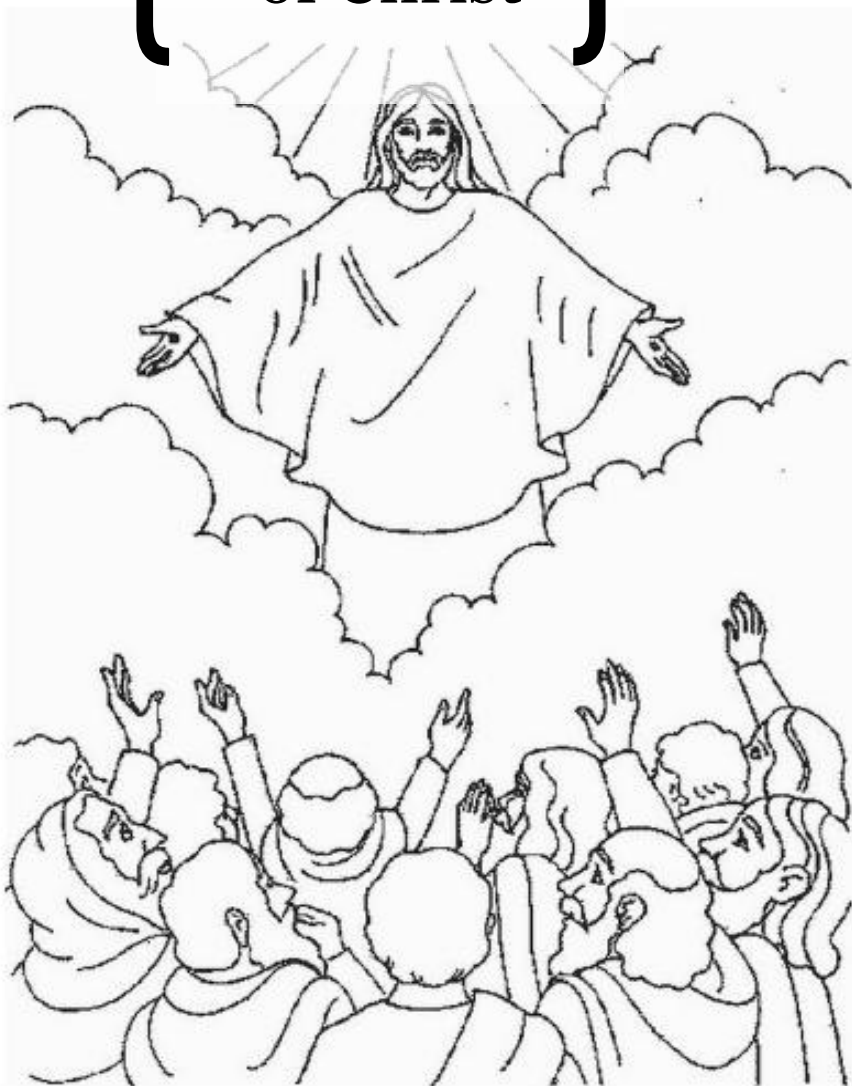
Jesus last words - Mat.28:18-20

Right Hand of God- Mark 16:15-20

Jesus blessed them - Luke 24:49-53

Hebrews 1:1-3

{ Return of Christ }



"And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, (11) and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." - Act 1:10-11

Mat.24:42

Titus 2:13

Rev.1:7

Jn.14:3

What does Easter mean to you? A nice story? A holiday break from work? Family gatherings?

Don't close this booklet yet

without considering this all important question.

**Is Jesus Christ the Savior of *your* soul
and the Lord of *your* life?**

Every person is born guilty of sin and in need of forgiveness.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
--Rom 3:23

Our sin is against God, therefore our forgiveness can only come from God.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. --John 3:16

God has appointed His Son as the payment for sins and sent Him to die in our place.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
-- Romans 6:23

God's love is demonstrated through the sacrificial payment of Jesus Christ in our place for our sins.

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

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

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,
- John 1:12

Before you close this book, why not be absolutely certain that you are truly a citizen of God's eternal kingdom and loving family?

Trust in Jesus Christ today and receive forgiveness for your sins and citizenship into God's family and His Kingdom.

The ABCs

A - Admit you have sinned and are in need of a Savior.

B - Believe Jesus died in your place, and you can no way help yourself.

C - Confess your sins to God. He already knows. Also Confess Jesus as you LORD. He desires and deserves to be your Lord.

Prayer: Take time to talk to God right now and open your heart and life to His instruction and leadership.

Connect with a local Bible believing, Christ centered church.

Commit yourself to meeting regularly with other Christians who are growing in their faith.

Heb 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, (25) not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Act 2:41-42 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. (42) And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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*It is our prayer that you find **Jesus Christ** to be...
your highest calling,
your greatest purpose,
your soul's source and joy,
and your all-consuming passion.*

Jesus Today

The Bible teaches that Jesus was born to die as the payment for our sins¹. With Christ's death came the death payment for our own sin. However, He did not remain dead, but was truly and gloriously raised from the dead². After being seen by hundreds of eye witnesses, He ascended into heaven, before their very eyes³.

Holy Scripture also promises that Jesus will one day triumphantly and gloriously return to earth⁴, reward those who have truly believed in Him, judge, those who have purposefully rejected Him, and confront those who have subtly ignored Him. There is nothing more important that trusting in Jesus today.

¹Rom.5:8; ²1 Cor.15:3,4; ³Acts 1:9; ⁴Mat.24:30

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