

Happy Easter!

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Selected Scriptures NOTES



THE VICTORY OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

Max Lucado writes, *"What hinged on the final week of Jesus' life was no less than the door of eternity."*

Matthew 20:17-19 (NASB)

¹⁷ *As Jesus was about to go up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and on the way He said to them,*

¹⁸ *"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.**"*

Mark 8:27-31 (NASB)

²⁷ *Jesus went out, along with His disciples ...*

²⁹ *And He continued by questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter **answered and *said to Him, "You are the Christ* [the Savior, the Messiah, the Deliverer]."*

³¹ *And He began to teach them, I must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and **after three days [I will] rise again.***

1. The resurrection _____ your _____ from sin and death.

Romans 3:23 (NASB)

²³ *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Romans 6:23 (NASB)

²³ *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 3:24-25 (NASB)

²⁴ *being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption [the payoff for sin] which is in Christ Jesus;*

²⁵ *whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation [the reconciliation of man & God] in His blood through faith.*

2. The resurrection gives you eternal _____ and a _____ to live for.

1 Peter 1:3 (NASB)

³ *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,

Acts 2:23-24 (NIV)

²³ *This man [Jesus] was **handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge**; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.*

²⁴ ***But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.***

John 10:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ *"...I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (NASB)

⁵⁷ *but thanks be to God, **who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

⁵⁸ ***Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,** knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ *Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature [spiritually]; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NASB)

¹⁹ ***God was in Christ** reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses [sins] against them...*

Romans 8:18 (NASB)

¹⁸ *For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*

3. The resurrection _____ you from the _____ of sin to control your life.

Romans 6:5-6 (NASB)

⁵ *For if we have become united with Christ in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,*

⁶ *knowing this, that **our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;***

John 15:5 (NASB)

⁵ *"I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides [remains] in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.*

Mark 1:14-15 (NASB)

¹⁴ *Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God,*

¹⁵ *and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent and believe in the gospel.**"*