

# Easter Changed Everything

Mark 10:45, Luke 18:31-33

➤ One may have a Messiah or one may have a crucifixion; but one may not have both – at least not from the perspective of merely human understanding. ~Gordon Fee

## Romans 5-6

### Three Proofs that Easter Changed Everything

1. We had no \_\_\_\_\_.

• God takes sin seriously. Genesis 2:16-17, Ezekiel 18:20a, Romans 6:23a

➤ Sin is serious, deadly serious.

• God is just. Psalms 9:8, Deuteronomy 32:4b, Genesis 18:25, Psalms 7:11a, James 2:10

➤ Almost perfect is the same as completely guilty.

But God ...

2. God gave us \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 5:6-11

Romans 11:6b, 2 Corinthians 5:10, 1 Peter 2:23b-24

• We were reconciled.

➤ Easter changed everything! God gave us grace, so now we have hope.



➤ Christ showed us hope transformed into sacrificial love. ~Chuck Colson

3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ. Romans 6:3-7

• by baptism 1 Corinthians 3:16

➤ Easter changed everything! We are united with Christ and have the Holy Spirit.

• in His death and burial Romans 6:11-23

➤ This truth is far too wondrous for us to understand fully, but the basic and obvious reality of it is that we died with Christ in order that we might have life through Him and live like Him.... By trusting in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we were, by an unfathomable divine miracle, taken back 2,000 years, as it were, and made to participate in our Savior's death and to be buried with Him, burial being the proof of death. The purpose of that divine act of bringing us through death (which paid the penalty for our sin) and resurrection with Christ was to enable us henceforth to walk in newness of life. ~John MacArthur Romans pg. 322

➤ Easter changed everything! We are united with Christ and sin doesn't control us. We are dead to it.

• in His resurrection 2 Corinthians 5:17

➤ Easter changed everything! We are a new creation. We are not just alive; we are alive to God.

Has Easter changed everything for you?  
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