

What is Resurrection Sunday (Easter) and why is it celebrated?



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15 This fallen state is called sin. God cannot tolerate sin, so all of us are surely condemned and hopeless because our sin will cause us eternally to be totally separated from our God. We cannot fix this and nobody can. Only God can fix it and He already started to do that in the book of Genesis, in the Bible. He made a way so that we can be with Him forever, in His Glory and Perfection!

18 This is the GOOD NEWS! Told to you in the Bible. But even though Jesus came for everyone and God would prefer that none would perish, there are people who will not read or listen to or believe His Word nor believe in Him.



31 He is the risen Christ! We are Saved! His Resurrection confirms the Power of the Cross



3 There are many holidays and other days that we celebrate here in the United States of America. Some days like July 4, are specific to the USA and others like Earth Day are international. For Christians, (not Islamic or Jewish people), Easter is a holiday (Holy Day), celebrated worldwide like Christmas, and both are very holy days. However, both have become very secularized (NO identity with Christian values or God, but instead, a strong identity with values of man).

14and never will be. So, we have flawed thinking and sin just as Adam and Eve did in the Garden of Eden, which put the entire world into a fallen state until God makes it right again.



19 What did Jesus do? God is three persons in one – as told to you in the Bible – God the Father, God the Son who is Jesus the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Savior of the world) and God the Holy Spirit (the Helper, the Holy Ghost). Jesus came to earth as a baby, the Son of Man also called the Son of God, as explained in the Gospels (Good News) of the New Testament, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

30 Some Prophecies to Ponder
Promised savior Isaiah 9:6 Mt 1:16
Virgin birth Isaiah 7:14 Mt 1:23
Bethlehem Micah 5:2 Mt 2:1
Herod Jeremiah 31:15 Mt 2:17-18
Egypt Hosea 11:1 Mt 2:13-15
Nazareth Isaiah 53:3 Mt 2:23
Capernaum Isaiah 9:1-2 Mt 4:12-16
Cornerstone Isaiah 8:14 1 Peter 2:8
Beaten Isaiah 53:5 John 19:1-5
Potter's field Jeremiah 32 Mt 27:9-10
Crucified Psalm 22:16 John 19:16-30
Thieves Isaiah 53:12 Luke 23:32-43
Cast lots Psalm 22:18 Mt 27:35
Pierced Isaiah 53:1-9 John 19:31-37
Darkness Amos 8:9 Mt 27:45-46
Risen Psalm 16:10 Luke 24:1-6

6 Genesis 1:1 (first book, chapter and verse of the Bible)
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth... and God saw... that it was good.



11 As Christians, we believe in God and His Word – the Bible. Other people like Islamists and Mormons say that they believe in God, but their beliefs and actions do not match ours and their writings do not match our Bible. The Jewish people, or Hebrews, believe in the Old Testament but not the New Testament including Jesus.

22 We will show here 3 places in the Bible where He lets us know that He is God and 3 places in the Bible where He proves that He is God! What He said: I AM John 8:58 vs Exodus 3:14, Blasphemy? Thomas John 20:27-29 and what He did: Miracle at Cana: John 2:1-11 Feeding the 5000: John 6:1-14, Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:31-44, Luke 9:12-17 Heal a Paralytic: Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26

27 Feeding the Multitudes
Luke 9:12-17 tells of the miracle of feeding 5000 men besides women and children, with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish with 12 baskets of leftovers!



7 What is a god? A god (small g) is anything in the universe that is so important to you that it requires your time and/or your effort and/or your money and/or your continuous thought. The things in life that are important to you involve your attention, patience and love. A god is anything that you lift up high to the point that it consumes all that you are or have. Any person, place or thing that we bow down to or give all that we have to, is a god to us (something or someone we worship).

10 Is there a God? Yes, there is a God, with a capital G, because that is what we call Him. There are people (atheists) who don't believe in God, so have their own gods, small g. There is a book called the Bible, written by God, that is His Story (History) telling from the time He (God) created the heavens and the earth to just about 2000 years ago. This book is split into two major parts – the Old Testament (39 smaller books) and the New Testament (27 smaller books).

23 John 8:58, "Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.'"
Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"
Everyone in those times knew exactly what I AM meant – It was God talking!

26 The miracle at Cana John 2:1-11
Mary, mother of Jesus, told the servants to do whatever Jesus said at a wedding... fill the 6 jars with water. Even though He told His mother that it was not His time, He changed the water into wine and the servants knew it.

