

In the book of **John 19: 1-37** it records that Jesus is crucified, dies, is buried, and rises again on the third day. It is in that resurrection that Jesus brought new life and all who come to him and call on his name cross over from eternal death to eternal life, if we believe he rose from the dead.



On that first Good Friday, Jesus Christ willingly surrendered his life so we could be assured eternal life in heaven when we die.

You can also read in the Bible in **Matthew 27:52 to 28:20** and in **John 19:28 to 20:18**, and in **Luke 23:44 to 24:12**.

The real answer lies in the Christian view on how Easter or the Resurrection Day came about. It is found in all of the Gospels, describing different details for accuracy. Look in the book of **Mark 15:33 to 16:8** in the Bible.

The Bible is the ultimate source of all information and has the answers for many of the questions we struggle with.



Let's look to God's word on the subject of Easter. The real meaning of Easter? Where can we find the truth about these important few days?

Good Friday to Easter Sunday.

If we look to the internet or in the mall, it tells us that Easter is a day for family, chocolate treats, bunnies, and Easter egg hunts.

If you need a new start, God welcomes you with open arms today. To receive him, pray the prayer on the back and live the meaning of Easter.



John 20: 1-3 says Jesus rose from the dead early Sunday morning, bringing hope and new life for you and for me. It is in the resurrection that new life begins.

Today, you can be made spiritually alive. **"But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace ..."** Ephesians 2:13,14

1 John 3:1a says - **"How great is the love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God! And that is who we are!"**

Your promise from God through Easter is peace and truth that brings freedom and a promise that heaven awaits you. God's promise is: **"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"**. John 3:16

How to Receive Peace & Forgiveness with God

1. **Admit** - personally admit to God that you want to be free from sin's death penalty
2. **Confess** - your sins to God asking him to forgive you for living without him
3. **Believe** - in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead
4. **Receive** - by faith ask Jesus to come into your heart to give you God's free gift of salvation

The evidence of new life in Christ will be peace in your heart, which will follow your confession of faith. You are now alive spiritually.

We are now guaranteed Eternal Life in Heaven when we die.

Bible Ephesians 1:13b-14a says **"When you believed you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance" ...**

The Sinner's Prayer

Lord, I admit that I need you and I confess my sin. Forgive me for living without you. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sin. Cleanse me now. I ask you to come into my heart and life. Be my Saviour from this day forward until you call me home. Amen

What is Easter About ?

