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Crossroads Church

# The Best Day Ever

When Jesus was raised from the dead it was a signal of the end of death-as-the-end. Never again will death have the last word. Romans 6:9

Because I live, you also will live.

John 14:19

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection...I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 3:10, 4:13

## Easter Proved Jesus' Power to Meet My Three Greatest Needs

#### 1. Peace for My Past

God says He will accept us, acquit us, declare us not guilty for all the things we've done wrong in life if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins and we can all be saved in this same way by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we've been like.

Romans 3:22

[God] blotted out the charges proved against you...He took this list of sins and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross. Colossians 2:14

...I will forgive and forget their sins.

Jeremiah 31:34

#### 2. Provision for the Present

That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear...Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:25,33 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ...No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8:35,37

I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead...

Ephesians 1:19-20

### 3. Promise for My Future

For I will live again, and you will, too.

John 14:19

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In God's great mercy he has caused us to be born again into a living hope, because Jesus Christ rose from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3 NCV

...it was written long ago that the Messiah must suffer and die and rise again from the dead on the third day...take this message of repentance to all the nations...There is forgiveness of sins for all who turn to me.

Luke 24:46-47 NLT

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn! This is not a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan—this rebirth comes from God.

John 1:12-13

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17