

# WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES EASTER MAKE?

*Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)*

*<sup>13</sup>You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup>He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross.*

## What does the resurrection mean?

- The resurrection means \_\_\_\_\_ is who he claimed to be.

*John 11:25 says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."*

*John 14:6 says: I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can get to God the Father except by means of me.*

- The resurrection means Jesus has the \_\_\_\_\_ he claimed to have.

*Jesus said, "All power on earth and in heaven is given to me." (Matthew 28:20) Because he is God, he can do everything God can do.*

*John 10:18 Nobody takes my life from me. I have the power to lay it down, and I have the power to take it up again.*

- The resurrection means Jesus did what he \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

*Mark 10:34 Jesus says: "They will mock and flog and kill me, but after three days I will come back to life.*

## So why does the resurrection matter?

1. The resurrection matters because my \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_.

*There is no condemnation awaiting those who belong to Christ. (Romans 8:1)*

2. The resurrection matters because my \_\_\_\_\_ can be managed.

*Ephesians 1:19-20 How incredibly great is his power to help those who believe him, the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead.*

*Philippians 4:13 says: I'm ready for anything through the strength of Christ, who lives in me.*

3. The resurrection matters because my \_\_\_\_\_ can be secure.

