

# "ALL THINGS NEW!"

Discovering and Celebrating God's Beautiful Work of Renewal

### HOW DO WE KNOW THAT EASTER REALLY HAPPENED?

- The **<u>BIBLE</u>** is Very Clear
- His TOMB was found Empty
- Jesus' **ENEMIES** Couldn't Produce His Body
- HUNDREDS of People Saw Him
- His Disciples were Amazingly TRANSFORMED!

#### WHAT DOES EASTER REVEAL TO US ABOUT GOD?

Our Creator God is in The Business of Renewal, and it is Wonderful!

#### 1. NEW BODIES!

<u>Philippians 3:20</u> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, **will transform our lowly bodies** so that they will be like his glorious body.

#### 2. NEW BIRTH!

<u>1Peter 1:3</u> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy **he has given us new birth** into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...

<u>John 1:12</u> But to all who did receive (Jesus), who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

#### 3. NEW CREATION!

<u>2Corinthians 5:17</u> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!

## 4. NEW LIFE!

<u>Romans 6:4</u> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **we too may live a new life**.

#### 5. A NEW <u>HUMANITY</u>!

<u>Ephesians 2:14</u> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. **His purpose was to create in himself one new man** out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

## 6. A NEW <u>HEAVEN</u> AND A NEW <u>EARTH</u>!

<u>Isaiah 65:17</u> "Behold, **I will create new heavens and a new earth**. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. <sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. <sup>19</sup> I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

<u>2 Peter 3:13</u> But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

<u>Revelation 21:1 (ESV)</u> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

<u>Revelation 21:5</u> And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

#### HOW YOU CAN BE BORN AGAIN...

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