

# EASTER - IT IS WRITTEN

Scripture Focus: Luke 24, 1 Corinthians 15, and the Old Testament Prophets

## I. The Road to Emmaus: Understanding the Plan

- Jesus didn't just show the disciples His wounds; He explained the \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
- The resurrection was not an accident; it was God's \_\_\_\_\_ all along.
- Luke 24:46: "This is what is written: The Messiah will \_\_\_\_\_ and rise from the dead the third day."

## II. The Old Testament Theme: Foretold and Fulfilled

- The Rescue: Because Jesus did His job, the Father \_\_\_\_\_ Him from death (Psalm 22).
- The Sacrifice: Isaiah 53 describes Jesus as a \_\_\_\_\_ offering who would see "light" after His anguish.
- The Evidence: Zechariah foretold the \_\_\_\_\_, which Thomas later touched to move from doubt to belief.
- The Timing: Just as \_\_\_\_\_ was in the fish for three days, Jesus was in the heart of the earth for three days.

## III. Satisfying the Grave

- Sheol is the place of the dead; its name implies it is never \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 30).
- Jesus entered the grave and paid the cost in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1 Corinthians 15:55: "Where, death, is your \_\_\_\_\_? Where, death, is your sting?"

## V. The Result: Our New Identity

- The Firstfruits: Because Christ was raised, those who trust Him will also be made \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 15:20-23).
- Adoption: We are now sons and daughters who can call God "\_\_\_\_\_, Father!" (Galatians 4:6).
- The Treasure: We are like \_\_\_\_\_ jars, but we carry extraordinary power inside us (2 Cor 4:7).

**The Bottom Line:** All that we need—forgiveness, life, hope, and a future—is bound up in the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ!

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**NEXT STEP**  
WHAT IS GOD ASKING YOU TO DO TODAY?

**PRAYER**  
JESUS, I BELIEVE YOU DIED AND ROSE AGAIN.  
HELP ME TRUST YOU, FOLLOW YOU, AND WALK IN NEW LIFE. AMEN.

### NEED PRAYER

If you need prayer for anything, email Pray@jchurch.life, or fill out a connect card so we can be praying with and for you!

### NEW BELIEVER

Have you accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior? We are so excited for you and your new journey. Please fill out a connect card so we can follow up with you!

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