

# Easter Changes Everything

## 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**TODAY** we Celebrate the fact that Jesus is ALIVE & Willing to Show us the WAY!

The TRUTH is...you just Never Know when it will be YOUR TIME to go...

**JESUS** is Risen & THAT Changes Everything!

Consider the Implications the Lord's Resurrection has on OUR lives...

### 1. EASTER CHANGES HOW WE VIEW CHRIST'S DEATH.

- **BEFORE** His Resurrection, the CROSS was only as a Symbol of Horrible DEATH.
- **TODAY**, the Cross is a Symbol of HOPE of Eternal LIFE.
- **BEFORE** the Resurrection, His GRAVE looked like the END of Everything.
- **TODAY**, we Rejoice that on the Other Side of Death is where Life really BEGINS.
- On ONE Side of the Resurrection, Everything we see is TEMPORARY.
- On the OTHER Side are things we Cannot SEE...things which are ETERNAL.

### 2. EASTER CHANGES TIME.

- **BEFORE** the resurrection, TIME was a Limited Thing. (James 4:14)
- On ONE Side of the Resurrection...Time is VERY BRIEF.
- On the OTHER Side there's Jesus & Eternity...That Changes Everything!
- The whole Purpose & Meaning of our life should CHANGE because of the Resurrection.

### 3. EASTER CHANGES LIFE.

- The Messages of the WORLD is Hopelessness & Despair.
- If the Only Hope you have is what this WORLD Offers, you're in Trouble.
- Jesus said, "I have come to bring you LIFE...to bring you life more ABUNDANT."
- We find STRENGTH in Jesus & the Power of His Resurrection.

#### **4. EASTER CHANGES DEATH.**

- **BEFORE His Resurrection, Death was THE END.**
- **AFTER His Resurrection, when someone dies, we Mourn as people who *have Great HOPE* because *Jesus Christ is ALIVE*.**
- **Early Christians GAVE their lives rather than Renounce Jesus Christ.**
- They had **Experienced the CHANGE EASTER MAKES...**
- The **Lord's Resurrection Makes the Difference...EASTER CHANGED EVERYTHING!**