

Easter...What Difference Does It Make?

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The foundation of the Christian Faith is not:

1. Based on the _____ of Jesus
2. Found in a _____ of life
3. Determined by my _____ of _____
4. Built on the _____ of Christ
5. Discovered in the _____ of Christ

"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

John 21:3-4 (NIV)

Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

John 20:8 (NIV)

The foundation of the Christian faith is based on an _____

If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

1 Corinthians 15:13-14 (NIV)

Easter changes the _____ of my _____!

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body..."Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.'"

Mark 16:1, 6-7 (NIV)

The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter....And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Luke 22:61-62 (NIV)

Easter re-aligns _____ is in _____

Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen Me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

John 20:27-29 (NIV)

Easter gives my life _____ and _____

But Peter and John replied, "Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard."

Acts 4:19-20 (NIV)

