



*What Difference Does
Easter Make?*



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25 Jesus then said, "I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die.

JOHN 11:25
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION



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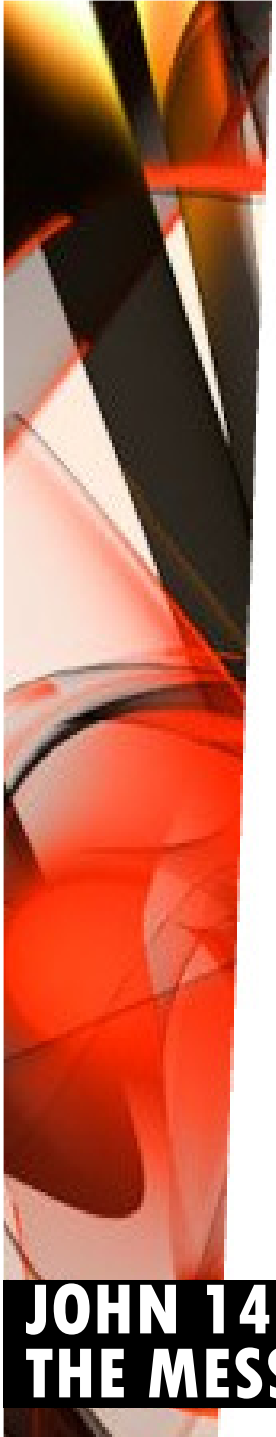
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6 Jesus said, "I am the Road,
also the Truth, also the Life. No one
gets to the Father apart from me.

JOHN 14:6
THE MESSAGE

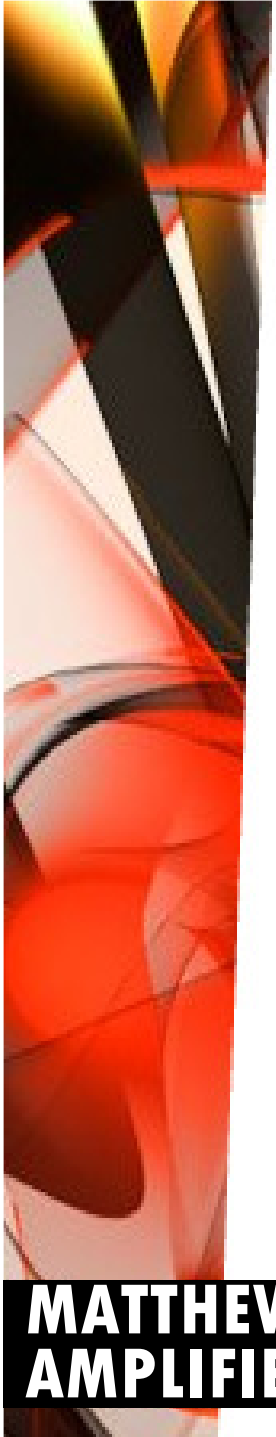


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18 Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

MATTHEW 28:18
AMPLIFIED BIBLE




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5 The angel said to the women,
Don't be afraid! I know you are
looking for Jesus, who was nailed
to a cross. **6** He isn't here! God
has raised him to life, just as
Jesus said he would. Come, see the
place where his body was lying.

MATTHEW 28:5-6
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION



Why Does the Resurrection Matter? (Because now...)

01: Your past can be _____.

02: Your present problems
can be _____.

03: Your future can be _____.



Why Does the Resurrection Matter? (Because now...)

01: Your past can be forgiven.

02: Your present problems
can be _____.

03: Your future can be _____.



Living by the Power of God's Spirit

1 If you belong to Christ Jesus,
you won't be punished.

ROMANS 8:1
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION



Why Does the Resurrection Matter? (Because now...)

01: Your past can be forgiven.

02: Your present problems
can be managed.

03: Your future can be _____.



13 I can do all things through Christ,
because he gives me strength.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13
NEW CENTURY VERSION



Do you ever feel **Powerless** to...

- (01) Change the _____.
- (02) Break a _____.
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Why Does the Resurrection Matter? (Because now...)

01: Your past can be forgiven.

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can be managed.

03: Your future can be secure.



12 While I was with them, I kept and preserved them in Your Name [in the knowledge and worship of You]. Those You have given Me I guarded and protected, and not one of them has perished or is lost except the son of perdition [Judas Iscariot-- the one who is now doomed to destruction, destined to be lost], that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

JOHN 17:12
AMPLIFIED BIBLE



Bible talks about both Heaven / Hell...

(01) Heaven is a _____.

(02) Heaven is for _____.



Bible talks about both **Heaven / Hell...**

(01) Heaven is a **perfect place.**


(02) Heaven is for _____.



Bible talks about both Heaven / Hell...


(01) Heaven is a perfect place.

(02) Heaven is for sinners.



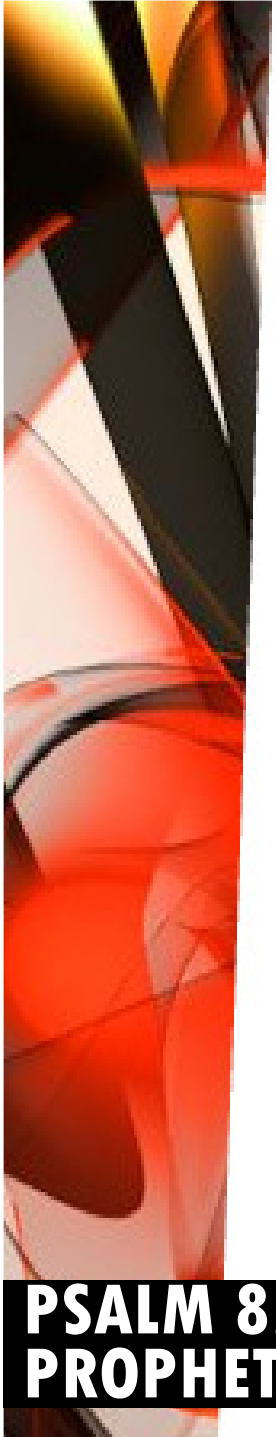
7 Show us your love (*mercy, kindness, forgiveness*) and save us (*liberate us from our sins and provide safety*)! 8 I want to hear what God the Lord says, because You (*Almighty God*) promises peace (*happiness, welfare*) to those who are faithful (*committed to God's Word*) and no longer foolish (*making silly, stupid choices*).

PSALM 85:7-13
PROPHETIC WORD



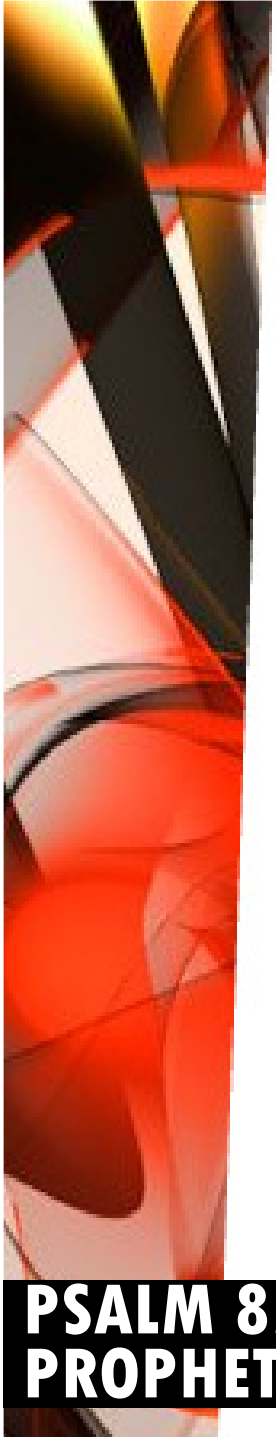
9 You are ready to rescue (***save, prosper***) everyone who worships You (***reverences God***), and Your glory (***wisdom, good common sense help***) will remain with us. 10 Love and loyalty (***stability, trustworthiness***) will come together; goodness (***right living with results in prosperity***)

PSALM 85:7-13
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and peace (***happiness***) will embrace
(***connect together for blessings
in your life***). 11 Loyalty (***stability,
trustworthiness***) will sprout from the
ground (***produce fruitfulness from
your life***); justice will look down from
Heaven (***God will be fair to you***). 12
The Lord will make you prosperous
(***blessings will follow your life***),

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and your land (***where you live, walk, work***) will produce rich harvests (***increase will be your portion***). **13** Righteousness will go before the Lord and prepare the path for him (***live right and God will protect, guide your life***).

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