

# Easter

EXPERIENCE THE RESURRECTION

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The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. (Romans 8:11, NLT)

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He then began explaining things to them: "It is necessary that the Son of Man proceed to an ordeal of suffering, be tried and found guilty by the elders, high priests, and religion scholars, be killed, and after three days rise up alive." He said this simply and clearly so they couldn't miss it. But Peter grabbed him in protest. Turning and seeing his disciples wavering, wondering what to believe, Jesus confronted Peter. "Peter, get out of my way! Satan, get lost! You have no idea how God works." (Mark 8:31–33, The Message)

1. The Day of \_\_\_\_\_

What Jesus suffered...

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Pain
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Pain
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ Pain

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Romans 8:28, NLT)

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ that His \_\_\_\_\_ can't redeem.

2. The Day of \_\_\_\_\_

When we are confused....

- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ We \_\_\_\_\_

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood... (Psalm 73:16-17)

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ that His \_\_\_\_\_ can't calm.

3. The Day of \_\_\_\_\_

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25–26)

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ that His \_\_\_\_\_ can't resurrect.

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead! (Philippians 3:10–11, NLT)



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- ✓ Tradition.
- ✓ Intellectualism.
- ✓ A Personal Experience

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### 1. The Day of Pain.

What Jesus suffered...

- ✓ Physical Pain
- ✓ Emotional Pain
- ✓ Relational Pain

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Romans 8:28, NLT)

There is no pain that His purpose can't redeem.

### 2. The Day of Confusion.

When we are confused....

- ✓ We want answers.
- ✓ We begin to doubt.
- ✓ We give up.
- ✓ We feel alone.

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood... (Psalm 73:16-17)

There is no confusion that His presence can't calm.

### 3. The Day of Resurrection.

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25–26)

There is no death that His power can't resurrect.

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