



What's the Big Deal About Easter?
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Question:

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EASTER PROVES THAT GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

I am sure that nothing can separate us from God's love—not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Romans 8:38–39 (CEV)

God is not like people. He tells no lies. He is not like humans. He doesn't change his mind. When he says something, he does it. When he makes a promise, he keeps it.

Numbers 23:19 (GW)

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How does something that happened 2000 years ago, in a place far away from here, have any possible bearing on my life in Virginia nearly 2000 years later?

EASTER PROVES THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL

Since God is in control and always keeps his promises, what should my response be?
 How should I react?

TWO THINGS:

- 1. God wants me to get to know him.**
- 2. God wants me to trust him.**

We may make our plans, but God has the last word.

Proverbs 16:1 (TEV)

Some people have missed the most important thing in life—they don't know God.

1 Timothy 6:21 (LB)

I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead . . .

Ephesians 1:19–20 (LB)

My goal is to know Christ and the power of His resurrection.

Philippians 3:10 (HCSB)