

THE EARTHQUAKE OF EASTER

Matthew 28:1-10

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Have you experienced the earthquake of Easter?

1. Let this rock your world – Jesus is risen!

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying." Matthew 28:6

A. The resurrection is a fact of history.

B. The resurrection is proof of Jesus' deity.

The Jews therefore answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, seeing that You do these things?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews therefore said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of the temple of His body. John 2:18-21

C. The resurrection is the cornerstone of Christianity.

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. 1 Corinthians 15:17

2. Let this rock your world – You can be forgiven!

And He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day; and that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem." Luke 24:46-47

A. The dirtiest of sinners can be made pure and clean.

*And the twelve were with Him, and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses: **Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out** ... Luke 8:1-2*

B. The most derailed of saints can be restored.

"But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, just as He said to you.'" Mark 16:7

3. Let this rock your world – You can be changed!

A. You can live without fear.

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid." Mathew 28:10

*No Jesus – Know Fear
Know Jesus – No Fear*

B. You can live with great purpose.

*And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen
from the dead. Matthew 28:7*

C. You can live in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away;
for if I do not go away, the Helper shall not come to you;
but if I go, I will send Him to you. John 16:7*

Will you let the risen Christ rock your world?
