

EASTER – WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?

Easter Sunday 2024



1. Peace through the Cross.

Luke 18:32 *He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.*

Luke 19:42a *...If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace...*



1. Peace through the Cross.

Luke 23:34a *Jesus said: “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”*



2. Hope through the Cross.

- Jesus' title – King of the Jews

Luke 23:40-43 *But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."*

2. Hope through the Cross.

- *Darkness; curtain torn*

Luke 23:46 *Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.*



3. Justice through the Cross.

1 Peter 2:23-25 *When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

4. Peace through Resurrection.

Luke 24:5b – 6a Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!

