

## Part 6- The Return of the King (Easter Message)

### Why is the resurrection important?

Without it, our faith is \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 15:17)

Our Christian faith is \_\_\_\_\_ based on an idea, or a philosophy, or a feeling, or a song but on a verifiable \_\_\_\_\_ in history that change the world.

The story is how God changed history to save people like us.

John 19:20-On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

But Thomas missed it. He had things to think about including death.

### How about you? Have you ever thought about that box?

Plan A- \_\_\_\_\_.

Plan B- \_\_\_\_\_.

Plan C- \_\_\_\_\_.

John 20:29- Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

1 Cor. 15:3-6- For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance[a]: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas,[b] and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

Romans 10:9- If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

1. When did you \_\_\_\_\_ the events of the resurrection?
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