

The

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of

Easter



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God Loves Us
And His plan for
our life is perfect

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Isaiah 54:10 – Though the mountains be shaken,
and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love
for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of
peace removed.” says the Lord who has
compassion on you.

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John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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Ephesians 2:4-5 - But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – is by grace you have been saved.

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God's Word
Outlines His plan

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2 Timothy 3:16-17 – All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, training and correcting in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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2 Peter 1:20-21 - Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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John 1:14 – The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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Prayer Works — Communication is Key

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1 John 5:14 – This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

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Mark 11:22-25 – “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

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Mark 11:22-25 – Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

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Jesus' life, crucifixion, and
resurrection redeem us to
God's plan. But we must
trust and believe that both
events occurred to see the
plan fully realized

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John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.

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John 11:25-26 - Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

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Acts 4:33 – With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all

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Romans 6:8-11 – Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way
and the truth
and the life. No one comes to the Father except
through me."

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A self-directed life
will not lead to
the fulfillment of
God's plan

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Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.

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Psalm 145:17 - The Lord is righteous in all his
ways and faithful in all He does.

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Jeremiah 17:9 - The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

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Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the plans I have for you” declares the lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”

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