

# EASTER

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**Believing God's Promise**



**GOD'S ETERNAL PLAN -  
ACCOMPLISHED BY JESUS**



“according to **his eternal purpose** that he **accomplished in Christ**  
Jesus our Lord.”

**EPHESIANS 3:11**

“7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness  
of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace 8 that he  
lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 **he made**  
**known to us the mystery of his will** according to his good  
pleasure, **which he purposed in Christ”**

**EPHESIANS 1:7**



9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life— not because of anything we have done but **because of his own purpose and grace**. This grace was given us **in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time**, 10 but it has **now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior**, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**2 TIMOTHY 1:9-10**



18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 20 **He was chosen before the creation of the world**, but was **revealed in these last times** for your sake.

**1 PETER 1:18-20**



- **Cleansed us completely, washing every sin away**
- **Absorbed all God's wrath against our sin, rebellion and weakness**
- **Bought us back from every slavery we had sold ourselves into**
- **Ensured all justice was served so we could be acquitted**
- **Made it possible for us to be seen as pure and holy in God's sight**
- **Restored us to a beautiful relationship with God**
- **Gave us a brand new life as a new enhanced creation**



**GOD'S ETERNAL POWER  
RAISED JESUS TO LIFE**



22 "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23 This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men,[d] put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But **God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death**, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

**ACTS 2:22-27**



25 David said about him:“‘I saw the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. 26 Therefore  
my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in  
hope, 27 because **you will not abandon me to the realm of the  
dead, you will not let your holy one see decay.**

**ACTS 2:22-27**



20 Now may the God of peace, who through **the blood of the eternal covenant** brought **back from the dead** our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**HEBREWS 13:20**



**GOD'S ETERNAL  
CHARACTER  
AWAITS YOUR FAITH**



All those the Father gives me will come to me, and **whoever comes to me I will never drive away.**

**JOHN 6:37**



He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—  
how will he not also, along with him, **graciously give us all things?**

**ROMANS 8:32**



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