



Easter

JOY

“We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea.” **C.S. Lewis**





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The Problem:

1. They were **Confused**
2. They were **Unable to Understand**

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The Answer:

1. They needed the **Resurrection**
2. They needed the **Holy Spirit**

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Easter **JOY** *is*
INEVITABLE

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“Year of grace 1654, Monday 23 November, from about half past ten at night to about half an hour after midnight, FIRE. God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, not of philosophers & scholars. Certitude, heartfelt joy, peace. God of Jesus Christ. God of Jesus Christ. "My God & your God.

"Joy, Joy, Joy, tears of joy. . . Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ. May I never be separated from him."

Blaise Pascal





Easter **JOY** *is*
TRANSFORMATIVE

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World: From **Joy** to **Judgement**

Saved: From **Sorrow** to **Joy**

You: From _____ to _____

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Easter **JOY** *is*
OVERWHELMING

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Overwhelmed by New **Baby**
Overwhelmed by New **Resurrection Life**

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Easter **JOY** *is*
PERMANENT

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Earthly: Temporary, Insufficient, Fleeting
Easter: Eternal, All Sufficient, Everlasting

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1. Based on **Seeing Jesus**
 2. Based on a **New Heart**
 3. Based on **God's Power**

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Joy Suppressors:

1. Lack of **Obedience**
2. Lack of **Thankfulness**
3. Lack of **Growth**

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Easter **JOY** *is*
COMPLETE

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1. Nothing is **Needed**
 2. Nothing is **Withheld**
 3. Nothing is **Hidden**

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4. Nothing is to **Earn**
5. Nothing is to **Fear**

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Inevitable, Transformative, Overwhelming, Permanent Complete, life changing, sin shattering, spirit empowering, freedom bringing, ultimate, Amazing, Awesome, Awe Inspiring, Astonishing, Astounding take your breath away, open your eyes, make your hair stand up on end, blow your mind, make your heart leap, unique, unprecedented, unthinkable, better than anything we can dream or imagine, never been duplicated, never been defeated, unbreakable, unyielding, make us weep uncontrollably, make us laugh out loud, sustain you in greatest of suffering & pain, Outstanding, Overwhelming, Overcoming, over all & All consuming, light a Fire in your soul that can never go out, stagger you, stun you, startle you, stupefy you, surprise you every day, leave you gasping for air because its supernatural & Divine beyond excellent, beyond exceptional, extraordinary, Phenomenal, fantastic, glorious, wonderful, compelling, & complete, will save you soul, reconcile you to God, make you His child in your life, raise you up from the dead & usher you into glory with great Joy.....!!!!!!

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Our Response:

Admit you are a Sinner

Believe in Jesus as your Savior

Confess your Sin

Dedicate your Life to Jesus

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