

"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



## The Problem:

## They were Confused They were Unable to Understand



# 7he Answer:1. They needed the Resurrection2. They needed the Holy Spirit



## Easter JOY & INEVITABLE



"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 & TRANSFORMATIVE



#### World: From Joy to Judgement Saved: From Sorrow to Joy Mou: From to



## EasterJOY & OVERVHELMING



#### Overwhelmed by New Baby Overwhelmed by New Resurrection Life



## Easter JOY & PERNARENT

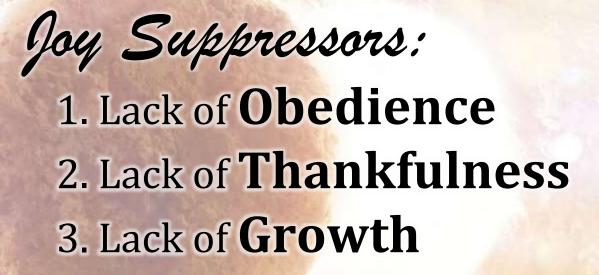


## **Example:** Temporary, Insufficient, Fleeting Easter: Eternal, All Sufficient, Everlasting



Based on Seeing Jesus
Based on a New Heart
Based on God's Power







## EasterJOY & COMPLETE



# Nothing is Needed Nothing is Withheld Nothing is Hidden



## 4. Nothing is to Earn5. Nothing is to Fear



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, extra ordinary, Phenomenal, fantastic, glorious, wonderful, compelling, & complete. will save you soul, reconcile you to God, make you His Easters if yo'r be, raise you up from the dead & usher you into glory with great Joy....

Our Response: Admit you are a Sinner Believe in Jesus as your Savior **C**onfess your Sin Dedicate your Life to Jesus



