

STAND FIRM

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 TEXT

Easter is the most amazing event ever in human history!

There is a God.

Jesus is alive.

Victory is yours through Jesus.

What does Easter have to do with God's existence?

Look at the moon and the recent moon mission.

Look at a simple human cell in the human body.

What do we learn about God in nature & creation? God is:

Outside of time and space.

Self-existent.

More incredibly powerful than we can imagine.

Personal.

The maker and owner of everything.

But we're not really in awe of any of this, are we?

Easter blows nature out of the water!

God raised Jesus from the dead

Jesus was really dead

And God really raised him from the dead!

God revealed himself in creation.

Then he came to live a perfect life.

To willingly die on the cross in our place.

To come back with victory over sin and death.

Easter is powerful, history shaking proof of God.

Disbelief isn't a result of a lack of evidence or miracles.
Disbelief is a stubborn, rebellious refusal to submit to God.
There is a God.

Jesus is alive.

There are three things everyone agrees on re: Jesus' resurrection:

Jesus lived, died, was buried.

There was an empty tomb.

There were a large variety of post-resurrection appearance so Jesus.

Victory is yours through Jesus.

Not all of your circumstances now will be what you want them to be, and that's good news;

This world burns up.

Your soul's maturity is more important and lasts forever.

Our hope is in Christ and fully realized in eternity.

Victory over death and sin.

We don't like to talk about death, especially not at Easter.

Death is unavoidable, affects us spiritually & physically, and it's not "natural".

Victory over death is ours through Jesus!

Our victory over death is assured because Christ won it through his resurrection.

How do we get this victory?

Through, in, belong to, victory through Jesus Christ

Today and forever- it only comes through faith in Christ!

Romans 10:9-10

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. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.