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## Woman To Woman...

# FAKE FAITH! PART 1

By: *Christhna Bowe-Certified Wedding Planner*

Today I was discussing with my hubby what is real, authentic, sincere, genuine faith! And this is what hit me like a ton of bricks; very few actually have it! Taking a real good look I do think that I myself really had what I am calling a "fake faith". We know what fake means right? It's not real. In our cases especially as believers we can think that we have faith when in actuality we don't! Satan is the master of deception and here again we see another area where we can actually allow him to creep into our thoughts and make us think we have this great faith when we don't.

I think if we are serious about increasing or even beginning to live a life filled with faith in God, we have to honestly evaluate ourselves. The Bible says in Heb.11:6 that without faith it is impossible to please God. So then faith has to be a HUGE part of the life of a believer. You cannot please God if you do not believe in him and what he can do in your life. You may be thinking now, "Of course I have faith!" But do your words or the way you live your life substantiate that? Would your closest friends look at you and say, that sister is truly a sister that trusts completely in her God.

Isn't it like so easy to have faith when life is going good? Or when you can see how a problem is going to work itself out? Or what about when you can drive to the pharmacy and get the medicine to help you feel better? These solutions or remedies in life in some ways take our dependence away from God and instead we develop faith or dependence in society, science, technology, meds, people and ultimate ourselves. Boom!! This is where our faith in God switches. This is where Satan creeps in. We become so comfortable and so reliant on mankind that we find it hard to be reliant on God. Our faith

in him becomes nonexistent or very, very small. We look to ourselves to solve our problems and supply our needs.

And then it happens...that crisis, that tragedy, that situation that rocks your world! And you become completely and utterly devastated! You realize in a split second that you do not have what you need to fix the crisis or to avoid it altogether. No amount of money or energy used on your part is able to reverse or make that tragedy go away. You get depressed, hopeless and having faith in God now becomes the hardest thing to do. You have had faith in yourself and man for so long that you now find it next to impossible to move beyond that. We hear the various scriptures all the time; when we go to church on Sundays, or when we have our private time with our devotions but somehow, if we would admit it to ourselves, the re-ality of God's word never really took root in our soul.

We read it, even memorized it but when the time actually comes to live it then...well...that is a different story. In this case though, I think some of these scriptures bear repeating. When a Doctor gives that terminal diagnosis, God is still there and able to do the impossible. Matt. 19:26. When that son or daughter becomes rebellious, God is still able to draw them back to him. When you can't pay the electricity bill God is able to bring that person to your door with just the right amount of money. Phill.4:19. When life is crazy, God is able to bring peace (Phill.4:7) and when you feel lost God is able to guide you in the right direction. Prov.3:6. But in order for these blessings to even manifest in your life, you have to believe. I think of an old adage that I often quote to my children. If you start the race saying you can't finish, then you won't. Your mind has already embraced failure and you have sealed your faith so to speak.

Before you can do anything in life, reach any goal, beat any odd, you have to believe that you can! If not, you have lost the battle before you even began. That is how faith works. We will not see the manifestation of it, if we don't believe. The Bible says faith without works is dead. James 2:26. You can't say I have faith in God that I can finish the marathon but you never sign up. You can't say I believe that God will supply all my needs and then think how am I going to ever get out of debt?

Contrary to what some of us think our faith does not always have to be so big and out of this world. Just a little faith can go a long, long way. Remember what the Bible says "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed (and that's a very small seed), you can move mountains!" How awesome! Matt.17:20.

But the question today is, do you have the faith in God to push through when you can't make sense of what's happening? Can you really believe in the unseen goodness of God before it actually manifests it-self? Can you believe that your bills will be paid when you just lost your job? Heb.11:1 says Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. This means that you are believing in what you are not seeing as yet. You believe in God that he will do what he says he will do even if it is not done yet in your natural realm. Being a human being and always having had faith in the carnal world, the world that you can see, having faith in the systems that we operate in makes this reality as a Believer hard to grasp because it goes outside of yourself or society. It never adds up and in many cases, you can even seem foolish to some for expressing your faith in something that has not yet happened in this earthly world.

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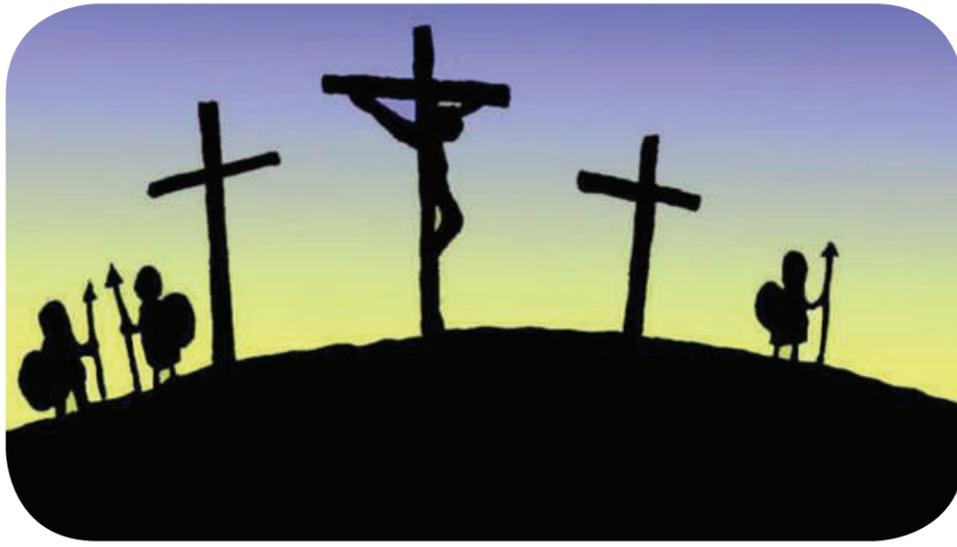


# The Easter Story



About 1960 years ago, Jesus and his friends and followers were in Jerusalem preparing for the special Passover celebrations.

At the same time, the chief priests and other Jewish officials were meeting at the house of Caiaphas, the High Priest, to discuss ways of capturing Jesus quietly, and killing him. They wanted to kill Jesus because they hated how popular he was with the people and thought he might take some of their power away, and also more importantly, they did not believe Jesus's claim that he was the Son of God. "But we can't do it during the Passover celebrations," they agreed, "because the people might riot."



from Galilee had a different accent to people in Jerusalem.) Now Peter became angry and said, "I don't know the man!!" Immediately a rooster crows. Then Peter remembered what Jesus had told him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." He went outside and cried. He had denied knowing Jesus because he was scared that he might be arrested.

To sentence someone to death, the Jewish leaders had to have the Roman Governor's permission. So even though it was now getting towards dawn (and against Jewish law!) they took Jesus before the Roman governor, Pilate, who asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "Those are your words." The priests and chief elders then began accusing him and

Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus's twelve disciples, went to the chief priests, and asked, "How much will you pay me if I betray Jesus to you?" They gave him thirty silver coins. From then on, Judas watched for a chance to betray Jesus to them.

On the first day of the Passover ceremonies, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where are we going to eat our Passover meal?" Jesus replied, "Go into the city and find a man carrying a water jar and tell him, 'Our Master says, my time has come, and I will eat the Passover meal with my disciples at your house.'" So the disciples did as he told them, and prepared the meal there.

That evening as Jesus sat eating the Passover meal with his disciples, He broke the bread, blessed it and said, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body, which I am giving for you." He then took the cup of wine and gave thanks and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my blood which is poured out for you." Then he said, "One of you will betray me." The disciples asked each other who would do that. But Judas knew he was talking about him and slipped out as soon as he could.

Jesus and the rest of the disciples finished the meal and when they had sung a hymn, they went out to a local beauty spot, the Mount of Olives, and Jesus said to them, "This very night all of you will run away and leave me." Peter, one of Jesus's best friends, said to him, "Even if everyone else leaves you, I never will. Even if I have to die with you, I will never let you down. I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "Tonight, before the rooster crows, you will say three times that you don't know me."

Then Jesus took his disciples to a place called Gethsemane and said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray. Pray for strength against temptation." He went a little way from them, knelt down and started to pray. "God, my Father, if it is possible, please take this burden from me. But do what you want, not what I want." Jesus stayed there and prayed for about an hour.

When he returned to the disciples, he found them

asleep and asked them, "Why are you sleeping? Couldn't you stay awake for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation, for your spirit is willing, but your body is weak." Then he went away for a second time to pray, "My Father, if it is not possible to take this painful thing from me, and if I must do it, I pray that what you want will happen." Jesus went back to his followers and found that they had fallen asleep again, so he went and prayed a third time. When he came back the last time, they were still asleep so he told them, "Wake up! It is nearly time for the Son of Man to be betrayed by sinners! Here comes my betrayer."

After he left the meal, Judas had gone to the high priests and made arrangements with them and the soldiers about how they would know Jesus. "The one who I kiss is the one to arrest," he said. When they arrived where Jesus and his disciples were, Judas went up to Jesus and kissed him and said, "Greetings, Teacher." And with that, the soldiers arrested Jesus.

Jesus was taken to the court of Caiaphas (the High Priest), the teachers of the law and the Jewish Elders. Peter followed at a distance into the courtyard. He sat down with the guards to see what would happen. The priests and the Sanhedrin (the name of the Jewish parliament) brought lots of witnesses who told lies about Jesus. But nothing could be proved and Jesus would not say anything to defend himself. Finally the High Priest said to him, "I ask you under oath: Are you the Son of God?" Jesus replied, "You say that I am." Then the High Priest said, "He has spoken against God!! Do we need anymore witnesses?" The other priests replied, "He should die for what he has said!"

Meanwhile, in the courtyard, a servant girl came up to Peter and said, "You were with Jesus of Galilee." Peter said, "I don't know what you're talking about."

Then he went out to the gateway where another girl saw him and told the people around her, "This man was with Jesus of Galilee." Peter said, "I swear I don't know him!" After a little while, the people standing around the gate came up to Peter and said, "Surely you were with him, your accent gives you away." (People

still, Jesus did nothing to defend himself (much to the amazement of Pilate). The governor said, "Don't you hear how they're accusing you?" But still, Jesus didn't say anything!

Pilate didn't know what to do with Jesus. Because he didn't think he had done anything wrong, he sent him to the Jewish King Herod. Herod was pleased that Jesus had been arrested and questioned him, but again, Jesus said nothing. So Herod made fun of him and Herod's soldiers beat Jesus up. Then Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate as he didn't know what to do with Jesus either!

It was the custom, at the time Passover, for the Roman governor to release one Jewish prisoner chosen by the ordinary people. At that time, they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. When Pilate asked the crowd who they wanted released. The Priests stirred up the crowd so they called for Barabbas. Pilate asked them, "What do you want me to do with Jesus, who is called King of the Jews?" They answered back, let by the Priests, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

Pilate asked them, "Why? What crime has he committed?" But, they shouted even louder, "CRUCIFY HIM!! CRUCIFY HIM!!" When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, he took some water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. (This is where we get the phrase 'washing our hands of something' when we want to show that we don't want the blame if something goes wrong!) Then Pilate released Barabbas. Jesus was flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

The governor's soldiers took Jesus into the governor's palace and gathered around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him and then twisted together a crown of thorns and rammed it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in front of him and mocked him saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" They spat on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had beaten him up, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

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 A husband and a wife sit at the table, having dinner. The woman drops a bit of tomato sauce on her white top. "Och, I look like a pig!" The man nods, "And you dropped tomato sauce on your top!"

A wife complains to her husband: "Just look at that couple down the road, how lovely they are. He keeps holding her hand, kissing her, holding the door for her, why can't you do the same?" The husband: "Are you mad? I barely know the woman!"

They threw me out of the cinema today for bringing my own food. But come on – the prices are way too high, plus I haven't had a barbecue in months.

I've decided to run a marathon for charity. I didn't want to do it at first, but apparently it's for blind and disabled kids so I think I've got a good chance of winning.

Why haven't you ever seen any elephants hiding up trees? Because they're really, really good at it.

We have a strange custom in our office. The food has names there. Yesterday for example I got me a sandwich out of the fridge and its name was "Michael".

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hormones in beer. When I drink too much, I talk nonsense and I cannot control my car.  
\* Patient asks his doctor: "Can I take a bath with diarrhea?"

Doctor: "Yes, if you are able to fill it up."  
\* Man: Hi, do you want to dance?  
Woman: Yeah, sure!  
Man: Great, go and dance, I want to talk to your pretty friend!

# The Easter Bunny and Jesus

Walk into almost any retail store right after Valentine's Day and you'll be greeted by a wall of pastel-colored baskets, plastic eggs, jelly beans, and—perhaps most famous of all—chocolate bunnies. You know Easter is coming. Since the 1840s, the Christian holiday of Easter, which celebrates the resurrection of Jesus, has gained secular acceptance in America. There are parades, parties, and elaborate egg hunts—even the White House gets in on the action with its own annual egg hunt on the lawn. While Easter traditions vary, one account says that the Easter bunny brings lucky children treats before dawn on Easter morning. So for children in the West—particularly in the United States—the Easter bunny has become one of the most recognized symbols of this Christian holiday.

## The Significance of Easter

Easter is a Christian festival or holy-day that commemorates the resurrection of Jesus on the third day after his crucifixion. Taken together, the crucifixion and resurrection form the central events of the Christian faith. It is not too far-fetched to say that without the resurrection there is no Christianity, so it's no wonder that Christ-followers began to celebrate the event early on.

As with all things human, there were debates about the best way and the best time to celebrate Easter. Some wanted to continue to associate it with the Jewish Passover on Nisan 14 of the Hebrew calendar. But that date could fall on any day of the week, whereas Jesus' resurrection took place on Sunday. As such, Western Christians decided to make sure that the holiday occurred on a Sunday. So church leaders came up with a specific formula: Easter is observed on the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox—that is, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. Consequently, Easter in the West can be as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

The significance of Easter in the Christian calendar grew with the addition of other days of great importance. Good Friday marks the day Jesus was crucified. Holy Week commemorates the events in Jesus' life leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection. The season of Lent establishes a forty-day preparation

period of prayer, fasting, and reflection prior to the Because of Easter, Christians believe that death is not the final word. Ultimately, all who belong to Jesus will one day break the shackles of death and live again in glory. So if Easter is a celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead and its significance, how did the Easter bunny become associated with it?

## Hares and Rabbits and Bunnies!

In order to understand how and why the rabbit became associated with Easter we have to go back to ancient Mesopotamia and Syria. Three thousand years ago, the hare symbolized death and rebirth to these ancient people. Over time the associations made with hares shifted to rabbits because they have many of the same characteristics.

This association with death and rebirth may be why rabbits were depicted on gravestones in the Greco-Roman world. Early Christians appropriated the rabbit as a symbol on their gravestones as well.<sup>5</sup> As you can see, there has been a longstanding connection of hares and rabbits with death and rebirth—or in the Christian sense, resurrection. Moreover, in the Greco-Roman world, rabbits were also associated with lust and sexual excess. This idea has endured—something we can see in Hugh Hefner calling his playmates "bunnies." A connection between rabbits and sex was obvious, given how often rabbits were caught engaging in sexual activity and giving birth. Even today, we've likely all heard the phrase "breed like rabbits."

In the ancient world, rabbits were said to serve various gods of love, life, death, and immortality.<sup>6</sup> During the Renaissance (a period that harkened back to the classical world), art featuring frolicking rabbits suggested unfettered sexual pleasure. Given this association and the arrival of spring in the Northern Hemisphere—which signaled the rebirth of the earth after winter—hares and rabbits became symbols of fertility in pre-Christian Europe.

## The Arrival of the Easter Bunny

The direct link between Easter and rabbits was forged sometime in sixteenth- or seventeenth-century Europe. Some trace the word "Easter" to the German fertility

goddess Eostra, who in some traditions was even associated with hares.<sup>8</sup> However, more and more scholars think it may have come from a Norse word for "spring," which in the Germanized form is ostern. In all likelihood, the name of the goddess was also derived from the local word for spring, but it is impossible to say which came first. What is clear is that various symbols for fertility—eggs, rabbits, and lilies—that were already fixed in culture all became firmly attached to the Christian holiday known in Western Europe and North America as Easter.



## Jesus and the Easter Bunny

In the last two hundred years, the Christian holy-day has become more and more of a secular folk holiday. By the 1890s, the pagan and folk aspects of Easter as a celebration of spring were fully established and commercially exploited in America.

New clothes, parades, candy, and egg hunts have become key cultural expressions, even though the number of people celebrating the religious significance of the holiday declined in the last half of the twentieth century. In the end, the Easter bunny has nothing to do with Jesus directly. There is nothing in the Bible or Christian tradition that links the two together. Yet still, the "pagan" associations of the hare and rabbit with fertility, life, death, and rebirth remained near enough to the cultural surface to find expression alongside the powerful religious claim that Jesus had conquered death. If art, legends, and myths from the past teach us anything, it is that human beings long to live, to love and be loved, to reproduce, and to live beyond death. The resurrection of Jesus—the central element of Easter—reflects those longings and affirms a dramatic claim: one day death will be swallowed up in victory.

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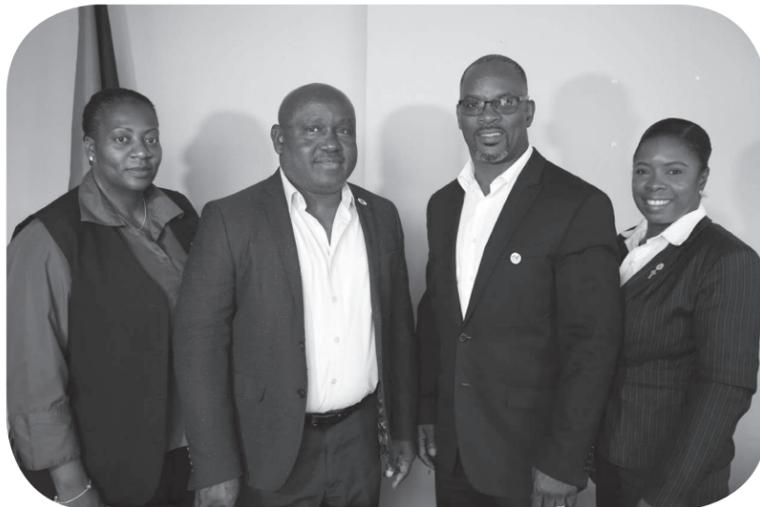
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## RESIDENTS ASKED TO TREAT HURRICANE RELIEF RESPONSIBLY



Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Works, the Hon. Iram Lewis on Monday, March 12, 2018, asked that residents be responsible and insure their homes, as the Hurricane Assistance Programme is a very costly one for the government. The programme, said Mr. Lewis, is a "give-away" as there is no way for the government to recover the funds, and urged residents to be responsible with their funds – fix their roofs.

During a press conference, Mr. Lewis congratulated the staff at the Ministry of Works, as well as NEMA and Social Services for the job they have done so far with respect to the small roof repair programme.

To date, more than 6,000 complaints were made since the last hurricane with respect to roof damages. They were able to assess over 1,000 of these to date, and there were about 550 people in full compliance in terms of meeting the requirements; to date, 125 of those received cheques on March 2, 2018.

"We've been begging the residents to submit your paperwork to ensure that we have full accountability. To ensure that we do not experience fraud. To

ensure that the person owns the house that we are giving the monies to repair. "We've asked those homeowners to bring in their conveyance, in the absence of their conveyance we've asked that they bring in a sworn affidavit just so that we can verify. We've asked that they bring in their passports, an official form of identification, to verify that they are who they say they are."

With Hurricane season only a few months away, Mr. Lewis urged residents to get their paperwork in so that they may get the much needed assistance. He added, "And we are urging those persons that once you would have received your cheque, to do the right thing. Fix your homes, make sure that they're code compliant and by all means, insure your homes." With so many in need of assistance, the Parliamentary Secretary added, "Based on the numbers we've seen to date, there is no way that any government of The Bahamas would be able to sustain such a programme. These are monies that we're spending that we can't recover. We're trying to protect our citizens, but we're asking you to help us. Once you will have received these cheques, do the right thing and fix your homes."

Officer in charge of the Ministry of Public Works in Grand Bahama, Mrs. Toni Hudson-Bannister, said she would like to bring clarity as many may not have fully understood that in order to receive assistance from the government, they must first be a citizen of The Bahamas, and you must be able to show proof of ownership of the home.

People will receive assistance with priority given to people on the list who are elderly, disabled, unemployed, handicapped, and under employed where people meet a minimum income.

Tammi Mitchell of NEMA, said that if you have not been contacted by the Ministry of Works or NEMA to bring in the necessary documentation, there is no need for you to come when the announcement of cheque distribution is announced.

Also present was Island Administrator, Preston Cunningham who also urged residents to comply with bringing in the necessary documents.

Islands in the programme include: Grand Bahama, Bimini, Abaco, and New Providence.

**The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.**

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 My girlfriend says that I am snoopy. But OK, maybe she meant it differently when she wrote it in her diary. \*

Waiter, I am outraged. There is one hair in my soup. And what do you expect for this price? A whole wig?! \*

I got another letter from this lawyer today. It said "Final Notice". Good that he will not bother me anymore. \*

Q: Is Google a he or a she? A: A she, no doubt, because it won't let you finish

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# Why Do Christians Celebrate Easter?

By: Jason Inman

*We celebrate Easter to worship our eternally perfect God who separated Himself from every other deity by choosing to give up His own rights and life to restore and save the rights and lives of His creation.*

Why do Christians celebrate Easter? Many people think it's all about baskets of candy, fancy hats, bunnies, and eggs. But that's not what we're talking about. We're talking about who we celebrate on Easter and why we celebrate Him. You came for one sentence. Here it goes.

We celebrate Easter to worship our eternally perfect God who separated Himself from every other deity by choosing to give up His own rights and life to restore and save the rights and lives of His creation. Read that again. There is only one God who gives up what He deserves to give His creation what they don't. That's our God. He's why we celebrate Easter. Maybe you're not a one-sentence type of person.

Jesus took on the darkest evils of the world through the worst death, just in case you'd decide to believe in Him 2,000 years later.

Here are 15 more reasons why we celebrate Easter.

1. Because Easter represents the moment God's only Son, Jesus, took on your death sentence, served the



2. term, and called it finished! John 17:4, John 19:30
2. Jesus took on the darkest evils of the world through the worst death, just in case you'd decide to believe in Him 2,000 years later. 1 Peter 2:24
3. Because I thought I was smart enough, good enough, caring enough, and strong enough to be a father, son, husband, employee, brother, and caretaker of our planet—but I (and you) constantly fall short. Romans 3:23
4. Because the sting of our failure to perfectly follow God's laws was swallowed up by the victory of Christ's empty tomb. Isaiah 25:8, 1 Corinthians 15:54-56
5. Because our God carried out His plan to give

- up what He deserved to give us back what we never earned—and deserved to lose. John 3:16
6. Because without Easter our savior is dead in a grave, but with Him, our human failings are dead in His grave. 1 Corinthians 15:17
7. Because Jesus Himself said it was the day He'd be glorified. John 12:23-25
8. Because when we find our lives at a dark, dead end, Jesus has already been there, and He's gone ahead of us to make another way. Mark 16:6
9. Because we killed our God who came to Earth as a perfect man three days before His perfect Father, our creator, raised Him back to life. Luke 24:7
10. Because the same power that quaked the earth, that stole death from hell and made it life, that rolled away the stone, that pushed back darkness, is alive to do God's work in our hearts today. Acts 4:33
11. Because we need to remember that nothing amazing happens without sacrifice. Romans 5:8
12. Because this one day sums up the reason God left heaven to enter His immeasurable creation as a tiny, crying human. Romans 14:9
13. Because Jesus is the hope of the world, but He's also the hope of my world. Matthew 12:20-21
14. Because we killed the author of life, but God used Jesus' death to give our story a happy ending. Acts 3:15
15. Why do Christians celebrate Easter? 1 John 4:19

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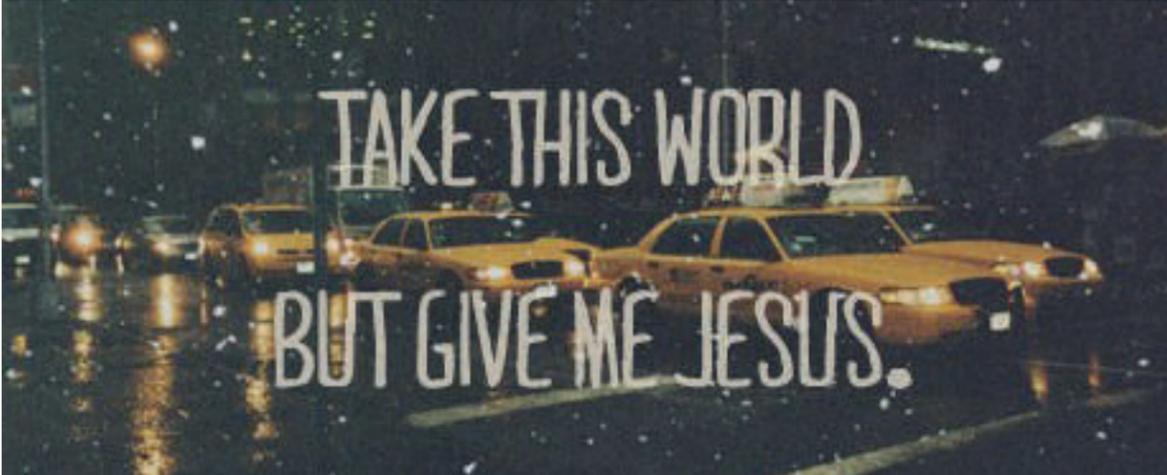
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# The Easter Story



As the soldiers led him away, they grabbed a man named Simon, (who was from Cyrene and on his way in from the country) from the watching crowd and made him carry the cross because Jesus had been beaten so badly, he was too weak to do so.

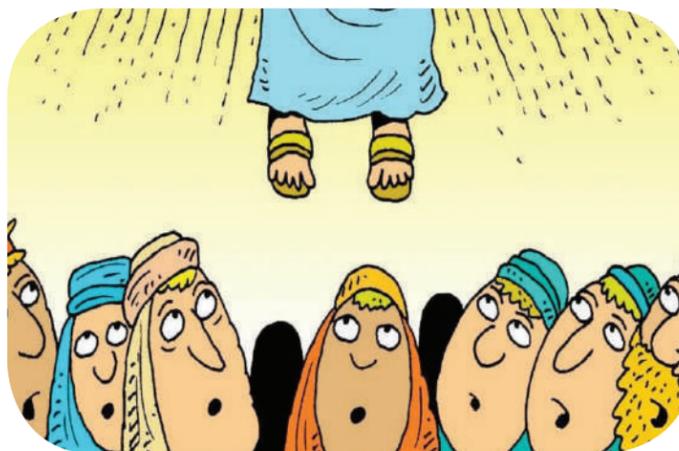
When they came to the place where they executed people, called Golgotha or 'The Place of the Skull', they offered Jesus cheap wine to drink to help stop the pain, but after he tasted it, he refused to drink it. When they had nailed Jesus up on to the Cross, the Jewish rulers among the crowd sneered at Jesus, saying, "If you are so wonderful and the King of the Jews, save yourself." An inscription, in Greek, Latin and Hebrew, was written on a bit of wood and put over Jesus' head on the cross. It read, "THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS." Jesus prayed to God, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

Two thieves were being crucified at the same time as Jesus, one on the right and one on the left. One of the criminals who hung next to Jesus hurled insults at him, "Aren't you the Christ? Why don't you save yourself and us, too!" But the other thief disagreed with him and said, "Aren't you afraid of God since you are under the same sentence? We are being punished because we did wrong things. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said to Jesus, "Remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Jesus told him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in heaven."

This happened about 12noon, and from then until 3pm it was dark because the sun did not shine! At 3 o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "My God, My God, why have you left me?" Then Jesus cried out in a loud voice again, "It is finished!" And he died. A Roman centurion, was standing in front of Jesus and heard his cry and saw how he died. He said, "Surely, this man was the Son of God!"

Because the next day was the Sabbath (Saturday, the Jewish Holy Day), the Jews didn't want the bodies left on the crosses. Later, an important Jewish council member called Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for Jesus's body. Pilate gave his permission for Joseph to remove his body. He and Nicodemus (another council member) took Jesus' body and wrapped it in strips of cloth (which was the Jewish burial custom). Near the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden that Joseph owned and in the garden was a tomb that no one else had ever used. So they buried Jesus in this tomb. The Romans put their best guards at the tomb and the Jewish Leaders had a massive stone rolled in front of it to stop Jesus's followers stealing the body and saying that he had come back to life.

Early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene, one of Jesus's followers, and some other women went to the tomb to put spices onto the body to stop it smelling. When they got to the tomb, they discovered that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. They wondered what had happened! Suddenly two men dressed in white robes that glowed appeared in the tomb. The women were very frightened, but the men said "He is not here! He has risen just as he said." Then the women remembered what Jesus had said.



The women left the tomb and went to tell the other disciples about what had happened. The others did not believe the women because it sounded like rubbish! But Peter and John got up and ran to the tomb and found it empty with only strips of cloth lying in it. When they saw the empty grave, they believed that Jesus had risen. Then the disciples went home.

Mary stayed at the tomb and was very sad and crying. She turned away from the tomb and saw Jesus there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. "Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Jesus asked her. She thought it was the gardener so said to him, "If you took Jesus's body away, please tell me where he is so I can go and see him." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned to look at the man properly and saw that it was Jesus. Said said to him, "Rabboni!" (this means 'teacher' in Hebrew) She when to hug Jesus, but he said, "Don't hold on to me, because I have not gone back to heaven yet. But go and tell my disciples that I am going back to heaven." So Mary went back and told the disciples all about what had happened and that she had seen Jesus alive!

### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Later on the same day, two of Jesus's followers were walking from Jerusalem to a town called Emmaus (about 11 kilometres or 7 miles). They were talking about what had happened over the last few days. They were joined by a stranger on the road and started walking with him. It was Jesus but they didn't recognise him. Jesus asked them "What are you talking about?" They told Jesus all that had happened and about the women going to the tomb, the Angels telling them that Jesus was Alive and the other disciples finding the tomb empty. Jesus then explained to them about what the old Jewish prophets had said about Jesus coming back to life (although they still didn't recognise him!) When they had finished talking, they were near Emmaus. It was getting late, so the two men asked Jesus to stay the night with them.

They sat down to dinner and Jesus said grace. As he broke the bread to eat, the disciple realised it was Jesus. (They might have seen the holes in Jesus's hands where the nails had been.) They were amazed and ran all the way back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples in Jerusalem what had happened!

They found the other disciples in a locked room because they were scared of being found by the Jewish

leaders. While the two disciples were saying what had happened, Jesus appeared in the room and said "Peace be with you!" They were scared and thought Jesus was a ghost. But Jesus said "Look at my hands and feet, it is me. Touch my hands where the nails went in. A ghost doesn't have a body!"

He showed them his pierced hands where the nails had gone in and they believed it was him, Alive! Jesus ate some fish with them and explained why he had died and that he would soon go back to heaven. He also explained that he would send a helper, the Holy Spirit, to live in and help all of Jesus's followers. He told them not to leave Jerusalem until the Helper had come. He also told them to go and tell other people about him and that he loves everyone so much he died for them.

But there was one disciple who wasn't there when Jesus first appeared, his name was Thomas and he doubted that Jesus really was alive. He said that unless he saw the holes in Jesus hands, he wouldn't believe that he was raised from the dead.

The next week, the disciples were in the room again. This time Thomas was with them. Even though the room was locked, Jesus still appeared to them. He showed Thomas his hands. Thomas touched him and said, "My Lord and My God!" And believed that Jesus was alive.

40 days after Jesus rose from the dead, he got his followers together and took them out to Bethany. He prayed for them and while he was doing so, he was carried back up into Heaven. A shining cloud covered Jesus, but suddenly two men dressed in white shining clothes stood next to Jesus and said "Why are you looking into the sky? Jesus who you saw going into heaven will return the same way!"

The disciples went back to Jerusalem as Jesus had told them to do. A while later, the disciples were in a house waiting to celebrate Pentecost (the Jewish harvest festival). Suddenly there was a sound like a strong blowing wind in the house. They saw things like flames of fire that came and rested on each of the disciples. They were filled with the Holy Spirit, the helper just as Jesus had promised.

They went outside and to tell people about Jesus and found that people from lots of different countries could understand what they were saying. (People from different countries were staying in Jerusalem then for the Pentecost festival.) The people didn't understand this was possible, some people thought they were all drunk! But Peter said "How can we be drunk? It's nine o'clock in the morning!"

The disciples found that by the power of the Holy Spirit, they could speak lots of different languages. They told all the people about Jesus and what he did for everyone. Over 3000 people became Christians that day!

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# SAVE THE BAYS FEARS OBAN ENERGIES REFINERY



Declaring that a proposed oil refinery, storage and distribution facility “could wipe out life as we know it in Grand Bahama”, Save The Bays today became the latest environmental advocacy organization to urge government to quash the deal that has aroused national concern for life, marine and land resources and the country’s reputation.

“Everything about the deal with Oban Energies for a proposed \$5.5 billion crude oil refinery, storage and distribution facility sends up red flags,” said Save The Bays Chairman Joe Darville. “The absence of public consultation, lack of transparency, no environmental impact assessment prior to signing the Heads of Agreement, no environmental management plan, even the legally troubling background of the face of Oban Energies. But nothing is of greater concern than what a crude oil refinery could do to the people of Grand Bahama because of its location less than 50 miles east of Freeport.

With the prevailing southeast winds, a plant that handles four million barrels of crude oil annually could wipe out life in Grand Bahama as we know it with toxic fumes and discharges in the air like living in the shadow of a constantly burning dump. You cannot make crude oil clean and our fear is

that our air will become so filled with smog, our lungs assaulted, our beaches and wetlands and parks polluted, our wildlife and marine life impacted.

“We have to ask ourselves, ‘Are we so desperate for jobs that we are willing to trade the health of our people and the future of our children and their children?’ I pray we are not so desperate as to make a decision that we, and the nation, will live to regret and from which we may never recover. Is it any wonder that no new oil refineries have been built in the United States and now they want to come to The Bahamas for a project that puts our citizens and residents at risk for fossil fuels while the rest of the world is moving toward renewables?

What could our leaders who agreed to this be thinking and how can we, as a people, tell them that our voices must be heard and our message heeded because this is a matter of the quality of life for everyone in Grand Bahama?

“If they really cared about the people of Grand Bahama, they would care about life and health that would be endangered by dirty jobs and the byproducts of those jobs.”

Darville fired his barrage one day after Bahamas National Trust (BNT) issued

a similar statement saying that it could not foresee any circumstances under which the Trust would support the Oban Energies proposed project, citing among other matters its proximity to three national parks.

Noted environmentalist Sam Duncombe, recent recipient of the American Embassy Woman of Courage Award, also expressed “grave concern” and urged the deal be killed as have others, including BREEF. Save The Bays added to the growing list of those respected organisations and individuals begging government to reconsider the deal it signed in February with a Palm Beach County-based company whose website said it was created to serve The Bahamas and its clients.

Though not precisely pinpointed, the area described in the documents that have been tabled places the proposed project at East End where each of the nearby national parks captures and protects features uniquely abundant in their terrain, tall sand dunes, wetlands, an unexplored cave system, and magnificent coastal areas rich in flora and fauna.

“When government announced it was going to rebuild storm-ravaged Ragged Island in the southern Bahamas with sustainable design and

renewable energy sources, creating the first totally green island in the region, we showered them with congratulations,” said Darville. “We thought the growing sensitivity to the need to protect our fragile marine and land resources was growing. Now this deal with Oban Energies is a return to a re-run of technology that failed, a stunning disappointment by leaders we thought were taking us into a better tomorrow but instead appear to be marching us blindfolded into the past. We urge them to reconsider. This deal that would allow Oban Energies to refine, store and distribute up to 20 million barrels of oil a year by Year Four is a threat to our future and an embarrassment for The Bahamas.”

Radio airwaves, print and social media have been chockablock with comments urging government to reconsider its support for the project that sources say cannot be denied because of environmental concerns.

“There is an escape clause in everything,” said Darville, a retired educator, Al Gore-trained climate change leader and respected civil society advocate. “Even Houdini escaped and he only had one life to save. This government has a nation to rescue from potential disaster and we hope they act quickly and resolutely.”

**Here is the amazing thing about Easter; the Resurrection Sunday for Christians is this, that Christ in the dying moments on the cross gives us the greatest illustration of forgiveness possible.**

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# When is Easter 2018 And how is the date decided?

*Unlike Christmas and Valentine's Day, Easter Sunday changes every year.*

This year Easter takes place from Good Friday on March 30 until Easter Monday on April 2 - making Easter Sunday fall on April 1, which is also April Fool's day.

The death of Jesus occurred around the Jewish Passover, which is traditionally held on first full moon following the vernal equinox.

As the full moon can vary in each time zone, the Church said that they would use the 14th day of the lunar month instead - the Paschal Full Moon - and host Easter Day on the following Sunday. Once the date of the moon is known, Easter Day and

 Maria came home from Sunday School on Palm Sunday and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. It took her mother a while before she realised that the hymn Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

the Easter holidays can be determined.

Christians celebrate Easter on a Sunday as it was the day Jesus rose from the dead, following being crucified on a Friday two days before.

Centuries ago in 325, it was determined by a council of Christian bishops that Easter Day would always be on a Sunday to commemorate the happy occasion.



One Easter Sunday the Reverend Jones announced to his congregation, 'My good people, I have here in my hands three sermons..... A \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes A \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes And a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour. Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver.'

## Embracing the Sacrifice

By Apostle Kenneth A. Miller

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16 King James Version (KJV)



Throughout the world, we can see many projects and initiatives that were done out of the pureness of one's heart. These labors of love transcend from generation to generation, impacting all hear and know about it. But there is one sacrifice that was made which is still impacting lives today, and it is the sacrifice of Jesus Christ's life for our salvation!

During this season, which is observed as Easter, is the time when Jesus Christ more 2,000 years ago experienced a series of events that led to His Death and subsequently his Resurrection!

When we talk about making sacrifices, there are several points that we can pull from Jesus' experiences which can help us appreciate the before and after effects of sacrificial giving.

Firstly, sacrifices are beautiful and well received by those who benefit from it. You will be honored and praised in the highest forms; you will receive medals and have many institutions named after you. However, a sacrifice means something which was vital to you was given up, so someone who is in a deficit can have the ability to arise from the ashes of despair into the arena of golden opportunities.

Moreover, if one makes a sacrifice, he or she forfeits a part of his or her wellbeing in order for another to make it out of the pit of destitution.

When we keenly examine what sacrifice truly is then we realize what we have today came at a price! The people who Jesus was going to lay his life down for sang "Hosanna, Hosanna" then planned his demise. Whenever there is genuine sacrifice, there will be persistent persecution whether it be publically or privately!

Secondly, sacrifices are mainly done alone! We see in the iconic story of the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus Christ asked his most devoted disciples to pray with Him, but they fell asleep constantly. Sacrifices warrant pressure, pain and many internal battles which in many cases persons connected to you are not willing or able to bear.

I have come to let someone know today that the idea or venture God has placed in your heart has been divinely assigned to you because God knows how much you can bear and how far you are able to go! More importantly, it shows that He trusts your capabilities and knows that you will succeed because greater is He in you than he that dwells in the World!

Do not feel offended or hurt, due to the fact, the persons you expected to stand with you failed to come to your aid. They did not come for one simple reason: the sacrifice you are making is only for you to do, so God's glory can be revealed.

Lastly, after the immense persecution and the many lonely days, we come to a place of solitude and quietness where it seems as if our good seeds landed on infertile soil! What we must realize is that our solemn duty from God is to do our part in this life. As we do our part and help those who are unable to help themselves, we shall then see a turnaround in our nations. Temporarily, Christ seemed out of commission and defeated, yet those who believed held on to an inkling of faith.

The little faith you have left in the remains of your mangled vision shall be used by God to resurrect it at a greater dimension than ever before! To you the reader who has made constant sacrifices so other persons can have opportunities that you never had, allow me to tell you today God is moving in the silence of your waiting period.

The seeds you have sown are not in vain! The young man or woman who you encouraged when they were at the height of their rebellion shall one day return and share the good news of the growth of your encouraging seeds. Don't give up now! The silence is about to break, and your sacrifice shall turn into sensational praise!

God bless you all this Easter Season and always remember embrace the sacrifice that Jesus made for you!



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 The U.S. dollar is undervalued against the Deutsch-mark based on how many "Big Mac" hamburger sandwiches the two currencies can purchase, said one of Germany's leading institutes. The Institute of the German Economy (IWF) in Cologne noted that the popular sandwich by the McDonald's restaurant chain is increasingly being used by economists around the world as a measure of currencies' relative purchasing power. The institute said that currency exchange rates are often unreliable as an instrument to measure purchasing power. At the same time, "baskets" of products used to arrive at comparative purchasing power are complicated to compile. A simple alternative, now that McDonald's has spread to virtually every country on earth, has become to look at what a Big Mac costs, the IWF said. "A particularly hungry American can buy five Big Macs for 11 dollars. If he exchanged the money into Deutsch-marks, his 18 marks in Germany can just barely obtain four Big Macs," the IWF said. Conclusion: based on the Big Mac index, the dollar is undervalued, the institute said. Americans can get their best Big Mac buy these days in Moscow, where one sandwich costs only about 59 cents. But Russians must "work nearly two days in order to afford this meaty capitalist achievement - longer than people in any other country", the IWF said. (This is a fictional story for entertainment only!)

A businessman had arranged an important formal dinner party at his home where they were going to serve stuffed whole baked fish as the main course. While the guests were eating the appetizer, the cook came to the host and whispered "Please come urgently to the kitchen." The host went to the kitchen where the cook explained that while she was serving the starter, the cat ate a big chunk of the fish which they were going to serve. The host said, "Just fill the hole with stuffing and turn the other side up, nobody will notice." The fish was served and when they were nearly finished eating, the host was again called to the kitchen. The cook said, "The cat is dead!" The host rushed back to the dinner party and apologized, "Something was wrong with the fish and everyone must have their stomachs pumped out at the hospital." When they came back everything was still fine and the host went to ask the cook, "Where is the cat?" "Oh," said the chef, "The cat is still by the road where the truck ran it down!"



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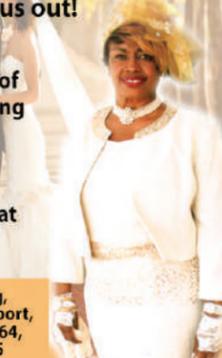
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 'Come with me,' said St. Peter to the taxi driver.  
 The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool. 'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver. Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.  
 'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'  
 'Yes, that's true.' St Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'  
 Andrew was watching his father, a

Vicar, write a sermon for the Easter service.  
 'How do you know what to say?' Andrew asked.  
 'Why, God tells me', the father replied.  
 'Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?'  
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 Marty, a little boy, was in church one Easter Sunday with his mother Doris, when he started feeling sick. 'Mummy,' he inquired, 'can we leave now?'  
 'No,' his mother replied, 'the service isn't over yet.'  
 'Well, I think I'm about to throw up.' Marty announced.  
 'Then go out of the front door and around to the back of the church and throw up behind a bush.' said Doris. After about sixty seconds, Marty returned to his pew, alongside his mother.  
 'Did you throw up?' Marty's Mum asked quietly.

'Yes,' Marty answered, embarrassed. 'How could you have gone all the way to the back of the church and returned so quickly?' Doris demanded. 'I didn't have to go out of the church, Mummy. They have a box next to the front door that says, "For the Sick".'  
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 Baptisms: After Easter, the North and South ends of the church will be utilised. Children will be baptised at both ends.  
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 Bible Study: Richard, my friend's little grandson came home from Sunday School and I asked him what they had studied.  
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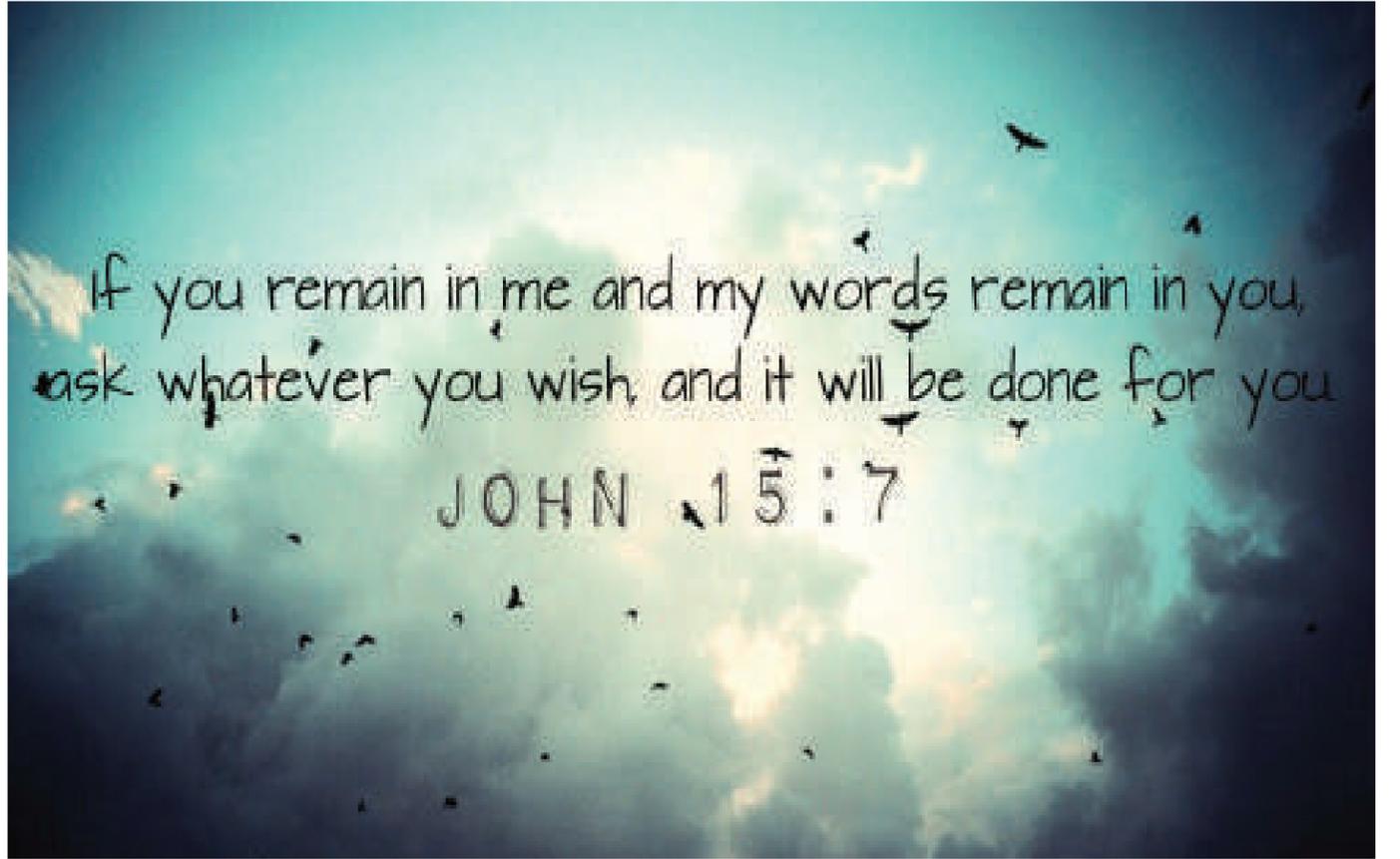
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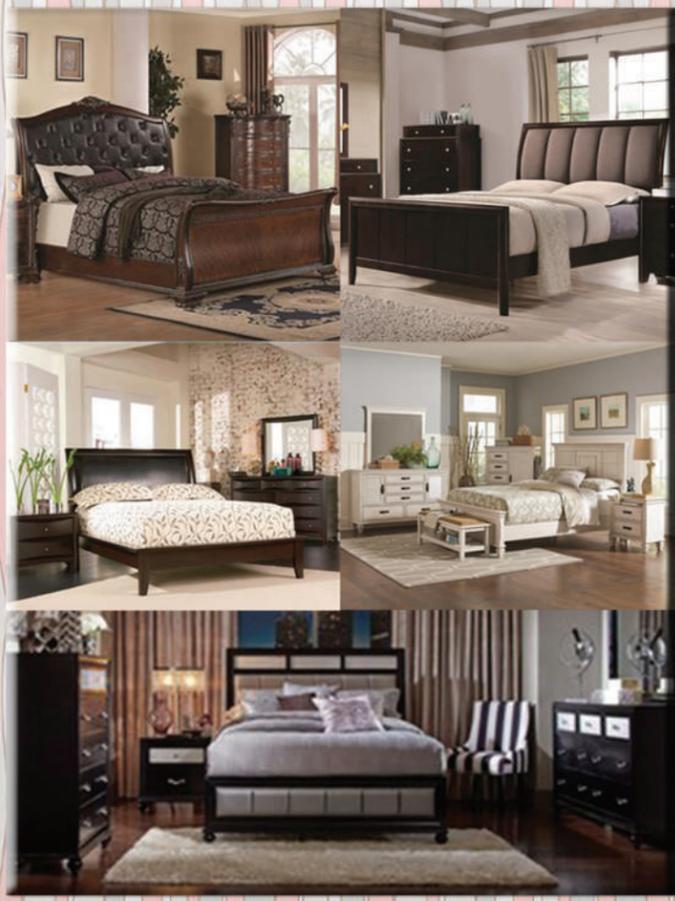
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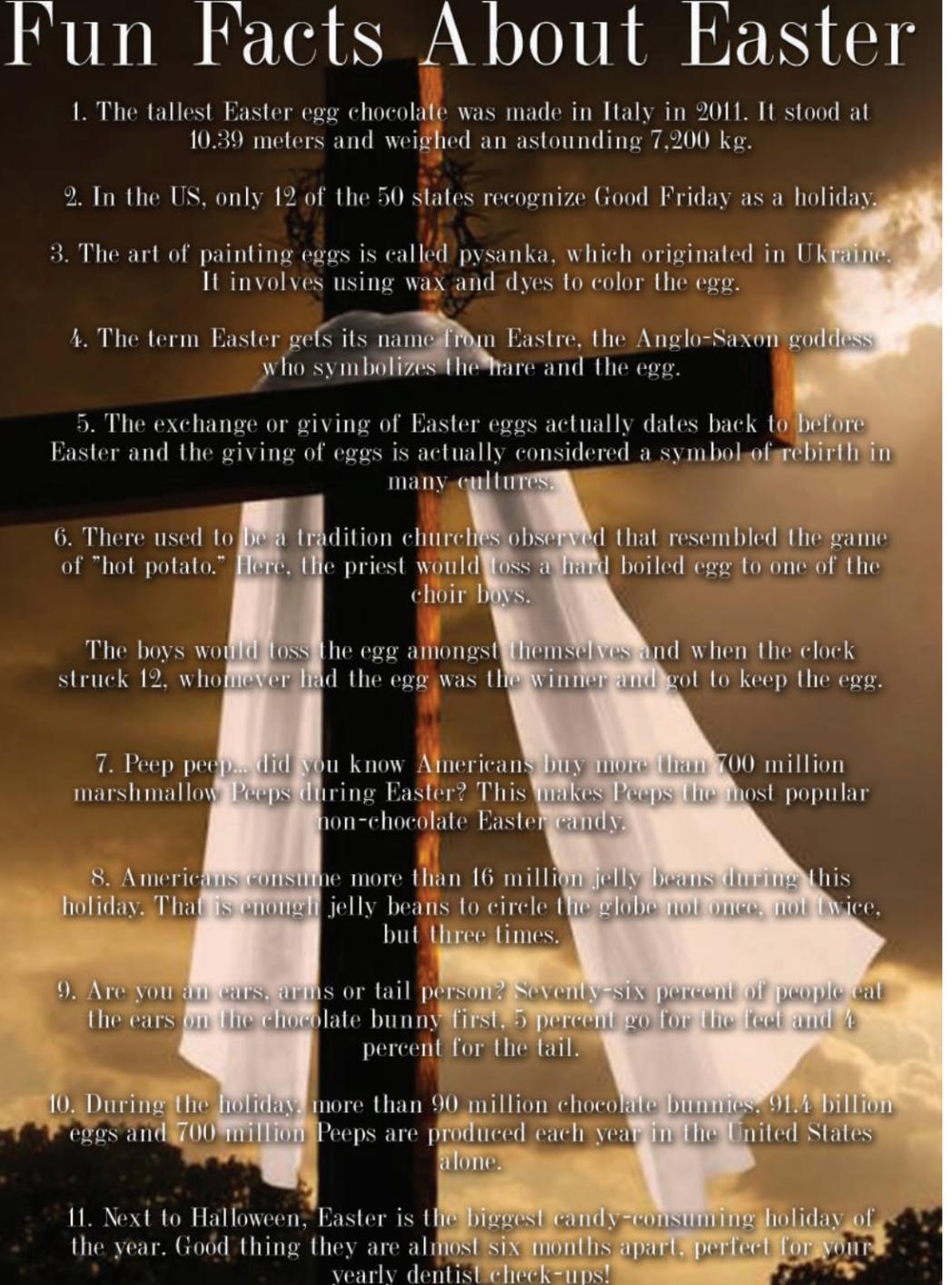


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**Fun Facts About Easter**

1. The tallest Easter egg chocolate was made in Italy in 2011. It stood at 10.39 meters and weighed an astounding 7,200 kg.
2. In the US, only 12 of the 50 states recognize Good Friday as a holiday.
3. The art of painting eggs is called pysanka, which originated in Ukraine. It involves using wax and dyes to color the egg.
4. The term Easter gets its name from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess who symbolizes the hare and the egg.
5. The exchange or giving of Easter eggs actually dates back to before Easter and the giving of eggs is actually considered a symbol of rebirth in many cultures.
6. There used to be a tradition churches observed that resembled the game of "hot potato." Here, the priest would toss a hard boiled egg to one of the choir boys.  
 The boys would toss the egg amongst themselves and when the clock struck 12, whomever had the egg was the winner and got to keep the egg.
7. Peep peep... did you know Americans buy more than 700 million marshmallow Peeps during Easter? This makes Peeps the most popular non-chocolate Easter candy.
8. Americans consume more than 16 million jelly beans during this holiday. That is enough jelly beans to circle the globe not once, not twice, but three times.
9. Are you an ears, arms or tail person? Seventy-six percent of people eat the ears on the chocolate bunny first, 5 percent go for the feet and 4 percent for the tail.
10. During the holiday, more than 90 million chocolate bunnies, 91.4 billion eggs and 700 million Peeps are produced each year in the United States alone.
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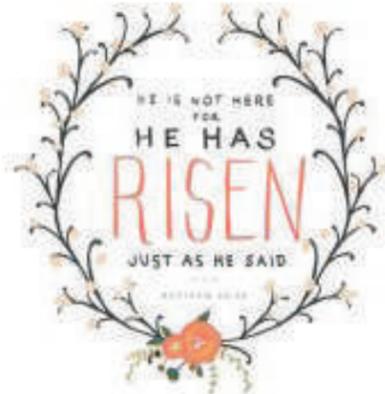
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**ACROSS**

- A flexible pipe
- Clothes washer in Asia
- Winglike
- Cain's brother
- Batman's sidekick
- Roman emperor
- Embroidery
- Ripe
- Discontinuity
- A small island
- Assumed name
- Timidity
- Angelic headgear
- One or more
- Illegally imports
- Inexpensive magazines
- 3-banded armadillo
- Since
- Burden
- A drama set to music
- At the peak of
- Petrol
- Flash
- Iron
- To exceed in charming
- A leg (slang)
- Defect
- A person who disputes
- Gush forth
- Cantaloupe for example
- Pothead
- Barbershop emblem
- Allowable expense
- Ailments
- Come together
- Toboggan
- Playthings
- Aquatic mammal
- Catholic church service

**DOWN**

- Suspends
- A religion based on sorcery
- Leaky
- A late time of life
- Fancy
- Wolf cries
- Double-reed woodwind
- A blemish on the skin
- Writing liquid
- Not digital
- Pass into law
- District
- Fishing poles
- Property claims
- Diatom
- Short sleeps
- Emanation
- The male reproductive cell
- Prima donna problems
- Absorbs
- Jump up and down
- Two-toed sloth
- In a prurient manner
- In Britain, it's a flat
- Iridescent gem
- Not legs
- Close
- Applied to a wall or canvas
- Gentle stroke
- Food merchant
- Wash out with a solvent
- Small drum
- Runs in neutral
- Female students
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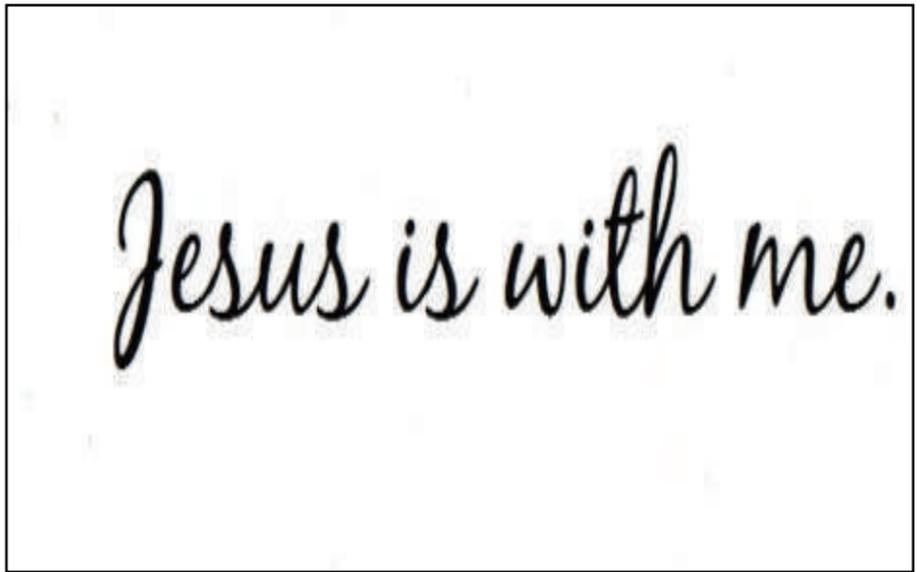
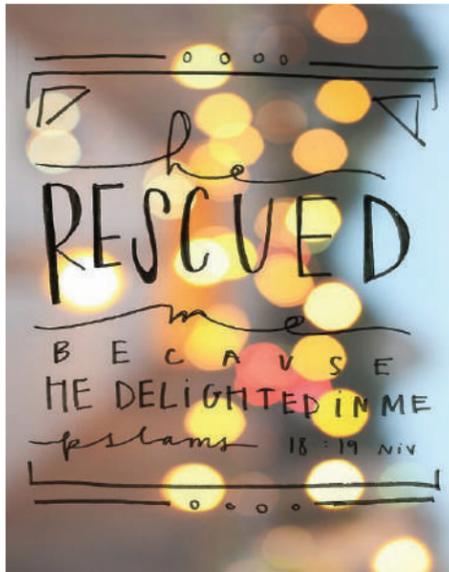
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	9			5	7			
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8	6	9	3	7	1	5	4	2
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**Crossword Solution**

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**A.** Hmm, seems to me that everything out of this man's mouth is about his own personal satisfaction. You're only telling me about him and what he wants. I usually tell women that a likely side effect of being sexually active with a man is becoming a single mother. Whatever decision you make now only you have to deal with it. Either the 9 months of pregnancy then adoption or 18 years of raising the child; or have the abortion and possibly a lifetime of guilt for having done it. I personally believe only God gives life but I'm not in your shoes. Make the best decision for your mind, body and soul. You have to live with yourself forever, nobody else does. It will be a challenge no matter what you choose, but I believe God makes a way when we choose to honor Him with our choices. If you believe in prayer, I encourage you to grab a prayer partner and send some up requesting clarity and direction.



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Minister of State for Grand Bahama, Senator Kwasi Thompson said that this year there would be an increase in school participation, as students from East End Junior High School and Pine Forest Academy got a chance to be a part of the Fifth Annual Grand Bahama High School Industrial and Technical Career Fair at Grand Lucayan, March 15-16, 2018.

Minister Thompson noted that the Career Fair would go a long way in helping establish Grand Bahama as a

Tech Hub. He said that Grand Bahama is suited to becoming the Silicon Valley of the Bahamas and the Caribbean Region.

"Therefore, we can expect an upcoming shift in the job market, as this island becomes the premier place for cutting edge technology ventures and businesses," said Minister Thompson. "It will become critical to adequately prepare our workforce to capitalize on the new opportunities.

"Further, this government remains cognizant of unemployment challenges, therefore, we have set out to provide the support and training necessary to make the pursuit of dynamic long-term careers and

entrepreneurships achievable."

As hundreds of young people are set to enter the workforce in the near and distant future, Minister Thompson said the government seeks to show, through the continuation of the annual technical and industry career fair, the importance of exposing young people to the wide range of opportunities and industries.

The event has been organized by the Office of The Prime Minister in Grand Bahama and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. Students from 19 private and public high schools are exposed to the major industrial and technical organizations in Grand Bahama.

Some 2,000 students in grades nine through 12 meet personnel from over 30 businesses and organizations on the island, learn about existing careers and future career trends in various fields in both public and private sectors.

Participating companies at this year's career fair include Aliv, BTVI, Grand Bahama Shipyard, Bahamas National Trust, BTC, Buckeye, Elnet, Fowlco, Freeport Container Port, Gold Rock, Royal Bahamas Police Force, Royal Bahamas Defence Force, and other organizations. "This is a very important initiative for our young people and we look forward to a fruitful two days," said Minister Thompson.

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