**Key To ‘An Easter Story About Resurrection Day’**

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1.

[**Matthew 27:35**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+27:35&version=KJV)
And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting **lots**: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast **lots**.

[**Ephesians 4:17**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4:17&version=KJV)
This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the **vanity** of their mind

2.

[**1 John 2:16**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20John+2:16&version=KJV)
For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the **pride** of **life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

[**2 Corinthians 5:12**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians+5:12&version=KJV)
For we commend not ourselves again unto you, but give you occasion to glory on our behalf, that ye may have somewhat to answer them which glory in **appearance**, and not in heart.

3.

[**Ecclesiastes 2:17**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ecclesiastes+2:17&version=KJV)
Therefore I hated **life**; because the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous unto me: for all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

[**John 12:25**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+12:25&version=KJV)
He that loveth his **life** shall lose it; and he that **hateth** his **life** in this world shall keep it unto **life** eternal.

4.

[**Romans 12:2**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+12:2&version=KJV)
And be not conformed to this world: but be ye **transformed by the** renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

5.

[**1 Corinthians 2:12**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+2:12&version=KJV)
Now we have received, not the spirit of the **world**, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the **things** that are freely given to us of God.

6.

(The ancient Saxons celebrated the return of spring with an uproarious festival commemorating their goddess of offspring and of springtime, Eastre.)

[**2 Corinthians 4:4**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians+4:4&version=KJV)
In whom the **god of this world** hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

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[**Romans 8:11**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8:11&version=KJV)
But if the Spirit of him that **raised** up Jesus **from** the **dead** dwell in you, he that **raised** up Christ **from** the **dead** shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

8.

[**Matthew 7:11**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7:11&version=KJV)
If ye then, being evil, know how to give good **gifts** unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

[**1 John 4:18**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20John+4:18&version=KJV)
There is no fear in **love**; but **perfect** **love** casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made **perfect** in **love**.

9.

[**Hebrews 10:11**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10:11&version=KJV)
And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same **sacrifice**s, which can never take away sins:
[**Hebrews 10:12**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10:12&version=KJV)
But this man, after he had offered one **sacrifice** for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

[**Mark 4:19**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+4:19&version=KJV)
And the **cares** of this **world**, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

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[**1 Corinthians 15:57**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+15:57&version=KJV)
But thanks be to God, which giveth us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

[**1 Peter 1:19**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Peter+1:19&version=KJV)
But with the precious **blood** of Christ, as of a **lamb** without blemish and without spot:

11.

[**1 Corinthians 6:20**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+6:20&version=KJV)
For ye are bought with a **price**: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.
[**1 Corinthians 7:23**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+7:23&version=KJV)
Ye are bought with a **price**; be not ye the servants of men.

12.

[**Zephaniah 3:5**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Zephaniah+3:5&version=KJV)
The **just** **LORD** is in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame.

[**Romans 6:23**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+6:23&version=KJV)
For the wages of **sin** is **death**; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[**Romans 3:25**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3:25&version=KJV)
Whom God hath set forth to be a **propitiation** through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

[**Ephesians 2:8**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+2:8&version=KJV)
For **by grace** are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

13.

[**1 John 2:16**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20John+2:16&version=KJV)
For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the **pride** of **life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

[**Titus 3:3**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Titus+3:3&version=KJV)
For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, **deceive**d, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

[**Proverbs 16:18**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+16:18&version=KJV)
**Pride** goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

[**James 4:6**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+4:6&version=KJV)
But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the **humble**.

14.

[**Romans 8:14**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8:14&version=KJV)
For as many as are led by the Spirit of **God**, they are the **sons** of **God**.

[**Romans 8:15**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+8:15&version=KJV)
For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, **Abba**, **Father**.

[**Galatians 4:6**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+4:6&version=KJV)
And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, **Abba**, **Father**.

15.

[**1 Corinthians 1:18**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+1:18&version=KJV)
For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish **foolishness**; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

[**1 Corinthians 1:23**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+1:23&version=KJV)
But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks **foolishness**;

[**2 Corinthians 4:4**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians+4:4&version=KJV)
In whom the god of this **world** hath **blinded** the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

[**1 Corinthians 2:14**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+2:14&version=KJV)
But the natural man **receive**th not the things of the **Spirit** of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are **spirit**ually discerned.

16.

[**Isaiah 64:6**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+64:6&version=KJV)
But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy **rags**; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

[**Titus 3:5**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Titus+3:5&version=KJV)
Not by **works** of **righteous**ness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

[**2 Corinthians 4:3**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians+4:3&version=KJV)
But if our gospel be **hid**, it is **hid** to them that are lost:

17.

[**Matthew 7:13**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7:13&version=KJV)
Enter ye in at the strait gate: for **wide** **is** the gate, and broad **is** the **way**, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

[**Matthew 7:14**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7:14&version=KJV)
Because strait is the gate, and **narrow** is the **way**, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

18.

[**1 Timothy 2:5**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Timothy+2:5&version=KJV)
For there is one God, and one **mediator** between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

[**1 John 2:1**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20John+2:1&version=KJV)
My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an **advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

19.

[**Lamentations 3:22**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Lamentations+3:22&version=KJV)
It is of the LORD's **mercies** that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

[**Lamentations 3:23**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Lamentations+3:23&version=KJV)
They are **new** **every** **morning**: great is thy faithfulness

[**Ephesians 2:12**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+2:12&version=KJV)
That at that time ye were **without** Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and **without** **God** in the world:

**Romans 5:6**

For when we were **yet** without strength, in due time Christ died for the **ungodly**

[**2 Peter 3:9**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Peter+3:9&version=KJV)
The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not **will**ing that any **should** perish, but that **all** **should** **come** to repentance.

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[**Romans 5:17**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+5:17&version=KJV)
For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which **receive** abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

[**John 17:4**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+17:4&version=KJV)
I have glorified thee on the earth: I have **finished** the work which thou gavest me to do.

[**1 Samuel 16:7**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel+16:7&version=KJV)
But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the **outward** **appearance**, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

21.

[**Romans 10:3**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+10:3&version=KJV)
For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not **submit**ted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

[**Ephesians 1:13**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1:13&version=KJV)
In whom ye also **trust**ed, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise

,[**Matthew 7:21**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+7:21&version=KJV)
**No**t every **one** that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my **Father** which is in heaven.

[**Hebrews 11:6**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+11:6&version=KJV)
But without **faith** it is **impossible** to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

22.

[**Romans 1:16**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1:16&version=KJV)
For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that **believe**th; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek

.[**Romans 4:24**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+4:24&version=KJV)
But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we **believe** on him that raised up **Jesus** our **Lord** from the dead;

[**Romans 4:25**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+4:25&version=KJV)
Who was **delivered** for **our** **offences**, and was raised again for **our** justification.

[**Galatians 3:22**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+3:22&version=KJV)
But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that **believe**.

[**2 Thessalonians 2:10**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Thessalonians+2:10&version=KJV)
And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that **perish**; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

23.

[**Titus 3:5**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Titus+3:5&version=KJV)
Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to **his** **mercy** he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

[**Romans 4:6**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+4:6&version=KJV)
Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth **righteous**ness without **works**,

[**Galatians 1:8**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+1:8&version=KJV)
But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any **other** **gospel** unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

**Galatians 1:9** As we said before, so say we now again, if any man preach any other gospel onto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

[**Galatians 3:21**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+3:21&version=KJV)
Is the **law** then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a **law** **given** which could have **given** life, verily righteousness should have been by the **law**.

[**Galatians 3:24**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+3:24&version=KJV)
Wherefore the law was our **schoolmaster** to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.
[**Galatians 3:25**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+3:25&version=KJV)
But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a **schoolmaster**.

[**John 8:44**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+8:44&version=KJV)
Ye are of your **father** the devil, and the lusts of your **father** ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a **lie**, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the **father** of it.

[**Ephesians 4:14**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4:14&version=KJV)
That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to **deceive**;

24.

[**1 Peter 1:18**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Peter+1:18&version=KJV)
Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your **vain** conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

**1 Peter 1:19**

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

[**Galatians 2:20**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+2:20&version=KJV)
I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I **live**; yet not I, but Christ **live**th in me: and the life which I now **live** in the flesh I **live** by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave **him**self for me.

[**1 Corinthians 12:13**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+12:13&version=KJV)
For by one Spirit are we all **baptized** into one **body**, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

[**Colossians 1:18**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians+1:18&version=KJV)
And he is the **head** of the **body**, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

25.

[**1 Corinthians 2:12**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians+2:12&version=KJV)
Now we have **receive**d, not the **spirit** of the world, but the **spirit** which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

[**2 Corinthians 4:16**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians+4:16&version=KJV)
For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man **perish**, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

**1 Corinthians 15:26** The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

26.

[**Hebrews 9:12**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+9:12&version=KJV)
Neither by the **blood** of goats and calves, but by his own **blood** he entered in once into the **holy** place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

[**Galatians 3:22**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+3:22&version=KJV)
But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the **promise** by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

[**Ephesians 3:6**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+3:6&version=KJV)
That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his **promise** in Christ by the gospel:

[**Titus 1:2**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Titus+1:2&version=KJV)
In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, **promise**d before the world began;

[**Ephesians 2:16**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+2:16&version=KJV)
And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the **cross**, having slain the enmity thereby:

[**Colossians 2:14**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians+2:14&version=KJV)
Blotting out the **hand**writing of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to **his** cross;

27.

[**Matthew 6:7**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+6:7&version=KJV)
But when ye pray, use not **vain** **repetition**s, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

[**Hebrews 10:11**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews+10:11&version=KJV)
And every priest standeth **daily** ministering and offering oftentimes the same **sacrifices**, which can never take away sins:

[**John 19:30**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+19:30&version=KJV)
When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is **finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

28.[**Matthew 27:29**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+27:29&version=KJV)
And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and **mocked** him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

[**Luke 18:32**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+18:32&version=KJV)
For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be **mocked**, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on:

29.

[**Mark 8:31**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+8:31&version=KJV)
And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after **three** **days** rise again.

**Mark 15:37**

And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and **gave** up the ghost

[**Romans 1:4**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+1:4&version=KJV)
And declared to be the Son of God with **power**, according to the spirit of holiness, by the **resurrection** from the dead:

30.

[**1 Thessalonians 2:4**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Thessalonians+2:4&version=KJV)
But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; **not** as **pleasing** **men**, but God, which trieth our hearts.

[**Romans 16:25**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+16:25&version=KJV)
Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my **gospel**, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

(Bible, the English form of the Greek name \_Biblia\_, meaning "books," the name which in the fifth century began to be given to the entire collection of sacred books, the "Library of Divine Revelation." The name Bible was adopted by Wickliffe, and came gradually into use in our English language.)

31.

[**Luke 10:40**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+10:40&version=KJV)
But **Martha** was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.
[**Luke 10:41**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+10:41&version=KJV)
And Jesus answered and said unto her, **Martha**, **Martha**, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

**Luke 10:42**

But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

[**2 Corinthians 5:21**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians+5:21&version=KJV)
For he hath made him to be **sin** for us, who **knew** **no** **sin**; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

32.

[**Romans 3:25**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+3:25&version=KJV)
Whom God hath set forth to be a **propitiation** through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

[**Ephesians 4:18**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4:18&version=KJV)
Having the understanding **darkened**, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

33.

[**Ephesians 1:6**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+1:6&version=KJV)
To the praise of the **glory** of **his** **grace**, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

[**Mark 8:29**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+8:29&version=KJV)
And he saith unto them, But **who**m **say** ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.