

WHATS SO SPECIAL ABOUT EASTER?

1 Corinthians 15:14 ¹⁴ *if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith is also in vain.* ^(NASB)

POINT #1 - GOD ALWAYS LIVES UP TO HIS PROMISES

A - A promise before the curse

Genesis 3:15 *And I will put **enmity** between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise Him on the heel.* ^(NASB)

POINT #2 - YOU CANT PAY A PRICE THAT HASN'T BEEN SET

A - God was determined to make a way for us to come back to Him, but in order to make things right, you have to first define the problem.

1 John 2:1-2 ¹ *My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and He Himself is the **propitiation for our sins**; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.* ^(NASB)

The word propitiation means *to* _____ *the* _____ *of debt.*

POINT #3 - HOW FAR WILL YOU GO?

A - The power of the resurrection is two fold

1 - To let us know that God is not bound by life, or death, He is Lord of them both. _____

2 - To remind us that He didn't have to do it this way.

- God is the one who decided what the penalty of sin would be, why did He not make it easier, less painful, or something we could have done on our own?

- How far would you go to let someone know how much you love them?

- God was not only willing to live our life, but face our biggest fear, death,

- In order to show us _____...

- In order to give us the _____ to believe, or not...

- In order to give us an _____ to _____ Him back...

1 Peter 3:18 *For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit...*^(NASB)

1 - Given what you know about God, and the lengths He was, and is, willing to go in order to connect with you, what can you do to make the most of your time in this life? _____

2 - What area of ministry do you feel you are best suited to work in; are you currently serving in that area; why or why not? _____

Additional Notes: _____
