



Does Easter Matter?

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

1. The Christian faith hinges on the reality of the _____ of Jesus.

“Everything we believe rests on one event, the resurrection of Jesus.
No resurrection = our faith is in vain.” Paul David Tripp

2. There is credible _____ for the resurrection.

- Jesus’ followers changed the day they _____ to Sunday.
- The tomb of Jesus is not a _____.
- Jesus’ family _____ him as God.
- Critics of the resurrection could not _____ a body.
- Jesus’ tomb was _____ by the Roman Army.
- The first witnesses of the resurrection were _____.
- Documented eye-witness _____ of the resurrection.
- The Apostles _____ and most _____ for their belief in the resurrection.

3. Evidence always demands that we render a _____.

“that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;” *Romans 10:9 (NASB)*