

A graphic featuring a large, irregularly shaped hole in a light-colored surface, resembling a tombstone. The hole is filled with a vibrant rainbow of colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple) and is surrounded by splatters of these colors. The word "EASTER" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the center of the hole.

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1 Corinthians 15 (select verses)

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,



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⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.



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⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.



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¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?



1 Corinthians 15 (select verses)

¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.



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²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.



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²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming, those who belong to Christ.



1 Corinthians 15 (select verses)

⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.



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⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.



1 Corinthians 15 (select verses)

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.



1 Corinthians 15 (select verses)

⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable,
and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come
to pass the saying that is written:
“Death is swallowed up in victory.”



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⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”





The reality
of the resurrection:
not a legend





The significance
of the resurrection:

**its inconceivability and
its new type of life**





Daniel 12:1-3

¹ At that time your people shall be delivered,
everyone whose name shall be found
written in the book.



Daniel 12:1-3

² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.



Daniel 12:1-3

³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.





The necessity
of the resurrection:

substitutionary and representative







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