

What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Wonderful words

Salvation: being saved or rescued so that humans are no longer separated from God

Resurrection: Jesus' return to life after dying

Interpret: to explain or understand the meaning of something

Sacrifice: giving something up for the sake of someone or something else

Biblical: relating to something in the Bible

Theological: the study of God and religious belief or a set of beliefs

Gospel: the good news that Jesus brought, a book in the New Testament

Eternal Life: the belief that through Jesus' death Christians can go to Heaven to be with God for eternity

Incarnation: God became human in the form of Jesus, God in the flesh

Funeral: a ceremony held after someone has died

So how does it all work?



Sacrifice



Resurrection

Salvation



Eternal Life

Important information

Easter is a very special time for Christians as they remember Jesus being crucified on Good Friday and his **resurrection** on Easter Sunday.

Christians will read the **Biblical** accounts of Easter in the **gospels** which will tell them about the events and they will use **theological** ways of study to find out what these events means. Through this they are able to **interpret** what the story means for them as Christians today.

Christians believe that God became human so that He could bring **salvation** to everyone. Christians refer to the birth of Jesus as the **incarnation** as this is when God became flesh. They believe that the **sacrifice** of Jesus on the cross enables them to have **eternal life** with God in heaven after they have died. They believe that Jesus dying and being resurrected healed the rift between God and man caused by The Fall.

In churches different Christians will remember the events of Easter in many ways. However, they will all focus on how God has saved people and given them eternal life.

When a person has died, Christians will have a service known as a **funeral** for the dead person. The funeral service expresses the belief that the dead person has eternal life with God because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.