

**Need A Fresh Start?
Welcome To Easter!**

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Luke 22:47-62

Luke 24:34... "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter." (NLT)

I. Everyone Has Made Mistakes They Regret

A. We _____ with our regrets

Rom. 7:24 "Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?" (NLT)

Daniel 9:4 "...but all we have to show for our lives is guilt and shame..." (Message)

B. We _____ our regrets

I Tim. 4:2 "These people are hypocrites and liars, and their consciences are dead." (NLT)

II. Easter Makes Those Mistakes _____

A. Jesus paid the price for all our mistakes

I Peter 1:18-19 "For you know that God **paid a ransom** to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom he paid was not mere gold or silver. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God." (NLT)

Eph. 1:7 "He is so rich in kindness and grace that he **purchased our freedom** with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins." (NLT)

B. Jesus _____ us from our mistakes

Ps. 103:12 "He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west." (NLT)

Heb. 8:12 "And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins." (NLT)

Heb. 10:22 "Let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean..." (NLT)

III. Easter Grants Everyone A _____

A. Having a fresh start is about a _____ not your performance

*Gal. 3:22 "But the Scriptures declare that we are all prisoners of sin, so we receive God's promise of freedom **only** by believing in Jesus Christ." (NLT)*

II Cor. 5:17-18 "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ." (NLT)

B. Having a fresh start is about choosing a _____ not religion

John 5:39-40 "You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life." (NLT)

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