

## Easter 2020

**Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.**

### **3 Unique Things happened when Christ died for us...**

#### **1. His presence is now available to you.**

Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit. At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. **Matthew 27:50-51a NLT**

There were two rooms in that Tabernacle. In the first room were a lampstand, a table, and sacred loaves of bread on the table. This room was called the Holy Place. Then there was a curtain, and behind the curtain was the second room called the Most Holy Place. In that room were a gold incense altar and a wooden chest called the Ark of the Covenant, which was covered with gold on all sides. **Hebrews 9:2-4 NLT**

#### **2. Live for what is eternal because everything on earth won't last.**

The earth shook, rocks split apart... **Matthew 27:51b NLT**

When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain. Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire. **Hebrews 12:26-29 NLT**

#### **3. Because Christ rose again, so can you.**

...and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus' resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people. **Matthew 27:52-53 NIV**

Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back. **1 Corinthians 15:23 NLT**

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. **Romans 8:11 NLT**

The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the earthquake and all that had happened. They said, "This man truly was the Son of God!" **Matthew 27:54 NLT**