



"Easter Reality # 2: Know Who Jesus Is"

Mark 15:33 – 16:1-8

Jesus is _____!

TRUTH: The second essential reality of Easter is knowing who Jesus is...the eternal Son of God who became a man, lived a perfect life, and died a vicarious death who then rose from the dead to give all who repent and believe LIFE!



The image at the left is the sign of the "fish." The koine Greek word for fish is ιχθύς "Ichthys/Ichthus").



The Iota (ι) is for *Iesous* (____)
The Chi (χ) is for *Christos* (____)
The Theta (θ) is for *Theou* (of ____)
The Upsilon (υ) is for *Huios* (____)
The Sigma (ς) is for *Soter* (____).

Basically, the fish represents the phrase of "Jesus Christ God's Son is Savior" in an acrostic form.

1. Who does the _____ say He is?
2. Who do your _____/_____ say He is?
3. Who do _____ say He is?

Easter is the story of the Creator being the Crucified, the Holy becoming helpless, the Eternal One choosing death so that we could become His sons and daughters, ambassadors of love, joy, and hope.



"Easter Reality # 1: Know Who You Are"

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Do you know who you are? You are a clay pot!

TRUTH: The first essential reality of Easter is knowing who you are...a vessel created in the image of God for the glory of God!

Only when you accept yourself as a clay pot created in the image of God for the glory of God can you...

1. Experience the power of God (v.7).

How have you experienced God's power this week?

2. Enjoy the protection of God (vv.8-9).

When did you last enjoy the protection of God?

3. Expose the person of God's Son (vv.10-12).

- 1) Jesus is exposed through our suffering.
- 2) Jesus is exposed with our life.
- 3) Jesus is exposed by our testimony.

In what ways have you exposed Jesus to your world this month? _____

Will the glory of God be your first priority on each day in every circumstance?