

EASTER BENEFITS ~ Week 1

“We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete. He endured the shame of being nailed to a cross, because he knew that later on he would be glad that he did.” **Hebrews 12:2 (CEV)**

“DEATH BENEFITS”

What’s Available To You Because Jesus Paid For It

1.

“He canceled the debt, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross.”

Colossians 2:14 (NCV)

“In Christ we are SET FREE by the blood of his death. And so we have FORGIVENESS of sins because of God’s rich grace.” **Eph. 1:7 (ICB)**

“Jesus was given to die for our sins, and he was raised from the dead to make us right with God.”

Romans 4:25 (NCV)

2.

“Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross so we would stop living for sin and start living for what is right. And you are healed because of his wounds.”

1 Peter 2:24 (NCV)

“But he was wounded and bruised for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace; he was lashed—and we were healed!”

Isaiah 53:5 (TLB)

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in the Jewish synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness.”

Matthew 9:35 (NIV)

“The power of the Lord was present for Jesus to heal the sick.”

Luke 5:17b (GNT)

3.

“Our old sinful selves were nailed to the cross with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life. We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him.”

Romans 6:6-9 (NLT)

“Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life. We’re no longer at sin’s every beck and call!”

Romans 6:6 (Mes)

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” **Galatians 2:20 (NIV)**

Who is this available to?

“In every country God accepts anyone who worships him and does what is right.”

Acts 10:35 (NCV)

“It makes no difference who you are or where you’re from — if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.”

Acts 10:35 (Mes)

How can I get these benefits?

“To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” **John 1:12 (NIV)**

“NOW it’s time to change your ways! Turn to face God so he can cleanse you from all your sins, AND pour out showers of blessing to refresh you.”

Acts 3:19 (Mes)