



“Celebrate Easter”

*It's Glorious
I Peter 1:3-9*

Easter is enjoyed through the:

I. **Rebirth**—“hath begotten us again” (vs. 3-5)

Delivering with:

- A. **Ho**__ - “abundant mercy...unto a lively hope”
- B. **Ho**__ - “reserved in heaven for you”
- C. **He**_____ - “who are kept by the power of God”

II. **Rejoicing** - “Wherein ye greatly rejoice” (vs. 6-8)

Despite the:

- A. **D**_____ - “ye are in heaviness”
- B. **D**_____ - “through manifold temptations”
- C. **D**_____ - “the trial of your faith”

III. **Remembering** - “the Spirit of Christ...did signify”(vs. 9-12)

Details of the:

- A. **Pro**_____ - “the grace that should come unto you”
- B. **Pro**_____ - “testified beforehand the suffering...
glory”
- C. **Pre**_____ - “preached the gospel unto you”

Sentence Sermon:

*“Easter is a glorious celebration that is only limited
by the strength of our faith.”*

Additional Verses

- *Genesis 3:15-24*
- *James 1:2-3, 12*
- *Ephesians 1:13-14*
- *Luke 24:44-49*
- *Romans 4:20-25*
- *I Corinthians 15:1, 3-5, 17, 21-22; 9:25*
- *Romans 5:3, 10, 12-20; 6:4-5, 9, 11; 8:11, 18, 24, 34; 10:9*
- *Philippians 1:6; 3:10, 20; 4:7*
- *John 11:25-26*
- *Psalms 16:10*
- *Isaiah 25:8; 53:5*
- *Job 19:25*
- *I Corinthians 6:14*
- *I Peter 1:20-21; 5:10*
- *Hebrews 1:13-14; 2:3-4*
- *I Thessalonians 4:13-14*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What does “greatly” rejoicing look like?
4. Why do you think the prophets had some confusion?
5. What all can we rejoice about in Jesus’ resurrection?
6. What should be our focus during difficult times?
7. What do you rejoice most about at Easter time?
8. What do you love most about Jesus?