

THE FOUNDATION OF

Easter

WE ARE BUILT ON A RISEN SAVIOR

“Easter”

WHAT IT IS NOT..

- Ham Dinners & Easter Baskets
- Egg Hunts & Cards & Chocolate
- Easter Bunnies & Yellow Ducks

WHAT IT IS...

- Empty Tomb & Resurrection of Jesus
- Death's Defeat & New Life
- Completion of Passover!
- We Can Proclaim The **GOOD NEWS!**

“He Is Risen – He Is Risen Indeed!”

We Have All Turned Away:

“We all, like sheep, have gone astray...” – Isaiah 53:6

- **Sin is not just wrongdoing—it’s misdirection**
- **We don’t accidentally drift—we choose to turn away**

Romans 3:23 – *“All have sinned...”*

Jeremiah 17:9 – *The heart is prone to wander”*

God Invites Us to Return:

“Return (Shuv) to Me with all your heart...” – Joel 2:12-13

- **Shuv = turn, return, restore**
- **God doesn't just allow return—He pursues it**

Isaiah 55:6-7 – *“Let the wicked forsake his way.. and return to the Lord”*

Zechariah 1:3 – *“Return to me.. and I will return to you”*

Jesus Makes Restoration Possible:

“Repent... and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out” Acts 3:19

- **Shuv is not just returning—it’s being renewed**
- **God restores what sin has broken**

2 Corinthians 5:17 - “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation”

Romans 6:4 - “Raised to walk in newness of life”

Easter Asks: Will You Return?

--- Where have you been living distant from God?

--- What is God calling you to turn from—and turn toward?

--- Don't just return—receive the new life Jesus offers

--- Live a daily rhythm of returning and being renewed ---



**The Cross Opens The
Door...**

**The Resurrection Gives
You The Power...**

**Now The Question Is—
Will You Shuv?**