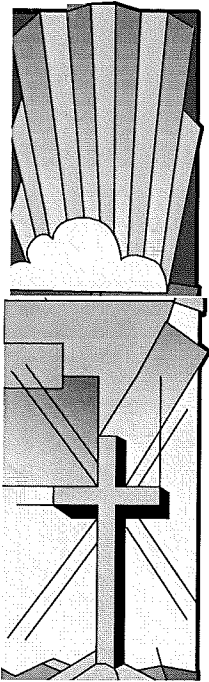


Resurrection Sunday Celebrations



All around the world, you will find people celebrating in worship on the first day of the week because it is the day of the week when Christ literally arose. But once a year, there is a special call for the remembrance of the events of that whole week that forever changed the world— beginning with the welcoming of the Messiah (Palm Sunday), the culmination of the Passion of Christ when he died on the cross, literally paying for our sin (Good Friday) and when the last enemy (death) was conquered (Resurrection Sunday). Most of our calendars mark the days with the non-Biblical term “Easter,” leaving the general public in the dark about the real reason for the season—the concept of a literal, physical, bodily resurrection of every human being.

Our culture continues to advance a secularized view of this holiday, virtually eliminating any mention of Christ. Instead of rejoicing in the hope of a resurrection, they substitute the concepts of spring, of fertility, and of new beginnings. They have invented myths, introduced imaginary characters, and profited financially while promoting their godless “Easter” Holiday.

Christians need not withdraw from the culture in which we live—we must redeem it. From “hot-cross buns” to “resurrection eggs” to “chocolate crosses”, many believers have already begun to successfully re-insert the real meaning into our “Easter” celebrations!

You are invited to join in our continuing celebration of Resurrection Sunday: On April 24, immediately following the Morning Worship of Our Risen Savior, please enjoy a Covered Dish Lunch and some memorable children’s activities (including the annual egg hunt).

Be our guests—for we are anticipating friends and visitors, especially those within the rising generation. Be assured that through all of our activity, we will not lose sight of our real reason to rejoice:

FOR HE IS RISEN...INDEED !