

Easter Realities
Ephesians 2:1-10; II Corinthians 5:17

THE REALITY OF A NEW WORLD:

- The Easter World Is the World of Oneness with God - Eph 1:18-21; 2:4-6
...we are joined to God's life in Christ - Jo 17:24; I Cor 6:17; I Jo 5:11-12
- We Enter the World of Indestructible Life - Heb 7:16,25
...no fear of death - Acts 2:24
...no fear of evil - Ga 1:4; II Tim 4:18; I Jo 5:18

THE REALITY OF A NEW IDENTITY:

- The Easter World Is the World of a New Nature - II Cor 5:17; II Pet 1:4
- We Enter the World of Crucified, Risen Life - Ga 2:20
...we are dead to _____
...we are alive to _____

THE REALITY OF A NEW COMMUNITY:

- The Easter World Is the World of the Church - I Cor 12:13-14,27
...to be raised in Christ is to be raised in the church - I Jo 1:1-7
- We Enter the World of an "Earthy" Community - Matt 6:10
..."on earth as it is in heaven"
- We Enter the World of an Ethical Community - Eph 2:10
...an ethic of love - II Cor 5:14; Jo 17:19; Col 3:17

THE REALITY OF A NEW MISSION:

- the Easter World Is the World of Proclaiming the Gospel - Matt 28:18-20
...this is our vocation - Acts 1:8
- We Enter the World of Empowerment - Acts 1:8
...we are disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, skillfully disguised as _____
...choosing to be expressions of His Crucified, Risen Life

ALL BECAUSE HE LIVES... IN US!