



EASTER AT SANTANA
*"5 Reasons Why Easter
Changes Everything"*
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1. I DON'T HAVE TO LIVE WITH _____ & _____ ANYMORE.

"Christ sacrificed His life's blood to set us free, which means that our sins are now forgiven. Christ did this because God was so kind to us."

Ephesians 1:7 (CEV)

"We—every one of us—have strayed away like sheep! We, who left God's paths to follow our own. Yet God laid on Him the guilt and sins of every one of us! He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He never said a word... From prison and trial they led Him away to His death. But who among the people of that day realized it was their sins that He was dying for—that He was suffering their punishment? He was buried like a criminal, but in a rich man's grave; but He had done no wrong and had never spoken an evil word...However, when His soul has been made an offering for sin, then He shall have a multitude of children."

Isaiah 53:6-10 (LB)

"He was handed over to die because of our sins, and He was raised to life to make us right with God."

Romans 4:25 (NLT)

2. I DON'T HAVE TO _____ ANYMORE.

"For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw His majestic splendor with our own eyes."

2nd Peter 1:16 (NLT)

"For forty days after His death He appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that He was alive. They saw Him, and He talked with them about the Kingdom of God."

Acts 1:3 (GN)

"Christ died for our sins just as the Scriptures said He would, and that He was buried, and that three days afterwards He arose from the grave just as the prophets foretold. He was seen by Peter and later by the rest of "the Twelve." After that He was seen by more than five hundred Christian brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died by now. Then James saw Him, and later all the apostles. Last of all I saw Him too..."

1st Corinthians 15:3-8 (LB)

3. I'M _____ BY GOD.

"God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through Him."

John 3:16-17 (NCV)

4. I CAN LIVE WITH _____ & _____.

"If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for My sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live."

Mark 8:35 (LB)

5. I CAN BE _____ THAT I'M GOING TO _____.

"Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven—and the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you'll have it all—life healed and whole."

1st Peter 1:4-5 (message)

"Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6 (NLT)

"If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised Him from death, you will be saved."

Romans 10:9 (GN)