

**WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT EASTER** Ron Delgado  
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**THREE EVENTS OF THE FIRST EASTER**

**1. The Trial of Jesus Shows \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Matthew 26:63-64 (NIV) But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God." <sup>64</sup> "You have said so," Jesus replied. "But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."*

*Matthew 26:67-68 (NIV) Then they spit in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him. <sup>68</sup> and said, "Prophecy to us, Messiah. Who hit you?"*

*John 12:47 (NKJV) I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.*

**2. The Death of Jesus Shows His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Romans 6:23 (NKJV) For the wages of sin is death, but the <sup>1</sup>gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Romans 5:8 (TLB) But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

*Ephesians 1:7-8 (NCV) In Christ we are set free by the blood of his*

*death, and so we have forgiveness of sins. How rich is God's grace, which he has given to us so fully and freely.*

### **3. The Resurrection of Jesus shows His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Romans 1:4 (CEV) The Holy Spirit proved that Jesus is the powerful Son of God, because he was raised from death.*

- Peter - *Matthew 16:16 (TLB)*
- Martha - *John 11:27 (CEV)*
- Thomas - *John 20:25-28*
- Judas - *Matthew 27:4 (NKJV)*
- Pilate - *Luke 23:14-15 (TLB)*
- The Thief on the cross - *Luke 23:42-43 (NLT)*
- His Executioners - *Matthew 27:54 (CEV)*