

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." ⁶⁴ "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. ⁶⁸ 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 ¹gift 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)*