

Intro:

Easter changes everything or nothing - the scariest ramification of the res. is that it will change nothing but your day

- "easter changed my day video"

Problem:

The Resurrection changes everything

- Rom 5:18 - it proves our justification
- Rom 5:19 - it pictures our sanctification
- Rom 5:20-21 - it promises our glorification

transition:

we tend to focus on the first and last aspects but Romans 6 focuses on the middle aspect of the Resurrection - the picture it paints

Main Idea:

The Resurrection changes everything

It changes your life

It changes your behavior

It changes your identity

It changes your motivation

It changes your destiny

Implication:

Mark 16:1-8

amazed fear - they were awestruck by the ramifications of the Resurrection.

are you?

Application:

what if you answered no to all these questions? your life hasn't changed, your behavior hasn't changed, your identity hasn't changed, your motivation hasn't changed, your destiny hasn't changed ? you don't need to try harder you need to be saved

- Rom 10:8-13

look into the tomb and believe - look at the proof and believe - you will be saved to walk the Risen way.

Text:

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It changes your life

Rom. 6:1 ¶ What shall we say then? **Are we to continue in sin** that grace may abound?

Rom. 6:2 By no means! **How can we who died to sin still live in it?**

live - Phil 1:21, 27; 3:7-16 (res life) (has it changed your life)

It changes your behavior

Rom. 6:3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Rom. 6:4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, **just as Christ was raised from the dead** by the glory of the Father, **we too might walk in newness of life.**

walk - Eph 4:17-24 - (stop living like the world)

newness of life - 1 Jn 3:1-10 (we shall be like Him)(*has it changed your behavior*)

It changes your identity

Rom. 6:5 ¶ For if we have been **united with him in a death like his**, we shall certainly be **united with him in a resurrection like his**.

Rom. 6:6 **We know** that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

Rom. 6:7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

Rom. 6:8 Now if we have died with Christ, **we believe** that we will also live with him.

Rom. 6:9 **We know** that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

Rom. 6:10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

Rom. 6:11 So **you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus**.

consider - 1 Cor 1:1-9 (new identity)

dead/alive - gal 2:19-20 (alive to Christ)(*has it changed your identity*)

It changes your motivation

Rom. 6:12 ¶ **Let not sin therefore reign** in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.

Rom. 6:13 Do not **present** your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but **present** yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Rom. 6:14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Rom. 6:15 ¶ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

Rom. 6:16 Do you not know that if you **present** yourselves to anyone as **obedient slaves**, you are **slaves** of the one whom you **obey**, either of sin, which leads to death, or of **obedience**, which leads to righteousness?

Rom. 6:17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once **slaves** of sin have become **obedient** from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,

Rom. 6:18 and, having been set free from sin, **have become slaves of righteousness**.

Rom. 6:19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once **presented** your members as **slaves to impurity and to lawlessness** leading to more lawlessness, so now **present** your members as **slaves to righteousness** leading to sanctification.

present as slaves - Rom 12:1-2 (yield yourself - new master)

of righteousness - 1 Cor 6:12-20 (raised as His)(*has it changed your motivation*)

It changes your destiny

Rom. 6:20 ¶ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

Rom. 6:21 But what **fruit** were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is **death**.

Rom. 6:22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the **fruit** you get leads to sanctification and its end, **eternal life**.

Rom. 6:23 For the **wages of sin is death**, but the **free gift of God is eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

fruit - Gal 5:16-25 (fruit of sanctification)

and its end - Phil 1:6 (completion)

eternal life - Phil 3:17-21 (like His body)(*has it changed your destiny*)

Article for further study:

<https://bible.org/seriespage/8-necessity-sanctification-romans-6>