

CELEBRATING EASTER

AT HOUSTON'S FIRST!

Peace + Proof > Doubt

Easter Weekend, Apr 8-9, 2023 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 20:24-29

▶ _____ can develop doubt. Where was Thomas? *1 Corinthians 15:33; Psalm 1:1-3*

▶ Do we have defiant disbelief or _____?

Good news: God can break through either.

Four Common Doubts:

1. Is God real? *Romans 1:19-21; Psalm 19:1*
2. Will God provide? *Matthew 14:19-20; Luke 12:22-31*
3. Does God forgive me and love me? *1 John 1:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*
4. Is there meaning to life? *1 Corinthians 8:6; Acts 17:26-28*

▶ Easter shows you can't lock _____ in the tomb or out of the _____!

▶ Jesus brings us _____ and _____ that He is alive!

- Jesus appeared to over 500 people.
- The disciples died for this belief.
- Romans were experts at crucifixion; they sealed and guarded the tomb.
- The large stone was rolled away.
- The Romans could never produce a body.
- The Old Testament and Jesus predicted His resurrection. *Matthew 16:21; Mark 9:9-10; John 2:18-22; Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:25-31, 13:33-37*
- The changed lives of people you know.

Did you receive Jesus as your Savior today? Or, do you have questions about Jesus? Let us know! Scan this code or text EASTER to 44322.



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