

Not a Seasonal Savior

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For many people, this is that time of year again. Jesus gets taken off the shelf for Easter week, after being tucked away once Christmas passed. Church attendance rises, familiar songs return, and for a moment, faith feels close again.

But it is worth slowing down and asking something honest. Jesus never asked for seasonal attention.

In fact, the holidays as we know them, Christmas and Easter, are not found in Scripture. They are not biblically commanded or authorized. That alone should make us pause and think a little deeper. Not to argue, but to examine.

Before brushing that aside, take a moment and ask yourself. Have I ever really studied that for myself? Or have I simply gone along with what I have always been told?

Jesus did not come so we could acknowledge Him a couple of times a year. He came to call us into a life that is fully His. A life that is daily, steady, and real.

In Luke 9:23, He says, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." That word daily matters. It is not occasional. It is not seasonal. It is a constant surrender.

If we are honest, it is easy to fall into being a holiday Christian. You show up on the big days. You sing the songs. Maybe you share a verse online. And then life moves on, and nothing really changes.

But that is not what Jesus is after. He is not looking for part-time followers. He is inviting us into something deeper. A relationship where we walk in truth, not just tradition. A life where His Word carries more weight than culture, family habits, or even long-held religious routines.

In John 8:31–32, Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." That kind of freedom only comes when we actually open His Word and live in it. Not occasionally, but consistently.

And let's be clear about something. The resurrection of Jesus is not a small thing. It is everything. It is the foundation of our hope, the proof of His victory over sin and death. But Scripture never tells us to set aside one day each year to remember it. Instead, we see something different.

In Acts 20:7, it says, "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread..." That was not an annual event. It was a regular, intentional remembrance. And in 1 Corinthians 11:26, we are told, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." Every first day of the week, Christians came together to remember. Not just His death, but the risen Savior who made that sacrifice meaningful.

The resurrection is too important to be reduced to a once-a-year moment. It is something we are called to remember, reflect on, and live in every single week.

So it is worth asking. How can we know the truth if we are not seeking it? How can we follow Him if our faith is tied more to holidays than to His voice?

Right now, is a good moment to let something shift. Right now, you can stop leaning only on what you have been told and start seeking what God has actually said. Your soul is too important to leave that unexamined. That may sound serious, but it is because it is.

And if you recognize yourself in this, if your walk with God has mostly been seasonal, do not let that turn into guilt. Let it become a turning point.

In Revelation 3:20, Jesus says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." That invitation is not limited to a holiday. It is open right now. He is not knocking just for a visit. He is calling you into a life with Him.

The decorations and Easter basket will be put away. The songs will fade. The routines will go back to normal. But Jesus was never meant to be packed away with the season.

He is not a seasonal Savior. He is, as He said in John 14:6, "the way, the truth, and the life." Every day. In every season.

So do not let this moment pass like others have. Seek Him. Open His Word. Talk to Him in prayer. Walk with Him daily. Because truly knowing Him, not just acknowledging Him, is worth everything.