

THE REAL MEANING OF EASTER.

I once watched a movie with my Kids – “**Rise of the Guardians**” in which the Sand man, “the Tooth fairy”, the “Easter bunny” and “Santa Claus” declared themselves the guardians of the children. Even though it was an animation, it shows just how much these imaginary figures have overshadowed Christ as both the Hero of Christmas and Easter.

As we celebrate Easter this weekend, we need to look beyond the feasting, the bunny and colored eggs and Focus on Jesus who is the real reason for the season. The question is “What is Easter all about?”

1. It is about the King on a cross.

Jesus left His throne in glory to come and pay a debt He didn't owe. I was the liar, the thief, the murderer who deserved to be on the cross. Instead, He came and took my shame, my curse and my condemnation and carried it to the cross, and died in my place.

2. It is about an Empty grave/ tomb

All other beings who declared themselves lord died, were buried and remain dead to this day. But the grave could not hold Jesus down. He rose from the dead, He is alive and because He lives, the power of death has been defeated. We now have eternal life through Him.

3. It is about The King on the Throne.

Jesus is the reigning King seated at the right hand of the Father. He has gone to prepare a place for us. Soon He will return, not as a baby in a manger or as a man on the cross, but as the King of kings and Lord of Lords. On that day every knee will bow and confess Him as Lord.

Will you open your heart and make Him your Hero this Easter?

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