

“My Easter Story”

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Matthew 27:45-28:15

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How does the Easter story impact my story?

- 1. It allows me to have a relationship with God.
(Matthew 27:51; Hebrews 10:19-22)**

- 2. It enables me to be victorious over Satan and sin.
(Hebrews 2:14-15; Colossians 2:15)**

“As believers in Christ, we do not fight for victory; we fight from victory. In Christ’s power, we are invincible.”

...There’s a huge difference between fighting *for* victory and fighting *from* victory. I’ve emphasized that there is an invisible world, an invisible war, and a formidable foe, and that we need to respect but not fear that foe. The reason we don’t need to fear him is because of the wonderful fact that Jesus has already won this battle.”

Chip Ingram, *The Invisible War*,
Baker Books, Grand Rapids, MI, 2006, p. 61.

- 3. It secures my victory over death.
(1 Corinthians 15:12-23, 54-57)**