

## **FIRSTFRUITS OF THE RESURRECTION**

Since this is the traditional week of Easter, I thought I would do an acrostic of the word, EASTER.

The purpose of this study is to remind us that the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is based on the spiritual holiday of Firstfruits and not on the secular holiday of Easter.

If we are going to call this holiday Easter, then let's attach these six spiritual points to it.

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### **Eye witnesses**

- Matt.28:4, 11-15
- Acts 13:30-39
- 1 Cor.15:1-8

### **Ascension**

- Acts 1:2-11
- Acts 2:31-33, 38-39
- John 14:1-6, 26-29
- John 15:26-27
- John 16:5-16

### **Shadow Christology**

- Exo.23:16
- Lev.23:9-14
- 1 Pet.1:19-21
- Heb.10:5-10
- 1 Cor.15:20-23

### **Three day burial**

- Matt.12:40
- Matt.16:21-23
- John 2:19-21
- Luke 24:6-8
- Acts 2:27-34

### **Eternal Life**

- John 5:24
- John 10:28
- Rom.6:23
- 1 Tim.1:15-16
- 1 John 5:9-13

### **Resurrection**

- Rom.4:25
- 1 Cor.15:12-19
- 1 Cor.15:20-23
- 2 Cor.5:1-9