

# Religion vs Regeneration

(Easter Celebration, 2017)

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## **Easter is a Message of Hope!**

*"I have come that you may have life and have it abundantly!" John 10:10*

*"Come to me ... you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:27-29*

## **What makes Jesus relevant today?**

(1 Corinthians 15:14-19)

Lots of theories: wrong guy, didn't die, wrong tomb, stolen body

## **Insights from Home Repair ...**

**Whatever is inside ... works its way outside!**

## **The Source of Hurt: Sin within**

(Romans 7:19-20, James 3:2)

## **The Source of Hope: God's Spirit within**

(Titus 3:3-6, Romans 8:11, Philippians 2:13, John 14:16-17)

## **The Key Question For Repair & Restoration:**

- Superficial Religion vs Supernatural Regeneration?  
(John 5:39-40, Ezekiel 36:26-27)
- "Outside In" or "Inside Out"?

## **My Easter Prayer:**

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father ... that he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith ... and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*  
*Ephesians 3:14-19 (ESV)*

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