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They are the facts.

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There *is* a man who has been there and come back and told us what to expect. That man is Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.

We Christians love Easter because it is the historical reminder that although Jesus was executed by being crucified and was truly dead, three days later he broke out of his tomb and showed that death is not the last word in life.

And everything is changed. Instead of living in fear and anxiety, it's as though God has turned the light on and dispelled our fear.

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