

Without Easter

A Two-Minute Thought by Eric

This week, my best friend had a devotion prior to our church service. He made an observation that I had never even considered before, but it rings so true.

He read the Christmas story from the book of John – of course it was the account of the birth of Christ. That, in and of itself, is significant - but mainly because we know the rest of the story.

His point was quite simple: If Easter never would have happened...if Christ had not been crucified and, more importantly, risen from the dead...then Christmas would be, for all intents and purposes, meaningless. Now, please don't take that as sacrilege. I am a God-loving, God-fearing Christian man who understands the importance of both events. It is simply an observation that Easter allows us to look back on Jesus' life and truly understand the significance, importance, and sacrifice of what God gave us when He came to earth. And Christmas is one of many opportunities to thank and appreciate Him for that.

This Christmas, please take time to thank God for His son and wish Jesus a happy birthday. I don't think we could ever say it enough.

Merry Christmas!