

Because-of-Easter Kids

Can you feature it? The biggest, most impressive, life-altering miracle ever. I mean, ever! And God does it on the sneak! Orchestrates a non-event: no witnesses, no reporters, no cameras, no fanfare, no script. Just a gaping tomb, empty except for a bodyless, blood-stained linen shroud crumpled unceremoniously by the stone ledge inside. And silence. And yet. And yet! This hush-hush, Kingdom Ninja Operation (KNO), with its undetected-till-it's-too-late advances, keeps breaking through into our hearts, whipping off our death shrouds and kissing us to life! And here we are, Because-of-Easter kids, all.

Colossians 1

A. What we B.O.E. kids have received:

1. v. 5 – Your love and faith _____ as you access all the treasures of your inheritance
2. v. 6 – this is the _____ message . . . _____ changing hearts throughout the earth . . .
3. v. 7 – Epaphras . . . to thoroughly teach you the _____ revelation . . .
4. v. 11 – We pray that you would be energized with all his _____ power from the realm of his _____ glory, filling you with _____ hope.
5. v. 12 – Your hearts can _____ with joyful gratitude when you think of how God _____ to receive the _____ inheritance . . .

B. What we B.O.E. kids are receiving:

v. 15, 17, 20 – He is the divine _____ . . . now everything finds completion in him, is brought back to its original intent, restored to innocence again.

“Paint in my life a portrait of Jesus.”

Michael Gatlin

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