

Introduction - Life-Changing Events _____

Examples of events that change life direction. _____

Historical events that changed nations. _____

THE TURNING POINT EVENT

- Mark 16:14-16 _____

Jesus' command to the Apostles changed history forever.

CHANGE #1: COMPLETION OF JEWISH NATION'S PURPOSE

God's selection of Abraham as father of a special nation: - Genesis 12 _____

The Jewish nation largely rejected Christ and continues to search for identity.

CHANGE #2: MAN'S VISION OF GOD

Before Jesus, many religions had varied ideas about God.

CHANGE #3: FINAL SOLUTION TO SIN AND DEATH

Previous solutions to sin and death: indulge the flesh or deny the flesh.

Jesus' perfect life and sacrificial death pay the moral debt of sin.

Resurrection gives hope and courage to live faithfully.

CHANGE #4: MANKIND'S CLEAR CHOICE

For the first time, life and death are a personal choice.

Choice #1: Believe and be baptized to be saved. _____

Choice #2: Disbelieve and be condemned. _____

Refusal to be baptized is equivalent to disbelief and leads to judgment.

THE HINGE OF HISTORY

This hinge opens the door to eternal life or eternal death.

Clear conditions: _____

SUMMARY

The core message: _____

The message is not about church activities but about salvation through Jesus Christ.
