

Why do we celebrate Easter with eggs?

Eggs are where new life comes from. It's like that old question: which came first, the chicken or the egg? Chickens come out of eggs, and grow up to lay more eggs, which in turn become more chickens. It's a steady flow of new life. And that makes eggs a suitable symbol of the new spiritual life—eternal life—that comes from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



All this stuff about Jesus and the first Easter is just a myth, isn't it? Like Robin Hood?

We really can know the key facts of history. Just ask the history department in any university. Archaeologists and historians know how to dig up the facts. And they've done it. They have identified the Christian documents about Jesus as being early and reliable. They have found references to Jesus in the works of non-Christian ancient writers (such as Josephus, Tacitus and Suetonius). And those early Christian documents (found in the New Testament part of the Bible) fit perfectly with other, secular records of life in the first century. One of those early biographers of Jesus promised that he had written his report only after having "carefully investigated everything from the beginning" (Luke 1:3). The real experts who study this stuff are as confident of the existence of Jesus as they are of the existence of Julius Caesar. You can't escape it: Easter is history!

