

A script from



“The Easter Apology”

by
Curt Cloninger

- What** An explanation of Easter. Themes: Easter, Resurrection, Forgiveness, Jesus, Cross, Salvation,
- Who** One male or female of any age
- When** Present (Easter)
- Wear (Props)** None
- Why** John 3:16, Matthew 28:1-7, Romans 10:9
- How** This works well at the start of an Easter service. The Actor speaks directly to the audience. This should have an edgy “in your face” feel to it. Preview the video “The Easter Apology” for more ideas on how to perform this skit at www.skitguys.com.
- Time** Approximately 3-4 minutes

Okay. It's Easter, and here's what you can expect today. At some point, in the next hour or so, somebody will stand up here and say "Jesus is not dead. He was dead. But, he's not dead anymore." I'm just warning you. It goes with the territory. You can expect it. Just like you can expect to hear the National Anthem before the first pitch, or "Happy Birthday" before you make a wish and blow out the candles.

"NOT DEAD". Somebody is going to say it. I mean, come on. It's Easter. That's what we're supposed to say on Easter. "Jesus is not dead."

But, here's a question. Is it true, this "Jesus-Is-Not-Dead" stuff, or is it just something we say? I mean, really...that's a pretty important question, don't you think? See, the way I figure it, nobody is just sitting here today. Everybody in this auditorium is rolling the dice.

If the "Not-Dead-Jesus" stuff is a nice saying, but it's really not true, well...this is one colossal waste of time. We'd do just as well to sing a rousing rendition of the National Anthem and call it a day. Or better yet, we should have just skipped all this, and slept in. Or gone to play golf. Or beat the line to the brunch at our favorite restaurant. Because if it's not true...I mean REALLY TRUE...this "Not-Dead-Jesus" stuff, then all of this...this sitting around and singing songs and listening to a preacher talk...all of this has about as much significance as blowing out the candles and making a wish.

***To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at
SkitGuys.com!***