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For Sure?

Recently I read of an ecological disaster in the making. It seems there is a fish from the Pacific Ocean, that has somehow ended up in the Atlantic Ocean. This fish invades the coral reefs and is aggressively eating the smaller fish. It is a beautiful fish, but covered in poisonous spines. While it may not kill you, the pain is said to be intense. Scientists are trying to determine what keeps this fish in check in the Pacific Ocean so as to keep it in check in the Atlantic.

This is just one of the growing threats that may lead to the end of the world as we know it. Other threats are the shortage of clean water, the lack of food, nuclear waste, the spread of killer bees, fire ants, wild pigs, escaped pythons, and many more problems.

On top of these kinds of problems we have the health care bill, the stimulus package, the bailouts, and the wars which may send our nation into bankruptcy. Our bankruptcy could lead to a worldwide depression the likes of which no one has ever seen.

I don't know whether any of these things will lead to the end of the world. I don't pretend to know these things. There are a few things I am sure of, on which I have based my life. I encourage you to believe these as well.

I believe that God sent us a Savior, to die in our place, for our sin. I believe that Jesus is that Savior. I believe Jesus was raised from the dead by the power of God. I believe that Jesus is coming back some day to gather His followers to Him for all eternity. I believe that we can put our faith in Him and receive eternal life. And I believe that God will judge all people for their faith, or lack of faith, in Him.

A true faith in Him seeks to know Him. A true faith seeks to know and obey His will.

These things I am sure of. These things I have based my life on. These things I celebrate this Easter. I urge you to put your faith in Jesus as well and celebrate with me.