

Title: He Is Risen

Text: (Matt 28:6)

Tell the Passion Story:

Gethsemane - Calvary.

- Calvary - Be Descriptive:

1. The Resurrection is the Foundation of our Hope:

Christianity Rises & Falls on the Resurrection Story.

Buddha Died, & Stayed Dead

Mohammed Died, & Stayed Dead

Confucius Died, & Stayed Dead

Your Ancestors Died, & Stayed Dead

Jesus is the only One who claimed to Rise, & DID!

(1 Cor 15:13-18) *if Christ be not risen...*

“our preaching vain” - A Colossal Hoax,

- Our Cathedrals/churches are monuments to a corpse.

“your faith is also vain”

- A Complete Fraud

“we are found false witnesses of God”

- Our songs/sermons are delusional.

“ye are yet in your sins”

- We are completely Without Hope!

“they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.”

Our dead loved ones are Lost!

The Best news mankind ever heard came from a Graveyard!

“he is risen” - He is alive! - Give God Praise

2. The Resurrection fulfilled the promise of our Lord:

“As He Said”

(Lk 24:7) *Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.*

(Matt 12:40) *For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*

3. The Resurrection Proved Our Lord's Sonship:

(Rom 1:4) *And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:*

4. The Resurrection Accomplished Total Victory:

I. Satan Was Defeated:

Satan is the Arch Enemy of God:

Most powerful being ever Created (Ezek 28:12-18)

He was in the Garden when God gave Adam dominion.

He was jealous of Adam's Rule/Authority.

He became Man's Arch Enemy:

(1 Pet 5:8) *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

A. The Resurrection Proved that Satan is Helpless:

Satan has no power except that which God Allows:

(Explain the Case of Job)

B. The Resurrection Proves that Satan's Sentence will be carried out in the future:

(Rev 20:10) & the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire & brimstone, where the beast & the false prophet are, & shall be tormented day & night for ever & ever.

The Resurrection Accomplished Total Victory: Satan Was Defeated:

II. Sin was Paid for:

A. Sin is a Result of Man's Rebellion:

(All through Scripture this is God's Accusation against Man)
(Is 53:6) *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

B. Sin has a Great Price: (Rom 6:23)

(Gen 2:16-17) *And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*

(Ezek 18:4) *Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.*

C. God did not leave man in a hopeless condition:

(Rom 6:23) *For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

D. Jesus Died for US: (Rom 5:8)

(1 Thes 5:10) *Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.*

E. We have been Redeemed:

(1 Cor 6:19-20) *What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

(1 Pet 1:18-19) *Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:*

F. We are to Glorify God:

(1 Cor 7:23) *Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.*

(1 Cor 6:20) *For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.*

G. The Resurrection Provided this Purchase:

Satan was Defeated, Sin was Paid for, ...

III. Saints are Secure in Christ:

I belong to God, He belongs to Me!

(John 1:12) *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: **I have Received Him, I am His Son.***

No Man can Pull me away from God!

(Jn 10:28) & *I give unto them eternal life & they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.*

(Col 3:3) For ye are dead & your life is hid with Christ in God

He has given Me Eternal Life!

(Jn 3:15) That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

My Eternal Life Starts at Salvation:

(Jn 3:36) He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:

The Resurrection of Christ has Secured us in Christ Jesus

We that are Saved, have been Saved from Everlasting Damnation:

You who are without Hope CAN have this Hope in our Risen Lord!

Eternity is a long time, WHERE will you spend it.