

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION – 03.31.2024

SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION

- **By His Life we are Saved.**

Romans 5:10 (NASB) For if while we were enemies **we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son**, much more, having been reconciled, **we shall be saved by His life**.

- **Jesus intercedes for us at the right hand of God.**

1 John 2:1 (NASB) My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

Romans 8:33-34 (NASB)

33 Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; **34** who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

Hebrews 7:25 (NASB) Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since **He always lives to make intercession for them**.

- **We will be able to live Godly Lives.**

John 14:16-17 (NASB)

16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that **He may be with you forever**; **17** *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

1 John 3:2-3 (KJV)

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, **we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is. **3** And every man that hath this hope in him **purifieth himself, even as he is pure**.

- **Jesus is Preparing a Place for us.**

John 14:2-3 (NASB)

2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; **for I go to prepare a place for you**. **3** "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

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- **We are sealed by the Holy Spirit.**
Ephesians 1:13-14 (NASB)
13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—**having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14** who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.
- **We are forgiven of our sin.**
Colossians 2:13 (NASB)
13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, **having forgiven us all our transgressions,**
- **We will live forever.**
John 3:16 (NASB)
16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have **eternal life.**
- **We will have a resurrected body.**
1 John 3:2 (NASB) Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, **we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is.**
1 Corinthians 15:50-55 (NASB)
50 Now this I say, brethren, that **flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God;** neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and **we will be changed.** 53 For this **perishable must put on the imperishable,** and **this mortal must put on immortality.** 54 But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. 55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"
- **We will serve God.**
Acts 1:7-8 (NASB)
7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; 8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be My witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

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John 12:26 (KJV) If any man **serve me**, let him **follow me**; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: **if any man serve me**, him will *my* Father honour.

- **We will reign with Christ.**

Revelation 22:3 (NASB) **3** There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; **Revelation 20:6** (NASB) Blessed and holy is the one who has a part in the first resurrection; over these the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ **and will reign with Him for a thousand years.**

- **We will know our loved ones.**

Examples: Mount of Transfiguration; The Rich man and Lazarus.

- **Heaven is our home.**

Philippians 3:20-21 (NASB)

20 For **our citizenship is in heaven**, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; **21** who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself.

1 Peter 1:3-4 (NASB)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, **reserved in heaven for you,**

The Gospel: A Biblical Plan of Salvation by FAITH

1. **Man is sinful.** – (*We must realize that we are not perfect.*)
Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."
2. **The Penalty of Sin is Death** – (*God's Justice requires a payment for sin.*)
Romans 6:23 " For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
3. **God's Holiness requires perfection**– (*Holiness cannot tolerate sin.*)
Revelation 21:27 "And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie; but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."
4. **Man cannot earn perfection** – (*We cannot make ourselves PERFECT*) *
Ephesians 2:8,9 " For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."
5. **Christ made the complete payment for all sin and offers His Righteousness.**– (*We need the Perfection/Righteousness of God to go to Heaven.*)
2 Cor. 5:21 "For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of god in Him."
6. **God only requires Faith for salvation (Believe, Trust Accept, Etc.)**
John 3:16 " For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
7. **A believer can know Now that he is Eternally Saved**
1 John 5:13 "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

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