

Resurrection Day Sunday 04-12-2020 Handout

Luke 24:1-7 (NKJV) Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. {2} But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. {3} Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. {4} And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. {5} Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "**Why do you seek the living among the dead?** {6} "He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, {7} "saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' "

One of the greatest events in all history (equal only to the incarnation & the crucifixion)

Christianity alone claims this fact: That Jesus Christ was raised from the dead and is alive today!

The founders of the world's religions are all dead.... Except one!

Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith IS ALIVE

I Declarations of Christ's Resurrection

- **declared by the prophets - Acts 2:30-31 (NKJV)** "Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, {31} "he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.
- **declared by Jesus - Matthew 16:21 (NKJV)** From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.
- **declared & witnessed by the apostles and many others - Acts 2:32-33 (NKJV)** "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. {33} "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.
1 Corinthians 15:3-8 (NKJV) For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, {4} and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, {5} and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. {6} After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. {7} After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. {8} Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.
- **declared by historians of that time**
- **declared by every changed life that ever trusted Jesus - 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Our Savior Jesus Christ is alive.

- A fact of Scripture. A fact of history (secular & religious) A fact to any person who has experienced spiritual new birth.

II The story of Adam

- A friend of God who walked and talked with Him
- Disobedience that caused a separation
- A hard life with an unsure end

III The story of the second Adam

- God himself in human form
- Obedience motivated by love
- A substitution that made possible the restoration of Adam
- Adam's sin & our sin ... forgiven because of Jesus

(Over)

IV Let all who are thirsty come I have Proof that Jesus is alive! - *He changed my life.*

- **John 10:10** "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.
- **Isaiah 55:1-3** (NKJV) "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. {2} Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance. {3} Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you; the sure mercies of David.
- **Isaiah 55:6-7** (NKJV) Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. {7} Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.
- **John 11:25-27** Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, {26} and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" {27} She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, he who is coming into the world."
- **Luke 24:5b** Why do you seek the living among the dead?

V Surrender your life to Him

- **Romans 8:32-34** (NKJV) He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? {33} Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. {34} Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.
- **He was rejected, so that you could be accepted**
- **He was whipped, so that you could be healed**
- **He was accused, so that you could go free**
- **He was killed, so that you could live (the death sentence was upon us)**
- **He rose from the grave, so that you could live forever in heaven**
- **God is speaking to your heart and He is asking your permission to come in and give you His life.**
- **This may be you last chance... Give your life to Jesus today**
- **John 11:25-26** Jesus said to her, (and He says to us) "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, {26} and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"