

The Resurrection

Part Five: What the Resurrection Begins

The world in which we live in the place where Jesus Christ rose from the dead. *Karl Barth.*

INTRODUCTION

Acts 17:30-31

A: EXPECTATION

Son of Eve (Serpent Crusher)

Gen. 3:15 And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her seed;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

2 Sam 11: 6 When Saul heard their words, the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he burned with anger. 7 He took a pair of oxen, cut them into pieces, and sent the pieces by messengers throughout Israel, proclaiming, “This is what will be done to the oxen of anyone who does not follow Saul and Samuel.” Then the terror of the LORD fell on the people, and they turned out as one man.

Son of David

2 Samuel 7

Ezekiel 37:24-28

Son of God

Psalm 2

Romans 1: 3 regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, 4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 2

Acts 13: 32 “We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers 33 he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm:
“‘You are my Son;
today I have become your Father.’

Son of Man

Daniel 7

B: EXALTATION (MARK)

Philippians 2

- 8 And being found in appearance as a man,
 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to death—
 even death on a cross!
- 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
 and gave him the name that is above every name,
10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

John 12: 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.”

Mark 1-2

Is. 25:6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare
 a feast of rich food for all peoples,
 a banquet of aged wine—
 the best of meats and the finest of wines.

- 7 On this mountain he will destroy
 the shroud that enfolds all peoples,
 the sheet that covers all nations;
8 he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears
from all faces;
he will remove the disgrace of his people
from all the earth.
The LORD has spoken.

Mark 8-9

Mark 13

Mark 14

Mark 15

Mark 16

C: MISSION

1. The resurrection should change the way you think of yourself

2 Pet. 3:8 But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. 9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2. The resurrection should change the way you think about other people

2 Cor 5:14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. 15 And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

3. The resurrection should change the way you think about church

"The ordinary local church, with all its imperfections, weaknesses, oddities and problems has within it the seeds, the spiritual and relational genetic blue print, of a broken world re-made."

Christopher Ash, *Remaking a Broken World*

4. The resurrection should change the way you think about the Spirit

John 7:37 On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." 39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 12:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Acts 1: 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

5. The resurrection should change the way we think about your life

2 Cor 10: 3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Rev. 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
“Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God,
and the authority of his Christ.
For the accuser of our brothers,
who accuses them before our God day and night,
has been hurled down.
11 They overcame him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
they did not love their lives so much
as to shrink from de

RESPONSE

Something I've been reminded of:

Something new I've learned:

Something I need to do, or change as a result: