

## A Real Hero Has Come

We celebrate the resurrection, not because it is fantastic, but because in the resurrection all the promises of Christ are realized. The resurrection makes Christ's sacrifice more than mere martyrdom. The resurrection makes the cross a joy rather than simply a sacrifice. The resurrection makes our future secure.

Scripture(s): 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Today's truth: The resurrection of Jesus is the profound part of the gospel that demands a profound \_\_\_\_\_ from those who hear it.

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"Christ Arose/Because He Lives Medley" 160 & 407

"Christ Is Risen"

"Glorious Day"

\* Pastoral Prayer & Time in the Word \*

"Revelation Song"

I. The first truth that declares the importance of the resurrection of Jesus is Christ fulfilled the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Jesus is the promised \_\_\_\_\_ way to God.

Isaiah 53:4-6 4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Psalms 16:10 For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

Luke 9:20-22; John 14:6 Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

II. The second truth that declares the importance of the resurrection of Jesus is Jesus gave personal \_\_\_\_\_ of His own resurrection.

Luke 24:36-42 36 While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and \*said to them, "Peace be to you." 37 But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. 38 And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. 41 While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish;

III. The third truth that declares the importance of the resurrection of Jesus is the resurrection is the final piece of gospel truth that we believe and are \_\_\_\_\_. The Bible invites us to embrace the life that Jesus's death has purchased for us without playing \_\_\_\_\_ or holding anything back.

Acts 19:18-19 18 Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. 19 And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone; and they counted up the price of them and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

1. Spend time \_\_\_\_\_ in such a love that would go so far to save you.
2. Consider how you have responded to the gospel of Jesus in the past and how you might respond \_\_\_\_\_ today.
3. Respond to Jesus with genuine belief and not mere \_\_\_\_\_ or agreement.

What now? Truly respond to the resurrection with a commitment that is \_\_\_\_\_ of God.