



REALLY RISEN

Worship Hopes

Luke 24: 36-53 | April 4, 21 | Pastor Michael Foster

- Believe the real historical evidence for the Resurrection (vv. 36-43)

- Believe the real prophetic evidence for the Resurrection (vv. 44-45)

- Know the real power of the Resurrection (vv. 46-53)
 - Power to make us Witnesses

 - Power to make us Worshippers

 - Power to save our souls

Romans 10:9-13

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Is there anything keeping you from trusting in Jesus Christ as your Savior today?

Why not tell Jesus that you believe He died for your sin and rose again and in your heart transfer your trust to Him alone to forgive your sin and give you eternal life?!

For Further Reflection

- Meditate on Luke 24, 1 Peter 1:1-12, 1 Corinthians 15, Ephesians 2:1-10
- Read *Hope in times of Fear* by Tim Keller
- Read *The Case of the Resurrection of Jesus* by Gary Habermas
- Watch the first episode of Season 2 of The Chosen tonight (Easter) at 8pm!
www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tZ7cg4D_z8
- Listen to "Thank You Jesus for the Blood" - www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhU-Omwg2rU
- Listen to "Resurrection Medley" - www.youtube.com/watch?v=05LVkdMX7Kw

Some Old Testament Prophecy about the Resurrection

Isaiah 53:8-12 – "...For he was cut off from the land of the living... He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death... / and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied..."

Psalms 22 – "You lay me in the dust of death... They have pierced my hands and feet... in the congregation I will praise you."

Psalms 16:9-10 – "Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay"

*Quoted by Peter in Acts 2:25-32: "Seeing what was ahead, (David) spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay."

Psalms 110:1 – "The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.'"

* Also quoted by Peter in Acts 2 to prove ascension after resurrection: "For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said..." (vv. 34-35)

Psalms 2:7 – "He said to me, 'You are my Son; today I have become your Father.'"

* Quoted by Paul in Acts 13:32-33: "We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers, he has fulfilled for us... by raising up Jesus."

* Also referred to by Paul in Romans 1 as Paul talks about "the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by the resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord." (vv. 2-4)

Isaiah 55:3 – "Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David."

* Also quoted by Paul in Acts 13: "The fact that God raised him from the dead, never to decay, is stated in these words..." (v. 34)

Job 19:25-27 – "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes – I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me."

Luke 24:25-27 – "'How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."