

4 7 26 V1n48 JESUS: The Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST— WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT? – Part 1 of 2

Some years back, several pastors excitedly commented to me about a most excellent SERMON, dealing with the Resurrection of Jesus Christ — which a prominent, successful pastor had preached at a denominational meeting! I was aware of the wide-spread respect this pastor enjoys; so, I obtained and listened to the sermon he preached:

“In a real sense,

***** the resurrection of Jesus Christ [1] provides new possibilities to be light in places experiencing darkness, such as Ukraine.**

***** The resurrection of Jesus Christ [2] affords us new opportunities to fix our broken political system.**

***** The resurrection of Jesus Christ [3] offers new opportunities for resurrecting values that honor God.**

***** The resurrection of Jesus Christ [4] provides new possibilities to engage in behaviors that respect the decency and humanity of all people regardless of race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, political affiliation, gender, or other differentiating characteristics.**

***** [5] Jesus Christ’s resurrection invites us to become better people, better leaders, better communities, a better nation, and a better world.”**

[AND the pastors and congregations loved the sermon!]

FRANKLY, in great contrast to what the beloved pastor preached, we find in the New Testament that THE RESURRECTION of JESUS CHRIST WAS and IS VITALLY CONNECTED TO REASONS JESUS CAME TO DIE SO AS to save His people from their sins, (Matt. 1:21)!

YES, JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ...

1. SO AS TO, Propitiate (absorb/satisfy) the just and righteous Wrath of God: “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.” (Galatians 3:13)
 “[JESUS] Whom God hath set forth to be a **propitiation** through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God.” (Romans 3:25)

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the **propitiation** for our sins.” (1 John 4:10) *The Resurrection is the Divine ‘AMEN!’ of God’s satisfaction with the PROPITIATION work of Christ on calvary!*

2. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... SO AS TO, Please His Heavenly Father: “... Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an

offering and **a sacrifice to God** for a sweet smelling savour.”
 [a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God] (Eph. 5:2) ***Again, Christ’s resurrection is testimony of God’s satisfaction with the work sacrificing work of Christ on calvary!***

3. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... to ‘Learn Obedience’... “Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered.” (Hebrews 5:8) “For it became Him, [It was fitting that He] for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.” (Hebrews 2:10) ***Again, the resurrection of Jesus Christ is testimony of THE FATHER’S ‘AMEN!’ as to the total success of JESUS CHRIST’S mission.***

4. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... to show the Wealth of God’s Love and Grace for Sinners, even before they are saved: “... God commendeth [shows, proves] His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:7-8)

IN EVERY ONE OF THE POINTS in this article, the Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST is grand evidence of the total success of Christ’s mission; and of the FATHER’S satisfaction with the redemption labors of JESUS CHRIST!

5. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... showing His Own Love for His Church, for all who are in His Church: “Christ loved the church and hath given Himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God...” (Ephesians 5:25) “[He] loved me and gave Himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20) *IT IS THE LIVING, RESURRECTED JESUS CHRIST WHO gives reality and value to all of His love labors!*

6. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... thus, canceling the Legal Demands of the Law Against His redeemed: “And you, being dead in your sins... hath He quickened [made alive] together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us [canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands], which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way [set it aside], nailing it to His cross.” (Col 2:13-14) *WOW! MADE ALIVE together with Christ and FORGIVEN — because JESUS CHRIST NOT ONLY DIED BUT WAS RESURRECTED!*

7. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... SO AS TO become a Ransom for Many: “The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45) *THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST empowers all the ransoming work He did!*

8. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... GIVING Forgiveness of Sins to all those He saves: “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses.” (Ephesians 1:7) “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (Matthew 26:28)

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ, is THE FATHER’S ‘AMEN!’ to the work of Jesus at calvary— ONLY A LIVING, RESURRECTED SAVIOUR can forgive!

9. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... HE GAVE HIS BLOOD, as the Basis for Justification: “We have now been justified by His blood.” (Romans 5:9) “[We] are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 3:24) “We hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.” (Romans 3:28) ***MOREOVER, IN CHRIST, we are daily delivered from sin’s dominion by HIS RECURRENCE POWER! (Romans 5:10)***

10. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... THUS, HE Completed the Obedience that becomes our Righteousness: “Being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:8) “For

as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous." (Romans 5:19) ***THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST EMPOWERS every redeemed Child of God, giving us HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS!***

"For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

"...not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ." (Philippians 3:9)

YES, THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST EMPOWERS every redeemed Child of God, giving us HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS!

(A DEAD Savior could not give

any of the blessings

set forth in these pages!)

11. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... SO AS TO take Away our Condemnation:

"Who is to condemn?"

Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, **Who was raised**— Who is at the right hand of God, Who indeed is **interceding for us.**" (Romans 8:34)

“There is therefore NO CONDEMNATION to them who are IN CHRIST JESUS!” (Romans 8:1)

O GLORIOUS RESURRECTION, giving all saints in Christ, FREEDOM from condemnation; and THE CONTINUAL INTERCEDING OF JESUS CHRIST!

12. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... so as to give Us a Clear Conscience: How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. (Hebrews 9:14)

13. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... so as to Heal Us from Moral and Physical Sickness: Upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5)

14. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... Reconcile Us to God; and ‘*deliver us from sin’s dominion by His resurrection life*’: For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, **much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.** (Romans 5:10; See Amplified Translation)

15. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... SO AS TO become a Sympathetic and Helpful Priest: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Heb. 4:15-16)

16. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... Free us from the Slavery of Sin: To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. (Rev. 1:5-6) Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. (Hebrews 13:12)

17. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... so as to empower us to Die to Sin and Live to Righteousness ... by the ongoing ministry of the RISEN CHRIST, by HIS indwelling Holy Spirit: He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. (1 Peter 2:24)

18. JESUS CAME TO EARTH and LIVED and DIED and AROSE ... so as to enable us to die to the Law and Bear Fruit for God: You also have died to the law through

the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. (Romans 7:4)

WE SHOULD BE VERY GLAD, that in great contrast to what the beloved pastor preached, we find in the New Testament that THE RESURRECTION of JESUS CHRIST WAS and IS VITALLY CONNECTED TO REASONS JESUS CAME TO DIE SO AS to save His people from their sins, (Matt. 1:21)!

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SUNDAY SERVICES: APRIL 12, 19, 26

[1] **Sunday School at 9:30am:** Nursery, Children's classes, Youth, and Adult classes. [2] **WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:45am!**

SPECIAL MEETINGS: APRIL 19 — 10:45am LORD'S SUPPER / HOME GROUPS! ** APRIL 26— 5:00PM WORSHIP SERVICE**

EVERY SATURDAY * 8:00 AM,** — Men's Bible Study!
(Doors open by 7:30am... coffee, juice, donuts, and Hardee's Biscuits are available!)

APRIL 11, Romans 8:9-17

NEXT Ladies Bible Study 4/14/26 @ 11:00 AM – Read Acts 8

*****TUESDAYS: LADIES PRAYER MEETING @ 10:00am**

Young Adults ... Tuesdays at 7:15pm at Jaden and Rhi's home!

[NOT MEETING ON 4/7/26]

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