

EASTER

GOD'S HEART FOR THE LOST

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"BELIEVING THE RESURRECTION: THE KEY TO HEAVEN"

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INSIGHT: The issue today isn't to prove the Resurrection but declare from the Bible what the Resurrection of Jesus Christ proves.

I. THE RESURRECTION PROVES THE BIBLE IS TRUE (Acts 2).

INSIGHT: It's impossible to live the Christian life apart from the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

INSIGHT: God literally lives in every believer in the Holy Spirit and speaks to them, guides them, chastens them when they sin, and is the basis for the keeping of that man or woman from falling away or turning away from God for all their earthly lives.

INSIGHT: David through the Holy Spirit speaks of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ centuries before it occurred.

TRUTH: What does the Resurrection prove? It proves the Bible is trustworthy.

TRUTH: This Book will keep you out of hell if you follow it, but hell will seek to keep you out of this Book.

II. THE BIBLE PROVES THE DEITY OF CHRIST.

1. Demons affirm the deity of Christ (Mark 5:6-7).
2. Those Jesus healed affirmed He was God (John 9:35-38).
3. The Apostles and others affirmed the deity of Jesus (Matthew 16:15-16).

III. THE RESURRECTION PROVES THE INEVITABILITY OF THE JUDGMENT OF GOD.

INSIGHT: Christ gave Himself as God's sacrificial lamb to die for the sins of the world. Men didn't take His life; He gave His life. He could have lived by the power of His will as God the Son. Christ willingly gave His life as a lamb without spot or blemish. He has ascended to heaven but at an appointed time He will come back as the judge of all mankind (John 8:21, 26; 5:21, 22, 25, 28).

TRUTH: Jesus is coming back as judge, jury, sentencer and executioner.