

Easter Service

Welcome back and here we go!

Easter is upon us and, in two days, we will all be saying:

1) _____ is _____!

But does that mean I will live a resurrected life?

Galatians 2:17-20 ¹⁷ *“But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. ¹⁹ For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.”*

Verse 17 If it becomes evident that I am a sinner.

H E L L O!

Lately, I've been on a tangent about the future. Here I go again.

Two weeks ago, I spoke about the *Rapture*. Last week I spoke about *Rewards in Heaven*.

2) I want my rewards _____!

Why? Because as a resurrected believer, I would think it will not be as important..... Am I going to have feelings of superiority over others?..... I doubt it..... I think we all will be accepting of our place in heaven.

Verse 20 ... I live by faith in the son of God.

3) I _____ by _____. I am _____.

Romans 10:8-10 *But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

Saved from what? The penalty of my sin.

1 Peter 2:20-24 ²⁰ *For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before*

God. ²¹ *For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:* ²² *“Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;* ²³ *who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;* ²⁴ *who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.*

4) He bore my _____ upon the _____.

Hallelujah! But that is not the end right?

Matthew 28:1-6 *Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb.* ² *And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it.* ³ *His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.* ⁴ *And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.* ⁵ *But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.* ⁶ *He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

5) We serve a _____.

Now, we must also take up our cross.

This *Passover* is extremely important. It is the *Year of Jubilee*. I hope we will have a second fulfillment of **Acts 2:16-21** --- a pouring out of God’s Spirit upon us. I will be teaching more on this soon.

But are your ready?

Matthew 16:24-27 *Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.* ²⁵ *For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.* ²⁶ *For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?* ²⁷ *For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.*

6) Take up your own _____!

Are you ready to violently remove sin from your life, OR are you a passive thinking, HOPER ---- you hope.

You will change or God will change you. But the truth is you must do something.

DIE.

Happy Easter!