



# RESURRECTION (EASTER) MESSAGE

Why the death of Jesus Christ  
matters to me?

# LUKE 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. 12 Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened. (NIV)

# RESURRECTION PLANT





# WHAT IS GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER

- Good Friday IS remembering the death of Jesus
- Resurrection day (Easter) is remembering the resurrection of Jesus from the dead



# HISTORY - TRUTH

There is a God who created everything

- Creation – demands a creator
- Life – demands life giver
- Design – demands designer
- Intelligence – intelligence giver
- Morality – moral law giver

God created man in his own image – man and woman



# BAD NEWS



A HOLY GOD

A  
GREAT  
GULF  
(SEPARATION)  
Isaiah 59:2



SINFUL MAN

Man rebelled against the command of god and fell away from the relationship which was enjoyed with god

Creator worship turned to creation worship

All have sinned and fallen short

Man needs a savior who would reconcile him to a holy god

# GOSPEL - GOOD NEWS

John 3:16 – God so loved the world that he gave Jesus to die for us

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 – God has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ

Romans 10:9 – if you confess with your mouth that ‘Jesus is lord and believe that ‘god raised him from the dead’ you will be saved.



# WHAT HAPPENED- HE IS RISEN

- Why do you look for the living among the dead? - He is not here; he has risen
- But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.
- Peter was wondering to himself what had happened.





# WHY IT MATTERS

I need a savior – to be reconciled to creator god

Today also Jesus can do miracles in your life

More than what happens in this life there is life after death – only Jesus showed the way to eternal life





# 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-58

51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— 52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. 54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

55 “Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.