

# THE GLORY OF THE RISEN CHRIST

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 4:25

## INTRODUCTION

TODAY IS RESURRECTION DAY! WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE RISEN CHRIST. BUT WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVERYTHING THAT WAS DONE DURING THE PASSION WEEK OF CHRIST WAS DONE WITH PURPOSE. GOD HAD A PLAN THAT WOULD BRING MAN BACK INTO HIS FELLOWSHIP AND WHICH WOULD REMOVE GUILT OF SIN AND PROVIDE A NEW LIFE FOR ALL WHO WOULD ACCEPT IT.

### I. HIS DEATH PROVIDES FORGIVENESS OF SIN

**ISAIAH 53:5-6 NIV** BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES, THE PUNISHMENT THAT BROUGHT US PEACE WAS UPON HIM, AND BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED. WE ALL, LIKE SHEEP, HAVE GONE ASTRAY, EACH OF US HAS TURNED TO HIS OWN WAY, AND THE LORD HAS LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.

- A. ALL OF US HAVE SINNED AGAINST GOD  
**ROMANS 3:23 NIV** FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD
- B. THE PENALTY OF SIN IS DEATH  
**ROMANS 6:23 NIV** FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH....
- C. CHRIST'S WORK ON CALVARY WAS VICARIOUS
  - 1. HIS DEATH WAS SUBSTITUTIONARY
  - 2. HE DIED IN OUR PLACE FOR ALL OUR SINS
    - a. PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS
    - b. CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES
    - c. PUNISHED (CHASTISED) TO BRING US PEACE
    - d. RECEIVED WOUNDS THAT WE MIGHT BE HEALED
- D. HIS WORK COMPLETED GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

**JOHN 19:30 NIV** WHEN HE HAD RECEIVED THE DRINK, JESUS SAID, "IT IS FINISHED." WITH THAT, HE BOWED HIS HEAD AND GAVE UP HIS SPIRIT.

### II HIS RESURRECTION BRINGS JUSTIFICATION

**ROMANS 4:25 NIV** HE WAS DELIVERED OVER TO DEATH FOR OUR SINS AND WAS RAISED TO LIFE FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION.

**HEBREWS 7:25 NIV** THEREFORE HE IS ABLE TO SAVE COMPLETELY THOSE WHO COME TO GOD THROUGH HIM, BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LIVES TO INTERCEDE FOR THEM.

- A. HE ROSE AGAIN TO PRESENT OUR CASE TO THE FATHER

**HEBREWS 9:12 NIV** ...BUT HE ENTERED THE MOST HOLY PLACE ONCE FOR ALL BY HIS OWN BLOOD, HAVING OBTAINED ETERNAL REDEMPTION

- B. HE WAS RAISED TO BECOME OUR INTERCESSOR

**1 JOHN 2:1 NIV** MY DEAR CHILDREN, I WRITE THIS TO YOU SO THAT YOU WILL NOT SIN. BUT IF ANYBODY DOES SIN, WE HAVE ONE WHO SPEAKS TO THE FATHER IN OUR DEFENSE -- JESUS CHRIST, THE RIGHTEOUS.

- C. HE JUSTIFIES US DAILY BEFORE HIS FATHER