

THE GLORIOUS IMPACT of CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

Easter -- Sunday April 12, 2020 -- Pastor Andrew Coleman

WHY is the resurrection such a big deal?

It's not just 'a big deal'... it's _____.

It's essential to salvation...

Romans 10:9-10

9 that if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with your heart you believe and are justified, and with your mouth you confess and are saved

1. Christ's Resurrection powerfully impacts our _____.

A) The _____ in Christ has been begun. Romans 6:3-4

B) The grip of our sin and _____ has been broken. Romans 6:5-11

Christ died and rose again so that we may die to our sin and ourselves and live for Him.

Romans 6:3-11

3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with Him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 4:14

"He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus."

Colossians 3:3-4

*1 If **then** you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.*

GOD'S ILLUSTRATION for us... BELIEVER'S _____.

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Revelation Chapter 21

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. 4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

9 Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." 10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, 11 having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal.

22 And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, 25 and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26 They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 27 But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation Chapter 22

6 And the angel said to me [John], "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

*7 "And **behold, I am coming soon**. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."*

*12 "**Behold, I am coming soon**, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."*

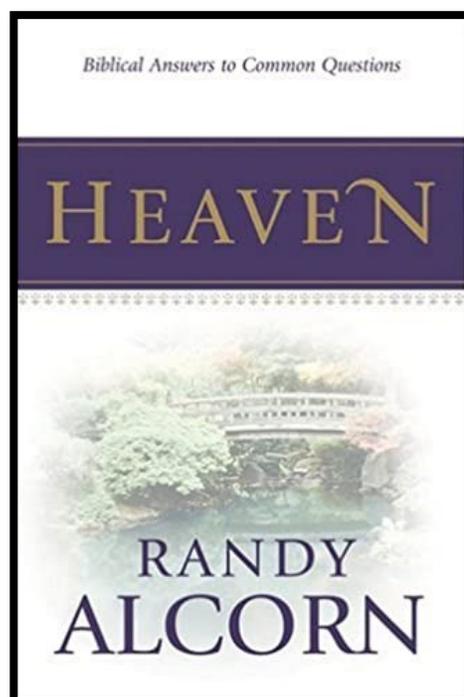
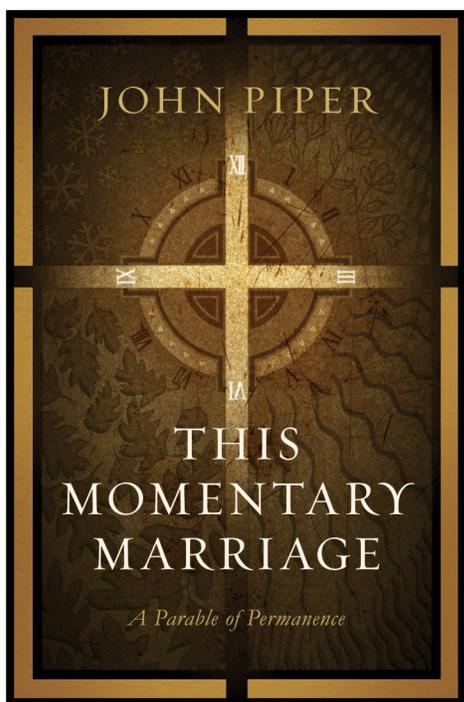
FINAL WORDS OF THE BIBLE --

*20 He who testifies to these things says, "**Surely I am coming soon**." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!*

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

QUESTIONS for DISCUSSION:

- 1) What does Romans 6 say about our sin problem in regards to the resurrection?
- 2) According to 2 Corinthians 4:14 who raised Jesus and who will raise us from the dead? Why is that significant? How is this fact encouraging to you?
- 3) Is the diagram on page two helpful? What do you find interesting or made clearer by it? What questions does it prompt?
- 4) How can earthly marriage glorify God on this side of heaven?
- 5) How does learning about and considering what the Bible has to say about heaven and eternity affect your day to day life now?



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