

# EASTER

## MYTH OR REALITY?

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### *Our Victorious Risen King*

#### REVIEW

1. Jesus approaches his crucifixion with divine purpose and confidence. (Luke 22)
2. Jesus' crucifixion displays his innocent sufferings and kingly glory. (Luke 23)

#### The historical, resurrected Jesus reveals Himself by...

1. ...violating cultural norms of the day. (24:1-12)

**Luke 24:5** And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? **6** He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." **8** And they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,

2. ...demonstrating that He alone fulfilled OT promises. (24:13-27)

**Luke 24:25** And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" **27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

3. ...acting as the revealer of Himself. (24:28-35)

**Luke 24:30** When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. **31** And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. **32** They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

4. ...showcasing his "humanness" through His physical manifestation. (24:36-43)

**Luke 24:36** As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" **37** But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. **38** And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? **39** See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." **40** And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. **41** And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" **42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish, **43** and he took it and ate before them.

5. ...demonstrating His authority by sending and equipping His disciples. (24:44-49)

a. A call to preach the Gospel to all nations.

**Luke 24:44** Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." **45** Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, **46** and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, **47** and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. **48** You are witnesses of these things.

b. A promise to provide help.

**49** And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

6. ... returning to His Father's side where He now reigns as King. (24:50-53)

**Luke 24:50** And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. **51** While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. **52** And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, **53** and were continually in the temple blessing God.

## SONGS

"Happy Day" – Tim Hughes, Ben Cantelon

"Stand In Your Love" – Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris,  
Rita Springer

"Resurrecting" – Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele,  
Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

"In Christ Alone" – Kristian Stanfill

## BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$42,285.00  
WEEKLY NEED: \$34,979.00

YTD GIVING: \$486,619.00  
YTD GENERAL NEED: \$489,706.00