

The Proof and the Promise of the Resurrection (Matt 28; 04-04-21am) Easter Sunday

Central thought: There is sufficient evidence in Jesus' resurrection to persuade belief in the gospel

I. Resurrection: Facts and Implications

A. Facts

1. A work of God (2)
2. Validated Jesus statements about His death and resurrection (6a)
3. Physically verified (6b)

B. Implications

1. Jesus death was not end of the story (10)
2. The Jesus who rose is the same Jesus who died (9 & 17)
3. One can fully trust even when one doesn't fully understand (8 & 17)

II. Resurrection: Proof and Promise

1. God has the power over life & death
2. Jesus' death on the cross was God's plan
3. Man would not have the last word about Jesus and His work on earth
4. Jesus' death accomplished God's will
5. God keeps His promises
6. God loves people
7. Promises that good news about Jesus is news of hope