

“The Importance of the Resurrection in Preaching the Gospel”

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POINT 1- The importance of resurrection preaching is in knowing its CONTENT

- A. The content of the gospel hinges on two essential TRUTHS
(1 Corinthians 15:1-5; died for sins and resurrected third day)
- B. The content of the gospel (good news) was CHANGED
(Matt 4:23; 9:35; 11:5; Luke 4:17-21; Matt 16:20-23; 17:22-23; 20:17-19- 3rd day)

“Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.’” (Mar 1:14-15)

- C. The content of the gospel includes knowing the WHY
(Romans 4:25; delivered for sin; resurrected to demonstrate God’s acceptance)

Going Deeper God expects us to understand what we believe before we can preach it!

POINT 2- The importance of resurrection preaching is in knowing its METHOD

- A. The method of including the resurrection truth included ANGELS
(Luke 24:7; “Son of Man delivered, crucified, and raised the third day”)
- B. The method of including the resurrection truth included JESUS
(Luke 24:21-46; Specifically verses 26 and 46)
- C. The method of including the resurrection truth included APOSTLES
(Acts 2:22-24; 3:13-16; 4:10-12; 5:29-32; 10:34-43)

Going Deeper God expects us to follow the pattern and method demonstrated for us!

POINT 3- The importance of resurrection preaching is in knowing its Necessity

- A. The necessity of including the resurrection involves our SALVATION
“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Rom 10:9)
- B. The necessity of the resurrection also depends on its being TRUE
(1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Matt 22:29-33; Mark 12:24-27)

Going Deeper God expects us to put our trust in a RESURRECTED Savior!