

PASSION WEEK – RESURRECTION SUNDAY 2013

THE PROBLEM WITH JESUS CHRIST,
WHY JESUS CHRIST WILL NEVER CEASE TO BE A PROBLEM TO BOTH THE LOST AND THE FOUND

Luke 24:1-12

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

The Problem With Jesus Christ Is That He Is Alive – Part 4

CELEBRATING THE FACT THAT JESUS CHRIST IS UNAVOIDABLE

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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!!! People of God - He Is Risen!!!

Luke 24:1-12

Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. **2** But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. **3** Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. **5** Then, as they were afraid and bowed *their* faces to the earth, they said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? **6** He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, **7** saying, “The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.’ ” **8** And they remembered His words. **9** Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. **11** And their words seemed to them like idle tales, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

You would think that if someone were to come back

from the dead, that he would be Hollywood’s greatest attraction. You would think that there’d be lectures and seminars on “how to live with everlasting life”. – you would think that it would be the happiest news on earth – for all people... and yet is for some, but not for all - - why?

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ;

After 2,000 years, continues to be the single most powerful EVENT in all of human history.

Imagine The Headlines that Could Have Been Printed

On this morning in history.

CNN

Jesus of Nazareth Defies Death – Tomb Shattered.
Skeptics proven wrong.

FOX News

Eternal Life is now Possible.
Jesus Conquers Death and Hell

NBC News

Rams beat the Goats 7 to nothing.
Madonna wows crowd @ half time show.

Matthew 28:9

And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, “Rejoice!” (*Be Calmly Happily Joyful*) So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

The Problem With Jesus is – That He’s Alive The Problem With A Living Jesus Christ Is

1.) It Makes Him Exclusive

The Jesus Christ of The Bible
is absolutely and totally Exclusive from the Jesus’ of Other Religions.

The Problem With A Living Jesus Christ Is That A Living Jesus Christ Makes Him Exclusive

1a.) It makes Jesus Christ The Sacrifice

The Problem With Jesus Is:

He will not let you get away with your sacrifice.

Now on the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain *other women* with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. **2** But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. **3** Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

Philippians 2:8

And (He) being found in appearance as a man (Human), He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

1 John 4:10 NLT

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

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1b.) It makes Jesus Christ The Savior

The Problem With Jesus Is:

He nullifies all other kings and ragas and lords of history.

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The / His Christmas Revelation

Luke 2:10-11

Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. **11** For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ **the** Lord.

This Christ The LORD is He who the Bible says is Almighty God.

Isaiah 43:11

I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior.

1 John 4:14

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

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1c.) It makes Jesus Christ The Sovereign

Matthew 27:37

And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him:
THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Now Cheer Up Church – This is Jesus Today

Revelation 19:16

And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

The Problem With Jesus Is:

**He knows that if you're allowed to continue on without Him
your soul will end in an eternal death of dying.**

In An Act of Sovereignty

Luke 23:33

And when they had come to the place called Calvary, (or Skull Chapel) there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.

34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them,
for they do not know what they do."

**It's amazing that Sovereignty doesn't condemn us for our sins –
We can only condemn ourselves for not trusting in Him.**

The Problem With A Living Jesus Christ Is

2.) It Makes Him Unique

The Jesus Christ of The Bible

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**The Problem With A Living Jesus Christ Is That
A Living Jesus Christ Makes Him Unique**

2a.) This Unique Jesus Offers Hope

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, = HOPE(FILLED) NEWS

The Problem With Jesus Is:

He will not allow you to be satisfied with a false hope.

**One of the many proofs of Jesus
being alive is the work and function of the Holy Spirit.**

Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Titus 2:13-14a

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, **14** who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed...

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2b.) This Unique Jesus Brings Us Life

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

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2c.) This Unique Jesus Loves You

You and I will never know what it means to be a virgin to sin. But Jesus did. And for Him to become sin in our place... is more than we can imagine.

THE VIDEO FROM THE PASSION

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6CGmROkncM>

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. **:18** "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already

The Problem With A Living Jesus Christ Is

3.) It Makes Him God

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All **good men** die and are dead now.

All **prophets** die and are dead now. // All **religious founders** die and are dead.

But Jesus Christ is God The Son.

Isaiah 44:6

“Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his (*Israel's*) Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.

Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. **18** I *am* He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.

Revelation 2:8b

‘These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:

1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

The Problem With A Living Jesus Christ Is That A Living Jesus Christ Makes Him God

3a.) The God Who Lived Among Us

1 John 1:1-3

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— **2** the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— **3** that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

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3b.) The God Who Died By Us

“The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men,
and be crucified, and the third day rise again.”

**The Problem With Jesus Is:
He would not leave without a hope. And that hope demands**

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrated His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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3c.) The God Who Lives for Us

John 1:1-3,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. :3 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life - 2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us - 3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship *is* with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ, :14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**The Problem With Jesus Is:
He will not give up loving you & warning you & troubling you.
But Time is Running Out for You.**

End of Study

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