

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant Mercy hath Begotten us again unto a Lively Hope By The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an Inheritance Incorruptible, and Undefiled, and that fadeth not away, Reserved in Heaven for you, Who are Kept by the Power of God through Faith unto Salvation ready to be Revealed in the Last Time.” 1 Peter 1:3-5 KJV



JESUS' TOMB IS STILL EMPTY!! Jesus Dealt the death-blow to Death by Dying! Ponder that for a moment...He Submitted to death to Demonstrate His Supreme Power over death! *“Let this Mind (God’s Word) be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He Humbled Himself, and Became Obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath Highly Exalted Him, and given Him A Name which is above every name: That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. Whom God hath Raised up, having Loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that He should be holden of it.”* Christ removed death from the equation for ALL who believe! Whenever we are dealing with the three offices of the Godhead, we must remember; *“there are Three that Bear Record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and THESE THREE ARE ONE.”* God is one in His Person. He raised Himself from the dead! The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the linchpin of our faith! Scripture addresses this very subject: *“But if Christ be not risen, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.”* But the Scripture adamantly continues: *“But now is Christ Risen from the dead!!”* NOW IS CHRIST RISEN! Since by God’s Own Decree, death was the payment for sin, He Created Himself a Body, placed it in Mary’s womb, Lived a sinless Life, and Died a cruel Death to Deliver His Beloved! *“What shall we then say to these things? If God be For us, who can be against us? (a rhetorical question) For [God] hath Made [Christ] to be sin for us, Who knew no sin; that we might be made the Righteousness of God in Him.”* To be found guilty of all sin and pay its penalty, God had to lay the sin of all men on Christ at Calvary. Think of it: the guilt of all sin without the sin, endured along with the Just Punishment for that sin, so we might be saved from that sin! To be saved from the condemnation of eternal torment you inherited from Adam, YOU must believe that He did it for you: You must believe AND obey His Word! Unbelief will send you straight to the Lake of Fire!

With death our Lord defeated death,
Declared aloud by dying Breath!
Believing souls escape the Fire,
Of sin’s condemning evil mire. –CGP

God said it; that settles it! Your belief or unbelief does not determine the Truth of God’s Word; that is Eternally absolute! *“Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in Heaven!”* It does, however, determine which side of eternity is your destination; with God or without Him! Hell is not full of people God rejected; it is full of people who rejected God!

“And He said unto me, ‘It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. But the fearful, and UNBELIEVING, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the Lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the Second Death.’” Revelation 21:6-8 KJV