

Monuments to the Resurrection of Christ

(Adapted from Barnes Bible Charts Lesson)

Romans 1.1-4

Introduction:

A. Days of this past week have been called by various names:

1. "Palm Sunday"
2. "Good Friday"
3. Today is known to most as "Easter" appearing in Scripture only in the KJV for "Pascha" Aramaic for the "Passover"
4. A day set aside to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

B. Well over 300 verses in NT dealing with resurrection of Christ, yet Easter/Passover wholly unauthorized in these Scriptures since the first day of the week has been set aside to "Do this in remembrance" of Him, not just one day a year.

C. But there are some monuments in the Christian system revealed in the NT that center around and point clearly to the resurrection of Jesus on the first day of the week following his crucifixion.

Discussion:

I. The Church of Christ - Eph 3.9-11

Matt 16.13-18 - It was His purpose in coming to earth

Eph 1.19-23 - He was raised in order to be seated at the right hand of God again to be head of the church

Acts 4.11-12 - There is salvation in no other, no other body

Rom. 10:9-10 The resurrection must be believed in order to be saved in that body

II. The New Testament

Holy Spirit could only be sent after He was raised and had ascended to heaven; Jn 14.16-17, 26; John 15.26-27; John 16.13-14

The Spirit was sent and that word began to be proclaimed Acts 2.29-33

Since then all who believe and obey are set aside as holy 1 Cor 1.2

And that word, from beginning to end, centers upon Christ and his resurrection 1 Cor 15.12-20

III. The Lord's Day

Rev 1.10

Psalm 118.22-24

Mark 16.9

IV. The Lord's Supper

Acts 2.42

Acts 20.7

1 Cor 11.26

V. Baptism into Christ

Acts 2.41

Rom 6.3-5

Col 2.12

VI. Martyrdom of Saints

Acts 7.56-60

Acts 12.1-2

1 Cor 15.30-32

Conclusion:

What does the resurrection of Christ mean to you?