



THE THEOLOGY OF EASTER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:6	Acts 1:6-11	John 8:36
Luke 24:1-6	Luke 24:52	Colossians 2:13-14
Luke 24:39	Luke 25:51	Romans 6:5
1 Corinthians 15:3-6	John 20:17	1 Corinthians
1 Peter 1:3	Luke 1:11	15:54-57

INTRODUCTION

"...we believe that the central meaning of the Resurrection is victory. Thus our traditional image is more vibrant and noisy, and it rings with a victorious shout. The Resurrection is a victory over sin, death, and the devil, and a victory over the dark forces that enslave us, despise us, and wish to destroy us."

Resurrection says, He is not here, but has risen which means that tomorrow doesn't have to be the same as today.

Ascension says, why do you stand looking into heaven? It is not a loss of Jesus' leadership, but a magnification of it.

Discussion

If you could have a redo of one (or more) events in your life, what would they be?

Application - Read Luke 24:1-5 and Acts 1:1-11

When you hear the word "resurrection" what do you think of?

When you hear the word "ascension" what do you think of?

Discuss how these two concepts can change us when lived out in practical ways.

Mission

What did Jesus send the disciples out to do in the world?

Is what He sent the disciples to do different than what He sent you and I to do?

What do you need to surrender in your life to be faithful to your calling from God?

Homework For Next Week

Next week we resume our study of Genesis. Find out more at ourelement.org/genesis

Read Genesis 41:41-57

What are the worst cliché's and slogans Christian's use?

How could our personal generosity be a witness for the gospel?



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