

All Will See The Risen Savior
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Luke 24:1-8

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸ And they remembered his words

We are living in historic times - world shut down... this week remember of a greater event.

- What like for John, Peter, Mary, other disciples to see risen Christ?

Everyone ever lived will see Jesus Christ in all His risen glory: either when die or 2nd coming.

- What will you do when see risen Jesus? "Only Imagine" lyrics

"I Can Only Imagine" Mercy Me
*I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When Your face is before me*

*Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You, Jesus
Or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah?
Will I be able to speak at all?*

Initially fall to knees/face in awe/fear and be silent because we will fully realize who Jesus is and who we are. Ezekiel 1:26-28, Revelation 1:13-17a

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- Dr. S.M. Lockridge: "King of Righteousness/Ages/Heaven/Glory, incomprehensible, invincible, irresistible, supreme, pre-eminent, heavens cannot contain Him, death couldn't handle Him and the grave couldn't hold Him.
 - That brother can preach!!!
- Other truth: eternal holy one, sovereign lord of universe, full of majesty/power, holy omniscient judge of all who judges by standard of His absolute purity, one from whom nothing is hidden.

In awe fall to knees and be silent because of who Jesus is and who we are: Sinners totally unworthy of being in His holy presence. Romans 3:10b-12, 23, Philippians 2:10-11

- atheist, agnostic shocked: face to face w/glorious, risen Jesus.
 - Challenge: SEEK, ask Jesus to reveal Himself and give faith to believe.
- Those who considered Jesus simply prophet, great teacher, lesser god...tremble!
 - See eternal God incarnate, born of virgin, sinless in thought/word deed/, crucified for sins not His own, died, buried, resurrected, now exalted!
- “good” realize works filthy and only by grace saved. Isaiah 64:6a, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 4:4-5
 - Penance not biblical concept. Grace is! unmerited favor. Not do anything to earn or increase grace/God’s love.
- religious, irreligious, Christian...everyone who ever lived will bow to glorious, risen Savior Jesus Christ.

Most important not what we will do when see risen Jesus but what He will do.

- Either eternally comfort or eternally condemn based on response to Gospel, if you put your trust in Jesus or work for your salvation.
 - sheep/goat, wheat/tare. Matthew 25:31-33, 41, 46, Revelation 1:17-18

True believer comforted because of who Jesus is for you.

- Not just believe facts (demons) without evidence that trust Jesus. Christmas and Easter Christian.
 - Not saved by works but works prove saved! James 2:17-20, Matthew 7:21-23
- True Christian...Jesus is your sacrificial substitute, righteousness, (merciful, kind King), omnipotent defender, deliverer, (selfless Savior), your way/truth/eternal life, (forgiver), Good shepherd, (creator), faithful friend, (loving bridegroom)...your all in all! 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Corinthians 1:30, 15:17
 - Christian “fear not” Jesus is all ever need for eternal life and godliness because He is risen, alive forevermore, sovereign over death/hell.
 - Daily delight: in beauty of all Jesus is and all He is for you.
 - Listen to Dr. Lockridge “That’s My King”...Your king too!
 - Out of abundance in heart: pray for and share Gospel with the lost.

Unbeliever/lost receive judgment....”depart from me” John 5:24-27, Acts 17:30-31

- Resurrection is proof day of judgment is fixed and Jesus is holy, omniscient judge has authority to grant eternal life or to cast into hell.
 - Only 2 places in life after life: heaven/Christian or hell/lost...no purgatory!
- Don’t have to spend eternity in place of unimaginable terror!
 - No matter how badly/many sinned Jesus offers eternal life to you.
 - Repent and put your trust in Jesus, won’t fear coming judgment.

All will see the risen Lord Jesus someday! I Can Only Imagine

- Today in confusing/unpredictable times you’ll find comfort/peace in unchanging, omnipotent, risen, reigning King Jesus.

- Fear not Christian...stand up, dance in His presence, sing and shout
"Hallelujah, He is risen, your Savior/Friend lives!"

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