

# BLESSED HOPE



# BIBLE CHURCH

**Learning of Christ, Loving in Christ, Leaning on Christ, Living for Christ, Leading to Christ  
Based on the Word of God**



# RESURRECTION SUNDAY

THE DAY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

# Only a Look at Jesus

## Acts 9:1-9



- Some people today claim that they have seen Jesus (if they did their lives would have changed).
- The disciples saw the resurrected Jesus and their lives were changed
- Paul saw Jesus on the Damascus road and his life was changed.
- One day, all of us will meet the resurrected Jesus





- The resurrection of Jesus changes everything.
- This is because the resurrection of Jesus has three key truths that changes the direction of our lives.
- What you believe about the resurrection of Jesus will change the direction of your life.

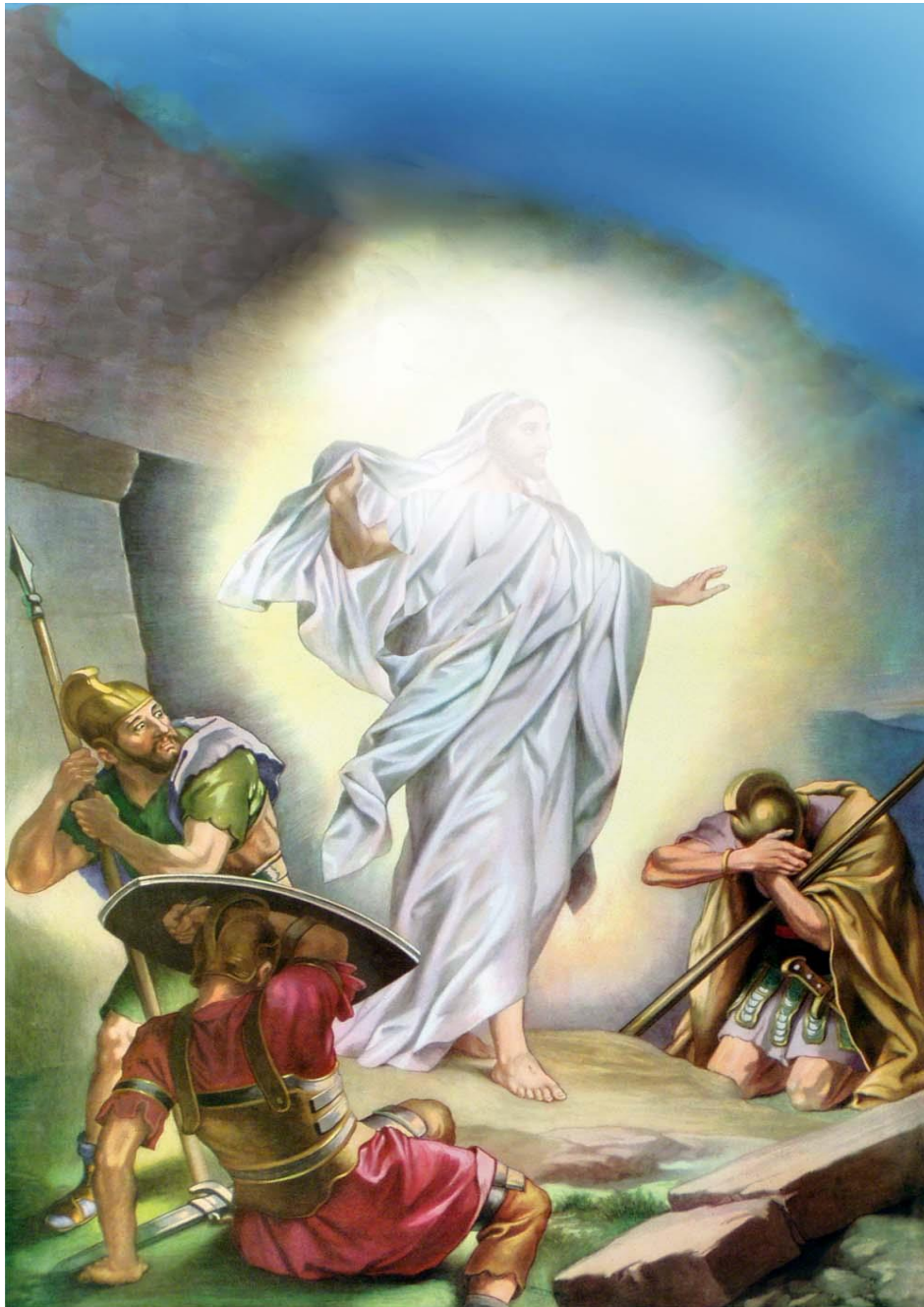
# Truth #1: Jesus Christ is Alive

## That Changes Our Outlook on Life

- The **Resurrection** of Christ means that His **Death** is significant.
  - His death did not discredit Him (He is not a liar or lunatic)
  - His death fulfilled prophecy (it was part of a sovereign plan NOT a messed up plan)
  - His death accomplished God's purpose (it provided redemption for mankind)





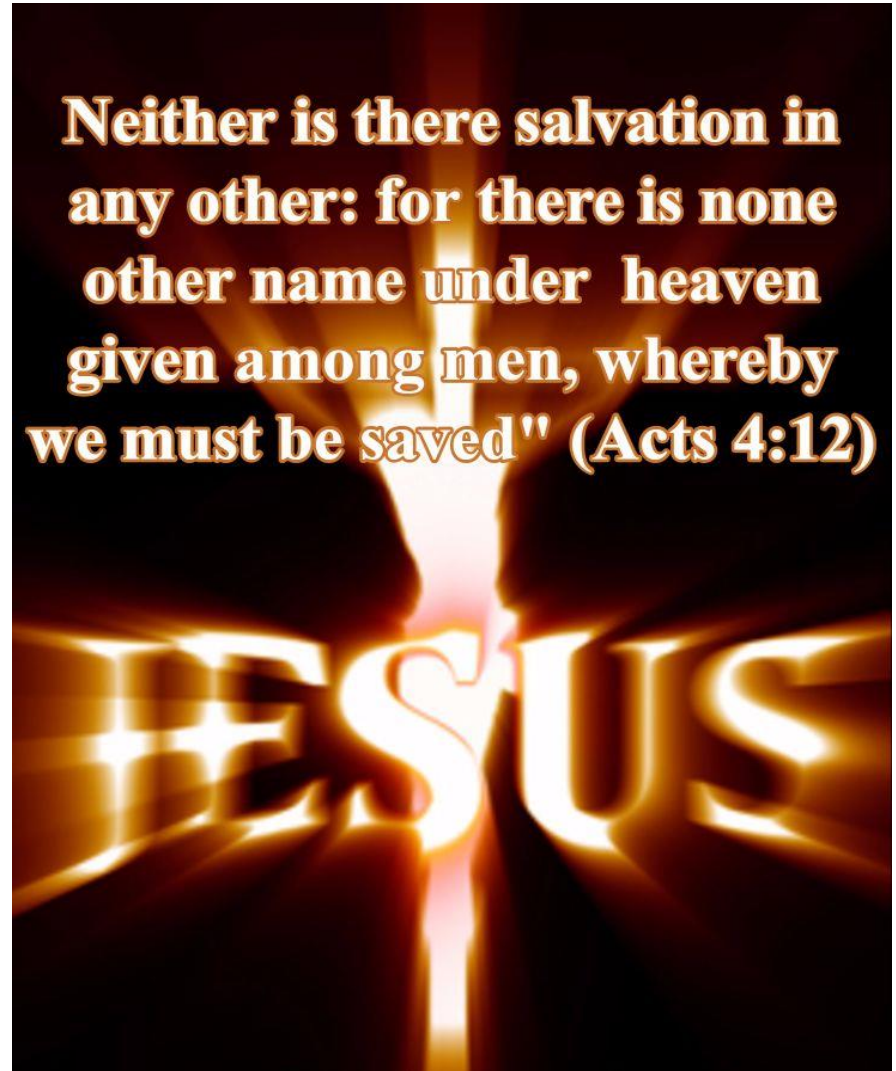


- The **resurrection** of Jesus means that Jesus **Himself** is significant.
  - He is the Son of God
  - He is Israel's Messiah
  - He is associated with the God of Israel (not with some pagan god)
  - There is an eternal future hope for those who believe in Him

## Truth #2: Jesus Christ Provides the Only Means of Salvation—That Changes Our Outlook on Religion

- Now, all religious beliefs without Christ lay under God's rebuke
  - For Paul, Jesus of Nazareth could not be the Messiah because He got Himself killed.
  - Now Paul sees Jesus not only as the Messiah, but the one and only Saviour of mankind.
  - Jesus cannot be reinterpreted based on our personal agendas

**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12)**





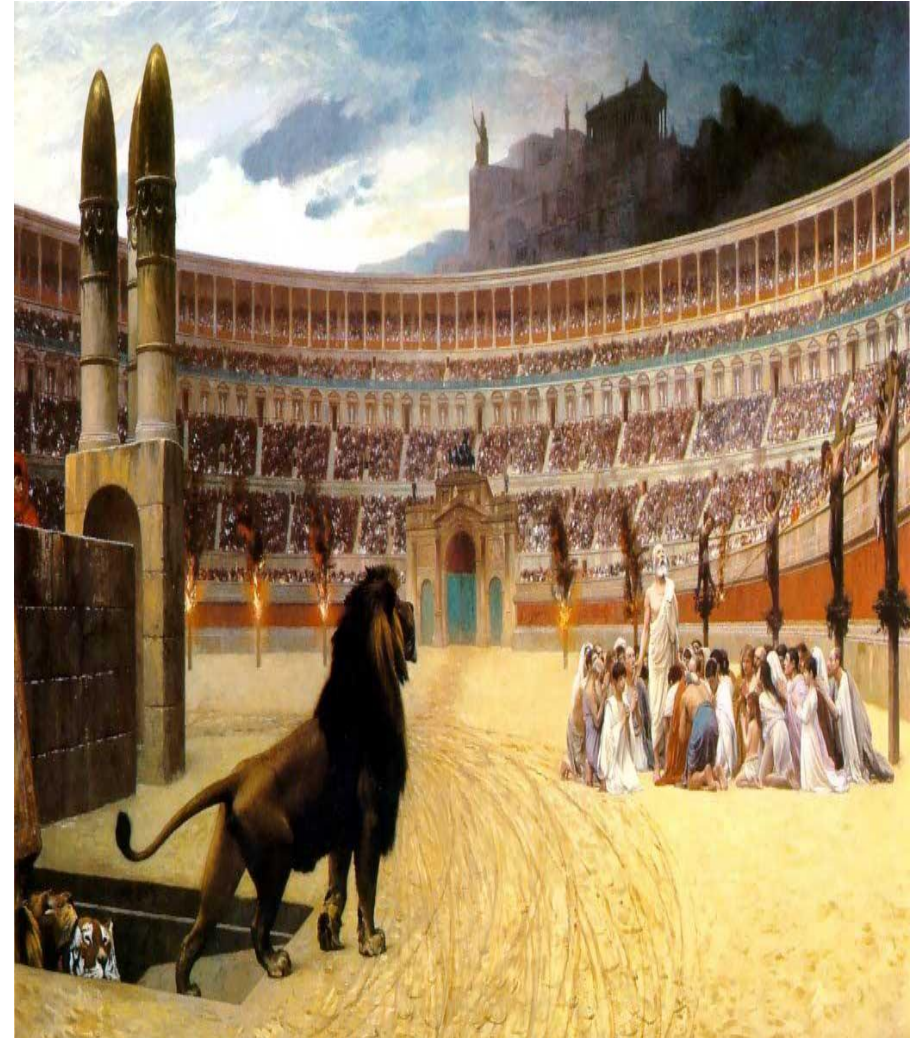


- Now, all religious practices without Christ lay under God's rebuke.
  - Works of the law are insufficient
  - Religious rituals are insufficient
  - Religious holy days are insufficient
  - Religious traditions are insufficient



# Truth #3: Jesus Christ has a Union between Himself and His People—That Changes Our Outlook on Service

- This is the basis for how we treat one another.
  - A bad attitude against even one of God's people is a bad attitude against Christ.
  - To abuse and mistreat even one of God's people is to abuse and mistreat Christ.





- This is basis for how we serve Christ
  - Paul realized that he had a mission to carry out for Christ
  - We too have a mission to carry out for Christ



# A Challenge for you!

- Have the truths of the resurrection of Jesus Christ changed your outlook?

