

Resurrection!

We gather together especially today to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave. This Day will be remembered throughout eternity as the chief of all days! Looking forward to this, the prophets foretold the Lord's Day. That's what caused them all to be killed! Religion wants to keep you bound, but Christ has come that we might be made free! Do not be weak because of the cynicism which may surround you. There is still one Lord, one faith, one baptism and only one name by which men can be saved.

God's coming in the flesh was not a mere imagination. It's not just a nice story for us to remember. No, it actually happened! Our Lord suffered and died, not in appearance only as some experts suggest, but He suffered and died for you and me in reality! If this is not the case then we are foolish and our suffering is needless! But if Jesus did die in reality then He also did come to this earth in reality as a child! If He came to this earth born of the virgin in reality, then His resurrection was also in reality! If He truly came from the Father then truly He is the Word made flesh! And if He is the Word made flesh then there is no other way of salvation but through Him! And if He died the death which He did, not for Himself, but for you and me, and if He truly rose again, in reality and not just in appearance, then we can have certainty that we are forgiven! We enter into a new way of living, not after we die but the moment we receive Him as Lord. There is no other way to this salvation. The world says there are many ways. Every other way is ungodly heresy, an invention of the devil, that serpent who was the author of all evil. His goal is to keep men in ignorance, fear, and torment. But Christ has come! God is not tolerant of sin, yet He became sin for us!

Jesus prophesied in John 2:19,

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up!"

The Word was speaking! Once more in John 12:32

"If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto Me."

Well, He did raise Himself up not in appearance only, but in reality. And now He is drawing all men to Himself! This is a High and Holy Day! Let us be drawn together into the mighty Presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and may you find the forgiveness that has been prepared for you.

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