

# THE SERMON

**Four**

**Resurrections**



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# 1. Christ's Resurrection

He is Risen...





**Matt 28:2** “*An angel of the Lord* descended from heaven and came & *rolled away the stone* and sat upon it.

**v3** *And his appearance was like lightning, and his garment as white as snow.*

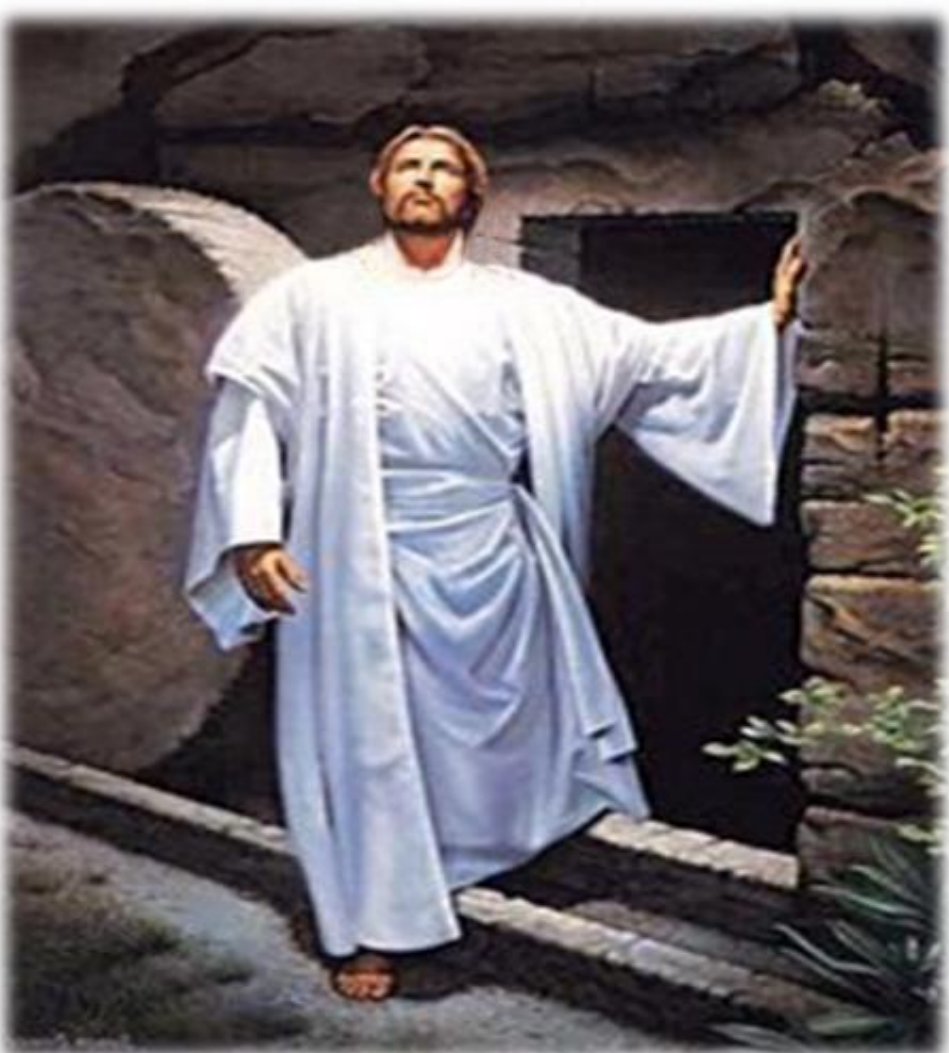
**v4** and the guards *shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.*

Mark 16:1 *Mary Magdalene*, & *Mary* the mother of James, and *Salome*, 2 And very early on the first day of the week, *they came to the tomb..*

v5 Entering the tomb, *they saw a young man sitting at the right, wearing a white robe* and they were amazed.

v6 And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you are looking for *Jesus the Nazarene*, who has been crucified. *He has risen.*

# What's Wrong With This Picture?



The stone wasn't rolled away to let Jesus out. *He was already out!*

The stone was rolled away *to let the people see Jesus had risen!*

# What's the **Purpose** of His Resurrection?

Proof of Jesus' **Deity** ! (Rom 1:4)

**Impossible** for death to hold him (Acts 2:24)

Resurrection was **Promised** (Isa 53:8c, 10e)

Salvation **Depends on it!** (1Cor 15:17-18)

Demonstrates **We Will Rise** ! (1Cor 15:20)

Creates **Faith in the Disciples** ! (John 20:28)

Becomes a **Part of Salvation** (Rom 10:9)

# 2. Resurrection of Hope

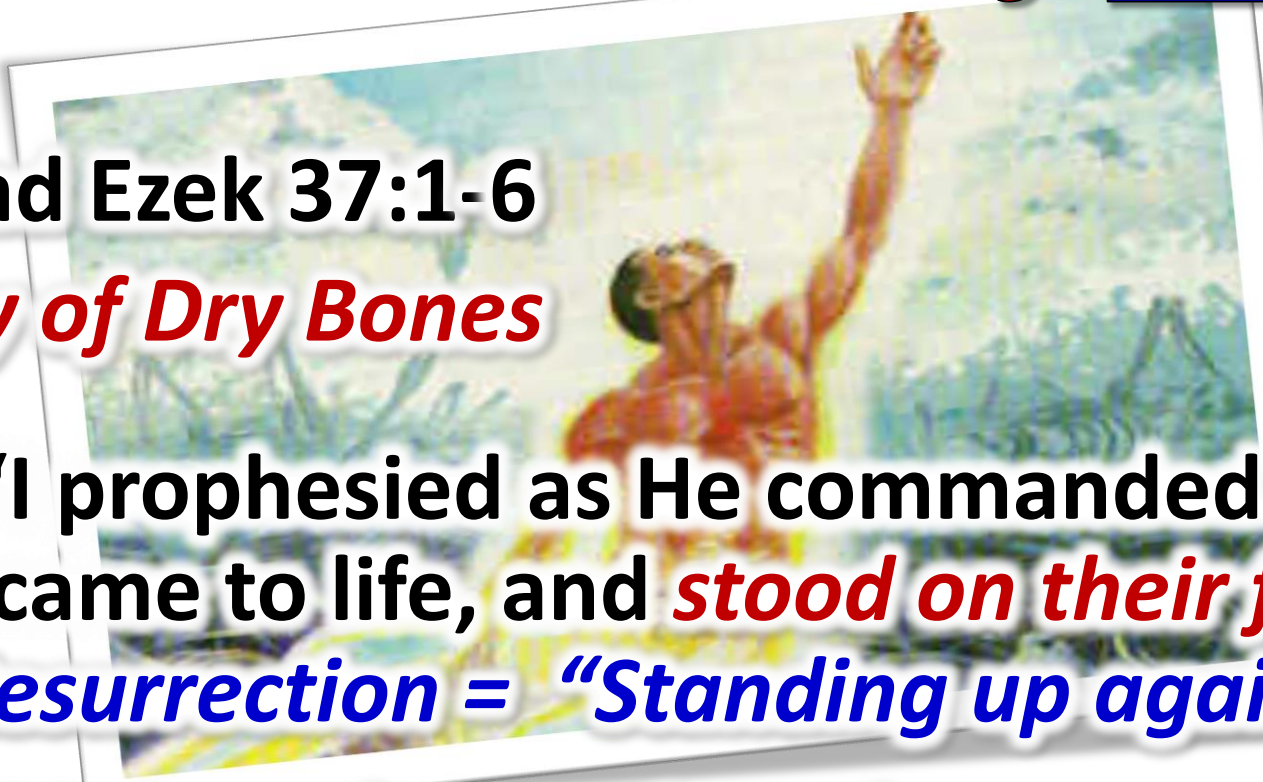




## 2. *Resurrection of Hope*

Read Ezek 37:1-6

*Valley of Dry Bones*



v10 “I prophesied as He commanded... and they came to life, and *stood on their feet...*”  
*(Resurrection = “Standing up again”).*

v11 Son of man, these bones are the *whole house of Israel*; behold, they say,  
★ “Our bones are dried up & *our hope has perished*. We are completely cut off.”

# 2. *Resurrection of Hope*



a gathering of women



**Women giving love and Support**


★ **“Love the Brotherhood” in (1 Pet 2:17)**

**What if *elders* asked for 2 volunteers a mo?**

# ***3. The General Resurrection***



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John 5:28 “An hour is coming, in which *all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice..*

29 and shall come forth; those who did good deeds *to a resurrection of life*, those who *did evil to a resurrection of judgment.*”

# 3. *The General Resurrection*

Rev 20:13 “*And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and **death and Hades** gave up the dead which were in them and they were **judged**, every one of them according to their deeds.*”

v15 If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the

***LAKE OF FIRE.*”**

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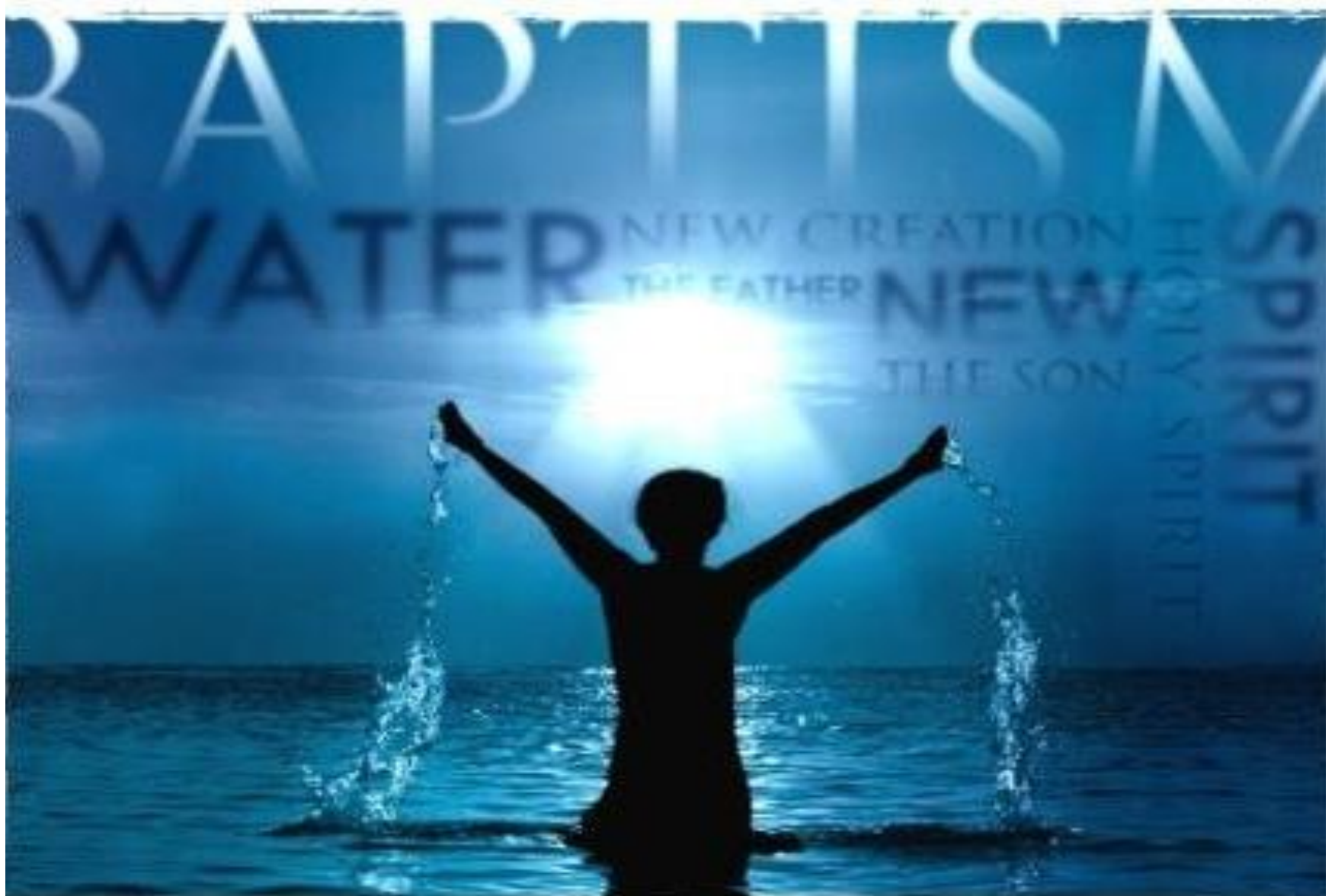
1 Cor 15:43 “Raised in *glory*... raised in *power*, v 44 raised a *spiritual body*.”

# 3. *The General Resurrection*



(Phil 3:11) “Conformed to His death, that I may attain to the *Resurrection of the dead*. v12 *Not that I have already... become perfect, but I press on..”*

# *4. Resurrection from Baptism*





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Rom 6:3 “Do you not know that all of us who have been *baptized into Christ Jesus* *have been baptized into His death?*”

v4 “We have *been buried with Him..*”

# 4. Resurrection from Baptism



**Rom 6:4 “As Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, *so we too might walk in newness of life.*”**

# 4. Resurrection from Baptism

Sins

(1 Pet 3:21) *Baptism now saves you*, not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an *appeal to God for a good conscience* — *through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

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**Eph 2:10**

***For we are His  
workmanship,***  
**created in Christ  
Jesus for good  
works, which God  
prepared  
beforehand, that  
we should walk in  
them.**

The background of the slide features a dramatic sky with golden and purple clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. In the foreground, three crosses are silhouetted against a dark hill, with the largest cross in the center and two smaller ones on either side.

**I am the resurrection and the life.**

**Whoever believes in me will live,  
even though he dies.**

**John 11:25**