

Resurrection of the Son

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BIG SANDY, Texas—Years ago, I gave a sermon titled "That God May Be All in All." I chose the title of the sermon from the concluding phrase in 1 Corinthians 15:28.

1 Corinthians 15:24, 28—"Then comes the end, when He [Son] delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He [Son] puts an end to all rule and all authority and power . . . Now when all things are made subject to Him [Son], then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him [Father] who put all things under Him [Son], that God may be all in all."

I also quoted John 5:22-23.

John 5:22-23—"For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him."

I proceeded to give 10 ways we can show honor to the Son. This week we will look at the sixth concept—the resurrection of the Son.

Seeds in Old Testament

The psalms in the Old Testament pointed to the future resurrection of the Son of God. Notice a few verses.

- Psalm 16:8-11—paraphrased in Acts 2:25-28 and Acts 13:35.
- Psalm 110:1—paraphrased in Matthew 22:44, Mark 12:36, Luke 20:42-43 and Acts 2:34-35.

Told His disciples

Early in the Son's physical ministry on earth, He gave a cloaked reference to His resurrection.

John 2:19-22—"Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' Then the Jews said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?' But He was speaking of the temple of His body. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said."

Toward the end of the Son's physical ministry on earth, He told His disciples about His upcoming resurrection.

Matthew 16:21—"From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day."

Peter's message

The resurrection of the Son of God was a major part of the gospel message preached by the apostle Peter. Here are just a few examples.

- Acts 2:24
- Acts 2:32-33
- Acts 3:14-15, 26
- Acts 4:10
- Acts 5:30-31
- Acts 10:39-41
- 1 Peter 1:20-21

Paul's message

The resurrection of the Son of God was a major part of the gospel message preached by the apostle Paul. Here are just a few examples.

- Acts 13:28-37
- Romans 4:24-25
- Romans 5:10
- Romans 6:3-6
- Romans 8:11
- 1 Corinthians 6:14
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-58
- 2 Corinthians 4:14
- Colossians 2:12
- Colossians 3:1-3
- Hebrews 8:1