

ETERNITY REVEALED

We proclaim to you the One who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw Him with our own eyes and touched Him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This One who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen Him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that **He is the one who is eternal life**. He was with the Father, and then He was revealed to us. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. **1 John 1:1-3 (NLT)**

HOW THE RESURRECTION CHANGES ETERNITY...

It changes the *reality* of time and the meaning of *life*.

He was buried, and HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY, JUST AS THE SCRIPTURES SAID. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, He was seen by more than 500 of His followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 1 Corinthians 15:4-6 (NLT)

It changes my *responsibility*.

It <u>demands</u> a response. (1 Corinthians 1:23-24, John 15:13-14, John 21)

So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense. But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. **1 Corinthians 1:23-24 (NLT)**

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command (To love the Lord). John 15:13-14 (NLT)

...Jesus said "Peter do you love me..." John 21:15 (NLT)

 It determines <u>where</u> I will spend eternity and <u>who</u> I will spend it with. (Ephesians 1:4-5, John 3:16-20, Revelation 20)

There is no judgment against anyone who believes in Him. But anyone who does not believe in Him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, **for their actions were evil.** All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. John 3:18-20 (NLT)

 It changes how I <u>live</u> now because it matters. (Galatians 2:20, Matthew 6:19-21, Revelations 21)

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. Matthew 6:19-21 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own. This week read the book of 1 John. Read one chapter a day and write down key observations about the significance of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Make notes about how we should live considering His resurrection. Then on Friday, look up Romans 10:9. Read it carefully several times and answer this question, "Have I ever done that?" If not, do so and write Pastor Jay at Jay@CenterPointChurch.com and tell him your story.