

# **You Only Go Around Twice in Life**

(Easter 2014)

**I. The Importance of the Resurrection to Jesus**  
- Matthew 12:38-42

- II. The Truths the Resurrection Proves**
- A. Jesus Willingly Gave Up His Life - John 10:16-18
  - B. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life - John 11:23-26
  - C. Jesus is the Son of God - Romans 1:1-4
  - D. God Accepted Jesus' Sacrifice for Our Sins - Rom. 4:25

- III. The Life We Receive from the Resurrection**
- A. Romans 6:4
  - B. Ephesians 2:4-6

- IV. False Substitutes for Resurrection Life**
- A. Morality - Matthew 23:25-28
  - B. Knowledge or Intellectual Assent - James 2:19
  - C. Religion - Matthew 7:21

- V. Valid Indicators of Resurrection Life**
- A. Love for God - Romans 5:5 ; I John 2:5
  - B. Love for Christians - I John 3:14 ; 4:7-8
  - C. Spiritual Growth - Matthew 13:18-23
  - D. Obedience to the Word of God - I John 2:3-4

- VI. The Resurrection Applied**
- A. To Believers - I Corinthians 15:58
  - B. To Unbelievers - Acts 17:22-34
    - 1. God Demands Repentance v. 30
    - 2. Jesus Will Judge v. 31 a
    - 3. The Resurrection is the Guarantee v. 31 b
  - C. The Possible Responses vv. 32-34 a
    - 1. Unbelief v. 32 a
    - 2. Postponement v. 32 b
    - 3. Belief v. 34 a