

A Personal Journey to the Resurrection

(Easter 2015)

Intro - the great theological, foundational truths

- The Importance of the Resurrection to Jesus - Matt. 12:38-42

- The Truths the Resurrection Proves

1. Jesus Willingly Gave Up His Life - John 10:16-18
2. Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life - John 11:23-26
3. Jesus is the Son of God - Romans 1:1-4
4. God accepted Jesus' sacrifice for our sins - Rom. 4:25

I. The Early Days - John 1-2

- A. Peter's introduction to Jesus - John 1:35-42
- B. Peter's belief in Jesus - John 2:1-11

II. The Ministry Years

- A. Matthew 4:18-22, 16:21-23, 14:22-33
- B. Luke 22:31-32

III. The Final Days

- A. Peter's claim to be faithful unto death
- B. Peter's denials
- C. The death of Jesus
- D. The despair of Peter

IV. The Aftermath of the Resurrection

- A. It transformed Peter's view of Jesus
- B. It transformed Peter's view of himself
 1. He could be forgiven
 2. He could be restored to usefulness