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WHAT THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION HAS SECURED

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The Resurrection's Impact on our Allegiance to God Romans 1:1-6

Before Jesus's Death & Resurrection, people outside God's covenant with Israel were:

1. Excluded from the benefits of citizenship in God's Kingdom (Eph. 2:11-12)
2. Enslaved to corrupt spiritual rulers (Gal. 4:8)
3. Vulnerable against the darkness of sin and the authority of Satan (Acts 26:17-18)

Paul proclaims the ancient promise fulfilled: God's earthly rule has come through King Jesus

Rom. 1:1 *Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures,*

1. Paul loyally serves Jesus just as his Jewish forebears served Yahweh. (v.1a)
2. Paul's "King Jesus" proclamation to the world is God-ordained. (v.1b)
3. Paul's "current event", predicted by God's prophets, was recorded in Jewish Scripture. (v.2)

Jesus's resurrection uniquely identifies him as the Divine Ruler of the World

Rom. 1:3 *concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,*

2 Sam. 7: 12b... *I will raise up your offspring after you... I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.*

Acts 2:31 *[David] foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses...36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ..." (See Ps. 16:10)*

As the Resurrected King of All, Jesus calls all people to enter into his Kingdom through faith

Rom. 1:5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, **6** including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, **Is. 49:6** "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." (See Matt. 28:18-19)

The Incredible Post-Resurrection Benefits Offered by Jesus, the King of All People

All who give their loyalty to Jesus, God’s Son and Anointed King receive:

1. ...full inclusion in the royal Household of God (Rom. 1:5-6, Col. 1:12, Rom. 9:25-26)
2. ...total rescue from the hostile spiritual rulers (Col. 2:15)
3. ...release from the fearful hold of Satan’s deathly authority (Heb. 2:14-15)
4. ...the guarantee of eternal life through the permanent presence of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:33)
5. ...a resurrection of our own with a glorified body fit for our heavenly citizenship! (Phil. 3:20-21)

Reflection/Discussion

1. How can each of the “incredible post-resurrection benefits” impact your day-to-day Christian life?
2. How do the effects of Jesus’s resurrection inform how you share the gospel with friends and family?

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