

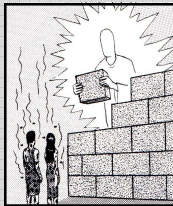
The Resurrection

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Do you believe that God sent His Son Jesus into the world to save a sinner like you? Think about this question carefully before you answer it. Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sins? Do you know why?

When Adam disobeyed God, **SIN** entered into the world and separated man from God. Sin brought with it **DEATH** and death was passed upon all men, for all men have sinned.



So God ordained a salvation plan to deliver man from the penalty of sin (**DEATH**) by sending His Son into the world to provide a way of escape from the power of death: **faith** in **HIS** finished work.

When Jesus rose from the grave, he broke the power that death had on man, and **DEATH** became a shadow for those who believe on him:

*“Yea, though I walk through the valley of **the shadow of death**, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me” (PSALM 23:4).*

But the best news of all, there is a day coming in God’s plan when death itself will be destroyed:

*“The **last enemy** that shall be destroyed is **death**” (1 COR. 15:26).*

“BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHICH ACCORDING TO HIS ABUNDANT MERCY HATH BEGOTTEN US AGAIN UNTO A LIVELY HOPE BY THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD” (1 Peter 1:3-5).

It was God that has **“BEGOTTEN US AGAIN”** when He paid the ransom for our sins by offering the precious blood of His Son on the cross.

Now that he lives, we have **“A LIVELY HOPE”** because he now has **“...the KEYS of hell and of death”** (REV. 1:18).



*“And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to **everlasting life**, and some to shame and **everlasting contempt**” (DANIEL 12:2).*

“BUT IF THE SPIRIT OF [GOD] THAT RAISED UP JESUS FROM THE DEAD DWELL IN YOU, HE THAT RAISED UP CHRIST FROM THE DEAD SHALL ALSO QUICKEN [MAKE ALIVE] YOUR MORTAL BODIES BY HIS SPIRIT THAT DWELLETH IN YOU” (ROMANS 8:11).

Does the Spirit of God that raised up Christ from the dead dwell in you? The Spirit of God will be the one that quickens your mortal body from the grave, but if he doesn’t dwell in you, you are none of his (**“if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his”** - ROMANS 8:9).

It is appointed unto man once to die. So before you die, **YOU** must choose to believe God or not. Afterward, **YOU** will live eternally with the choice you’ve made in this life.

God has provided eternal life for all of us, and this **LIFE** is in His Son (1 JOHN 5:11). Trust God right now.

*“He that **heareth my word**, and believeth **ON** him that sent me, hath **everlasting life**” (JOHN 5:24-29).*

<p>RECKER FRANKIE A. Age 78, of 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Grand Haven Senior Center. She was born on August 12, 1930 in Grand Haven, Michigan. She was a member of the Grand Haven United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Fred Recker, and two children, Fred and Susan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary. Burial will be in Grand Haven Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Grand Haven United Methodist Church, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. www.bepaper-neak.com</p>	<p>SMITH ELAINE Age 81, of 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Grand Haven Senior Center. She was born on August 12, 1928 in Grand Haven, Michigan. She was a member of the Grand Haven United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Fred Smith, and two children, Fred and Susan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary. Burial will be in Grand Haven Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Grand Haven United Methodist Church, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. www.bepaper-neak.com</p>	<p>WAITE JULY W. Age 88, of 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Grand Haven Senior Center. She was born on August 12, 1920 in Grand Haven, Michigan. She was a member of the Grand Haven United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Fred Waite, and two children, Fred and Susan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary. Burial will be in Grand Haven Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Grand Haven United Methodist Church, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. www.bepaper-neak.com</p>
<p>REED JANE Age 75, of 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Grand Haven Senior Center. She was born on August 12, 1933 in Grand Haven, Michigan. She was a member of the Grand Haven United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Fred Reed, and two children, Fred and Susan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary. Burial will be in Grand Haven Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Grand Haven United Methodist Church, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. www.bepaper-neak.com</p>	<p>SMITH GORDON D. of Grand Haven, Michigan 49431, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Grand Haven Senior Center. He was born on August 12, 1925 in Grand Haven, Michigan. He was a member of the Grand Haven United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Susan Smith, and two children, Fred and Susan. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Mary. Burial will be in Grand Haven Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Grand Haven United Methodist Church, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. www.bepaper-neak.com</p>	<p>WARD DORIS Age 88, of 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431, passed away on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Grand Haven Senior Center. She was born on August 12, 1920 in Grand Haven, Michigan. She was a member of the Grand Haven United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Fred Ward, and two children, Fred and Susan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Mary. Burial will be in Grand Haven Cemetery. Family and friends are invited to a memorial service on Friday, April 10, 2009 at 11:00 AM at the Grand Haven United Methodist Church, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. The family will receive friends at the home of the deceased, 10000 E. 10th St., Grand Haven, Michigan 49431. www.bepaper-neak.com</p>