

WEEK 4 - ORDER of service

1. Opening – review 4 parts - Marshall
2. Eternity and the Resurrection – Scripture (Russ, Chris)
3. proof for the resurrection VIDEO (4:20 minutes)
4. Josh McDowell – Resurrection Apologetic reasons VIDEO (6 minutes)
5. What happens after death? **Heaven, Hell, Judgement?** (Slide / Scripture, Panel)
6. The Shroud of Turin VIDEO (5 minutes)
7. Resurrection INFO – (apostles creed, anew doctrine, 3 truths)
8. Why Christianity? Ravi Z VIDEO (7 minutes)

3 documents – eternity scripture, heaven Hell, & The Resurrection



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3 a Proof for The Resurrection.mp4



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6 shroud 5 minute Summary.mp4



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8 Why Christianity Ravi Z.mp4



Eternity scripture.doc

The secular world view says - This life is all there is... but Luke 12:16-21

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" ²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

The world says – "he who dies with the most toys wins"

Eternity – infinite or unending time. endless life after physical death.

[2 Peter 3:8](#) But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day.

[Revelation 1:8](#) I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

[Hebrews 13:8](#) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Rev 14:11 - And the smoke of their torment will rise for ever and ever. There will be no rest day or night for those who worship the beast and its image, or for anyone who receives the mark of its name."

[Matthew 25:46](#) And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

[Revelation 20:10](#) And the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

[John 3:16](#) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

[John 17:3](#) - And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

Resurrection –

Matt 28, Luke 24, John 20 -

Mark 15:46 So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. ⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid. ch16 - When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here."

Acts 3:15 - You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

Matt 20:18,19 -"We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death ¹⁹ and will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day he will be raised to life!"

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality.

John 11:25 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Matt 22: At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. ³¹ But about the resurrection of the dead—

have you not read what God said to you, ³² ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.

[Romans 6:5](#)

For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection,

[1 Corinthians 15:20-23](#)

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

The Resurrection –

As early as the Apostles Creed in the 4th century, Christians sighted the resurrection as having the highest importance to our faith–

1. I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
2. And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:
3. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:
4. Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell:

5. The third day he rose again from the dead:

6. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
7. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
8. I believe in the Holy Ghost:
9. I believe in the holy catholic (universal) church: the communion of saints:
10. The forgiveness of sins:

11. The resurrection of the body:

12. And the life everlasting. Amen.

AnewChurch has 7 doctrines – wich includes #7

About Eternity

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life in Heaven. Heaven and hell are real places of eternal existence.

The three fundamental truths of this event are:

1. The tomb in which Jesus was buried was discovered empty by a group of women on the Sunday following the crucifixion.
2. Jesus' disciples had real experiences with one whom they believed was the risen Christ.
3. As a result of the preaching of these disciples, which had the resurrection at its center, the Christian church was established and grew.

1. If you were trying to make it up and prove it, you wouldn't have used womens testimony. (because of the cultures bias of legal testimony)

John 20 - Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance...Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

2. If 1 or 2 said they saw him, they could have been hallucinating. Not 500 people simultaneously. (12 different appearances recorded in scripture)

1 Cor.15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this

gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also.

3. If this story were a lie, why did the apostles die a martyrs death for a lie?

Its one thing to conspire to lie for personal gain, not when the end result is death and the probable result of stopping the spread of this “story”.

Peter was crucified upside down, **James** was beheaded by Herod, **Andrew** was crucified on an X post, **Mathew** was impaled and beheaded in Ethiopia, **Thomas** was stabbed by a lance in India, **James Alpheus** was thrown off the temple, stoned and beaten, **Bartholomew** was flayed by a whip and torn to shreds, **Philip** was impaled by iron hooks and hung upside down, **Jude** was crucified in Persia, **John** was exiled to an island on Patmos, **Mathias** (who replaced Judas) was stoned and beheaded . Later we know that **Paul** was beheaded, **Timothy** was trampled to death, and the list goes on. Why would anyone suffer like this for a lie?

Heaven and Hell ...

Heaven as revealed in scripture -

3 levels or references in scripture— (where it is)

1. earths atmosphere, 600 miles through the clouds
2. Through the planets, milky way and the galaxy (firmament)

3. Beyond the stars, where we find... The city of God!

(What it is)

1. About the size of the U.S.A., 1400 square miles
2. With great mansions and houses built by a Jewish carpenter!
3. Great jasper walls 216 ft high filled with 12 jewels
4. 12 pearl gates
5. Foundation and streets of gold
6. Illuminated by the glory of God
7. A pure crystal river of the water of life
8. The tree of life with twelve fruits (one every month)
9. 24 thrones of elders (govt. order)
10. A beautiful rainbow surrounding Gods throne
11. Multitudes of worshippers, to many to number
12. Clothed in robes and crowns

a place of serving, learning, worshipping, & rewards

1 Cor 12: 2-4 / Rev 7:9 / Rev 21 and 22 / John 14:2-4 /

HELL –

Grave—a burial or resting place for the physical body. The soul and spirit continue existence for eternity.

Sheol—Hebrew word for Abrahams bosom, O.T. dead - before Christ

Hades— Greek word in N.T. for Hell

Tartaros— bottomless pit, prepared for the devil and fallen angels (final)

Gahanna—lake of fire, prepared for the wicked dead

A place of :

1. Punishment
2. Torment
3. Separation from God
4. Darkness
5. Fire, heat, and smoke
6. No relief
7. Confinement behind gates, below the earth
8. Sorrow, weeping
9. Eternal decay

Num.16:32,33 / Matt.25:41,46 / Mark 9:43-48

Rev 20:14,15 / Luke 16:22 -24 /

THE SHROUD OF TURIN
PROOF OF THE RESURRECTION

1. The Shroud of Turin is a long linen cloth made of out flax and measures 14 feet long and 3.5 feet wide. It bears the faint image of a bearded, crucified man with bloodstains that match the wounds of crucifixion suffered by Jesus of Nazareth as recorded in all four gospel narratives.

Modern science has completed hundreds of thousands of hours of detailed study and intense research on the Shroud. It is, in fact, the single most studied artifact in human history, and we know more about it today than we ever have before.

2. A few few of the most important questions include:

1. how old is the cloth?

2. is there real evidence of human blood and DNA?
3. how was the image transferred?
4. could it have been someone other than Jesus?
5. what is the chain of evidence?
6. what other modern forensic evidence give us indicators?

3. 1898: The Shroud was photographed for the first time. These first pictures led to the discovery that the image on the cloth is actually a negative. The image becomes positive in a photographic negative.

In the early 1970s, a team of 30 scientists and experts assembled a team who traveled to Italy including aerospace image analysis photographers

1975: Air Force scientists John Jackson and Eric Jumper, using a VP-8 Image Analyzer designed for the space program, discovered the Shroud image contained encoded 3-D data not found in ordinary reflected light photographs. This discovery indicated that the cloth must have wrapped a real human figure at the time the image was formed.

4. 1980: National Geographic magazine published a landmark article on the Shroud further propelling the cloth into the science limelight calling it *"One of the most perplexing enigmas of modern times"*.

5. Tests performed by STURP:

Particle analysis

Chemical analysis

Blood analysis

Photo microscopy

Spectroscopy

X-ray radiography

Infra-red thermography

X-ray fluorescence spectrometry

Photo scans from infrared to ultra-violet

And more

Results:

No inorganic pigments present

No substances manually applied to cloth

No artistic substances are on the cloth

No collagen binder as would be used with paint

Blood tests positive for heme, bile, serum albumin and other blood components. The blood is AB positive with human DNA

Scientific conclusions:

- Blood on head from came from a crown of thorns
- Abrasions and bruises on face.
- Wound in the side.
- Over 120 scourge (whip) marks.
- Blood on the arms.
- Nail wound in the wrists.
- Nail wound in the feet.
- Legs not broken.
- Post mortem blood flow from side wound and on the back (not pictured).
- Legs are pulled up due to rigor mortis.
- Blood is from actual wounds and show evidence of gravity from a vertical position.
- No stains of body decomposition.

6. The blood evidence was tested by _____ and proven to be:

1. type AB positive, extremely rare
2. post mortem blood, and freshly produced pre mortem blood while still living from the same person.
3. elevated levels of bilirubin which comes from physical bodily stress like that of a violent death or torture and keeps the blood from clotting or coagulating
4. actually shows a double x chromosome (only possible with a virgin birth)

7. Two coins were minted in 692 under the reign of Emperor Justinian II. They were the first coins ever minted with an image of Christ and appear to be based on the Shroud image as indicated by 180 matching points of congruence between the Shroud image and the coin image.

8. The Documented Historical chain of evidence starts in John 20:7 as we read **-as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.** In the year 944 in Constantinople a sermon documented by Gregory the archdeacon, described the complete full body image on the linen cloth. In the 11th century AD an illustrated manuscript included a painting of the shroud, and during the 4th crusade troops looted and burned parts of France when they secured the sacred cloth.

9. 1973: Max Frei, a noted Swiss criminologist, was given permission to take dust samples from the Shroud that contained much pollen. He discovered 22 pollen species from plants that are unique to areas around Constantinople and Edessa, and 7 pollen species from plants common only in Israel. The pollen trail appears to corroborate the historical trail and chain of evidence.

10. There are no chemical or physical methods known which can account for the totality of the image, nor can any combination of physical, chemical, biological, or medical circumstances explain the image adequately." The only rational conclusion is that a supernatural transfiguration caused neutron radiation creating the image during the resurrection.