**SERMON SHEET 4/17/22**

**Easter Sunday**

**“The Glorious Theology of Our Lord’s Resurrection”**

**Text: Various**

**OUTLINE**

I. Introduction

1. The fact of the resurrection of Jesus is a historical matter.
2. The meaning of the resurrection of Jesus is a theological matter.

II. The theological implications of the resurrection of Jesus

1. The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of the Christian faith (1 Cor. 15:12-19).
2. The resurrection of Jesus is the confirmation of the identity of Jesus (Rom. 1:4).
3. The resurrection of Jesus results in His exaltation as head of the church (Eph. 1:19-23).
4. The resurrection of Jesus brings restoration to the human condition (1 Cor. 15:20).
5. The resurrection of Jesus proclaims justification for every believer (Rom. 4:22-25).
6. The resurrection of Jesus brings about the elimination of the dominion of sin (Rom. 6:5-11).
7. The resurrection of Jesus guarantees the annihilation of death (1 Cor. 15:20-26).

III. Conclusion: examine yourself

**QUOTES**

1. James M. Boice:

*The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a bit like a clothesline that supports the clean wash. If the line falls, the doctrines of the faith fall. Where the resurrections stands, everything else stands with it.*

2. Kenneth Samples:

*The resurrection was not a flight from the human condition but rather its glorious restoration and fulfillment.*

3. Glen Scrivener:

[Jesus] *appeared to hundreds of people as the firstfruits of a cosmic crop. He displayed the quality of the coming harvest, walking with them, talking with them, cooking for them, eating and drinking with them. All who saw Him were awed and overjoyed. In all He did He showed them the kind of resurrection life that He had pioneered. This is what* [every believer in] *the whole world can look forward to: a walking, talking, eating, drinking, communal, joyful, eternal, bodily life, with Jesus at the cente*r.

4. R. A. Torrey:

*When Jesus died, He died as my representative and I died in Him; when He arose, He rose as my representative and I arose in Him… I look at the cross of Christ and I know that atonement has been made for my sins; I look at the open sepulcher and the risen and ascended Lord and I know that the atonement has been accepted. There no longer remains a single sin on me, no matter how many or how great my sins have been. My sins may have been as high as the mountains, but in the light of the resurrection the atonement that covers them is as high as heaven. My sins may have been as deep as the ocean, but in the light of the resurrection the atonement that swallows them up are as deep as eternity*.

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

1. **Rom. 14:9; Heb. 9:11-15, 24-28**
2. **1 Jn. 3:2**
3. **Rom. 5:9**
4. **John 11:25-26**
5. **1 Cor. 15:55**