

INTRODUCTION

A. AT-ONE-MENT: UNION & COMMUNION WITH CHRIST & HIS BENEFITS

(Lk.22:19,20; Jn.6:40,54; Rom.6:4; 8:17; 2Cor.5:21; Eph.2:4f; see Lev.16 & Heb.9,10)

B. THE GOSPEL OF EASTER (note: the third/first day; Lk.24:1f,7; see Ps.30:5f)

1. Jesus is the Christ and the Christ must die **&** rise (Mk.8:29-31; see 9:31; 10:33,34; see Dt.19:15)
2. Humiliation **&** Glorification (Phil.2:5-8&9-11; Is.53; see SC,23; 27,28)
3. Incarnation, *Suffering*, **Death**, BURIAL **&** RESURRECTION, **Life**, *Ascension*, Enthronement (Rm.6:4; 8:17)

OUR ENJOYMENT OF THE BENEFITS OF CHRIST'S BURIAL & RESURRECTION

(see Rom.6:4; 2Cor.5:21)

A. OBJECTIVE BENEFITS (reality *in itself*; our *state* of being; e.g., your *net worth*)

1. **COVENANT**: Strangers & Children (adoption; Eph.1:3-6; 2:12; see Rom.9:4; Heb.2:13)
2. **JUSTIFICATION**: Condemned & Vindicated (Rom.3:24,26,28; 4:2f; 5:1f; 8:30; Gal.2:16f; Tt.3:7)
3. **PROPITIATION**: Wrath & Beloved (Eph.1:4,6; 2:3f; Jn.1:12; 16:27; 1Jn.3:1f)

B. SUBJECTIVE BENEFITS (*experience* of reality; our *condition* of being; e.g., your *standard of living*)

1. **REDEMPTION**: Bondage & Freedom (Rom.6:15f; 8:3f,21; Eph.1:7f)
2. **RECONCILIATION**: Enemies & Friends (Rom.5:10; 8:29f; Jn.15:13f; Jms.2:23; 4:4)
3. **SANCTIFICATION**: Disgusting & Beautiful (1C6:9f; Col.3:9&10; 5f&12f; Tt2:14 /Mt17:2; Rm12:2; 2C3:18)
4. **GLORIFICATION**: Humiliation & Exaltation (Lk.14:11; 18:14; Rom.8:17; 29,30; 1C.15:42-44; 1Pt5:6)

CONCLUSION: *BE RISEN!* (Mt.28:6,7; Jn.11:43; Rom.6:4,5; see Jn.11:43; Acts 26:18; Eph.2:1-10)

Discussion question:
Brethren, `what shall **WE do?** (see Acts 2:37f)