

# KANSAS CLASSIFIEDS AD NETWORK

# Make Church a Part of Your Life

## WEEKLY SERMONETTE



### "Observing Easter"

By Rev. Ron Scheimo, Interim Pastor, Crossroads Church

As we draw near to observing Easter in our churches there are many who are saying that it's no big deal whether Christ rose from the grave or not. They would tell us that it's the principles of His teaching that are important, not whether or not He rose from the dead. Paul the apostle, who wrote most of the New Testament, other than Christ Himself, and who claimed to have seen the risen Christ, along with hundreds of others, would strongly disagree. In fact Paul said in I Corinthians 15:17 "and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins" (NIV).

Paul had a great deal to say about the importance of the resurrection and he wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that God raised Christ from the dead. The early church accepted it

as central to their faith for Christ's sacrifice on the cross would have accomplished nothing unless He had risen from the dead and thus conquered death. Paul wrote in Romans 6:23 that the wages of sin is death, but that the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our

Lord. If we want to deny the resurrection of Christ or diminish its importance, then we had just as well throw out the Christian faith. Those who would say that it is His teachings that are important forget that Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life" and He said "No man

comes to the Father but by Me". Jesus did not come just to give us keys to a successful life here but He came to give us everlasting, or eternal, life.

All the writers of the New Testament believed in the resurrection and that by the resurrection Jesus Christ had defeated sin, death, hell and Satan. The apostle, John, said in I John 5:11 "and this is the testimony; God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son." As we are in this Holy Season and just about a month from Easter, read over the whole story of Christ's betrayal, trial, death and resurrection and remember this; He did it all because He loved you! Give your heart and life to Jesus and you will with great joy be able to sing that old gospel song that says "you ask me how I know He lives. He lives within my heart"!

### Forgiven and Forgotten



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Forget the past? How often we hear this advice, particularly when the past has been traumatic. Yet, the accomplishment of this act of forgetting is so difficult, especially when it is ourselves we must forgive. Paul gives us good advice on this situation in Philippians 3:12-14 when he writes, "but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal...." Keep your mind on positive goals for the future; God wants the best for you. Make a decision to visit your house of worship this week, ask God to forgive and to help you forget.

#### Weekly Scripture Reading

Psalm 17	Psalm 21	Psalm 23	Psalm 25	Psalm 26	Psalm 27	Psalm 28
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Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society

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