



Owen Valley Christian Fellowship
Resurrection Sunday at Abram Event Venue

March 31, 2024
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Our mission:

Connecting people to Jesus

Our vision:

Pursuing Jesus Passionately

Demonstrating Jesus Visibly

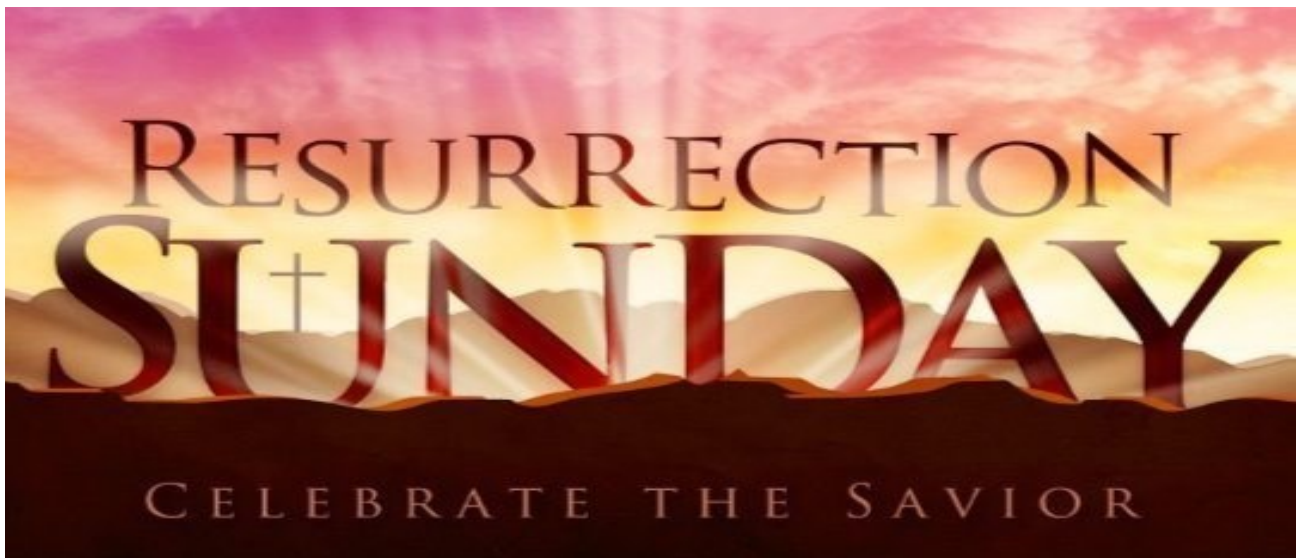
Revealing Jesus Clearly

Preparing Disciples to Obey Jesus Faithfully

We offer two services on Sundays!

9 AM and 10:45 AM

Children's programs & nursery at 10:45 AM



Opening song:

Crown Him (Majesty)

Welcome & prayer

Worship in singing:

The King

Graves Into Gardens

Man of Sorrows

Communion thought:

Bob Jones

Message:

Pastor Bill

Closing song:

Happy Day

2023 THEME: Run with the Horses

SERIES: Jesus Unfiltered

Title: Jesus is Victorious

Scripture: I Cor. 15:12-57



“If I were an enemy of Christianity, I would aim right at the Resurrection, because that is the heart of Christianity.” Billy Graham

“Christianity does not hold the resurrection to be one among many tents of belief. Without faith in the resurrection *there would be no Christianity at all.*” Jiminez (emphasis mine)

I. WHAT IS BEING SAID?

“The Christian church would never have begun...Christianity stands or falls with the truth of the resurrection. Once you disprove it, and you have disposed of Christianity.” Kreeft

To many, the historical accuracy of the Resurrection is questionable. One view says that different disciples at different points in time concocted their own set of beliefs and called it “the truth.” Some believe it is just a copied story from pagan stories.

II. WHAT HAS BEEN DONE?

The resurrection of Jesus is THE most remarkable event in history. Critics say it was an event that played out over time, even saying it wasn't added until the 8th or 9th century. The 4 Gospels show that not to be true. Two Scriptures to consider when thinking about this: I Cor. 15:4-9 and I Tim. 3:16.

If the resurrection didn't happen:

1. **Our faith is useless-** 15: 14,17
2. **We are still in our sin-** 15:17
3. **We have no hope of a future-** 15:18
4. **We should be pitied more than anyone-** 15:19

Let's reverse those by saying...

- 1) We can say our faith has meaning
- 2) We can say we have forgiveness
- 3) We can know we will see our loved ones who died in Christ
- 4) We can be certain of our own future.

NEXT WEEK: THEME: Run with the Horses SERIES: Real People/Real Characters

Title: The Creator of it All- Genesis 1:1-2:3