

NEW ACTS 1:1-3 "THE REVOLUTION OF THE RESURRECTION"

GREATEST REV OF ALL TIME – Beatles - The American Revolution – The French Revolution – Copernicus Rev– every list miss **THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST**
The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the single greatest revol. in the history of the world.

Revolution: a forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favor of a new system. **THANK IMPACT RESURRECTION:** Forcible overthrow Kingdom of Dark (cross/resurrection) – institute a new system of eternal salvation through faith in Christ – NEW KINGDOM **LUKE: 2 BOOKS (PT1&2) – THE STORY OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST – THE STORY OF THE LIFE OF CHRIST THROUGH HIS CHURCH – REVOLUTION CONTINUES**

MP: The book of acts is not just a history of the early church. It chronicles the seeds of the revolution which are still being planted today through God's people.

- Yesterday's book with a today fulfillment – EXPECTATION -

THE RESURRECTION INSTITUTED THE REVOLUTION OF GOD'S KINGDOM

RESURRECTION IS NOT A MYTH: Infallible proofs – undeniable – empty tomb observed by many
– physically resurrected body: seen (Mary, the women, the disciples, Peter, Emmaus, 500)/heard/clasped/eating - same physical nail scarred body (THOMAS) over the course of 40 days
– ascension -- MARTYRDOM OF DISCIPLES

CH SPURGEON "The resurrection is a fact better attested than any event recorded in any history, whether ancient or modern."

What has the power to sustain 2000 years of church history and the redemption/transformation of billions of lives? **resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. ²⁶And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

WHAT DID HE TALK ABOUT POST RESURRECTION? GOD'S KINGDOM

- KOG an event takes place in His own person – present and future implications

YOUR KINGDOM COME YOUR WILL BE DONE – FULFILLED IN HIM

o **The book of Acts is the Advancement of God's Kingdom**

When the church grows – God's Kingdom Grows / soul is saved God's kingdom advances / lame healed – power of God's kingdom being manifested / When God's people are persecuted God's kingdom is in conflict with the kingdom of darkness

REVOLUTION AN OVERTHROW OF KINGDOM OF DARKNESS BRINGS PWR GOD'S LIFE

EVENT INITIATED JESUS READ **Isaiah 61:1-3 – fulfilled** (Luke 4:18)

Isaiah 61:1-3 "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach **good tidings** to the poor; He has sent Me to **heal** the brokenhearted, To proclaim **liberty** to the captives, And the **opening of the prison** to those who are bound; ²To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To **comfort** all who mourn, ³To **console** those who

mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

- **THIS IS THE WAY OF GOD**

CREATION: Darkness Covered Earth – LET THERE BE LIGHT – **REBIRTH ISRAEL:**

Dead bones filled valley – **dry bones hear the word of Lord rattled w/ life - THE**

TOMB - Stone rolled away WHY DO YOU SEEK THE DEAD AMONG LIVING

“The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God’s presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won’t stay there. You can nail it to a cross, wrap it in winding sheets and shut it up in a tomb, but it will rise!” Clarence Hall

- **THIS IS WHAT A SAVIOR, REDEEMER, RESCUER, DELIVER DOES**

120 disciples’ tongues flames like fire / Lame man leaping for joy / tabitha raised from

dead / Peter released from prison / Stephen seeing resurrected Christ martyrdom /

Saul Saved / evil spirit’s exorcised / prison doors opened / POWER OF REZ

ACTS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE STORY –

Behold, the kingdom of God has come upon you! JESUS IS DOING NEW ACTS TODAY