

Resurrection Faith

Palm Sunday

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The Resurrection is the moment Jesus enters into His reign. It declares that He is Lord of the creation. It establishes His authority of the universe and it validates our faith (Rom. 14.9; 1 Cor. 15.14)

Faith is very important to Christians:

- We are saved by faith (Rom. 10.10; gal. 3.26; Eph. 2.8)
- We enjoy relationship with God by faith (Eph. 3.12)
- We live by faith (2 Cor. 5.7)
- We look to the future by faith (Gal. 5.5)
- Faith is a spiritual power (1 Pet. 5.9)

But faith is often misunderstood. There are two common misconceptions:

1. Faith is what covers the gap between what I know and what I can't know.
2. Faith is something I bring from within myself.

The first thing to understand is that Faith is relational. It requires an object. Faith means we believe in someone or something. Biblical faith - resurrection faith- believes in God (Mk. 11.22; Gal. 2.20).

Breaking it down: Faith starts with conviction (Heb. 11.1). It is a conviction that motivates. We exercise our will toward what we believe. Relationship with God happens there - as we live out of our convictions and into what we believe.

What are you convinced of?

Does that conviction motivate you?