

## “WHY WAS THE CROSS AND THE TOMB EVEN NECESSARY?”

### I. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST?

#### A. Two PROBLEMS to Salvation

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ character and \_\_\_\_\_ of God had to be satisfied in order for Him to save human beings. (1 Sam. 2:2; Ps. 99:9)
  
2. The barrier of \_\_\_\_\_ had to be removed or taken away in order for God to be able to make the human race savable. (Ecc. 7:20; Rom. 3:10-12, 23; 5:12)

\* Why couldn't man solve these problems and save himself?

#### B. The PROVISION of Salvation

1. The sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus was God's way of resolving these paramount problems.
  
2. The primary purpose of Christ's death is embodied in the word \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. This concept was pictured in the Old Testament with the animal \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  - b. Christ's blood sacrifice was \_\_\_\_\_ in the Old Testament.

\* Is this truth proclaimed in the New Testament?

\* For whom did Christ die?

## II. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST?

### A. It's impact for every person who is breathing air.

1. It proves that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ . (John 10:16-18; Rom. 1:3-4)
2. It verifies the truth of \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 16:10; 110:1)
3. It demonstrates that God the Father was \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ's payment for our sins. (Rom. 3:25; 4:25; 1 John 2:2)
4. It is a guarantee of a future \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 17:30-31)

### B. It's impact for every person who has been born again.

1. It assures a future \_\_\_\_\_ for every believer when Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for His own. (1 Cor. 15:22-23)
2. It is the basis for Christ's heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ as He intercedes for those who have been saved by His grace. (Heb. 7:23-28)
3. It gives \_\_\_\_\_ for Christian living. (Rom. 6:3-4)
4. It assures the believer's future \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

\* Have you believed the Gospel of salvation?