

A God with Flesh and Bone

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28 April 2019
Ps 148; Rev 1.4-18; Jn 20.19-31

Pre-Service Children's Message

Introduction

Life in the body can be challenging. How?

What gives us hope?

CCT: The bodily resurrection of Jesus challenges us to believe in Him, to honor His body... and, thus, to _____ our own.

I. Jesus: Alive in the Body

A. Jesus is God

Who is the "horn" raised up for God's people? (Ps 148.14)

John 8:57-58 (ESV)

⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

Revelation 1:8 (ESV)

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” [that is, the beginning and the end, the Eternal One] . . . “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

What is Jesus claiming in these two verses?

B. God with a Body

What did Thomas and the other disciples—including us—have a hard time grasping? Why?

John 20:27 (ESV)

²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

Why did Jesus show himself to Thomas in this way?

Why is artwork like St. Paul’s statue of the resurrected Jesus important?

John 20:28–29 (ESV)

²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

What is Thomas confessing here?



“WALKING WITH GOD”



Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Oconomowoc Golf Club

Adults: \$20.00

Children: \$10 (3-11 yrs.)

Menu: Pork Tenderloin

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Twice-Baked Potato

French Fries

California Blend Veggies

Fruit

Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Ice Cream

Coffee & Milk

Milk



Fellowship

6:00 pm

Dinner

7:00 pm



Entertainment by Sadie Schwefel...St. Paul's student

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) or one of our officers: Judy Braatz (262.567.7787), Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262.354.3010), Sue Lindemann (262.567.8985) or Sharon Peterson (262.490.8671) no later than *May 1st*.

Bring a bag of Hard Candy for

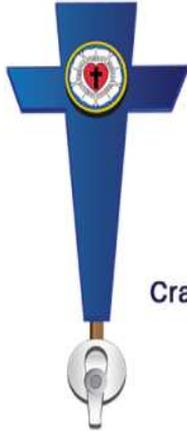


FOLLOWING IN HIS FOOTSTEPS



Preferred flavors:

- Root Beer
- Peppermint
- Lemon
- Ginger



Reformation Tap Society

Craft Beer * Friendly Conversation * Serious Theology

Held at BrewFinity Brewery
N58 W39800 Industrial Rd., Suite D
Oconomowoc

What can be better than having a drink with friends, eating delicious food, and talking about things that are truly important?

May 19, 2019

*Hospitality as Mission
(It's Not that Complicated)*

Presenter: Rev. Kent Schaaf, Milwaukee, WI



Kitchen will be open to order food off the menu

Why are you blessed?

There is reliable historical evidence that Jesus Christ _____ from the dead. What are some evidences?

To be a Christian, among other things, is to confess *the resurrection of the _____, and the _____ + everlasting.*"

II. The Resurrection of the Body

A. The Importance of the Body

1 Corinthians 15:51–53 (ESV)

⁵¹ Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (ESV)

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Our bodies are _____.

B. Living in the Body

But most of us who are Baptized into Christ struggle with this, at least in some way. What is it for you?

It is not God's will to bring harm to these bodies that He has redeemed. Doing things that hurt our bodies is _____. It's falling short of the glory of God.

Does that mean we can't enjoy anything? No! Why?

How does the devil warp what is good?

What's the good news for us?

Conclusion