

# RESURRECTION REALITIES

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009

"Right now we are looking in a mirror that gives only a dim reflection of reality. **But one day we will see reality face to face!**"  
2 Corinthians 13:12 (Amplified)

## RESURRECTION REALITY #1:

*God made you to love you and He wants you to learn  
to love Him back.*

### **JEREMIAH 31:3**

"I have loved you, My people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself." (NLT)

### **LUKE 10:27-28**

"And He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.'" (NASB)

## RESURRECTION REALITY #2:

*You were made to last forever*

### **ECCLESIASTES 3:11**

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end." (NIV)

### **1 JOHN 5:11**

"And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son." (NLT)

## RESURRECTION REALITY #3:

*God has prepared two eternal places - heaven and hell*

### **JOHN 14:2-3**

"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." (NKJV)

### **MATTHEW 25:41**

"Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.'" (NLT)

## RESURRECTION REALITY #4:

*You will live on the new earth in your resurrected body  
reigning with Christ forever*

### **JOHN 5:28-29**

"Don't be so surprised! Indeed, the time is coming when all the dead in their graves will hear the voice of God's Son, and they will rise again. Those who have done good will rise to experience eternal life, and those who have continued in evil will rise to experience judgment." (NLT)

### **1 CORINTHIANS 15:53**

"For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies." (NLT)

### **REVELATION 21:1-3**

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, 'Look, God's home is among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them.'" (NLT)