

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 3/23/08

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Acts 2:22-42](#)

TITLE: “RESURRECTION TRUTH”

INTRO:

1. The Word of God declares this Resurrection Sunday/
Poem.
2. Easter is an international event...
3. Mankind _____ the celebration of Christ’s
resurrection:
 - a. Mixture of faith and folklore.
 - b. Egg-symbolic of the sun and fertility.
 - c. Hot-cross _____...
 - d. Easter bunnies...
 - e. Should we surround Christ with all of this?
4. Acts 2-First sermon preached to “the church” was on the
resurrection!
5. Jesus ascended and the church proclaimed
RESURRECTION...

**PROPOSITION: You must PERSONALIZE the resurrection. Jesus
Christ, God’s only-begotten Son died and rose from the dead
for a reason!**

- I. THE REALITY OF THE RESURRECTION, [Acts 2:22-23](#).
 - A. Peter Affirms The Death Of Christ, [verses 22, 23](#).
 1. Note his introduction, [Acts 2:14-21](#).
 2. There have always been and will always be DENIERS...
 - a. Christ was man and beyond!
 - b. Christ approved by God/_____ witnessed.
 - c. Messiah’s death was planned...
 - B. Peter Affirms The Resurrection Of Christ, [verse 24](#).
 - a. Bible _____ never argue the resurrection! Cf.
[1 Corinthians 15:3-9](#).
 - b. The resurrection has _____ been successfully denied.

II. THE RESULTS OF THE RESURRECTION, [Acts 2:24-36](#).

A. For Us: Death Was Conquered, [verse 24](#).

1. _____ from the dead/freed from the _____ of death!
2. What is the greatest human fear? [II Samuel 14:13, 14](#).
3. True believers can live in confidence, [Romans 5:12-15](#).

B. For God: His Word Was Validated, [verses 25-32](#).

1. [Psalm 16:8-11](#) is a Messianic prophecy of Jesus Christ, [verses 25-30](#).
2. All _____ of Christ's incarnation, death, and resurrection have been fulfilled! [Verses 31-32](#).

C. For Christ: His Person Was Exalted, [verses 33-36](#).

1. This is Christ, not David, [verses 33-35](#).
2. Christ's future exaltation will be glorious/all that God _____ will come to pass! [Philippians 2:9-11](#); [Revelation 5:11-14](#).

D. For The Holy Spirit: His Work Was Commissioned, [verse 33](#).

1. The TEACHER of God's _____, [John 16:13](#).
2. The CONVICTER of sin, [John 16:7-11](#).
3. The INTERCESSOR for believers, [Romans 8:26, 27](#).
4. The MINISTER of _____, [I Peter 4:12-14](#).

III. OUR RESPONSE TO THE RESURRECTION, [Acts 2:37-42](#).

A. Conviction, [verses 37-40](#).

1. Cut to the _____, [verse 37](#).
2. Aware of a _____, [verse 37](#).
3. Clear instruction, [verses 38, 39](#).

B. Choice, [verses 40-42](#).

1. A decision must be _____, [verses 40, 41](#).
2. A devotion must be _____, [verse 42](#).

CONCLUSION:

1. Recognize the reality and result of Christ's resurrection.
2. Have you made a personal response to this truth?
3. Saved believers serve!