



Real
hope

“What’s true and what’s not? Who can say?”

With 'fake news' and AI's 'deep fakes', what is to be trusted anymore?

With websites offering to help you make your fake news look real, no wonder the mainstream media have hit back, as with BBC Verify.

“It’s impossible to be sure of anything but death and taxes” is perhaps the only phrase which has stood the test of time. Who could dispute the reality of death?

So what do you make of the claim that there’s been a man back from the dead? Has death, man’s greatest enemy, really been conquered?

The BBC’s well respected correspondent, Jeremy Boam, had a series on the life of Jesus and concluded that every evidence confirms we can be sure of what he did and said. When Jesus was on earth he told his disciples on a few occasions that he would be killed in

Jerusalem and will rise again three days later. And that was exactly what happened. He was crucified on the cross and died and was buried in the sight of many people. But three days later he rose from the dead just as he had said. He appeared on numerous occasions - one of which was to over 500 people at the same time.

Jesus’ return from the grave is something that affects us all, he spoke of an afterlife and came back from the dead to prove it.



So what will happen after I die? Jesus said that after death every one of us will have to give an account of our life to God. “It is appointed for man to die once, and after that the judgment.”¹

On that Day every wrong thought, word and deed will be laid bare before a Holy God and eternal death will be the just penalty. Who can stand on that Day?

It is for this reason Jesus died on the cross taking onto himself the punishment due to others,

what an amazing act of love. Jesus promises that whoever turns away from their sin, trusts in him and follows him, will be forgiven for all they have done and have the sure hope of an eternal afterlife with him in heaven.



Heaven is a wonderful place. It is unlike this world. In heaven, there will be no more pain, no more sorrow, sickness or death. It is a place of perfect peace and everlasting joy.

Jesus said to one of the robbers crucified with him, “Today you will be with me in paradise.”²

Jesus also said to a woman whose brother had died, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”³

Do you? Will you? It is for you, now.

Like to know more? Why not join us this Sunday at 10 am. (Easter 11 am)

1. Hebrews 9:27, 2. Luke 23:43, 3. John 11:25-6



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