

John Series wk 25
July 2, 2023
John 20:1-18 outline

He Had To

(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) - John 20:9

I. Resurrecting Life (Romans 6:3-4)

Why did Jesus have to raise from the dead? (1 Corinthians 15:20-26)

- A. What's the point of the resurrection?
 - 1. Fulfilling Scripture
 - 2. Providing assurance of Salvation
 - 3. Bringing Hope in our own resurrection

II. Two Ages

- A. This Present Age (Galatians 1:4)
 - The world created as good, but broken and corrupted by sin and death
- B. The Turning Point (Phil 2:7-11)
 - Christ's death brought atonement and forgiveness through his sin-bearing humiliation
 - Christ's resurrection ushered in his permanent exultation and glorified existence
- C. The Age to Come (Revelation 21:1-4)
 - “the age to come” began at Jesus’ resurrection!
 - “this present age” will end at Jesus’ return

THE RESURRECTION IS THE MOST DEFINING MOMENT IN HUMAN HISTORY
USHERING IN “THE AGE TO COME”

D. We live in the “In between”

Holding these 2 realities in tension with one another is vital for followers of Jesus
We learn to live in the:

- 1. Awareness of our perspective
 - aware in our surroundings AND in tune with Jesus’ perspective
- 2. Acknowledgment of a purpose
 - cognizant of pain AND reliant on Jesus’ purpose
- 3. Abiding of his pace
 - conscious of our pride AND connected to Jesus’ pace
- 4. Authenticity of our presence
 - connected in the lives of others AND loving them with Jesus’ presence in us