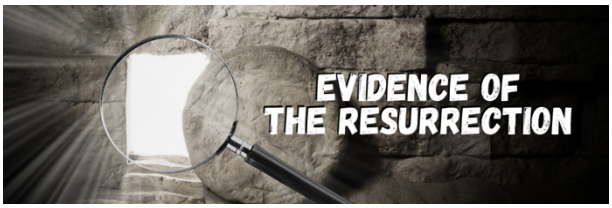

The Testimony of a Transformed Life!

April 09, 2023 – Acts 2:32-36
Pastor Jon Pickens

Two Biblical Examples of the Power of the Resurrection

1. Peter: A Transformation from Fear to **Faith**!

2. Paul: From Persecutor to **Proclaimer** of the Gospel

The Power of Resurrection Is Still at Work Today in Us

1. Every follower of Jesus has been **raised** with Christ.

2. This resurrection produces a **change** in us.

3. God's transformation is conditioned on our **cooperation**.

4. This transformation starts by placing your **faith** in Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you think people are so resistant to the idea of the resurrection of Jesus?
2. How does the reality of the resurrection impact your own daily walk with the Lord?
3. What does it mean for the follower of Jesus to be a new creation in Christ?
4. Read Colossians 3:1-17. What observations do you make about the implications of being raised with Christ?
5. What tangible things can you do to remind you of your identity in the risen Jesus?
6. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

April 2023

(Two Year Reading Plan, Month 16)

Week 1 Starting April 3	Week 2 Starting April 10	Week 3 Starting April 17	Week 4 Starting April 24
Day 1: 1 Chronicles 21-22	Day 1: 2 Chronicles 1-3	Day 1: 2 Chronicles 13-14	Day 1: 2 Chronicles 24-25
Day 2: 1 Chronicles 23-24	Day 2: 2 Chronicles 4-5	Day 2: 2 Chronicles 15-17	Day 2: 2 Chronicles 26-27
Day 3: 1 Chronicles 25-26	Day 3: 2 Chronicles 6-7	Day 3: 2 Chronicles 18-19	Day 3: 2 Chronicles 28-29
Day 4: 1 Chronicles 27-28	Day 4: 2 Chronicles 8-9	Day 4: 2 Chronicles 20-21	Day 4: 2 Chronicles 30
Day 5: 1 Chronicles 29	Day 5: 2 Chronicles 10-12	Day 5: 2 Chronicles 22-23	Day 5: 2 Chronicles 31-32

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matt 28:18-20 (ESV)

What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?