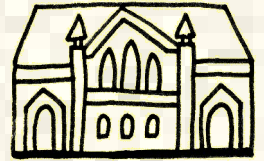


Days that change the world ...



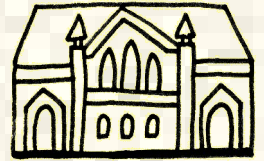
There are some days that change the course of history:

- #defining moments
- ~Palm Sunday
 - King comes
- ~Good Friday
 - Lamb dies
- ~Easter Sunday
 - Jesus rose from the dead



N.B. without these,
Christianity is a fraud and a
waste of time

Plan



In 3 parts, with help of boys and girls please -

1. the fact of the resurrection

– *It really happened*

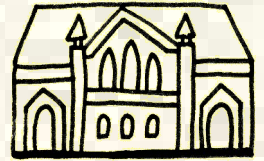
2. the meaning of the resurrection

– *Tells us something*

3. *the challenge of the resurrection*
of Jesus

– *How does it affect me*

1. the fact of the resurrection of Jesus



Fact means -

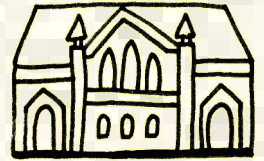
- It r*a**y h*pp*n*d*
- It really happened*

“it” – means

- Jesus was really d**d (not pretending, or in a coma)*
- Jesus really c*m* alive (for him, not just in minds of others)*
- Place = ???*
 - Jerusalem*
- Time = ???*
 - 2000 years ago*
- ==> how do we know this?*
- “God has raised this Jesus to life and we are all witnesses / testifiers / testimony” Acts 2:32*



1. the fact of the resurrection of Jesus



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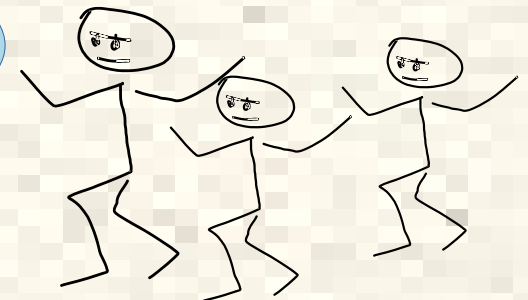
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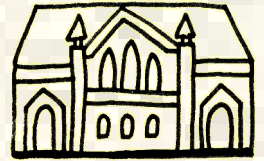
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1. the fact of the resurrection of Jesus



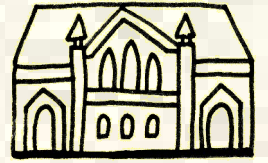
*Eternal life ... we believe **testimony written for us in the Bible ...***

– “that which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life... we proclaim to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete ...” 1 John 1:4

Risen



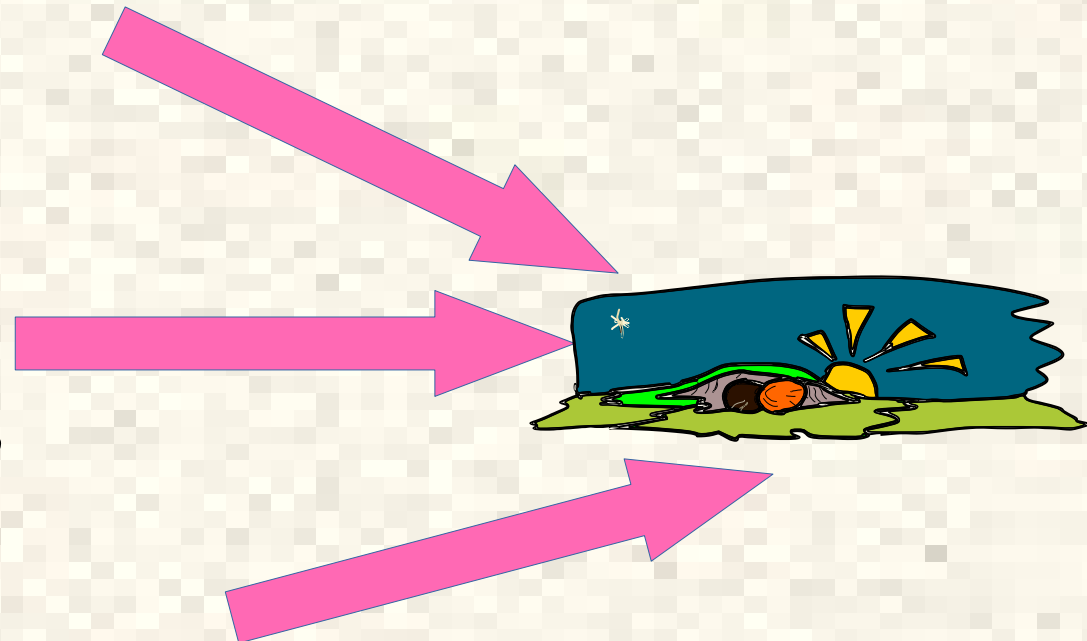
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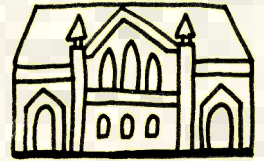
“raised according to the Scriptures ...”

N.B. God’s own testimony:

- the B*b**
- New testament - apostles
- Old Testament Prophecies ...



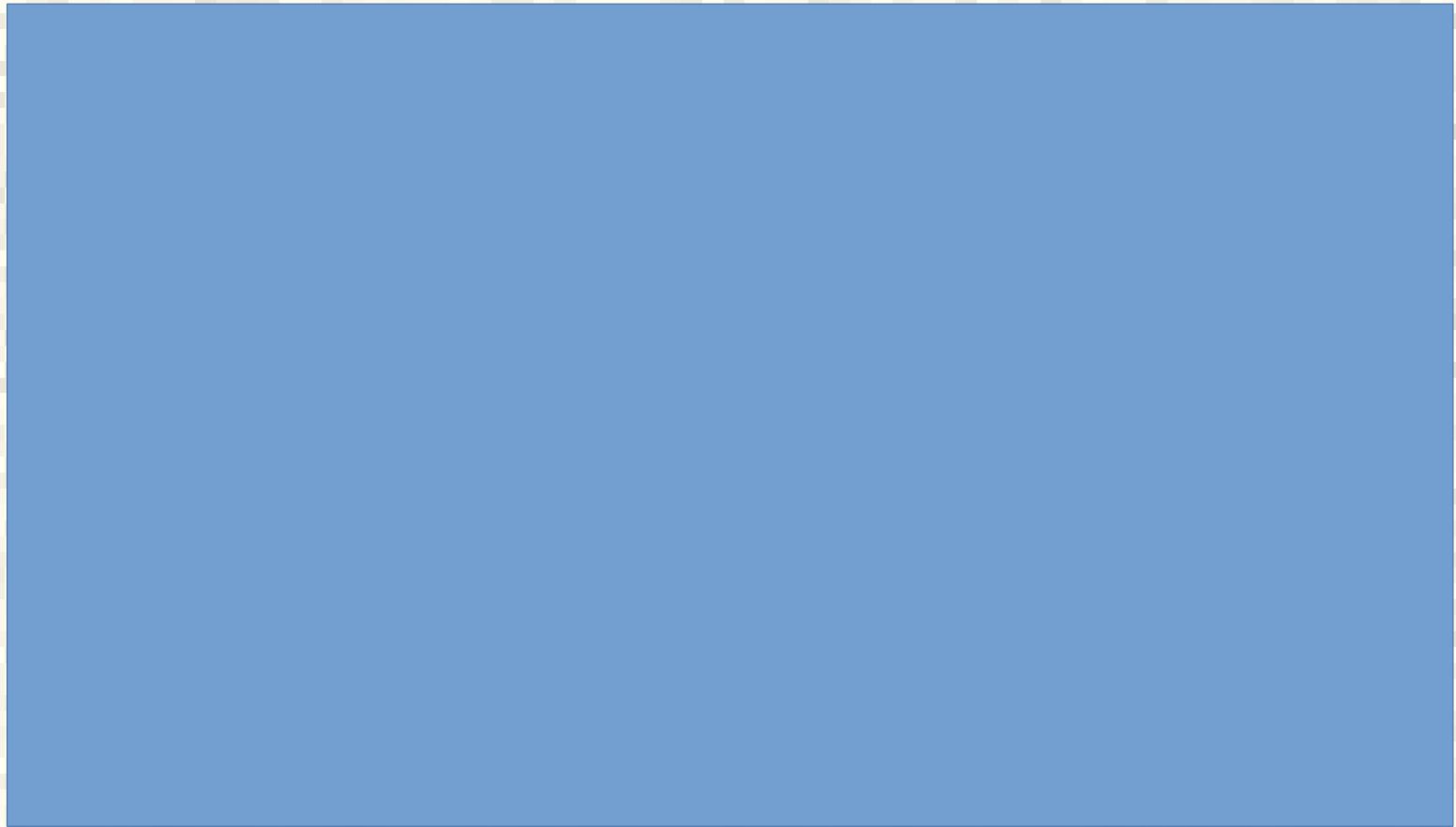
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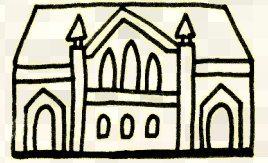
Summary:

- Jesus really lived and really died*
- Jesus came alive from the dead in a physical body ...*
- ==> we believe because of convincing **testimony** of eyewitness, and scripture*
- ==> whether you/I like/believe it or not*
- ==> a true fact is something we yield to ... (or not)*





2. the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus



Meaning E.g. hand movements

- Some are just movements
- Some have special meaning
 - Including personal motive,
 - relationship
 - ++ authority
 - Etc.
- The resurrection of Jesus is not just a fact, it has much meaning!

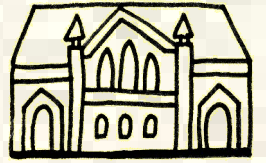


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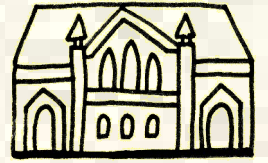
The meaning can be **obvious**,

— But can also be **established
beforehand**

*“Everything must be fulfilled that is
written about me in the Law of
Moses the Prophets and the Psalms”
Luke 24:45, John 20:9+++*



2. the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus



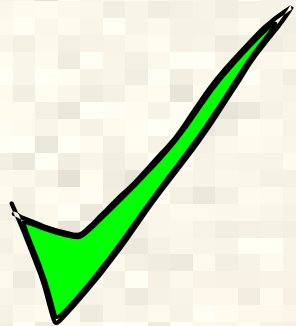
Resurrection: God bringing the crucified Jesus to life means ...

– *God's ap*r*v*s of Jesus*

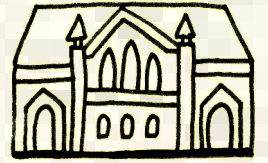
- *“you killed by handing him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Saviour ...” Acts 5:31*
- *Lifted up to be God's right hand man / Son*
- *=> key figure in the cosmos*
- *=> he is to be honoured and glorified! (“that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow ...”*



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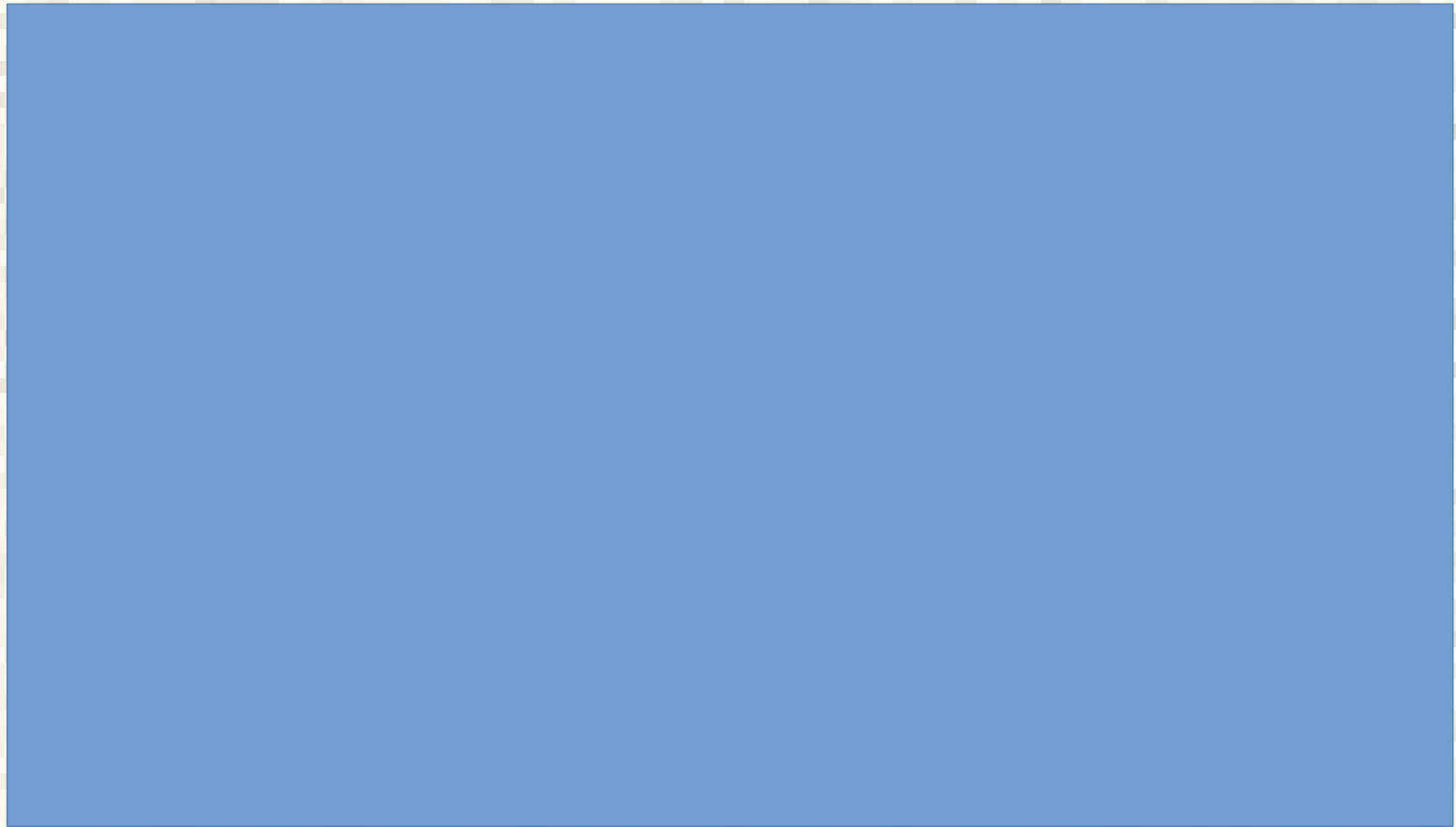
*– **Death defeated***

- “the wages of S*N is death”*
- Sin and death have been dealt with and defeated*

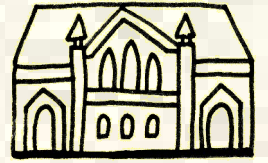


– ==> no sin too great, or too deep, outward/ inward

– ==> “my sin oh the bliss of this glorious thought ...”



3. the challenge of the resurrection of Jesus



Some facts are just facts.

Some facts demand action...

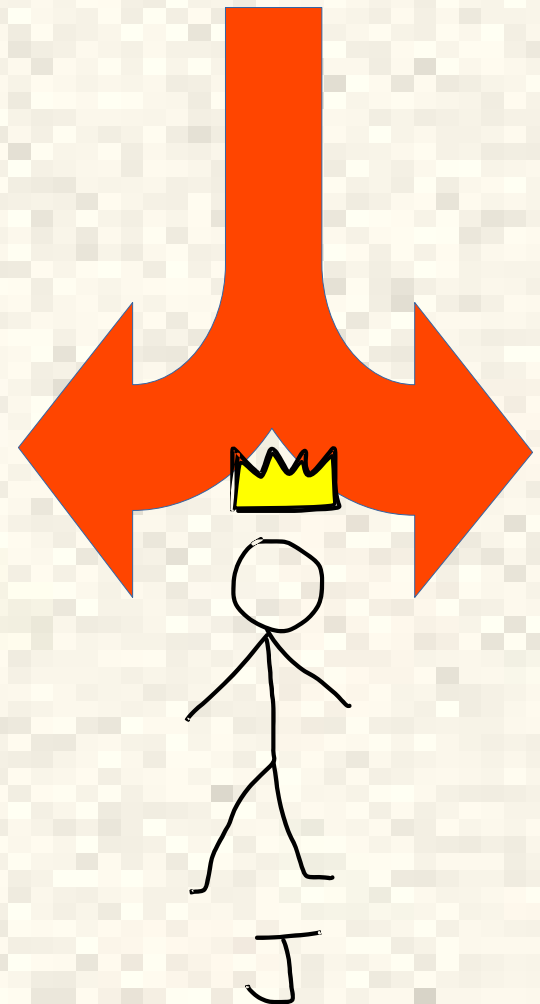
– *e.g. the sock situation*

– *Doing nothing is not an option*

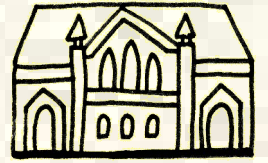
==> Be warned: the word of Jesus will be
decide your final destiny

*==> if he says “depart” you will depart
If he says come, you will never be cast
away!*

*N.B. there will be no avoiding this word
e.g. penalty charge ... you have to face
them in the end*



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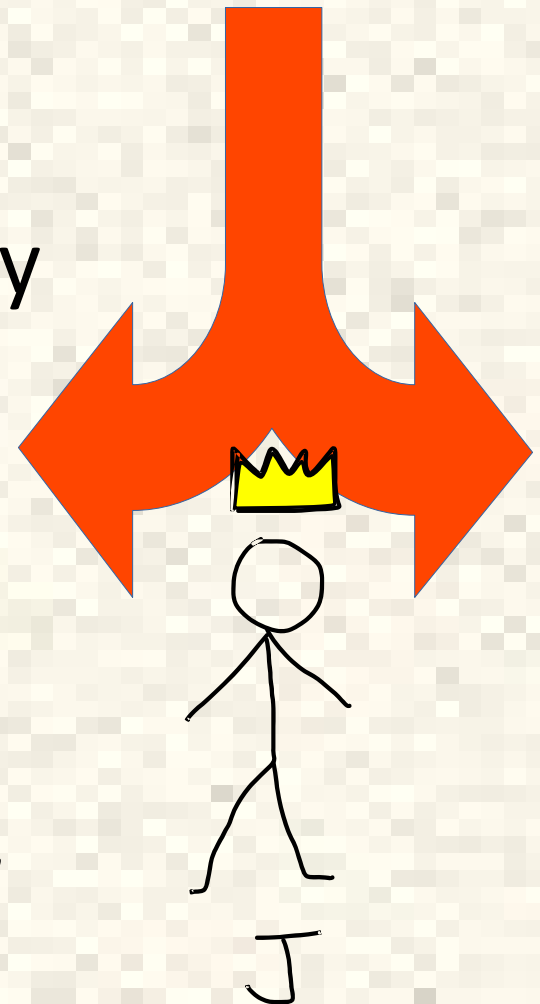
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==> Be encouraged: he is your one way to eternal life. Take that way!

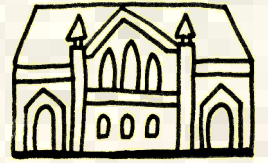
- *e.g. house purchase ...*

“another one will come along”

- there is no other way ... take this one, you won't regret it!



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==> Be patient ...

Dear believer ... his resurrection is the promise of ours.

“we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed...” 1 Cor 15:52

United with him through faith in this life

==> united with him in his bodily resurrection one great day!

