

Ep.1327: If Jesus' Resurrection Saved the World,

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- 1. What was the social structure of the earth before the Flood? Why was God "grieved in His heart"? How did Noah catch God's attention? Were Noah's descendants righteous post-Flood? (Genesis 6:5-14, Luke 17:26-30, Jude 1:6)
- 2. How did the exercise of free will affect mankind's behavior pre-Flood? How has it affected man since the Flood? Why does God not do something to stop man's downslide into sin? What was destroyed in the Flood? What will happen to Satan's world? How do we know? (Genesis 6:5, 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 2 Peter 3:3-7, Galatians 1:4, John 12:31)
- 3. What is happening in heaven in Isaiah 6:8-10. What are Jesus' instructions? Who does John the Baptist say Jesus is, and what Jesus will do? How could the kingdom of God be "at hand" in Jesus' day as well as in the future? (John 1:29)
- 4. What was the contrast between Jesus' healing and his teaching? Describe the seeming contradiction (and its solution) between John's prophecy and Jesus' prophecy that only a few would find "the narrow gate that leads to life." What were the two ways Jesus glorified God's name? (Matthew 7:13-14, 13:34-35, Mark 4:10-12, John 1:29, 12:27-32)
- 5. What are the two kinds of resurrection described in John 5:28-29? Define how Jesus accomplishes his two "jobs" of redemption and reconciliation. What did Adam's sin bring to ALL men? What did Jesus' sacrifice bring to ALL men? In what order do the *believers* and the *creation* reach freedom? (Romans 5:18, 8:20-21, 1 Timothy 4:10)
- 6. Does a universal opportunity for eternal life mean that no one has accountability for misdeeds? Explain. What are the *believers*, *the true followers of Jesus* promised after death? What is the *creation*, the rest of *the whole world* promised? Why does the *creation* "wait" for *the faithful ones* to go first? Explain *the resurrection to life* and the *resurrection of judgment*. What is the *believer's* role? (1 John 2:1-2, Romans 8:19, John 14:3, 5:28,29, 2 Corinthians 5:17-19)
- 7. What is God not willing to let happen? (2 Peter 3:9) Why does Jesus return quietly? (2 Peter 3:10) What is our part now? (2 Peter 3:11) What does Jesus establish? (2 Peter 3:13)
- 8. After destruction in Jeremiah 31:28, what does the Lord do? Looking at Jeremiah 31:29-34, how will man be held accountable? (vs. 29-30) Where will the New Covenant be written? (verses 31-33) What does this give each individual? (verse 34)
- 9. What does Isaiah 35:5-6,8-10 describe? Why is it important that this symbolic highway be free of danger? Where is Satan? What is the result of the New Covenant being written in each individual's heart? When we first looked at the mess the world was in, we could understand doubt in God's plan for it. How do you view the state of the world now?

