

Resurrection!

Matthew 28:1-8 (**ref**)

~Def: The act of becoming alive after being pronounced dead" (Pastor Rick)

~Resurrection of Jesus is the Pivotal Point of our Faith. Everything hangs on this one Truth!

Prophecies: Conquer Death

Psalm 16:10-11 "not allow Your Holy One to rot in the grave"

Psalm 22:16-21 "help Me, rescue Me...You answerd Me"

Jesus: Matt 12:3-40 Jonah; Matt 16:21 "raised the third day"; John 10:17 "lay it down and take it up"

Peter: Acts 2:23-24 "God raised up"; Paul: 1 Cor 15:3-4 "buried and rose again"

1 Corinthians 15

v5-8 appearances

v12-20 theology: His resurrection/our resurrection

v20 "but now Chris is risen"

Because Of The Resurrection.....

1. I Am Affirmed

~born again John 3:3 (**ref**)

~new creation 2 Cor 5:17 (**ref**)

~eternal life John 3:16 (**ref**)

~I know that I know that I know!!

"Words Of Affirmation" Stacie Amendola-Johnson and the NLC Kids (**kids on stage**)

2. I Am Released

~from penalty of sin/power of demons/force of the flesh

~released to be me!

~Eph 2:8-10 "saved by grace to be used by the Lord" (paraphrase)

~gifts, talents, creativity, ingenuity, brain power for His glory/our fulfillment

~Cross: "It is finished"; Empty Tomb: "It Now Begins!"

Adrien Disla/Stacie Amendola-Johnson "It Is Finished" (dance/art) (**soundtrack**)

3. I Am Enveloped

~Zeph 3:17 "He will rejoice over you with singing"

~1 Chron 16:34 "He is good"

~Job 32:8, 33:4 "breath of the Lord"

~Rom 2:4 "goodness of God"

~covered, surrounded, overwhelmed, enveloped with His love, care, protection

Dulce Lezama "Reckless Love" (**mic/piano**)

4. I Have Hope

~Jesus is alive!

~no valley so low; problem so great; season so difficult

~1 Cor 15 :13-19 preaching is full, faith is full,
deliverance of sin is validated, we have a future

~Heb 13:5, Col 1:27, Rom 12:16 (refs)

Gary Feldman "Because He Lives" (**mic/piano**)

Resurrection!

~I Am Affirmed, Released, Enveloped, and
Have Hope!!

~The Resurrection guarantees He Will Reign
Forever!

Stacie Amendola-Johnson "Forever" (**mic/PR
guitar**)