
Resurrection: So What?

1. Absolute _____ of Jesus Christ.
2. The _____-naturalness of Jesus Christ.
3. All the doctrinal affirmations of the faith _____ together.
4. All the dreams we imagine as our greatest dreams are really _____ dreams.
5. No matter what dreams have shattered, there is still a _____ dream in front of you.

What story is being told with our lives? Is there is a good story to tell, one that gives me solid hope through bad times, that good times lie ahead, and one that releases me to live with joy and purpose now? I want to know it and live it.

Key: Page 1: bless; God; Shattered.

Page 4: uniqueness. Super-naturalness; hold; lesser; bigger.

Broken Dreams, Bigger Dreams

5 Chapters of My Life--part 1

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Smaller Dreams; a Bigger Dream

1. God wants to _____ you.

Jer. 32:40-41 "I will never stop doing good to them.... I will rejoice in doing them good."

2. The biggest dream is to know _____.

John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

3. _____ "smaller" dreams should lead us to "bigger" dreams.

Romans 8:28 We know that in everything, God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.

A Case Study: the 12 Disciples

■ *Mark 10:35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."*

■ *Mark 11:7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" ¹⁰ "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"*

■ *Matthew 27:38 Two robbers were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁹ Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads ⁴⁰ and saying, "You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!" ⁴¹ In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. ⁴² "He saved others," they said, "but he can't save himself! He's the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we*

will believe in him. ⁴³ He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, 'I am the Son of God.'"⁴⁴ In the same way the robbers who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

■ *Matthew 28:5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."*

■ *Mark 10:32 They were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. ³³ "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴ who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."*
