## The Resurrection is an Unstoppable Force Matthew 27:62-28:15 Speaker: BJ Chursinoff

Here are 4 powerful truths that made the Resurrection of Jesus unstoppable:

- God planned the Resurrection.
- God promised the Resurrection.
- God proved the Resurrection.
- God personified the Resurrection.

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know - this Jesus, delivered up according to <u>the definite plan</u> and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. - Acts 2:22-24

Old Testament prophecies of the Resurrection:

Job 19:25-27, Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 16:10

3 accounts of Jesus foretelling His own resurrection: Matthew 16:21, Matthew 17:22-23, Matthew 20:17-19

Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. - John 21:25

3 accounts of Jesus raising people from the dead: Luke 7:11–17, Luke 8:52–55, John 11:38-44 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "<u>Lam the resurrection</u> and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world." - John 11:17-27

## Resurrection at the Rapture:

1 Corinthians 15:51-53, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

## Are you on the Resurrection Train?

**Yes?** Praise God you are on it. You are on it by faith, by believing on the resurrection of Jesus. Now, invite other people on the train too, by telling them the gospel. Tell them there's room for them where you're going.

Not on the train yet? Then what are you waiting for? Jesus said that whoever is not for him is against him. You are either on the resurrection train or you're not. You either have resurrection power in your life, or your life is the wet paper towel trying to resist God. Stop resisting Him. Confess your sins, turn from them, and give your life to follow the one who loved you so much he came to die on the cross for your sins and then rise from the dead, so that you can rise one day too. Believe in Jesus today and become a Christian. Get on the train.

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