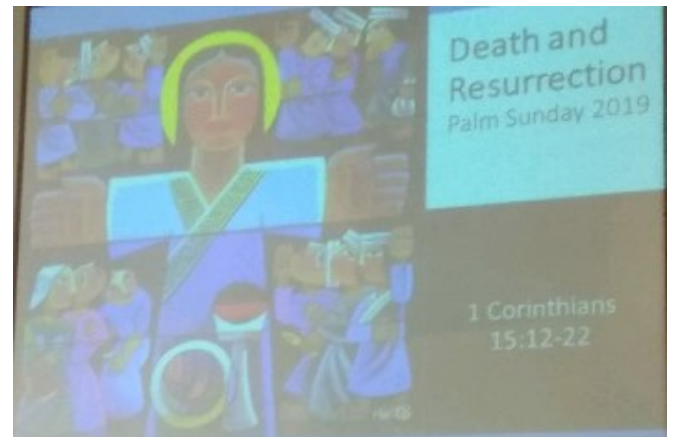
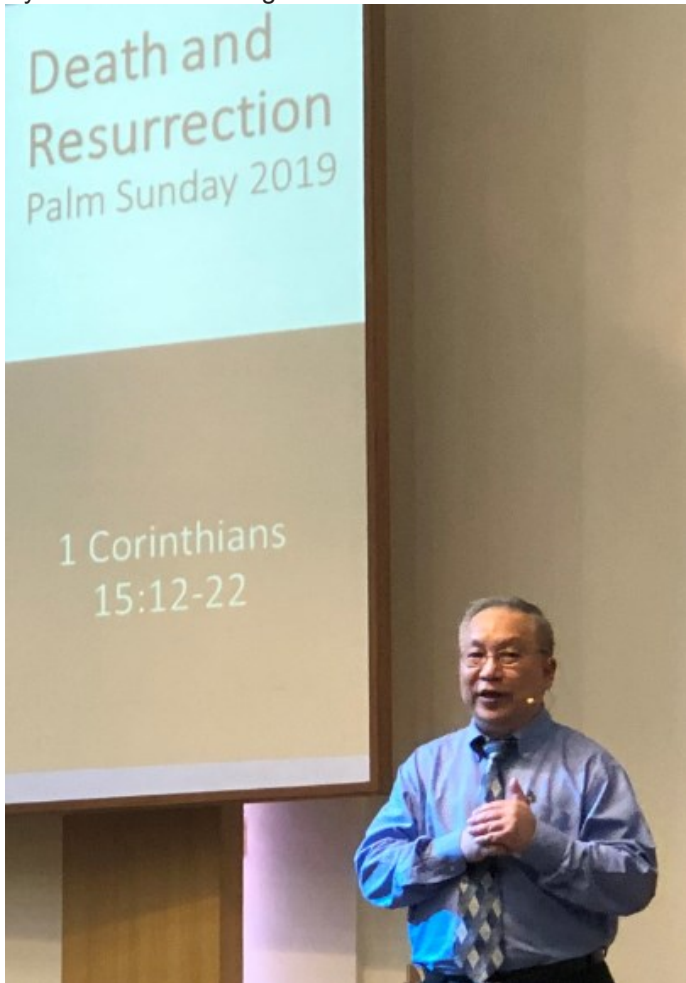
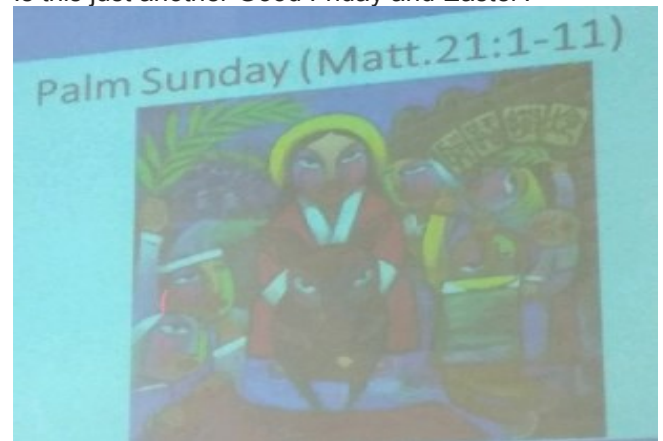


SERMON NOTE: Death and Resurrection

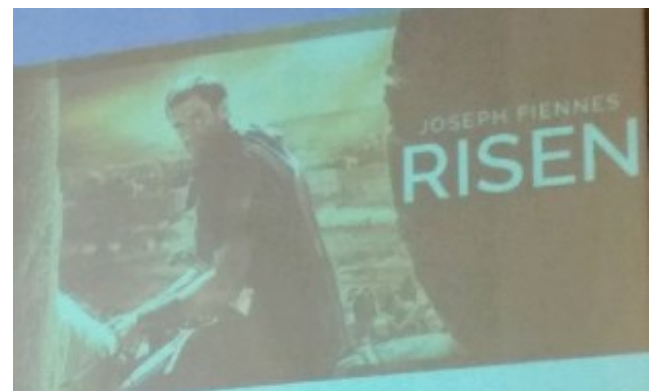
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Is this just another Good Friday and Easter?



What is important about Palm Sunday?

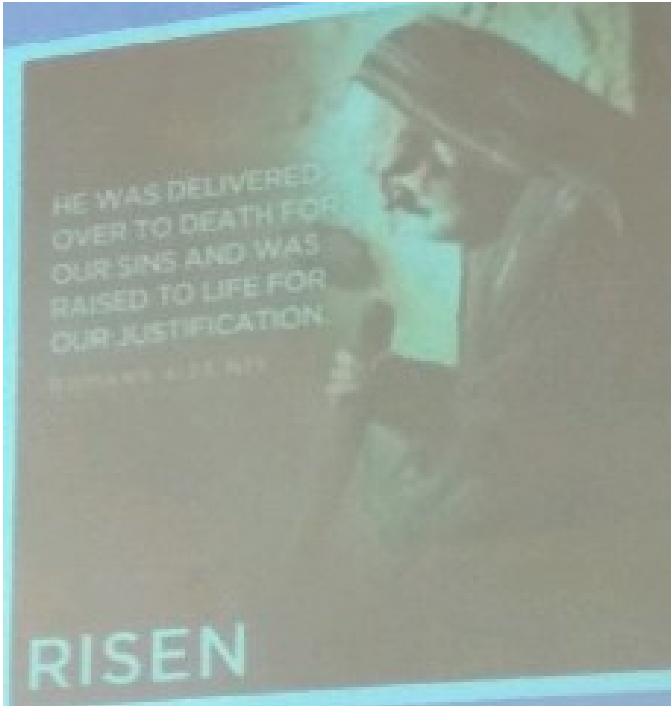


Bible Ref: 1 Corinthians 15:12-22 NIV

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

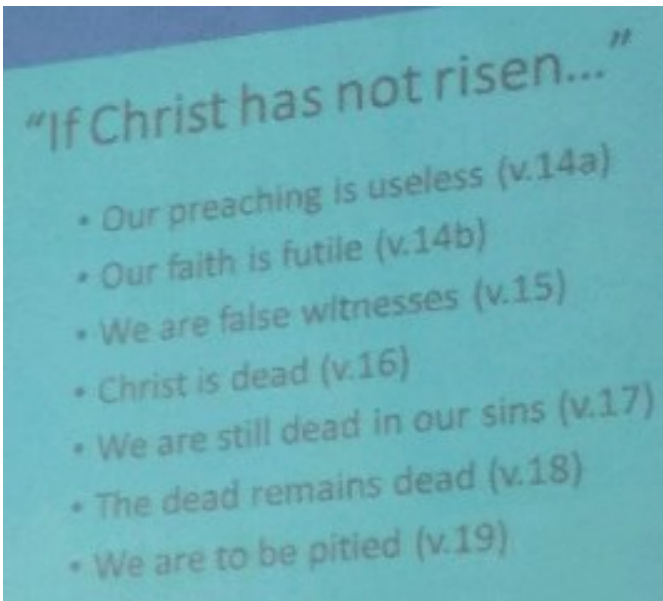
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This new movie above to about finding the truth if JESUS is risen.

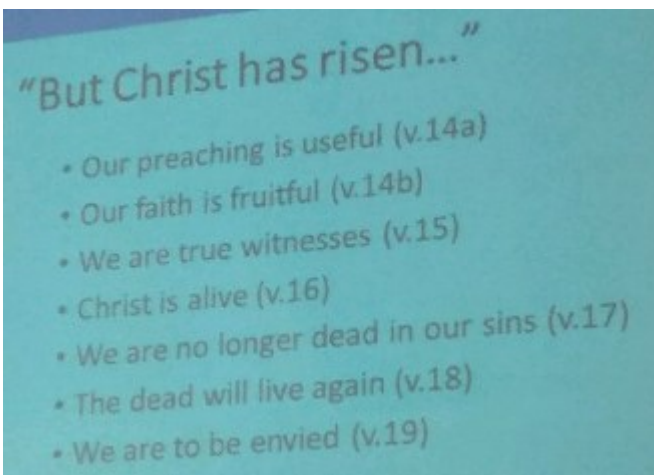


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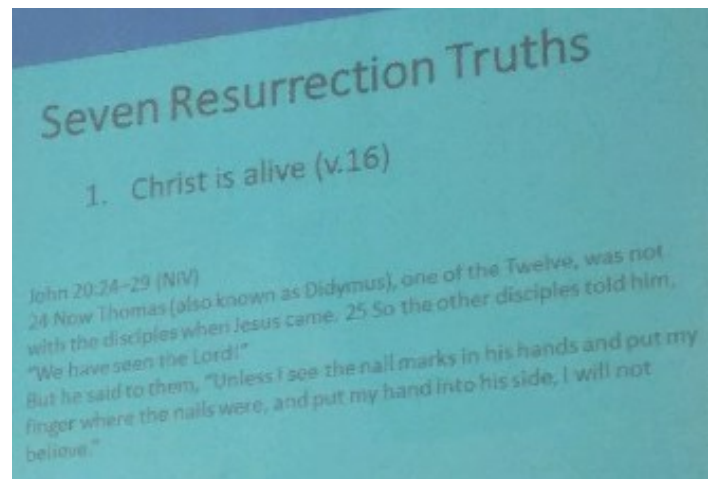
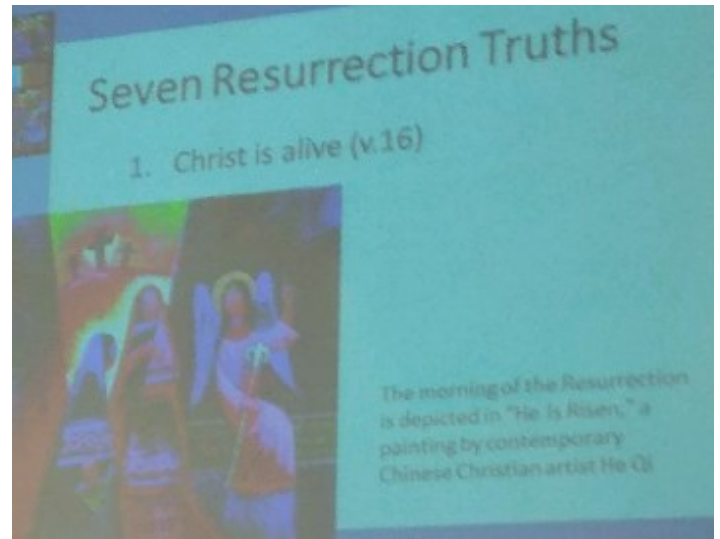
If CHRIST was not raised from death, our worship and preaching all became useless.



BUT, if CHRIST is Risen



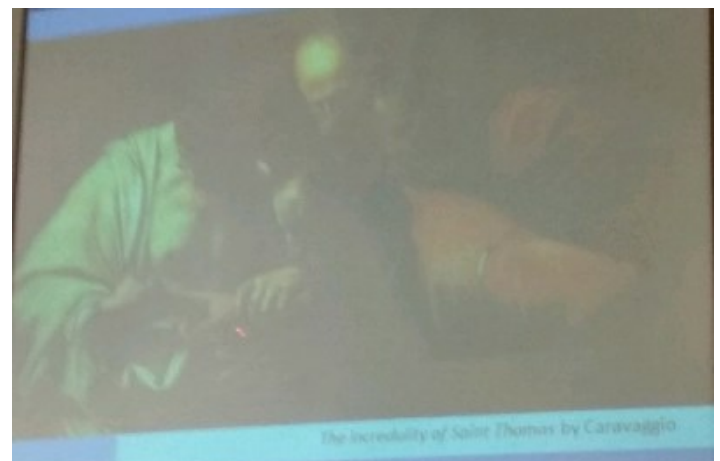
7 Biblical Truths that CHRIST is Alive

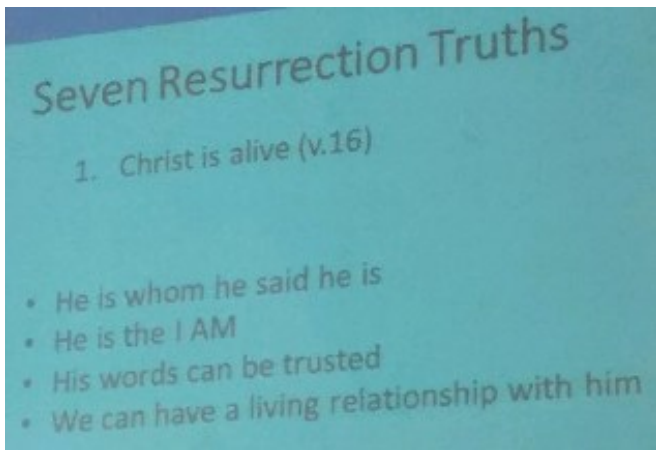


John 20:24-29 NIV

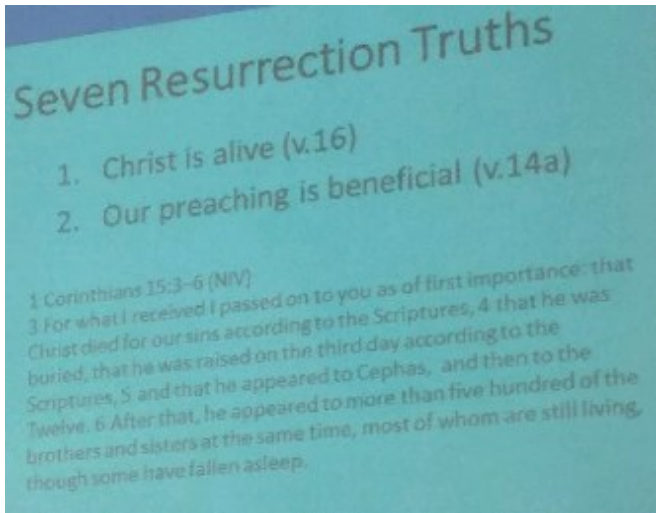
Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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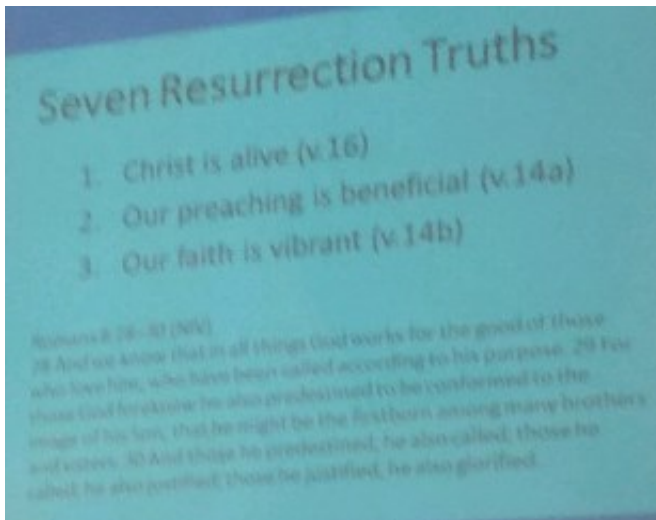
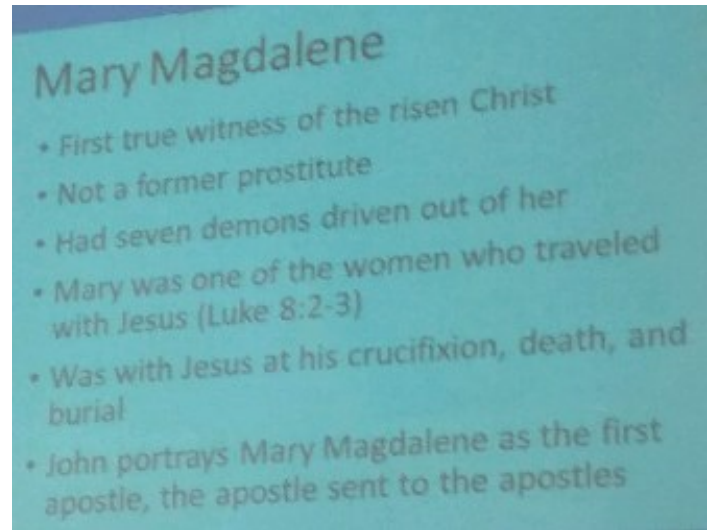




Because HE is alive, we can have a real truth relationship with HIM.

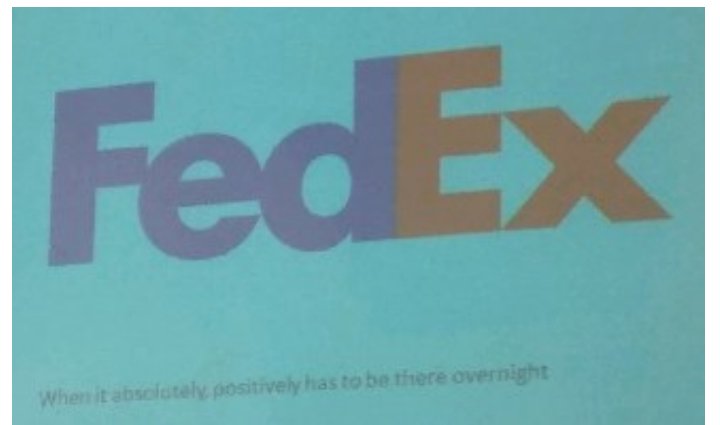


1 Corinthians 15:3-5 NIV
 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance : that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.
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We can all be like Paul.

JESUS appeared first to Marie Magdalene



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Seven Resurrection Truths

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Those are 4 most important sentences for people on their dying bed.

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"The gospel of grace begins and ends with forgiveness. And people write songs with titles like "Amazing Grace" for one reason: grace is the only force in the universe powerful enough to break the chains that enslave generations. Grace alone melts ungrace."

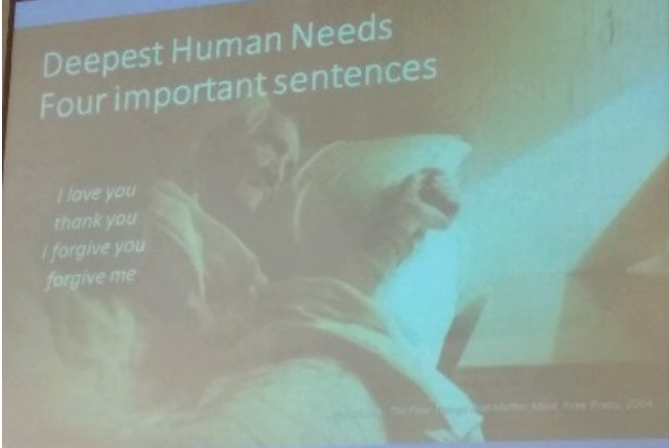
So we are to embrace this forgiveness that forgives all our terrible sins.

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Romans 5:9-11 (NIV)
9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! 10 For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! 11 Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through reconciliation.

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Deepest Human Needs Four important sentences



I love you
thank you
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forgive me

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