

Pastoral Notes

'Heroes' Matt 28:1-10.

Most everyone has someone that they look up to. Most likely heroes have heroes. But **the greatest of all heroes there has ever been or will ever be is Heavens Hero, Jesus the Christ because HE ROSE!**

Last Sunday we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord & Savior. While **the crucifixion *healed* us**, it was **the resurrection that *sealed* us**. Because **HE ROSE we will rise with the guarantee of**

Key Sermonic Points

1. *Christian heroes are constantly looking for Jesus*
2. *Christian heroes are not easily shaken*
3. *Jesus is the greatest of Heroes because HE ROSE*

eternal life eternal in the Kingdom and presence of God.

Many of us grew up with super heroes such as Superman, Spiderman and Wonder Woman. They did some fantastic things, yet, Superman didn't stop the speeding bullet the devil meant for you; Wonder woman didn't deliver you from the sin; Spider Man didn't use his power to leap on the cross & shed his blood for you. Only Jesus did that.

The bible lists other men and women who were

ordinary people God used in extraordinary circumstances. They defeated kings, slept in a lion's den & even stood in a fiery furnace. Their power came not from within, but from God above. **Why not let that same God empower you** to be a hero in the life of some confused child, troubled teen or addicted adult? If you seek Jesus and show, by faith, you are not easily shaken, **he can use you to do great & mighty things.**

The nail prints were not all Jesus had in his hands. **HE ROSE with all**

power in his hands. Power to heal, save souls, reconcile, resurrect and **because he lives, we live.** If Jesus paid the cost to save your soul and deliver you from the pits of hell, don't you think he has the power to pay your bills and deliver you from trouble, trials and tribulation?

The next time you hear someone use the word Heroes, you ought to smile and say "oh yes Jesus did". HE ROSE.

Stay Blessed,
Pastor Robbie

Nuggets:

- Without the resurrection, we would have no hope
- If you are not IN CHRIST, you are IN TROUBLE
- The Crucifixion set us free and the resurrection is our guarantee
- Every day of a Christians life should be spend looking for Jesus in some area of your life.