"Reasons To Rejoice"

TEXT: Acts 17:31-34

PROPOSITION: Does The Resurrection Give You Any Reasons To Rejoice?

Notice...

I. WHAT THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST <u>PROVES</u> TO US AND WHY THIS GIVES EVERY BELIEVER A REASON TO REJOICE

- 1. It proves that Christ will keep His word and fulfill His promises to us (Mt.20:18)
- 2. It proves that God has accepted His sacrifice for our sins (Heb.10:12)
- 3. It proves that we who believe have been justified (Ro.4:25)

II. WHAT THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST HAS <u>PROVIDED</u> FOR US AND WHY THIS GIVES EVERY BELIEVER A REASON TO REJOICE

- 1. It has provided every believer with assurance of things to come (Ro.8:11)
- 2. It has provided every believer with a heavenly High Priest to bear our burdens (Heb. 4:15)
- 3. It has provided every believer with an Intercessor who lays hold of God for us (Heb.4:16)
- 4. It has provided every believer with an Advocate to plead for us when we have done wrong and deserve judgment (I Jn.2:1,2)

III. WHAT THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST <u>PROMISES</u> US AND WHY THIS GIVES EVERY BELIEVER A REASON TO REJOICE

- 1. It promises we're going to live again after this life is over (I Cor.15:20)
- 2. It promises we're going to meet our loved ones again one day (I Thess.4:13)
- 3. It promises we're going to have an inheritance in heaven one day (I Pet.1:3-5)