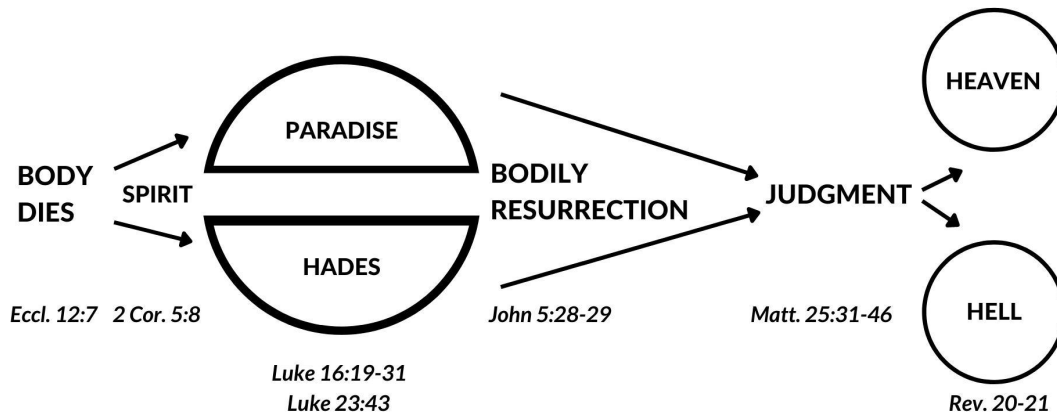


# Before the Risen King

Romans 3:9-26

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## ETERNITY



Hebrews 9:27 | "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment."

Acts 24:15b | "...that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust."

John 5:25-29 | "'<sup>25</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. <sup>26</sup> For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.'"

Are you ready to face your risen King?

Only 1 thing is required: Righteousness

**BIG IDEA: Jesus provides the righteousness that is required of us.**

### I. Righteousness Needed (vv. 9-20)

1. We are not righteous.
2. We cannot make ourselves righteous.

3. We justly stand condemned before our Holy and Righteous God.

## II. Righteousness Given (vv. 21-25a)

### 1. Redemption

- i. Deliverance by payment of a price (that price is called “ransom”).
- ii. Free to us...costly to God.

### 2. Propitiation

- i. God’s righteous wrath satisfied by Jesus' suffering and death for us.

## III. Righteousness Received (vv. 24-26)

Justification—A gift of righteousness from God received by faith in Christ.

Romans 4:24-25 | “It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup> who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”

**God justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.**

What does it mean to place your faith in Jesus?

K.A.T.

K—Knowledge

A—Assent

T—Trust

### **Benediction**

John 20:28-29 | “<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.’”