

GOM #2: Luke 24:1-12 BLUE PILL OR RED PILL

Why the Resurrection Changes Everything

Reason Matrix cultural phenom not just MA/Bullets **Question.** What if the life you're living isn't reality? Most iconic scene Neo/Morpheus. BLUE/RED. Neo lives in he thinks real world/No REASON offers him opp to know the truth: **What truth?** That you are a slave Neo. Like everyone else you were Born into bondage. Born into a prison that you cannot taste or touch. A prison for your mind. Take the blue pill and continue to believe what you want to. Take the red pill wake up to reality.

- When Neo **red pill**, he's violently pulled out false reality. wakes up, gasping 4 air, in totally diff world, grim but real world. His eyes sting, Morpheus says, "They sting bc you've never used them before." DISCOVERS. New Reality. War. P
 - o That's what being Born Again by the Gospel – **RED PILL REZ.**

MP: The resurrection of Jesus shatters the false illusion of the fallen world dominated by sin and deception and awakens us to a new world of God's kingdom where Jesus Rules, death is defeated, and heaven's power is always on tap.

- A crucified Savior was rez, crowned as Lord over Heaven and Earth.

DISRUPTIVE AWAKENING Changes EVERYTHING

NT Wright The resurrection completes the inauguration of God's kingdom... It is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven.

KV Thru the resurrection, we see with Kingdom Vision that heaven and earth are interlocked and we are awakened to live in the light of what is real. 3 C's CLEAR

SEE THAT JESUS' CLAIMS ARE REALLY TRUE -

Resurrection Sunday is the only day when it's totally appropriate to gather in your best clothes, shout in public, and celebrate a man coming back from the dead... **and not get institutionalized. Try doing that on a Tuesday.**

The resurrection disrupts the way we perceive Jesus, leading us to affirm that He is all He claimed to be.

- **RELIGIOUS LEADERS DEMANDED SIGN (after all He did) - AUDACITY**

Matthew 12:38 An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. CS lew

- o CLAIMS HIS DISCIPLES WONDERED WERE TRUE CRUCIFIXION

Messiah was dead. Rome remained in power. Disciples scattered in fear. Hope seemed buried in a borrowed tomb. Jesus rose.

Not some well-meaning Martyr. God. The Son of God. Son of Man Forgives sins. Only way to God. Gives eternal life. Judge of the world. Came to save the lost. Came to die and rise again. Words of Life. Greater than Moses. Unchanging truth. Establish new

Covenant. Rez the ultimate sign. Pre-existed. Fulfilled the law and prophets. Worthy to be worshiped. Light of the world. Return in glory. Didn't just escape grave est gvmnt. Ab rl

SEE GOD'S KINGDOM HAS REALLY COME

Mark 1:14 The time is fulfilled, and the **kingdom of God is at hand**; repent and believe in the gospel.

- KOG: Uniting of heaven and earth in a way that God's rule and reign established.

? PSALM 110 - most quoted rez. Peter, Paul, Hebrews REZ MEANT CORONATION

Psalms 110:1 The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

1 Peter 3:22 Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. Matthew 28:18 All authority H&E

Jesus is now the teleological center of God's universe. Jesus is the reason for how and why all things exist. God has made Jesus Lord over heaven and earth.

- **He's not just alive, He's seated at the right hand of God.**

- o **SUPREME.** Jesus has the final Word. **HIS WILL RULES AND ABSOLUTE**

Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- But Jesus doesn't just have authority in heaven. He has authority on earth, right now. He is not waiting to be King. He is King.

Stop asking God to bless your agenda and start joining the King's agenda. **PPL C HIM**

- Every place you go you are an ambassador to the king

SEE THAT HEAVEN'S POWER IS REALLY AVAILABLE TO YOU NOW

WE R LIVING GOD'S KINGDOM ERA. FILLED WITH OPP. UR NOT STUCK TOMB. He rose

- **I'm talking now to some of you who need real change in your life**

- o Some of you feel stuck, spiritually paralyzed, emotionally exhausted, morally defeated. You're not just tired. You're tombed. And Jesus is calling you out, like He called Lazarus.

Stuck on a platform where your beliefs have become worn-out talking points. pwrless

The resurrection is a daily invitation into God's renewed creation.

- Neo's choice wasn't about information; it was about awakening. About trading comfort for truth. About rejecting illusion for reality.

YOURS BY FAITH – VITAL FAITH – BRINGS THE VITALITY OF LIFE

You can keep taking the blue pill, living like this world is all there is, step onto the train and start living resurrection reality, say yes to the real Jesus, and never be the same again.