**The Resurrection Remedy**

**Revelation 1:17-18**

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

“17When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, ‘Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, 18and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.’” -Revelation 1:17-18

Easter is a remedy, a solution, an answer, a response, an announcement, an eternally-loud declaration!

I don’t know what it is you might be struggling with, what battle you may be fighting, or what issue you may be confronting; but here is what I do know: Because of this day, Easter Sunday, because of Jesus’ empty tomb, there is a remedy for whatever you are facing today.

The Resurrection addressed the 3 big struggles in life:

 Doubt,

 Fear, and

Despair or Hopelessness.

The Resurrection became the remedy for these 3.

Consider these 3 Truths:

I. For Doubt: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Your Doubt will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 “When I saw Him” (17)

 “And He placed His right hand on me” (17)

II. For Fear: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and You will have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 “Do not be afraid.” (17)

 Are you filled with fear about something? Are you afraid?

 Mark 16:6

III. For Despair or Hopelessness: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ You will Receive

 “I AM”

“I AM the first and the last” (17)

Jesus has the last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on When, Where, Why, Who, and How!

“I AM… the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore” (17-18)

You are made To Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…

“I have the keys of death and Hades.” (18)

 “I have the keys…”

Keys denote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Jesus is the One Key that opens the door to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.’” - John 14:6

“I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.” - John 10:9

I Timothy 2:5

Acts 4:12

In less time than these \_\_\_\_\_ seconds you have just experienced, you could leave this life and be in the next life.

-All Scripture if from the ***New American Standard Version*** unless otherwise noted.-