

THEBRIDGE

MARCH 2024

The Reality of Hell & the Remarkable Resurrection

This month, we prepare our hearts, minds, and lives to remember/celebrate the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. This hope-giving event accomplished many things for the redeemed, but we often overlook the attack waged against Hell on that dark day. It seems that humanity labors to forget Golgotha and the dangers of Hell, but the crucifixion publicly reminds us all of the horrible consequences of sin. Steven Lawson states, "The ruler of this world—the prince of the power of the air—has many strategies that he uses to con men into thinking that hell does not exist—or that even if it does exist, no one will ever go there." This way of thinking can lull us into lives of "casual sinfulness." However, the crucifixion reveals that there is no such thing as "casual sin." The Apostle Paul warned the Romans that "the wages of sin is death (Rom 6:23)." The crucifixion should cause us to take sin seriously while filling us with eternal hope—recognizing that death did not have the final say. No, Paul further explained that "the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ (Rom 6:23)."

Let us be increasingly aware that sin, death, and Hell are real while remembering the resurrection is more remarkable still! May the reality of Hell and the assurance of Heaven lead us to contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints as we look forward to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of eternal life!

Soli Deo Gloria, Pastor Matt

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Saturday March 9 9AM - 12:30 PM

FBC's
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Saturday, March 23rd | 9AM Riverfront Park, North Charleston









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