

- When Jesus returns to remove believers out of this world, two things will occur.
- 1. He will resurrect the bodies of those who have already passed away.
- 2. He will change those who are still alive.
- The second part of the first resurrection answers the question about what happens to all the Old Testament saints.
- The third part of the first resurrection is for those who are martyred during the tribulation.
- The second resurrection is for unbelievers and will occur at the Great White Throne Judgement.

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**Prelude**

**Message in Song**

***All Because of Jesus***

**Praise Team**

***I Stand Amazed***

1. I see the stars that You have made.  
 I know You call them each by name.  
 To think Father God whom heaven displays,  
 Is thinking of me in intimate ways.

*I stand amazed in all of Your glory, that You would die for me.  
 I stand amazed, I stand amazed in all of Your glory.  
 True love's sweetest story. I stand amazed.*

2. I stand amazed in all of Your ways.  
 Me worthy of death, You worthy of praise.  
 While yet in my sin You died for me.  
 My God I will praise You eternally.

**Prayer and Welcome**

***Lord Most High***

From the ends of the earth, (echo)  
 From the depths of the sea. (echo)  
 From the heights of the heavens, (echo)  
 Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, (echo)  
 From the shouts of the strong, (echo)  
 From the lips of all the people, (echo)  
 This song we raise Lord.

*Throughout the endless ages,  
 You will be crowned with praises;  
 Lord Most High.  
 Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation;  
 Lord Most High, be magnified.*

(Repeat)

## ***The Solid Rock***

1. My hope is built on nothing less than  
Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid Rock, I stand;*

*All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.*

2. When darkness seems to hide His face,

I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale,

My anchor holds within the veil.

**River Bend Kids Message**

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### ***Holy Spirit Living Breath of God***

1. Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord,

Come renew my heart and make me whole.

*Cause Your word to come alive in me,*

*Give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity,*

*Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.*

2. Holy Spirit from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made.

Show Your power once again on earth,

Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

**Message**

**John Crowe**

### ***Lord, Reign in Me***

1. Over all the earth You reign on high, every mountain stream,  
Every sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again.

*Lord reign in me, reign in Your pow'r, Over all my dreams,*

*In my darkest hour; You are the Lord of all I am.*

*So won't You reign in me again?*

2. Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,

May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;

'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing.

So won't You reign in me again?

**Announcements**

## **Let's go! Resurrection Reality**

**Acts 23 & 24**

**Pastor John Crowe**

- Wrapped up in what the Bible teaches about life, death, salvation, eternity and end times is the resurrection of the dead.
- Resurrection is just as important to eternity as the cross is to salvation.
- **Acts 24:1-9**
- **Acts 24:22-23**
- The Bible tells us to be slow to anger; to listen more than we speak; to reserve judgement until we know all of the information.
- **Acts 24:10-21**
- As believers we are going to be resurrected, but non-believers will be resurrected as well.
- Here's the truth: The Bible teaches that one day everyone will be resurrected.
- The same God who made resurrection a reality made gravity a reality.
- What happens to believers when they die?
- The Bible says, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8
- If you have a Calvary, you do not need a purgatory.
- When believers die, instantaneously they are with Jesus.
- Resurrection will happen, but when is it going to happen?
- The resurrection of the dead is split into two categories.
- Those who know God and those who have rejected Him.
- The first resurrection the Bible mentions is for those who believe in Jesus and have faith in God. It happens in three stages.
- The second resurrection is for the unrighteous.
- The first people who will be resurrected are people who believed in Jesus and have died, and those who believe in Jesus and are alive at the time of the rapture.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**