

One More Time (at least!)

*Scripture
Reading:*

Acts 21:17-26

I N T R O D U C T I O N

The necessity of repetition of truth: Paul's exhortation to rejoice – Phil 3:1, cf 1:18, 2:17, 18, 28, 4:4



And so, we focus one more time upon the reality and necessity of our CO-RESURRECTION WITH CHRIST

The Reasons for Christ's Bodily Resurrection

It was impossible NOT to be raised – Acts 2:24

It was necessary for future judgment of the world to take place – Acts 17:31

To be the head of a new creation - the One New Man - Eph 2:6-15

In order to make possible the CO-RESURRECTION of NT grace believers - Eph 2:6

The Reasons for Christ's Bodily Resurrection (continued)

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RESURRECTION of NT grace believers - Eph 2:6

- So that NT grace believers could have complete redemption, the forgiveness of sins in Christ
 - Col 1:14
- To make NT grace believers righteous in Christ
 - Rom 4:25, II Cor 5:21

The Importance of Exposing the Error (Legalism) of Hymenaeus and Alexander (Phyletus) II Tim 2:18

- The “word of the truth” was to be “cut straight” (accurately and honestly understood and taught)
 - **II Tim 2:15**
- Empty and profane utterances about living by the Mosaic Law was to be shunned, not argued. Instead, present the truth about grace vs. law and let that stand
 - **II Tim 2:16**

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- The error of Hymenaeus and Phyletus:
 - They missed aim concerning the truth (cf Jn 8:31-32) by saying that a quality of resurrection has taken place in the past, and THEREFORE does not affect grace believers in their present earthly lives = NO CO-RESURRECTION
 - NO co-resurrection in Christ
 - NO forgiveness of sins in Christ
 - NO being clothed upon with the righteousness of God in Christ -II Tim 2:18
- The basis for faith for the believer's daily life was overturned (II Tim 2:18b)



**THE APOSTLE PAUL'S MOMENTARY FAILURE TO
STANDUP FOR GRACE VS LAW FOR OUR
PRESENT-TENSE SALVATION**

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CONCLUSION

- God's Word for the daily life of the NT believer needs to be repeated often in order to remember the basis and content of our salvation
- The repetitious reminder of the Lordian Table - I Cor 11:24-25
- The repetitious reminder by Peter of:
 - The words and commandments from the apostle and from Christ
 - The warning of those who would undermine these words in the last days - II Pet 3:1-3