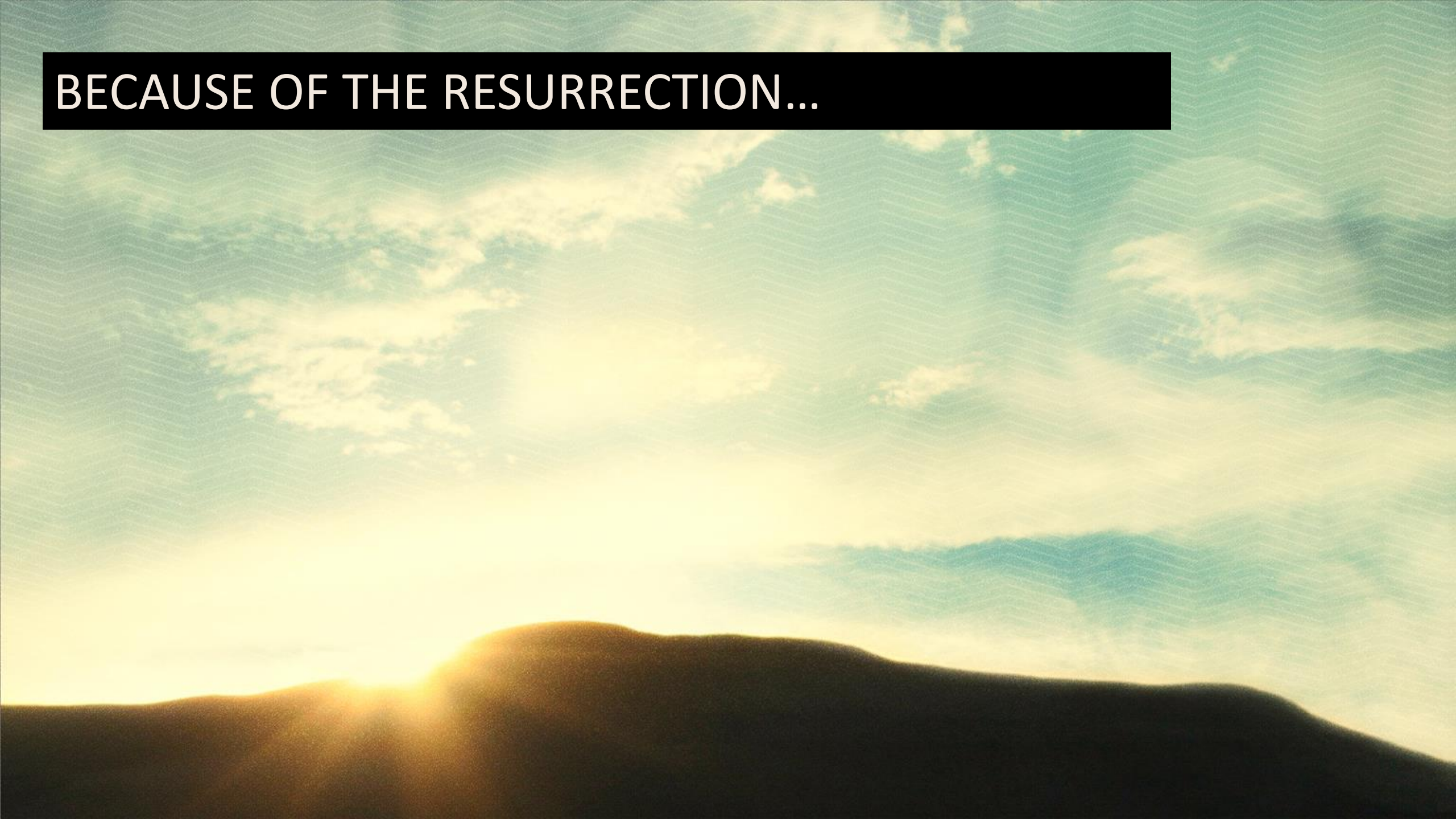




THE RELEVANCE OF THE RESURRECTION



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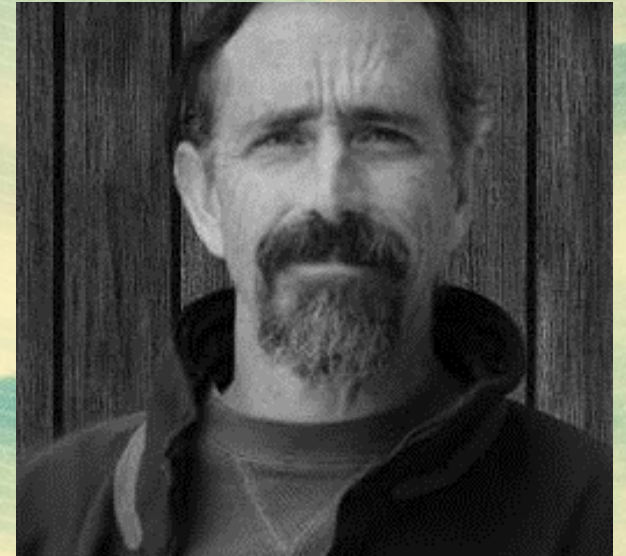
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“Something awful has happened; something terrible. Something worse, even, than the fall of man. For in that greatest of all tragedies, we merely lost Paradise— and with it, everything that made life worth living. What happened since is unthinkable: we’ve gotten used to it.”

John Eldredge



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“Just as Philippi was a colony of Rome, whose citizens thereby exemplified the life of Rome in the province of Macedonia, so the citizens of the ‘Heavenly Commonwealth’ were to function as a colony of heaven in that outpost of Rome.”

-Dr. Gordon Fee

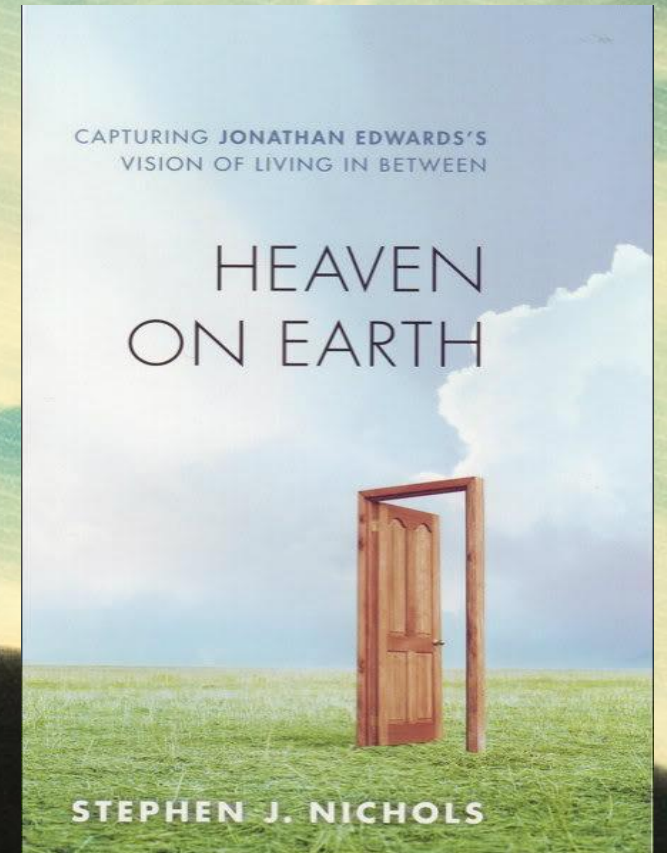


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“Our calling is to show the citizens of these earthly and temporal countries that there is a far better eternal country. In the words of C.S. Lewis, we are to point out to those who live in the Shadowlands that there is a real world to come. But we are to do more than that. We best point the way to the world to come when we offer glimpses of that world in this one.”





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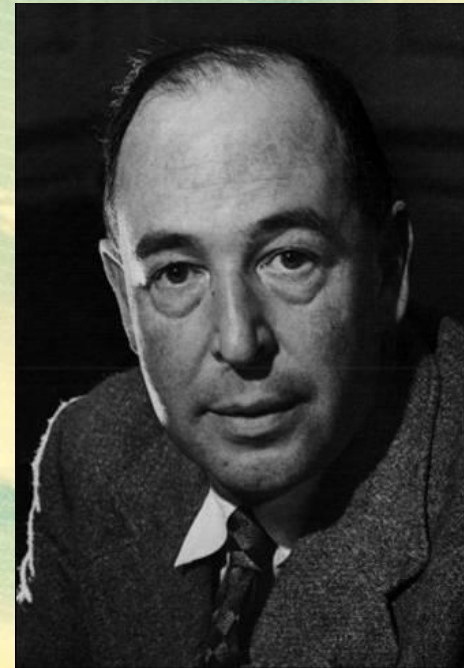
As an atheist, I truly believe Africa needs God

**Missionaries, not aid money, are the solution to
Africa's biggest problem - the crushing passivity of
the people's mindset**

Matthew Parris

“If you read history you will find that the Christians who did the most for the present world were precisely those who thought most of the next.”

C.S. Lewis





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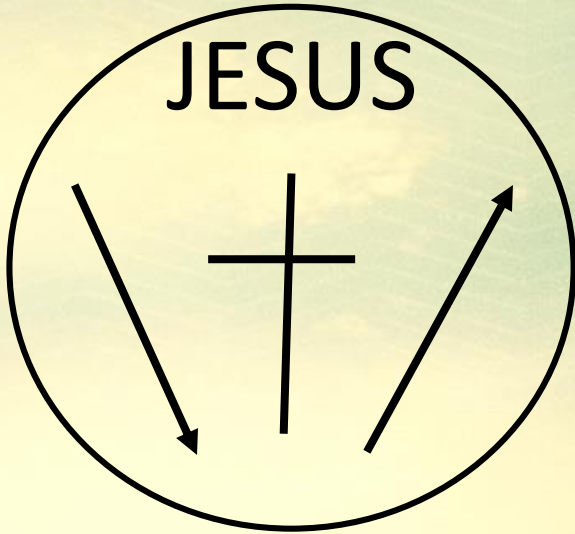


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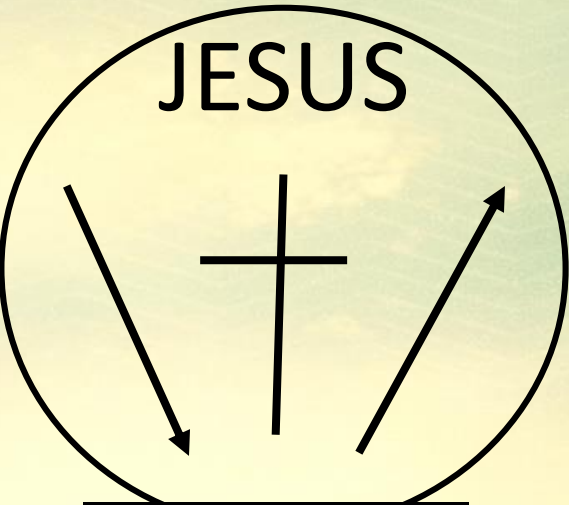


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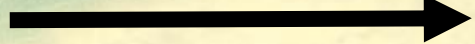
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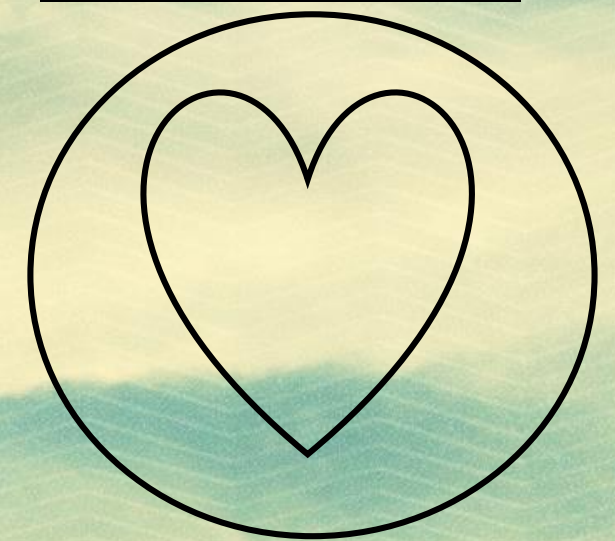
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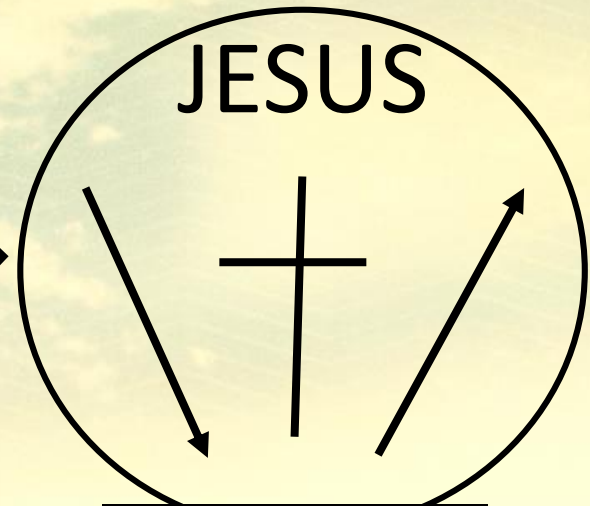
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“What we feel now, we will not always feel. Our disappointment is itself a sign, an aching, a hunger for something better. And faith is, in the end, a kind of homesickness— for a home we have never visited but have never once stopped longing for.”

Philip Yancey

