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### THE ULTIMATE QUESTION...

Did Jesus rise from the dead?

### POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS...

Jesus didn't \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross.  
Jesus' tomb was not \_\_\_\_\_.  
The disciples \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Jesus.  
The disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ when they claimed to see Jesus.  
Jesus died on the cross and actually rose from the grave.

### STARTLING IMPLICATIONS...

If Jesus rose from the dead...

He has authority over \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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John 10:18

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*"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
1 Corinthians 15:55-57

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*"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*  
Romans 10:9-13

He \_\_\_\_\_ over us supremely.

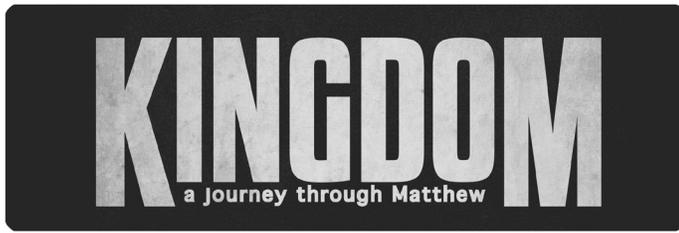
He \_\_\_\_\_ us deeply.

He will \_\_\_\_\_ us eternally.

### THE PERSONAL QUESTION...

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ in the historical resurrection of Jesus?

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to the universal authority of Jesus?



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The disciples stole the body of Jesus.

The disciples were delusional when they claimed to see Jesus.

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He has authority over sin and Satan.

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He reigns over us supremely.

He loves us deeply.

He will judge us eternally.

### THE PERSONAL QUESTION...

Do you believe in the historical resurrection of Jesus?

Do you surrender to the universal authority of Jesus?