

SERIES: Who do you say I AM?

TITLE: Resurrection and Life

SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel

PASSAGES: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 26, 15-57, Revelation 1:17-18, John 11:11,14,16, 21-24, 25-26, John 6:53-54

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The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Pastor Bob quoted this line from Revelation 1, *"And I hold the keys of death and Hades."* In your prior reading of Revelation, have you passed by this verse and never given it much thought? How important to "Butch" would this line be?
- Have you been to a funeral recently where the person who died was obviously not a believer? Talk about how this made you feel during the funeral.
- Pastor Bob threw out some thought-provoking one-liners. Take some time to discuss your reaction to these:
 - "The good news is only good news because of death."*
 - "Jesus weeps vs. Jesus wept."*
 - "Back from Resuscitation – Pass through Resurrection."*
- "I am the resurrection and the life." Pastor Bob said this is a double promise. Discuss the meaning of this.
- Death was not the way it was supposed to be. Sin changed the original design that God intended. Okay, why did God allow this to happen?
- What are some questions you have ready to ask God when you get to heaven?
- Do you know someone like "Butch?" Talk about ways to impress on him/her how important it is to see Jesus as the prescription for life.

VERSE FOR THIS WEEK (1 Peter 1:3))

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."