**Easter 2022**

**“A Fixed Day”**

**Acts 17: 30-34**

**What we need most is to understand why this day really matters, not just in a cognitive sense with our minds, but with our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**In order for Easter to mean what it is intended to mean, we must understand why something that happened over 2000 years ago and thousands of miles away from here has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ implications for our life.**

**In an astounding display of grace, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ patiently endured the sins of the world – because He knew the sins would be paid for by Jesus’s sacrifice on the cross and death defeated by His resurrection.**

**The reality is that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_thing that must ring true in our hearts - in order for this day to be good news for us - is that we are all guilty of sin and that sin warrants for us the just wrath of God and the judgement of God who is holy and from whom we have turned away.**

**Apart from Christ, we choose - even love - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over and over again.**

**We all need to be rescued from the dark \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our own hearts. There is only one hope for us all in the amazing, forgiving, rescuing, transforming, and delivering grace of Jesus Christ resurrected.**

**If we are going to see the resurrection in its true light then we must deal with the darkness of our own hearts and the actuality of our own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and need.**

**For all people the times of ignorance are over and they have passed. Jesus has come, He has lived perfectly, He has given Himself in death as sacrifice for my sin and even resurrected. Now is the time of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and living God of Heaven commands all people everywhere to repent.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who repents and believes in the life, death, and resurrection can have eternal life - a life which begins today and stretches into eternity.**

**The only way back to God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is found by repentance of sin and belief in the good news of what Jesus’s resurrection means.**

**God has a fixed day for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in which He will judge the world through the resurrected Jesus.**

**Jesus will judge the world in righteousness- that is to say He will judge by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ standards.**

**We will all give an account for our sins and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.**

**The resurrection is the truest thing that has ever happened but for it to mean anything for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it has to be true in my heart.**

 Blanks: hearts; eternal; God; first; sin; rebellion; sin; repentance; holy; Anyone; design; judgement; His; acceptance / rejection; me