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- **Hymenaeus/Philetus 2 T. 2:17-18**

1940

- 700 preachers
- 12% rejected Jesus raised
- 33% disavowed general

1960's

- Older preachers
 - 85% - in Jesus Res.
 - 62% - in general res.

1960's

- Younger preachers
 - 42% - Jesus
 - 18% - general Res.

Christianity Today

- Lutheran – 20% rejected
- Episcopal – 30% rejected
- Amer. Baptist – 33% rejected
- Presbyterian – 35% rejected
- Methodist – 51% rejected

1997 & 2000

- American 'born-again' people:
- 1997: 35% - Jesus NOT raised
- 2000: 30% - Jesus NOT raised

Acts 26:6-8

8 Why is it thought
incredible by any of you
that God raises the dead?

God ?

God →

created →

gave life →

sustained →

CAN GIVE AGAIN

Old Testament

- Elijah – 1 Kings 17
 - widow of Zarephath's son
- Elisha – 2 Kings 4
 - son of Shunammite woman

New Testament

- Jairus' daughter – Mk. 5:41
- Widow of Nain's son – Lk. 7:14
- Lazarus – John 11:43
- Dorcas – Acts 9
- Eutychus – Acts 20:9-12

Our Hope

- John 5:28-29 – all raised
- 1 Thess. 4:13-18
 - dead in Christ
 - Raised
 - comfort one another

Jesus

- **Gospels –**

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- **Acts – sermons**

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- **Revelation**

Foundation of Faith

- 1 Cor. 15:1-4
- Gospels –
 - unbelief to belief
 - SAW, touched, ate with
- Acts 1:1-4

Acts 2

- Commission – Mark 16
- vs. 22-23
- Argued FOR
- FROM scriptures (OT)

Acts 2

- Lord and Christ - 36
- Pricked in heart – 37
- Repent - 38
- Baptized
 - each one of YOU
 - for the remission of sins

Their response?

Vs. 41

Received word

Were baptized

Continued Steadfast

Implications

- Changes EVERYTHING
- His ‘demands’ – worth it
- To live is Christ –
– To Die is gain.

What is YOUR response?

Vs. 41

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