

Beyond Death's Door

Easter Sunday
March 23, 2008

Life After Death?

- The Big Question
 - When you die, you cease to exist
 - ...OR...
 - There is some part of you that survives physical death

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- Near Death Experiences (NDEs)
 - Interest in this topic
 - Common characteristics

Ascent of the Blessed by
Hieronymus Bosch
(c. 1450-1516)

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 - Different explanations
 - Conflicting experiences

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- Near Death Experiences (NDEs)
- The Unique Experience of Jesus

Implications of Christ's Resurrection

1. There is life after death
2. Jesus really is the Son of God

Jesus is the Son of God

Jesus "was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4)

Jesus is the Son of God

¹⁷"For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it again.

¹⁸No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again." (Jn 10:17-18)

Implications of Christ's Resurrection

1. There is life after death
2. Jesus really is the Son of God
3. Jesus is the only savior

Jesus is the Savior

³⁰The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom you had put to death by hanging Him on a cross.

³¹He is the one whom God exalted to His right hand as a Prince and a Savior, to grant repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins."
(Acts 5:30-31)

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Additional Information

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