

burial, and resurrection as the means of salvation, with its effect in our death to sin, burial of our old man, and resurrection to a new way of life.

Merryman Family Ministries holds to the following Statement on the Resurrection and Return of the Lord Jesus Christ

1. *Christ arose the third day according to the Scriptures, that He ascended to the right hand of the throne of God, and that He alone is our merciful, and faithful priest in things pertaining to God.*
2. *We believe in the Scriptures John 14:1-3 "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you and if I go prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." Jesus Christ will return in His glory to the earth, and He will bring His saints with Him.*
3. *We believe that no man knows the time of this event, Matthew 24:44." Therefore, be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." We believe that at this time there will be great trouble on earth called the Tribulation. This Tribulation will see the death of many on the earth, and only those who have Jesus Christ as Saviour have any hope of being delivered from this great trouble. We believe that Christ will initially come in the air as the Heavenly Bridegroom to receive His Church before the Tribulation, and later come as King of Kings where He will judge the nations and reign over the earth for 1,000 years.*
4. *We believe that there is a basic difference between the righteous, and the wicked. Only those who through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour are justified and are therefore truly righteous in God's sight. This is because at the first resurrection believer's sins have been judged. All others, being unbelievers are under the wrath of God, and immediately upon death enter the literal fire, and torment of hell. They will remain there until the end of the 1,000-year rule of Christ, where they are resurrected bodily to stand before the Great White Throne to be judged according to their works. They will then all be consigned to a literal lake of fire where they will suffer everlasting punishment.*

Merryman Family Ministries believe that we are all commanded to give the Gospel to the World. It is our hearts desire to see as many as possible come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Our Goal at Merryman Family Ministries is to print the Gospel, and to send it out to those who have a need free of charge thru the ministry.