Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017 ● Acts 1:1-11
Christ Lives in Me! (Galatians 2:20) ● Message #4
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Topic: The Resurrection of Christ

Title: Living as Spirit-filled Witnesses until King Jesus Returns

1. The Reigning-Resurrected Christ

● **His ministry on earth was only the beginning:**
Christ reigns now & forever

● **He presented Himself alive:** with many proofs during 40 days

● **He is the Author of life:**
so by faith, come to Jesus as you are & follow Him on His terms

2. The Kingdom & the Spirit:
Christ reigns in & thru us by the Holy Spirit

● **the kingdom is spiritual in its character & power:**
so be transformed by the Spirit & embrace the way of the cross

● **the kingdom is universal & unmerited in its citizenship:**
so delight in our Christ-centered unity & guard against idolatry & pride (nationalistic, religious, ethnic, sexist, etc.)

● **the kingdom is gradual & global in its expansion:**
so patiently & boldly proclaim the gospel 'til Jesus returns

(The 3 sub-points above were adapted from John R.W. Stott & expanded upon)

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