

## Café Theology Week 6: Resurrection and Ascension

Recap of Café Theology so far

### Resurrection

1. Not *too* fast!
2. Vindication
3. A new era
4. Renewal – rooted in the real world

## Ascension

1. Promise of Transformation

2. Call to Witness

### **Questions:**

#### **Head**

1. How, in our thinking about the Resurrection, can we strike a balance between death as enemy and death as defeated?
2. What does the Resurrection tell us about the Cross?
3. What does the Resurrection tell us about ourselves?

#### **Heart**

4. What would you say to someone who claimed that the Christian faith is just 'pie in the sky when you die'?
5. Do we make enough of the Ascension? Could we helpfully make more of it in our faith?
6. How can the Resurrection and Ascension transform how we live today?

### **Some Useful Scriptures**

Psalm 2; Daniel 7:13-14

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

1 Corinthians 15

Romans 1:3-4; 8

Ephesians 2:4-6

Matthew 28; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24; John 20-21

Acts 1:1-11