

Worldview

- ❑ It is impossible to think without some set of presuppositions about the world
- ❑ Each of us carries a model of the universe inside our heads that tells us what the world is like and how we should live in it.
- ❑ This model contains our set of convictions about how reality functions and how I should live in light of that.

Two-realm theory of Truth

UPPER STORY

Values

Individual Choice

Nonrational, Noncognitive

Subjective, Relative to Particular Groups

LOWER STORY

Facts

Binding on Everyone

Rational, Verifiable

Objective, Universally Valid

Worldview

Is the way to answer the core questions of life that everyone has to struggle with:

What are we here for?

What is ultimate truth?

Is there anything worth living for?

Three Parts to a Worldview

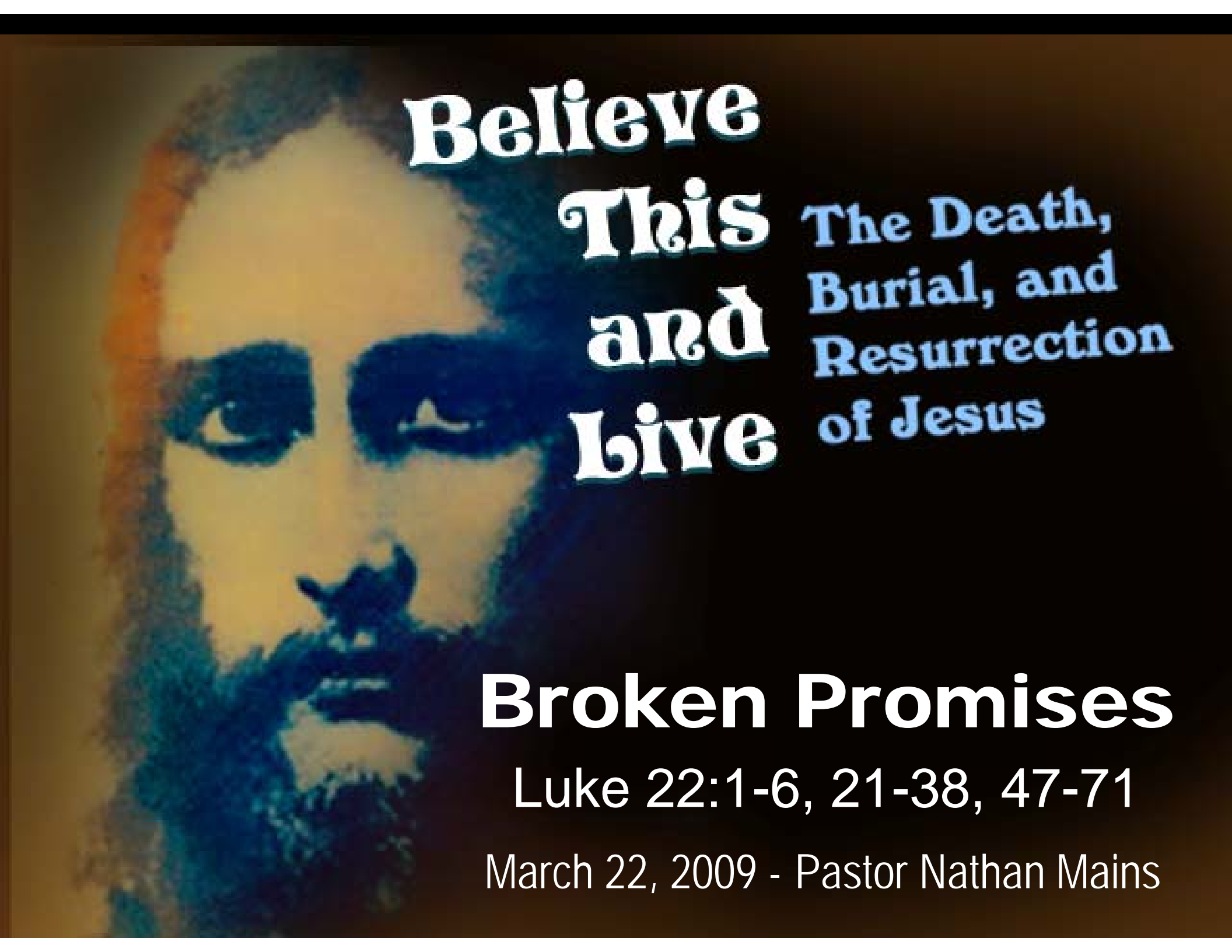
1. Creation – Ultimate origins. How did it all begin? Where did it come from? Who are we, and how did we get here?
2. Fall – What went wrong? What is the source of evil & suffering
3. Redemption – What can we do about it? How can the world be set right again?

Biblical Worldview

1. Creation – *In the beginning God created*
God is the sole source of the entire created order
2. Fall – All parts of creation, including our minds, are caught up in a great rebellion against the Creator. The effects of our rebellion subverts our ability to understand the world apart from God's grace.
3. Redemption – God redeems the whole person through Christ giving new direction to our thoughts, emotions, will & habits.

Scientific Naturalism Worldview

1. Creation – nature generated itself and distinguished itself through natural selection. We exist in a closed “natural” system.
2. Fall – Man is messing up the ideal state of nature
3. Redemption – Save nature by controlling man, by stopping his damaging activity.



**Believe
This
and
Live**

**The Death,
Burial, and
Resurrection
of Jesus**

Broken Promises

Luke 22:1-6, 21-38, 47-71

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- ❑ This passage is an historical summary of how Jesus got to the cross.
- ❑ Many in our day question the Bible, even on this level.
- ❑ Christianity is historically grounded.
“Without the cross the Christian faith is reduced to a mere form of moral persuasion of no more value than other religious ethical systems or theories of psychology that seek to make us stronger, better people.” – Darell Bock PhD

How will I respond to Jesus?

1. Guards – Worldly distracted disregard
2. Leaders – Prideful, self-righteous hardness of heart which fuels and justifies opposition
3. Judas – Heart-lacking pseudo-support that Satan turns to opposition when things don't turn out like you'd hoped
4. Peter – Good intentions not supported by the follow-through of a deeply rooted faith

What happens when I mess up?

The reason for the inclusion of Peter's denials is to give us the hope of restoration after failure

What would not messing up
look like?

Jesus is our example of how to respond to
attacks against us for the sake of the Gospel

Take Away

The story of Jesus is true. It happened in history and calls for a response from each person.

The details of the story provide great hope of restoration for those who fail and strong motivation for us to stand with Jesus and His message through our life's journey