

# REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST 2 Timothy 2:1-13 April 16, 2017

# Evidence for the Resurrection: What it Means for Your Relationship with God By Josh McDowell

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