

The Resurrection



John 11:25-26

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

INTRODUCTION:

Jesus proved beyond a shadow of a doubt through The Resurrection, that **He is the Son of God.**

Rom 1:4

4 **And declared to be the Son of God** with power, according to the spirit of holiness, **by the resurrection from the dead:**

We must believe in our heart that God Raised Him from the dead in order to be Saved.

Rom 10:9

9 **That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.**

Jesus Himself spoke of His Resurrection prior to His going to the Cross.

Matt 17:9 Mark 9:9

9 **And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.**

Matt 26:32 Mark 14:28

32 **But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.**

John 2:22

22 **When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them;** and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

After His death on the Cross and His burial, an Angel of the Lord told the women at the tomb that Jesus had Risen from the dead.

Mark 16:1 Matt 28:1

1 **And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.**

Mark 16:6 Matt 28:6 Luke 24:6

6 **And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here:** behold the place where they laid him.

After His Resurrection, Jesus appeared to many people many times. Even though He appeared mysteriously, He did so as flesh and bones.

Mark 16:9

9 **Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene,** out of whom he had cast seven devils.

Mark 16:12

12 **After that he appeared in another form unto two of them,** as they walked, and went into the country.

Mark 16:14

14 **Afterward he appeared unto the eleven** as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him **after he was risen.**

John 21:14

14 **This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.**

Luke 24:36-39

36 **And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them,** and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

37 **But they were terrified and affrighted,** and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

38 **And he said unto them,** Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 **Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.**

Paul reasoned with the Jews that Jesus who Rose from the dead is The Christ. He also stated to the Romans that Christ is Risen and is now seated on the right hand of God the Father, making intercession for us.

Acts 17:3

3 **Opening and alleging, that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ.**

Rom 8:34

34 **Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.**

The Apostles of the Lamb with great Power gave testimony and evidence of The Resurrection of The Lord Jesus.

Acts 4:33

33 **And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.**

CONCLUSION:

If there is no Resurrection, we as Christians are false witnesses and our Faith is in vain. But Christ **has** Risen from the dead and we are Risen with Him. And if we are Risen with Him, we should seek the things of Heaven and not the things of this world.

1 Cor 15:12-22

12 **Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead?**

13 **But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen:**

14 **And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain.**

15 **Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God; because we have testified of God that he raised up Christ: whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.**

16 **For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised:**

17 **And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.**

18 **Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.**

19 **If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.**

20 **But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.**

21 **For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.**

22 **For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

Col 2:12

12 **Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.**

Col 3:1-4

1 **If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.**

2 **Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.**

3 **For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.**

4 **When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.**

Luke 20:38

38 **For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living:**

Amen!

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