

Rooted 9 Scriptures: The Resurrection

For if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. And we apostles would all be lying about God-for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave. But that can't be true if there is no resurrection of the dead. And if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins. In that case, all who have died believing in Christ are lost! And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world. **(1 Corinthians 15:13-19, NLT)**

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you." The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there." **(Matthew 28:1-10, NLT)**

But God has protected me right up to this present time so I can testify to everyone, from the least to the greatest. I teach nothing except what the prophets and Moses said would happen- that the Messiah would suffer and be the first to rise from the dead, and in this way announce God's light to Jews and Gentiles alike." **(Acts 26:22-23, NLT)**

For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. **(1 Corinthians 15:53, NLT)**

And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. **(Matthew 28:9, NLT)**

As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. **(Luke 24:30, NLT)**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" **(John 20:27, NLT)**

Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." **(Luke 24:39, NLT)**

After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" **(Acts 1:9-11, NLT)**

Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us, just as you see and hear today. **(Acts 2:33, NLT)**

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **(Philippians 2:9-11, NLT)**

And they sang in a mighty chorus: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered- to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing." **(Revelation 5:12, NLT)**

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance-an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. **(1 Peter 1:3-4, NLT)**

So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. **(Romans 6:11, NLT)**

Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. **(Romans 6:14, NLT)**

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God. **(Romans 4:25, NLT)**

The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven. **(Hebrews 1:3, NLT)**

But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. **(1 Corinthians 15:51-54, NLT)**

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **(Romans 10:9, NLT)**