

## **The Resurrection of Jesus Christ**

Resurrection Day is rightly celebrated as the most significant day on the Church's calendar. The New Testament (particularly 1 Corinthians, Romans, and Hebrews) make it clear that in Christ's resurrection we have divine proof of the acceptance of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. The Risen Christ who is Lord of all is also the receipt proving the efficacy of God's gracious gift! But there is more!

In Matthew's account of the Resurrection, we see:

1. An Historical Event
  - a. Details
  - b. Witnesses
  - c. Reality
2. Of Spiritual Significance
  - a. It was miraculous in every way
  - b. A curse becomes a blessing
  - c. Desertion becomes adoption
3. That Calls for Action
  - a. From fear to death
  - b. From fear to worship

Application: What will you do this Easter Sunday?